

## Sizewell C update 5 July 2019

1. At the Sizewell C Community Forum on 3 July, EDF Energy announced a further round of consultation on specific matters. This Stage 4 consultation will take place from 18 July to 27 September 2019. The Councils have written to EDF Energy stating that Town and Parish Councils may struggle to respond to the consultation in this short time frame over the summer period and requested the consultation to be extended to 12 weeks, as was the case for the Stage 3 consultation. We have yet to receive a response.
  2. During their Stage 4 consultation EDF Energy will be holding five public events between Tuesday 23 July and Saturday 27 July. The full details of these are available at [www.sizewellc.co.uk](http://www.sizewellc.co.uk). It is our understanding that EDF Energy has once again appointed Planning Aid England to provide support to the Town and Parish Council's identified in their Statement of Community Consultation.
  3. As at previous consultation stages, East Suffolk Council and Suffolk County Council will be holding an engagement event with our Town and Parish Councils on the morning of Friday 26 July 2019 at a venue to be announced. This event will be invitation only (to be sent shortly to Clerks and via SALC) and will be open for up to two members of each Town or Parish Council to attend along with statutory consultees, local councillors and key technical officers. It will be an opportunity for the Joint Local Authorities Group to hear from representatives of our towns and parishes and for us to highlight key elements of the consultation. We apologise for the short notice for this event but felt that Town and Parish Councils would prefer the event taking place before August.
  4. East Suffolk and Suffolk County Councils will be actively participating in this public consultation, prior to EDF Energy submitting their application for Development Consent Order in 2020, and we urge you to make sure you and your residents take this opportunity too. We do not yet know what will be in the public consultation but understand that the scope of the consultation will be limited, excluding many areas consulted on during Stage 3. The Stage 4 is an addendum to Stage 3 and previously submitted responses will still apply.
  5. We will be keen to engage with you throughout the Stage 4 public consultation and would ask that you copy us into any consultation responses / correspondence you send to EDF Energy via our project email address [sizewellc@east Suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:sizewellc@east Suffolk.gov.uk). Up to date information and web-links will be found on our web pages at [www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/sizewell-nuclear-power-station](http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/sizewell-nuclear-power-station).
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