

Joint Local Authority Group

Friday 26 June 2020; 14.00

Microsoft Teams

MEMBERS: Cllr Craig Rivett (Vice-Chairman); Cllr Andrew Reid; Cllr David Ritchie; Cllr Norman Brooks; Cllr Tony Cooper; Cllr Jocelyn Bond; Cllr Richard Smith; Cllr Graham Newman; Cllr Russ Rainger; Cllr Alexander Nicoll; Cllr TJ Howarth-Culf, Cllr Alison Cackett, Cllr Carole Poulter (substitute for Dan Poulter MP), Luke Watson (substitute for Therese Coffey MP).

OFFICERS: Lisa Chandler (Energy Projects Manager ESC); Philip Ridley (Head of Planning and Coastal Management ESC); Bryn Griffiths (Assistant Director Infrastructure & Waste / SZC Senior Responsible Officer SCC); Michael Moll (SCC Sizewell C Programme Director SCC); John Pitchford (Head of Planning SCC); Paul Warmington (Skills SCC); Steve Merry (Highways Authority SCC); Nick Khan (Strategic Director); Graham Gunby (Development Manager SCC), Beth Rance (Energy Projects Graduate Planner, ESC), Judith Mobbs (Assistant Director Skills and Education, SCC), Naomi Goold (Senior Energy Projects Officer, ESC), Nick Clow (Energy Projects Co-Ordinator, ESC), Jai Raithatha (Head of Economic Development, SCC), Tim de-Keyzer (Head of Natural Environment, SCC).

APOLOGIES: Cllr Richard Rout (Chairman) (arrived for last 10 mins of meeting); Dan Poulter MP, Therese Coffey MP.

1	Welcome Cllr Craig Rivett (ESC) chaired the meeting.
2	Notes of previous meeting (22 May) accepted.
3	Sizewell C Update – Briefing note updated members on acceptance of the DCO by the Planning Inspectorate and details of the Section 56 engagement period to run from 8 July until 30 September 2020.
4	Bradwell B Briefing Note - Lisa Chandler (Energy Projects Manager ESC). Briefing note and draft response to EDF Energy's Bradwell B Stage 1 consultation had been circulated. A brief discussion regarding the railway network between Ipswich and London took place, there are ongoing meetings to discuss the rail network in East Anglia with Network Rail and EDF Energy.
6	East Anglia One North and East Anglia Two Briefing Note - Naomi Goold (Senior Energy Projects Officer) and Graham Gunby (Development Manager SCC).

	<p>A briefing note had been circulated in advance of the meeting, including a copy of the Councils draft comments on Relevant Representations submitted to the Examining Authority.</p> <p>The Examining Authority is currently considering submissions and draft Statements of Common Ground. The start of the examination phase is still unconfirmed, but unlikely to be before August.</p> <p>The Councils completed and submitted an online questionnaire to the Examining Panel with regards to the possibility of virtual hearings. Both Councils are continuing to talk to SPR in relation to draft Statements of Common Ground.</p> <p>There are ongoing discussions with regards to the A1094/A12 junction and any necessary mitigation required by virtue of the impacts of the projects on this junction.</p>
7	<p>AOB</p> <p>A question was raised regarding the next steps planned for Sizewell C?</p> <p>Officers currently assessing the submission in preparation for drafting the Councils' Relevant Representations, to be discussed at Cabinet Meetings of each of the Councils in September. , To inform the Councils' position, the Councils are organizing an event for Town and Parish Councilors the end of July – invites to go out shortly.</p> <p>Concerns were raised with regards to ongoing unresolved issues at Wickham Market. Steve Merry (Transport Policy and Development Manager, SCC) advised that discussions with EDF Energy and Wickham Market Parish Council are ongoing and that EDF Energy is carrying out further work to inform those discussions.</p> <p>Meeting ended at 15:00.</p>