

**SIZEWELL C JOINT LOCAL AUTHORITIES GROUP**  
**Actions from meeting held on 24 March 2017**

**Present:**

Cllr Guy McGregor (Chairman), Cllr Geoff Holdcroft (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Tony Fryatt, Cllr Tony Cooper, Cllr Michael Gower, Dr Therese Coffey MP, Cllr Andy Smith, Cllr Richard Smith MVO, Lisa Chandler, Bryn Griffiths, Katherine Potts, John Pitchford, Philip Ridley, Paul Warmington, Steve Merry, Alistair Moseley, Adam Barnes, Bill Parker, Michael Moll

**Apologies:**

Cllr James Finch, Cllr Jessica Fleming, Cllr Andrew Reid, Cllr Ian Pratt, Cllr Ray Herring, Geoff Dobson, Judith Mobbs, Paul Wood, Jai Raithatha, Nicole Rickard

<b>1.</b>	<b>Introductions and apologies for absence</b>	
	The Chairman welcomed people to the meeting.	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Notes of previous meeting</b>	
	The notes of the JLAG meeting on 20 January were agreed.	KP to add to website
<b>3.</b>	<b>Debrief on Stage 2</b>	
	<p>We had been sent copies of the responses to the EDF Energy consultation from 24 Town and Parish councils. We had also seen several of the organisational responses and also 66 individuals had sent theirs to us.</p> <p>Councillors at the meeting reported that the parish and town councils in their areas had been generally pleased with the Suffolk County and Suffolk Coastal District Council's response to EDF Energy – feeling that it covered the points that they had also made.</p>	
<b>4</b>	<b>EDF Energy – recent meetings</b>	
	Councillors McGregor and Holdcroft had recently had one of their quarterly meetings with Jim Crawford at EDF. They reported back on the tone of the meeting. EDF Energy were analysing the responses to their consultation and will be releasing a newsletter to summarise this when this has been completed.	
<b>5</b>	<b>Coastal issues</b>	
	Bill Parker reported back on the discussion held by members of the Suffolk Coast Forum about the Stage 2 consultation. This was informally becoming a Sizewell Coastal Group and there was a consensus to wish to continue to talk as this group. There was a view that a wider range of local groups and experts need to fully understand what is happening on the coast currently, before considering the data being collected to show any potential impacts of Sizewell C.	BP to discuss with EDF membership of the marine technical forum
<b>6</b>	<b>Priorities for the local authorities moving forwards</b>	
	The two local authorities will be working with EDF Energy on a new Planning Performance Agreement for Sizewell C as the current one was agreed in 2010 and is no longer fit for purpose. This will include	

	a review of the resources needed by the councils to properly service the needs of the Sizewell C project.	
<b>7</b>	<b>NNLAG conference</b>	
	Cllr Holdcroft gave a brief presentation on the key findings of the New Nuclear Local Authorities Group Conference held in Cumbria 8-10 March that he had chaired. We had learned a lot from the presentations from amongst others BEIS, National College for Nuclear, NuGen and other local authority areas and experiences with their NNB. The next NNLAG officer meeting was due to take place in Somerset in June and would combine a visit to the Hinkley site.	
<b>8</b>	<b>Suffolk Energy Coast Delivery Board (SECDB)</b>	
	Therese reported back on the SECDB meeting of 3 March. The Skills group reported on the discussions and ambitions for National College for Nuclear, BEIS gave an update of their work, other government departments such as the Department for Transport also reported on the submission timetable for the outline business case for the SEGway and rail studies that are underway in the region. Therese is hoping to invite the Energy Minister to visit the Sizewell area in the near future.	
<b>9</b>	<b>SEGway update</b>	
	Bryn Griffiths reported that the work on the Outline Business case would be completed in order to submit to the Department for Transport for the Autumn.	
<b>10</b>	<b>AOB and next meeting</b>	
	The Chairman thanked Cllr Gower for his contribution to JLAG as this was the final meeting before the County Council election when Cllr Gower would be standing down. Cllr Holdcroft thanked Cllr McGregor for his time as Chairman of JLAG. The Chairmanship of JLAG would rotate back to Suffolk Coastal District Council at the next meeting.  The next meeting of JLAG would be on 23 <sup>rd</sup> June at 2pm.	