

SIZEWELL C JOINT LOCAL AUTHORITIES GROUP

Actions from meeting held on 20 November 2015

Present:

Cllr Guy McGregor (Chairman) , Cllr Andy Smith, Cllr Tony Cooper, Cllr James Finch, Cllr Tony Fryatt, Cllr Michael Gower, Cllr Geoff Holdcroft (Vice-Chairman) , Cllr Ian Pratt, Cllr Richard Smith MVO, Cllr Jessica Fleming, Cllr Andrew Reid, Carolyn Barnes, Arthur Charvonia, Lisa Chandler, Bryn Griffiths, Judith Mobbs, Nicholas Newton, John Pitchford, Katherine Potts, Jai Raithatha, Philip Ridley, Kevin Rodger, Michael Wilks, Paul Wood, Therese Coffey MP

Apologies:

Cllr Geoff Holdcroft advised that he would arrive late at the meeting

Adam Barnes

Sharon Bleese

1.	Introductions and apologies for absence	
	Introductions made and apologies received.	
2.	Notes of previous meeting and matters arising	
	Notes of the last meeting held on 16 Oct were approved (with one minor change) and would be added to the website.	KP
3.	Update on the Project	
	PR updated the meeting on the announcements made on 21 st Oct regarding Chinese investment in Hinkley, Sizewell and Bradwell. There would be an expected mobilisation on the Hinkley site in 2016 and EDF were opening an office in Bristol. He also stated that the current Sizewell B site director, Jim Crawford will be the new Sizewell C Project Director.	
4.	Strategy and next steps on Skills, Education and Employment	
	<p>JM gave members a presentation on the four stated priorities for Suffolk and outlined what is already being done in Suffolk to address these. In discussion members stated that they needed much more information from EDF to enable us to discuss some specific deliverables with them. She reported that Skills interventions typically have a long lead time.</p> <p>TC asked when we were likely to understand the split of the job types that make up the overall figure of 25000 employment opportunities. JM said that once this information becomes available she would return with this breakdown of requirements which would help us set some targets for Suffolk.</p> <p>[Cllr Holdcroft arrived at 2.40pm]</p>	
5.	Discussion on Skills, Economic Development and Community	
	<u>Skills</u>	

	<p>Members discussed the key issues concerning Skills. They wished to accelerate the work with EDF on the Workforce Strategy, liaise with the Essex local authorities regarding the Bradwell proposal and the likely similar Skills issues, and also encourage more work with schools and on Apprenticeships.</p> <p>[Cllr Richard Smith and Judith Mobbs left the meeting at this point]</p> <p><u>Economic Strategy</u></p> <p>PW reiterated the five principles that the local authorities had previously endorsed on Economic development. Members were now interested in the how. It was also emphasised that the issues should be further differentiated between the constructional and operational phases.</p> <p><u>Community</u></p> <p>[Therese Coffey left the meeting at 4.30pm]</p> <p>Following a discussion, members asked how much detail on community impacts may be required in our Stage 2 response.</p>	
6.	Update on four village bypass	
	<p>BG gave members an update on progress on the project and the involvement of the MPs.</p> <p>[Nicholas Newton joined the meeting]</p>	
7.	Navitus Bay	
	<p>NN gave members some officer thoughts on any potential implications for the assessment of landscape, seascape and visual impact arising from Sizewell C construction as a result of the PINS decision for the Navitus Bay windfarm.</p>	
8	JLAG tour	
	<p>KP outlined the details of the Sizewell C tour for new members of JLAG.</p>	
9	NNLAG meeting Spring 2016	
	<p>KP outlined the proposals for Suffolk to host the New Nuclear Local Authorities Group meeting in Spring 2016</p>	
10	Workstream update	
	<p><u>Environment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDF's AONB special qualities paper had now been finalised and had been put in the public domain on the Sizewell page of the SCDC website • There had been a workshop starting to look at the foreshore design <p><u>Transport</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on the B1122 study looking at people's perceptions of the likely impact from Sizewell traffic was to start in December. A letter would be sent from the County Council to all residents of Yoxford, 	

	Theberton & Eastbridge and Middleton to explain the study and encourage participation.	
8.	AOB The December JLAG meeting would now be on Thursday 17 th Dec, at 11am.	