

SIZEWELL C JOINT LOCAL AUTHORITIES GROUP

Actions from meeting held on 19 June 2015

Present:

Guy McGregor , Cllr Andy Smith, Cllr Tony Cooper, Cllr James Finch, Cllr Tony Fryatt, Cllr Michael Gower, Cllr Trevor Hawkins, Cllr Geoff Holdcroft, Cllr Andrew Nunn, Cllr Andrew Reid, Cllr Ian Pratt, Cllr Richard Smith MVO, Adam Barnes, Sharon Bleese, Lisa Chandler, Geoff Dobson, Bryn Griffiths, John Pitchford, Katherine Potts, Jai Raithatha, Philip Ridley, Michael Wilks, Paul Wood , Carolyn Barnes, Jeremy Brown

Apologies:

Cllr Stephen Burroughes, Arthur Charvonja, Cllr Ray Herring, Therese Coffey MP

Invited Guests: Tim Norwood, Chief Planning Officer for Sizewell C and Hinkley C, Tom McGarry, Head of Communications for Sizewell C

1.	Introductions and apologies for absence	
	Introductions made and apologies received.	
2.	Election of Chair and Vice Chair for JLAG	
	<p>Nominations were put forward for Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Group.</p> <p>Councillor Guy McGregor (SCC) was nominated and elected as Chairman Councillor Geoff Holdcroft (SCDC) was nominated and elected as Vice Chairman</p>	
3.	Notes of previous meeting and matters arising	
	<p>Notes of the last meeting held on 17 April were approved and would be added to the website.</p> <p>Action Points: Item 7 – Skills Letter to EDF – covered under item 9 on Agenda Item 4 – Resources – been actioned and discussions on-going with Cabinet members and Chairman Item 5 – Document had been sent summarise what we were doing in response to the feedback from the 11th March Community Event Item 9 – B1122/D2 EDF presentation postponed until July meeting</p>	KP
4.	EDF Energy - Presentation on their Education programme at Hinkley/General Programme Update	
	<u>General Sizewell C Programme Update – Tim Norwood, Chief Planning Officer</u>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing to make good progress with work on the ground/environmental surveys/habitat creation on the edge of Leiston at Aldhurst Farm • Working with stakeholders • Progress on Sizewell linked to the Hinkley Project/both financial and commercial – good progress with investors providing investment into project • Good progress with Government – Infrastructure UK, but timeline for Sizewell dependant on financial investment decision for Hinkley. Only once that stage is reached will they be able to announce the next stage for Sizewell. • Education Programme for Hinkley and Sizewell is part of the planning work and EDF keen to invest in programme • In answer to a question, Tim advised the estimate for the design and building costs for Sizewell would be in the region of £15 billion <p><u>Presentation on Education – Tom McGarry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors Centre at Sizewell is their key resource • A 2015 pilot with six primary schools being rolled out • Engaging with Colleges and Secondary Schools • Currently targeting Suffolk businesses in West of Suffolk (having already engaged with many in the East) • Specific workshops for the summer holidays • Attended Suffolk Show with 1800 visitors to EDF marquee • STEM accelerator programme • Apprenticeship Programme – 4 year module • Workforce Profile for SZC over 7-9 year period includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Civil Engineers ○ Mechanical & Electrical Engineers ○ Management and Administration roles • Education and Skills Pipeline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EDF working in partnership with Suffolk Education providers and Colleges ○ Inspire Programme which works from age 4 until reach employment ○ This programme will be a bespoke programme for Suffolk – not simply a replica of the Somerset • Next Steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continue to work with Suffolk Energy Coast Delivery Board – Skills sub board ○ Convene a skills and training workshop ○ Alde Valley High School pilot project with new GCSE in Engineering ○ Suffolk Skills Show 2015 – Energy Sector led ○ Raising the Bar Awards 25th June • Councillors concerned further work needed to reach out to primary school age group 	
5.	Communication and engagement update	Sharon Bleese

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication and Engagement Action Plan signed off in December 2014 – Katherine to circulate the full current plan after the meeting • Last event was engagement event with Parishes and Members on 11th March. One request from event was for Parish led discussions which are now arranged for June and July: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 30th June Martlesham ○ 2nd July Yoxford ○ 14th July Leiston ○ 16 July Stratford St Andrew • Sharon grateful to receive any support in publicizing events in own area – we will forward you the invite that has been sent out. • Future events will be developed with feedback from Parish events. Need to also consider our capacity for broader engagement. 	<p>KP</p> <p>All</p>
6.	AONB Special Qualities Document	Nick Collinson
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This document emerged from a workshop between Suffolk Coast and Heaths AONB Partnership and NNB. The wording has been agreed between EDF Energy and the Suffolk Coast and Heaths AONB Partnership. It will in time help to shape the design of Sizewell C. • In due course it is intended that the natural beauty and special qualities tables will constitute a statement of common ground between promoters of Sizewell C, EDF and the Suffolk Coast and Heaths AONB Partnership as part of the Development Consent Order process. • Clearly as JLAG member organisations are also major funders of the AONB, endorsement at JLAG is also important • EDF see as an influential document • Document will be available on the SCDC website at some point in the future. At this stage EDF expect to make it public in Stage 2. We will press that it should be made public earlier, given it has already been sent around the AONB Partnership (i.e. it is already in the public domain) • Andy Smith asked for some nuancing of the paper ref riverside settlements, boat use (past and present) and the importance of the Tide Mill frontage at Woodbridge as an iconic view in the AONB 	NC
7.	Economic Development Principles	Paul Wood
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul gave presentation in conjunction with his report to seek JLAG endorsement of the principles and priorities for action. • It was agreed that there would be some additions made to the principles in relation to legacy. 	PW
8.	EDF Parish support for Stage 2 consultation – an update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We had received a response to the Chairmen’s letter to EDF. EDF had now considered this matter and reviewed the support they can offer. • Philip and John had met with Tim Norwood to influence the nature of this and would be expecting an offer to from EDF to the Parishes and Town councils in time. • This would be reported back to the July meeting. 	JP/PR
9.	Update on work streams:	

	<p><u>Transport</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A12/Four Villages Bypass – The Chairmen wrote to Secretary of State seeking a meeting; a first meeting between the Departments for Transport (DfT), Energy and Climate Change and Business, Innovation and Skills, New Anglia LEP and local authority officers has taken place, which discussed funding and planning issues. • DfT had noted the importance of MPs in Suffolk backing the scheme • Technical agreement between EDF and SCC consultants on level of future traffic not yet complete, discussions on-going. • Transport would be major item on the July JLAG agenda. <p><u>Skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting in March JLAG agreed a letter should be sent to EDF requesting work on education and skills programme be accelerated. Letter was delayed in view of fact EDF presenting at meeting today and changes to JLAG membership. • Letter now been re-drafted with JLAG members seeing sight of this which they are happy with. • Kevin to finalise letter and send it. <p><u>Environment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on habitat creation at Aldhurst Farm, Leiston should begin on site soon. 	KR
10.	<p>Future Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17th July next meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Agenda items: EDF Transport ○ Feedback from Flamanville visit ○ Planning Aid <p>For other future meetings members wished to discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Marine Offloading Facility and coastal processes ○ Park and Ride – accommodation campus at Eastbridge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting in August • 18th September 	
11.	<p>Any Other Business</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member Inductions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If any new members would like an induction please contact Bryn/Philip/Katherine 	