

Meeting Note

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Status	Final
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Meeting with	National Grid (NG)
Meeting date	29 June 2011
Attendees (IPC)	Mark Wilson (Case Leader) Nik Perepelov (Assistant Case Officer)
Attendees (non IPC)	Peter Bryant (National Grid) Nikki Suri (National Grid) Robert Graham (3g for National Grid) Richard Walsh (National Grid)
Location	IPC Offices, Bristol

Meeting purpose	National Grid wished to update the IPC on arrangements for their upcoming announcement on the proposed Hinkley Point C Connection scheme
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Summary of key points discussed and advice given	<p>Following the Weightman Report, EdF Energy have signalled their intention to proceed with the proposed new nuclear power station at Hinkley Point, therefore NG intend to make an announcement on their preferred option possibly within the next six or so weeks. Though the affected Local Authorities (LAs) and press will be given notice of NG's intention to make the announcement, no organisation will be given information ahead of the official announcement. NG have been discussing how best to publicise and distribute the information with the LAs.</p> <p>The Statement of Community Consultation will be consulted on and updated in light of further discussion with parish councils and other interested persons and following formal consultation with the LAs (as prescribed in s.47 of the Planning Act 2008 (PA 2008)).</p> <p>The IPC advised that NG should carefully think about how to collate and present all of the consultation responses in the consultation report. The LA's adequacy of consultation representation should only relate to the consultation exercise undertaken- any comments relating to the merits of the proposal will be disregarded.</p> <p>At NG's suggestion the IPC confirmed that it would be happy to engage with the LA's, and is willing host a joint meeting to discuss matters of process. Such a meeting would be held following NG's preferred option announcement.</p>
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	Any authorisation under s.52 will be requested after the preferred option announcement (but only as a matter of last resort). It is for NG to take a view on (and justify) what they consider to be reasonable 'bundles' of land to be considered under a single fee payment. IPC advised that NG should seek advice from them once NG are aware of the scale of the exercise.
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Specific decisions/ follow up required?	NG to provide IPC with a list of LA contact. IPC will look to host a meeting with NG and the LAs some time in September.
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