

### **Item 12- Update on Hinkley C Proposals**

Stage 4 of the Consultation commenced on 3<sup>rd</sup> September and will run until 29th October.

Residents should have received a copy NG's Project news which provides an outline of the project but also details of the Information points and exhibitions in our area.

It has taken about 12 hours, so far to gather information from the web, CD's, etc. and is difficult to grasp the full picture as the documents cover a very large area.

Not all people could review this as one needs a broadband contract with unlimited downloads to get the data.

The initial observations are :

- Their Socio-economics mitigation does not appear to cater for the extreme disruption to residents – noise, traffic, etc.
- 75% staff will be imported – 10% travel from home
- effect on agricultural areas 2 farms taken out of operation 1 unable to continue in the future
- Land out of action for 3 years
- Footpaths AX21/7 out of use : AX2/15 AX/21/3 – temporary closure
- Access points x2 opposite North Quarry also a large setting down area
- The UG route passes close to Middle Farm, Kennel Lane.
- Traffic and transport plans do not include the numbers and types of vehicular journeys into the works or setting down areas.
- Some information has been put on the Parish website which also has links to NG's website.
- See this Parish website where three Plans/maps have been cobbled together to show the impact on our area.
- NG's exhibition with Q & A in afternoon on 21<sup>st</sup> September.