

SIZEWELL C JOINT LOCAL AUTHORITIES GROUP

Actions from meeting held on 12 December 2014

Present:

Cllr Graham Newman (Vice Chairman), Cllr Mark Bee, Therese Coffey MP, Cllr Tony Cooper, Cllr Michael Gower, Cllr Trevor Hawkins, Cllr Geoff Holdcroft, Cllr Andrew Nunn, Cllr Richard Smith MVO, Sharon Bleese, Lisa Chandler, Geoff Dobson, Bryn Griffiths, John Pitchford, Katherine Potts, Jai Raithatha, Philip Ridley

Invited Guests:

Nick Collinson (SCC), Annette Robinson (SCC), Suzanne Buck (SCC),

Apologies:

Arthur Charvonja

Paul Wood

Sue Roper (Jai Raithatha substituting)

Cllr Matthew Hicks

Cllr Andrew Reid

Cllr Andy Smith

1.	Introductions and apologies for absence	
	Introductions made and apologies received.	
2.	Notes of previous meeting and matters arising	
	Notes of the last meeting were approved and would be added to the website	Katherine Potts
3.	Statement of Community Consultation – updated	
	Members discussed the proposed response to EDF and made suggestions. They felt particularly strongly about the point relating to support for Parish and Town Councils through the consultation stages. It was agreed to send the response to EDF for 17 th Dec.	Katherine Potts
4.	Draft Communications and Engagement Plan	
	Members were taken through the Plan. There was discussion about what the LA's could do in early 2015 given the period of time that has elapsed since the Stage 1 consultation and ongoing uncertainty around the timing for Stage 2. Members welcomed the approach of the Plan	
5.	Draft Access Principles	
	This paper had been prepared to complement the three existing sets of principles on; Ecology, Design and Estate Management. Members expressed total support for the paper which would now be added to the website.	Katherine Potts
6.	Update on associated development:	
	Members were given a briefing on what can constitute Associated Development (AD) for an NSIP having regard to the legal and policy framework (with specific reference to Sizewell C, for example the campus, park and rides and road improvements) and how this would be examined by the Planning Inspectorate and decided by the Secretary of State – and thus	

	the associated challenges for the LAs in presenting its case for alternatives.	
7.	Transport update	
	Members were given a briefing updating them on many of the Transport aspects of the project including the transport figures we have been given in the modelling, the HGV management proposed, rail use, mitigation currently proposed by EDF and the Aecom report on options for B1122/D2. They also heard of the experience at Bridgwater on transport issues. Members wished to meet with Aecom to clarify points in the report. They were asked to send any questions about the report by 5 th January.	Katherine Potts
8.	Workstream update	
	<p>Skills – some work underway with EDF, we plan to have a longer update on this area at the January JLAG, with particular emphasis on what is happening at the schools level.</p> <p>Socio-economic – a meeting with EDF was planned for early January, for an update on the work achieved in 2014 and also the plan for the various elements of this workstream going forward. A fuller update could be brought to the January meeting. The Hinkley deal was mentioned – it was suggested that a future agenda item for JLAG would be future Growth Deals and opportunities.</p> <p>Environment – a number of workshops have been held, particularly on HRA (Habitats Regulation Assessment), Aldhurst Farm and a Bridges workshop where we were disappointed that some work we had asked for in Nov 13 had not yet been completed by EDF. We were awaiting a further workshop on Bats in the New Year.</p>	Katherine Potts
9.	Future meetings	
	<p>23rd January – EDF would be invited to update JLAG on their Skills and Education work.</p> <p>13th February – EDF would be invited to update us on their Transport proposals</p>	
10.	Any other business	
	A member raised the issue of “blight” on a property at Darsham. Officers reported that they had responded to the individual concerned. There is a scheme in place at Hinkley for affected properties but it is too early in the process for it to be established at Sizewell.	