

DOUNREAY STAKEHOLDER GROUP**SUMMARY OF PUBLIC MEETING HELD 13TH SEPTEMBER 2017**

-) Roger Saxon, DSG Chairman chaired the meeting and welcomed a number of new members, including:
 - Councillor Kirsteen Currie, Highland Council
 - Councillor Stephen Clackson, Orkney Islands Council
 - Gillian Coghill, Independent chair of Buldoo Residents Group
 - Councillor Malcolm Bell, Shetland Island Council (new member but did not attend mtg).
-) The minutes of the last meeting ([DSG\(2017\)M002](#), 14th June 2017) were approved.

Since the sub group meetings were held in July 2017, the following was reported:

Vulcan

-) No major changes from the sub group report.
-) The site's safety record continued to be positive with no lost time accidents during 2017.
-) No environmental non-compliances had been reported.

NDA

-) Nucleus (nuclear archive) had been shortlisted (one of five) in the Architectural Journal for building of the year.
-) A new Commercial Director, Kate Ellis and General Counsel, Neil Hewlett had recently been appointed by the NDA.
-) One member of the NDA team had participated in the recruitment of a new Caithness & North Sutherland Fund Director.
-) NDA had also announced a PhD research proposal relevant to decommissioning, land quality or other topics related to nuclear decommissioning.

Dounreay

-) As for 13th September, the site had gone 135 days without a lost time accident.
-) Safety was steadily improving with the total recordable injury rate (measuring 0.09) the lowest recorded number on record for Dounreay. By way of comparison, the last information received (a few months ago) from Sellafield and Magnox puts them both just below 0.3.
-) Decommissioning activities continue with:
 - The work commencing to remove the last remaining fuel elements that have been stuck for decades in Dounreay Fast Reactor. Working with JGC Engineering and Technical Services the first elements have now been removed.
 - At DMTR (Dounreay Materials Test Reactor) commercial process has begun to identify a contractor for demolishing this structure.
-) Skills continues to be developed:
 - Eleven new graduates and eight new apprentices started on site during September.

- Eleven of Dounreay's apprentices were awarded with their indentures. Ten of them have secured employment on site while the 11th has decided to pursue a career outwith the area.

) The pre-planning consultation for the Dounreay decommissioning phase 3 has now closed. Feedback has been received and is being considered by the project team. A response to the feedback will be provided at the DSG sub group meetings and published on the Dounreay website at end Sept/beg October.

ONR

-) Site inspections continued with training and supervision competencies being reviewed.
-) ONR continues to follow up on the DFR Breeder Removal project responding to project content.

SEPA

-) As a follow up to the work to top off the grouting of low level waste containers had now been completed with the authorisation now returning to full compliance.

CNC

-) CNC were also providing support to Police Scotland with traffic calming measures on the A886.

Dounreay Commercial Services presentation:

-) See [DSG\(2017\)C031](#) for presentation.

Dounreay Stakeholder Group business:

-) DSG representatives have now been identified for various external meetings.
-) Changes to the DSG public meeting have continued to be trialled following the DSG review.
-) DSG representatives, along with other stakeholders, attended [the NDA Stakeholder Summit](#) event held in Cumbria on 18/19th September.

Forward Diary:

-) 15th November: Socio Economic sub group
-) 15th November: Site Restoration sub group
-) 24th November: Business meeting
-) 05th December: DSG public meeting

Roger Saxon
DSG Chairman
25th September 2017