

Chancellor visits CNS



Left to right: Dr David Slater, George Osborne MP, Stephen Mosley MP

Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne toured site operations at CNS on 10 September as part of a regional visit to help raise the profile of the North West as a science and technology 'powerhouse'.

The Chancellor met with staff and graduates working at CNS to discuss the challenges and opportunities posed by the decommissioning programme.

"The site at Capenhurst plays an essential role in Chester's local economy and demonstrates why investment in science and research is so important for economic security."
George Osborne



Local schools get festive

The Christmas spirit has started early at CNS, with the launch of the CNS Charity Christmas Card Competition. Pupils at Capenhurst CE Primary, Whitby Heath Primary and Woodlands Primary School have been challenged to design the company's corporate Christmas cards. The winner from each school will receive a £25 Amazon gift voucher and the overall winner will receive a £50 gift voucher plus a £500 gift voucher for their school. The winning cards will be printed for sale, with all proceeds going to charity.

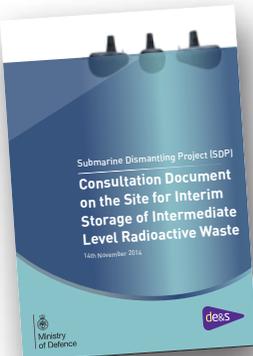
MOD to consult local community



Ministry of Defence

CNS has been confirmed on the shortlist of five sites being considered for a new piece of work by the Ministry of Defence. The contract, which would complement CNS's existing work at the Capenhurst site, involves managing the interim storage of steel components to be removed from defueled nuclear submarines at Devonport and Rosyth after they have left the Royal Navy's service.

The MOD announced on 14 October that a formal public consultation will take place with the community close to Capenhurst for twelve weeks from 14 November to 20 February. It will be an opportunity for local residents and businesses to find out more about the project and ask questions of both the MOD and CNS. Consultation events will be held at the Craxton Wood Hotel on the 9 & 10 December and 20 January as well as at Capenhurst Village Hall on the 11 December.





CNS TWO YEARS ON

When Capenhurst Nuclear Services started operating two years ago this month, it inherited the site's sixty year heritage of involvement in the UK's nuclear journey. It also started the ball rolling for a long and exciting future.

After signing a long-term contract with the Government's Nuclear Decommissioning Authority in November 2012, the company took on stewardship of the site and the work programme of decommissioning redundant buildings and managing materials until they are sent to a final resting place in a permanent Geological Disposal Facility.

This essential work, dealing responsibly with the UK's nuclear legacy, is progressing well. And there are now new areas of activity on the horizon, of which the MOD project (see over) is one. CNS is also planning the construction of a new Legacy Cylinder Facility, designed to transfer nuclear materials from their 'legacy cylinders' into suitable, up-to-date vessels. The project, expected to be operational by 2020, will involve major investment over 35 years.

This work programme offers the prospect of employment for the workforce and additional jobs in construction and operations over the long term. With more than 1,000 combined years of nuclear experience at the site and a nuclear licence to operate for another 100 years, CNS is looking forward to many more birthdays to come.

Two years of CNS in numbers

- 19% increase** in workforce on site
- 4 apprenticeships completed**, all now working on site
- 0 lost time** accidents
- 3 awards** for safety, quality and environmental standards
- 12 formal meetings** with the local community
- £12,000** donated to local charities

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Meet the team: Dr David Slater



David took up his position as the Managing Director of Capenhurst Nuclear Services in 2012 following roles in the nuclear and wider energy industry, particularly in the energy commodity trading arena, in the UK, Netherlands and Switzerland.

David holds a Ph.D. in Chemistry from the University of Southampton as well as an M.B.A. from Imperial College London, and began his career as a research scientist holding Fellowships at the University of Reading and Columbia University, New York.

"I'm passionate about our work providing solutions to the UK's nuclear legacy to the benefit of our clients, our workforce, the community and the environment."

Dr David Slater



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