

**HINKLEY POINT SITE STAKEHOLDER GROUP MEETING 27 OCTOBER 2017  
REPORT FROM THE MEETING OF THE EMERGENCY PLANNING CONSULTATIVE  
COMMITTEE HELD 14 SEPTEMBER 2017**

**Emergency Exercise Programme**

Hinkley Point A (HPA) and Hinkley Point B (HPB) provided an overview of dates on which emergency exercises were held since the last meeting on 8 March 2017. The reports provided confidence in the overall readiness of the emergency response arrangements at the three sites.

HPA reported that the removal of HPA's obligations under Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations has removed the need for off-site emergency planning but that the general testing of contingency arrangements commensurate with the remaining hazards continue to be performed and assessed on a monthly basis.

HPB reported that a full programme of emergency exercises was underway. HPB has successfully demonstrated their emergency arrangements and compliance with Licence Condition 11 to ONR during a Level 1 exercise Boxer on 14 June. In addition HPB have also completed a Counter Terrorism Level 1 exercise on 10<sup>th</sup> August witnessed by ONR Civil Nuclear Security.

Avon and Somerset Police run Joint Emergency Services Interoperability Programme (JESIP) training for key personnel. They are keen to engage with EDF and other agencies and will review opportunities through 2018.

**National Issues**

The Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations are undergoing significant modifications. There will be a consultation period and local authorities will be expected to update their plans to meet the new regulations within the normal cycle of their existing review and update periods. This means that all off site plans should be fully in line with the new regulations within at most three years of the regulations coming into force (proposed Feb 2018).

**Activation of Emergency Arrangements**

There has been no activation of emergency arrangements on any of the Hinkley sites. Since the last EPCC on 8 March 2017, ambulances have been called to the sites as follows: HPB on 3 occasions; one in response to a fall from height and a back injury and two in response to personnel who were taken unwell.

**Review of changes affecting Emergency Plans**

HPA emergency plan has been removed and replaced with the HAAEA (Hinkley Approved Accident and Emergency Arrangements). In addition HPA will be removing the requirement for shift working in the near future. During out-of-hours the site will only be manned by contract security force, with a duty manager available to be contacted for help and advice.

HPB has made no significant revisions to the emergency plans.

Avon & Somerset Police are currently re-writing the Local Resilience Forum plan to make it more user-friendly.

**Calendar and stable iodine distribution**

Stable iodine tablets have been successfully distributed. 2018 calendars are in production and will be distributed in due course.

**Date of next meeting**

The date of the next EPCC meeting is scheduled for 14 March 2018