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Good Afternoon All,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well. Covid-19 continues to provide challenges both professionally and personally for us all, however the CNC have continued to maintain full operational requirements at the Dounreay site. We are continuously reviewing the way we conduct our business in accordance with government and National Police Chief's Council (NPCC) guidance.

You may well have seen the recent article in the Press and Journal regarding a CNC officer who was alleged to have broken coronavirus restrictions. We of course take allegations of this nature extremely seriously however as the matter is currently still under investigation, it would be inappropriate for me to comment any further.

I am please to report that in the Queen's Birthday Honours, our Deputy Chief Constable, Chris Armitt was awarded an OBE for services to policing. DCC Chris Armitt has worked in policing for 30 years. Since 2019 he has been responsible for developing and maintaining the capacity and capability of the CNC to deliver its mission. Prior to that as the CNC Assistant Chief Constable Operations, he was responsible for a complex operational division containing over 800 police officers and staff, based at high profile sites such as Sellafield and Dounreay, as well as seven EDF nuclear power station sites. This is an extremely prestigious award and is a reflection on the significant contribution to public protection which DCC Armitt has made throughout his career.

The CNPA Three-year Strategic Plan 2020/23 and the Annual Policing Plan are currently sat with our Minister at BEIS for final approval and soon as this approval has taken plan, I will ensure it is circulated to the group.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Arden'.

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