

SIZEWELL C JOINT LOCAL AUTHORITIES GROUP

Actions from meeting held on 23 January 2015

Present:

Cllr Andy Smith (Chairman), Cllr Mark Bee, 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 Cllr Richard Smith MVO, Sharon Bleese, Lisa Chandler, Bryn Griffiths, John Pitchford, Katherine Potts, Philip Ridley, Sue Roper, Michael Wilks ,

Invited Guests:

Suzanne Buck (SCC), Dr Mary Orhewere (SCC) Phil North (Therese Coffey's Parliamentary Assistant)

Apologies:

Paul Wood

Geoff Dobson

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.	Health Impact Assessment – Scoping Report	Dr Mary Orhewere
	<p>Dr Mary Orhewere gave a presentation on the scoping report for the Health Impact Assessment (HIA) which had been commissioned by EDF Energy for the proposed Sizewell C Nuclear Power Station. Public health were not originally part of the process but have got involved and seek to influence the HIA. Members then posed a number of questions.</p> <p>John Pitchford to speak to EDF suggesting that at Stage 2 of the consultation the HIA scoping report becomes a public document [Dr Orhewere left the meeting at this point]</p>	John Pitchford
4.	A12 Economic Study	Lisa Chandler
	<p>Members had an overview of the report – this was commissioned as a high level assessment.</p> <p>Conclusion from the review was that there is an underlying and unmet demand for growth which the A12 improvements would support if sufficient and suitable land was available.</p> <p>Councillors recognised that any enhancements to the A12 would need large investment.</p> <p>Councillors and Officers of SCC and Suffolk Coastal are to meet parishes about the four village bypass on Monday 26 Jan, it was then proposed to approach the Department for Transport to seek support for a four villages by</p>	

	pass.	Bryn/John Pitchford
5.	Communication and Engagement Update	Sharon Bleese
	<p>Delivery of the Communications Plan is now underway.</p> <p>A Community Engagement Event organised in March Invitees to include Parishes and, Councillors. , At the event we will be explain what has happened since last engagement event in 2013, and asking people to share how they want to engage with them during the Stage 2 process. A speaker from the Planning Inspectorate will do a presentation on the National Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) process and particularly the role of local authorities.</p> <p>.</p> <p>A newsletter will go out after event to local households..</p> <p>The content on the SCDC webpage will be updated.</p> <p>We would also be issuing press releases on some of the Sizewell issues.</p>	Sharon to bring draft programme to JLAG 13 Feb
6.	B1122/D2 Report from briefing meeting with Aecom (21.1.15)	
	<p>Bryn Griffiths gave members a summary of the meeting held on 21.1.15. John Pitchford also reminded members of the test required for something to be considered as Associated Development. Members would get written answers to the questions they had raised in early February.</p> <p>EDF have been invited to attend meeting on 13 February for them to explain what they are proposing for the B1122.</p> <p>Need to reconsider position in what we are trying to achieve once heard from EDF at the next meeting and where we go from here.</p>	
8.	Workstream update	
	<p><u>Socio-economic</u> – the local authorities are interviewing for a part time Economic Advisor post. The appointed person will work with both Economic Development teams and the LEP with a view to putting case together for bid for funding.</p> <p>– We had had a workshop to wrap up the work for 2014 and to decide on the Socio-economic work needed for 2015. .</p> <p><u>Transport</u> – there is an on-going dialogue with AECOM over the with development model. This would be the subject of a workshop with EDF late February..</p> <p>Discussions took place about the proportion of freight to be brought in by sea or rail. We would ask EDF if there is further clarity on this distribution now.</p>	

	<p><u>Skills</u> – Cllr Hicks referred Councillors to the briefing note giving an update of the list of activities being delivered by SCC Skills Team to increase engagement of businesses to support delivery of the STEM subjects in schools.</p> <p>At the next meeting Cllr Lisa Chambers, Judith Mobbs and Kevin Rodger will attend to give a fuller update.</p> <p><u>Environment</u> – There had been no Environment workshops since the last JLAG meeting. Aldhurst Farm habitat enhancement planning application site visit will take place on the 16th February – full report for determination goes to SCDC on the 4th March.</p>	
9.	Future meetings	
	<p>13th February – EDF would be invited to update us on their Transport proposals in particular the B1122, together with Skills work. Members also wished to see an updated Key issues report.</p> <p>Future meetings to the end of 2015 agreed:</p> <p>Fri 19th June</p> <p>Fri 17th July</p> <p>Fri 18th September</p> <p>Fri 16th October</p> <p>Fri 20th November</p> <p>Fri 18th December</p> <p>There will also be a reserve date of 17th April (during the moratorium) for reporting any critical issues.</p>	
10.	Any other business	
	Cllr Richard Smith gave apologies for the February meeting.	
	The meeting closed at 4.20pm	