

**Meeting Note**

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<b>Status</b>	<b>Final</b>
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<b>Meeting with</b>	<b>Sedgemoor District Council (SDC), Somerset County Council (SCC), West Somerset District Council (WSDC)</b>
<b>Meeting date</b>	<b>14 September 2011</b>
<b>Attendees (IPC)</b>	<b>Paul Hudson (Pre-application Commissioner) Nik Perepelov (Assistant Case Officer)</b>
<b>Attendees (non IPC)</b>	<b>Doug Bamsey (SDC) Andrew Goodchild (WSDC) Mark Smith (Arup) Alyn Jones (SCC, by telephone)</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>IPC offices, Bristol</b>

<b>Meeting purpose</b>	<b>To discuss the proposed Hinkley Point 'C' project</b>
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<b>Summary of key points discussed and advice given</b>	<p>The local authorities updated the IPC on the preliminary works permission and progress of related applications, including the jetty application currently being considered by the Marine Management Organisation.</p> <p>The draft development consent order (DCO) should include only those powers necessary for the scheme to be constructed and, where relevant, operated. To this end, parallel applications under alternative consenting routes will be given due consideration by the examining authority (ExA).</p> <p>Whether a proposed change to an application is likely to be considered acceptable will depend, inter alia, on whether it relates to the scheme itself or some other relevant matter.</p> <p>The Localism Bill is expected to provide more clarity on responsibility for discharge of requirements. In particular, it will put beyond doubt that the relevant local authority can be the discharging authority</p> <p>Discussions between EDF Energy and the local authorities on the content of the draft DCO and s.106 obligations are ongoing.</p> <p>The IPC welcomes the local authorities' commitment to providing joint submissions wherever feasible and appropriate. Any joint local impact report (LIR) need not repeat information contained in any written representations made.</p>
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	<p>The acceptance process was discussed without prejudice to the IPC's position on receipt of the application documents.</p> <p>The ExA may (within the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedures) Rules 2010 rule 8 letter) request statements of common ground and specify the issues they want dealt with.</p> <p>If the application is accepted, the IPC is likely to undertake a series of outreach events in the vicinity of the proposal sites to inform members of the public about the registration process. The local authorities stressed the importance of tailoring these events appropriately to ensure the public have ample opportunity to learn about the process. The IPC will work closely with the local authorities in organising the outreach.</p>
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<b>Specific decisions/ follow up required?</b>	
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<b>Circulation List</b>	Attendees
	IPC Hinkley Point C case team