

Joint Local Authority Group

Friday 20 July 2.00pm

Deben Conference Room, East Suffolk House

INVITEES: Cllr Geoff Holdcroft (Chairman), Cllr Richard Smith (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Tony Fryatt, & Cllr Andy Smith, Cllr Tony Cooper, Cllr Alexander Nicoll, Cllr Andrew Reid, Cllr Graham Newman, Cllr Russ Rainger,

Officers: Lisa Chandler (Energy Projects Manager SCDC), Paul Wood (Head of Economic Development SCDC), Philip Ridley (Head of Planning & Coastal Management SCDC), Bryn Griffiths (AD Infrastructure & Waste / SZC Senior Responsible Officer SCC), Michael Moll (SCC Sizewell C Programme Director), Ryan De'ath (Communications SCC), John Pitchford (Head of Planning SCC) , Steve Merry (Highways Authority SCC) Naomi Goold (Senior Energy Projects Officer SCDC), Alexandra Hampson (Graduate Trainee SCC)

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

APOLOGIES: Therese Coffey MP, Cllr Mary Evans, Judith Mobbs, Graeme Mateer, Cllr Susan Geater, Dan Poulter MP, Peter Aldous, MP, Cllr Ray Herring, Nick Khan, Nicole Rickard, Sharon Bleese, Aidan Dunn, Stephen Baker, Ian Mallett, Graeme Mateer, Jai Rathatha, Paul Warmington, Michael Gray

1	Welcome and Introductions <i>There were brief introductions around the room</i>	14:00
2	Notes of last meeting 16 May 2018 <i>A minor amendment to Item 9: Segway was made. Notes agreed for publication. Addition: Actions: SCC Officers to talk to DfT as to why the SEGway decision is being postponed, and the Leader of SCC to send a formal letter to the Secretary of State for Transport emphasising the need for an early decision on funding. POST MEETING NOTE: A letter has been sent but no response received as yet.</i>	14:05
3	EDF Energy Update from Officers (Philip Ridley / Bryn Griffiths) <i>There appears to be a confirmed time line for EDF Energy, Stage 3 early 2019, FID 2021/22. Both Councils have a planning performance agreement arrangement with EDF Energy with funds till the end of 2018 and a commitment to review Autumn 2018. The Sizewell C Community Forum is due to meet 26 July 2018. It was confirmed that Bill Parker, Head of Coastal Partnership East, would be presenting to the August JLAG meeting following a request from Cllr Andy Smith with regards to a recent presentation he had heard given by the Environment Agency.</i>	14:10

	<i>Confirmation that we need to have a position statement ready for Stage 3 similar to that which was prepared for Stage 2.</i>	
4	<p>Transport Strategy – matter arising (Steve Merry)</p> <p><i>A strategic overview of current transport proposals from EDF Energy was given by SCC Highways engineer and an opportunity for questions and discussions.</i></p>	14:25
5	<p>Update on Energy Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting with Richard Harrington MP <p><i>Cllr Holdcroft with Cllr Southward from Cumbria County Council and Cllr Hunt from South Gloucestershire Council, and Therese Coffey, met with Richard Harrington MP for a useful discussion. The emphasis was on the need to look at all infrastructure projects together. It was confirmed that this is difficult with regards to timelines etc. Flexibility from Government was sought.</i></p> <p><i>Matt Clarke, Deputy Director, Civil Nuclear and Resilience Directorate, owns the issue now and will be bringing all Government departments together. He will attend the next NNLAG officer meeting in November.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting with Claire Perry MP (Cllr Geoff Holdcroft) <p><i>Meeting postponed until 24 July.</i></p>	15:00
6	<p>AOB</p> <p>Next meeting 17 August 2018 to include Coastal Processes update</p> <p>Any apologies?</p> <p>Lisa Chandler, Michael Moll</p>	15:20