

To: Dounreay Stakeholder Group

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From: Billy Manson, Community complex, Halkirk

I am writing with reference to the article in the Caithness Courier last week relating to the Viewfirth redevelopment project.

We note that the Dounreay Stakeholder Group will be discussing this in full at its sub group meeting in July to see whether there is merit in moving forward with this project.

For your information, the community complex in Halkirk is still going ahead with phase one starting in August, with new grass, pitch, drainage, floodlighting and car park. Phase two (the main building) is planned to start later this year if funds are in place. The following bodies are still backing the project – Highland Council, HIE, Sports Scotland, HDBF, and Robertson's Trust. Other companies who may be moving into the area are also showing a positive response.

Whatever decision is made on the Viewfirth redevelopment it would be useful if the DSG could also offer its support to the Halkirk community complex in order that we secure the funding required to complete phase two of the project.