



Meeting note

Project name	Hinkley Point C New Nuclear Power Station Material Change 1
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Author	The Planning Inspectorate
Date	5 November 2021
Meeting with	NNB Generation Company (HPC) Limited
Venue	Online meeting
Meeting objectives	Project progress update for the Hinkley Point C material change application
Circulation	All attendees

Summary of key points discussed and advice given

The Planning Inspectorate (the Inspectorate) advised that a note of the meeting would be taken and published on its website in accordance with section 51 of the Planning Act 2008 (the PA2008). Any advice given under section 51 would not constitute legal advice upon which applicants (or others) could rely.

The case and applicant teams introduced themselves.

Project Update

The Applicant provided an update on the current Non-Material Change application and Environmental Permit appeal for Water Discharge Activity related to removal of the Acoustic Fish Deterrent and gave a presentation on the progress of works so far completed to the made Order, which included the likely scope of the proposed Material Change application.

The Applicant noted it's intention to submit a scoping request in February 2022, with statutory consultation taking place in April 2022 followed by the submission of the proposed application in August 2022.

The Applicant anticipated that if the Secretary of State's decision on the Environmental Permit application is unsuccessful, scoping (and potentially submission) may be delayed.

The Planning Inspectorate advised the Applicant to consider carefully the issues that might arise from concurrent consultation exercises.

Changes as a result of the Covid pandemic

The Planning Inspectorate advised that hearings were now taking place virtually via Teams, but that some blended events had taken place and the blended Preliminary

Meeting will take place on 16 November 2021 for the Able Marine Energy Park Material Change application.

Able Marine Energy Park Material Change Application update

The Planning Inspectorate noted that the Able Marine Energy Park Material Change application was under the remit of the Secretary of State for Transport. The Applicant was advised to speak to the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy in terms of the reduced list of consultees which may have changed from any earlier discussions.

The Planning Inspectorate explained the different processes involved with Material Change applications and advised the Applicant to familiarise itself with the relevant regulations and to have early and ongoing consultation.

Future meetings and actions

The Applicant noted that draft documents would be likely to be submitted in June/