

# SIZEWELL C JOINT LOCAL AUTHORITY GROUP

## Actions from meeting held on 6 June 2014

**Present:**

Cllr Andy Smith, Therese Coffey MP, Cllr Michael Gower, Cllr Trevor Hawkins, Cllr Ray Herring, Cllr Matthew Hicks, Cllr Geoff Holdcroft, Cllr Graham Newman, Cllr Andrew Nunn, Cllr Andrew Reid, Cllr Richard Smith MVO, Arthur Charvonia, Nick Collinson, Bryn Griffiths, John Pitchford, Philip Ridley, Michael Wilks, Paul Wood

**Invitees:**

Representatives of EDF Energy: Ian Bryant, Hugh Hutton, Tom McGarry

**Apologies:**

Cllr Mark Bee, Cllr Stephen Burroughes, Cllr Tony Cooper, Stephen Baker

<b>1.</b>	<b>Chairman's welcome and introductions</b>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman of JLAG</b>	
	<p>Cllr Andy Smith was elected as Chairman of JLAG (nominated by Cllr Graham Newman and seconded by Cllr Geoff Holdcroft)</p> <p>Cllr Graham Newman was elected as Vice Chairman of JLAG (nominated by Cllr Andy Smith and seconded by Cllr Geoff Holdcroft)</p>	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Presentation by EDF</b>	
	EDF gave a presentation updating the group on the issues around construction impacts including the lay-down area, the accommodation campus, the marine off-loading facility and the rail routes.	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Questions from JLAG members to EDF</b>	
	EDF responded to questions from JLAG members regarding aspects of the presentation.	
EDF representatives left the meeting at this point.		
<b>5.</b>	<b>Consideration of matters raised by EDF's presentation</b>	
	<p>There was much discussion around the issues and concerns arising from the presentation, particularly around alternative accommodation sites, construction traffic and vehicular movements and comparisons with Hinkley Point C.</p> <p>It was agreed that a meeting with members from Bridgwater could be very useful in learning how issues such as accommodation sites were managed for Hinkley.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> John Pitchford/Philip Ridley to coordinate member availability for such a meeting, and Therese Coffey MP to facilitate at Westminster after discussion with the local MP.</p>	John Pitchford & Philip Ridley, Therese Coffey

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	<p>At the end of the discussion EDF representatives offered to amend the protocol on sharing of identified "UK Protect" information given the concerns raised at previous meetings of JLAG. They suggested, having given this some thought, that they would be agreeable to make available all "UK protect" information to JLAG, until the Stage 2 Consultation, on the understanding that it is confidential information and not to be shared or discussed outside the group. JLAG welcomed the offer and following a discussion it was unanimously agreed that the terms up on which the offer is made were understood and accepted</p>	MP
<b>6.</b>	<b>Notes of last meeting</b>	
	The notes of the meeting on 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2014 were confirmed.	
<b>7.</b>	<b>Update on Secretary of State's views on Environmental Scoping Report</b>	
	<p>The Secretary of State's report had just been released and members discussed some of the highlights of it.</p> <p>It was noted that some of the concerns which were raised in SCC and SCDC's joint response have been taken up in the report, and some which had been raised by Parish Councils.</p> <p>Members agreed that the report provided a good platform for discussions with EDF going forward.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Michael Wilks agreed to write and circulate a summary of the report to members.</p>	Michael Wilks
<b>8.</b>	<b>Update on actions in other workstreams – socio-economic; environment; transport; associated development.</b>	
	<p>Officers gave updates on workstreams as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Socio-economic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ local authorities working with Suffolk Chamber of Commerce in preparation for Stage 2.</li> <li>○ A skills paper is being produced currently, and a presentation on principles of needs and requirements is to come to the next JLAG.</li> <li>○ EDF has an "Aspire" programme targeted at younger school pupils.</li> <li>○ Supply chain – EDF have set up a registration website to attract local companies to apply for opportunities to work with EDF. EDF are appointing a local supply chain development officer in the next few months.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Environment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ There has been discussion around the issue of Alde Hurst</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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	<p>Farm, following the loss of SSSI and the options available to replace it. Alde Hurst Farm is not felt by members to be the right option to replace it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Significant comments have been made in workshops regarding quarrying.</li> <li>○ Impacts of recreation – members felt that more scoping is needed by EDF in this respect.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Transport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ AECOM are in dispute with EDF’s consultant on the baseline of traffic modelling. They are working to come to an agreed shared model. EDF will not release traffic flow data until such an agreement is reached. Consultants on both sides are meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> June with a view to reaching agreement.</li> <li>○ District and County members to meet to discuss routes. Members are focussing on what can be done to alleviate traffic problems in the 4 villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Associated development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No significant progress to updates.</li> <li>○ EDF have had discussions with the Port of Felixstowe regarding heavy goods vehicle movements and a lorry park option.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b>	
	<p>Items for the next meeting agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Skills – a presentation by Kevin Rodger, Skills Manager at SCC</li> <li>● Accommodation campus/discussions with Somerset</li> <li>● Transport</li> <li>● Rights of Way/Access</li> </ul>	
	<p>Dates of further meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Friday 11 July 2014 at 2.00pm - SCDC Council Chamber</li> <li>● August - no meeting</li> <li>● Friday 12 September 2014 at 2.00pm - SCDC Council Chamber</li> <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> </ul>	
	<b>The meeting closed at 5:15pm</b>	