

## Chairman's Report

### Hinkley Point SSG meeting October 2022.

When I started on the SSG or, as it was then, LCLC (Local Council Liaison Committee, back in 1996. We had 2 stations A and B with dialogue and public meetings regarding 'C' at Cannington all run by British Energy. How things have changed! Both A and B were operational, and the idea of 'C' was scrapped in subsequent years by the government of the day. I can clearly remember A being refuelled and ready to go when it was shut down overnight, never to start again. On the 6<sup>th</sup> of July 'B' site reactor 4 followed on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August by Reactor 3 were finally shut down.

Because we are a very diverse organisation some will applaud the fact that the two stations are no-longer generating others will not and this is the great strength of our SSG. We can ALL express our views and pass on to our communities the answers and facts were are given. Open and honest debate must always be at the forefront of out intendant deliberations.

Since the June SSG, Mervyn your Vice Chair and I have been busy and the year ahead is looking very much the same. Since June we were in Manchester for the Chairs forum on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of July. Plus various Teams Hinkley monitoring groups meetings in July and August. In September from the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> inclusive we were both at the Nuclear Summit in Edinburgh, Mervyn will give a report on this at the meeting, I was required to stay on the Thursday for a visit organised by the NuLeAF, Nuclear Legacy Advisory Forum to Rosyth dockyard to see the new way of Decommissioning our ageing nuclear fleet. The Chair of NuLeAf Cllr David Moore myself as Vice Chair and a member of the Nuclear Free Local Authorities were on the visit. I am happy to report and answer any questions at our meeting.

The dialogue continues with both station Directors and long may it continue.

Unfortunately, we will be losing Gemma, she has a new position within Magnox. I am sure you will agree with me she will be very sadly missed and hard to replace.

Mike