

Background

The question of consultation on nuclear issues – particularly with respect to any possible future storage of intermediate/high level nuclear waste – was first raised during scrutiny discussion of this year's Corporate Plan, with the point being made that the Council needs to consult with the community before considering their policy direction.

Following discussion with the Chairs/Vice Chairs group, it was agreed that this Committee would endeavour to uncover what consultation was taking place with the community and what the future plans are.

Members will also recall that a draft nuclear strategy was approved for consultation purposes at Council earlier this year, which is attached for information.

The Head of Nuclear and Sustainability has agreed to update Members on the consultation which is envisaged to take place.