

Introduction - Alan Hartley, Interim Supply Chain Director

It's once again been an extremely busy period for our directorate, understanding the implications of PPN 04/20 and working closely with our supply chain to support them in making the right decisions for their company/workforce.

Meanwhile, we have been speaking to a range of stakeholders regarding our restart operations and how this impacts on the supply chain, including a [BECBC online meeting](#) featuring Martin Chown who covered 'An Intro to Sellafield Ltd CEO and his priorities' and a Nuclear Industry Association session where Martin and I covered Sellafield's recovery through Covid and the importance of the Supply Chain.

We have announced this week that we have around 2,000 people safely working at Sellafield and in a few months expect to have around 4,000 people on site. This is still roughly only half of the people who were working on site before Covid-19, but we have adapted the way we work, and expect over the coming months the numbers will be split roughly half and half between Sellafield Ltd employees and our supply chain.

Key speaker at World Nuclear Forum

Sellafield Ltd's Richard Lennard is taking part in the World Economic Forum's virtual event - Shaping the future of cities, infrastructure and Urban Services - on 30 June 2020.

The event highlights 'Collaborative Infrastructure Delivery Initiative - Improving risk sharing between the public and private sectors through collaborative delivery models.'

Richard, Head of Commercial, Project Delivery Directorate is one of the key presenters who will discuss the Programme and Project Partners (PPP) model that will help drive a culture change in our business and is a key enabler in our environmental remediation mission.

For further details on the event please visit [here](#)

CIPS Excellence in Procurements Awards 2020

We are delighted that LINC with Sellafield Ltd has been shortlisted for Best Initiative to Build a Diverse Supply Base in the [CIPS Excellence in Procurement Awards 2020](#).

So proud of the amazing Supply Chain Development & Innovation Team (picture below) who didn't give up when faced with obstacles but continued to push forward with passion, pride and a real drive to make a difference. Winners will be announced in September.



HISSC & 63 Can Racks procurements

Do you run a high-quality manufacturing company with stainless steel capability?

We are running a market engagement event on 22 July 2020. Join Rob McGarel and Mike Melia from Sellafield Ltd's Supply Chain Directorate as they give an overview on the products and procurement arrangements for two significant procurements being launched later in the year – High Integrity Stainless Steel Containers and 63 Can Racks.

Prior Information Notices and information on both opportunities can be viewed on our [Complete Tender Management \(CTM\) System](#). Log-in and search for **ref 11981 & 11228**

Register for the event before 5pm on 20 July 2020 by clicking [here](#)

Lead Team Profiles

Steve Glasson, Head of Supply Chain Strategy & Planning at Sellafield Ltd

In addition to overseeing our overall supply chain strategy and driving enhanced long-term planning, my area of responsibility covers everything from supply chain development, risk management, governance & assurance, commercial systems and performance management. I've now been at Sellafield for almost 13 years since joining as a graduate. Having worked across a number of commercial roles, including secondments in industry I'm really enjoying the diversity of my role.

More recently I have been coordinating our response to Procurement Policy Notice 02/20 and now 04/20. This has included developing the principles and guidance to support our teams in engaging with our suppliers. We've engaged extensively across the NDA Group to ensure alignment and have sought to ensure early clarity to our suppliers.

In parallel, we continue to make progress on the update of our Overarching Acquisition Strategy – the document that will articulate how our key delivery vehicles will be configured from 2024 through to circa 2040. This will still take some time to complete but we expect to share the outcome early in 2021. In addition, we're focused on the refresh of our suite of commercial systems in conjunction with the wider NDA Group, referred to as Project Victory.

Looking beyond Covid-19 my team is focused on the long-term resilience of our supply chain, strengthening our risk management processes and ongoing investment in supply chain development activities. This builds upon the work and successes to date and will reflect what we've learned throughout this Covid-19 period.

As an overall reflection, Covid-19 has presented some enormous challenges for many, but has presented real opportunities too, not least the opportunity to embrace technology. Our ability to adapt to this new 'normal' has been incredible and this will drive benefits well into the future. I know there is a long way to go to fully recover, but the level of engagement and collaboration I've seen gives me real confidence that we can get there over the coming months.



Not the House of Lords

Our interim supply chain director Alan Hartley and collaborative working programme lead Stephen Scott were due to travel to London in May to receive ISO44001 certification for our commitment to collaborative working.

But with the arrival of coronavirus, lockdown and social distancing it put a pause to events like the annual 'House of Lords Collaboration Reception' where they were due to pick up our certificate.

The event usually attracts more than 200 people, and this year was transformed into the 'Not at the House of Lords' reception, an online event with speakers and virtual presentation of the ISO44001 certificates.

It was an opportunity to show members and guests that, whilst life may have changed significantly for millions of people both in their personal and working lives, the principles of collaborative working are even more important during this time.

The event was opened by Institute of collaborative working chairman Lord Evans, who introduced some of the key themes of the work of his team and members especially during the current crisis.

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

Sellafield Ltd to restart reprocessing and further boost operations in 2020

A 6-month operational plan has been mapped out to restart vital hazard and risk reduction work at Sellafield. Please [click here](#) to view the full article.

Staying in Contact

Just a reminder that if you have a direct contract with Sellafield Ltd you can contact your contract manager for specific updates.

If you have concerns or questions you can also contact supply_chain.enquiries@sellafieldsites.com and we will respond by email or phone. Alternatively you can book on to one of our Business Open Sessions [here](#) which are 1:1s with a member of the supply chain development team.

Updates and Announcements

For updates and our latest announcements please [click here](#)