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22nd April 2015

Dear Derrick,

Dounreay Stakeholder Group

Many thanks for your letter of 16th February regarding the potential effects on CNSRP activities of the Highland Council budget changes. I understand that this discussion took place at a meeting of the Stakeholder Group's Socio-economic Subgroup.

Your letter was discussed at the meeting of the CNSRP Executive Board held on 21st April.

The discussion confirmed that Highland Council, in common with the other partners in CNSRP, remains committed to supporting the programme of economic and socio-economic work required to help the area's economy away from its current dependence on Dounreay decommissioning.

Our priority projects are set out in the written updates provided to the Dounreay Stakeholder Group by the CNSRP Programme Manager, and our efforts will continue to focus on how best partners can support their delivery. These projects include the development by a community company of a new Community Sports Hub, which will increase the attractiveness of the area for potential investors as well as for our existing population.

I hope that this is helpful.

Yours sincerely, Sir Alan

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