

NUCLEAR WORKING GROUP

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2010

Present: Councillors: A Holliday; D Banks; A Norwood; Miss E Woodburn and H Wormstrup

Also in attendance: Councillors H Branney; N Williams; J Bowman; J Lane; G Garrity; J Kane

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors B Dixon and D Moore -

Officers: P Graham, Corporate Director People and Places; J Cain, Team Leader Environmental Pollution; T Greer, Scientific Officer and D James, Member Services Officer

B Poulson; G Beveridge; Ian Irving; B Anderson; H Rooms

NWG 09/10 Sellafield Annual Plan

Members received and noted a presentation from George Betteridge and B Pulson on the Sellafield Annual Plan.

During this presentation Members stressed the importance of continued socio economic support.

The presentation was then open to a question and answer session by Members.

NWG 10/10 Planning Application – Proposed Waste Management Centre

Consideration was given to a planning application for a proposed waste Management Centre for Low Level and very Low Level Radioactive Waste at the Former Keekle Head open cast site near Pica.

RESOLVED – That a) the report be noted; and

b) a further report be submitted to the group once the additional information requested by the County Council to detail the application has been submitted and fully accepted.

NWG 11/10 Nuclear New Build

Members received a verbal update with regard to the current position relating to the possibility of Nuclear New Build in Copeland.

It was noted that the infrastructure unit would be visiting Copeland to understand specific issues relating to this area.

Members confirmed that any consultation must be done thoroughly and robustly.

It was **AGREED** that the update be noted and a further update be given to the next meeting of the Group.

NWG 12/10 MRWS

Members received a verbal update with regard to the current position relating to Managing Nuclear Waste Safely (MRWS).

It was noted that the report from the geological survey was due at the end of September and would be reported back to this group in due course.

The meeting closed at 7.00 pm.