

**Dounreay Stakeholder Group: Socio Economics**

**Dounreay Socio Economic Alliance**

**As at 5 July 2013**

**General**

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- DSRL Socio Economic Plan (2013 – 2016) produced and published
- DSRL Annual Report (2012/13) produced and published
- Dounreay Socio Economic Strategy published on website.
- Improved communication to DSRL staff on Socio Economics activities.
- Contract awarded to develop and deploy a means of measuring achievement of Socio Economic Interventions. Report expected September 2013.

**CNSRP Support**

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**Priority Projects**

- Wick Harbour: NDA & HIE funding in place for the next phase.
- Support to Wick Harbour on a long-term business plan.
- Updated information posters for use in site socio economic info room.
- Administration and communication support continues
- Work carried out to support identification of a fast reactor business stream. A dialogue started with GE-Hitachi on PRISM and Argonne/US DOE on the AFR. In addition discussion relating to business in France took place.
- Attended Scottish Highlands Renewables Conference (18 April 2013) – note of conference produced for CNSRP.
- Attended Decom Offshore to start analysis of the oil & gas decommissioning market, also attended Decom Offshore reception on the market assessment and supply chain and had some initial discussions corporately within Babcock and with Rosyth staff on this market.

**Inward Investment Activities**

- A number of meetings took place between NDA and stakeholders on the progress of the NNA project.
- Support to HIE continued
- London business event organised in conjunction with SCDI.
- Contact with a number of business at the SSE Networking event (12/13 June 2013). Follow up actions identified.
- Information sent to DCNS on ETEC and Dounreay skills
- Worked with HIE to initiate work on better understanding of the labour market in C&NS.

**Marketing & Communication Support**

- Contract awarded with Liddell Thomson to start developing plans for marketing the skills and our area.
- Sought proposals for marketing the area – paper submitted to CNSRP for discussion.
- Work has commenced on issue 2 of the “This is Caithness Supplement”

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- DSRL Procurement presentation to the Nuclear Supply Chain Project Meet the Buyer event in Dunblane.
- Discussions between DSG/NDA/DSRL to progress socio economics in contracts.
- DSRL Procurement in conjunction with the Caithness Chamber of Commerce delivered a workshop on Complete Tender Management.
- Working with one of SSE Tier 1 contractors and the Chamber to meet with the local supply chain.

**Enabling Projects**

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**Education & Skills**

- Work in progress to deliver a Summer School “Ready Steady Work” in July for school children.

**Funding Support**

- No new applications since April 2013 meeting

**Heritage**

- Work on going between the NDA and others to develop a heritage app
- NDA in initial discussions with Caithness Archaeological Trust.

**Transport**

- Berriedale Braes realignment study has commenced. Inception meeting with Transport Scotland and contractor was attended by NDA and Chamber. NDA discussion ongoing with statutory consultees to encourage accelerated turnaround to try to shorten the programme,

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