



West Cumbria Sites  
Stakeholder Group

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# WCSSG - what is it?

- A forum for representation of local community interests and the interface between the community, the site operators, (Sellafield Ltd and Low Level Waste Repository Ltd) and the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA).
- A mechanism to allow two way communication and scrutiny of performance between the nuclear industry and the local community.
- It is NOT a political forum – democratic overview remains with the elected local authorities.

# WCSSG - structure?

- WCSSG main committee
  - 4 main meetings annually
  - 2 remain as scrutiny meetings – updates to be given on performance against SL and LLWR performance plans
  - Input from NDA, SL, LLWR, Regulators
  - Operator reports to include sub committee input
  - 2 topical meetings – to cover topics of interest/concern eg: new build

# WCSSG – scrutiny meetings

- 2 scrutiny meetings annually
- Agenda:
  - Update from NDA tailored around strategy and business plan – (forthcoming decisions eg: plutonium consultation)
  - Updates from SL and LLWR – progress against performance plans - reports to include input from relevant sub committees with opportunity for sub committee chairs to input
  - Updates from regulators

# WCSSG - sub committees

- To remain:
  - Emergency Planning
  - Environmental Health
  - Low Level Waste Repository
- To review in line with performance plan:
  - Decommissioning
  - Commercial

# WCSSG Chairman's sub committee

- In the event of any issue, situation or event at Sellafield or LLW repository which is of sufficient concern to the community, the Chairman has the right to set up a special meeting of the WCSSG or to establish a Chairman's sub committee.

# WCSSG Membership

- A review of the membership will take place looking at gaps and overlaps.
- Some members may add more value on sub committees as opposed to main committee.
- Review to take place following final decision on sub committee structure.

# WCSSG Chair

- Consensus that remit of the chair as outlined in constitution is still appropriate.
- Caveat: requirement for clear protocol for addressing the media – constitution to reflect this.

# WCSSG Secretariat

- Consensus that secretariat provided to main WCSSG is the best solution.
- Sub Committee secretaries appointed need to have the right skills and knowledge for the areas to be covered.
- Note for the record to be produced following meetings and verbatim record uploaded onto WCSSG website.

# Voting Rights

- Elected members of the main WCSSG are entitled to vote at the main meeting and sub committee meetings they sit on.
- Elected members that sit on sub committees but are not members of the main WCSSG are entitled to vote at the sub committee meetings but are not allowed a vote at the main WCSSG.

# Where do we go from here?

- WCSSG constitution has been amended to reflect views of working group.
- Copies available to take away.
- Feedback any comments to Secretariat:
  - Rosina Robinson – Ext 85802
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- Final close out at next WCSSG meeting.