

**SIZEWELL C JOINT LOCAL AUTHORITIES GROUP**  
**Actions from meeting held on 23 September 2016**

**Present:**

Cllr Guy McGregor (Chairman), Cllr Geoff Holdcroft (Vice-Chairman), Cllr James Finch, Cllr Jessica Fleming, Cllr Tony Fryatt, Cllr Ian Pratt, Cllr Andy Smith (via telephone link), Cllr Richard Smith MVO, Lisa Chandler, Bryn Griffiths, Katherine Potts, John Pitchford, Philip Ridley, Sharon Bleese, Nick Collinson, Arthur Chavonia, Nicole Rickard, Paul Wood, Judith Mobbs,

**Apologies:** Cllr Tony Cooper, Cllr Michael Gower, Cllr Ray Herring, Cllr Andrew Reid, Dr Therese Coffey MP, Sue Roper, Geoff Dobson

<b>1.</b>	<b>Introductions and apologies for absence</b>	
	The Chairman welcomed people to the meeting – the first JLAG meeting since April 2016	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Events since April 2016</b>	
	Officers gave members an update on the events around the Hinkley FID decision of July and the completion of the government examination.	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Minsmere Sluice</b>	
	Environment Agency officers explained the purpose of the Sluice and its operation. They attended the meeting at the member's request following a site visit to Minsmere in the Spring.	
<b>4.</b>	<b>RSPB Minsmere</b>	
	Following a site visit to Minsmere in the Spring, members heard from the RSPB about their thoughts about the potential impacts of Sizewell C on Minsmere	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Communications update</b>	
	The Communications officer gave members a brief reminder about the plans we have in place to hold internal and external events/meetings once EDF commence their Stage 2 consultation.	
<b>6.</b>	<b>Suffolk's Energy Gateway - update</b>	
	We are awaiting news regarding the bid to the Local Majors Fund	
<b>7.</b>	<b>New Nuclear Local Authorities Group (NNLAG) update</b>	
	Cllr Holdcroft, as Chairman of the group reported on his actions since taking over the Chairmanship on 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016. These have included writing to Government ministers about the issue of Community Benefit and also urging a speedy resolution to the Hinkley Point C examination. The group will be holding its annual meeting in Cumbria in March 2017.	

<b>8.</b>	<b>Skills update</b>	
	Judith Mobbs update the meeting on the considerable progress being made to work with EDF on our local priorities.	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Workstream updates</b>	
	<p>Environment – it was reported that the archaeologists are currently trial trenching land in the vicinity of the proposed Southern park and ride site.</p> <p>Transport – since the last meeting the Local authorities had published the Accent report into the B1122 and presented it to the local communities.</p> <p>Socio-Economics – the officers are working to ensure that the positive and negative impacts of Sizewell are fully understood. It was announced that it had recently been confirmed that the district and town councils are to fund a Change Manager into Leiston.</p>	