

5.1 For Information

Background Papers

None

Item/Min Ref:	Title of Report: Report into the Disposal of Low Level Radioactive Waste in Northern Ireland via Controlled Burial in Landfill Sites	Officer presenting: Strategic Director - Environment Author: Head of Environmental Services
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1 Purpose of Report/Recommendations

- 1.1 To present Members with the NIEA report into the Disposal of Low Level Radioactive Waste in Northern Ireland via Controlled Burial in Landfill Sites.

2 Background

- 2.1 Members will recall the Special Council meeting held on Friday the 3rd of December 2014 to discuss the events giving rise to the controlled burial of radioactive wastes at Culmore Landfill Site and the concerns expressed by both Elected Members and the wider public concerning this disclosure.
- 2.2 The Minister of the Environment was in attendance at this meeting and had advised Members that he had tasked the Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA) with preparing a report on the facts around this practice and that the report would be shared in full with the Council when complete.

3 Key Issues

- 3.1 Members had sought clarification surrounding the practice including details on the number of occurrences, risks to health etc and asked that these be addressed in the report.

- 3.2 The NIEA have now completed this report with full details attached as [Appendix D\(i\)](#)
- 3.3 3Members had also requested details of the Council authorisations in place at that time and these are attached as [Appendix D \(ii\)](#)

4 Financial and Other Implications

- 4.1 None

5 Recommendations

- 5.1 None at this time, this item is passed to Members for information only.

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