

# SIZEWELL C JOINT LOCAL AUTHORITIES GROUP

## Actions from meeting held on 16 October 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, Arthur Charvonia, Lisa Chandler, Bryn Griffiths, John Pitchford, Katherine Potts, Jai Raithatha, Philip Ridley, Michael Wilks, Paul Wood , Carolyn Barnes, Nick Collinson, Andy Osman, Nicole Rickard, Therese Coffey MP

**Apologies:**

Cllr Jessica Fleming, Cllr Andrew Reid, Geoff Dobson

**Invited Guests: None**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Introductions and apologies for absence</b>	
	Introductions made and apologies received.	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Notes of previous meeting and matters arising</b>	
	Notes of the last meeting held on 18 Sept were approved and would be added to the website.	KP
<b>3.</b>	<b>Accommodation and Environment discussion</b>	
	<p>Members discussed the EDF Accommodation strategy, what they may be saying regarding accommodation at Stage 2 and the availability of alternative sites for the proposed campus.</p> <p>[Therese Coffey MP joined the meeting at this point]</p> <p>Members discussed the information currently available on a range of Environment topics including Design and Coastal Processes, and also what may be emerging at Stage 2. Members were reminded of the range of Principles that we had endorsed on these topics which are on the website.</p>	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Suffolk Energy Coast Delivery Board</b>	
	Feedback was given from the recent Board meeting. An action for the Board/DCLG was to get some clarity on the business rates announcement.	
<b>5.</b>	<b>NNLAG (New Nuclear Local Authorities Group)</b>	
	LC had attended the recent Officers meeting. The Spring meeting of officers and councillors would be hosted in Suffolk with an optional site visit to Sizewell. It was noted that Essex County Council and Maldon District Council are now members of the group and that 2016 is looking to be a critical year for many authorities including the Somerset, Cumbria and Welsh authorities. An aim of the Officer group is to seek to raise the profile of NNLAG nationally.	

6.	<b>Four village bypass update</b>	
	<p>Following the decision of SCC Cabinet to spend the £450,000 on development of the case, BG reported that he would be monitoring the progress of the work and spending of the sum on a monthly basis. He confirmed that SCDC were heavily involved in the work and fully supportive. The SCDC Cabinet would be meeting on 3 Nov to consider a contribution of £50,000 towards the development work.</p>	
7.	<b>Communications</b>	
	<p>KP reported that the first Councillors' monthly update on Sizewell had been distributed by email on 15 Oct. Members agreed that they would like these updates sent to the parish and town councils also.</p> <p>There had been TV, radio and newspaper coverage around the SCC Cabinet paper regarding funding the development of a business case for the A12 four village bypass.</p>	<b>KP</b>
8	<p><b>Workstream update:</b></p> <p><u>Socio-economic:</u></p> <p>PW reported that he had presented the Economic Principles to the Energy Coast Delivery Board. He had received some good feedback on targets and local content. There had been a further workshop with EDF. Ultimately we will need to co-produce an Economic Strategy with EDF. Suffolk Chamber of Commerce is managing the supply chain registration with Suffolk companies, there is ambition to use Suffolk companies to "plug the gaps" in the Hinkley supply chain. There would be a supply chain event locally in January 2016.</p> <p>JM then update members on the work on Skills. We are continuing to press EDF on this area. STEM is being promoted in schools, including the STEM accelerator programme. The popular and well attended Suffolk Skills Show was being held in late October. SCC is working directly with Alde Valley School. There was also a £7m capital investment in Engineering at West Suffolk college. Lowestoft and Great Yarmouth colleges were coming together to try to achieve investment for a nuclear technology college.</p> <p>At the next JLAG meeting, members would receive a fuller update on the Skills and Education work.</p> <p><u>Transport</u></p> <p>It was reported that the tender process was underway to secure a consultant to do some work on behalf of the local authorities to understand the perceptions of the likely impacts that would be associated with Sizewell C traffic movements on the B1122, if EDF routed traffic this way. The relevant communities would be contacted prior to the commencement of any work.</p>	
8.	<b>AOB</b>	

	The next JLAG meeting would be Fri 20 Nov The December JLAG meeting would now be on Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec, at 11am.	
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