

**CHAPELCROSS SITE STAKEHOLDER GROUP
SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS FROM THE MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19 MAY 2021 AT 10.00 ON ZOOM ONLINE PLATFORM**

Chairman's Welcome, Announcements and Apologies

Minutes of Previous Meeting and Matters Arising

The Minutes of the meeting of 11 December 2020 were approved. All actions were discharged from this meeting. Two actions from a previous meeting were carried forward – further information on Milnby Weir and further information from the NDA on how transformation of the site will be achieved.

Chapelcross Deputy Site Closure Director's Report – Mr Ewan McDonald

No recordable injuries since the last meeting. Several events, including defects on security assets; a radioactive item (prohibited item) being taken on to the south site; conventional near misses; leaks on F-Gas systems; contaminated ground in the waste compound; burst pipe in the Ponds; defects found during inspections. New Site Director, Mr Richard Murray, is expected to start in August / September 2021. A four-day working week with compressed hours is being trialled and is going well so far. Recruitment programme underway. First ILW package in store.

ONR Report – Mr Bill Kings

ONR was on site in August, September, October and December looking at Covid arrangements. Generally very good with small improvements suggested being made straight away. A focussed control inspection on the new MILWEP plant found good control with small improvements suggested and taken on board. The ONR is satisfied that MAC retrievals from the Ponds are well controlled. In spite of Covid restrictions, the site is making good progress with retrieval of legacy waste, particularly removal of metal. Permissioning for off shift transitioning is expected in the next two weeks after a contingency exercise on 20 May 2021.

SEPA Report – Mr David Stone

Recovery from the cyber attack is ongoing and more information is available on SEPA's website. The attack remains a crime investigation. Weekly remote meetings have taken place with phone calls and reports done by telephone during Covid restrictions. Site inspections planned for June. SEPA was made aware early on about the mains leak and is confident that there was no radiological activity. Latest Radioactivity in Food and the Environment (RIFE) report available on SEPA's website. Result for Chapelcross is 0.07 mcv which is down on previous year.

Update from Scottish Government – Ms Diane Hamilton

Ms Hamilton had started at the end of February, taking over from James Fox. Daniel Couldridge has taken over from Pat McAuley as Team Leader. It is hoped to get the Scottish Higher Activity Waste Policy review out for consultation by the end of June. The Scottish Nuclear Sites meeting will be at the end of June.

NDA Report – Mr David Wallace

The 2021 Stakeholder Summit will be held virtually. Dounreay under NDA ownership since 1 April 2021. The new NDA Transport Company, Nuclear Transport Solutions, was launched on 30 April. NDA Strategy 4 was launched on 18 March. NDA Business Plan 2021-24 was published on 22 March 2021. First NDA Sustainability Report was published on 8 March 2021. The NDA Gender Pay Gap Report was published on 24 March. The Holliday Report on the Magnox Inquiry was published on 4 March. The NDA Supply Chain Event will be held in the International Centre, Telford, on 3 February 2022.

External Meetings and Invitations – Cllr Archie Dryburgh

NDA Chairs and Vice Chairs Magnox Inquiry Meeting – 1 April 2021

This meeting had given Chairs and Vice Chairs the opportunity to meet and question on the outcomes of the Holliday Report. It was agreed that most of the recommendations have been taken on board by the NDA.

CX Project – Mr Mark Fulton

The CX Memorandum of Understanding had been updated to reflect changes in membership. The Growth Deal was approved on 18 March 2021. Focussed delivery of current priorities is required within the next quarter.

Public Forum – no public in attendance.

Any Other Business – no items raised.

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.

Next Meeting – Wednesday 4 August 2021 at 10.00 am in Annan Town Hall or virtually on Zoom platform.