

The Irish are negative and the Scots are positive.

It says a lot about the inhabitants of these two countries and why Eire is still so backward.

Derry Council Says No To Nuclear Power

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Derry City Council have rejected suggestions that a nuclear power plant be built in the Derry area. The issue was discussed at the monthly meeting of Derry City Council on Monday after Sinn Fein Councillor Gerry MacLochlainn tabled a motion asking the council to reject nuclear power.

Councillor MacLochlainn said that he felt the issue should be discussed by the council after a local businessman suggested in the 'Journal' that a nuclear power station should be built in Derry to provide low cost energy for the North West area. "I feel that this motion is quite timely because of the the recent suggestion in the local media that a nuclear power station be sited in Derry. While this may be little more than an idea right now I feel that it would be foolish to dismiss the apparent drive for a return to nuclear power," he said. Councillor MacLochalinn also said that Ireland had already suffered as a result of Britain's nuclear power station in Sellafield and added that the government should be looking to environmentally friendly forms of energy instead. "We have already recorded higher levels of technetium in the mouth of the Foyle and that would increase if a plant was built in Derry," he added.

Nuclear power: 'Be patient'

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JACK McConnell refused to rule out the possibility of new nuclear power stations in Scotland yesterday, despite the publication of a report warning that the issue of radioactive waste would not be solved for many years.

An interim report from the committee on radioactive waste management showed that the issue of how to deal with nuclear waste would not be resolved for the foreseeable future.

But the First Minister insisted that the Executive would take a view on nuclear power after the committee's final report is published in the summer.