



Summary of Key points from the Wylfa SSG Meeting 26.3.26

1. The Chair reported on the events he has attended since the last SSG meeting in October 2025.
2. Stuart Law presented the Site Director's Report updating members on site developments.
3. ONR report – Peter Hughes presented his report for the period 1 July – 31 December 2025
4. Richard Lee 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
Thursday 26 March 2026, NRS Wylfa Site Cemaes Anglesey
(Virtual via Teams)

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 Ken Hughes	Councillor IoACC
Cllr Gordon Warren	Amlwch Town Council
Cllr Liz Wood	Amlwch Town Council
Mark Elsworth	NRS
Richard Lee	Environmental Agency
David Wilby	Environmental Agency
Cath Pritchard	SSG Secretariate NRS
Elin P. Jones	Comms and Socio Economics Lead NRS
Mair Jones	Socio-Economics Lead NRS
Peter Hughes	ONR
Richard Jones	EET NW Region
Michelle Humphreys	NRS
Virginia Crosbie	Partner at Nuclear Capital LLP
Jonathon Holland	Lead in REPPiR, Emergency Planning
Gwen Thomas	National Farmers Union

In attendance:

Manon Cadwaladr	Translator - Cymen
Sydna Roberts	Minute taker – Cymen

Apologies:

Cllr. Gwilym Morris	Rhosybol Community Council
Cllr Gareth W Roberts	Amlwch Town Council
Iwan Williams	NRW
John Madden	Environmental Agency
Enid Jones	Merched y Wawr
Rhun ap Iorwerth	SM
Bill Hamilton	Director of External Affairs – NRS
Llinos Medi	MP Ynys Môn

1 Welcome and Receive Apologies for Absence

The Chair welcomed all to the meeting and noted the apologies as recorded above. He welcomed Michelle Humphreys NRS to her final SSG meeting and wished her well in the future.

2. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting held 16.10.25.

The minutes of the meeting held on 16.10.25 were received and accepted as a true record. (GOJ/KH)

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:

- A busy period as the review of SSG groups moves to implementation, including one-on-one meetings between SSG Chairs and the NDA. Chairs of all sites in NRS have received a financial update from Rob Fletcher in December.
- NDA has noted that there will not be NDA presence at every SSG meeting in the future.
- Meeting to be held in June of all SSG Chairs and Vice Chairs in Manchester. CE of NDA and Chair of NRS Sellafield will be in attendance.

5 Wylfa Site Director's Report

SL presented the Site update report summarised as follows: -

Safety focus

2,814 days since a lost time injury as of 24th March 2026

- Total recorded incident rate (TRIR): 0.00
- Days away case rate (DACR): 0.00

Our people

Number on site

NRS (including apprentices)	183
Central Support Functions	77
Agency workers	5
Total	265

There are currently seven apprentices on-site training in a variety of disciplines from Electrical, Mechanical, Control and Instrumentation Maintenance, Waste and Radiation Protection, with an additional Waste apprentice starting in September 2026

Wylfa One Team

- MAVE leavers, the mutually agreed voluntary process. Seven applications received with 6 accepted and leaving by 31.3.26.
- Recently celebrated a total of 670 years of commitment to posts via the Long Service Awards.

Supporting the Wylfa workforce

- Career development opportunities, these include Bangor University courses.
- Promoting sustainability, STEM and Mental Health initiatives in collaboration with various company wide network groups

Targets achieved 2025-6

- Q1 - Electrical Overlay system (DAR4.2)
- Q2 - Vessel vent - Phase 1 (Shutdown on Munters unit)
- Q3 - Installation of new domestic water system (fully commissioned) – reduce legionella but testing will continue
- Q3 - Security systems upgrade (detail design obtained)

Site update

Electrical overlay system Progress to date

- EOS project reaches a key milestone as UKPNS prepares to start on-site civil works.
- Project moves from planning into active delivery.

Next phase:

- Creation of the new cable route across site.
- Excavation of the 11kV substation footprint begins.

Looking ahead

- New 11kV system will replace the legacy 132kV supply, improving safety, efficiency, and reliability.
- Enables full isolation of the Turbine Hall and supports continued decommissioning progress. • Positions Wylfa for the next stage of its decommissioning journey.

DSC4 Progress to date

- Concrete coring commenced between the Fuelling Machine Maintenance Bay and D4F5.
- Work is focused on forming a new man accessway through the reinforced concrete wall.

Next phase

- Completion of coring and creation of the full doorway opening.
- Preparation of the new access route for safe use during operations.

Looking ahead

- The new accessway will remove the need for vertical ladder use in this area.
- This will improve safety, ease of movement, and overall efficiency during the operational phase

Monitoring Scaffolding materials

Progress to date:

- Wylfa has repurposed over one hundred tonnes of scaffolding materials from the reactor buildings using a specialist materials monitor.
- Checks completed over 18 months include:
 - 10+ tonnes of fittings
 - 70+ tonnes of steelwork
 - 40+ tonnes of scaffold board

Outcomes to date:

- 60 tonnes of steelwork recycled and reused on site
- 30 tonnes of scaffold boards reused
- reduced waste cut costs and supported the site's sustainability goals.

Next steps

- Continue assessing materials through the monitor for safe reuse and recycling.
- Share learning with other sites interested in adopting the same approach.

Looking ahead

- The materials monitor will remain in operation, helping embed sustainable, cost-effective practices

Sustainability

Tree planting initiative

- Wylfa has launched its Plant a Tree campaign, offering free native and fruit tree saplings to staff and contractors. The aim is to boost biodiversity, support local ecosystems and encourage positive environmental action. Over three hundred saplings were collected, with many shared with schools, and community groups. The strong uptake reflects the team's commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship as each tree planted will support wildlife, cleaner air and greener community spaces. The campaign also supports Welsh Government woodland-expansion ambitions for 2030.

Bee orchid relocation

- The Wylfa One team has safely relocated protected Bee orchids found during early Electrical Overlay System surveys. Environmental specialists and the project team developed a relocation plan to avoid disruption from upcoming construction. Careful early planning made it possible to incorporate the move seamlessly into the programme, and progress will be tracked in the months ahead. This work highlights Wylfa's commitment to embedding sustainability and protecting the environment while delivering the project. The relocation contributes to Wylfa's long-term environmental legacy.

STEM

- Wylfa welcomed students from Ysgol Brynrefail, Ysgol Dyffryn Ogwen, Ysgol Gyfun Llangefni, and Ysgol Syr Thomas Jones, providing a unique opportunity to explore the wide range of careers available in the nuclear sector. This enabled students to hear real career stories from people working on-site, supporting Wylfa's commitment to inspiring the next generation of STEM talent in North Wales. SL also noted the benefits of school students being able to work with people of their own age. The Early

Careers team have attended careers fairs, sharing their first-hand experiences with students and school leavers — helping to highlight the benefits of apprenticeships, including the opportunity to earn while you learn.

Areas of improvement

Corrosion in specific structures has led to noticeable plant deterioration and equipment failures. Nevertheless, heightened monitoring and effective management of defects and assets will help prioritise repairs or removals, as necessary.

Nuclear Restoration Services (NRS) socio-economic scheme 2025-26

Good Neighbour Schemes

Members were updated on grants approved as follows:

- Rhosybol Community Council – £2,600 VE & VJ Day commemorative events; approx 1,000 attendees; strong use of local businesses.
- Hyfforddiant Parys Training – £1,000 Supporting redevelopment of the Copper Bins building into small business units.
- Bodedern U10s Football – £900 Training kit and equipment promoting equality, unity, and bilingual youth sport.
- Llannerchymedd Junior Football Club – £900 Football kit supporting equal access and team identity for young players.
- Llanfechell Community Council – £1,000 Supporting an archaeological dig, bringing the community together and celebrating local heritage.
- Funding totals: £6,400

Looking ahead:

The next application window opens April 2026.

Other support

- Llanbadrig Community Council received £10,000 in NRS funding to support a £214,000 project aimed at enhancing the Cemaes playing fields and creating an inclusive, sustainable play area and Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) accessible to everyone.
- As Anglesey prepares to host the 2026 Urdd National Eisteddfod in May, a new bilingual STEM project is bringing science, creativity, and culture together for pupils across the island. With £20,000 NRS funding, the Urdd, in collaboration with Sbarduno and Menter Môn, will deliver a programme of direct bilingual STEM workshops with over twenty local schools. The workshops will explore and teach the scientific colour order; the pupils will produce a new Welsh language rainbow song.

Isle of Anglesey County Council, North Anglesey Regeneration Plan-

- £351k NDA investment (managed by NRS) has leveraged £8m from the Ambition North Wales Growth Deal.
- Supports delivery of new commercial buildings and generates an estimated £20m in economic and social value.

- Marine terminal refurbishment will create high-quality commercial space and improved facilities, revitalising the waterfront.
- Ten new business units in Amlwch will strengthen local services and support community-focused enterprises.

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 stated that there were many positive messages to note, particularly around staff support, opportunities for the Island's young students and positive community support.

Question and Answer Session

DO – enquired as to whether any other building remaining in NRS ownership. SL noted that discussions are ongoing regarding the sharing of buildings/property.

DO - referred to the storm damage at Cestyll Gardens. SL stated that he was aware of the damage and that the NDA were undertaking remedial works. A progress report will be shared at the next SSG meeting.

VC - praised the work undertaken to support secondary school students. SL noted that Ffion Morris Engineering Manager will continue to support the student schemes.

SL has stated that people can apply for Socio-Economic Funding via an open portal that is advertised publicly. Relevant staff are available to offer support and guidance to complete applications upon request. SL stated the NRS do not currently operate a Facebook account, however, this is being reviewed.

- 6. NRS Corporate Update** – The Chair acknowledged that Mr Bill Hamilton Director of External Affairs has attended the Wylfa SSG for several years and has also been personally attending local community events on behalf of NRS. Mr Hamilton is leaving the NRS and, in his absence, the Chair thanked him for his dedication and stated that the SSG will write to him formally to wish him well in the future. .

- 7 Office for Nuclear Regulation Update**

Peter Hughes delivered his report covering 1 July to 31 December 2025, which had already been distributed with the meeting materials. He mentioned his appointment as the designated Site Inspector for both Wylfa and Trawsfynydd locations.

ONR site inspectors attended Wylfa on the following dates:-

2 July

24 September

15, 16 and 30 October

He stated that a Legionella and Security Inspection were deemed adequate.

Question and Answer session. – none received

The Chair thanked PH for his update.

8 Natural Resources Wales / Environmental Agency Update

Richard Lee delivered a joint NRW/EA report spanning October 2025 to February 2026, noting that there were no particular concerns during this timeframe.

Question and Answer session – none received.

9 Open Forum Question and Answer Session – there were no additional questions from participants.

10.

Any Other Business

The Chair thanked all for their attendance and closed the meeting at 14.48.

Dates Next Meeting – 15 October 2026 face to face

Signed

Cllr Aled M Jones, Chair