

DOUNREAY STAKEHOLDER GROUP

HIGHLIGHTS FROM MEETING HELD ON 12TH MARCH 2014

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting was held on 12th March. The following were elected as office bearers:

- David Flear DSG Chairman
- Derrick Milnes DSG Vice-chairman / DSG Socio Economic sub group chairman
- Bob Earnshaw DSG Site Restoration sub group chairman

DSG Main Meeting

Discussions at the main DSG meeting included:

- Ministry of Defence
 - The occurrence in 2012 on the low levels of radioactivity detected in the cooling water surrounding the prototype core. See [DSG\(2014\)C015](#).
- Dounreay Site Restoration Ltd
 - General site update: See [DSG\(2014\)C018](#).
 - Update on fuels: See [DSG\(2014\)C019](#).
- Nuclear Decommissioning Authority update:
 - Key activity was the continued re-profiling of the Dounreay decommissioning programme. NDA is working closely with DSRL and regulators. Outcome is anticipated by September/October 2014 subject to progress.
 - National Audit Office will carry out a major project review looking at the NDA Site Facing Team and how they undertake oversight of the Dounreay contract. This review is currently scheduled for May 2014.
 - Private discussions were ongoing with tenants on surplus land. Expressions of Interest have also been received about the potential use of the Viewfirth land.
 - The National Nuclear Archives project continues to make progress and the Stakeholder Engagement Plan is scheduled for publication.
 - The report into the derailment in Cumbria is now available on the DRS website.
- ONR update:
 - Executive summaries of ONR's interventions are now on the website.
 - On the 1st April ONR will become a public corporation independent of HSE. This organisation will formalise ONR bringing together Nuclear Safety, Security, Transport and Safeguards.
- SEPA update:
 - Work continuing on the draft decommissioning authorisation
 - Article 37 submission still ongoing. SEPA currently reviewing information.

Full minutes of meeting will be made available to members by beginning of April 2014.

David Flear
DSG Chairman
 24th March 2014