



The National Archives

Summary of meeting

National Collections Strategy

10 April 2007

Progress report

Progress report update:

Nuclear Archives Strategy

A member of the Records Management and Cataloguing department reported that the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) has still not confirmed the funding for the National Nuclear Archive (NNA), although the core funding for NDA has increased from the Department for Trade and Industry. It is hoped that the site for the NNA will be decided in the summer.

The National Archives (TNA) is working with government bodies that have responsibility for radioactive waste. It was reported to the Board that TNA is working on a Code of Practice on records containing information on radioactive waste. This Code has been accepted by the Radio Active Waste Policy Group, Sub Group (group that deals with Information Management). The group is headed by the Environment Agency.

Religious Archives Strategy

The National Advisory Services (NAS) reported back on the Religious Archive Group Conference held in March 2007. The main issue that arose is that there are not the established links with the full range of religious institutions that reflect the religious diversity of modern day Britain and how this can be remedied if all parties are in agreement.

There is a further meeting on 26 April with the stakeholders of the Religious Archives Group to agree actions from the conference.

Audio Archives Strategy

The Records Management and Cataloguing department reported that two milestones had been added to the strategy

- TNA will take in born digital audio records from April 2007
- The review of those analogue audio records held at The National Archives that are to be recommended for digitisation will be completed by August 2007.