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### **Stop Hinkley welcomes Somerset's unanimous vote against waste imports**

The Stop Hinkley Campaign has welcomed the news\* that Somerset County Council has unanimously rejected proposals by Magnox to transport waste from three other nuclear power sites to Hinkley Point A – Oldbury in Gloucestershire; Dungeness in Kent; and Sizewell in Suffolk. The latter is on the other side of the country and would involve transporting waste along four different motorways.

Stop Hinkley Spokesperson, Roy Pumfrey, said

*“We welcome the fact that these three nuclear sites will now probably be forced to look after their own waste. This whole episode demonstrates clearly what a mess we have got ourselves into with nuclear waste. Hinkley Point A is not scheduled to be finally dismantled for almost another century. My own great-grandchildren will be too old to work there even if they wanted to. As Denis Healey famously said ‘when in a hole stop digging’. It’s not too late to cancel Hinkley Point C and avoid adding to this horrendous legacy.”*

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### **Notes**

\*This is the West Country 5th Sept 2019

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