

**QUESTIONS BY THE PUBLIC FOR COUNCIL UNDER RULE 10 OF THE  
COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULES – COUNCIL 9 OCTOBER 2024**

**1. Question by Mike Crookes to Councillor Craig Leyland, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Corporate Affairs.**

Between 1985 and 1988 NIREX made a report sheet (attached) evaluating disposal of low-level nuclear waste underground, in Theddlethorpe. NIREX also investigated another Lincolnshire site in Fulbeck. What was East Lindsey District Council position on nuclear waste being disposed of in Theddlethorpe during that time and did it support the investigation? NIREX had a name change to radioactive Waste Management is known, today, as Nuclear Waste Services.

*A. As this work was almost 40 years ago, I've been unable to understand the Council's involvement.*

**2. Question by Carl Davis to Councillor Martin Foster, Portfolio Holder for Operational Services.**

Is it Council Policy to position a Public Bin in front of someone's private residence without consulting them?

*A. Litter bins placed by the District Council are on the Highway or District Council managed land, where there has been a need identified.*

*If there is a problem with a particular bin's placement, this can be raised with the Neighbourhoods Service, via [cleansing.team@e-lindsey.gov.uk](mailto:cleansing.team@e-lindsey.gov.uk)*

**3. Question by Sarah Goodley to Councillor Craig Leyland, Portfolio Holder for Corporate Affairs.**

'As our representative on Nuclear Waste Services' Community Partnership do you agree with an answer given to a question posed on the Community Partnership Website.

Q: How will the Partnership regenerate Mablethorpe as a seaside resort when it withers and dies after having a nuclear dump this close?

A. There is no evidence to suggest that Mablethorpe as a seaside resort will be negatively affected should a GDF be developed in the area. However, the Community Partnership will survey the views of visitors and those involved in running the tourist industry over the coming months and will publish the results to help local people come to a view on this matter.

Experience elsewhere suggests that nuclear facilities can benefit rather than damage local tourism. For example, there is no evidence that the Sellafield nuclear facility has impacted on tourism in Cumbria and indeed while open, the Sellafield Visitor Centre was for many

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years the most popular visitor attraction in the county. Similarly, the Nuclear Power Station Visitor Centre in Dungeness, also proved popular with visitors to the area and the same could prove to be the case if a GDF and visitor centre were built near Mablethorpe’.

- A.** *The Council is part of the Community Partnership and working with the community to explore the impact of the Geological Disposal Facility (GDF). Any plans for this facility will go through the test for public support. The Council is aware of both sides of the argument and understand that the experience of similar facilities elsewhere hasn't been all that negative. But the Council remains neutral at this point in time as much work needs to be undertaken to get the fuller picture before any decisions are taken.*

Ends.