

Joint Local Authority Group

Friday 19 October 2.00pm

Deben Conference Room, East Suffolk House

INVITEES: Cllr Geoff Holdcroft (Chairman), Cllr Richard Smith (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Tony Fryatt, Cllr Andy Smith, Cllr Tony Cooper, Cllr Susan Geater, Cllr Graham Newman, Cllr Russ Rainger, Cllr Andrew Reid, Cllr Alexander Nicholl, Cllr Ray Herring, Therese Coffey MP.

Officers: Lisa Chandler (Energy Projects Manager SCDC), Paul Wood (Head of Economic Development SCDC), Philip Ridley (Head of Planning & Coastal Management SCDC), Bryn Griffiths (AD Infrastructure & Waste / SZC Senior Responsible Officer SCC), Ian Mallet (Group Commander Public Protection SCC), John Pitchford (Head of Planning SCC), Phil Watson (Senior Landscape Officer SCC), Charlotte Granger (Energy Projects Co-Ordinator), Sharon Bleese (Coastal Manager South/Communications SCDC), Tim De-Keyzer (Head of Natural Environment SCC)

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APOLOGIES: Michael Moll, Cllr Tony Goldson

1	Welcome and Introductions	14:00
2	Notes of last meeting 21 September 2018 Approved	14:05
3	Sizewell C – Site Design and Environmental Issues (Lisa Chandler/Phil Watson) Presentation highlighting progress to date with EDF Energy in design workshops. Reference to delayed workshops (delayed by EDF Energy). Currently planned workshops: Marine Technical Forum, Marsh Harriers, Health and Archaeology. Stage 3 expected in the new year, it is hoped that there will be some environmental information available. The local authority Natural Environment stakeholder group is continuing to meet regularly.	14:10
4	Local Authority Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward plans – workshops and Stage 3 Not much to update article in Financial Times this week, with Simone Rossi, CEO EDF Energy quoted as saying late 2021 start work on site at Sizewell. Chris Bowbrick at BEIS says he has 25 people working on RAB (Regulated Asset Base) module. EDF Energy has confirmed that the ideal time to start SZC is 5 years into HPC construction programme. Possible that the subtext is that the Government is potentially under pressure as EDF Energy is warning that savings will diminish with every year of delay.	15:21

	<p>Proposals for new petrol or diesel cars after 2040 - which might be moved forward to 2032 so greater need for electricity generation across the UK.</p> <p>SZC needed for the future energy need of the UK.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community engagement JLAG can start to arrange a town and parish council event during Stage 3 once EDF Energy has announced the timing of their events. • SEGway EDF Energy have agreed and are supporting a letter to Government regarding SEGway funding options 	
5	<p>AOB</p> <p>Discussed letters sent to land owners by EDF Energy.</p> <p>Discussed alternative reptile translocation land for EDF Energy's project, should SPR gain consent to build on Broom Covert, Sizewell. Any replacement land would have to be agreed with Natural England & Suffolk Wildlife Trust.</p> <p>SPR are looking for alternative land, SCDC/SCC have offered to help, but so far not been directly involved by SPR.</p> <p>The Chairman confirmed that with regards to SPR's 3.5 consultation, it was set for four weeks, he has written asking for an additional two weeks. This has been agreed and the consultation now ends on 12 November.</p> <p>SCC as Highway Authority has still not had the volume data in regards to transport at stage 3.5 so are unable to judge the impact.</p> <p>It is anticipated that Natural England will only comment on the potential development of AONB land as they consider and can see that an alternative exists outside of the AONB.</p> <p>Meeting ended at 16:20hrs Next meeting 16 November 2018 November meeting to focus on Social Economic and Transport areas in relation to Sizewell C December meeting will focus on Associated Development.</p>	15:40