

Joint Local Authority Group

Friday 17th July 2020; 14.00

Microsoft Teams

MEMBERS: Cllr Richard Rout (Chairman), Cllr Craig Rivett (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Jocelyn Bond, Cllr Norman Brooks, Cllr Alison Cackett, Cllr Tony Cooper, Cllr Graham Newman, Cllr Alexander Nicoll, Cllr Russ Rainger, Cllr Andrew Reid, Cllr David Ritchie, 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), Paul Warmington (Skills SCC), Steve Merry (Highways Authority SCC), Ian Mallet (Group Commander Public Protection SCC), Phil Watson (SCC), Graham Gunby (Development Manager, SCC) Lisa Chandler (Energy Projects Manager ESC), Philip Ridley (Head of Planning & Coastal Management ESC), Naomi Goold (Senior Energy Projects Officer, ESC), Sharon Bleese (ESC Communications), Bethany Rance (Graduate Town Planner Energy Projects, ESC), Nick Clow (Energy Projects Co-Ordinator, ESC).

APOLOGIES: Dan Poulter MP, Peter Aldous MP, Cllr TJ Haworth-Culf, Stephen Baker (Chief Executive ESC).

1	Welcome Cllr Richard Rout chaired the meeting.
2	Notes of previous meeting (26 th June) accepted.
3	<p>Sizewell C Update</p> <p>Update provided on the potential timeframe for Sizewell C pre-examination and examination stages and the main changes within the DCO submission documentation since EDF Energy's stage 4 consultation.</p> <p>Members were reminded that the S.56 period has begun, individuals and organisations must submit a Relevant Representation during this period to register as an Interested Party if they would like to participate during the examination.</p> <p>Members were provided with an update in relation to Network Rail and recent communication.</p> <p>Members discussed elements of the Sizewell C DCO including the Sizewell Link Road, overnight rail paths, water storage and transport strategy.</p> <p>The location of the Library Bus carrying hard copies of Sizewell documents was discussed, specifically accessibility to residents where transport and internet connectivity may be an issue.</p>

	<p>Discussion was held on timings, agenda, format of the workshops and Q and A session of the Community Event scheduled for 29th July.</p> <p>Philip Ridley / Bryn Griffiths</p>
4	<p>East Anglia One North and East Anglia Two Projects Update; learning from Norfolk Vanguard decision</p> <p>Members were updated on the Norfolk Vanguard decision with key paragraphs of the Secretary of State's decision discussed.</p> <p>East Anglia One - All offshore turbines have been erected with final testing being carried out, project anticipated to be nearing completion by beginning of 2021.</p> <p>East Anglia Three - general update on progress.</p> <p>East Anglia One North and East Anglia Two- Rule 6 letter has been issued providing timeline for examination. The Preliminary Meeting and initial Open Floor Hearings will be held virtually, with the potential for the Examining Authority to hold blended/hybrid or physical hearings later during the six-month examination timeframe. The Preliminary meetings for both projects to take place at the same time.</p> <p>Members were taken through the draft examination timetable.</p> <p>National Grid Ventures- General update on Nautilus and Eurolink Interconnectors.</p> <p>South Coast Reinforcement Link (SCD1) and Bramford to Twinstead New 400k Double Circuit- Update on progress and response from National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) within their Network Development Policy Decisions document to National Grid Electricity Systems Operator's (NGESO) Network Options Assessment.</p> <p>Naomi Goold/Graham Gunby</p>
5	<p>Strategic update on other energy projects on the Suffolk Coast (briefing note to be circulated later, as awaiting imminent publication of further material)</p> <p>BEIS Offshore Transmission Network Review- Update provided to members on Terms of Reference with slide to show how project fits in with other coordinated connections project work being undertaken by NGESO and Crown Estate.</p> <p>Phil Watson</p>
6	<p>AOB</p> <p>Discussion regarding funding for Sizewell C and the RAB model.</p> <p>Discussion surrounding EDFE's plans for Coronation Wood and Pillbox Field in Leiston.</p>

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7	Next JLAG Meeting 14 th August at 2pm. Meeting ended at 15:30.

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