

Chairman's Report for the October SSG meeting

Following the June 2019 SSG the Vice Chairman and myself attended the National Stakeholder event in Anglesey. The whole event was on the way forward following the end of the Cavendish Flour Partnership contract. As you all know Magnox became a wholly owned subsidiary of the NDA on the 1 September 2019. This event usually enables all the SSG chairs and vice chairs to meet as a group to discuss events etc at their respective stations but due to logistics we were scattered all over Anglesey and only able to meet informally at the meeting or over a dinner held. We will however be meeting in London on the 22/23 January 2020.

The A and B site visits on the 23 July took place on one of the hottest days of the year, I was disappointed that yet again not many of this SSG attended and sent other representatives to the site. These site visits are to help you in your reporting to your various groups. I must thank the Directors and staff of both stations for all their hard work in facilitating the visits.

As you may know I now attend the NuLeAF (Nuclear Legacy Advisory Forum) on behalf of Sedgemoor District Council. The meeting was held in Manchester on the 3 September. We discussed the proposal by BEIS relating to on site disposal and the GDF (Geological Disposal Facility) planned for 2040. Both of which we have had presentations before at our SSG. Our next meeting is in London on the 11 December 2019.

The importation of Pond Containers (Skips) from Sizewell, Dungeness and Oldbury proposal was before the Somerset County Council Regulation Committee and the unanimous decision made by the Committee was to refuse the application. To be clear, open and transparent, I sit on the Regulation Committee of Somerset County Council and I arrived at the meeting to take part. However, I was informed by the legal team of Somerset County council that I could not attend the meeting because of my involvement with this SSG as your Chairman. So I was, shall I say, asked to go!

There are again a number of representatives or Groups not attending our SSG's. The Vice Chair and myself will be reforming the Subgroup to look again at the membership of the non-attending.

The Chair and Vice Chair of Hunterston Site Stakeholder Group will be visiting Hinkley in the spring. I hope we can arrange a Visit not only to A and B but C too.

Mike Caswell

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