

# SIZEWELL C JOINT LOCAL AUTHORITIES GROUP

## Actions from meeting held on 12 Sept 2014

**Present:**

Cllr Andy Smith (Chairman), Cllr Mark Bee, Therese Coffey MP, Cllr Michael Gower, Cllr Trevor Hawkins, Cllr Geoff Holdcroft, Cllr Graham Newman (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Richard Smith MVO, Cllr Andrew Nunn, Cllr Tony Cooper John Pitchford, Katherine Potts, Paul Wood, Bryn Griffiths, Arthur Charvonia, Lisa Chandler,

**Apologies:**

Philip Ridley, Cllr Matthew Hicks, Cllr Andrew Reid, Cllr Stephen Burroughes, Cllr Ray Herring,

<b>1.</b>	<b>Chairman's welcome and introductions</b>	
	The Chairman welcomed Lisa Chandler to JLAG. Lisa has been appointed jointly by Suffolk Coastal District Council as Sizewell C Planning Project Advisor and will be attending future JLAG meetings.	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Notes of previous meeting</b>	
	Under Item 3 – the item on Rights of Way would be carried forward to the October meeting. Item 5 – there remained a need for an accommodation discussion. All members to be invited to a meeting on this before the next JLAG meeting in October.	Philip Ridley/Lisa Chandler
<b>3.</b>	<b>Process and Key Issues at Stage 2</b>	
	<p>Presentation by John Pitchford.</p> <p>Prior to Stage 2 EDF will be consulting on an update to the Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)</p> <p>Organise meeting with Town and Parish Councils once SoCC submitted.</p> <p>Processes during Stage 2 –</p> <p>Proposal to hold a workshop for all interested Councillors.(as at Stage 1)</p> <p>Hold an engagement event with communities (as at Stage 1)</p> <p>Reports to respective Cabinets to be as close to identical as possible – possibility of simultaneous meetings to be explored.</p> <p>Explore option of simultaneous Cabinet meetings.</p> <p>A more detailed timetable and further discussion on this to October meeting.</p>	<p>Katherine Potts</p> <p>Katherine Potts to coordinate with others</p> <p>Philip Ridley/John Pitchford and others</p>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Review of the Planning Performance Agreement (PPA)</b>	
	Lisa Chandler summarised the changes proposed by EDF to the existing	

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	<p>PPA (from 2010) and the suggested amendments made by SCC and SCDC officers.</p> <p>A key concern is the removal of potential support / funding for professional advice for Town and Parish Councils, SCDC and SCC are requesting this be re-inserted and support for this is needed.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Chair and Vice-Chair to write on behalf of JLAG in relation to funding for support for Town and Parish Councils emphasising that not providing this sends the wrong message from EDF and should be re-considered.</p>	KP
<b>5.</b>	<b>Update on workstreams (environment; transport; socio-economic; associated development)</b>	
	<p><u>Environment</u></p> <p>There have been a number of technical workshops around Habitat Regulation Assessment (HRA), in particular the Recreation and Access studies – these are led by Natural England but have been attended by SCC officers. A key issue has been the diversion of recreation pressures onto designated sites – surveys have begun over the summer to establish demand.</p> <p><u>Aldhurst Farm Replacement Habitat</u></p> <p>Lisa Chandler gave a short presentation introducing proposals for replacement wetlands and drier habitats on the Aldhurst Farm site to the west of SZC and to the north of Leiston. The proposals are part of a compensation package for the potential future loss of designated features from Sizewell Marshes SSSI. A formal screening opinion is to be submitted to SCDC on the 17<sup>th</sup> September to determine if the proposal is EIA development or not under the EIA Regulations. The proposal is Schedule 2 development, question is whether the proposal will have any significant adverse environmental impacts on downstream users and habitats – if yes, EIA development and an environmental statement would be required, if no, then no environmental statement required. SCDC will have 21 days to respond to the formal consultation.</p> <p>[Cllr Mark Bee left the meeting at this point]</p> <p><u>Transport</u></p> <p>SCC position is that we want the 4VBP but the question is how to fund it? Needs to be an economic and business case – establishing needs on the</p>	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Friday 10 October 2014 at 2.00pm - SCDC Council Chamber</li><li>• Friday 14 November 2014 at 2.00pm - SCDC Council Chamber</li><li>• Friday 12 December 2014 at 2.00pm - SCDC Council Chamber</li><li>• Friday 23 January 2015 at 2.00pm - SCDC Council Chamber</li><li>• Friday 13 February 2015 at 2.00pm - SCDC Council Chamber</li><li>• Friday 13 March 2015 at 2.00pm - SCDC Council Chamber</li></ul>	
	<p><b>Any other business</b></p> <p>The EU decision on State Aid would be expected by the end of October.</p>	
	<p><b>The meeting closed at 4.30pm</b></p>	