

Joint Local Authority Group

Friday 16th October: 14.00-15.00

Microsoft Teams

Members: Cllr Richard Rout (Chairman), Cllr Jocelyn Bond, Cllr Graham Newman, Cllr Tony Cooper, Cllr Russ Rainger, Cllr Richard Smith MVO.

Officers: Bryn Griffiths (Assistant Director Infrastructure & Waste / SZC Senior Responsible Officer SCC), Michael Moll (SCC Sizewell C Programme Director), Jai Raithatha (Economic Development SCC), John Pitchford (Planning Advisor Sizewell C, SCC), Paul Warmington (Skills SCC), Steve Merry (Highways Authority SCC), Ian Mallet (Group Commander Public Protection SCC), Joseph Hough (Highways, SCC), Kerry Allen (SCC), Graham Gunby (Development Manager, SCC) Lisa Chandler (Energy Projects Manager ESC), Nicole Rickard (Head of Communities ESC), Paul Wood (Head of Economic Development and Regeneration ESC), Philip Ridley (Head of Planning & Coastal Management ESC), Bethany Rance (Graduate Town Planner Energy Projects, ESC), Nick Clow (Energy Projects Co-Ordinator, ESC), Phil Watson (Strategic Energy Projects Lead, SCC).

Apologies: Cllr Craig Rivett (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Norman Brooks, Cllr Alison Cackett, Cllr TJ Haworth-Culf, Cllr Alexander Nicoll, Cllr Andrew Reid, Cllr David Ritchie, Therese Coffey MP, Dr Dan Poulter MP, Peter Aldous MP.

1	Welcome and Introductions Cllr Richard Rout	14:00
2	Notes of last meeting 18th September 2020 Approved	14:05
3	Members were given a brief update on the offshore transmission network review (BEIS) and when it shall be published. Consultations taking place between key stakeholders in energy projects. Round Four Offshore Wind Leasing- bidding cycles and Plan-level Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) will commence. Phil Watson	14:10
4	Sizewell C DCO Update Members were updated on the potential progress of the Energy White Paper. All Sizewell C DCO relevant reps are now on the PINS website. Attendees were also made aware that Examination is anticipated to start no earlier than Jan 2021. Discussions with EDFE regarding the delivery of materials, Fen Meadow habitat, sea defences and southern park and ride continue. Members heard an update on proposed rail and materials delivery changes by EDFE to be consulted in November and a review of EDFE's transport strategy to date.	14:30

	<p>Members briefed on SCC AECOM Report on potential opportunities for rail improvements in relation to the Sizewell C proposal.</p> <p>Philip Ridley, Bryn Griffiths and Steve Merry</p>	
5	<p>EA1N and EA2 Preliminary Meetings</p> <p>Members had an update on the preliminary meetings to date. Open Floor Hearings briefing, and feedback was presented to members. Timetable update was provided highlighting the date for the publication of the Examining Authorities first round of written questions.</p> <p>Graham Gunby</p>	15:00
6	<p>AOB</p> <p>None.</p>	15:20
	Meeting ended at 15:20	
	Next JLAG meeting 20th November at 14:00	