

Guidance for completing the PINS "Virtual Events" Questionnaire - deadline 18 January

We urge everyone to respond to a questionnaire from PINS about digital examinations. [Click this link](#), or go to the [PINS website](#) and scroll to the second item under timeline (22 December 2020) where there is a blue button named "Questionnaire". Here are some suggestions on how to respond.

- Questions 1 - 5 ask for your contact details.
- Question 6 asks for your Interested Party number. You can find this in emails from PINS but it is *not essential to answer this question*, so don't worry if you don't have one or cannot find it.
- Question 7 - we recommend you say "yes" you would like to be involved in the examination. (This is not a cast iron commitment)
- Question 8 - we recommend ticking all ways of being involved. (This is not a cast iron commitment)
- Question 9 - we recommend you tick you want to speak, or that you "may" want to speak. (This is not a cast iron commitment)
- Question 10 - we recommend you say you are **"not content"** to participate digitally.
- Questions 11 -13 are about your confidence participating digitally, your digital and phone access, which you should answer according to your personal situation.
- Question 14 - We recommend you tick that you **"do not agree"** this is the way to hold the examination. If applicable, you can also highlight slow internet or other issues.
- Question 15 - this is offering training. Up to you how to respond.
- Question 16 is a box for further comment. We advise *not* expressing your opposition to Sizewell C (in case PINS decide they don't need to read it), but limit your comments to why a digital examination is not appropriate. You could say the breadth and complexities of the issues do not lend themselves to a digital examination, that some people - perhaps including yourselves - could be excluded because of poor or no internet, meaning local people will be disadvantaged compared to well-resourced EDF.