



Summary of Key points from the Wylfa SSG Meeting 16.10.25

1. The Chair reported on the events he has attended since the last SSG meeting in April.
2. Stuart Law presented the Site Director's Report updating members on site developments
3. ONR report – Katie Chandler presented her report for the period 1 January – 30 June
4. Iwan Williams presented a joint NRW/EA update report.
5. No questions were raised during the Question-and-Answer Forum



Minutes of the Wylfa Site Stakeholder Group **Tuesday 16 October 2025, NRS Wylfa Hub Office Cemaes Anglesey**

Present:

Cllr Aled M Jones	IOACC Twrcelyn Ward and SSG Chair
D Stuart Law	Site Director, NRS
Cllr G O Jones	Councillor IoACC
Cllr Derek Owen	Councillor IoACC (Vice Chair)
Cllr Gareth W Roberts	Amlwch Town Council
Cllr Ken Hughes	Councillor IoACC
Cllr Gordon Warren	Amlwch Town Council
Llinos Medi	MP Ynys Môn
Iwan Williams	NRW
David Wilby	Environmental Agency
John Madden	Environmental Agency
Cath Pritchard	SSG Secretariate NRS
Elin P. Jones	Comms and Socio Economics Lead NRS
Mair Jones	Socio-Economics Lead NRS
Katie Chandler	ONR
Virginia Crosbie	Partner at Nuclear Capital LLP
David Carson	Development Director NDA Solutions
Cllr Gary Pritchard	IOACC Elected Leader

In attendance:

Manon Cadwaladr	Translator - Cymen
Sydna Roberts	Minute taker – Cymen

Apologies:

Cllr. Jackie Lewis	Councillor IoACC
Cllr Liz Wood	Amlwch Town Council
Cllr. Gwilym Morris	Rhosybol Community Council
Rhun ap Iorwerth	SM
Bill Hamilton	Director of External Affairs – NRS
Jonathon Jenkins	NDA
Steve Roberts	HSE Manager NRS
Iwan Jones	Isle of Anglesey County Council
Jonathon Holland	Emergency Planning officer

1 Welcome and Receive Apologies for Absence

The Chair welcomed all to the meeting and noted the absences as recorded above.

2. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting held 08.04.25

The minutes of the meeting held 08.04.25, circulated prior to the meeting, were received, and accepted as a true record.

3 Matters Arising from the Previous Minutes

None raised.

4 SSG Chairman's Report

The Chair gave a brief update on past activity as follows:

- Attended SSG Chairs and Vice Chairs Forum 2 May 2025 and 6 June 2025
- SSG Chairs and Vice Chairs Dinner and meeting in Manchester 1 & 2 July with the CEO and Group CEO's
- Virtual briefing on NDA Strategy 5 on 11 July
- NDA's Strategy 5 webinar – 5 September

Upcoming events –

- National SSG Forum Meeting Friday 24 October
- NDA's Virtual Stakeholder Summit on 3 November 2025 - virtual

5 Wylfa Site Director's Report

SL presented the Site update report summarised as follows: -

EHSS&Q statistics

SL reported on the safety statistics as follows:-

- Total recorded incident rate (TRIR): 0.00
- Days away case rate (DACR) 0.00
- Number of days since a lost time accident: 2641 days (as at 02.10.25)

People

Wylfa One Team

Currently working the Business Plan for the next 4 years which will be agreed on a Company level in November.

- 190 NRS site staff Includes 5 agency staff Supplied Workers
- 7 apprentices – 4 recently joined in August
- 80 NRS staff based at the Wylfa Hub – Central Support Functions

Site update:

Electrical overlay system

The Electrical Overlay System (EOS) project is designed to re-route the site's electrical supply. Once delivered, it will unlock long term cost savings and enable future decommissioning projects.

Progress to date:

- Enabling works successfully completed, enhancing both safety and operational efficiency across the site.

- Legacy switchboards have been decabled, dismantled, and fully removed.
- Ongoing works continue along the approach road in collaboration with Scottish Power.

Next phase:

The site has now received authorisation to move into the delivery phase of the new electrical system. This marks a transition from planning to action — with construction, installation, and commissioning activities set to begin.

Vessel Vent Project natural breathing reactors –

The reactors at Wylfa, having been defueled for many years, no longer required ventilation via a dry air supply. It was agreed that the ventilation system could be safely shut down. SL noted that this was a good piece of work supporting sustainability and supporting further decommissioning

Key outcomes:

- Redundant systems removed, supporting the EOS project by eliminating the need for electricity to run them.
- £130,000 annual cost saving achieved through reduced electricity usage.
- From a sustainability perspective: Chillers were switched off. Glycol and refrigerant gases — both harmful to the environment — were fully removed from the system.

Next Phase:

- Final closure of remaining systems. Installation of new pipework.
- Establishment of a sampling point to support future monitoring and assurance.

Security Management System upgrade – major milestone has been reached in advancing the site’s strategic aims for 2025-6. The next phase will include a rollout of upgraded systems and the decommissioning of obsolete infrastructure.

Non active waste clearance facility – the need to create a new facility was identified to support ongoing operations and future site needs as well as enabling safe and efficient waste handling.

Turbine Hall glazing replacement – following recent storm damage replacement of large, glazed sections within the Turbine Hall will improve resilience and health and safety.

Domestic water system upgrade – undertaken to address any possible legionella risks.

Sustainability

Wylfa is developing a dedicated Site Sustainability Plan with the key outcomes as follows:

- Aligns with NRS’s commitment to leave a positive legacy through safe, secure, and sustainable decommissioning.
- Provides a localised approach to sustainability, tailored to Wylfa’s unique context and community.

- Supports cross-functional collaboration to deliver meaningful impact across environmental, social, and economic pillars.

SL noted that this marks an important step in ensuring sustainability is not just a goal but a way of working across all aspects of site operations.

Community Volunteering

The Volunteering Team has made a third visit to support Tyddyn Môn, a charity on Anglesey that supports adults with learning disabilities, as part of the Neighbourly scheme. Several tasks such as painting, tiding and gardening were undertaken to enhance their surroundings.

STEM

11 students across North Wales attended a 4-day work experience programme at Wylfa stepping into the world of decommissioning. Work has been undertaken with the Early Career team to showcase Wylfa as a place of opportunity, innovation and learning.

Multi Agency Emergency Exercise – arranged by NW Fire & Rescue Service with multi agency collaboration and held on the car park of the Hub. The successful event involved realistic scenario-based training in a complex industrial environment. The local community was forewarned of the event in order to avoid unnecessary concern.

Areas for improvement

High Legionella – enhanced flushing regime in place and being constantly reviewed. No immediate health issues on site.

Plant degradation and equipment failures – any failures are noted, and repair or removal is undertaken as required.

Nuclear Restoration Services (NRS) socio-economic scheme 2024-25

Investments from the socio-economic scheme were described as follows

- **Llanbadrig Community Council's** investment was boosted with £10,000 NRS funding towards a £214,000 project to improve the Cemaes playing fields as well as develop a well-designed sustainable play area that's accessible to all. The area will also serve as a space to host community events.
- **Llannerchymedd Community Council** have recently received £6,000 for a new venture, Hwb LlanNi allowing the Hwb to install a stair lift to enable access for all to the first floor for classes, meetings and workshops. Coleg Menai have already begun holding IT courses for residents.

Good Neighbour projects awards included

- **Rhosybol Community Council** received £1,100 to support the remembrance event held on Parys Mountain regarding the 80th VJ Day anniversary.
- **CPD Bodedern** under 10's Football Club recently received £900 for training equipment for the new season.
- **Cymdeithas Cymunedol Mechell** £1,000 towards a 10 day archaeology dig in Llanfechell Rectory Field. It builds on a successful previous dig which was part funded by NRS in 2023. Over 50 volunteers will participate along with school children from the local primary school.

- **Parys Training** £1,000 for improvements to the Copper Bins in Amlwch Port to support the transformation into a space for small business start-up units.

Members were reminded to contact Mair Jones or Elin Parry Jones (good neighbour level) regarding applications, details at www.gov.uk/government/collections/nrs-working-with-our-communities.

The Chair thanked SL for his comprehensive report and congratulated him on the Site's safety standards and the apprenticeships success.

Question and Answer Session

Cllr Gary Pritchard – enquired if the apprenticeships were local to the area, and whether the proposed Business Plan will include an increase in number offered.

SL confirmed that all current apprentices were local and that the intention is to continue to support apprentices dependent on future funding.

Virginia Crosbie – enquired if there was a limit to apprenticeship intake. SL confirmed that there is no dedicated training group on site and that there was a practicable limit on the number of apprentices that can be supported in the relatively small Maintenance teams.

Cllr Gareth Winstone Roberts enquired as to the skill sets offered to the apprenticeships. SL confirmed the areas as electrical, mechanical, industrial engineering and safety. The aim is to ensure a balance between the graduate and apprenticeship routes.

As regards outcomes, apprentices are provided with training and support in the latest technologies.

Cllr Derek Owen – enquired as to the staff reduction plans. SL stated that, currently, staff are offered schemes on a voluntary basis in areas that can support this approach. He reiterated, however, that delivering the mission is paramount and that staff will be retained to do so.

Llinos Medi MP referred to the synergy between decommissioning and new nuclear workforce. The SSG Chair agreed to discuss further with LIM outside the meeting

6. Nuclear Decommissioning Authority

Apologies received from Jonathon Jenkins NDA, however, the content of his report, circulated within the meeting papers pack, was noted.

7 Office for Nuclear Regulation Update

Katie Chandler presented her report for the period 1 January 2025 – 30 June 2025 previously circulated with the meeting papers. ONR site inspectors attended Wylfa on the following dates:-

11 February
27 March
8 April

There were no matters or events of significance to report during the period.

Question and Answer session. – none received

The Chair thanked KC for her update.

8 Natural Resources Wales / Environmental Agency Update

A joint NRW/EA report was presented by Iwan Williams NRW Manager for both Wylfa and Trawsfynydd sites and covered the period from April to September 2025 and no specific issues were identified for Wylfa. He also introduced John Madden Environment Agency to SSG members.

The Chair thanked IW for his report and wished John Madden well in his new post.

Question and Answer session

Cllr G O Jones referred to recent information in the media regarding the tower reduction in Trawsfynydd. IW confirmed that NRW has no concerns regarding radiation and that the reduction work will commence in May 2026.

KC also assured members that all relevant agencies are in regular contact with the Trawsfynydd site and the appointed contractors, Costain.

9 Open Forum Question and Answer Session – no further questions were raised.

10. Any Other Business

The Chair thanked all for their attendance and closed the meeting at 2:50

Dates Next Meeting – April 2026 date to be confirmed.

Signed

Cllr Aled M Jones, Chair