

Sizewell C Town and Parish Event 6th December 2016

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Key issue: Economy, education and skills

Town/Parish	Immediate comments
Melton	Young people have the public transport opportunities to access jobs and education facilities.
Melton	EDF sponsor places at colleges for young people especially underprivileged.
Melton	Need to have targets set on objectives such as inward investment.
Sudbourne	Need real actions/initiatives to avoid displacement.
Sudbourne	Could pose a real challenge to tourism
Melton	Housing and jobs go hand in hand.
Melton	Need extra hotel provision /spaces in area.
Sudbourne	Agree we need a watertight evidence base for the Local Authorities.
Melton	We want to see relevant courses provided for SzC and other industries affected.
Melton	EDF -To provide ambassadors to schools.
Melton	Don't focus on STEM alone.
Melton and Sudbourne	Happy with the SCC/SCDC stance to date.
Melton	But concern over Migrant labour
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Darsham	Will the training of the transient workers be funded by EDF?? Legacy needs to be local!
Michael Gower SCC	Will the EDF words be matched by real financial resources and how much?
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Yoxford	What will EDF do to really upskill local workers?? What are the hard commitments?
Yoxford	At the ramp down of the construction stage people need help to start a business.
Darsham	Will the Hinkley workforce /companies just migrate here?
Theberton	Are we really going to get Inward Investment from a transient construction project?
Theberton	Will young people be assisted to get to training establishments?
Theberton	Need a training facility on site. As a legacy.
Darsham	How do businesses negatively affected get compensated?
Leiston	Would like to be forwarded the presentation

	by the two officers present.
Leiston	Leiston have economic ambitions outside/apart from of the SzC project. Neighbourhood plan. What happens if SzC does not proceed?
Leiston	Strategy needs to look beyond the construction phase.
Leiston	Skills need to look beyond the STEMC agenda. All sorts of other service skills needed.
Leiston	Have we got enough detail on the skills breakdown EDF require for the project?
Leiston	In town college required or on the campus for construction school. Need more local training for local people.
Leiston	Ditto other skills required.
Leiston	Temptation to bring in labour from abroad to keep costs down.
Leiston	Needs to be early investment into the infrastructure of the town. E.g. Bigger library, larger sewage treatment plant.
Leiston	What happens after the build phase? Need a soft landing.
Leiston	Is there a risk of Hinkley firms and labour just moving across?
Hacheston	A concern that SzC will disrupt the tourism sector and deter visitors during the construction phase,
Hacheston	How do we ensure that local people do benefit from the jobs on offer? Especially the higher paid jobs. Can we demand EDF funding for local skills interventions?
Wenhaston	How do we ensure that EDF do support adequate apprenticeships on the project?
Hacheston	Are the jobs /training targets enforceable?? Need metrics to test this.
Southwold	Money needs to get into the primary schools? Given the lead time on the project has to be done early.
Wenhaston	Needs to be a paradigm shift in subjects being taught taken up. Away from academic courses to engineering and science. Stem teachers required locally.
Fire and Rescue	May lose part time local fireman as they have transferable skills. Contribution from EDF as section 106 for displacement? Happened during SzB. Bolster F&R support during the construction phase, but requires joint approach with EDF.
Hacheston	Impact on GDP might over stimulate the local economy. Will we still get access to doctors, teachers? Public services et al.
Grundisburgh	Do interventions target the most deprived

	wards of the County?
Grundisburgh	How do we influence the sub-contractors as well as EDF? Are targets passported on?
Wickham Market	Some training academies are struggling. Could they help the SzC project by realigning their offer?
Grundisburgh	Can LA's influence supply chain to invest in premises /base within Suffolk to keep greater spend local.
Waldringfield	Tie up with Martlesham and BT presence?
Wickham Market	Need for retaining existing workers.
Grundisburgh	Can the public transport network help people reach the site/training facilities?
Waldringfield	Need to improve broadband and mobile phone network to allows business to maximise the investment opportunity.
Grundisburgh	Happy with the general direction of the LA's but objectives we are pushing on still hard to judge. Material is not within the phase 2 consultation pack.
Waldringfield	Does coastal defence offer a job opportunity after the SzC project finishes.