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Dear Resident,

**RE: Hinkley Point Associated Development Investigation Work**

As you may already know we are planning to build a new nuclear power station at Hinkley Point which will provide a clean, secure and affordable source of electricity for around 5 million homes in the UK.

To enable us to build the new power station and to minimise the impact of the proposed development on the local community we also need to undertake some associated development external to the main site.

Between November 2009 and January 2010 we consulted on our initial proposals and options, which involved identification of possible search areas where associated development such as accommodation facilities or park and ride sites could be located. To develop our plans further we have to understand the conditions within some of the search areas.

We have engaged with the local authorities, and will be seeking permission from land owners to allow our consultants, where necessary to undertake investigative work e.g. to dig trial trenches and take soil samples within some of the search areas. This work will help better inform our assessments prior to our second stage of consultation.

We anticipate holding the second stage of consultation on our preferred options in late spring/early summer of this year.

If you have any questions or would like any further information please contact us on freephone 0800 169 6507 or 01278 444600, or drop into our Bridgwater office at 14 King Square, TA6 3DG between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Simon Dunford'.

Simon Dunford  
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