

CUMBRIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND NMP CELEBRATE COMMUNITY FUND

Nuclear Management Partners and Cumbria Community Foundation are co-hosting a private reception at Energus to celebrate the achievements so far of NMP's New Community Fund which is managed by the Foundation.

The Chair of NMP based in the US, Tom Zarges, together with members of the NMP Board and the Cumbria Community Foundation will be welcoming the new Chief Executive of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, Tony Fountain, and other top level Sellafield and nuclear supply chain guests to the event which is expected to attract over 200 people, including the Foundation's members and supporters.

The NMP Community Fund, worth £2.5 million over five years, has already given out approaching half a million to improve life chances, aspirations, facilities and services in West Cumbria, priorities recently identified in the "Communities that Work" masterplan guiding social investment.

The evening will include exhibitions by 20 of the community groups which have already benefited from the new fund. NMP board members have asked to meet the people they have helped first hand so they can see and hear for themselves the difference their funding had made.

The event will also include presentations to businesses which have recently established new charitable funds with the Foundation or joined as corporate members. There will also be a photomontage looking back at the impact of the recent floods and the role the Cumbria Flood Recovery Appeal has played in Cumbria's recovery - this is also managed by the Foundation. Representatives from key emergency services involved in the emergency response will therefore be attending the event.