## SIZEWELL C JOINT LOCAL AUTHORITIES GROUP Actions from meeting held on 18 March 2016

## Present:

Cllr Guy McGregor (Chairman), Cllr Geoff Holdcroft (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Andy Smith, Cllr James Finch, Cllr Jessica Fleming, Cllr Michael Gower, Cllr Ray Herring, Cllr Andrew Reid Adam Barnes, Lisa Chandler, Bryn Griffiths, Katherine Potts, Michael Wilks, Carolyn Barnes,

**Apologies:** Cllr Tony Cooper, Cllr Tony Fryatt, Cllr Richard Smith MVO, Dr Therese Coffey MP, Peter Aldous MP, Philip Ridley, Geoff Dobson, Arthur Chavonia, Andy Osman,

1.	Introductions and apologies for absence	
	Introductions made and apologies received.	
2	Notes of previous meeting and matters arising	
	The notes from the February meeting were approved and would be added to the website.	KP
3.	Presentation on Skills	
	Judith Mobbs, Assistant Director for Skills gave a presentation on the workforce development strategy – reviewing progress and the next steps. There were four priorities that we had put forward some time ago for workforce development within the overall economic strategy for Sizewell C. There were also some immediate asks of EDF which would be raised with them at the next meeting. Members raised questions and asked for regular updates on Skills to future JLAG meetings.	JM
4.	Suffolk Energy Gateway – the case for investment	
	Cllr McGregor and Cllr Holdcroft gave members an outline of the case they would be putting to the Minister at their meeting on 21 March.	
5.	Report from New Nuclear Local Authority Group (NNLAG) conference	
	Cllr Holdcroft had been elected Chairman of NNLAG at the conference held in Ipswich at the beginning of the month. Delegates from 12 local authorities gathered to discuss common issues relating to the development of new nuclear power stations. Cllr Holdcroft has written to DECC since the conference to raise some points with government. Topic based working groups had been established between local authorities so we could learn from each other. Next meeting – Friday 22 April	