

SIZEWELL C JOINT LOCAL AUTHORITIES GROUP

Actions from meeting held on 17 December 2015

Present:

Cllr Guy McGregor (Chairman) , Cllr Andy Smith, Cllr Tony Cooper, Cllr James Finch, Cllr Tony Fryatt, Cllr Geoff Holdcroft (Vice-Chairman) , Cllr Richard Smith MVO, Cllr Jessica Fleming, Cllr Andrew Reid, Adam Barnes, Carolyn Barnes, Arthur Charvonia, Lisa Chandler, Bryn Griffiths, Andy Osman , Katherine Potts, Jai Raithatha, Philip Ridley, Michael Wilks, Paul Wood,

Apologies:

Cllr Michael Gower, Cllr Ian Pratt, John Pitchford, Therese Coffey MP
Sharon Bleese, Geoff Dobson, Nick Collinson

In attendance for Item 2 only:

Tom McGarry and Carly Vince – EDF Energy
Phil Pluck – Director of Commercial and Corporate Services, RTPI

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| 1. | Introductions and apologies for absence | |
| | Introductions made and apologies received. The Chairman welcomed the speakers for Item 2 | |
| 2. | Presentation on the proposed Planning Aid England support to town and parish councils | |
| | <p>Phil Pluck introduced himself and the RTPI. They are a membership organisation with 23,000 members. Their Planning Aid England team offers planning advice and support to individuals and communities. They have been commissioned by EDF to work with local parishes and towns to assist them in formulating their own responses to the Stage 2 consultation for Sizewell C.</p> <p>Councillors asked a number of questions about the detail of the proposal. They welcomed the support now being offered to towns and parishes and were supportive of the suggested approach.</p> <p>In answer to a question Tom McGarry, clarified that post Stage 2 EDF Energy would give an overview of the consultation results (as it did following Stage 1) The full report would form part of the Development Consent Order submission for Sizewell C.</p> | |
| 3. | Notes of previous meeting and matters arising | |
| | Notes of the last meeting held on 20 Nov were approved and would be added to the website | KP |
| 4. | Discussion on Construction strategy | |
| | Members discussed the position of the local authorities at Stage 1 on the construction issues and then any further EDF Energy statements of preferred options since then. | |

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| | <p>The construction strategy is heavily intertwined with the transport strategy, the accommodation strategy (in particular the proposals for an onsite campus) and the environment strategy. The impacts of the construction strategy will also reach into the socio-economic strategy, insofar as the disruption to this important environmental resource, unless managed carefully, could have consequences for the tourism sector. Members hoped to see more detail on Construction proposals as part of the Stage 2 consultation.</p> | |
| 5. | Discussion on Transport | |
| | <p>Notwithstanding the links with the Construction topic, members discussed the information available at Stage1 and since on EDF's proposals on Transport. During construction, much of this hinged on the modal split of goods and materials being transported by road, rail or sea and it was very difficult to come to a view on impacts and the "worst case scenario" without this information from EDF Energy.</p> <p>In terms of the Four Villages Bypass, it was reported that the Chamber of Commerce would be hosting two events for businesses in early 2016 to understand local businesses views on the A12's impact on their business.</p> | |
| 6. | Workstream updates | |
| | <p><u>Environment –</u></p> <p>Officers outlined some of the recent Environment work stream meetings and the issues arising from them.</p> <p><u>Socio-economic –</u></p> <p>Officers were separating their thinking on the impacts into the Construction and Operational phases</p> | |
| 7. | JLAG tour | |
| | <p>New members of JLAG had found their recent tour of the AD sites and the main development site very helpful. EDF had offered a further tour after the Stage 2 consultation phase.</p> | |
| 8. | AOB | |
| | <p>The next meeting would be on Friday 22 January and would be held at Endeavour House, Ipswich.</p> | |