

# Town and Parish Council Engagement Event

## WELCOME

Cllr Guy McGregor, SCC  
Chairman, JLAG

6 December 2016  
High Lodge, Darsham



# AIMS

- To involve you in the formulation of the joint Council's response to EDF Energy's consultation;
- To establish a relationship of mutual trust so we can all benefit in sharing our responses; and
- To reassure you that the joint Council's are working to secure the best outcome for Suffolk.



# Local Authority role in the DCO process

Bryn Griffiths, Assistant Director  
Environment, SCC

Philip Ridley, Head of Planning &  
Coastal Management, SCDC



# Local Authority Role in the DCO Process

- The Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, Greg Clark MP will determine the application following a recommendation by the Planning Inspectorate (PINS).
- Suffolk Coastal District Council and Suffolk County Council are statutory consultees (host authorities).
- Our primary role is to evaluate, challenge and comment on the proposals.
- Our primary aim: to get the best possible outcomes for the people of Suffolk.





Aerial image SZCA and B

**4 Key milestones:**  
**(we are still in pre-application phase)**

1. Stage 1 Consultation – COMPLETE

Joint response by SCDC and SCC issued (on website)

2. Stage 2 Consultation – NOW

Was expected to provide greater detail on all aspects of the development, which it does not do in all areas: still some options, some areas of further development. Ends 3 February 2017.

3. Stage 3 Consultation – early 2018?

This is likely to be the draft Development Consent Order (DCO) complete with Preliminary Environmental Information. Quite technical.

4. Submission of DCO to the Planning Inspectorate – 2018/2019?



# The application process.

## The six steps

The Inspectorate, on behalf of the Secretary of State, has **28 days** to decide whether the application meets the required standards to proceed to examination including whether the developer's consultation has been adequate.

You can send in your comments in writing. You can request to speak at a public hearing. The Inspectorate has **6 months** to carry out the examination.

There is the opportunity for legal challenge.

Pre-application

Acceptance

Pre-examination

Examination

Decision

Post-decision

Look out for information in local media and in public places near the location of the proposed project, such as your library. The developer will be developing their proposals and will consult widely.

You can now register as an interested party; you will be kept informed of progress and opportunities to put your case. Inspectors will hold a Preliminary Meeting and set the timetable for examination.

A recommendation to the relevant Secretary of State will be issued by the Inspectorate within **3 months**. The Secretary of State then has a further **3 months** to issue a decision on the proposal

# What are we doing now?

- Full programme of engagement: SZC Task Group, Simultaneous Cabinet, DEFRA, Town and Parish Councils;
- Working towards a simultaneous Cabinet meeting of SCC and SCDC in January 2017 to determine a joint response;
- Input from now until finalisation of those reports is critical.
- **By 3 February 2017 – send EDF Energy and us your response please.**





# Discussion Points



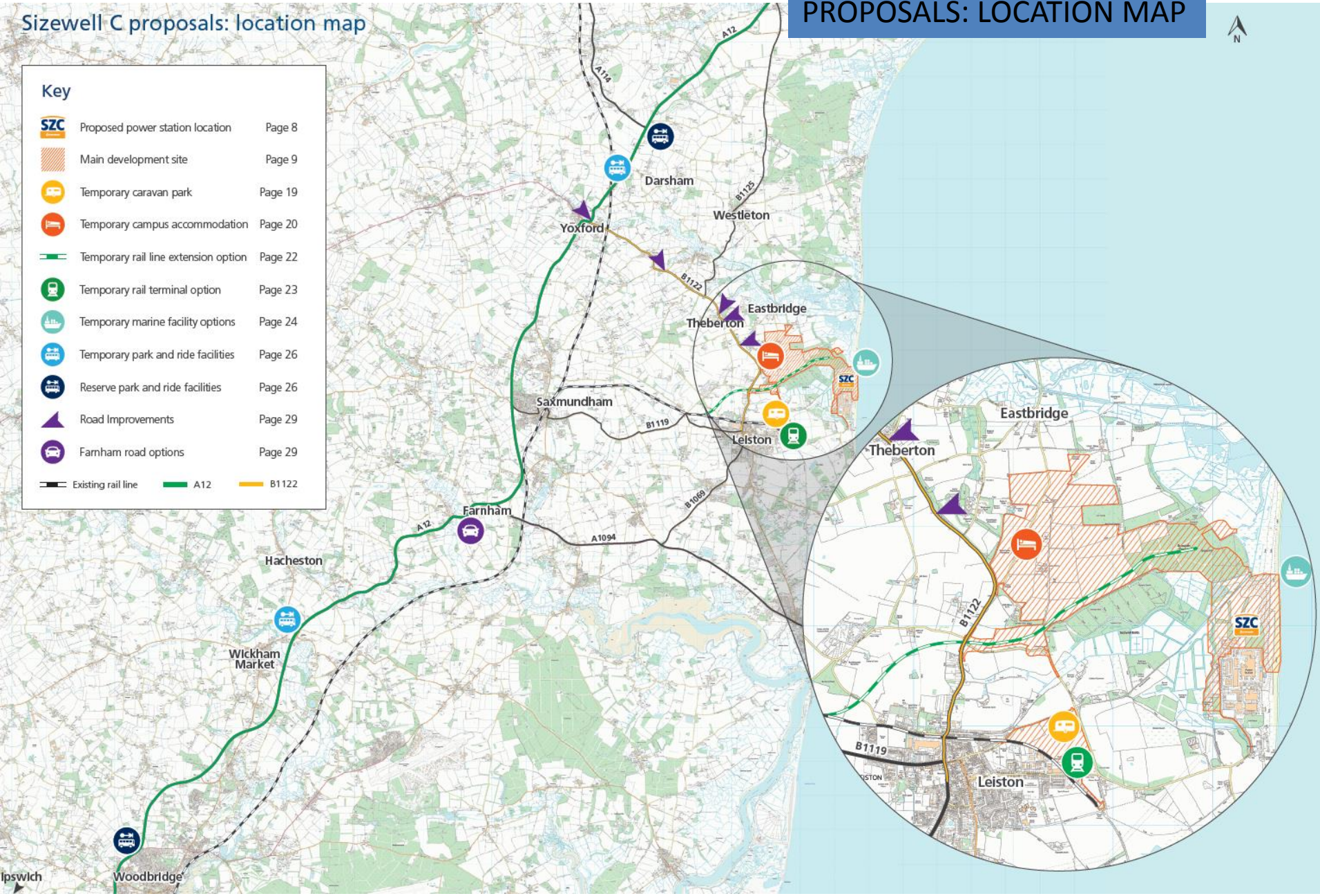
EDF Energy image, Stage 1  
consultation – proposed SZC

# Sizewell C proposals: location map















# PROPOSALS: LOCATION MAP

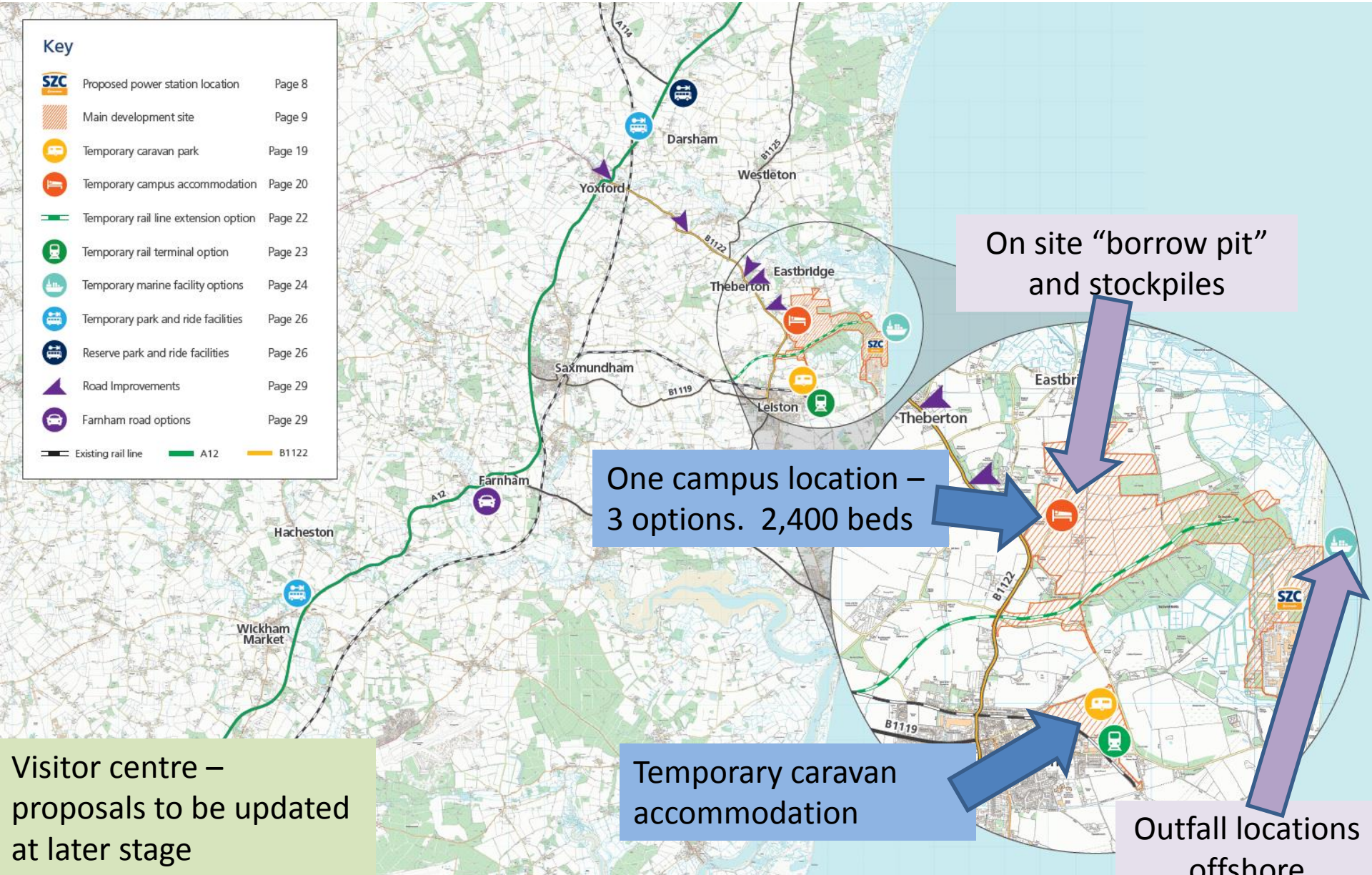


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On site "borrow pit" and stockpiles

One campus location - 3 options. 2,400 beds

Temporary caravan accommodation

Outfall locations offshore

Visitor centre - proposals to be updated at later stage

# TRANSPORT PROPOSALS: Farnham

EDF options that the Councils believe are unacceptable:

*Option 1 – do nothing*

*Option 2 – bend widening*



*Option 3: Farnham bypass*

















*2 village bypass: Councils think that Option 4 is the minimum mitigation required but ...*



# TRANSPORT PROPOSALS – A12, Farnham

- Councils' preferred outcome is full four village bypass (Farnham, Stratford, Little Glemham, Marlesford)
- EDF says this can't be justified based on impacts from Sizewell alone
- We are seeking Government funding for the whole scheme
- If successful, we would ask EDF to contribute what they would otherwise have spent on Farnham to help fund this project
- So far, the Government has given us £1m to develop a business case. But no guarantee that this will lead to full funding

# OTHER TRANSPORT PROPOSALS: KEY CHANGES?

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Northern Park & Ride:  
Darsham

Improvement options for  
B1122 and junction with A12

4 options for  
A12 at Farnham

2 jetty options or  
beach landing facility

Roundabout link  
to B1122

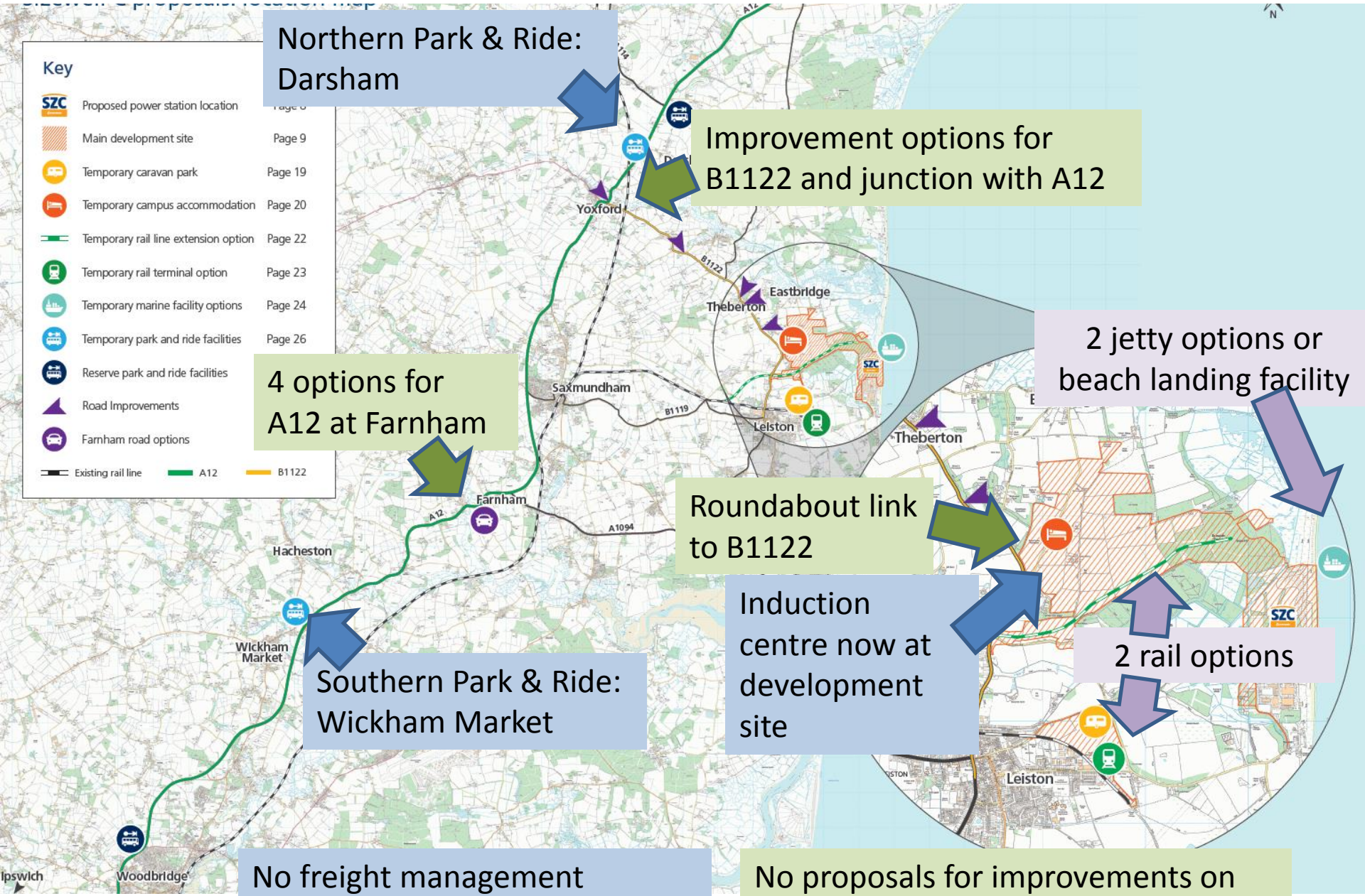
Induction  
centre now at  
development  
site

2 rail options

Southern Park & Ride:  
Wickham Market

No freight management  
facilities proposed

No proposals for improvements on  
other parts of the highway network



# Carousel Tables

- Environment (including coastal processes);
- Transport; and
- Construction.
- Economic strategy and skills;
- Community; and
- Accommodation.

Facilitators will move.  
Delegates can stay where  
you are!



# SUMMARY

Cllr Geoff Holdcroft, SCDC  
Deputy Chairman, JLAG





# Next Steps

- We will share the outputs of this workshop with delegates and all town and parish council's not in attendance;
- Outputs will be published on the Sizewell C project pages on [www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk](http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk);
- We will circulate outputs via SALC;
- We will be drafting our Stage 2 response which will be in a report that goes to Cabinet meetings of SCDC and SCC;
- This will be published in January for consideration; and
- Responses submitted to EDF Energy by 3 February 2017.

PLEASE COPY YOUR RESPONSE TO SIZEWELL PROJECT TEAM, EAST SUFFOLK HOUSE, RIDUNA PARK, STATION ROAD, MELTON, IP12 1RT or [sizewellc@eastsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:sizewellc@eastsuffolk.gov.uk)

SCC/SCDC response will be published on our webpages.

