

SCOTTISH SPRING POLITICAL CONFERENCES

Background

The Dounreay Stakeholder Group believe it would be beneficial for representatives to attend the Scottish Political conferences to raise awareness of nuclear decommissioning skills that exist and what the decommissioning pound brings to Scotland annually. Discussions with both Chapelcross and Hunterston SSG reps have concluded that presence by representatives from all three decommissioning sites would help raise these issues in a collaborative way.

Proposal

It is proposed that:

- 2 representatives (maximum) from each Scottish Site attends as delegates at each of the Spring political conferences.
- Each SSG identifies the appropriate politicians to brief prior to conference attendance on the benefits that nuclear decommissioning brings to Scotland.
- Request NDA provides collective Scottish information to support the production of a short leaflet highlighting skills, funding and spend for the socio economic activities.
- Consideration should be given to holding a fringe event ensuring appropriate constituent politicians are requested to host such an event and deliver key messages.
- Expenses for travel and attendance is provided via the appropriate SSG.
- A combined report should be provided following completion of the conference season with actions identified for follow up discussions/actions.
- Consideration of the impact of attendance should then be considered for decision as to whether further attendance at such conferences will provide positive benefit and impact.