## NDA SITE STAKEHOLDER GROUP CHAIR'S FORUM 29<sup>th</sup> June 2011

## NOTE FOR THE RECORD

The NDA SSG Chairs forum met in London on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2011. Of note:

- Richard Smith, current SSG Chair is standing down.
- Mike Castell is new SSG Chair
- Chairman's update:
  - $\rightarrow$  NDA did well in spending round
  - $\rightarrow$  NDA, following re-organisation, is more effective
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- $\rightarrow$  Part of £21M but includes skills, knowledge and R&D.
- $\rightarrow$  If not spent surplus may go back to Treasury
- → Dungeness having a bad time and no future indicated they should be on priority list.
- $\rightarrow\,$  More emphasis on SLCs to encourage local supply chains
- $\rightarrow$  Use NDA to unlock other funds
- $\rightarrow$  >500K need approval from NDA CEO and Government.
- Future Stakeholder Engagement
  - → National Event planned for 22/23 November (Manchester) one representative per organisation. NDA considering whether 2 reps from SSGs.