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# Sellafield News

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## New strategy will help to form Communities That Work

A new plan to focus community investment in West Cumbria has been launched.

The 'Communities That Work Plan' has been put together by community leaders with the goal of helping West Cumbria to help itself.

The strategy brings together the key themes and priorities of all public agencies and a wide cross section of the community. These investments will complement and enhance the economic regeneration activities set out in the Energy Coast programme.

It has been developed through a partnership between the three local councils, Sellafield Ltd, LLWR Ltd, the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, Cumbria Community Foundation, West Cumbria Partnership and West Cumbria Vision.

Elaine Woodburn, Copeland Borough Council Leader, is chair of the Communities That Work Steering Group. She said: "This strategy is an important document for community groups in West Cumbria.

"The Energy Coast Masterplan provides the high level economic plan for investment in this area, and it is essential that a social plan runs in parallel.

"It is the Communities That Work Strategy which will ensure that social investment takes place and importantly in the areas of need."

The plan was launched by Copeland MP Jamie Reed and Workington MP Tony Cunningham, at a ceremony being held at Energus.

Jamie Reed said: "The plan was developed because local councils, charitable funders, the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority and the major employers in the nuclear industry said they needed it to guide their support for community development."



**Jamie Reed and Tony Cunningham with representatives of organisations who have already benefited from the strategy**

# Golfers raise cash with annual contest

A team of workers from the High Level Waste Plant (HLWP) have raised £1,900 for Cancer Research UK by holding their own Ryder Cup golf tournament.

The event, held at Whitehaven Golf Club, involved 48 golfers from the engineering and manufacturing teams within the HLWP.

The golf society, which was founded in 2005 by co-workers Jim Bell and Stephen Lee, was initially set up with the idea to develop it as an aid to team building. However, following the success of the first Ryder Cup style tournament in 2006 the event has been held on an annual basis, raising money for charities nominated by the workforce.

The chosen charity for this year's tournament was Cancer Research UK, which was particularly close to Jim's heart as his sister in-law, Emma Glover, passed away last year due to the disease.

Jim said: "It's really great for us all to get together once a year and do our bit for a worthwhile cause. The tournament has been so successful that word has spread across the site and we've not got guest players from other Operating Units and the Supply Chain taking part and contributing.

"Everyone has chipped in with ideas to raise extra cash, and some of the ladies from the office even offered their services as caddies for the day! Also new for 2009 was the evening auction, which along with the raffle, proved a great success.

"I would like to thank Sellafield Ltd for contributing £500 as well as providing the Ryder cup trophy. Thanks also go to Whitehaven Golf Club, Stobbarts, Shepley, Morson, Costain, Impwood, CAPES, Hertel, M-Sport, WYG, Black Beck Hotel, Whitehaven Rugby League, Dumfries and County Golf Club, and ROMAR Workwear - who providing the team polo shirts."

The monies raised are to be presented in Emma's memory to Cancer Research UK on 5 October

If anyone would like to make a donation or nominate a charity for future events please contact either Jim Bell on 019467 76449 or Stephen Lee on 019467 85199.



ALL FORE CHARITY: The golfers on the green before the competition

## Incident reports

The transfer of material from one site analytical laboratory to another was 3 grams over what was specified in the Operating Rule, which as always is based on very conservative data. It was at all times safely contained within the transfer process system.

During a routine Health Physics survey, localised contamination was identified in the discharge bay on Calder Hall's Reactor 1. The area was safely evacuated in line with well established procedures and appropriate barriers erected. Analysis of the contamination has shown that while the level is below the Ionising Radiation Regulations reporting threshold it is greater than the 10% notification level. Initial indications show no personal contamination as a result of the contamination.

Within a redundant maintenance transfer bay a pipe is being monitored following the discovery of a small pin hole. Any resulting liquor is being collected via a designated contained route. The situation is being addressed and tracked through recognised operational processes.

All the incidents are being thoroughly investigated and managed in a professional manner. All have been classified as Below Scale on the International Nuclear Event Scale.

## VIP Visits to Sellafield

23.9.09: IAEA FaSa Project visit

28.9.09: Office of Government Commerce

28.9.09: Thompson's Solicitors

29.9.09: Cumbria County Councillors

29.9.09: Thorp - Kerosene Usage Review - HM Revenue and Customs

30.9.09: Familiarisation Tour for New NDA Head of Legal

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