



Nuclear Free Local Authorities Scotland Seminar
Key nuclear issues in Scotland – Trident, Dalgety Bay, nuclear submarines and Dounreay
Date: Friday 10th February, 2012, 12.45pm – 2.30pm
Location: Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1UJ

The first NFLA Scotland seminar of 2012 will consider a number of highly relevant nuclear issues affecting Scotland.

A detailed debate has been ongoing in Scotland for some time over the presence of Trident nuclear submarines at Faslane and Coulport in the West of Scotland. The UK Government has commenced initial work on replacing Trident but has also commissioned a review of alternatives to a 'like for like' Trident replacement. The NFLA has taken part in this debate with a detailed submission to the cross-party Trident Commission. Recent heated discussion has also taken place over the future development of UK nuclear weapons policy in reference to the views of the Scottish Government and the Scottish Parliament. What is the future for Faslane and Coulport?

There have also been some recent important radioactive waste concerns raised after the increased discovery of radioactive 'hot' particles at the former defence site at Dalgety Bay in Fife. This follows on from concerns over the transportation of high-level radioactive waste from Dounreay to Sellafield across the Scottish rail network. Finally, the Ministry of Defence is currently consulting on sites for the dismantling of redundant nuclear powered submarines with Rosyth one of the potential sites for such dismantling. What is the NFLA's view on all three matters and what legitimate concerns exist with dealing with Scotland's radioactive waste legacy?

This FREE seminar will consider these issues and allow for open discussion. The seminar is open to all interested councillors and officers in Scotland, and local nuclear and environmental groups.

PROGRAMME (may be subject to change)

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| 10.45am | NFLA Scotland business meeting and AGM (<i>strictly NFLA members only</i>) |
| 12.30pm | Registration: Tea/Coffee |
| 12.40pm | Welcome: Councillor Audrey Doig, NFLA Scotland Acting Convenor |
| 12.45pm | Bill Kidd MSP, member of Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament and Co Chair of the Scottish Parliament's Cross-party Nuclear Weapons Group – Trident replacement and the views of PNND / Scottish Parliament Group (confirmed) |
| 1.15pm | John Ainslie, Co-ordinator, CND Scotland – Trident: Nowhere to go? A Scottish CND report to contribute to the Trident replacement debate in Scotland (confirmed) |
| 1.40pm | Pete Roche, NFLA Scotland Policy Advisor – radioactive waste issues in Scotland: Dalgety Bay, Dounreay and submarine dismantling at Rosyth (confirmed) |
| 2.10pm | Panel discussion |
| 2.30pm | Conclusion |



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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	Correspondence address (email or postal)

Venue and hotel details:

Renfrewshire House is in Paisley town centre and a map will be emailed or posted to all attendees. It can also be downloaded from the Renfrewshire Council website –

[http://renfrewshire.gov.uk/ilwwc//publishing.nsf/AttachmentsByTitle/ce-RenfHouseMap.pdf/\\$FILE/ce-RenfHouseMap.pdf](http://renfrewshire.gov.uk/ilwwc//publishing.nsf/AttachmentsByTitle/ce-RenfHouseMap.pdf/$FILE/ce-RenfHouseMap.pdf)

A list of hotels in the Paisley area can be downloaded from the Paisley Information Online website – <http://www.britinfo.net/fp-S-CLS.htm>

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