

## **BRIEFING NOTE FOR THE JOINT SSG MEETING ON 27TH JANUARY 2021**

### **MALCOLM LYNDEN**

Dear SSG Member

I hope you are keeping safe and well and coping during yet another lockdown.

CV19 has changed our lives forever as developing technology allows us to exist without so much travelling and face to face interaction, though still necessary at times and I still aim to have at least one 'real' meeting a year, when circumstances allow.

Work on decommissioning our Nuclear Sites continues during this awful pandemic and we need to update you and your group and discuss, so I hope you will be able to join us on Zoom - which Magnox/NDA can now operate very successfully. If not you will still receive the Minutes on email and can, if you wish, respond by email or telephone. Comments on how well the meeting went and how well you were able to contribute will be helpful.

The attached Agenda contains the usual reports from Staff and Regulators on performance to date and forward plans, but also items on longer term possibilities about which we will appreciate your comments. Personally I want to encourage as much joined up thinking as possible on decommissioning, site restoration, new build, flood prevention, traffic movement etc.

I am still operating from our Daughter's isolated equestrian farm in Portugal - the safest place for eightys! Safe and well I can keep up to date with news both local, national and nuclear developments just as well as I could locked down in Oldbury, and in any case, at present I doubt that we would be allowed back in!

I send you all my very best wishes and hope to (virtually !) see you on the 27 January at 1800.

Regards

***Malcolm Lynden***

Chair Oldbury SSG