



**Nuclear Free Local Authorities Scotland Seminar**  
**Nuclear waste, nuclear risks and alternative energy futures in Scotland – an overview of recent developments**

**Date: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2015, 12.00pm – 2.00pm**

**Location: Islesburgh Community Centre, King Harald St, Lerwick, Shetland Islands, ZE1 0EQ**

This NFLA Scotland seminar has been organised to allow for discussion over some of the recent nuclear policy / energy policy developments in Scotland, as Scottish and UK Government policy moves on after the recent general election.

The specific issues being considered at this meeting include:

- Scottish Government Radioactive Waste Management Policy – How is the policy to be implemented, how does it differ from UK and Welsh Government policy and what are the NFLA's views on it?
- Radioactive risks in Scotland – what concerns remain for local groups with the potential transport by (possibly) sea, road and rail of radioactive materials from Dounreay to Sellafield? What response can Dounreay Site Restoration Ltd provide to such concerns?
- Alternative energy futures in Scotland – What role are Scottish Councils playing in developing more definitive low carbon energy policies and how can they be developed further?

The NFLA Scotland Forum is also holding a business meeting for its members and for Councillors from non-member authorities who may be interested in what it does, and how it is influencing the nuclear policy / energy / nuclear weapons debates. This FREE seminar is open to all interested councillors and officers in Scotland, and local interested groups and individuals.

***FINAL PROGRAMME***

10.00am	NFLA Scotland business meeting ( <i>non member authorities can observe on request</i> ).
11.15pm	Light buffet lunch for NFLA Scotland members and invitees.
11.45am	<b>Seminar Registration:</b> Tea/Coffee.
12.00pm	<b>Welcomes:</b> Councillor Steven Coutts, Shetland Islands Council and Councillor Bill Butler, NFLA Scotland Convener.
12.10pm	Transportation of Dounreay's nuclear materials by rail or by sea to Sellafield – is it a safe solution for reducing the nuclear legacy in Scotland? Tor Justad, Vice Chair of Highland against Nuclear Transport (confirmed).
12.30pm	Dounreay's future plans for transporting radioactive materials through Scotland, Colin Punler, Communications Adviser, Dounreay Site Restoration Ltd (confirmed)
12.50pm	Scottish Government Radioactive Waste Management Policy: the NFLA response; and the NFLA Scotland report on how Scottish Councils are delivering a low carbon renewable energy future – Sean Morris, NFLA Secretary (confirmed).
1.15pm	Shetland Island Council's Carbon Management Plan– Carl Symons, Infrastructure Services, Shetland Islands Council (confirmed).
1.40pm	Panel discussion (for 2pm finish).



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If you are planning to attend, could you please fill in the appropriate details and post, email or fax to the address at the bottom of this form:

Name	Authority / Group (if applicable)	Correspondence address (email or postal)

**Venue and details of accommodation:**

Islesburgh Community Centre is in the centre of Lerwick, close to Commercial Street and the harbour. A map can be printed off by typing 'map of Islesburgh Community Centre' in to google.com.

Some recommended hotels and B & B's include:

Lerwick Hotel – 01595 692166; Queens Hotel and Grand Hotel – 01595 692826, Kveldsro Hotel – 01595 696595; Shetland Hotel – 01595 695515; Fort Charlotte B&B - 01595 692140

Or contact Lerwick Tourist Information office – 01595 693434 – for other options.

There are direct flight links to Sumburgh Airport from Glasgow, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Inverness, Stornoway and Kirkwall Airports and Northlink Ferries has overnight ferry links from Aberdeen and Orkney to Lerwick. There is a direct taxi / bus link from Sumburgh to Lerwick.

**Please return this form to:**

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**Or contact the NFLA UK and Ireland Secretary, Sean Morris, on 0161 234 324 or by emailing [s.morris4@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:s.morris4@manchester.gov.uk) if you have more generic inquiries.**

**NFLA Website:** <http://www.nuclearpolicy.info>

NFLA thanks Councillor Steven Coutts and Arabelle Bentley from Shetland Islands Council for kindly agreeing to host the NFLA Scotland business meeting and the NFLA Scotland seminar.