

Dear GDF Team

Thank you for the invitation to attend the stakeholder workshop and or National Workshops on the Government's consultation on a revised siting process for a Geological Disposal facility, which has been passed to me for reply.

Although we are unable to attend the event we would like to stress the importance that this Council places on resolving the issue of long term disposal of nuclear waste at the earliest possible date. Our concern is that 'temporary' storage facilities around the country, such as at Oldbury, are not left in place in the long term or in perpetuity.

Prior to this we consider it important that a siting process is devised and agreed that is acceptable to those communities that are considering volunteering, and that appropriate community benefits be put in place for the communities that ultimately host such a facility.

If you have any questions please let me know

Yours Sincerely

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