



**Nuclear Free Local Authorities
Conference 2008/9
in conjunction with Mayors for Peace**



**11th and 12th June 2009
Town Hall, Manchester**

General Conference Arrangements

Recommended conference accommodation: Britannia Hotel, Manchester
Special NFLA delegate rate of £65 per night bed and breakfast. Contact the
Britannia Hotel on **0871 222 0017**, quoting reference **NUMA1106**.
See: http://www.britanniahotels.com/hotel_home.asp?page=108

For directions to Manchester Town Hall, please see:
http://www.manchester.gov.uk/site/scripts/services_info.php?serviceID=1422

Thursday 11th June 2009

Steering Committee Meeting, Bill Risby Memorial Event and Conference Dinner

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| 2.00pm | NFLA Steering Committee Meeting
Committee Room 3, First Floor, Town Hall, Manchester |
| 4.00pm | Close of business |
| 7.00pm | Bill Risby Memorial Event (tbc)
Peace Gardens, St Peter's Square, Manchester |
| 8.00pm | NFLA Conference Dinner
Reception Room, First Floor, Town Hall, Manchester |
| 10.30pm | Retire |



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A Vision of the World in 2020: How do we tackle climate change and nuclear proliferation?

The key role of Local Authorities in dealing with key energy and proliferation issues

PROGRAMME

- 9.30am Tea/Coffee/Registration
- 10.00am **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Lord Mayor of Manchester and NFLA Chair
- 10.10am **Keynote Addresses:**
Mayor Luc Dehaene, Mayor of Ypres and Chair of the Mayors for Peace 2020 Vision Campaign - The Mayors for Peace 2020 Vision and the Hiroshima Nagasaki Protocol (confirmed)
- 10.40am Jan Willem Storm van Leeuwen, Independent Civil Nuclear Consultant – Nuclear Power, the Glossy Pretender? Climate Change, Energy Security and Energy Debt (confirmed)
- 11.10am Tea / coffee break
- 11.20am **How Local Authorities can lead the way on tackling climate changes:**
- England – Manchester’s climate change strategy and call to action (confirmed)
 - Ireland – Declan Meeley, Sustainable Energy Ireland: Dundalk 2020 - building a Sustainable Energy Community (invited)
 - Wales – The Head of the Valleys Energy Project (invited)
 - Scotland – Fraser Thomson, Fife Council: How Fife is crunching its carbon (confirmed)
- 12.40am Questions & Panel Discussion
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 2.00pm **Nuclear Proliferation**
- The upgrade of Trident: Breaking the UK’s non-proliferation policies? - Peter Burt, Mayors for Peace UK Development Adviser and Nuclear Awareness Group member (confirmed)
 - New proliferation: Iran, North Korea, others? - Carol Naughton, Senior Associate, Acronym Institute (confirmed)
 - Nuclear terrorism: an ever-increasing threat? - Nick Ritchie, Bradford University Department of Peace Studies (confirmed)
- 3.00pm Break: Tea/Coffee
- 3.15pm Questions & Panel Discussion
- 3.30pm **Closing Announcements and Further Actions:** NFLA Chair and Secretary



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Registration Form

Name of Authority:

Contact Officer:

Email:Phone:Fax:

Contact Address:

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Delegates for registration:

Title	Name	Registration £120/€130 pp
	Total	

Please state any special dietary or other requirements:

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Registration fee includes: lunch, refreshments, evening dinner and conference documentation.

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Please tick whether payment is enclosed () payment to follow () or invoice is required ()

Cheques payable to: **Manchester City Council**

Confirmation of registration will be dispatched upon receipt of completed registration forms. The final programme and joining instructions will be dispatched two weeks prior to the conference.

Please return of completed registration forms to:

Nuclear Free Local Authorities Secretariat, Room 6005, Town Hall, Manchester, M60 3NY, UK

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