
Holford Parish Council Meeting - 13th November 2017

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Hi Hema.



If that address could be promulgated for future use, that would be great.

The main topic of debate within the Ward has to be the non-material amendment put forward by EdFenergy for the Waste Fuel Storage Facility.

The decision has to be whether or not the amendment is actually Material, or NON-material?

The proposal is to increase the size of the storage facility by 80m in length, 8m wider, and 5m higher.

It is also proposed that the storage facility moves from "wet" storage to "dry" storage. It is this change in treatment policy that is the driver for the increase in size of the Waste Storage Building.

The Waste Storage Facility is already one of the largest buildings on the HPC site. And via the conditions of the DCO, has permissions to store High Level Nuclear Fuel Waste for the duration of the reactors useful lifetime.

The productive life of the HPC station is predicted to be 60 years, but likely to be extended depending upon demand at that time.

It is likely that Hinkley Point A and B, and C will be demolished within the next one hundred years time. Therefore, the only building left dominating the wider landscape will be the Waste Fuel Storage Facility. If there is an increase in size from what has been currently agreed, the visual impact will be significant!

It is important that locally we consider the potential impacts of this amendment. Will it cause greater impact? If it does, should there be further mitigation? Is this a step to far? Are we prepared to accept this amendment as a minor change?

Apologies for not attending this months meeting, it coincided with a meeting to discuss the above.

However, it is possible to comment on this proposal on the EdF web-site, and I would strongly suggest that you buzz this email around in order to gauge opinion, and formulate a response.

I believe responses have to be submitted by 22nd November. But please check on-line.

Kind Regards

Chris.

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Sent: 14 November 2017 19:24

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