

SIZEWELL C JOINT LOCAL AUTHORITIES GROUP

Actions from meeting held on 13 February 2015

Present:

Cllr Andy Smith (Chairman), Therese Coffey MP, Cllr Tony Cooper, Cllr Michael Gower, Cllr Trevor Hawkins, Cllr Matthew Hicks, Cllr Geoff Holdcroft, Cllr Graham Newman (Vice Chairman) Cllr Andrew Nunn, Cllr Andrew Reid, Sharon Bleese, Lisa Chandler, Geoff Dobson, Bryn Griffiths, John Pitchford, Katherine Potts, Philip Ridley, Jai Raithatha, Michael Wilks

Invited Guests:

Judith Mobbs, Kevin Rodger, Cllr Lisa Chambers

Guy Hazelhurst, Tom McGarry, Rebecca Calder – all EDF Energy,

Apologies:

Cllr Mark Bee, Cllr Richard Smith MVO, Cllr Ray Herring, Bryn Griffiths, Arthur Charvonia, Paul Wood

1.	Introductions and apologies for absence	
	Introductions made and apologies received.	
2.	Notes of previous meeting and matters arising	
	Notes of the last meeting were approved and would be added to the website	Katherine Potts
3.	Update on Skills Principals	Judith Mobbs/Kevin Rodger
	<p>Judith updated the meeting on the Workforce Development and Education Strategy principles paper that had been previously discussed by JLAG.</p> <p>Paper now a more concise document with four main priorities for action and co-investment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Excellence in Science and Technology Programme b) Apprenticeships c) A local training solution d) Support for the Unemployed and Redeployment <p>JLAG agreed more emphasis was needed at primary school level both with pupils and teachers. Judith to amend paper to take this into account.</p> <p>[EDF officers entered the room at this point]</p>	Judith
4.	Presentation from EDF Energy	
	<p>Introductions were made from EDF:</p> <p>Guy Hazelhurst, Construction Workforce Development Manager for Hinkley Point C</p>	

	<p>Tom McGarry, Head of Communications for Sizewell C</p> <p>Rebecca Calder - Planning Manager</p> <p>Tom gave an introduction to the existing education provision at Sizewell B – which covered Year 5 upwards. They are also engaged with many other initiatives – for example Raising the Bar and the young engineers club.</p> <p>Guy gave presentation on HPC Skills Development: Learning by Doing for Sizewell and how this related to Hinkley Point.</p> <p>Both Hinkley and Sizewell will require major skills particularly in construction area. They may well also be competing with up to 5 other large national construction projects such as HS2 and crossrail developments.</p> <p>At Hinkley the Talent pool will go through Employment and Skills Brokerage. All Hinkley contractors must put their vacancies through this as a first port of call.</p> <p>JLAG members keen for more resources/investment to be put into primary schools.</p> <p>Tom suggested JLAG to visit Sizewell B to go on tour and meet colleagues from Inspire (education) Programme.</p> <p>[EDF officers left the meeting at this point]</p>	<p>Katherine would circulate to JLAG members</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>Matters Arising from Skills Presentation</p> <p>Need to engage with Colleges now and how they can modify their provision</p> <p>We need to be clear on the legacy we want from Sizewell in terms of skills. We need to consider whether the 4 priorities in our principles document are likely to be met.</p>	
<p>6.</p>	<p>Communication and Engagement Update</p>	<p>Sharon Bleese</p>
	<p>Sharon outlined the planned Community engagement event on 11th March – aimed at parish and town councils. Members discussed the programme for the event. It would provide parish and town councils with the opportunity to hear from the national Planning Inspectorate about our roles in the process, to hear about our progress since EDF’s Stage 1 consultation and to give their views about the best way the local authorities can engage with them during the forthcoming Stage 2 consultation so that we can collectively put forward our position.</p>	
<p>7.</p>	<p>Workstream update</p>	
	<p><u>Socio-economic</u> – Jai reported that he and Paul Wood had had a useful visit to Somerset to meet with colleagues on lessons learned from Hinkley.</p> <p><u>Transport</u> – Bryn reported that the letter to the Minister of Transport had been sent – copies were circulated and it would be added to the Sizewell</p>	<p>Katherine Potts</p>

	<p>website.</p> <p>The full B1122/D2 report and follow up questions for Aecom would also be available to members soon, and put on the website</p> <p><u>Skills</u> – This subject had been covered in Items 3 to 5</p> <p><u>Environment</u> – Nothing to report</p>	Katherine Potts
9.	Future meetings	
	<p>13th March – EDF have been invited to update us on their Transport proposals – particularly for the B1122.</p>	
10.	Any other business	
	The meeting closed at 4.30pm	