

Sizewell C update 1 November 2018

1. As many of you will be aware, EDF Energy have indicated that their Stage 3 consultation will take place from early January 2019. After representations from your local councils EDF Energy have confirmed that the consultation period will be 12 weeks. The Stage 3 consultation period will be an important opportunity for Town and Parish Councils and the wider community to comment on the evolving proposals for Sizewell C, as we expect this to be the last public consultation before the proposals are submitted to the Planning Inspectorate.
2. We are committed to engage with you early on during the Stage 3 consultation period. We plan to hold a Town and Parish Council Engagement event, similar to the one we held during the Stage 2 consultation, for us to hear what our communities have to say about EDF Energy's Stage 3 consultation. We will send you further information about the event as soon as timescales have been confirmed.
3. Meanwhile, the construction of Hinkley Point C is making progress which you can see for yourselves in the latest EDF Energy video about Hinkley Point C, at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KqMvfvVaQf8&feature=youtu.be>. The video gives us all a good idea of what we can expect when the Sizewell C construction site is underway.
4. Our Councils remain committed to representing local residents and we have endeavoured to do so since the first round of public consultation with EDF Energy. Our full responses to date can be seen on the Sizewell C New Nuclear Power Station web pages at <http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/sizewell-nuclear-power-station/sizewell-c-joint-local-authority-group/> You can keep up to date with the Councils on these web pages and email us at any time.
5. We continue to pursue the objective of a Suffolk Energy Gateway (SEGWay) to by-pass the four villages most affected on the A12. The Department for Transport have indicated that we can expect a decision on whether Government will be prepared to contribute to SEGWay in advance of Christmas. We are working with the local MPs to press the case that the proposed Sizewell C development makes SEGWay more important than ever. The outline business case can be found here <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/assets/Roads-and-transport/public-transport-and-transport-planning/SEGway-OBC-Summary.pdf>
6. In September, we met with Simone Rossi, CEO of EDF Energy, on his visit to East Suffolk, to ensure our concerns and aspirations for the development are being listened to at the highest level. We have also represented our Councils at the Sizewell C Community Forum that took place on the 26 July.

Further information about the work of Suffolk Coastal District Council and Suffolk County Council on Sizewell C can be found on <http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/sizewell-nuclear-power-station/>
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