

# Welcome

# Agenda:

## Main Site Forum - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Meeting note / matters arising from last Forum held: 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021 - (Chair)
3. Project Progress Update - (Andrew Cockcroft, EDF)
4. Update: HPC Education, Skills & Employment –  
(Thom Thayer, Barbara Pocock, EDF)
5. Discussion: Topics for future Main Site Forums (Chair)
6. Any other business - (Chair)
7. Date of next meeting: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 6pm

# Item 3: Project Progress Update

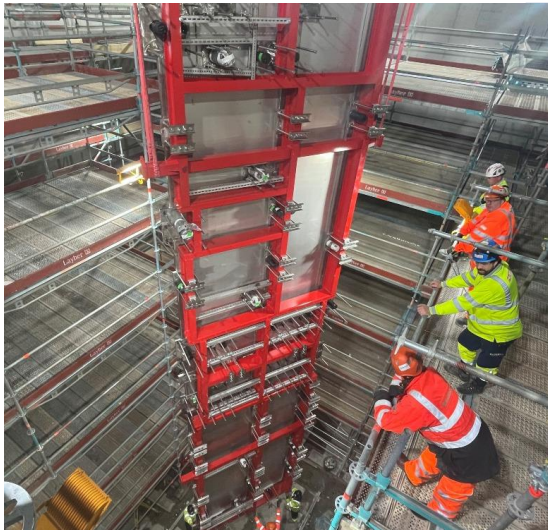
Andrew Cockcroft

Senior Manager – Community Relations

# Progress Update

- It is now 5-years since full construction began.
- **Fourteen of '21 in 21' milestones now** achieved with two very challenging ones completed at the end of the summer.
  - Install of +1.5m slab into unit 1
  - Structural steelwork has started to be installed on the turbine hall.
- **We are on track to complete the remaining 2 goals** by the end of the year.
- **c.70,000m3 concrete** placed in Q2 vs. 30,000 placed in Q1.
- **Acceleration of MEH Phase** – 2022 will see work on 500+ rooms.
- **Further progress taking place off site** with suppliers across the UK and abroad. For example – the manufacture of the polar crane in Spain and the frames to support the intake heads in Scotland. Closer to home, elements of the electrical systems are being manufactured in Bridgwater.





## Reactor building pool panel lift completed

The first of three stainless steel modular pool panels was installed into reactor building itself.

The panel measured 13m high. 3.5m wide and weighs 7 tonnes including the support, incorporating 4,600kg of stainless steel.

The pools are open reservoirs which will be filled with water. The water serves as a protective shield against radioactive components and will also evacuate residual heat.

## Lifting Frames Placed onto Intake Heads

The first intake head as successfully had its Handling Alignment Frame (HAF) lifted safely into place by the Balfour Beatty Marine Works Team. This is the first of six Handling Frames to be placed on top of the Head structures.

These structures will support the lift of the Heads as they are placed on the Bristol Channel seabed and provide guidance to the shaft casing installation.



# *Hinkley Point C*



*Site tour*



# Associated Developments



## Combwich Wharf

- Major construction works are now complete.
- The Somerset Infrastructure Alliance are now the principal contractor at the Wharf and have recently completed resurfacing work on the main access road.
- As we look towards deliveries beginning to arrive during the Autumn they will be completing the electrical connections and permanent acoustic fencing which will also include additional vegetation planting.
- Dredging will be a regular ongoing activity once we commence marine operations and will run approximately every 6 weeks. While dredging activity will take place during operational hours, the arrival of the dredging vessels will be in line with the tide and permitted schedules.
- We will continue to notify residents in the surrounding area of rolling road closures as training and operational deliveries take place.

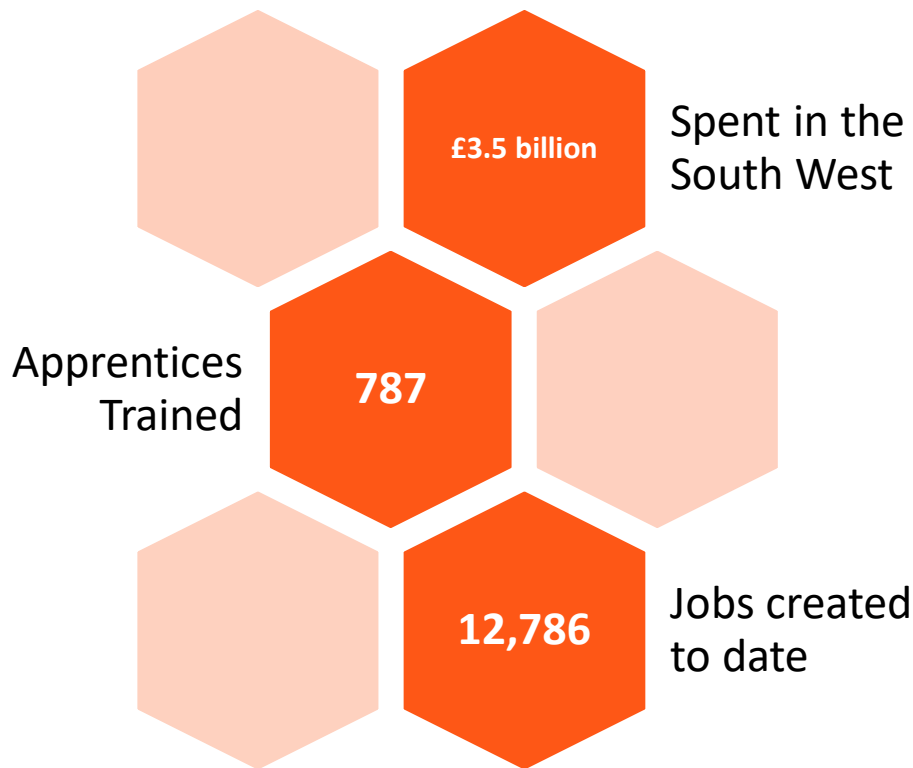


## Southern Area

- The Southern Area is now open for people to enjoy.
- Already proving popular with wildlife – hares and deer in particular have been a regular presence.

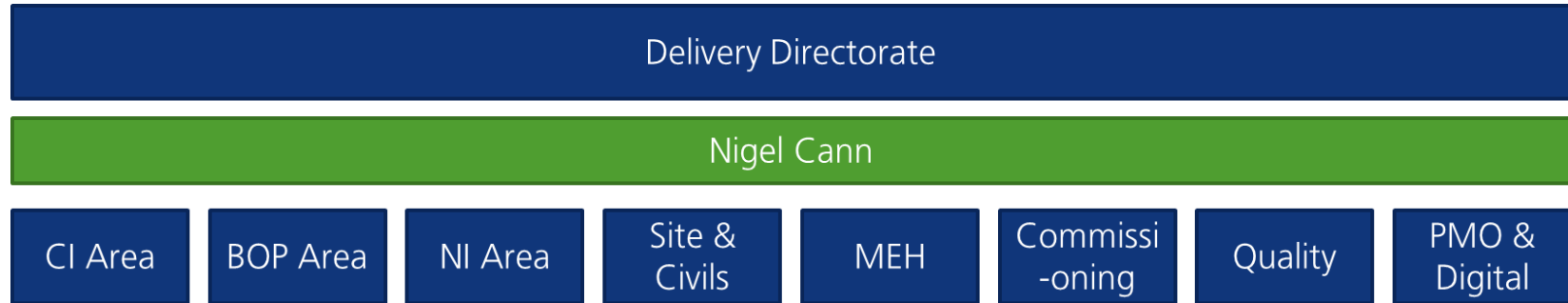
# Delivering Socio – Economic Benefit

- The project continues to **meet and exceed** its targets for social and economic benefit for the local area.
- **New jobs available and new training facilities** will mean that local people can benefit, no matter their skill level or current position.



# Leadership Changes at Site

- Rob Jordan left the project at the end of September.
- Simon Parsons will now take responsibility for main civils work on-site.
- At the strategic level, the project will be managed across its core delivery areas.



# Covid-19 – Protecting the Community and Workforce

- Levels of HPC positive cases and self-isolations align with national trends and reflect government announcements.
- PHE have confirmed that Hinkley Point C is not linked to a spike in Sedgemoor.
- Following the relaxation of some control measures, our approach continues to be supported by Public Health England with regular dialogue continuing.
- Vaccination is strongly encouraged – continued vaccination clinics at site.
- We will continue to monitor Covid carefully and will require staff to be either vaccinated or take regular tests to access site.



Hinkley Point C continues to operate its testing centre

***HPC has excellent controls and extensive workforce testing. Local cases appear to reflect social transmission in the main, with very little evidence of transmission on site.***

***Public Health Somerset***

## Workforce Uplift

Discussions on planned mitigation measures continue with Local Authorities.

Proposed Joint Forums Meeting on **18<sup>th</sup> November**

## Operational Phase of Dredging

Work is currently underway with dredged material moved to the Portishead Licensed Disposal Site



# Thank You

# Item 4: Update HPC Education, Skills & Employment

Thom Thayer, Barbara Pocock

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## HPC Education, Skills & Employment

The Employment Affairs Unit



Young HPC has  
1,219 active  
members

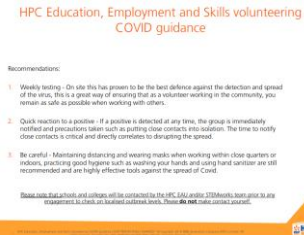
Somerset Careers  
Fair (14th October)  
+ National Apprentic  
eship Show South  
(8th November)

YHPC registration  
transitioning to the  
Jobs Service system  
for improved tracking



## New Career Insight films

Quantity Surveying video featuring  
MEH and Client Team has now been  
signed off for uploading onto [HPC  
YouTube playlist](#) and social  
promotion. This will shortly be  
followed a Mechanical Engineering  
Apprenticeship,  
Electrical Engineering  
Apprenticeship and Security Officer  
films featuring BYLOR and G4S.



## Keeping Volunteers Safe

We of course must volunteer safely  
and responsibly. Increasingly we now  
have opportunities to engage face-to-  
face with members of the wider  
community. We have highlighted to  
the HPC Education volunteers the  
Covid guidance which has been  
developed and approved in  
partnership with the Covid cell. We  
have urged everyone involved to  
follow this guidance to keep  
themselves and the community as safe  
as possible.



## Supporting T-Levels

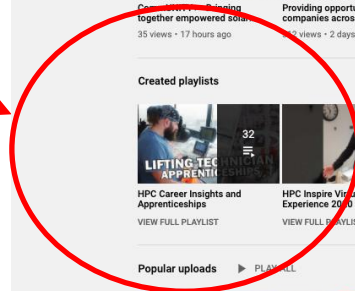
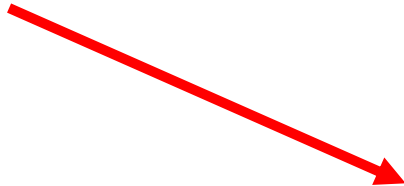
The Project has now confirmed to  
support 5 Digital and Construction T  
Level student placements with  
'Bridgwater & Taunton' College.  
Students are currently being  
recruited, onboarded and will be  
hosted from January 2022 by the  
MEHA, BYLOR and EDF. T Levels are  
an alternative to A levels and  
apprenticeships and are a potential  
route into the HPC workforce.

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# HPC Apprenticeships

787  
HPC  
Apprentices

66%  
are from a 90-  
minute radius  
of HPC s

15%  
of HPC Apprentices  
have studied at  
Degree Level



## South West Apprenticeship Awards Sponsorship

HPC are again sponsoring the South West Apprenticeship Awards in 2021 and following their deferral in 2020. The event celebrates the success of apprentices and employers across the region and is the pre cursor to the National Awards being held in November



## Celebrating HPC Apprentices in the Region

A big thank you to all HPC partners who nominated apprentices to form part of regional recognition. These good news stories will be shown at the Southwest Apprentice Ambassador Network conference on the 8th Oct, socialised on their social media and contribute to the SWAAN Network KPI's into GOV

## Apprenticeships



## HPC Apprentice Introduction

Filming as part of the introduction is scheduled for Oct. The first and pilot session will be rolled out late in November with full implementation ready for 2022. The Introduction Session itself will be held quarterly at the HPC Apprentice & Skills Hub.

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# HPC Learning & Development



Supported  
Traineeship  
Programme Starting  
Jan 2022

User Acceptance  
Testing coming  
soon for Digital  
Tool!

Work starts on  
new Career  
Mapping Tool!!



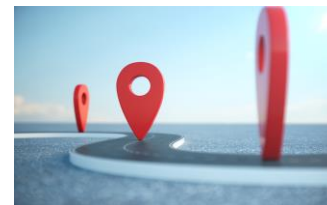
## HSO Bronze Evaluation

A formal evaluation of the pilot Hinkley Support Operative Bronze Programmes will be taking place in early October. All delivery partners will work to ensure there is collective agreement in place to implement improvements that will support and enable successful delivery of the first HSO Bronze *Bootcamps* in Q1 2022.



## Digital Tool

The digital tool is now in the development phase, and we hope to be able to provide a demo and an opportunity to involve partners and stakeholders in user acceptance testing very soon. The tool has been designed to direct users to appropriate HPC employment or training opportunities.



## New Career Mapping Tool

We are delighted to be partnering with Sponge Learning again to help us develop a career mapping tool to encourage individuals to explore and identify future career options that are relevant to their current employment or could be considered as alternative careers when their role comes to an end on the Project.

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# HPC Jobs Service

**158**

Job outcomes  
April -September

**2741**

New  
registrations to the  
Jobs Service

**436**

New roles  
submitted

## HINKLEY POINT C RECRUITMENT EVENT

The return to face-to-face delivery saw the Jobs Service run two recruitment events.

In August we saw a Site Operations event held in Bridgwater and in October, a full HPC recruitment event in Taunton.

Over 17 Project Contractors attending with both events engaging with over 325 local individuals.

Planning is underway for additional events locally and regionally.

## JOBS SERVICE

Digital Delivery remains in place to support individuals who are unable to attend face to face events.

Virtual 'Meet the Employer' events have been held via MS Teams to offer Project updates and promote opportunities. This has enabled local people to log on and a

Jobs Service Facebook page continues to share both HPC and non HPC roles to support local businesses

## JOBS SERVICE

- Monthly Community online events continue in conjunction with our Sedgemoor and West Somerset Community Outreach Team allowing residents to access project updates and 1:1 support with registrations into the Jobs Service
- All roles are shared via email distribution list of local stakeholders, Community groups, DWP, Employment Hubs and Outreach Coordinators

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# Thank You

# Item 5:

## Discussion - Topics for future Main Site Forums

Chair

## Item 6: Any other business

Chair

## Pre-submitted Questions – AOB

- *Please can you advise who the responsibility of the Southern Landscaping area will fall to? I note that the personnel gate that borders the boundary to cross the brook is broken, the footpath signage in the same location is now redundant as the path has been moved and there is already lots of plastic waste from 'escaping' tree protectors. It's all little things but such a shame as the rest of the area is lovely.*
- *I would also like to ask for an update on the litter pick and signage as I couldn't see much about this in the last minutes.*

- submitted by Amanda Stanley, Shurton Resident

# Item 7: Date of next meeting

**Main Site Forum: Thursday 24th February 2022 at 6pm**

**Remaining 2021 Fora:**

Transport Forum: 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## 2022 dates for the Community, Main Site and Transport Forums

All 6pm start and on Thursdays – format and venues to be confirmed.

Community Forum	20th January 2022	19th May 2022	22nd September 2022
<b>Main Site Forum</b>	<b>24th February 2022</b>	23rd June 2022	20th October 2022
Transport Forum	17th March 2022	14th July 2022	17th November 2022

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