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The Hinkley Supply Chain Newsletter



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Hinkley Supply Chain Team – Here to support you

Welcome to the winter edition of our local supply chain newsletter, which we hope will keep you updated on the latest project news and important information on emerging opportunities and examples from across the project.

Most importantly, the team remains ready to help you access the remaining opportunities at HPC as the transition to the mechanical and electrical fit-out phase continues on-site. Our original commitment to deliver maximum local benefit is far from over, with opportunities for Local and Regional suppliers still available in a range of specialisms. As well as current construction and service contract opportunities, there will also be the need to place long term spares and maintenance contracts, and other service contracts, to support the power station when it starts operations.

As always to position your company to be considered for any current & future opportunities, please ensure you are registered on the HPC Supply Chain register and for those of you already registered, ensure your details are up to date.

For Supplier registration go to: [For suppliers and local businesses | Hinkley Point C | EDF](#)
(Hinkley Point C – Suppliers & Contracts)

For any queries regarding Local and Regional Supply Chain Opportunities, including how your company can locate local sub-contractors, please contact our Local & Regional Supplier Engagement Lead Loretta Browne: Loretta.Browne@edf-energy.co.uk

All the best

Andrew Cockcroft

Head of Stakeholder Relations and Social Impact
Hinkley Point C

Pressuriser install marks latest Primary Circuit success

On Thursday 04 December, the 14.8-metre-high Pressuriser was successfully installed into the Unit 1 Reactor Building (HR).

This component is the final large piece of the Primary Circuit to be installed, following the completion of the four Steam Generators last month.

The Pressuriser will play a crucial part in the Reactor Coolant System by maintaining pressure within the Primary Circuit of 155 bar, critical for safe operation.

Gareth Kehoe, HPC Site Manager for **Mammoet**, commented on the installation: "This milestone reflects a huge amount of work from the onsite teams, with great collaboration between Framatome and Mammoet to deliver the installation safely and effectively.

"We look forward to carrying on in this vein as we move into Unit 2."



Hinkley Point C in 2025

Hinkley Point C has unveiled its End of Year film, offering a rare glimpse into the work that happens after dark on Britain's biggest infrastructure project.

In the video, Project Construction Director **Rob Jordan** takes viewers behind the scenes of the night shift that keeps the site moving 24/7. 14,000 people are working around the clock to deliver Britain's first nuclear power station in more than 30 years.

In July, the world's largest crane, Big Carl lifted the 245-tonne domed roof onto the second reactor building.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zMovQFos27c>

Latest Supplier Opportunities

The Hinkley Point C Project still has a significant number of opportunities for Local and Regional suppliers. In 2025 so far, we have linked 175 local businesses to some of HPC's largest on-site suppliers. These recommendations covered a multitude of services including specialist professional advice, fit-out support, construction services and training and supply of commissioning test equipment.

As more suppliers mobilise to site to install equipment, additional opportunities are emerging to assist with provision of goods and services for the installation, testing, commissioning, and the establishment of on-site and near-site facilities.

One opportunity is to support the Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) Contract which is set to be the largest NDT contract in the UK, led by Bilfinger. If you are interested in providing services to this contract, please do get in touch.

Looking further ahead we are already identifying opportunities for local and regional supplier engagement in the operational phase, particularly ensuring inclusion in long term spares and maintenance contracts and service contracts.

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Supplier Engagement Survey – HPC Project

We're inviting local and regional businesses to share their views on how well they feel engaged in the HPC project. Whether or not you've already worked on the project, your feedback will help us improve communication, highlight opportunities more clearly, and shape future engagement activities.

Your input is important in ensuring local suppliers can access and benefit from the project's opportunities.

Thank you for helping strengthen our regional supply chain.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YM66Z52>

Somerset Chamber of Commerce's Construction Connections event.



Photo: **Andrew Cockcroft**, **Scott White** (Berry and Escott – the event sponsors), **Loretta Browne** and **Dave Crew** (MD of Somerset Chamber of Commerce).

On 24th July 2025 **Andrew Cockcroft** (Head of Stakeholder Relations and Social Impact) and **Loretta Browne** (Local & Regional Supplier Engagement Lead) represented the project at the Somerset Chamber of Commerce's Construction Connections event, where they shared a project update and highlighted opportunities for local businesses to contribute to the delivery of **Hinkley Point C**.

The event brought together key players from the regional construction sector, offering a valuable platform to strengthen local partnerships. Loretta spoke about the importance of these engagements, saying:

“Engaging with local businesses at events like these helps us to connect them with relevant opportunities to support HPC.”

Their participation reflects our ongoing commitment to fostering regional collaboration and ensuring that local suppliers are well-informed and involved in the project's success.

Women In Nuclear Conference - Positively Nuclear Event



In July this year, **Women in Nuclear UK** hosted the Women in Nuclear Global Conference for the first time. Held in London with over 800 delegates from 50+ countries. The theme of the conference was Positively Nuclear and aimed to make us all 'nuclear influencers' by arming us with the tools and confidence to speak positively about nuclear helping to improve the attractiveness of the industry. This event was supported by our very own **Loretta Browne**, who had been involved in the planning for over two years. Women in Nuclear is very active in the UK regions and you can find out more at <https://www.winuk.org.uk/>

Local Businesses Connect at Hinkley Point C Supplier Drop-In Event



On November 12th, local companies came together for a Hinkley Point C Supplier Drop-In Event, designed to strengthen links between regional businesses and the project.

Held at the HPC Satellite Delivery Centre in Bridgwater the event attracted a strong turnout from local businesses, with 10 key suppliers in attendance, including:

AMS Nuclear - Control and Instrumentation Systems
Berry and Escott Engineering - Precision Engineered Solutions
Kite - Safe Access Systems
Mike Morgan Electrical Services (MMES)
Modsafe - modular access and edge protection systems
Orbital Global Group - AI Digital Solutions
Somerset Chamber of Commerce
Snugs - custom fit hearing protection
TCi GB - Design and Fit-out
Turnbull Infrastructure and Utilities

The session provided a valuable opportunity for local firms to meet directly with representatives from Hinkley Point C and the Somerset Chamber of Commerce.

The informal drop-in format encouraged open conversations and one-to-one networking, allowing businesses to ask questions and build relationships at their own pace. Many local suppliers praised the event's approachable style and the quality of engagement with Hinkley Point C and contractor representatives who attended.

'Great to see HPC suppliers supporting the event', 'Possibly the best opportunity to meet key decision makers on their own turf, whilst gaining valuable insights around the supply chain directly from other suppliers', 'The Supply Chain showcase is a good way to see and understand what is on offer, locally. These local businesses appreciate the opportunity to start and build relationships. A win-win just by attending'.

Andrew Cockcroft, Head of Social Engagement and Social Impact said, **"We were delighted to see such a positive response from local businesses, events like this show just how much local expertise and innovation contribute to the ongoing success of Hinkley Point C."**

We are in the process of finalising our engagement calendar for 2026 offering another opportunity for local businesses to get involved. These events provide opportunities to strengthen relationships, share insights, and explore new ways to work together in delivering Hinkley Point C successfully.

If you are interested in taking part, please get in touch with our team at hpcsupplychain@nnb-edfenergy.com for more information.

Maximising future benefits



HPC welcomed members of the **Agratas** team to visit HPC site in August as part of our commitment to promoting regional engagement onto both projects. Businesses can now register their interest in opportunities at the **Agratas** site through lead contractor **Sir Robert McAlpine**. **Somerset Chamber** and **Sedgemoor Chamber of Commerce** are working together to promote the new supply chain portal to ensure local companies don't miss out. The portal can be found on Sir Robert McAlpine's dedicated webpage: <https://lnkd.in/eDFgFTHW>. Sir Robert McAlpine is the official delivery partner for Building One which forms the start of work at Agratas' state-of-the-art battery manufacturing facility in Puriton, near Bridgwater.

The multi-billion-pound facility is set to be the biggest of its kind in the UK and by the early 2030s will contribute almost half of the projected battery manufacturing capacity required for the UK automotive sector. Construction delivery is in three phases. Building One comprises the design and construction of a new lithium-ion battery facility, ancillary buildings and site wide external works.

Case Study: How to position yourself for Hinkley Point C opportunities



Mike Morgan Electrical Services

MMES has been providing professional Electrical and Mechanical Services for over 30 years to customers throughout the UK.

Our 100% customer satisfaction commitment is embedded in our culture and delivered consistently by an absolute commitment to safety, quality, time, cost delivery, Electrical Design, Project Management, Installation and Maintenance across a complete range of industries and services.

Who are MMES: Electrical & Mechanical Services | MMES

MMES was founded in 1989 by Mike Morgan. It has been providing professional Electrical and Mechanical Services for over 35 years to customers throughout the UK.

MMES have been supporting the Hinkley Point C Project since 2011 as Tier 2 to multiple suppliers. MMES employs one hundred people with many of them contributing to the project.

How Mike Morgan become involved in working with HPC

Mike Morgan's journey with the Hinkley Point Project began with a sharp vision: to get involved early to unlock long-term opportunities. Attending some of the initial HPC events, Mike connected with key project staff and quickly saw the potential for local businesses to play a role in the development. His proactive approach led him to the Somerset Chamber of Commerce, where he became engaged in initiatives to help local companies form consortia and bid for HPC-related work.

One of the first major breakthroughs came through a partnership with Wessex Water. Their support enabled Mike Morgan Electrical Services (MMES) to strengthen its business foundations - developing robust processes, achieving ISO quality registration, and meeting documentation standards required for large-scale projects.

Mike's story is a testament to the value of early engagement, strategic partnerships, and a commitment to continuous improvement. His foresight and dedication have positioned MMES as a trusted local supplier in the HPC supply chain.

Becoming an approved supplier for HPC

As the Hinkley Point C project ramped up, so did the complexity of the requirements for suppliers. For Mike Morgan Electrical Services (MMES), this meant navigating a wave of Pre-Qualification Questionnaires (PQQs) and Invitations to Tender (ITTs). Meeting these demands required more than just technical expertise - it called for strategic investment in systems, standards, and people. To rise to the challenge, MMES undertook a major transformation. The team achieved key certifications including ISO 9001, ISO 14001, and ISO 45001, laying the groundwork for quality, environmental, and health & safety compliance. Internally, the business upskilled its team and invested in software to manage documentation and tender responses efficiently.

Support from initiatives like the Growth Accelerator, Action Coach, and the Somerset Chamber of Commerce - alongside expert consultants - was instrumental in helping Mike shape a clear development plan. The goal was ambitious: evolve from a “man in a van” into a structured business with the management systems needing to deliver on HPC’s rigorous standards. This journey highlights the importance of adaptability, collaboration, and forward-thinking leadership in unlocking major infrastructure opportunities.

Delivery on HPC

Starting with a single Wessex Water contract they currently have more than twenty individual contracts on site, supporting several major contractors at Hinkley Point C, including Balfour Beatty, Bylor, G4S, Altrad, GE Power & Arabelle, and Framatome. Their involvement spans every aspect of the site build - from the Cooling Tunnels and Reactor Building to the Conventional Island and every platform in between. They currently have around seventy operators on site on any given day providing 24/7 support to the project.

Key Achievements Include:

- The installation of the electrical systems and fitting out of the site offices and welfare buildings HAE, HAW, HAN working with SSE and Premier Modular
- Site wide platforms and establishments power and safety systems, temporary lighting and power, sub main distribution and compliance working with Site Operations.
- Supporting the electrical installation of the Polar Cranes within the Reactor Building - critical infrastructure for handling nuclear components.
- Providing ongoing support to KBJV across multiple contracts, including Earthworks, Road and Networks, the Fish Return System, and Ancillary Buildings.
- Main control room containment and cabling systems along with assembly and fitting of control desks and cabinets working with Clemessaey/Eiffage and Framatome.

MMES’s contribution goes far beyond supplying electricians. The team is deeply embedded in the operational processes on site, assisting with essential systems such as permit management and work authorisation forms. Their understanding of site protocols and ability to integrate seamlessly with contractor workflows has made them a trusted partner in delivering HPC’s complex infrastructure.

This level of engagement reflects MMES’s evolution into a highly capable and compliant business, ready to meet the demands of one of the UK’s largest infrastructure projects.

Success Story Forged at Hinkley Point C

The efforts of MMES at Hinkley Point C have certainly paid off. From humble beginnings, the team) has grown into a thriving business with over one hundred employees.

Growth and Impact for our company due to our involvement in HPC

- 1200% increase in turnover since joining the HPC supply chain.
- 20% year-on-year growth in workforce.
- Reinvested in training, systems, and upskilling to meet the demands of a Tier 1 project.
- 40 apprentices trained over the past decade, with 14 currently in training and around 6 qualifying each year.

Beyond HPC

Working at HPC has opened doors to new opportunities, including projects like Devonport Dockyard, Gravity Park - Agratas - Battery production facility, MOD establishments, NHS hospitals and HS2, thanks to the strong network and reputation MMES has built on site.

MMES is now well-positioned for future infrastructure projects, equipped with the systems, skills, and experience to deliver at scale. The journey through Hinkley Point C has not only built a stronger business - but it has also built a legacy of learning, growth, resilience, opportunity, agility and regional impact.

What advice would you give to other businesses looking to join our supply chain at HPC?

- Attend Industry Events: Networking opportunities like Construction Connections are invaluable. They help build relationships, share insights, and open doors to future contracts.
- Understand the Rate Structures: HPC operates under detailed rate agreements that require careful management and a strong grasp of commercial frameworks. Pricing must be accurate, transparent, and aligned with the scope of work.
- Appreciate the Complexity: HPC is not a typical construction site. The scale, compliance requirements, and contractual frameworks (like NEC3/4) demand an elevated level of organisation, documentation, and risk awareness.

What would you say to a company that is unsure about applying to join the supply chain & what does it take to succeed at Hinkley Point C?

Working on a project as ambitious and demanding as Hinkley Point C (HPC) requires more than just technical capability - it calls for a mindset geared toward growth, adaptability, and endurance.

To thrive in the HPC environment, these are the essential qualities for suppliers:

- Committed: Long-term dedication is key. Success does not happen overnight - it is built through consistent effort and reliability.
- Flexible: The ability to adapt to changing schedules, scopes, and site conditions is vital.
- Resilient & Persistent: Challenges are part of the journey. Staying focused and pushing through setbacks is what sets successful suppliers apart.
- Tolerant of Change & Delay: Large infrastructure projects often evolve. Patience and professionalism in the face of shifting timelines are essential.

·A Learning Organisation: Continuous improvement is non-negotiable. Whether it is upskilling staff, refining systems, or understanding complex contracts, being open to learning is a major asset. MMES's experience at HPC has shown that these qualities - combined with strong regional support and a willingness to grow - can transform a small business into a major player in the UK's infrastructure landscape.

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Focus on Tier one HPC Contractor: Bylor

Bylor is a Joint Venture (JV) of Bouygues Travaux Publics and Laing O'Rourke and are the Main Civils contractor at HPC. We spoke to Darren Lewis, HPC Procurement Lead.

How have Bylor engaged with regional companies?

Bylor are committed to using local suppliers on the Project wherever possible, to support the Project's ambition of providing a positive economic benefit to local and regional businesses of all sizes, and to achieve a more sustainable approach to construction by reducing environmental impact of materials being delivered.

The Hinkley Supply Chain Team have supported Bylor with over 150 subcontracts, putting forward more than 2100 regional suppliers from the HPC Supply Chain Portal. This subcontract support has ranged from suppliers of goods such as fasteners, to nuclear grade steel plates embedded in the reactor building walls, and services from repairing tyres on plant to epoxy flooring installation and specialist demolition services. This has resulted in several regional suppliers, delivering to the Bylor contract.

We have most recently sourced regional suppliers for the fit out of the Operational Service Centre (approx. 30,000 sqm, 8 floors). This building contains main offices, a restaurant, warehouse, workshops, plant space, laboratories, and specialist areas and it will house over 400 people when HPC is operational.



What future opportunities are there?

Even though the civil works phase is starting to wind down, there are still many future subcontracts available with Bylor including:

1. Operational Service Centre fit out trades
2. Demolition of temporary structures
3. Fit out of internal rooms in the Turbine Halls
4. Asset reuse and recycling – as we demobilise from site there will be opportunities for organisations to benefit from the reuse, recycling or repurposing of our assets (e.g. Scaffolding, plant and equipment, formwork). If you are interested in discussing this further, please get in touch.

What is the Bylor tender process?

The Bylor tender process is dependent on the level of complexity and value of the subcontract. Many of our procurements are overseen by EDF NNB. The main stages are:

1. Approval of Tender Longlist. We submit a proposed list of suppliers to NNB for approval prior to inviting them to participate in the tender process.
2. Pre-Qualification. At this stage we will send out the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) to the approved Tender Longlist. The PQQ can be quite detailed and complex, and we support tenderers to understand the requirements as best as possible. Following assessment of the PQQ, we will gain approval for the down selection of tenderers from NNB.
3. Invitation to Tender (ITT). At the ITT stage we request firm delivery timescales and pricing from the supply chain. We will make a recommendation to NNB for the preferred bidder.
4. Contract placement. At this stage we will negotiate the final pricing, contract terms and delivery timescales with the preferred bidder, before placing a contract.
The timescale for this process can vary due to the technical complexity of the work and can take anything from 3 months (for temporary works/items) through to one year+ for regulated nuclear grade complex items.

What other opportunities are there for innovation from our regional suppliers?

BYLOR constantly reviews how we go about undertaking the main civils works and are always open to change within the limits of what the contract permits. If you have any innovations or new ways of doing things that you think we might be interested in, we'd love to hear about it.

What is your advice for suppliers wishing to be considered to supply Bylor at HPC.
Be honest and open with us. It's not always a prerequisite that you need to have 'nuclear' experience. We're always willing to help companies grow and develop, so that we can play our part in building a nuclear supply chain for the future.

Train4All – Interview

Your Name Job Title and Responsibilities?

Jon Allen - Chief Executive of Train4All, Mechanical Engineering, Welding, Pipefitting & Fabrication Quality Manager.

Could you tell me a little about your background in the sector?

I have over 40 years in mechanical engineering—20 in welding and 20 in management, inspection, and education. My experience spans sectors including construction, plant equipment, aviation, structural steel, defence, and rail, before moving into teaching at Further Education colleges in the Southwest.



Could you provide a summary of your organisation and offering to HPC?

Train4All was incorporated in 2008 to support employers and learners who were looking for a more vocational setting to support with their individual training and qualification requirements. Train4All is a specialist Independent Training Provider employing time served qualified industry personnel delivering engineering craft and technical programmes in a real working environment and supporting new entrants through to senior craft personal in line with employer and sector demands. We offer site compliant qualifications such as NVQ level 3s, ECITB training standards for all contractors currently working on site to meet the skills and competences matrix, Skills Bootcamps in Welding, L3 Apprenticeships in Welding, Metal Fabrication and Mechanical Fitting and this September we are proud to be delivering the new ECITB Welding Scholarship with 8 young learners.

Who in the main are the companies you engage with and in what way?

Train4All works with local, regional, and international engineering and fabrication companies, including Framatome, Cavendish, and Bylor. We deliver Plate and Pipe Welding, Metal Fabrication, and Mechanical Fitting apprenticeships via day and block release, alongside ECITB training standards such as CCNSG, Fire Watcher, Manual Handling, Abrasive Wheels, Confined Space, and Working at Height. Demand for NVQ Level 3 Welding has grown significantly, with assessments carried out onsite at HPC to minimize downtime.

Achievements to date

Since 2017, Train4All has worked with EDF-NNB, HPC, MEH Alliance, and BYLOR. We have delivered over 814 HSO Bronze starts at the Southwest Welding Academy and Mechanical Centre of Excellence since 2022. In January 2025, we launched the HSO Mechanical Silver programme, with four cohorts (48 learners) now progressing onsite.



A standout success is Orinta Gaciauskaite, who completed a Welding Skills Bootcamp in March 2024, progressed to a Level 3 Plate Welding Apprenticeship with Cavendish, and is now working onsite. Her supervisor praises her technical ability, independence, and potential for advanced roles. Orinta is a strong ambassador for apprenticeships and Hinkley Point C.

What more can you do to support Hinkley Point C?

Since 2024, demand for upskilling new and existing employees has grown significantly. Train4All has the infrastructure to deliver real-time training for Hinkley Point C, small businesses, and regional projects. We are exploring ways to address skills gaps onsite and create progression pathways for HSO learners.

With re-brokering and new entrants requiring rapid upskilling, we can accommodate candidates at short notice. Our Business Development Coordinator, Cat Godfrey, manages course bookings and liaises with HPC employers to develop bespoke training packages. If we cannot meet a specific need, we provide guidance and refer to trusted partners.

What is the HSO Bronze and HSO Silver?

The HSO Bronze programme prepares candidates for General Labourer roles at HPC and introduces core safety and site skills, including CCNSG, Manual Handling, Abrasive Wheels, Confined Space, Working at Height, Fire Watching, and tool safety. Successful completion guarantees an interview with JV partners.

The HSO Silver programme builds on Bronze, focusing on fabrication, plating, and pipework. Delivered full-time over six weeks at the Mechanical Centre of Excellence in Cannington, it follows an ECITB syllabus. Supervisors nominate candidates, and completion can lead to HSO Gold and full apprenticeships.

What are your objectives looking ahead through 2025 and beyond?

We will continue to support customers with their training needs, provide timely solutions, and help grow the industry by delivering high-quality education and training.

Our reputation is built on the excellence of our programmes and the professionalism of our service.

What are the main challenges facing the sector more generally and for you specifically?

Key challenges include a shortage of new entrants, scheduling constraints, and difficulties recruiting skilled staff in the Southwest due to high salary expectations and investment needs. Greater career guidance for young people and increased funding for education are essential to attract new teachers from industry. Developing new talent requires training by experienced professionals with real-world expertise.

How would you sum up your message to the market?

Our focus is on managing expectations while maintaining integrity. Train4All is committed to recruiting and developing a skilled workforce by delivering high-quality training that meets employer needs. If any HPC employer requires training support, we are here to help—whether by providing solutions or guiding you in the right direction.

How can contractors contact you?

Contractors can email hello@train4all.co.uk or call 01458 274 043. We are located near the A303 at Podimore roundabout and 16 miles from the M5 junction 23, with free onsite parking. Employers are welcome to visit and view our Health & Safety and Engineering-Construction facilities.

Ensuring your business is visible: PORTAL UPDATES

It is important that we provide high quality, accurate information to HPC Contractors. In recent searches we have been checking email addresses and estimate that around a fifth are no longer in use, therefore, we are going to cleanse the portal.

You will be contacted in the coming weeks with a request to update your portal entry within a 4-week period. Once this exercise is completed, companies that do not have up-to-date information, (e.g. no valid email addresses, no live website address) may be archived and will no longer appear in search results.

Please ensure that office@hinkleysupplychain.co.uk is on your list of safe senders so you receive the important email - or better still complete your update beforehand!

For any queries regarding Local and Regional Supply Chain Opportunities please contact hinkleysupplychain@nnb-edfenergy.com.

Demobilisation and redeployment opportunities

Preparations are underway for the planned transition from the main civils phase to the mechanical and electrical fit-out. We invite all suppliers to work with us on workforce redeployment opportunities and to share any current or upcoming vacancies within your organisations.

Your collaboration will help support a smooth transition for our people and help you to access a large population of skilled people right here in Somerset. Please contact **Karl Husband**, HPC Employment Affairs Unit Operations Manager karl.husband@nnb-edfenergy.co.uk

Do you employ apprentices/are looking to recruit apprentices as part of your HPC contract?

The HPC Employment Affairs Unit can help with free promotion to young people, and recruitment and shortlisting via the HPC Jobs Service. We also have a ready talent pipeline of Young HPC members and deliver a wellbeing programme for all apprentices on the HPC project!

Please get in touch with megan.thomas@nnb-edfenergy.com if you would like to find out more about the support available.

Have you considered membership to the Somerset Chamber of Commerce?

Somerset Chamber of Commerce is Somerset's most well-connected business organisation in Somerset. They get you to the right people who can help solve your challenges, faster. That's the true value of membership - being part of our community.



Let them support you and your business – if you would like to promote and develop your business as a Chamber member then find out more about the Chamber membership here: <https://tinyurl.com/mry77h2j>

We would love your feedback!

This newsletter is for you, and we hope you have found reading it worthwhile.

Please share your questions, feedback, and suggestions for future content with us by emailing hpcsupplychain@nnb-edfenergy.com.

MEET THE LOCAL SUPPLY CHAIN ENGAGEMENT TEAM

Loretta has been a key part of the Hinkley Point C (HPC) journey since 2019, initially supporting the Somerset Chamber of Commerce on the Hinkley Supply Chain Team. In 2024, her role transitioned to report directly to EDF Nuclear New Build, where she continues to make a significant impact.

With a master's in aerospace engineering, Loretta brings a wealth of experience from the UK defence and nuclear sectors. Her career has spanned technical project management, procurement, and business development across both large corporations and smaller enterprises.



Today, Loretta serves as the Local Supply Chain Engagement Manager, helping to connect regional businesses with opportunities on the HPC project. She also plays a vital role in promoting equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI) across the site, delivering management training to HPC supervisors through the National College for Nuclear.

Beyond her day-to-day role, Loretta is a dedicated board member of Women in Nuclear UK, an organisation she has supported since its inception in 2014.

Originally from Plymouth, Loretta studied in Manchester before returning to the Westcountry. She now lives near Cheddar, Somerset with her young family, where she enjoys spending time outdoors - especially by the sea.

Ollie joined the Somerset Chamber of Commerce team in 2022 as a Data Analyst, playing a key role in supporting the Hinkley Supply Chain project.

Before joining the Chamber, Ollie worked at Toolstation as a Supply Chain Planner. Currently undertaking a Level 4 Apprenticeship in Data Analysis, Ollie continues to build his expertise while contributing to the Chamber's ongoing support of regional businesses.

In his current role, Ollie manages supplier registration and database systems, ensuring information accuracy and supporting the Engagement Lead in connecting local companies with opportunities across the Hinkley Point C project.

Originally from Somerset, where he still lives today, Ollie enjoys an active life outside of work - from keeping fit and exploring the outdoors with his dogs to following QPR and unwinding with video games. He's also a regular attendee at Glastonbury festival!

