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## **Websites / partner links:**

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

**CNFE:** <http://www.cnfe.eu>

**MFP:** <http://www.mayorsforpeace.org>

**KIMO:** <http://www.kimointernational.org>

**ICAN:** <http://www.icanw.org>

**ICAN UK:** <http://www.ican-uk.org>

**NFLA is now on Facebook and Twitter via links on its website.**

## Remembering Hiroshima & Nagasaki

August 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> were the 73<sup>rd</sup> anniversaries of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki atomic weapon attacks. Events were held in the two cities and around the world.

In Hiroshima and Nagasaki moving events were held as ever. In their Peace Declarations Mayor Matsui noted concern that 'self-cen-

tred nationalism' was seeing modernisation of nuclear weapons, rather than their abolition. Mayor Taue called on the Japanese Government to sign up the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

Events were held all over the world to show solidarity with Hiroshima and Nagasaki by NFLA and



VIP representatives to Manchester's Hiroshima -Nagasaki ceremony lay a wreath at the University War Memorial

Mayors for Peace town and city members.

These included moving events held in London, Manchester, Leeds, Bradford, Sheffield, Cardiff, Paisley, Dundee, Edinburgh and Dublin.

The Hiroshima & Nagasaki Peace Declarations and a full report are on the NFLA website.

## NFLA submits views on Wylfa B planning application

NFLA has registered to put forward its views to the Planning Inspectorate on the potential development of a new nuclear reactor at Wylfa in Anglesey.

As well as registering, NFLA has put in detailed views as to the potential development.

NFLA objects to a new nuclear reactor on a

number of 'local' areas – including its negative impact on wider employment, on the local environment & several sites of special scientific interest, on its impact on the local Welsh language community, and on its negative effects on both local accommodation and house prices, given what has taken place at the Hinkley Point C site.

NFLA are also very concerned on its emergency planning impact, due to limited egress and access routes on the island.

NFLA would like to say more, but the National Planning system precludes such discussion as 'already' decided upon by Parliament. The full response is on the NFLA website.

**NFLA media releases**

**August 2018:**  
(On NFLA website.)

- NFLA publishes response on Scottish energy company
- NFLA responds to post Euratom Treaty regime consultation
- NFLA welcomes decision to postpone dumping of sediment from Hinkley Point
- NFLA submits views on Wylfa B planning application
- NFLA remain sceptical over the financial costs of SMRs
- NFLA gives qualified welcome to Irish solar support scheme
- NFLA supports Hiroshima and Nagasaki events



Attendees at the Paisley Hiroshima – Nagasaki event



The Deputy Leader of Leeds City Council, Cllr James Lewis, reads the Nagasaki Peace Declaration at its commemoration service

**NFLA publishes opinions & response on decentralised energy**

NFLA is a strong advocate for all Councils getting more involved in promoting local, decentralised energy.

In August, it put forward an opinion piece by Dr David Toke on the potential benefit of the Scottish Government creating an energy company.

The Scottish Government are consulting on this matter and Dr Toke argues it could drive forward further moves towards a renewable energy rich Scotland. The response was very helpful for a NFLA response to support such an entity as long as it promotes new renewables.

NFLA have also given a highly qualified welcome to the Irish Government’s new scheme to provide grants for homeowners to develop solar panels & storage schemes. NFLA would like to see Councils and industry given similar support. The 3 reports can be found on the NFLA website.

**NFLA Scotland / Mayors for Peace / ICAN seminar planned**

A flyer has gone out to all Scottish Councils and further afield to attend the NFLA Scotland / Mayors for Peace / ICAN joint seminar taking place on 20<sup>th</sup> September in Clydebank Town Hall.

The seminar links in with ICAN’s week of activity in Scotland around International Peace Day. This

includes a major rally close to the Faslane base on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and the Medact AGM on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The afternoon seminar includes ICAN speakers talking about their work around the world to embed the Nuclear Weapons Ban Treaty. In August, the cities of LA

and Baltimore signed ICAN’s pledge.

The seminar will also look at peace education and local Parliamentary activity.

A NFLA Scotland Forum business meeting takes place in the morning. See the website for more details & sign up!

**NFLA Wales / SC joint seminar on new nuclear and alternatives**

NFLA Wales will host the NFLA’s autumn International Steering Committee meeting and seminar in Cardiff County Hall on the 28<sup>th</sup> September.

The meeting will include

an afternoon seminar that will consider the ‘Hinkley mud’ issue and progress with the project, Wylfa B and a Fukushima visit by PAWB, issues of real concern around small

nuclear reactors and alternatives to new nuclear in Wales.

A flyer for the seminar is on the NFLA website. Welsh members should attend both meetings.

**Letters to the media,**  
**August 2018:**  
***(emailed to members)***

- Let's back the energy sources the public want and demand
- Local, decentralised energy needs a resumption of financial support

**NFLA Facebook and**  
**Twitter pages go live**

Starting on Hiroshima Day, the NFLA launched its own Facebook and Twitter pages to promote itself on social media.

The two pages can be directly accessed through the NFLA's website and members / NGOs, and all those interested in our activities, are encouraged to sign up to them and follow the NFLA.

The new pages are part of an IT strategy to assist with greater coverage for our work and to spread the NFLA's core message. Please sign up!



A moving message from the Deputy Mayor of Camden at London's Hiroshima Day event



The NFLA English Forum Chair reads the Hiroshima Peace Declaration in Park Square, Leeds city centre

## NFLA All Ireland and English Forum meetings take shape

Plans for the NFLA All Ireland & NFLA English Forum meetings in October are in hand.

The NFLA All Ireland Forum takes place in Dundalk Town Hall on the 12<sup>th</sup> October.

It will focus on the need for a more determined and pro-active set of

policies to speed up both renewable and decentralised energy across Ireland. It will also look at UK nuclear developments and their potential impact on the island. A flyer will be issued shortly.

The NFLA English Forum will be meeting in Hull Guildhall on the

26<sup>th</sup> October.

This meeting will focus on various aspects of decentralised energy and best practice in the field. It will also consider the upcoming process that will seek again a host community for an underground waste site. A flyer will be issued shortly.

## NFLA reports on nuclear transports & post-Brexit safety regime

NFLA is developing reports on two matters of real importance to its members.

After a number of presentations on the risks and challenges around the transport of nuclear materials, the NFLA Secretariat is developing a detailed briefing concentrating on these matters. This

comes after recent safety issues affecting nuclear rail and sea transports. This will be published in September.

Separately, the NFLA has submitted detailed views on the operation of a new domestic nuclear safeguards regime to replace the current arrangements of the Euratom Treaty.

The UK Government wants the ONR to take on areas of supervision currently undertaken by Euratom inspectors.

NFLA has raised a number of concerns over how 'trust' is developed in such a new regime, the staffing and systemic issues to resolve. The response is on its website.

## Forthcoming meetings of interest to NFLA members

**NFLA Scotland /  
 Mayors for Peace /  
 ICAN UK seminar,  
 Clydebank Town Hall,  
 September 20<sup>th</sup>**

**NFLA SC and joint  
 seminar with Welsh  
 Forum, Cardiff County  
 Hall, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

**NFLA All Ireland  
 Forum, Dundalk  
 Town Hall, October  
 12<sup>th</sup>**

**NFLA English  
 Forum, Hull  
 Guildhall, October  
 26<sup>th</sup>**

**NFLA Scotland  
 Forum, East Ayrshire  
 Council Offices,  
 Kilmarnock,  
 November 8<sup>th</sup>**

**NFLA UK & Ireland  
 AGM, Council Offices,  
 Newry, December  
 7<sup>th</sup>**