

Joint Local Authority Group

Friday 18 December: 14.00-15.10

Microsoft Teams

MEMBERS: Cllr Richard Rout (Chairman), Cllr Craig Rivett (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Jocelyn Bond, Cllr Norman Brooks, Cllr Tony Cooper, Cllr TJ Haworth-Culf, Cllr Graham Newman, Cllr Alexander Nicoll, Cllr Russ Rainger, Cllr Richard Smith MVO, Therese Coffey MP.

OFFICERS: Bryn Griffiths (Assistant Director Infrastructure & Waste / SZC Senior Responsible Officer SCC), Michael Moll (SCC Sizewell C Programme Director), John Pitchford (Planning Advisor Sizewell C, SCC), Steve Merry (Highways Authority SCC), Michael Gray (Skills SCC), Ian Mallet (Group Commander Public Protection SCC), Phil Watson (Strategic Energy Projects Lead SCC), Lisa Chandler (Energy Projects Manager ESC), Philip Ridley (Head of Planning & Coastal Management ESC), Naomi Goold (Senior Energy Projects Officer, ESC), Bethany Rance (Graduate Town Planner Energy Projects, ESC), Nick Clow (Energy Projects Co-Ordinator, ESC).

APOLOGIES: Dr Dan Poulter MP, Cllr Alison Cackett, Cllr Andrew Reid, Cllr David Ritchie, Peter Aldous MP.

1	Welcome and Introductions Cllr Richard Rout	14:00
2	Notes of last meeting 20 th November 2020 Approved.	14:05
3	Strategic energy update Presentation on Energy White Paper shown to members. A press report was shared with members assessing the likelihood of the approval of Sizewell C compared to other projects across the United Kingdom. Phil Watson/Bryn Griffiths	14:10
4	ScottishPower Renewables update Members were updated on the progress of examinations. Confirmation was provided that relevant responses were submitted to the Examining Authority by the Councils at Deadline 3 which was on 15 th December 2020. The hearings scheduled for January and February 2021 were identified. Key commitments made by the applicants at Deadline 3 were highlighted to members. Naomi Goold	14:25
5	EDF Energy update	14:40

	<p>Consultation responses have been noted by both councils.</p> <p>Members provided with an update on specific details concerning the changes EDFE have proposed.</p> <p>Rail update- more meetings will be held between Network Rail and the two authorities. Network Rail are dedicating more resources to the rail infrastructure elements of the SZC project. Freight Train movement across level crossings has been highlighted and is being investigated by Network Rail and upgrades to track conditions are being assessed.</p> <p>Members were provided with an update on the next steps and timescales of the DCO process going forward.</p> <p>Philip Ridley / Bryn Griffiths / Lisa Chandler / Michael Moll</p>	
6	<p>AOB</p> <p>None.</p>	15.00
	Next JLAG meeting 15 th January 2021 2pm	