

## Author's Response

Many thanks for your constructive and kind feedback. All changes have been made to reflect the comments and edits have been added in green for clarity.

### General

1. Titles have been added for each section
2. Page numbers have been added throughout
3. Bibliography has been expanded

### Abstract

1. A concluding sentence has been added.

### 1. Introduction

1. Sentence has been joined to above paragraph
2. Sentence has been rephrased
3. Additional references have been added
4. Repetition removed
5. Detail added to the mundane

### 2. Promoting the Atom

1. Paragraphs restructured and expanded
2. A conclusionary paragraph added

### 3.1 A rationale for nuclear

1. An introduction and conclusion added.
2. Additional references where necessary
3. Some restructuring

### 3.2 Systematic Omission

1. Reference to newsreels removed
2. Tenses corrected
3. Paragraph joined with above for clarity
4. Additional sentences on Gowing's work
5. Paragraphs joined

### 3.3 Flora and Fauna

### 4 A nuclear narrative

1. Correct references and pages added
2. Conclusionary sentences to last paragraph added to bring back to the mundane

### 5 Conclusion

1. Concluding sentences added to smooth the ending

### Bibliography

1. Cocroft, Conekin, Keller, Roeser, Taylor, Wearne added