

Chairman's Report – Hinkley Point SSG 23 February 2018

November and December seemed to go by very quickly. Mervyn and I did manage to meet up with the Station teams on the 19 December. A site organised 'Drop in' Sessions; regarding the scenario for the importation of waste, this was followed up with a meeting of Bridgwater TC on 9 January.

Mervyn and I had meeting with A and B sites on the 11 January and we were given a tour of the ISF, construction wise very impressive.

We were due to go to London for a meeting with the NDA and the Holiday Inquiry Team; this was cancelled at the last minute due to various reasons. But was rescheduled for the 13 and 14 February. As customary Mervyn will give a report at the February SSG.

Gemma and I had a meeting at the SDC offices, just to touch base on the 1 February. We discussed the ISF and the scenario of importation of Waste. At the time of writing no planning had been made. As I have always promised, a special SSG will be called if and when the NDA/Magnox submit their application.

Mervyn and I attended the postponed meeting in London on the 13 and 14 February. We received some very interesting presentations on proposed reactor dismantling from Simon Boniface and Regulation and deregulation of sites from Dr Penny Dunbabin. This is forward thinking not policy.

I will be in London again late on the 21 and 22 February for the GDF (Geological Disposal Facility) I hope to be back and in good order for the SSG!

The next meeting of the National group NSG will be in September 2018.

We need to review our constitution for the Hinkley SSG and I will ask for some members to form a sub-group under the Deputy Chairman's stewardship. Our constitution is very nearly the same as the NDA guidelines with few differences. This group will meet as required and report back at the June SSG for ratification, if required, at the October SSG.

Mike