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# Other issues – Looking Forward?

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# The Licensing & Authorisation Process - Alternative View

## Phase 1

- Is design capable of being operated to high standards of SSE?
- Does generic site include likely characteristics of potential new build sites?

## Phase 2

- Does specific operator have capability to operate *their* design to high standards of SSE?
- Is specific site suitable for design such that it can be operated to high standards of SSE?

# Some Questions for Potential Operators:

Is design capable of being operated to high standards of SSE?

- are you doing enough to assess design?
- are adequate resources and arrangements in place for your involvement at this stage e.g. people/process/influence?
- is design documentation transferable?
- what else, outside design itself, should you be addressing e.g. future support?

# Some Questions for Potential Operators:

Does generic site include likely characteristics of potential new build sites?

- do they reflect your expectations?
- is there work in hand to characterise and assess your potential sites?
- when do you propose to begin specific interaction with us? (Resource planning).

# Some Questions for Potential Operators:

Does the specific operator have capability to operate their design to high standards of SSE?

- is there a plan for capability that covers all phases of the project life-cycle?
- what are likely design changes?
- when do we see full project plan?
- decommissioning and waste management plan?
- what can/could/should be done now?

## Some Questions for Potential Operators:

Is specific site suitable for design such that it can be operated to high standards of SSE?

- is characterisation underway?
- what are likely design changes required because of the specific site?
- what can/could/should be done now?
- more generally - early engagement / application planning / integrated approach?

# Flood Risk Management

