

MOD consults public on potential new CNS project



CNS Managing Director David Slater and MOD staff answer questions at the public consultation event, Capenhurst Village Hall, 11 December 2014.

The Ministry of Defence (MOD) has now concluded the public consultation around its Submarine Dismantling Project.

In October 2014, CNS was confirmed as one of five sites shortlisted for the project to manage the steel components from defuelled nuclear submarines currently held at Devonport and Rosyth dockyards. The work would complement CNS's existing work at Capenhurst. Since then, the company has been working alongside the MOD during a twelve

week public consultation, which ran between 14 November and 20 February. Four public consultation days took place at the Craxton Wood Hotel and Capenhurst Village Hall in December and January. Over 100 people attended over the course of the four events. Topics such as potential transport routes and job creation were discussed, providing valuable input to the MOD's site selection process. CNS will continue to keep local community groups updated as the MOD works towards a final decision later this year.



Amber Tunstall (aged 9 ½) from Capenhurst CE Primary receives competition prize from David Slater (Managing Director, CNS) and Stephen Mosley MP.

CNS in the local area

The local community has continued to be the focus of positive CNS engagement over recent months. In November, CNS was delighted to sponsor a series of 'Light up a Life' community events hosted by The Hospice of the Good Shepherd. Three very moving events took place, encouraging families and friends to remember and celebrate the lives of loved ones who have passed away.

In December, the company concluded the very first CNS Christmas Card Competition. A fantastic response was received, with no less than 240 entries from local primary school children. The winning design was submitted by Amber Tunstall (aged 9 ½) from Capenhurst CE Primary School. Local MP Stephen Mosley very kindly presented Amber with a £50 Amazon gift voucher and £500 for her school.

Apprenticeship recruitment launched



Six new apprentice positions were recently announced by CNS, with the aim of training starting in September.

The company is currently working with 'Training Tomorrow's Engineers' (TTE) and will offer apprenticeship programmes in electrical and instrumental; mechanical;

and process engineering. Anyone interested in an exciting career in the UK's nuclear industry, please apply directly to TTE.

For more information contact TTE on information@ttraining.ltd.uk or call 0151 357 6100.

Tom Rodaway, former CNS Apprentice, and now Engineering Technician with the company.



2014: A year of progress

Following the turn of the New Year, CNS has taken a look back at what a positive year 2014 was for the company.

This time last year (**February**), the Ministry of Defence (MOD) announced that CNS had been shortlisted for the Submarine Dismantling Project. CNS's inclusion on the final shortlist was confirmed by the MOD in **October**. This has been a real testament to the skills and expertise at CNS and the company looks forward to working alongside the MOD ahead of a final decision later this year.

In **March**, CNS was awarded the ISO14001 and ISO9001 for exceeding international standards of Environmental Management and Quality Management.

In **May**, CNS received the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) 'Gold' award, reflecting the excellent level of health and safety management embedded across the business and at every level.

In **September**, CNS hosted a visit by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, George Osborne MP providing a high profile opportunity to showcase CNS's extensive capabilities and contribution to the UK's nuclear industry.

The company has also made great strides in relation to the Legacy Cylinder Facility (LCF) project. In **December**, CNS was pleased to announce the first core contract award.

In **November**, CNS was pleased to be able to sponsor a series of 'Light up a Life' community events organised by The Hospice of the Good Shepherd and last but not least, **December** saw the launch of the first CNS Christmas Card Competition. This was a huge success and is something the company will be repeating and building on in 2015.

Meet the team: Andy Hine, Head of CNS decommissioning projects



As Head of Decommissioning Projects at CNS, Andy is responsible for the safe repurposing of redundant facilities across the Capenhurst site. A Chemical and Biochemical Engineer by training, Andy started work at Capenhurst in 2000, providing the team with support in developing safety cases for activity on site.

Andy has a wide range of experience at Capenhurst, having led on projects from the management of non-standard wastes to the rationalisation of the workforce. Looking forward, Andy will be managing the demolition of the B300 building and a range of other decommissioning projects over the coming years.

"Decommissioning is a fascinating area of work for us at CNS. The skills and experience we have on site ensures that safety, above all, is at the forefront of everything we do."

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