

# SIZEWELL C JOINT LOCAL AUTHORITY GROUP

## Actions from meeting held on 2 May 2014

**Present:**

Cllr Andy Smith (Chairman), Cllr Mark Bee, Cllr Stephen Burroughes, Therese Coffey MP, Cllr Tony Cooper, Cllr Michael Gower, Cllr Trevor Hawkins, Cllr Ray Herring, Cllr Geoff Holdcroft, Cllr Gordon Jones, Cllr Andrew Nunn, Cllr Andrew Reid, Cllr Richard Smith, Arthur Charvonja, Bryn Griffiths, John Pitchford, Philip Ridley, Paul Wood

**Invitees:**

Representatives of Grimshaw Architects: Jolyon Bruce, Diane Metcalfe, Alistair Kratt (LDA Design)

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

Representatives of Suffolk County Council Ecology & Planning teams: Phil Watson, Michael Wilks

**Apologies:**

Cllr Graham Newman

<b>1.</b>	<b>Chairman's welcome and introductions</b>	
	<p>The Chairman welcomed EDF and Grimshaws to the meeting and introductions were made.</p> <p>It was noted that Cllr Mark Bee was attending the meeting in his capacity as the new County Council Cabinet Member for Economic Development.</p>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Presentation by EDF on Design Issues followed by questions from members</b>	
	<p>EDF gave a presentation which updated members regarding the design principles following the outcome of Stage 1 consultation.</p> <p>Several issues emerged from the presentation which were of concern to members, including the architectural aspects of the buildings, and in particular the domes and the appearance of the turbine halls.</p> <p>Questions were put to EDF and Grimshaws regarding the positioning of some of the buildings, the sea defences and other aspects of the site layout. EDF explained that some of the aspects of the design were inflexible due to technical reasons, and said that such aspects would be made clearer during Stage 2 consultation.</p>	
<p>EDF, LDA and Grimshaws representatives left the meeting at this point.</p>		
<b>3.</b>	<b>Members consideration of EDF presentation</b>	
	<p>After EDF representatives left the meeting JLAG</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Received further clarification of the role of officers in the workshop programme on design</li> <li>2) Discussed aspects of the permanent site that were not raised in the presentation- i.e interim waste building and its stack</li> </ol>	



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	<p>There had been discussion over EDF's preferred choice for location of the accommodation and this was discussed by JLAG. It was acknowledged that other proposals were needed.</p> <p>There had also been a very high-level non-detailed update regarding transport at the Forum.</p> <p><u>Consultation on EIA scoping</u> EDF are required to submit an Environmental Impact Assessment. Their scoping report is lengthy and reflects the project at this point in time (it does not reflect the finished project). The deadline for views on this report is 22 May 2014.</p>	
<b>7.</b>	<b>Report back from Suffolk Energy Coast Delivery Board</b>	
	<p>Therese Coffey MP is Chair of the Board and gave an update to JLAG following the Board's inaugural meeting on 3 March.</p> <p>The Board has four workstreams which are sub-groups of the main Board, as follows: Skills – led by Nikkos Savvas, Principal of West Suffolk College; Supply Chain/Business – lead by John Dugmore, Chief Executive of Suffolk Chamber of Commerce; Housing – led by Cllr Andy Smith and Philip Ridley of Suffolk Coastal DC. Transport and Infrastructure – led by Cllr Graham Newman and Lucy Robinson of SCC.</p> <p>The sub-groups meet in between Board meetings as appropriate.</p> <p>The next meeting of the Board is on 23 June 2014.</p>	
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<b>8.</b>	<b>Workstream Updates (where not already covered)</b>	
	<p>Socio-economic and economic strategy workshops are coming up – both significant areas of work.</p> <p>It was noted that there is urgency around the transport workstream.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Bryn Griffiths to arrange a briefing with the Highways Authority and Cllr Graham Newman for JLAG and locally affected district members.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Officers to ensure Cllr Mark Bee is kept involved in economic related workstreams.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bryn Griffiths</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bryn Griffiths &amp;</p>

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<b>9</b>	<b>New Nuclear Authority Group Update</b>	
	<p>There has been much progress on all four New Nuclear sites. DECC are seeking input from NNLAG on its paper regarding community benefits, before the election.</p> <p>It was noted that the meeting/visit which is being arranged for JLAG should include plenty of opportunity for informal interaction between members.</p>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b>	
<b>11</b>	<b>Date of next meeting – 6 June 2014, 2:00pm at Suffolk Coastal DC</b>	
	<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>	