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Wendy Newton
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Dear Wendy

VULCAN DECOMMISSIONING CONTRACT

The DSG business meeting has continued to discuss, amongst other topics, ongoing engagement regarding the forthcoming decommissioning contract for Vulcan. We appreciate you will be unable to provide information prior to the Scottish Government elections and assuming you will need to take a small amount of time after the election before being able to provide us with your plans.

We have, however, been discussing the social value aspect of this potential contract and would appreciate discussing this with you at the appropriate time and certainly identifying a date to discuss this would be useful so that we can pick this up straight after the elections.

We would envision a number of key stakeholders sitting round the table to support the identification of appropriate 'social value' activities that would fit with our community and its needs and aspirations.

With this in mind we would look to gather a small group of DSG members that would likely include CNSRP, HIE and the Chamber alongside the officials of the DSG (DSG Chair, vice-chair and sub group chairs).

It would be useful at this stage to receive your thoughts as to whether you believe this is something MOD would be supportive of this and if so we would be happy to co-ordinate a date so that we can meet (virtually or in person (Covid dependent)) as soon as we can possibly do this after the elections.

Yours sincerely

Sent electronically without signature

Struan Mackie
DSG Chair