

**CHAPELCROSS SITE STAKEHOLDER GROUP
SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS FROM THE MEETING
HELD ON FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER 2018 IN ANNAN TOWN HALL, ANNAN, DG12 6AQ**

Minutes of Previous Meeting and Matters Arising

The Minutes of the meeting of 14 September 2018 were approved, with all actions completed,

Chapelcross Site Closure Director's Report – Mr John Grierson

There had been one minor injury during the last quarter. Stormy weather had provided some challenges but the site was prepared from lessons learned earlier in the year and the damage was minimal. A warning letter had been received from SEPA, following investigation of a contamination event on 29 March associated with the transportation of elbows from the Heat Exchanger Top Ducts to Cyclife's facility in Sweden for treatment. The annual Safety Review meeting of Chapelcross and Hunterston with Regulators took place at Chapelcross and both sites received a good report from satisfied regulators. The focus on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) remains, with a big push in Scotland on mental wellbeing. The Critical Path diagram was explained as the site heads towards Care and Maintenance in late 2026. Photographs showed the various stages of the Work Programme and what is being done now. Applications from community groups to the Socio Economic Fund are still invited.

NDA Report – Ms Kelly Anderson

Ms Anderson reported on behalf of Mr Bill Hamilton. She reiterated the NDA focus across the Magnox estate on bullying, harassment and mental health. Bradwell site entering Care and Maintenance was a key milestone for the NDA, as was end of processing at Sellafield's Thermal Oxide Reprocessing Plant (THORP). Lawrie Haynes has been appointed Chair Designate of the NDA subsidiary, Magnox Ltd. The NDA's draft Business Plan has been published and is out for consultation until 4 February 2019.

ONR Report – Mr Bill Kings

Mr Kings introduced himself and his background and extensive experience in the industry. Mr Kings described the Licence Conditions Compliance Inspections during the period as well as the Systems Based Inspection of the Fire Protection systems in greater detail.

SEPA Report – Mr David Stone

Mr Stone focussed on the warning letter to the site following investigation of the contamination event referred to above. He confirmed that SEPA had maintained regular and useful contact with the site and the letter issued was the lowest form of enforcement action. He reassured members that the event resulted in no radiological risk or impact on the environment and that the site has been cooperative and learned from the mistakes, actively managing risks. The warning letter was as a result of the site not using Best Practical Means, failing to dispose of the elbows in a timely fashion and not having proper records. Mr Stone advised members that SEPA will work with the site and the ONR to look at storage provision on site.

Update from Scottish Government – Mr Ewan Young

Mr Young reported on behalf of the Scottish Government, covering Radioactive Contaminated Land, an update on Article 35 Verification Visit, Council of Radioactive Waste Management 1 and 2 (CoRWM) and the Scottish Higher Activity Waste Strategy Implementation.

External Meetings and Invitations – Cllr Archie Dryburgh

SSG Chairs Meeting, London – 19 November 2018

NDA Reactor Decommissioning Workshop, London – 28 November 2018

Scottish Sites Meeting, Edinburgh – 29 November 2018

Members received written reports on the format and content of the above meetings.

CX Project

Ms Jan Falconer, DGC, was not present at the meeting as expected and a written report will be requested and circulated through the Secretariat.

Questions and Observations

After each presentation, a number of questions were asked by members, which can be read with the responses, in the full Minutes of the meeting, available from the SSG Secretariat.

Public Forum

There were no members of the public present.

Next Meeting – Friday 3 May 2019 at 10.00 am in Annan Town Hall.



Chapelcross Site Stakeholder Group

**Minutes of the Meeting held on Friday 14 December 2018 at 10.00 am
at Council Chambers, Annan Town Hall, High Street, Annan**

Present:

Mrs Kelly Anderson (Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, NDA)
Mrs Jill Callander (SSG Secretary)
Cllr Archie Dryburgh (representing Annandale East and Eskdale) (Chair)
Mr John Grierson (Scottish Regional Lead / Closure Director - Chapelcross and Hunterston A)
Mr Bill Kings (Office for Nuclear Regulation, ONR)
Cllr Sean Marshall (representing Annandale South)
Cllr Henry McClelland (representing Annandale South) (Vice Chair)
Mr Willie McNairn (2km Resident Representative)
Ms Jaime Nicholson (D&G Council, Principal Officer Facilities Annandale and Eskdale)
Mr Ian Park (Chapelcross Union Representative)
Mr David Stone (Scottish Environment Protection Agency, SEPA)
Mrs Joyce Wylie (Royal Burgh of Annan Community Council)
Mr Ewan Young (Scottish Government)

In Attendance:

Mrs Sheila Adams (Minutes)
Press Representative

Apologies:

Mr Martin Brown (Federation of Community Councils)
Mr Ranajoy Dey (Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, NDA)
Ms Teresa Dougall (National Farmers Union Scotland, NFUS)
Cllr Douglas Fairbairn (representing Annandale North)
Ms Elaine Irving (representing Kirtle and Eaglesfield Community Council)
Mr Sandy McKay (representing Eastriggs, Dornock and Creca Community Council)
Cllr Ronnie Tait (representing Annandale East and Eskdale)
Cllr Stephen Thompson (representing Annandale North)
Cllr Adam Wilson (representing Annandale North)
Mr Ian Winchester (Cumbria County Council Resilience Unit)

1. Chairman's Welcome

Cllr Dryburgh, Chair, welcomed everyone to the last meeting of what had been a busy year for the Site Stakeholder Group. Cllr Dryburgh reminded members that this meeting was being held in accordance with the terms of the new Constitution, agreed at the previous meeting.

The Chair welcomed Ms Kelly Anderson from NDA to the meeting in place of Mr Bill Hamilton. He also welcomed Mr Bill Kings from ONR and Mrs Joyce Wylie from the Royal Burgh of Annan Community Council to their first meeting. Cllr Dryburgh advised of a change to the running order of the Agenda: to allow Mr Kings to leave by 11.00 am, the ONR report would be heard after the Site Closure Director's Report.

2. Announcements and Apologies *(including Declarations of Interest)*

The Secretary read the Apologies as listed above.

Cllr Marshall confirmed that he is employed by Magnox Limited and was attending the meeting as a Councillor, representing Annandale South.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting and Matters Arising

The Minutes of the meeting of 14 September 2018 were approved as a true record and proposed as such by Ian Park and seconded by Willie McNairn.

Action points from the last meeting

Mrs Callander confirmed that all actions arising from the Minutes of the previous meeting had been completed and discharged.

- Magnox Socio Economic Fund guidelines and criteria had been circulated.
- Information on staffing curve and Life Time Plan is included in the Site Closure Director's report.
- The presentation to the workforce by Magnox Transition Team had been circulated to Site Stakeholder Group members.
- The Scottish Government had provided further information on STEM and apprenticeships in Dumfries and Galloway which was emailed to members.

4. Chapelcross Site Closure Director's Report – Mr John Grierson *(including update on Magnox Socio-Economic Scheme)*

Mr Grierson's presentation began, as always, with safety. There had been one minor injury during the quarter since the last meeting, with a worker going over on their ankle after parking a vehicle on the edge of tarmac. The last quarter has seen some challenging weather conditions, with storms and high winds causing some minor damage. However, lessons were learned following the 'Beast from the East' storm earlier in the year and the damage was not substantial as the site was prepared. The site has new 4x4 vehicles with tractors and snow ploughs on standby.

Mr Grierson reported that a warning letter to the site had been received from SEPA, following investigation of a contamination event on 29 March associated with the transportation of elbows from the Heat Exchanger Top Ducts to Cyclife's facility in Sweden for treatment.

The annual Review of Safety meeting of Chapelcross and Hunterston with Regulators took place at Chapelcross and both sites received positive feedback on progress achieved. There was a high representation of safety representatives and feedback from the review was very positive.

The focus on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) remains, with a big push in Scotland on mental wellbeing. A video has been produced which has no sound but is based on people in the business holding up a card with a word on. This gives a very positive message and has been well received, encouraging more people to talk and come forward and ask for support, removing the stigma around mental health. Mr Grierson was pleased to see Magnox being proactive in this area and people feeling able to come forward.

The site's budget remains stable, as are employee numbers, ASW and CSW numbers. Contractor numbers will start to reduce going forward. Preparations are in hand for the end of the Cavendish Fluor Partnership contract in August 2019.

Nigel Lowe, NDA Head of Programme, addressed staff at a site stand-down to explain the new contract position and this talk was very well received by the workforce with honest answers given to questions. 37 senior positions within Magnox have been filled by Cavendish Fluor Partnership and will be replaced as part of the NDA's recruitment process.

Consultations with Unions on restructuring will begin in the new year but Mr Grierson did not envisage people leaving the site as a result.

Mr Grierson explained the Critical Path diagram as the site heads towards Care and Maintenance in late 2026. The Resource Curve showed approximately 200 staff until July 2020, with staff resources gradually dropping until December 2026, based on the current projected work programme.

Mr Grierson showed photographs of the various stages of the Work Programme and what is being done now. This included photos of the Miscellaneous Activated Components and equipment in the inactive decommissioning of the Ponds. Mr Grierson described a problem with sludge in Detention Tank 2, which involved draining it down, removing the sludge and cleaning the tank before returning it to service. Lessons have been learned from other sites on decommissioning.

The Chapelcross Processing Plant (CXPP) is progressing well and the welder has now been installed for trials. Tenders are currently being assessed for some pieces of equipment. Installation of the Advanced Vacuum Drying System (AVDS) and Mobile Intermediate Level Waste Encapsulation Plant (MILWEP) is planned for before Christmas. Mr Grierson noted the action on him to invite Site Stakeholder Group members on to site and reassured members that this would be done once handed over from the principal contractor for the Interim Storage Facility.

Under Asset Care, Mr Grierson showed some of the damage caused by Storm Ali, when the site was locked down. Glazing has been removed, new doors installed and a new welfare cabin erected. There has been a big focus on identifying weakening assets to address these before they become a challenge. Magnox has a good focus on asset care with the main worry being asset condition, which is addressed through the Local Strategic Asset Management Plan (LSAM), five year investment plan.

Under the Socio Economic Scheme, £5,010 has been awarded to date, with up to £6k Good Neighbourly awards still to be spent before March 2019 and applications from community groups are being encouraged. Chapelcross Stakeholder Activity included Active Schools – gymnastics and tag rugby. Stakeholder communications included Mr Grierson's presentation to the Radioactive Waste Management Committee and Ewan MacDonald's decommissioning presentation to Moffat Probus Club.

Mr Grierson finished his presentation, as he always starts, with safety, as the site's number one priority.

Questions and Observations

Cllr McClelland referred to the ageing workforce and skills-set and asked how the profile of staff fitted with staff reaching retirement age. Mr Grierson explained that there is no mandatory retirement age, with some people working beyond state pension age and some accessing their pensions from 55. Some people give long notice periods of intention to retire which is preferable to management as it allows for effective succession planning. Local people will stay with the programme until the end. Discussions are ongoing with Unions regarding the Terms and Conditions of new employees. There are more people on site in their 50s than 30s or 40s.

Cllr Marshall asked how many packages will go into the Intermediate Level Waste (ILW) store. Mr Grierson responded that this is in the region of 200 from four sources.

Cllr Dryburgh asked if there was any further information available on the Early Nuclear Decommissioning Workshop. Mr Grierson was aware that Magnox had produced a report on this but he was unaware of the contents of this. Ms Anderson added that the NDA has been given approval to investigate the concept and will start this with a workshop. The concept is in the very early stages and there are many different factors to consider so the Workshop will gather views at Stakeholder level prior to site level.

Cllr Marshall asked Mr Grierson to remind members of what Asset Care will involve at Chapelcross site. Mr Grierson responded that the timescale for the current strategy of replacing glazing and doing cladding is under review and this is not part of the Life Time Plan.

Mr Grierson wished Site Stakeholder Group members a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and thanked members of the community for their support.

5, ONR – Mr Bill Kings

The ONR report for the period, circulated with meeting papers, was taken as read. Mr Kings introduced himself and his background and extensive experience in the industry. Mr Kings expanded on the report prepared by his predecessor, Mr Eales. Mr Kings described the Licence Conditions Compliance Inspections during the period, involving Licence Conditions 10, 12 and 14, all of which resulted in adequate ratings. Mr Kings explained the Systems Based Inspection of the Fire Protection systems in greater detail, which was also rated adequate. Mr Kings reiterated Mr Grierson's comments on the good Annual Review of Safety in conjunction with Hunterston A site. Mr Kings confirmed that no incidents had been reported during the period. Mr Kings referred to the scheduled end date of Chapelcross site as December 2026 and advised that consent for Bradwell site to enter Care and Maintenance had been signed two weeks ago, heralding a major milestone.

Questions and Observations

Referring to Regulatory News within the report, Cllr Marshall asked if the two conventional safety cases to be prosecuted were the first cases, which Mr Bill Kings believed to be the case. One at Aldermaston refers to an electrical incident and the one at Hinkley B relates to Working at Height. Mr Kings added that the ONR is pursuing four prosecutions. Cllr Marshall asked why four Companies are being prosecuted at the same time when this has not been the case before. Mr Kings explained that this is due to ONR now having the legal responsibility for conventional health and safety, which was formerly dealt with by the Health and Safety Executive and added that it is a coincidence that four prosecutions are ongoing at the same time.

Cllr McClelland asked the nature of the three regulatory Compliance Inspections. Mr Kings responded that the main one related to capability and whether the site has sufficient resources, which the ONR found to be adequate. The other two related to technical documentation. Mr Grierson added that these related to corporate arrangements but the documentation is in his name as he is the Closure Director with responsibility for the site.

Cllr Marshall referred to the monumental occasion of Bradwell becoming the first Magnox site to enter Care and Maintenance and asked how the ONR's role would change with regard to regulatory perspective. Mr Kings advised that the ONR's role does not change immediately as some work will continue for up to 12 months. As this is the first site to enter Care and Maintenance, lessons will be learned here and an estimate of what still has to be done on site is to be made before ONR's involvement will be scaled back at the appropriate times. .

Mr Kings left the meeting at 10.40 am.

6. NDA Reports – Ms Kelly Anderson

The NDA report, issued with the meeting papers, was taken as read. Ms Anderson explained that her role is now supporting Sellafield and she was pleased to be back at Chapelcross Site Stakeholder Group, deputising for Mr Hamilton.

Ms Anderson reiterated the NDA's focus on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion which is very important to the NDA. Across the Magnox estate, bullying, harassment and mental health is being addressed and she echoed Mr Grierson's comments on mental health. She commended Mr Adrian Simper, who has a senior role in the NDA, for being brave enough to speak out about his own struggles with mental health, which has helped others come forward.

Ms Anderson highlighted key milestones in the period for the NDA, one of which was Bradwell site entering Care and Maintenance, referred to above. The level of activity of Bradwell Site Stakeholder Group equivalent was left to members to decide and they chose to continue to meet. Ms Anderson reassured members that Site Stakeholder Groups will not dissolve the day that a site enters Care and Maintenance. The second milestone is the end of processing at Sellafield's Thermal Oxide Reprocessing Plant (THORP) and the third is that defueling at Wylfa is almost complete, removing 99% of the radiological hazard from site.

Lawrie Haynes has been appointed Chair Designate of the NDA subsidiary, Magnox Ltd, and is very experienced in both the private and public sector with a strong track record in the nuclear sector. He will formally become Chair of the new Company, Magnox Ltd, on 1 September 2019. The NDA's draft Business Plan has been published and is out for consultation until 4 February 2019 and Ms Anderson urged members to feed in views. She explained that there had been questions about the difference the NDA makes and it had worked hard on a Mission Report, which can be viewed with the usual content of the Business Plan.

The Supply Chain Event in November had been very well attended, with visitor numbers reaching 1,700, which was a great networking opportunity, particularly for SME's. The history of Thorpe can be seen at an exhibition in the Beacon Museum at Whitehaven.

Questions and Observations

Cllr Marshall noted that ITV had run an excellent and interesting feature on THORP and the museum.

Cllr Marshall asked if Bradwell's Site Stakeholder Group equivalent had altered the frequency of its meetings. Ms Anderson responded that Bradwell LCLC only met twice yearly anyway and will continue with that for the time being, possibly reducing eventually to annual meetings.

Cllr Marshall asked if a date had yet been agreed for Calder Hall to enter Care and Maintenance. Ms Anderson replied that there will be a date but she did not know what it is off hand but would find out. Calder Hall sits on Sellafield site but has fewer challenges and therefore takes less priority than other Magnox sites.

Cllr Dryburgh stated that he believed that NDA and Magnox support for SSG Secretariats should continue.

Cllr McClelland questioned progress on the Borderlands project. He believed that discussions have been taking place between the NDA and Local Authority on land at Chapelcross site but progress on the Borderlands project had not been as hoped for in the Government budget. Ms Anderson did not know the answer to this but undertook to check with Mr Hamilton and provide a response through the Secretariat. Cllr Dryburgh understood that discussions between the NDA and Local Authority had been very positive but the outcome of budget discussions is awaited.

➤ [Action – NDA to provide update on the Borderlands project for members, through the Secretariat.](#)

Cllr McClelland asked for an update on the underground Geological Disposal Facility in Cumbria. Ms Anderson explained the background to this and understood that a launch was imminent but had been delayed by Brexit.

Permission is awaited from BEIS and the NDA is waiting for this to go into the public domain. Ms Anderson added that the Holliday Inquiry, now known as the Magnox Inquiry, has also been imminent for some time but the current priority for BEIS is Brexit.

Mr Park referred to the decommissioning of THORP and intended Care and Maintenance for Chapelcross site in 2026 and asked about opportunities for younger people in the workforce post 2026 with regard to the transfer of knowledge and people going to Sellafield. Ms Anderson reassured members that the NDA is always looking at ways of being able to move people around with no blockers. She advised that when Magnox reprocessing ends at Sellafield in 2020 there will be job losses. At THORP, the reduction in workforce was all through natural wastage and redeployment.

Cllr Dryburgh referred to Mr David Peattie's visit to the site who indicated that the NDA wanted to see transfer of knowledge wherever possible. Cllr Dryburgh noted that if training is required, this should be done as soon as possible and HR processes will require to be in place to allow for this.

Mr Park referred to training opportunities for apprentices at Bridgwater College but this is a long way to go and asked if Magnox staff are able to use the training facilities at Sellafield. Ms Anderson did not know the answer to this. Mr Grierson responded that Chapelcross is not in a position to take on craft apprentices but could take some in other areas. However, no new apprentices or employees can be recruited until the new Terms and Conditions have been agreed. He understood that it would be possible to use the training facilities in West Cumbria, if the site paid for it. Cllr Marshall recalled the lady from NDA (Jacq Longrigg) who spoke to the SSG meeting about training and referred to Chapelcross site being a key site in the Borderlands Initiative and utilising training facilities at West Cumbria or having a small training hub at Chapelcross.

7. Other reports from SSG Bodies – ONR, SEPA, Scottish Government

SEPA – Mr David Stone

The SEPA report, distributed with the meeting papers, was taken as read. Mr Stone focussed on the warning letter to the site following investigation of the contamination event referred to in Mr Grierson's report. He confirmed that SEPA had maintained regular and useful contact with the site and the letter issued was the lowest form of enforcement action. He reassured members that the event resulted in no radiological risk or impact on the environment and that the site has been cooperative and learned from the mistakes, actively managing risks. Mr Stone explained the event in more detail, as described in the written report. The warning letter was a result of the site not using Best Practical Means, failing to dispose of the elbows in a timely fashion and not having proper records. Mr Stone advised members that SEPA will work with the site and the ONR to look at storage provision on site. ONR also responded to the site regarding the incident but as it related to disposal, it fell within SEPA's remit to investigate.

Questions and Observations

Cllr Dryburgh thanked Mr Grierson for updating him on the process throughout.

Cllr Marshall asked for more detail of the wording in the warning letter and asked if this was in the public domain. Mr Stone replied that all documents provided by SEPA are publicly available but he was unsure of the process for this and would endeavour to find out.

➤ [Action – SEPA to advise how to access documents available to the public.](#)

Scottish Government – Mr Ewan Young

Mr Young reported on behalf of the Scottish Government, covering Radioactive Contaminated Land, an update on Article 35 Verification Visit, Council of Radioactive Waste Management 1 and 2 (CoRWM) and the Scottish Higher Activity Waste Strategy Implementation.

Radioactive Contaminated Land

The Scottish Government's consultation on revised guidance on protecting the public from radioactive contamination in land closed on 21 August 2018. A workshop was held on 10 August 2018, and the Scottish Government is very grateful to all who participated. The outputs of the workshop were considered alongside the formal consultation responses, with no attribution of views to individual workshop participants. There were some very constructive ideas for improving the draft text, in particular on the interaction with development planning, and for other follow-up work that the Scottish Government can commission in order to improve the sourcing, availability and sharing of information on areas of potential contamination.

A final draft of the revised guidance has been submitted for approval by Scottish Ministers, ready for its formal clearance by the Scottish Parliament and then notification to the European Commission. Formal clearance by Scottish Parliament will be subject to the Parliamentary timetable.

Article 35 Verification Visit – Update Report

Work is progressing on the update report to the visit to Torness in October 2016. Input is being organised by BEIS and the EDF site is formalising its response to the four recommendations made during the visit. This is being considered by SEPA, ONR, Food Standards Scotland (FSS) as well as the Scottish Government. It is hoped to issue the response to the European Commission by 19 December 2018. The closing date for a response to the Commission is 31 December 2018.

CoRWM (1)

Scottish Government officials met with the Scottish Sub-Group of CoRWM on 7 November 2018. The main item on the agenda was the CoRWM report to the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Scottish Government, focussing on the implications for Scotland following the exiting from the Euratom Treaty. The report will be published subject to agreement by the Cabinet Secretary in due course.

CoRWM (2)

Scottish Government officials attended the CoRWM open plenary meeting in Edinburgh on 8 November 2018. Part of the meeting was a question and answer session with Magnox, Dounreay, with input from ONR and SEPA.

Scottish Higher Activity Waste Strategy Implementation

Discussions are continuing with the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA), the NDA subsidiary Radioactive Waste Management (RWM), and with the Committee on Radioactive Waste Management (CoRWM), on early steps to ensure the effective long term delivery of the Scottish Government's Higher Activity Waste Implementation Strategy. The Working Group for this work met on Friday 9 November 2018 to discuss how the work was progressing and to identify any obstacles on the horizon. The next meeting will be in early 2019, subject to diary commitments of the members.

Magnox Workshop

Scottish Government officials attended this NDA organised workshop on Wednesday 28 November 2018 in London. The Scottish Government was there as an observer to ensure that Scottish Government policy is recognised and that the views and concerns of Scottish stakeholders are listened to and considered appropriately. The outcome of this independently facilitated workshop and the next steps regarding stakeholder engagement is awaited.

Scottish Nuclear Sites Group

This group met on Thursday 29 November 2018 in Edinburgh. The meeting received a presentation from SEPA on their forthcoming Nuclear Sector Plan. In addition, there were updates from all the relevant sites including MOD sites at Faslane, Vulcan and Rosyth. The next meeting will be in April 2019.

Questions and Observations

Mr Park asked about underground storage facilities and noted that Low Level Waste was sent to Sweden and asked if it could be sent to England. Mr Young reminded members that Scottish Government policy is for near surface, near site in Scotland, not geological disposal facilities. He noted that under UK policy, it is for SEPA to authorise and for individual sites to negotiate disposal routes. Mr Stone pointed out that the elbows from the heat exchanger ducts were sent to Sweden for cleaning, not for disposal. After cleaning, they could be returned to England for reuse. It was clarified that under the Higher Activity Waste Strategy, waste is treated and stored on site. It could only move if the policy changes.

8. External Meetings and Invitations –

SSG Chairs Meeting, London – 19 November 2018

NDA Reactor Decommissioning Workshop, London – 28 November 2018

Scottish Sites Meeting, Edinburgh – 29 November 2018

Written reports from the above meetings had been circulated with the meeting papers and were taken as read. Cllr Dryburgh noted the passing of the Chair of Berkeley SSG, Penny Wride and sent the condolences of Chapelcross Site Stakeholder Group members.

9. CX Project

Ms Jan Falconer did not attend the meeting as expected and would be asked to forward a written update report.

- [Action – Dumfries and Galloway Council to provide a written update report on the CX project, to be circulated to members through the Secretariat.](#)

10. Any Other Business

Mr McNairn referred to Simon Boniface and asked about the removal of graphite from the reactors. Cllr Dryburgh responded that following the information given at the recent NDA Reactor Decommissioning Workshop, it was clear that there is a long consultation period and this is currently the start of a long process of high level discussions.

Mr McNairn commented that had a brochure which stated that in 1997 Chapelcross had to pay £650k for disposal of low level waste at Drigg for a five year period. Mr Grierson clarified there had been no direct disposal of waste to Drigg for 5-7 years.

11. Public Forum

There were no members of the public present.

12. Next Meeting – Friday 3 May 2019

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Friday 3 May 2019.

The Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 11.25 am. He wished everyone the compliments of the season and asked Mr Grierson and Mr Park to convey the best wishes of Site Stakeholder Group members to the Chapelcross workforce for the festive season.