

**Report to WMTC on Bradwell LCLC – Local Community Liaison Council –
Mundon Victory Hall – 21 June 2017 – Cllr Sylvia Wargent - Chair –
Bradwell Monitoring Committee**

We are pleased to report that the FED process has now been completed. Just a reminder – FED is sections of waste stripped from the fuel rods – this legacy waste was stored in the vaults until retrieval began in 2012. The controversial Abatement Plant will now be dismantled and the Site will now go forward to the Care and Maintenance stage – which is reckoned now to be 2018.

Work will now go ahead preparing the site, plant and wastes into a “passively safe” state. Eventually the management of the site will be controlled from Sizewell where the Site Manager and the Bradwell team will be based. There will be no permanent staff at the Bradwell Site – alarm systems will be remotely controlled.

We were told that despite their having been an excess of 200 discharges into the Estuary during the dissolution process – radionuclide levels are still below permit levels.

Furthermore - in answer to a direct question on discharges the Environment Agency Site Inspector stated categorically that since discharges began “levels of radioactivity in the river have not increased”.

Bradwell will be the first Magnox Power Plant to go into Care and Maintenance – other groups around the country will be interested to know how this progresses therefore (we were told) the LCLC meetings (which are funded by the NDA) are likely to continue for the foreseeable future. The next meeting is scheduled for 6th December 2017

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