Joint Local Authority Group

Friday 18th January 2019

Deben Conference Room, East Suffolk House

ATTENDEES:

Members: Cllr Geoff Holdcroft (Chairman), Cllr Richard Smith (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Tony Fryatt, Cllr Andy Smith, Cllr Tony Cooper, Cllr Susan Geater, Cllr Andrew Reid, Cllr Graham Newman, Cllr Russ Rainger, Cllr Tony Goldson, Therese Coffey MP.

Officers: Lisa Chandler (Energy Projects Manager SCDC), Nicole Rickard (Head of Communities SCDC), Nick Khan (Strategic Director 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), Graeme Mateer (Highways Authority SCC), John Pitchford (Head of Planning SCC), Paul Warmington (Skills SCC), Steve Merry (Highways Authority SCC), Michael Gray (Skills SCC), Charlotte Granger (Energy Projects Co-Ordinator), Joseph Hough (Highways Authority SCC), Naomi Goold (Senior Energy Projects Manager SCDC)

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

APOLOGIES: CIIr Ray Herring, CIIr Alexander Nicoll, Dr Dan Poulter MP, Peter Aldous MP

1	Welcome and Introductions
2	Notes of last meeting 21 December 2018 - approved
3	Impressions of Stage 3 and Consultation Feedback from JLAG members
	JLAG members fed back their views of the Stage 3 consultation. It was felt that the consultation events so far appeared to have had good public turnout. Generally, JLAG Members reported that the community felt there was more detail in Stage 3 but still not enough. Some specific community feedback was raised which officers noted to be considered as part of the Councils' Stage 3 response.
4	Town & Parish Council Event on 22 January
	JLAG Members were reminded of the event on 22 January. All Members were invited to attend the event, as an opportunity to listen to the views of the community, to feed into the Councils' Stage 3 response. A good turnout of around 100 delegates was expected.
5	Accommodation Campus
	JLAG discussed the accommodation campus proposals of Stage 3, in the light of the Councils' Stage 2 response, to consider whether the proposed location can now be accepted. Further discussion was required to finalise the Stage 3 response, once the Stage 3 material was fully assessed by officers.
6	Key Issues arising from Stage 3

	Officer presented to JLAG an overview of key issues arising from Stage 3. These would also be presented to the Town and Parish Council event on 22 January. Officers needed additional time to go through the details of the Stage 3 consultation to come to a final recommendation on these issues.
7	Stage 3 Timetable JLAG Members were reminded of the key dates for the Councils' Stage 3 response. Most notably, SCDC's Cabinet would discuss the Draft Stage 3 response on 11 March, and SCC's Cabinet on 12 March.
8	AOB - None. Next meeting 15 February 2019