## **Joint Local Authority Group**

## Friday 16 August 2019

## Deben Room, East Suffolk House

INVITED: Cllr Richard Smith (Chairman), Cllr Craig Rivett (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Jocelyn Bond, Cllr TJ Haworth-Culf, Cllr Andrew Reid, Cllr Alexander Nicoll, Cllr Alison Cackett, Therese Coffey MP.

Officers: Nick Khan (Strategic Director ESC), Philip Ridley (Head of Planning & Coastal Management ESC), Graeme Mateer (Highways Authority SCC), John Pitchford (Sizewell C Lead Advisor SCC), Steve Merry(Highways Authority SCC), Tim De-Keyzer (Head of Natural Environment SCC), Naomi Goold (Energy Project Senior Officer ESC), Charlotte Granger (Energy Projects Co-ordinator).

APOLOGIES: Lisa Chandler (ESC), Cllr Graham Newman, Cllr David Ritchie, Cllr Norman Brooks, Cllr Tony Cooper, Cllr Russ Rainger, Cllr Tony Goldson, Nicole Rickard (ESC), Paul Wood (ESC), Bryn Griffiths (SCC), Michael Moll (SCC), Ian Mallet (SCC), Andy Osman(SCC), Jai Raithatha (SCC), Judith Mobbs (SCC), Michael Gray (SCC).

1	Welcome and Introductions	14:00
	Cllr R Smith, Chairman, welcomed JLAG to ESH	
2	Notes of last meeting 17 July 2019	14:05
	Meeting notes approved and were agreed to be published on the website.	
3	Environment Agency	14.15
	Simon Barlow, Nuclear New Build Project Manager, EA gave a quick overview of EA's Stage 3 consultation response and some of the issues at Stage 4. He then described the Environmental Permit process and the EA's role as the regulatory authority.	
4	Sizewell C Stage 4 Consultation – JLAG feedback	15:00
	Officers are currently in the process of collating internal consultee comments and drafting a joint response. 60 representatives attended the Town & Parish Council Stage 4 event, with a good question + answer session. Short discussion including feed back from the event and the main themes in the concerns raised by the Town and Parish Councils.	
5	Terms of Reference	15.35
	Should be finalised by September's JLAG. Anticipated that would be implemented at October's meeting.	
6	AOB	15:40

Cllr R Smith suggested that Natural England be invited to a future JLAG. P Ridley also suggested that the Chairman of the DMO be invited to September's JLAG.

Cllr R Smith noted that when Cllr Geoff Holdcroft was Chair of JLAG he had regular meetings with the Vice-Chair. He would like to set up a similar arrangement with Cllr C Rivett. Cllr C Rivett agreed.

Meeting ended 15:45