

Forward Programme - External Consultation Schedule

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Recommendations

- A schedule of consultations is attached for Members information.
- It is recommended that this be a regular part of future NWGs.

Attached is a schedule detailing the forthcoming consultations relevant to nuclear waste and decommissioning issues. The schedule includes ongoing consultations from the end of August 2008 until the end of November 2008.

This schedule will be reviewed and amended to reflect the ongoing external consultations relevant to the Council's Nuclear Working Group.

SCHEDULE OF REVIEWING/DRAFTING (Version 1, 29 August 08)

Topic	Deadline	Timetable
Comments on EA REP and BAT consultations, and on DEFRA Strategy for radwaste discharges and stat guidance to EAs	30 Sept	Initial read through partly completed. Decide by 12 Sept whether to submit comments.
CoRWM work doc (No 2403)	30 Sept	Initial read through partly completed.
NDA Plutonium options	8 October	To NWG 11 Sept for discussion.
DEFRA waste exemptions consultation	23 Oct	To NWG in October for discussion and to decide whether to submit any comments
BERR Strategic Siting Assessment	11 Nov	Initial read through in August went to NWG in August. AMEC to deliver a report on a joint response with West Cumbrian partners.
NDA GDF sites assessment process	No deadline	Not read through yet. Read through mid September.
NDA GDF R&D strategy	30 Nov	Part read. Do draft comments and report to NWG in November for discussion.
NDA GDF PSE and Comms Framework, and Framework for SEA/SA	30 Nov	Just in. Not read yey. Do draft comments and report to NWG in November for discussion.