

## Introduction - Alan Hartley, Interim Supply Chain Director

As you can imagine, the focus of my team and many parts of the business this week has been on the government publication of Procurement Policy Note (PPN) 04/20, which comes into effect on 1st July 2020, replacing PPN 02/20.

We are absolutely committed to playing our part in supporting our supply chain to ensure that our suppliers remain sustainable. To enable us to do this and to ensure continuity of our critical services, my team together with the business will work closely with the supply chain covered under PPN 04/20 to enable them to make the right decisions for their company and their workforce while continuing to support safe and secure operations.

The supplier relief scheme set up under PPN 04/20 is for those suppliers that deliver critical services that are central to the delivery of our mission and have been affected by the Covid-19 pandemic.

This is on the basis that we maintain a strong focus on ensuring value for money for both our business and the UK taxpayer, while supporting the supply chain and Sellafield Ltd in the transition to our new normal at the end of the pandemic.

## Lead Team Profiles

We start this series of introductions with Alan Hartley.

'I joined Sellafield Ltd in July 2017. Prior to that I worked across many sectors including industrial gases, fast moving consumable goods, pharmaceutical, hospitality and nuclear.



Just prior to Covid-19, I was appointed Interim Supply Chain Director, which has accountability for the complete supply chain directorate, including strategy, performance management,

risk management, category management, supplier relationship management and transformation to name but a few. This is in addition to my accountabilities as an Executive member in ensuring we maintain safe and secure operations, while enabling Sellafield Ltd to deliver its mission.

## Lead Team Profiles (continued)

A significant focus during Covid-19 has been in the support of the supply chain and the deployment of PPN 02/20 and its recent replacement 04/20, with the focus of ensuring that our suppliers remain sustainable. This is critical to Sellafield Ltd in maintaining safe and secure operations, while also ensuring that we have robust contingency plans in place.

In addition, we as a directorate are also sustaining business as usual activities and driving forward the key category strategies/activities which are key enablers to Sellafield in delivering its mission.

Last, but not least, I am supporting my team through these uncertain times, strengthening connectivity and creating a stronger sense of community to enable us to support each other through this emotional roller-coaster and the very unique challenges it brings to each of us as individuals.

The focus beyond Covid-19 is determining the new normal, which I know is a strong focus for us as a business, as well as the supply chain. My focus, together with my colleagues, will be to lead the directorate through the transition, whilst ensuring a sustainable supply chain is stood alongside us, which is absolutely key to our continued success. Beyond that, the focus will be capability development, category management and reenergising our programme and performance.'

## Ongoing Procurement

We recognise the value to the supply chain in opportunities being made available and are doing everything we can to continue progress.

There is no blanket pause but will consider procurements on an individual basis, taking into account risk from on-site operations, sufficient evaluation capacity and evidence of healthy competition.

The placement of orders has the potential for disruption. However should you have specific orders or procurements which were in flight we will do our best to provide an update on progress where requested.

## SLS support Sellafeld Ltd during Covid-19

Scientific Laboratory Supplies (SLS), who supply the NDA group with laboratory consumables and chemicals, have been providing Sellafeld Ltd with supplies required to create hand sanitiser.

Due to significant increased demand, hand sanitiser is being produced in-house at Sellafeld Ltd's on-site laboratories to support the site as well as being delivered to local communities to help combat the Coronavirus.

Keith Robinson, Senior Territory Sales Manager at Scientific Laboratory Supplies said: "As one of the key suppliers for Sellafeld Ltd's Analytical Sciences, we are proud to be supplying Propanol (IPA) and Glycerol that the company is using to make their own sanitiser for the site and the wider Cumbrian community."

A link to the full article can be found [here](#)

## Do you have any good news stories to share?

Please let us know at [supply.chain.enquiries@sellafieldsites.com](mailto:supply.chain.enquiries@sellafieldsites.com) and we will try our best to include them in the next addition.

## Projects restart update – 5 June 2020

To view the full story please [click here](#)

## Update from our Chief Executive, Martin Chown – 5 June 2020

To view the full story please [click here](#)

## Construction restart continues – 8 June 2020

To view the full story please [click here](#)

## Supply Chain Covid-19 – Public Procurement Notice 04/20 – 10 June 2020

To view the full article please [click here](#)

## Update from our Chief Executive, Martin Chown - Friday 12 June

To view the video please [click here](#)

## Business Open Sessions

We are keen to ensure that the supply chain have access to regular, open and honest conversations with Sellafeld Ltd.

The Supply Chain Development team hold frequent, informal sessions where we can explain how to do business with us, answer questions and listen to feedback. To find out more information please [click here](#)

## Forthcoming events

### BECBC on-line meeting

17 June 2020 - 10:00am - 11:00am

Including: An Intro to Sellafeld Ltd CEO and his priorities 3x3 by A Digital, Bespoke Bids and PHWytex  
Extended networking session

<https://www.becbusinesscluster.co.uk/events/detail/becbc-e-meeting-17-jun-2020>

### Sellafeld's recovery through Covid-19

22 June 2020 - 11:00am

Martin Chown, CEO of Sellafeld Ltd and Alan Hartley, Interim Supply Chain Director will speak about Sellafeld's recovery through Covid-19 and the importance of the Supply Chain.

<https://www.niauk.org/event-listing/sellafields-recovery-covid/>

## Your Feedback

Following a recent request for feedback to the content and new format of the now bi-monthly Bulletin as we are going through Covid-19, we have received a number of comments – many thanks.

These include:

'It has been especially useful in recent months. When lots of information is being published it can be easy to miss some or know what the latest position is, so a periodic summary reflecting the latest current position is helpful.'

'It is useful to have a regular higher level or more strategic central view than we would necessarily get in day to day interactions with our contacts in the team.'

'Gives a picture of what's going on, the structure of the supply chain useful and mainly interested in the procurement pause.'

'Work restarting but would like to understand current needs so can help and adapt. More good news stories – external and internal'.

There has also been a general consensus from feedback that recipients read the Bulletin through various channels such as social media (LinkedIn and Twitter) and email, so we'll continue to distribute through these channels.

We always welcome your feedback which allows us to continually develop the content for the Bulletin. Please send this to [supply.chain.enquiries@sellafieldsites.com](mailto:supply.chain.enquiries@sellafieldsites.com)

## Updates and Announcements

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