

NUCLEAR WORKING GROUP

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 14 FEBRUARY 2008

Present: Councillors A Holliday (Chairman); D Banks, Deputy Chairman; A Norwood and B Dixon.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors D Moore; G Blackwell and Ms E Woodburn;

Officers: D Davies, Head of Sustainability and Nuclear Policy; T Greer, Scientific Officer; D James, Member Services Officer and C Willoughby, Member Services Technical Support Officer.

Also present: Barry Snelson; Shirley Williams; Barry Watkinson and Lawrence Cook – Sellafield Ltd

Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 January 2008 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Arrangement of Agenda

With the agreement of the Chairman, an additional item regarding the NDA Business Plan Consultation was added to the Agenda for reasons of timescales.

Disclosures of Interest

Councillors A Holliday; D Banks; B Dixon and A Norwood declared personal interests in the agenda due to either being employed or having family or friends employed in the nuclear industry.

Low Level Waste

Members received a presentation from Barry Watkinson and Lawrence Cook, Sellafield Ltd on the Low Level Waste challenge at Sellafield.

Members were advised that following discussions with the NDA, Regulator and local groups the results were being analysed and further discussions are to be arranged to consider What the plant will do, Where it will take place and What to process. Results from material analysis is to be completed and is to be made available to Members before any discussion can take place.

On conclusion of the presentation, Mr B Snelson provided updates on the Thorp reprocessor and the removal of Chimney stacks at the Heating Plant.

It was **AGREED** that the presentation be noted.

The meeting closed at 2:20pm

Chairman