

Strategic nuclear and energy board meeting - Thu, 27 Nov 2014

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Councillor	Present
Councillor Elaine Woodburn [1]	
Councillor Allan Holliday [2]	
Councillor Peter Connolly [3]	
Councillor David Moore [4]	
Councillor Yvonne Clarkson [5]	
Councillor Lena Hogg [6]	
Councillor Jon Downie [7]	

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STRATEGIC NUCLEAR AND ENERGY BOARD
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 27 NOVEMBER 2014 AT 10.00AM

Present: Councillors Alan Hildray (Deputy Chairman in the Chair), Peter Clabury, Peter Connolly and Ian Densley

Absent/On absence were invited from: Councillors Steve Weatherill, Louisa King and David Wilson

Officers: John Green, Strategic Nuclear and Planning Manager; Alan Widdows, Nuclear Services Technical Support Officer and Nuclear Safety, Nuclear and Energy Officer

The Present: Mr David Innes, Integrated Waste Manager, Nuclear Services (acting as Secretary)

MIN IAP6 - Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 17 July 2014 were agreed by the Deputy Chair as read corrected.

MIN IAP7 - Assessment of Needs

With the permission of the Chair, it was:

RESOLVED That an additional item be added to the agenda, Item 6 - Evaluation of Needs Report

MIN IAP8 - Low Level Waste Disposal/Storage

Members were invited to participate in the Strategic Nuclear, Nuclear Services Authority, or the Low Level Waste (LLW) Strategy Forum

This included a brief history and an update on the committee.

Members were advised that the scope of the LLW and the associated strategy was to ensure that it falls the strict of Government policy, reflects the current market of waste, allows for the development of capacity, identifies alternative or opportunities to reduce the amount of waste to be managed, and to ensure that the strategy is aligned with the current market, namely the current National Nuclear Strategy and the Strategic Nuclear Services Authority (SNA) Strategy.

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Strategic Nuclear and Energy Board (SNEB)
Item 6

Copeland Borough Councils response to the Radio Waste Deal Consultation.

AGENDA ITEM: John Green
REPORT BY: David Innes

Summary and Recommendations:
Members will note that SNEB has to only undertake a consultation into the proposed waste transfer to the upgrading of the National Grid network to support the new nuclear power stations.

Recommendation: Members note the Councils response

1. Background

2. The proposed National Grid development will provide a connection for the new nuclear power stations at Hinkley. The existing Hinkley Radio Waste system was designed to handle low level waste, therefore National Grid proposes to enhance the network to provide the necessary connection. The installation of new GSI material from coal provide potential opportunities for mixed materials which could have positive and economic effects including jobs.

3. All members were invited to a briefing delivered by National Grid on September 18th 2014 at the beginning of the current meeting. Information was provided about the proposed and agreed which includes the consultation which was provided of the various consultation events held across the Strategic Nuclear region and the role of the Radio Waste transfer provided as a an economic and help to sustainable jobs across the region.

4. A draft consultation response and signature page was shared to all members on 23rd October with request for responses by 17th November 2014. A copy of the response and the supporting report was appended.

5. The report was then presented to reflect the comments received by Members and the attached response will go to the Executive meeting on the 26th November the approval of member was then requested by 16th November 2014.

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Strategic Nuclear and Energy Board (SNEB)
Item 8

Member Progress Update

SEND OFFICER: John Green
REPORT AUTHOR: Simon Lister

Necessary and Recommendations:

This paper provides a summary update of key projects relating to the Council's nuclear activities and Members are asked to note the current position and any progress.

- 1.1. Strategic Update**
 - 1.1.1. The Council is working with the developer to help them deliver their project in a way that maximises the benefits to the community, whilst maintaining the reputation for local people and ensuring a positive legacy for the wider area. Members are being set clear and consistent on the scope and options for the development in going ahead.
 - 1.1.2. The Council has asked the developer to come and give a presentation to Members on the proposed site nuclear power station and update Members on the project developments and the consultation process. Officers are working with the developer to arrange a date and it is asked to note the meeting will be held in the afternoon and Members are asked to note the meeting will be held in the afternoon.
 - 1.1.3. In the same time we are working to have briefing sessions with SAC officers who may be asked to directly contribute to the project. The aim of these briefings is to ensure that everyone is aware of the state of work that is reported to us generated through the SNEB process and to ensure that we are all the same message is reported to the community through the local media as far as possible.
- 2. NORTH WEST POWER GENERATION PROJECT**
 - 2.1. The Council has considered the project as the SNEB Secretary, all Members will have received a copy of the draft consultation response. A copy of the Council's response is attached to this document.
 - 2.2. The next stage in the process will be the completion of the consultation response and will then move to the next detailed design aspects of the project.

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Strategic Nuclear and Energy Board (SNEB)
Item 9

Review of Waste Management Policy on the Management and Disposal of High Activity Radioactive Waste

SEND OFFICER: John Green
REPORT AUTHOR: Simon Lister

Necessary and Recommendations:

The Waste Committee is holding a consultation into the review of its current policy on the disposal of high activity radioactive waste following the call for evidence in March of this year.

Recommendation: That Members consider the attached draft response and recommend approval to send as a consultation response.

- 1. Background**
 - 1.1. The Waste Committee held a call for evidence in March of this year. In their current position on the management of High Activity Waste (HAW) which is currently in storage at Sellafield, the Council is currently in a position to support the UK's nuclear industry.
 - 1.2. Following the call for evidence they have now been asked to consider the review of waste management policy. The consultation and a specific question:
 - Should it seek to select a policy for HAW and spent fuel that is to be stored in a reactor?
 - Should it retain current practice?
 - Should it explore options regarding disposal of fuel?

Question 1: Should the Waste Committee select a policy for the disposal of HAW?

Question 2: If the Waste Committee does not select a policy for the disposal of HAW, should it explore options for the disposal of HAW?

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