

DOUNREAY STAKEHOLDER GROUP BUSINESS MEETING

Minutes of DSG Business Meeting held on Tuesday 15 July 2025 at 0930 via MS Teams

Present: Cllr Struan Mackie (SM)	DSG chair
David Alexander (DA)	DSG Vice-chair & Socio Economic subgroup chair
Roger Saxon (RS)	DSG Site Restoration subgroup chair
Ferne Mill (FM)	NRS Dounreay Communications Administrator

1. WELCOME & APOLOGIES

Cllr Struan Mackie welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies were received from:

Peter Faccenda DSG Socio Economic subgroup deputy chair

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

SM noted that the minutes of the last meeting – DSG/BM(2025)M006, 17 June 2025 were endorsed by members. Members agreed this was a true reflection of the meeting. These would now be circulated to all DSG members for their information.

3. ACTION STATUS

FM noted there were ongoing actions. Discussion focused on:

- DSG/BM(2025)M004/A001: NDA to provide a full breakdown of the total NDA socio-economic funding by travel to work area for every site. DA has had meetings with Jeremy Gilmour and would prefer to keep the action open, as further discussion is needed. Jeremy has been open, cooperative, and very helpful throughout.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The subgroups were discussed.

DA highlighted nothing of importance for his subgroup coming up on 16 July.

RS highlighted nothing of importance for subgroup coming up 16 July.

A vice chair will need to be decided at the site restoration subgroup.

Discussions were held around the challenges of scheduling meetings in July, as many attendees are away on holiday.

SM and DA attended the SSG NDA Chair and Vice Chair meeting, which, while light on substantive outcomes and somewhat one-sided in terms of communication, provided useful updates on government spending and offered interesting insights into activities at other sites. It also proved to be a valuable networking opportunity.

The group engaged in a discussion around the NDA's Strategy 5 paper.

SM and DA had a conversation with John McNamara regarding potential funding for anniversary celebrations. The emphasis was on ensuring these events deliver meaningful public engagement benefits, with the hope that they could also help attract new members to the DSG.

5. CLOSE

There being no further business, SM thanked everyone for their input and formally closed the meeting.

Cllr Struan Mackie

DSG chair

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ACTIONS ARISING FROM THIS MEETING

There were no formal actions arising from this meeting.