

# Dalgety Bay Particles Advisory Group

## Media release

### Dalgety Bay Particles Advisory Group Fourth Meeting

The Dalgety Bay Particles Advisory Group met today for the fourth time at Dalgety Bay Sailing Club.

Alex Elliott, DBPAG Chairman, said:

"The Dalgety Bay Particles Advisory Group met today for the fourth time and heard from the Ministry of Defence (MoD) and the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) on the work which has been carried out recently.

"We expressed our concerns learning that the estimates of sources recovered from Dalgety Bay by the MoD's contractor may have underestimated the true activity. We have advised that in order to allow any form of basic risk assessment to be undertaken at Dalgety Bay information is needed on the activity of each of the sources recovered which is accurate. In the absence of such information no definitive risk assessment can be undertaken on the current risks to beach users.

We were also informed that monitoring required to be extended to other areas in the light of recent finds.

"The Group provided recommendations to the MoD contractor about the potential locations for the next phase of the investigation including trail pits. We hope that the citing and timing of this work will be undertaken following liaison with the Sailing Club to minimise any disruption to Sailing activities".

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Editors Notes:

If you have any enquiries or would like to speak to Alex Elliott, DBPAG Chairman, please email [rsenquiries@sepa.org.uk](mailto:rsenquiries@sepa.org.uk), or telephone 07768846662, and we will arrange for him to call you back.