

Sizewell C

Southwold Town Council

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Why is Sizewell C so important?

- As big as the Crossrail: £14bn+ investment
- Equal in size to Olympic Park in East London
- 10 year build & 60 year operational life
- £100m pa construction boost to regional economy & £40m pa during operation
- 5,600 peak construction jobs & 900 operational jobs
 - 60-70% non nuclear specific

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



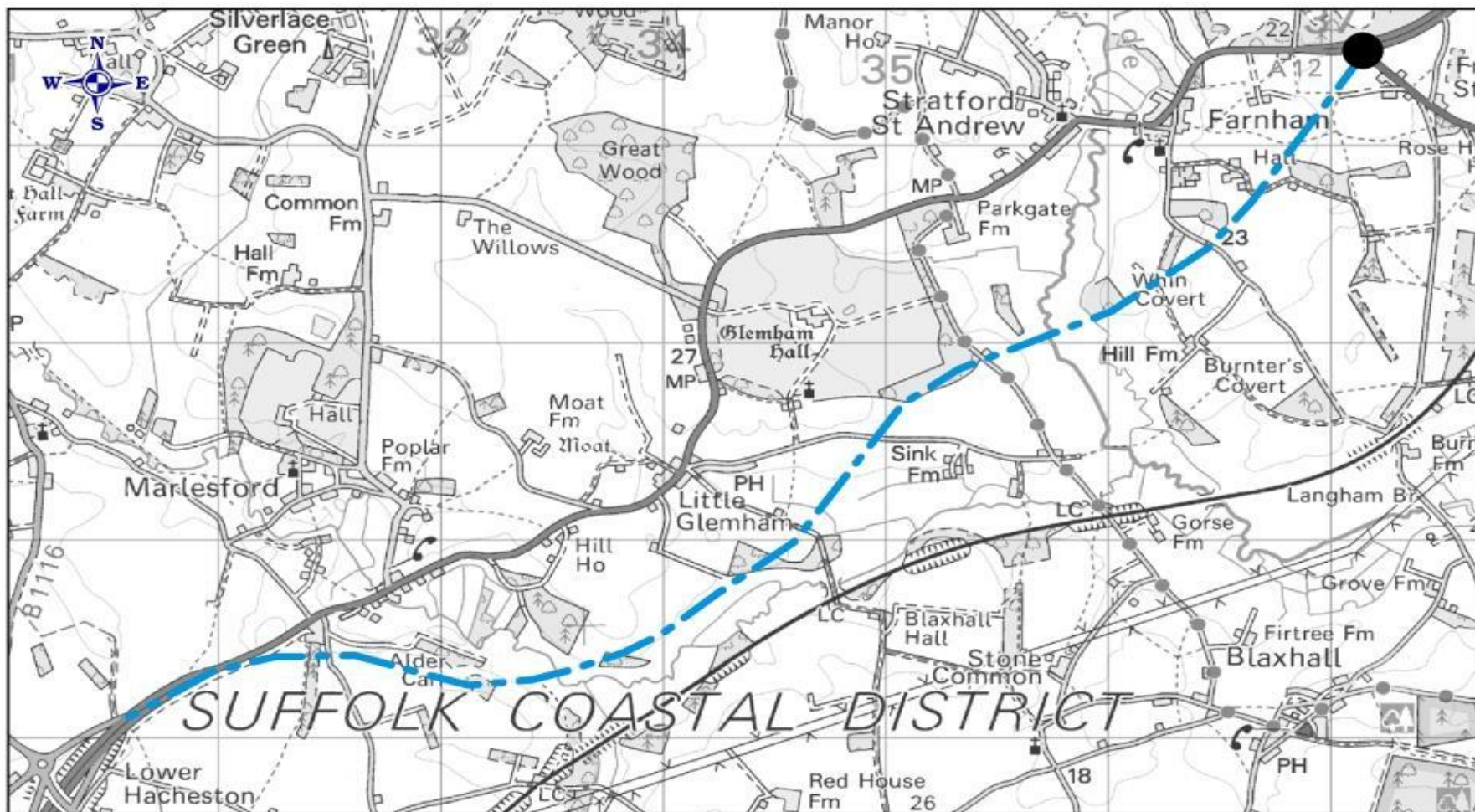
WHAT ARE THE BIG ISSUES?

The Big Plus...

SUPPORTING **JOB**
AND **GROWTH**



Four Villages By-Pass



Scale 1:100000

Economy, Skills & Environment,
Endeavour House,
8 Russell Road,
Ipswich,
Suffolk.
IP1 2BX.

1995 LINE FOUR VILLAGE BY PASS

B1122 – D2



Accommodation– One site or dispersal?



Design & Environment Issues

Sizewell C

Flamanville



The current stance

- Four Villages By-Pass: LEP + Government + EDF build full route
- B1122: Demand an EDF proposal prior to stage II, Commission B1122 villages “advocacy” report and D2 must be considered by EDF.
- Accommodation – we are seeking justification for the EDF proposal given local concern
- Design must be fitting with AONB
- Move Jobs, skills and growth up the agenda

Can We Influence the Development?



- Local Government doesn't determine Sizewell C application.
- Accelerated Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project - the cards are stacked in EDF's favour.
- Planning Inspectorate recommends Minister decides
- Hinkley confirms: if we don't persuade EDF we will fail unless Inspector **refuses** the whole development!
- *...But we expect that if Suffolk does right by the nation the nation must do right by Suffolk!*

CONSTRUCTION STRATEGY

- Very large scale construction operation;
- Significant period of time for disruption to the Suffolk coast;
- Disruption of visitor patterns, damaging to the appearance;
- Significant mitigation required;
- Where mitigation inadequate – compensation.

COMMUNITY STRATEGY

- Impacts on the local host communities – during construction and operation;
- EDF to minimise negative effects;
- Appropriate mechanism to ensure quality of life is maintained and enhanced;
- Continuing to lobby Government to ensure we get a fair deal on community benefits if SZC is consented.

Questions to us & some for you

- What are the big issues for Southwold?
- Are your councils focussing on the right issues?
- How do you want to be engaged?
- www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk
– Sizewell pages –
dedicated to the project
- Dedicated email address:
sizewellc@eastssuffolk.gov.uk

