

SIZEWELL C JOINT LOCAL AUTHORITIES GROUP
Actions from meeting held on 22 April 2016

Present:

Cllr Guy McGregor (Chairman), Cllr Geoff Holdcroft (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Tony Cooper, Cllr James Finch, Cllr Jessica Fleming, Cllr Tony Fryatt, Cllr Michael Gower, Cllr Ray Herring, Cllr Ian Pratt, Cllr Andrew Reid Cllr Andy Smith, Cllr Richard Smith MVO, Dr Therese Coffey MP, Lisa Chandler, Bryn Griffiths, Katherine Potts, Michael Wilks, Carolyn Barnes, John Pitchford, Philip Ridley, Andy Osman, Suzanne Buck, Sharon Bleese

Apologies: Geoff Dobson, Judith Mobbs, Nick Collinson, Jai Raithatha, Sue Roper,

1.	Introductions and apologies for absence	
	Introductions made and apologies received. The Chairman stated that a response had been received from EDF stating that they would not send anyone to speak at this JLAG on marine and coastal matters as we had requested.	
2	Notes of previous meeting and matters arising	
	The notes from the March meeting were approved and would be added to the website.	KP
3.	Presentation on initial results from B1122 study	
	Chris Heywood and Dr Paul Metcalfe attended from Accent consultants to share the initial findings of the study SCC had commissioned into the potential traffic impacts of the Sizewell C development on the communities through Yoxford and along the B1122. Members discussed the preliminary findings and asked a number of questions of the consultants. The report was not yet finalised, but it was intended to publish it when complete.	
4.	JLAG terms of reference	
	Members agreed the updated Terms of Reference for JLAG and they would be added to the website	KP
5.	Suffolk's Energy Gateway - update	
	BG reported that good progress had been made on this project and an application would be made in May to the DfT Local Majors Fund for further revenue funding to complete an outline business case for the road. Further to the meeting with the Minister in Westminster he had confirmed he would like to see the potential benefits of the project for himself. We will be arranging a date with him to do this.	

6.	Report from meeting with TEAGS	
	GH reported that he, Cllr McGregor and the senior officers had met with a number of the members of Theberton and Eastbridge Action Group. They had listened to their concerns and agreed to involve them in any discussions going forward.	
7.	Report from meeting with Jim Crawford	
	The JLAG Chair and Vice-Chair and the Officer team met with Jim Crawford in his new role as Sizewell C Project Development Director. Mr Crawford explained how his Sizewell team were structured going forward and also confirmed the timetable for the Stage 2 public consultation – it would commence sometime after the announcement of the Final Investment Decision at Hinkley. It was proposed that he have regular meetings with the Chair and Vice-chair of JLAG – probably on a quarterly basis. A timetable for these would be arranged.	
8.	Communications update	
	The communications plan for the local authorities in the lead up to and during Stage 2 public consultation was discussed.	
9.	Workstream updates	
	<p><u>Environment</u> – Officers had attended a workshop looking at the methodology to be used on Air Quality.</p> <p><u>Socio-economic</u> – Further to previous updates to JLAG on the issue of Skills, officers reported that there had recently been a positive meeting with EDF Energy on the subject where some initial skills objectives had been agreed.</p>	
	Next meeting: Friday 20 th May	