

Joint Local Authority Group

Friday 27 October 2pm

Deben Conference Room, East Suffolk House

ATTENDEES: Cllr Geoff Holdcroft (Chairman), Cllr Richard Smith MVO (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Tony Fryatt, ~~Cllr Ray Herring~~, Cllr Andy Smith, Cllr Tony Cooper, Cllr Ian Pratt, ~~Cllr James Finch~~, Cllr Alexander Nicoll, ~~Cllr Andrew Reid~~, Cllr Graham Newman, ~~Cllr Russ Rainger~~, ~~Dr Dan Poulter MP~~, ~~Therese Coffey MP~~, ~~Peter Aldous MP~~.

Officers: Lisa Chandler (Sizewell C Planning Project Advisor SCDC), ~~Nicole Rickard (Head of Communities SCDC)~~, Paul Wood (Head of Economic Development SCDC), Philip Ridley (Head of Planning & Coastal Management SCDC), Nick Khan (Strategic Director SCDC), ~~Sharon Bleese (Coastal Manager South SCDC)~~, ~~Stephen Baker (Chief Executive SCDC)~~, ~~Aidan Dunn (Director Resource Management SCC)~~ Bryn Griffiths (Senior Responsible Owner SCC), Michael Moll (SCC Project Director) Adam Barnes (Communications SCC), ~~Ali Moseley (Resilience Manager SCC)~~, ~~Andy Osman (Emergency Planning)~~, Dave Watson (Highways Authority SCC), ~~Jai Raithatha (Economic Development SCC)~~, John Pitchford (Head of Planning SCC) , Judith Mobbs (Assistant Director Skills SCC), ~~Nick Collinson (Natural Environment SCC)~~, ~~Paul Warmington (Skills SCC)~~, ~~Steve Merry (Highways Authority SCC)~~.

SCDC staff work jointly for Suffolk Coastal District Council and Waveney District Council.

INVITED GUESTS: Guy Hazlehurst (EDF Energy) and Lynne Matthews (EDF Energy).

APOLOGIES: Dr Dan Poulter MP, Cllr Andrew Reid, Cllr Russ Rainger, Cllr James Finch, Nick Collinson, Nicole Rickard, Jai Raithatha, Therese Coffey MP, Sharon Bleese, Cllr Jane Storey (for Cllr Finch), Cllr Ray Herring.

1	Welcome and Introductions	GH	14.00
2	EDF Energy Presentation Skills Guy Hazlehurst (EDFE attendees will leave at the end of this agenda item).	GHa	14.10
3	Proposals for shaping the education, employment and skills investment from EDF Energy as part of the Sizewell C programme Judith Mobbs/Paul Warmington	JM/PW	14.50
4	Notes of last meeting 14 July 2017	LC	15.50

5	Suffolk Energy Gateway (SEGWay) – 4VBP update Dave Watson	DW	15.55
6	SECDB update	BG	16.25
7	Forward planning	PR	16.30
8	AOB and next meeting Friday 17 November 2pm Deben Conference Room, ESH	GH	16:50

Meeting Notes:

Item 1:

Cllr Geoff Holdcroft welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Guy Hazlehurst and Lynne Matthews from EDF Energy, introductions were carried out around the table.

Item 2:

Guy Hazlehurst and Lynne Matthews from EDF Energy gave a presentation focused on skills and education and including lessons learnt from the Hinkley Point C development and how they are applying the learning to this region, mindful that Suffolk is different from Somerset. They are engaging with SCC colleagues in this region.

Item 3:

JLAG members strongly supported an approach where EDF Energy's skills work is closely integrated with and supports existing skills offers and infrastructure already available in Suffolk. The group also endorsed that the Councils should continue to aim securing support from EDF Energy to establish a regional centre of excellence to deliver the higher-level skills needed to achieve our growth ambitions and create a legacy for the future. A paper about these principles was to be sent to EDF Energy to inform their strategic planning on workforce. Business cases to support investment will be required in the New Year, additional resource may be required. Proposal to talk at next JLAG (November) about STEM engagement in primary and secondary schools.

Item 4:

Apologies – as above.

Notes of last meeting agreed.

Item 5:

The confidential Case for Investment summary document was circulated for discussion, and next steps were presented by Dave Watson. The first stage public consultation had closed with approximately 200 responses. The majority supported the proposals, and amongst those most

preferred a dual carriageway. There were also a number of responses against the proposal. A Bypass Action Group has been formed.

Item 6:

Bryn Griffiths provided an update on the work of the Suffolk Energy Coast Delivery Board.

Item 7:

Philip Ridley provided a summary of the expected programme of work for 2018 with reference to a revised template for engagement with EDF Energy currently under discussion.

Item 8:

Reference was made to the Accommodation Campus paper released by SCC and the concerns regarding this in the Leiston area.

Geoff Holdcroft confirmed that the Stage 2 response to EDF Energy's consultation remains the formal position of the two authorities.

A request was made regarding JLAG 2018 meetings for the Jan, July and Oct to be moved. It was then stated that the January meeting cannot be moved, the July meeting does not need to be moved, October is to be looked at. Post- meeting notes – dates to remain as originally proposed.

Next meeting: Friday 17 November, Deben Conference Room, East Suffolk House.

Cllr Alexander Nicoll gave prior notice of his apologies.

Meeting closed at 16:50.