

Joint Local Authority Group

(Draft) Meeting Notes

Friday 15 March 2019

Deben Room, East Suffolk House

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

Apologies: Cllr Nicoll, Cllr Reid, Therese Coffey MP.

Officers: Lisa Chandler (Energy Projects Manager SCDC), Nick Khan (Strategic Director SCDC), Bryn Griffiths (AD Infrastructure & Waste / SZC Senior Responsible Officer SCC), Michael Moll (SCC Sizewell C Programme Director), Ian Mallet (Group Commander Public Protection SCC), John Pitchford (Head of Planning SCC), Paul Warmington (Skills SCC), Steve Merry (Highways Authority SCC), Joseph Hough (Highways Authority, SCC).

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

1	Welcome and Introductions	14:00
2	Notes of last meeting 22 February 2019	14:05
3	Update from SCDC Cabinet meeting 11 March 2019 Cllr Geoff Holdcroft	14:10
4	Update from SCC Cabinet meeting 12 March 2019 Cllr Richard Smith	14:30
5	Stage 3 response Queries, discussion, updates ALL	14:50
6	Next steps: Detailed programme with EDF Energy for April – September meetings / expectations Lisa Chandler / Michael Moll	15:50

1. Cllr Holdcroft welcomed members to the meeting and thanked them for their contributions for the past year as this will be the last meeting of JLAG this municipal year.
2. Notes of meeting 22 February 2019 were agreed.
3. Update from Cllr Holdcroft, the vote at Suffolk Coastal Cabinet on 11 March was unanimous in support of the report. Cllr Holdcroft was pleased to have support from Suffolk County Council Councillors and Officers on the night.
4. Update from Cllr R Smith, the vote at Suffolk County Council Cabinet on Tuesday 12 March was unanimous in support of the report. TEAGs (Theberton and Eastbridge Action Group) and TASC (Together Against Sizewell C) were both present. TASC had earlier submitted a

1500 signature petition against Sizewell C to SCC. There was a similar debate to that held at SCDC lasting approximately 2 hours.

5. A tracked changes version of the Stage 3 response (under delegated Authority given at both Cabinet meetings) will be circulated to JLAG members prior to submission to EDF Energy. The Fire and Rescue Service will be submitting a separate response to the proposals which focuses on traffic, highways, freight management facility, rail-led, land contamination, drainage, helipad, likely impact with regards to road traffic collisions, emergency response etc. It aligns with the joint SCDC and SCC response.
6. Monthly meetings covering all aspects of the Sizewell C proposals including transport, socio-economic and environmental aspects are being set with EDF Energy, there will be ongoing engagement with JLAG envisioned at least until the end of the year. An issues log is being formulated based on our Stage 3 response and using a red, amber, green classification system.

The meeting ended at 3.05pm.

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