

DOUNREAY STAKEHOLDER GROUP

NOTE FOR DISCUSSION AT CNSRP ADVISORY BOARD

DSG members continue work with NDA on issues around the PBO competition for the Dounreay site. Correspondence has been sent to NDA asking for some clarity on the likely role of the socio economic aspects of the contract. We expect to be updated on the 15th September at the DSG meeting.

Representatives from DSG were among those who travelled to Cumbria to meet with those people responsible for the Cumbria Vision and Britain's Energy Coast Boards. While DSG does not want to pre-empt the outcome of follow-up meeting of attendees taking place in the next few days, initial DSG thoughts are that:

- The tri-partite agreement in place between NDA, PBO and SLC at Sellafield is powerful model. A partnering agreement for NDA, PBO and DSRL could be achieved, and would act as a template for a wider partnering agreement for CNSRP partners
- The Caithness Chamber of Commerce should become a full partner in CNSRP and take their place at the Executive and Delivery meetings.
- The CNSRP programme with detail of activities, deadlines and those accountable for delivery needs to be published now. DSG believes that the Advisory Board can operate best where there is a clear programme of work, which should then become the main focus of progress reporting to the Advisory Board. In turn the Advisory Board can then carry out its function by highlighting areas where they can support.