

# SIZEWELL C JOINT LOCAL AUTHORITIES GROUP

## Actions from meeting held on 18 September 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 Andrew Reid, 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, Susan Basted (note taker)

**Apologies:**

Therese Coffey MP, Sharon Bleese, Nick Collinson

**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 17 July were approved and would be added to the website.	KP
<b>3.</b>	<b>Update on the project</b>	<b>Philip Ridley</b>
	<p>The recent speech from Vincent de Rivaz, EDF's Chief Executive was circulated to members of JLAG.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clear linkage to sites at both Hinkley and Sizewell</li> <li>• Representatives from China expected to come to UK and meet with EDF and Government</li> <li>• Investment decision could then be made for Hinkley and Sizewell C</li> </ul>	
<b>4.</b>	<b>How we prepare for Stage 2</b>	<b>Bryn Griffiths</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aim will be to call a community meeting as soon as possible after the EDF consultation period on Stage 2 begins.</li> <li>• Members of JLAG agreed their next few meetings would consider the key issues in turn.</li> </ul>	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Four Village bypass next steps</b>	<b>Bryn Griffiths</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bryn advised a report would be going to Cabinet on the 13th October with the proposal that £450,000 be put forward from SCC and a further £50,000 from SCDC to carry out work on a business case between now and the end of the financial year.</li> <li>• Councillors had arranged meetings with a number of MPs and other key people to gain their support for the project.</li> </ul>	

6.	<b>Communication and Engagement</b>	<b>Katherine Potts</b>
	Katherine gave an update relating to Communications and Engagement. The feedback from the four community engagement events was discussed.	
7.	<b>Work stream Updates</b>	
	<p><u>Transport – Suzanne Buck</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carried out surveys on the network in August for the summer period with pedestrian surveys in Farnham and Stratford St Andrew</li> <li>• Trying to find a solution to the air quality issue in Stratford St Andrew</li> <li>• Guy raised issue with Great Anglia franchise proposals that their proposals were very light on passenger/freight for the Suffolk line</li> <li>• EDF hoping to meet with Network Rail soon – Suzanne would be invited to this meeting.</li> <li>• More discussions needed on rail/freight requirements</li> </ul> <p><u>Environment – Lisa Chandler</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A workshop had met to consider the options for SSSI bridge crossings</li> <li>• Other recent workshops have included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Coastal flood risk assessment to agree methodology</li> <li>○ Non-coastal flood risk assessment</li> <li>○ Ground and surface water drainage and site visit</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><u>Socio-Economic – Carolyn Barnes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14<sup>th</sup> July monthly meeting with the LEP/Chamber and SCC/SCDC</li> <li>• Work been carried out on available land and property within the whole of Suffolk regarding inward investment</li> </ul>	
8.	<b>AOB</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members (particularly those new to JLAG) are keen to have another visit to site</li> <li>• Next meeting 16 October 2015</li> </ul>	KP to arrange