

COUNCIL: 27 MARCH 2024
AMENDMENT TO MOTION 2

Proposer: Councillor Collier

Seconder: Councillor Gurney

“That the Council:

1. Notes that the Scottish Government’s energy policy recognises the contribution that nuclear generation has made to the energy mix in Scotland but specifically opposes the building of new nuclear power stations.
2. Notes that in North Ayrshire, the challenges of the Climate Change emergency and Net Zero targets will be best met by the continued development of renewable and other low carbon energy sources, related employment opportunities and the promotion and support of alternative low carbon solutions.
3. Notes that apart from the inevitable nuclear waste legacy, there are questions around the cost effectiveness and ultimate value for money of the UK Government’s ‘Great British Nuclear’ strategy and planned Small Modular Reactors.”