

FC1. MOTIONS

(d) Rosyth

Councillor Alexander, seconded by Councillor A MacDonald moved as follows:-

Council notes with concern the findings of engineers responsible for safety maintenance of the decommissioned nuclear submarines dumped at Rosyth where a hole was detected within the hull of one of the rotting nuclear submarines in February.

Previous reports have intimated the existence of nuclear particles in various places throughout the Forth Estuary as far west as Carronshore and Skinflats.

Council views the threat to our local environment and wildlife with concern and calls on the UK government to cease the practice of dumping decommissioned nuclear submarines on our doorstep and calls on them to transfer these wrecks to the dockyard with the greatest expertise, the Royal Navy Dockyard at Devonport.

Council also agrees to bring forward a full report to Environment and Heritage Committee on the implications of having a nuclear dump at Rosyth.

By way of an Amendment, Councillor C R Martin, seconded by Councillor Waddell moved that:-

Council notes with concern the findings of engineers responsible for the safety maintenance of the decommissioned nuclear submarines at the Rosyth Navy Base where a hole was detected within the hull of one of the nuclear submarines in February.

Council notes with satisfaction the safe handling of these submarines by the experienced and hardworking engineers at the Rosyth dockyard. Council also notes with reassurance the continuous monitoring of radioactivity in environmental materials within the Forth estuary carried out by Edinburgh Radiation Consultants on behalf of SCLAFE for the last 20 years.

The council calls for a public report on that monitoring to be brought to the next meeting of the Environment and Heritage Committee.

In terms of Standing Order 21.4(i), a vote was taken by roll call, there being 29 Members present, with Members voting as undernoted:-

For the Motion (13) – Councillor Alexander, Carleschi, Coleman, H Constable, Hughes, Jackson, Kenna, A MacDonald, McNally, Meiklejohn, Oliver, Spears and Thomson.

For the Amendment (16) – Provost Reid; Councillors Blackwood, Buchanan, Fry, Goldie, Gow, Lemetti, C MacDonald, Mahoney, C Martin, C R Martin, McLuckie, McNeill, Nicol, Nimmo and Waddell.

Accordingly, **RESOLVED** in terms of the Amendment.