



# DEVON & SOMERSET FIRE & RESCUE AUTHORITY

<b>REPORT REFERENCE NO.</b>	<b>CSCP/12/1</b>
<b>MEETING</b>	<b>COMMUNITY SAFETY AND CORPORATE PLANNING COMMITTEE</b>
<b>DATE OF MEETING</b>	<b>12 JANUARY 2012</b>
<b>SUBJECT OF REPORT</b>	<b>HINKLEY POINT C DEVELOPMENT</b>
<b>LEAD OFFICER</b>	<b>Director of Service Delivery</b>
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b>	<p>(a) <i>that the Director of Service Delivery be authorised to register, by 23 January 2012, the Authority's interest in the Hinkley C development with the Infrastructure Planning Commission;</i></p> <p>(b) <i>that further reports associated with this significant development be submitted as required to future meetings;</i></p> <p>(c) <i>that, subject to (a) and (b) above, the report be noted.</i></p>
<b>EXECUTIVE SUMMARY</b>	<p>The Authority has previously been informed of the intention by EDF to build a new nuclear generating station at Hinkley Point. This has now reached the stage whereby an application by NNB Generation Company Ltd. has been made for a Development Consent Order under the Planning Act 2008.</p> <p>This development will clearly have significant implications for the Devon &amp; Somerset Fire &amp; Rescue Service. The Service has developed a strategy for addressing the issues raised by this development, including submission of appropriate responses to development applications etc. As part of this, the Service is required to complete by 23 January 2012 the relevant documentation to register its interest in this matter with the Infrastructure Planning Commission (IPC), in accordance with the Infrastructure Planning (Interested Parties) Regulations 2010. This will register the Service as an interested party and enable it to take part in the examination process, including the submission of detailed written representations as required. This registration is a routine process and, while timing has precluded the inclusion of the completed registration form with this agenda, it is hoped to have a copy available at the meeting.</p>

	As part of its strategy in relation to this development, the Service will be assessing and identifying specific resource implications linked to the main build. Further reports on this will be submitted as necessary to future meetings.
<b>RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS</b>	None associated with this report. The Hinkley C development could, however, have significant resources implications for this Authority and Service. These will be addressed in future reports.
<b>EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT</b>	Not applicable to this report.
<b>APPENDICES</b>	Nil.
<b>LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS</b>	Nil.