

OLDBURY ON SEVERN

NEW NUCLEAR BUILD COMMITTEE

CONSTITUTION

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1. Title and Status

The New Nuclear Build Committee is a committee of Oldbury on Severn Parish Council. The Committee will report regularly to the Parish Council and shall comply with all the rules and standing orders of the Parish Council.

2. Aims and Objectives

The New Nuclear Build Committee will:

1. Prepare for and undertake positive engagement with the consultation process to build a new nuclear power station at Oldbury on Severn;
2. Promote and protect the interests of parishioners in engagement with Horizon and other relevant bodies;
3. Seek to protect and enhance the safety and environment of the Parish;
4. Seek to minimise disruption to local residents, businesses and the community during construction;
5. Maximise the benefits of the new build to the community (for example: employment, education training and skills, community facilities, community well-being);
6. Keep the community updated about developments;
7. Endeavour to establish sources of financial support, to enable the present work and future work necessary.

In order to carry out the above, the committee has delegated authority to enable discussions to take place with South Gloucestershire Council (SGC) and Horizon or their agents.

3. Membership

The Parish Council shall appoint at least two Councillors and Parish Clerk to the Committee.

The Committee may co-opt further members as necessary to carry out its duties.

4. Meetings

The Committee will meet on the 1st Tuesday of alternate months to the Parish Council meetings. The committee may meet more regularly if it thinks necessary

5. Quorum

A quorum will be a minimum of three members provided that at least two are Councillors.

6. Working Groups

The Committee may establish working groups to address specific issues and will determine the terms of reference and structure of any such groups. Additional people may be appointed to sit on these groups.

7. Financial Matters

The Committee will have no financial power. Any expenditure necessary must be referred to the Parish Council.

8. Amendments to this Constitution

Any proposed amendments will be discussed by the committee and put to the Parish Council for approval.