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Minutes of the meeting of the New Nuclear Build Committee held on Wednesday 11th January 2023 at 10.00am via Zoom

1. **Present:** Chairman Cllr Keith Sullivan, Barry Turner, Dr Anthony Acton, Gillian Ellis King (South Gloucestershire Council)

   Clerk: Victoria Bailey

2. **To receive apologies**: Apologies received from Cllr Matthew Riddle

3. **Declarations of interest and dispensation requests**
   None received

4. **To accept minutes of the last NNB meeting held on 03/11/2022 (paper 1)**
   This was not done as at this point in the meeting only KS and BT were present

5. **To plan questions and make arrangements for the meeting with Rolls Royce SMR on 13/01/2023** (TA and GEK joined at 10.20am)

It was decided to ask Rolls Royce for a presentation followed by a Q & A session.
Questions and points to be raised were suggested as the following:

- Description of how SMR's work
- How SMR's would work generally and also specifically to Oldbury
- Cooling – how many SMR's can RR site without the need for cooling towers; how many SMR's can the river service; cooling arrangements
- How likely are RR to choose Oldbury; do they have other sites as potential options
- How will the modules get to the site; by road or river; are existing roads suitable
- Flooding issues; would RR raise the bank/ sea defences
- What is the siting process
- Environmental impact
- What education, training, skills and job opportunities the RR SMR's would bring to the area
- What the local and community consultation process would look like
- Would RR provide a drop in session in Oldbury for residents
- What land area does RR expect to cover during both the construction and operational stages (footprint of the site)

It is anticipated some of these points will be covered during RR's presentation and new questions are likely to arise.

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KS asked for maps of the site and Oldbury; noted a map BT had previously used with a yellow outline which was particularly useful.

Action
BT and KS to circulate any maps of the area to the NNB
GEK will bring maps and promotional information used for the STEP/Fusion consultation for the RR meeting

KS suggested a consultation/ poll/ referendum for parishioners but it was agreed that it would be best to allow Rolls Royce to engage and consult with the local community independently. The Fusion/ STEP consultation was praised for its high level of engagement during the consultation process for their bid for Oldbury.

6. Any other items of report
None

7.Date and time of next meeting: *To be confirmed*: 10am via Zoom 15/03/2023

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