

New board members appointed to the Committee on Radioactive Waste Management

The Minister of State for the Department of Energy and Climate Change, on behalf of joint-sponsor Ministers in the Devolved Administrations, has approved the appointment of thirteen members to the Committee on Radioactive Waste Management (CoRWM).

The Committee provides independent advice, based on informed scrutiny of the available evidence, to UK Government and Devolved Administration Ministers, on the long-term management of radioactive waste.

These appointments have been made in accordance with the requirements of the Commissioner for Public Appointments. All appointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process. However, in accordance with the Commissioner's Code of Practice, any declared political activity must be made public. None of the newly appointed CoRWM members have declared any political activity.

The appointments are for a two or four year period from either 1 July or 1 Dec 2016 as set out below. Biographies of the new members can be found on the CoRWM web page.

Member	Position	Start Date	End Date
Gregg Butler	Director IDM Ltd and Professor of Science in Sustainable Development, University of Manchester	1st December 2016 (Re-appointment)	30 November 2018
Paul Davis	Senior Scientist at and owner of EnviroLogic Inc.	1st December 2016 (Re-appointment)	30 November 2018
Stephen Newson	Chartered Engineer and Fellow of the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining and is currently working as a Mining Consultant on a range of underground projects in the UK and overseas.	1st December 2016 (Re-appointment)	30 November 2018

Professor Simon Redfern	Professor of Mineral Physics, University of Cambridge	1 July 2016	30 November 2018
Stephen Tromans, QC	39 Essex Chambers, London	1 December 2016	30 November 2018
Janet Wilson	Associate Director Energy Atkins	1 December 2016 (Re-appointment)	30 November 2018
Professor Melissa A. Denecke	Scientific Director, Dalton Nuclear Institute, and Professor, School of Chemistry, The University of Manchester	1 July 2016	30 November 2020
Professor J Campbell Gemmell	Partner, Canopus Scotland, Professor of Environment Research, Policy, Regulation and Governance, University of Glasgow, Adjunct Professor at UniSA, Adelaide.	1 July 2016	30 November 2020
Dr Andy Hall	Retired Chief Nuclear Inspector, Office for Nuclear Regulation	1 July 2016	30 November 2020
Dr. Joanne Hill	Technical Director, Hydrock NMCL	1 July 2016	30 November 2020
Dr Richard Shaw	Principal Scientific Officer (Team Leader Radioactive Waste), British Geological Survey, Nottingham (retiring October 2016).	1 December 2016	30 November 2020
Andrew Walters	Director in RPS	1 December 2016	30 November 2020

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Professor Julia West	Principal, West Consult, Honorary Research Associate at the British Geological Survey and Honorary Visiting Professor at the University of Manchester (School of Earth, Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences).	1 July 2016	30 November 2020