

Joint Local Authority Group

Friday 18 October 2019; 14.00

Deben Room, East Suffolk House

INVITED MEMBERS: Cllr Richard Rout (Chairman), Cllr Craig Rivett (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Richard Smith, Cllr David Ritchie, Cllr Jocelyn Bond, Cllr Andrew Reid, Cllr Graham Newman, Cllr Alexander Nicoll, Cllr Alison Cackett, Rt Hon Therese Coffey MP.

Officers: Nick Khan (Strategic Director ESC), Paul Wood (Head of Economic Development and Regeneration ESC), Philip Ridley (Head of Planning & Coastal Management ESC), Bryn Griffiths (Assistant Director Infrastructure & Waste / SZC Senior Responsible Officer SCC), Michael Moll (SCC Sizewell C Programme Director), Graeme Mateer (Highways Authority SCC), Jai Raithatha (Economic Development SCC), John Pitchford (Sizewell Lead Officer SCC), Paul Warmington (Skills SCC), Steve Merry (Highways Authority SCC), Michael Gray (Skills SCC), Naomi Goold (Energy Projects Senior Officer ESC), Charlotte Granger (Energy Projects Co-ordinator ESC).

Apologies: Lisa Chandler, Sharon Bleese, Cllr Norman Brooks, Cllr Tony Cooper, Cllr TJ Haworth-Culf, Cllr Russ Rainger

1	Welcome and Introductions Cllr Richard Rout introduces himself as the new chairman, he is the County Council's Cabinet Member for Environment and Public Protection and now also has Sizewell C in his remit, in his current role he has already been involved with other NSIPs including SPR's EA1N & EA2 offshore windfarms. He thanked Cllr Richard Smith for his time as Chair of JLAG. Cllr Richard Smith will be staying on JLAG as a local member, taking Cllr Tony Goldsons place who resigned from JLAG.	14:00
2	Notes of last meeting 16 August 2019 Approved	14:05
3	NNLAG Study on the impacts of the early stage construction of the Hinkley Point C (HPC) Nuclear Power Station. Prof. John Glasson from Oxford Brookes University gave an update on findings of the study which is currently in draft. NNLAG, as the body that commissioned the study, will in due course approve the final report and agree on its publication. Therese Coffey MP Arrived 14:20	14.10
4	Suffolk Coast DMO Harry Young, Chairman, Suffolk Coast DMO & Max Clapham, Research director BVA BDRC gave a briefing on the study "The Energy Coast - implications, impact & opportunities for tourism on the Suffolk coast". The DMO commissioned this study	15.33

	<p>to independently evaluate the impact energy development will have on the Suffolk coast from a tourism perspective.</p> <p>Therese Coffey MP left at 16:16</p>	
5	<p>Progress update from workshops</p> <p>Michael Moll provided an update on the progress of EDF Energy dealing with the issues raised during the Stage and Stage 4 consultation. This included updates from recent technical workshops.</p> <p>He also noted that the Energy White Paper, originally expected to be published in summer 2019, was still not out and no confirmed date of publication has been set by Government.</p>	16:20
6	<p>AOB</p> <p>JLAG was updated of a planned meeting between Wickham Market Parish Council, EDF Energy and the Councils to address EDF Energy's proposals in Wickham Market. Philip Ridley fed back that a positive meeting had taken place between Cllr Rivett, Cllr Rout and Theresa Coffey with Kwasi Kwarteng MP the Minister of State for Business, Energy and Clean Growth, at Westminster, to discuss onshore infrastructure supporting offshore wind.</p> <p>JLAG members were advised of an Ofgem consultation on the cost assessment of National Grid's proposals for the Hinkley – Seabank link, which may be of interest to Suffolk's issues (see https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/hinkley-seabank-consultation-cost-assessment)</p> <p>End 17:00hrs</p>	16:40

Apologies for 22 November: Cllr Richard Rout,

Indicative Agenda for meeting on 22 November 2019: Presentation by EDF Energy, presentation by Natural England, discussion on skills proposals.