

## Updating you on Bradwell B

Keeping you informed on our proposals for Bradwell B, a new nuclear power station in Bradwell-on-sea, Essex.

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If you have any questions please contact the Bradwell B communications team:

### Freephone information line:

01621 451 451

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## Bradwell B public consultation extended

**In light of the situation with Covid-19 we have made the decision to extend the Stage One Bradwell B consultation by five weeks, allowing more time for the community to engage with our proposals and provide feedback.**

The deadline for responding to our Stage One consultation is now 11:59pm on Wednesday 1st July 2020. After this date, we will collate the feedback received and use this to shape our proposals. A further stage of consultation will take place once we have analysed feedback and updated our proposals.

All of the Stage One consultation documents can still be viewed on our website ([www.bradwellb.co.uk](http://www.bradwellb.co.uk)), and we are also introducing innovative new ways to engage online and via phone, which you can find out more about in this newsletter. These include:

- Updating our website with a new interactive webpage that will allow you to drill down into our proposals;
- A virtual exhibition, displaying all of the content from our postponed public events and now hosted on our website;
- 20-minute pre-bookable telephone sessions with project experts, who will be available to answer questions and provide technical detail regarding our proposals.

**DON'T FORGET:** If you would prefer a hard copy of any of the consultation documents, you can request these to be posted to you free-of-charge by telephone (**0162 451 451**) or email (**[feedback@bradwellb.co.uk](mailto:feedback@bradwellb.co.uk)**).

## Why not just postpone the consultation?

Bradwell B is a nationally significant infrastructure project, which aims to deliver low carbon electricity that the UK urgently needs. The Government has indicated that, within the confines of health guidance, work should continue where possible.

We are continuing to develop our project whilst carefully observing social distancing requirements and your feedback is really important to our ongoing development.

The new ways of engaging with our consultation will ensure that as many people as possible are able to get involved. We will continue to consult with the community, both formally and informally, for several years before we submit a DCO application.

## Will you rearrange the public events?

Nobody knows how long the restrictions related to Covid-19 will last. If possible, we will look to rearrange events later in the consultation period, but this depends on how the situation progresses, along with guidance from the Government and Public Health England.

Safety is our overriding priority. Even if we cannot rearrange events, the additional ways of engaging with us mean you will still be able to access all the information that enables you to play a vital role in this consultation.

## Your feedback so far

During this consultation we are asking for views on a number of topics, including our approach to managing the environmental impact of the proposed power station, job creation and apprenticeships, workforce accommodation, transport and the wider consultation process.

The engagement we have had so far with people attending our events and contacting us by email, telephone and post has been extremely informative, with a wide range of views expressed. We are very grateful for the contributions made to date, and hope that the local community will continue to interact with our proposals.

## Bradwell B's response to Covid-19

The Bradwell B project takes the risks posed by Coronavirus very seriously, and over the course of the past few months have taken a number of steps to ensure the safety of staff, contractors and members of the public. These steps have included cancelling our face-to-face engagement events, and closing our London offices with staff working from home where possible.

Some essential ecological, marine and geological surveys will be continuing at the Bradwell B site under strict conditions and in adherence with UK Government's requirements. Extensive measures have been implemented to ensure the health and safety of our staff and the public. Only where the work has been deemed essential – for example because of the need to maintain a continuous set of survey data to support environmental assessment – and where it is practical to implement these measures, will the work take place.

During this difficult time we are grateful for the support from all of the emergency services and other key workers, and we have therefore made donations of protective equipment to the Essex coronavirus response and recovery effort, and where possible will look to provide further support.



VIEW OUR VIRTUAL EXHIBITION ONLINE BY VISITING [WWW.BRADWELLB.CO.UK/VIRTUAL-EXHIBITION](http://WWW.BRADWELLB.CO.UK/VIRTUAL-EXHIBITION)

## New ways to get involved

### Virtual exhibition

One of the new ways you can engage with our proposals is through a virtual version of the public exhibition events we had hoped to hold during this consultation. As you are likely aware, we made the difficult decision to curtail the public events as part of our response to the Covid-19 outbreak.

The virtual exhibition gives you an easy way to access all of the information (including maps and videos) available at the public events. We will also soon be launching an online Chatbot; this will be an AI-powered member of the project team, able to answer common questions about the project.

## Generic Design Assessment update

Independent to our process of preparing proposals for Bradwell B is the Generic Design Assessment (GDA) of our proposed reactor technology, the UK HPR1000. The GDA process is used by the UK nuclear regulators to assess new nuclear designs (including safety, security and environmental implications) separately from applications to build them at specific sites.

In February 2020, the Office for Nuclear Regulation's Step 4 of the GDA process commenced, focussing on an in-depth assessment of safety and security. If you would like to find out more information, including how to submit a comment as part of Step 4, please visit the GDA website: [www.ukhpr1000.co.uk](http://www.ukhpr1000.co.uk).

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### Telephone surgery sessions

We appreciate that one of the benefits of public exhibition events is for visitors to speak to members of the project team and discuss proposals in-depth. To enable you to still have this opportunity, we are launching telephone surgery sessions.

These sessions will comprise 20-minute appointment slots, where you will be able to speak to members of the project technical team and discuss the detail of our early proposals. We will be holding sessions on weekdays (including evenings) and at the weekend (Saturday only) in late-April and early May.

Date/time slots of telephone surgery appointments are listed in the table below. If you would like to book an appointment, please visit [www.bradwellb.co.uk/telephone-surgery](http://www.bradwellb.co.uk/telephone-surgery) and complete the web form. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact us on **01621 451 451** and we will be happy to assist.

## How it works:

- 1) Book an appointment, either by signing up via our web form or by phone.
- 2) When booking, we will ask what aspects of the proposals you wish to discuss, so we can make sure we have the right experts available for your appointment.
- 3) Before your session, we will contact you to make sure you have all of the consultation documents and information you need.
- 4) At the date/time of your session we will call you and connect you with the relevant member(s) of the project team.
- 5) If there are any questions we cannot answer during the session, we will note these and get back to you at a later date with a full response.

**Please note:** We won't take your feedback on the consultation during these calls. See the back page of this newsletter for information on the formal methods of providing feedback.

## Telephone surgery sessions are taking place on:

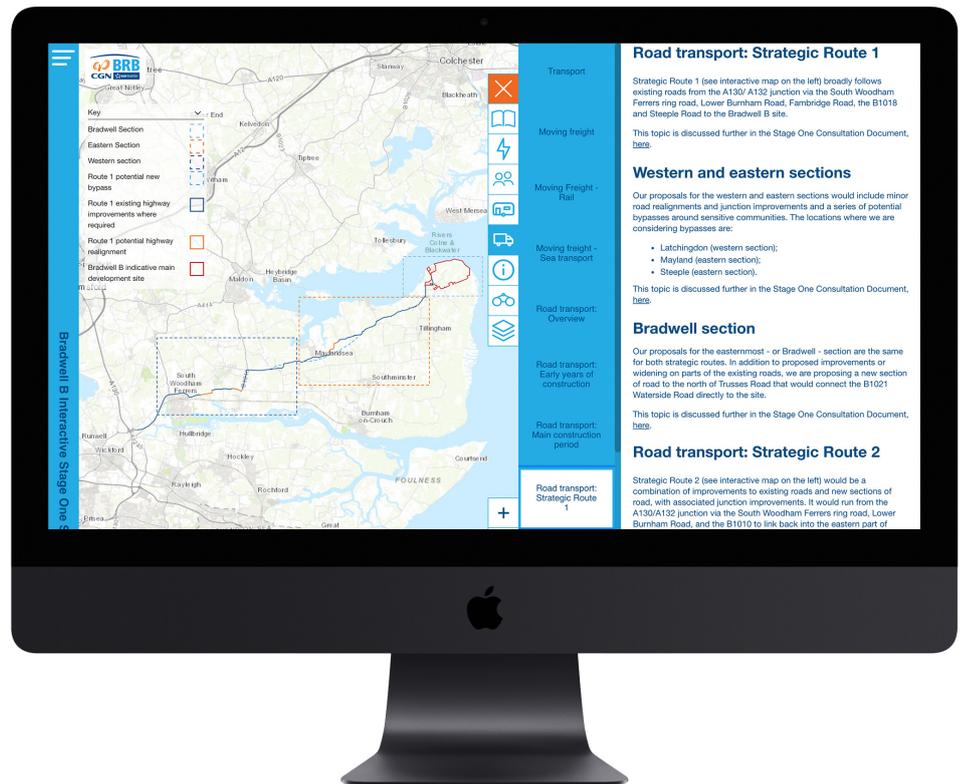
Mon 20th April (2-5pm)	Tues 21st April (5-8pm)	Weds 22nd April (2-5pm)	Fri 24th April (2-5pm)
Sat 25th April (10am-1pm)	Mon 27th April (2-5pm)	Tues 28th April (5-8pm)	Weds 29th April (2-5pm)
Thurs 30th April (5-8pm)	Sat 2nd May (10am-1pm)	Mon 4th May (2-5pm)	Tues 5th May (5-8pm)
Thurs 7th May (5-8pm)	Tues 12th May (5-8pm)	Sat 16th May (10am-1pm)	



## Interactive Stage One Consultation Summary Website

A variety of documents have been prepared for this consultation, and we are committed to ensuring these are accessible to everyone. To help you gain a thorough understanding of our proposals, we have introduced a new way to view them via an interactive webpage, which presents the information in a more visually-led and interactive format.

The new mini-site includes interactive map layers with clickable features, figures and pictures to make it easier to understand our proposals. It also links directly into the more detailed Stage One Consultation Document, so you can learn more about specific aspects of our proposals, should you wish to.



VIEW OUR INTERACTIVE WEBSITE BY VISITING  
**STAGE1.BRADWELLB.CO.UK**

## How to respond to our consultation

Our first stage of consultation opened on 4th March 2020 and will end on 1st July 2020. Responses must be received by 11:59pm on the close date.

### To learn about our proposals:

 Read the **Stage One Consultation Summary Document**, and find out more detail in the **Stage One Consultation Document**

 View a **virtual version** of our public exhibition events online

 Speak to a member of the technical team by booking a **telephone surgery** appointment

 Check out our website: **www.bradwellb.co.uk**

 Call **01621 451 451** during normal office hours

 Follow us on Twitter **@CGNBradwellB**

### To respond to the consultation:

 Post your written responses to **Freepost Bradwell B Consultation** (no stamp or further address required)

 Email your comments to: **feedback@bradwellb.co.uk**

 **Complete a questionnaire** online, or download a hard copy and post it back to us

 Call **01621 451 451** during normal office hours

We also welcome feedback from all organisations with an interest, as well as from landowners who may be affected by the proposals.

Following the close of our Stage One consultation, we will consider all responses and feedback we have received and use it to inform the development of our proposals. We will then share our detailed proposals and preferred options in a Stage Two consultation.