

Dumping ground for nuclear waste

Councillor 'comfortable' with possible Marsh site

Romney Marsh could become the country's first nuclear waste site.

Folkestone & Hythe District Council (FHDC) has asked the government for more information on its Geological Disposal Facility (GDF) proposal, to build a radioactive waste site in the UK.

Stored in concrete or metal containers for 120 years, the site would be sealed off and left to become safe over thousands of years.

Cllr David Godfrey, council cabinet

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member for special projects, said he "would feel comfortable" with it on the Marsh and has asked the government for more details.

This isn't the first time nuclear waste has been up for debate on Romney Marsh.

Four years ago, the Department for Energy and Climate Change (DECC) asked councils to come forward with potential sites but after some deliberation, Shepway council eventually scrapped the plans.

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