

Hinkley Point SSG Chairmans Report

I attended a meeting in London on the 11 and 12 of December with representatives of Magnox and the NDA in my position as Deputy Chair of the Chairs Forum. There had been little activity, nationally, during the preceding period because of Purdah. It was a very interesting meeting focusing on the emerging Stakeholder Charter in particular.

On the 22 and 23 of January your Vice Chair and I were again in London for a Magnox meeting. The Vice Chair will elaborate on this meeting in his report. It was an extremely interesting meeting with, I think, some positive thinking which will form the new emerging strategy.

At the meeting we said farewell to Councillor Sandra Ellis from Winfrith Power Station in Dorset. She had a major stroke a few years ago and now has some mobility issues but is as sharp as ever. Sandra and I have been on the SSG's and NSG's since the start back in 2004. I will sincerely miss her as will the National body. I wish her well in the future.

I was again in London on the 29 January for the NuLeAF meeting. I was appointed to this by Sedgemoor District Council. NuLeAF stands for Nuclear Legacy Advisory Forum. We covered many of the points raised in the Magnox meeting. Our next meeting is on the 11 March in Manchester. Many members of this SSG are on the NuLeAF and it is made up of mostly Local Authority members.

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