

## **Chairman's Report**

### **Hinkley Point SSG meeting 25 February 2022.**

This is our second 'Face to Face' meeting since the Covid pandemic and we are back at the Canalside. A venue I personally like.

As you will all know we are facing Elections in May for the New Somerset Council. Some of you will be actively seeking election, some not. Can I respectfully remind all that this SSG is totally independent and free from political posturing. It is a free and open to ALL and all are able (and frequently do) ask questions on the A and B sites.

I sincerely hope the acoustics are better than the last venue. From the reports I received some struggled like me to hear anything. The IT also let us down considerably.

Mervyn and I have had a face-to-face meeting with the Station Manager of A site. Who, may I say, is doing an excellent job in progressing the decommissioning of A Site. More apprentices and vacancies seem to be the order of the day. Unfortunately, Kirandeep Basra-Steele cannot be with us on the day but we will receive a full report.

I have a meeting scheduled with the, new, Site Director of 'B' site Mr Mike Davis before the SSG and he will be presenting his report. I am assured that Mike is in the same mould as his predecessor and as always be extremely open and honest. No doubt you are already aware that 'B' site will cease generation this year, R4 shortly and R3 in July. Then de-fuelling for about 5 years before active decommissioning starts.

I have a meeting scheduled at the End of February, early March with the Head of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) in London. I do not as yet have any details. I also have attended various Zoom meetings with fellow Magnox Chairs and Vice Chairs and with NuLeAF (Nuclear Legacy Advisory Forum)

I will be looking forward to seeing you all at our meeting on the 25 February at the Canalside. I believe bacon buns etc will be available prior to the meeting.

Mike