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Supply Chain Example Perspectives

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## Supply Chain Perspectives

### Agenda

1. Introductions
2. What the local supply chain brings to County and Community
3. Current Issues
4. Looking forward
5. Q's /Discussion

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## Supply Chain Perspectives

### 1. Introductions

- Who we are ,History, brief overview of services provided.

### 2. Contributions To Community

- Training opportunities
- Community support

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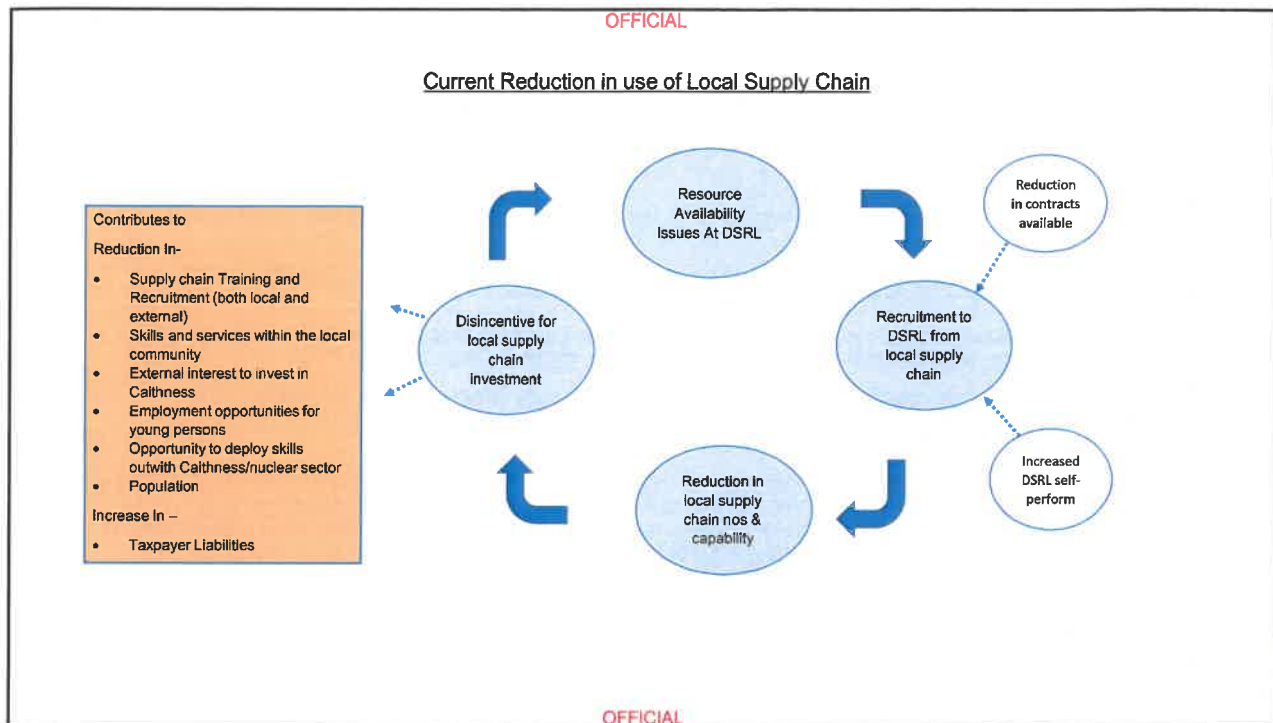
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### 3. Current Main Issues (themes)

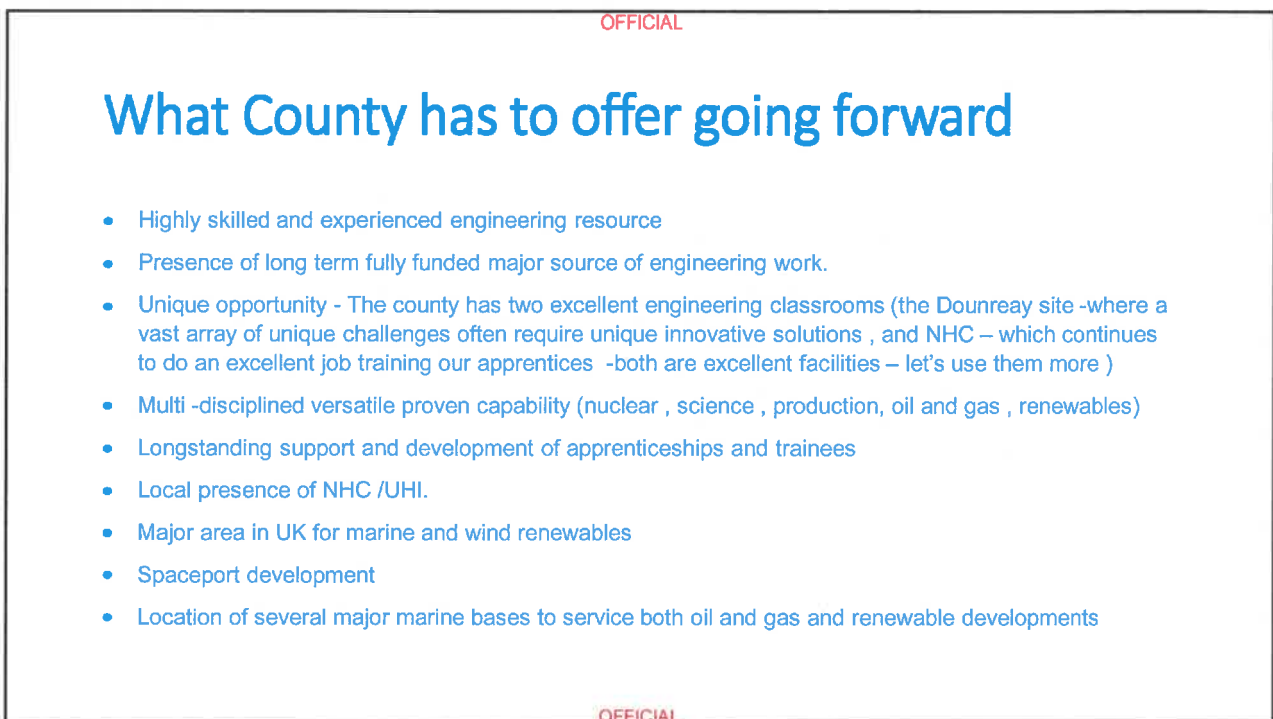
- Recruitment and retention issues
- Make or buy
- Continuity of prospects and work (termination of contracts and frameworks)
- Forward vision re prospective opportunities /requirements
- Engagement with DSRL

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## Way forward for the supply chain and the county ?

- Re-establish a basis for both local and external supply chain organisations investing locating and developing in Caithness long term.
- Work alongside local supply chain orgs to establish joint strengths which can be used in nuclear decommissioning both at Dounreay and elsewhere.
- Invest in schemes whereby our traditional strengths in engineering skills can be used to service other industries apart from Nuclear (ex renewables) ie look to life post Dounreay .
- Encourage an environment within the county where the supply chain can work alongside DSRL in genuine collaboration to increase the skills base and also give the next generation in Caithness a reason to remain in the county.
- Establish a much more joined up approach to both identifying future skills/resource needs, recruiting and training the future required skills base for the county (ie apprenticeships, traineeships, graduates etc ). The county has two excellent engineering classrooms -The Dounreay site -where a vast array of unique challenges often require unique innovative solutions , and NHC – which continues to do an excellent job training our apprentices -both are excellent facilities.
- Ensure locally available funding is used to support local training initiatives and locally recruited trainees.

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## What are we trying to achieve ?

To build on the current skillbase of the county so that the needs of both Dounreay and future industries wishing to develop in the Far North are serviced. To create a sustainable future for Caithness, so that the effects of depopulation are minimised and the levels of services available locally and associated opportunities are developed fully.

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Any Questions ?



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