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### Preparation for Stage 3



### **Parishes Support Letter**

Date: December 2018

Letter sent to all parish councils informing them of the support available throughout the consultation.





#### Aldeburgh Town Council

Moot Hall Market Cross Place Aldeburgh Suffolk

December 2018

Dear Miss Ruth Procto

#### Sizewell C Stage 3 Public Consultation: Exhibition Promotion Materials

You may be aware that Stage 3 Public Consultation on the proposals for a new nuclear power station at Sizewell will begin on Friday 4 January 2019. Our last stage of formal public consultation on the proposals and options for Sizewell C ended in February 2017. Since then, EDF Energy has been developing the project plans, based on feedback received from the public and various environmental and technical assessments.

The new station would be located to the north of Sizewell B. Sizewell C would have two reactors, UK EPRs, capable of generating enough low carbon electricity to supply around 6 million homes for 60 years.

Developing a new nuclear power station is a complex process and there are a number of consents and permissions required for the construction and operation of Sizewell C. This consultation process is an important part of developing the proposals

We want to understand your views on how we could minimise the impact of the construction of Sizewell C on local communities and maximise the long-term benefits for the area. Please encourage your parishioners to attend their nearest exhibition where the Sizewell C Prioriet team will be prepert to answer any unjestions.

The focus of Stage 3 Consultation is to present EDF Energy's updated proposals and to gain feedback from the public and statutory stakeholders. The responses we receive from consultation will help inform the work we do.

In addition to our own publicity for each of the public exhibitions, we recognise that Parish Councils may also want to advertise public exhibitions in their community, so we have enclosed some promotional materials you can use in addition to EDF Energy's own advertising. Should you wish to advertise exhibitions through your parish website, please contact the Sexwell C Information Office.

All consultation material will be available to download from the Project website, www.sizewellc.co.uk, and hard copies will be available at public exhibitions; the Sizewell C Information Office (48-50 High Street, Leiston, IP16 4EW); in the offices of Leiston Town Council, Suffolk County Council, Suffolk Coastal District Council and Waveney District Council; as well as in a number of local public libraries.

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We recognise that some parish clerks and councillors may not have been involved in the previous Stages of Consultation. If anyone on the Parish Council would like further information on our Stage 1 or Stage 2 proposals, please let us know.

#### The timing and location of the Stage 3 Consultation public exhibitions is set out below:

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The exhibitions run up to 22 January. We will be presenting our proposals in full at every exhibition venue. It is important to note that they are not bespoke events for individual communities. Every exhibition will run for six hours and we have booked locations that will be close to other parishes within the ten mile radius of Sizewell and where development, whether on the main site or an associated development site, is proposed.

We hope you find this material useful for publicising the nearest exhibition to your parish, and we look forward to receiving your formal response to Stage 3 Consultation by the firm deadline of 29 March 2019. If you would like a member of the Team to present the Stage 3 proposals to your parish council prior to that deadline, please do not hestate to contact us.

Finally, we would like to remind you of the free support for towns and parishes that is being provided by Planning Aid England (PAE). PAE provided advice and guidance to parish councils working on their responses to the Sizewell C proposals at Stage 2 and this service is also available at Stage 3. PAE are wholly independent from EDF Energy and the District and County Councils. For more information, please contact Holly McLaren at holly mclaren@rptp.iorg.uk or call 020 7929 8338.



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### Notice of Consultation Newsletter

Date: 21 November 2018

Newsletter distributed to 38,224 householder and business addresses across East Suffolk and emailed to approximately 2,400 email subscribers via the community information line.



### **Pre-Stage 3 Advert**

Date: 21st, 22nd, 23rd November 2018

Adverts were published in the Aldeburgh Time, Southwold Organ, Woodbridge Talk, Leiston Observer, Sax News, Beccles and Bungay Independent, Harleston Community News, Ebb and Flow, Framlingham, Saxmundham and Alde Community News, Woodbridge and Melton Community News, East Anglian Daily Times, Ipswich Star, Waveney Advertiser, The Lowestoft Journal and Eastern Daily Press to announce the third stage of public consultation and promote the exhibition schedule.



### **Digital Adverts**

Digital adverts at 300px x 250px and 300px x 600 px appeared in local media.





### **Regional Advertising**

Dates: 14th December 2018 and 1st January 2019

Further reminder and promotional adverts were placed in the Aldeburgh Time, Southwold Organ, Woodbridge Talk, Leiston Observer, Sax News, Beccles and Bungay Independent, Harleston Community News, Ebb and Flow, Framlingham, Saxmundham and Alde Community News, Woodbridge and Melton Community News, East Anglian Daily Times, Ipswich Star, Waveney Advertiser, The Lowestoft Journal and Eastern Daily Press to remind consultees of the exhibition timetable.

### Sizewell C Have your say



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We intend to submit an application to the Secretary of State for a Development Consent Order for Sizewell C in 2020. The application will include an Environmental Impact Assessment.

Our 'Statement of Community
Consultation', sets out how we
will consult with residents and
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### Stage 3 Consultation

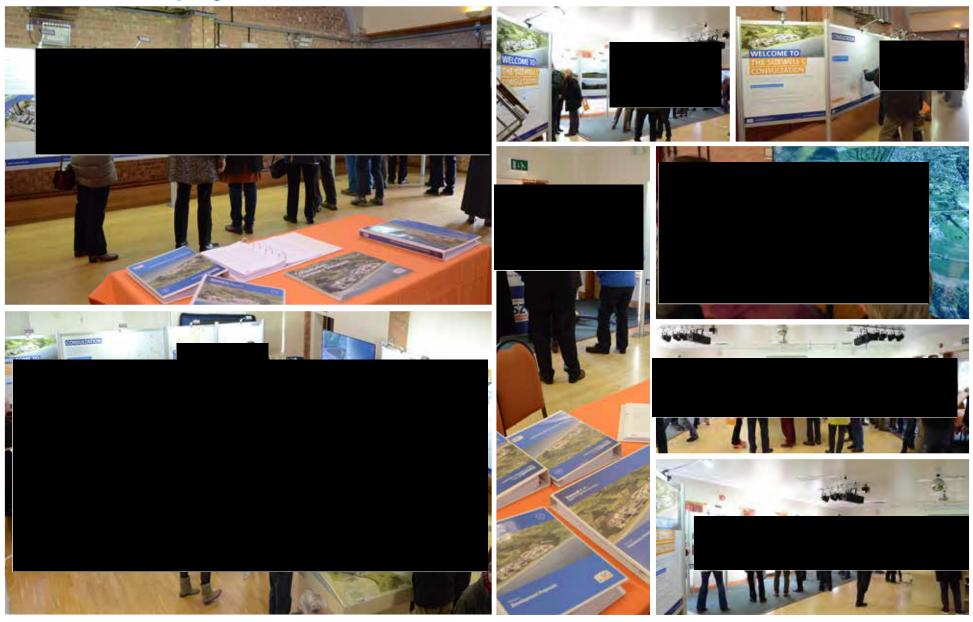


### **Exhibition Display**

Full exhibition display for use at public exhibitions throughout Stage 3.



### **Exhibition Display Photos**



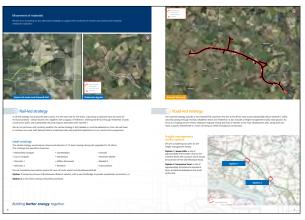
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### **Council Office Feedback Hubs**

Feedback and information hubs placed at seven additional local authority offices from 4 January 2019 for local residents to access summary documents and hand in their responses to Stage 3 consultation.



### **Stakeholder Presentation**

Presentation shown at requested meetings with local authorities and organisations. A variation was also presented at an EDF Energy Supply Chain Business Breakfast.

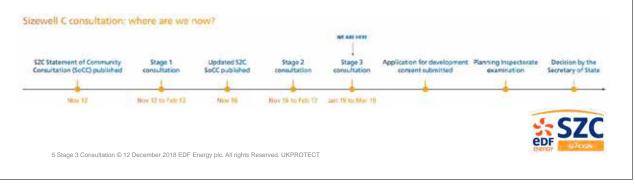


### Consultation

Our third stage of public consultation on the proposals for a new nuclear power station at Sizewell runs from 4 January to 29 March 2019

- The latest proposals have been informed by:
  - feedback from our previous two stages of consultation;
  - on-going engagement with local communities and stakeholders;
  - further technical work and environmental studies; and
  - lessons from Hinkley Point C, already under construction and on track to generate electricity from 2025.

The feedback we receive plays an important part in the development of our proposals, so we encourage you to play an active role in the consultation.



### **Community Forum Meeting**

Date: 23rd January 2019

Presentation and meeting with all Community Forum members to formally present the most recent proposals for Sizewell C. Members of the project team attended to answer any questions from members.



### Way Forward

- **Design development** having regard to consultation feedback, lessons learnt and environmental and technical studies
- Assessments finalise environmental and other assessments
- Prepare application documents including Consultation Report
- Stakeholder Engagement on final proposals and assessments
- Mitigation finalise proposals





### Pre-Exhibition Promotion

Date: December 2018

A3, A4 and A5 flyers promoting scheduled exhibitions were delivered to and put up in all local parish community centers, village halls and libraries in Fast Suffolk.



### **End of Stage 3 Advert**

Dates: 14th and 15th March 2019

A final reminder advert was published in the East Anglian Daily Times, Ipswich Star, Waveney Advertiser, The Lowestoft Journal and Eastern Daily Press to remind consultees of the deadline for formal responses to the consultation.

### Sizewell C Have your say



Sizewell C Stage 3 Consultation closes on 29 March 2019



You can find out more about our proposals and provide feedback at **sizewellc.co.uk** or by visiting the Sizewell C Information Office at 48 High Street, Leiston IP16 4EW.

Please have your say and share your views on Sizewell C with us before the consultation closes on 29 March 2019.

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### **Exhibitions**



### **Sizewell B Visitor Centre 4 January**

Event for Sizewell B staff and local residents held at the Visitor Centre.





### **Exhibition for Sizewell B Colleagues**

### **SIZEWELL B VISITOR CENTRE**

### Friday 4 January 11 – 3pm

Visitor Centre, Sizewell B, Leiston IP16 4UR

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### **Public Exhibition**

**SIZEWELL** 

### Friday 4 January 4 – 8pm

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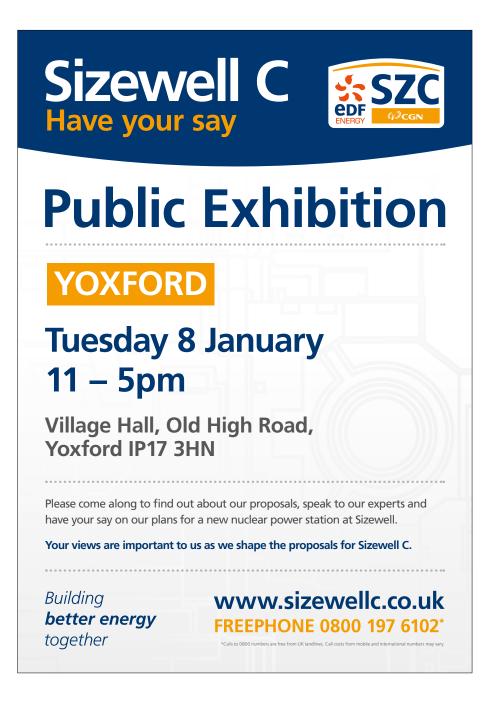
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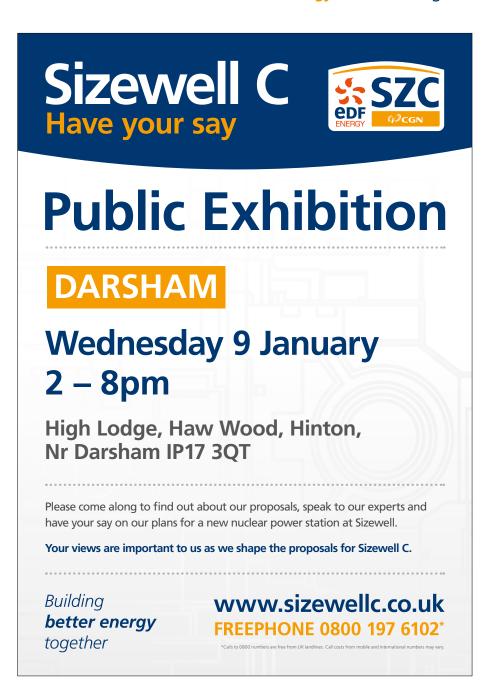
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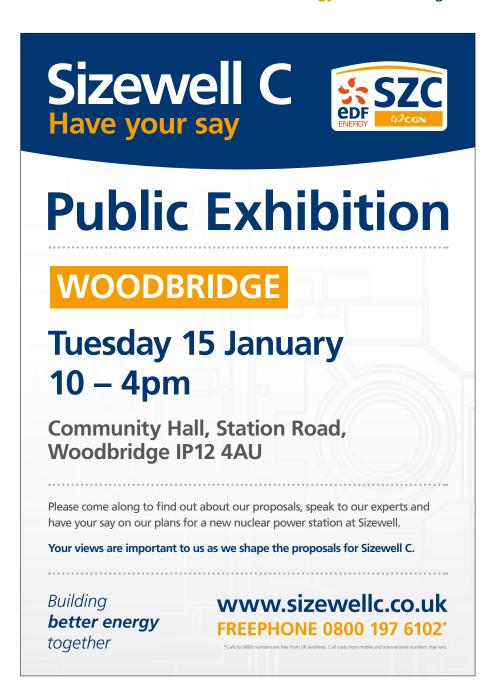
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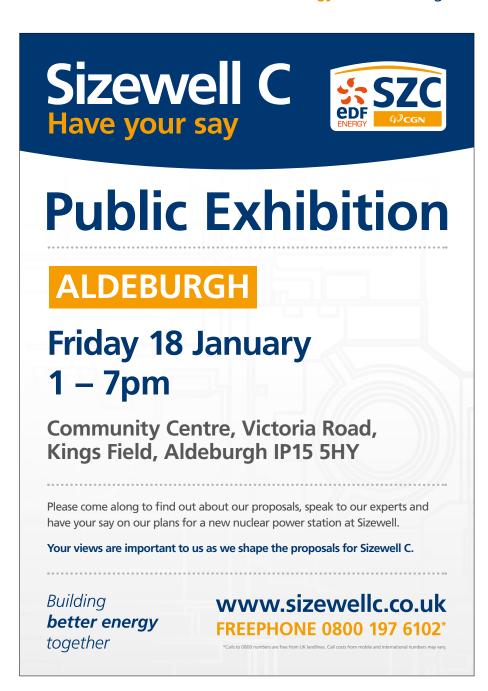
### Middleton 16 January



### Southwold 17 January



### Aldeburgh 18 January



### Stratford St Andrew 19 January



### Trimley St Martin 22 January



### **Rural Coffee Caravan**

Partnership with local charity, Rural Coffee Caravan continued during Stage 3. An additional six drop-in sessions were held in partnership with the charity for rural communities that may have not been able to attend any other public meeting.





### Visit us at the Tunstall Community Centre

### **Tuesday 26 February**

Between 10-12 noon

The Community Centre, Tunstall, Woodbridge, IP12 2HR



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The project team visited 10 immediate neighbouring schools during Stage 3 and engaged with over 1,500 students.





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Appendix E.10 Stage 3 Consultation Feedback Newsletter (July 2019)

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#### In this newsletter:

- An update from the Project Development Director
- Summary of feedback from Stage 3 Public Consultation
- How would EDF Energy pay for Sizewell C?
- Stage 4 Public Consultation



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### A WORD FROM JIM

Project Development Director, Sizewell C

Thank you for taking some time to read the latest news about Sizewell C. You have been sent this newsletter because you live nearby and we want to keep you informed about our plans.

Sizewell C is the new nuclear power station EDF Energy is proposing to build on the Suffolk coast. It will help the country move away from polluting fossil fuels like coal and gas and will play a major role in fighting climate change. By the time Sizewell C is operational, alongside Sizewell B and Hinkley Point C, it will help an almost totally carbon-free electricity system work more reliably and affordably.

The EPR reactor design for Sizewell C is similar to the existing Sizewell B technology and has even higher levels of safety built into its design. The EPR is currently in commercial operation in China. Sizewell C will be an almost exact copy of the EPR nuclear power station being built at Hinkley Point C in Somerset. Repeating a design is a proven way to cut construction and financing costs, which will help cut the cost of electricity for consumers.

Since 2012 we have undertaken three stages of public consultation on how we should build Sizewell C. Feedback from local communities has helped shape our proposals, particularly around reducing the impacts of construction. We are also working to ensure that people in Suffolk can access the huge opportunities for skilled jobs and training that will come with Sizewell C.



In this newsletter, we provide a summary of the feedback we received from Stage 3 consultation, which closed at the end of March. If you responded to the consultation, thank you for your feedback, which the Sizewell C Project Team has been busy reviewing.

A number of people and representative organisations like parish councils asked for a further stage of public consultation. I am pleased to confirm that we will indeed run a further consultation, Stage 4, which will present other options and proposals on transport and freight delivery, land use

The consultation will begin on 18 July and you will be able to download all the documents from our website www.sizewellc.co.uk or they can be viewed at local libraries and the Sizewell C Information Office in Leiston. The consultation will close on 27 September. More information is included in this newsletter.

Should you have any questions or require any further information about the project, please do not hesitate to contact my team.

Best regards, Jim Crawford Project Development Director, Sizewell C.





### **STAGE 3 FEEDBACK**

In January, we launched the third stage of our public consultation on the proposals for Sizewell C. The focus of Stage 3 was to consider how we build the new power station, mitigating the impacts of construction on local communities while also maximising the benefits of this major investment in Suffolk.

The consultation did not consider whether or not we should build a nuclear power station. The UK Government continues to support the development of new nuclear to tackle the climate change crisis and provide dependable, low carbon electricity for the national grid.

The consultation ran for 12 weeks (4 January to 29 March) and, along with the wide distribution of consultation materials, involved 100 events including exhibitions, presentations to parish councils, drop-in sessions with organisations like the Rural Coffee Caravan and several meetings with various groups and representative organisations, such as the local authorities.



Feedback received was principally on the environment and transport proposals. Two options were presented for the delivery of freight to the site - a road-led and a rail-led strategy. The majority of responses indicated a preference for the rail-led strategy. There were also a number of challenges on the detail of the road-led strategy and the proposed route for the Sizewell link road from the A12 to the site.

The two-village bypass of Stratford St Andrew and Farnham received general support.

A number of responses suggested EDF Energy should reconsider proposals for managing the flow of traffic to the southern park and ride facility at Wickham Market.

Respondents also raised questions over the decision not to proceed with a large jetty for more sea deliveries. Further information about our approach to using the sea for transporting freight is on page 5 of this newsletter.



Most people who responded to the consultation were of the view that if the development goes ahead EDF Energy must be careful not to take more land within the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) and land designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) than is absolutely necessary for the Sizewell C power station. They wanted to know we would mitigate, and if necessary compensate, for any significant impacts on the local flora, fauna and wildlife.

Concerns were raised about light, air and noise pollution and the need for effective management of these impacts on both the main development site and associated development sites (like the park and ride facilities).

We recognise the importance of Minsmere and the Suffolk Coast and Heaths AONB to the local community and indeed visitors to our coast. We are working hard to avoid any significant impacts on our neighbours at RSPB Minsmere. We continue to work with the RSPB to respond to their key areas of concern as we progress toward submitting an application for development consent for

Some respondents wanted further information on the coastal defences, water management and flood risk, along with more details on the operation of the beach landing facility.

Concerns were raised over the potential impact to the tourism sector. The benefits to skills, education and the creation of apprenticeships were welcomed.

Some people wanted to know that the area would be returned to its current state following the construction of Sizewell C. A number of parish councils and individuals also suggested a further stage of consultation would be helpful.



### **TRANSPORT**

Sizewell C will take 9 to 12 years to build, with the peak of construction coming during the middle of this period of time.

During construction, we will need to transport hundreds of people and thousands of tonnes of freight to and from the site.

Infrastructure improvements are needed to ensure we can deliver to the site safely and efficiently, while aiming to achieve this with as little impact on the community and environment as possible.

In earlier phases of the project, we had ambitions to deliver more freight by sea. We still plan to do this for deliveries over 500 tonnes in weight, through the use of a beach landing facility.

The beach landing facility is a relatively small piece of infrastructure in comparison to a large jetty, which would have been required for more deliveries by sea. The scale of the jetty would mean building a structure requiring 1,200 piles, which would have had a significant impact on the local environment, particularly from an ecology, coastal processes and visual perspective. While Sizewell is located in a stable part of the Suffolk coast, the quantity of piling required, along with the jetty needing to be in place for the best part of a decade, would result in the disruption of sediment dispersal, provoking potential changes to the coastline to the south. This happened when Sizewell B was being built and it took the coastline years

With these considerations in mind, we examined road and rail options further and at Stage 3 we consulted on rail and roadled strategies. We indicated that we would need to continue to work with Network Rail on the deliverability of the rail-led option – as this would require significant upgrades to the East Suffolk line. Feedback from communities has also been useful in informing these discussions, particularly as concerns were



raised over the changes to level crossings that would be required under the rail-led option. Network Rail have carried out further assessments on the programme for the East Suffolk line, taking careful consideration of the work that would be involved and the timetable for delivery. Along with the feedback from local residents, this will help to inform the transport strategy going forward.

It is likely that rail will play a significant role in our proposals, with road deliveries also being required, complemented by our proposals for the delivery of very big loads by sea, the provision of a construction site accommodation campus and park and ride facilities to keep workers off local rural roads.

We want to minimise the impact of the project on local rural roads and the local landscape as much as possible. We are also committed to returning the land used for associated development like the campus and park and ride facilities back to its original landscape condition following construction.

#### **A12**

There are some proposals where permanent features such as bypasses have in the past been welcomed by local communities. The 'four villages' section of the A12 from Marlesford to Farnham has long been the subject of campaigns for a bypass.

Our analysis shows that the impact of Sizewell C construction at its peak justifies a bypass of Stratford St Andrew and Farnham. Suffolk County Council has been making the case for Marlesford and Little Glemham to be bypassed via another planning proposal. EDF Energy is supporting the county council in its efforts.



### **HOW WILL EDF ENERGY FUND SIZEWELL C?**

A number of people have asked about the proposed funding model for Sizewell C following recent reports in the media.

Sizewell C is needed to meet our energy requirements and tackle the climate change crisis.

As Sizewell C will be a copy of Hinkley Point C, construction costs will be lower because a lot of design and qualification work completed for Hinkley Point C need not be repeated.

Suppliers across Britain are ready and many have gained valuable experience at Hinkley Point C. Furthermore, over 1,400 East Anglian companies have registered their interest in Sizewell C contract opportunities through the supply chain portal EDF Energy has established in partnership with Suffolk Chamber of Commerce. As at Hinkley Point C, where over £1billion of contracts have been signed with South West companies, we want local businesses to have the opportunity to build Sizewell C.

It is for the Government to decide the funding model for Sizewell C. The Government is considering the Regulated Asset Base (RAB) model as it has saved customers money in other infrastructure projects. Pension fund involvement means profits could benefit pensioners.

Sizewell C is necessary for the UK and will create thousands of local employment and business opportunities. Ultimately though, the decision on how Sizewell C will be funded will not be up to EDF Energy.

We recognise the financing of the project is of interest to local communities and will keep you updated on how this develops.

### **HINKLEY POINT C**

Construction of Sizewell C's sister project in Somerset, Hinkley Point C, is progressing very well. We are also working hard to make sure the project benefits are accessible to people and businesses across the south west and the rest of the UK.

Our 2019 socio-economic report details some of the wider benefits the project is delivering. We have made sure that the massive inward investment made at Hinkley Point C is a catalyst for social and economic benefit in the south west and beyond. You can find the report on our website www.edfenergy.com.

The report also shows how we are meeting the ambitious targets that we set at the beginning of the project and builds on our growing reputation for doing what we said we would do. We are aiming to deliver similar benefits from Sizewell C to Suffolk and the East of England.



£1 billion

spent with regional companies in the south west



6,500

new job opportunities created on site



378

apprenticeships created to date



£9.4 million

delivered to local community projects to date

### **SIZEWELL C AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

Sizewell C takes its responsibilities to the environment and local communities seriously.

We have a good track record of looking after nature around our operating power station at Sizewell B and have been awarded The Wildlife Trusts' Biodiversity Benchmark in recognition of conservation work on the Sizewell estate.

The environmental sensitivities of the local area have been a key consideration in the development of our proposals for Sizewell C. Our ecologists continue to undertake environmental surveys to identify likely impacts in order to help inform our proposals.

A number of Stage 3 responses asked why a full Environmental Impact Assessment was not being presented at consultation. This is because the full EIA will be submitted with the application for development consent, after we have completed all surveys, assessments and identified any necessary mitigation - which are informed by feedback to consultation and technical engagement with stakeholders.

Throughout the time between formal stages of consultation, we are engaged in several workshops with organisations like the local councils, the Environment Agency and Natural England to discuss these studies and their progress and results.

#### **Aldhurst Farm**

EDF Energy has created new heathland and wetland habitat called Aldhurst Farm from 67 hectares of low-grade agricultural land.

The new habitat will benefit a variety of wildlife including water voles, otters, eels, amphibians, reptiles and birds, as well as rare plants. This new wildlife habitat has been designed to compensate for some limited change to the Sizewell Marshes SSSI that might be needed should the proposed Sizewell C nuclear power station be developed.

The site extends from Abbey Road in Leiston to Lover's Lane, on the edge of the Suffolk Coast and Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) and Sizewell Marshes Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). Approximately six hectares of low-lying land in the valley has been lowered to create the conditions needed for wetland habitat. The excavated soil, including peat, has been spread across the surrounding fields to reduce the fertility of the soils and create conditions suitable for a mosaic of acidic grassland and heathland over the rest of the site. The existing ditches within the site have been retained with some minor realignment in places.



### **STAGE 4**PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Following the close of Stage 3 we are considering other options to our proposals in light of comments received. Feedback from a number of respondents suggested there should be a further stage of consultation.

Therefore, we will launch Stage 4 public consultation on 18 July. The focus of this consultation is to obtain views on our evolving thinking since Stage 3 on the management of freight deliveries and some changes to our development proposals. However, we are continuing to consider the options we put forward in our Stage 3 consultation and the feedback received from that consultation. If you did not previously respond to Stage 3 and wish to do so, we would welcome your feedback on the Stage 3 proposals as well as those put forward in this Stage 4 consultation. Consultation documents relating to both Stage 3 and Stage 4 will be made available throughout this next formal consultation period.

Stage 4 will begin on 18 July and run to 27 September. As the consultation is focused on a limited set of issues and proposals we will be holding fewer exhibitions than at Stage 3 consultation.

The timetable of events is as follows:

TOWN/PARISH	VENUE	DATE/TIME
Leiston	Leiston United Church, High Street, Leiston IP16 4EL	23 July 2pm - 8pm
Yoxford	Village Hall, Old High Road, Yoxford IP17 3HN	24 July 1pm - 6pm
Wickham Market	Village Hall, High Street, Wickham Market IP13 0HE	25 July 12pm - 3pm
Hacheston	Village Hall, The Street, Hacheston IP13 0DW	25 July 5pm - 8pm
Woodbridge	Community Hall, Station Road, Woodbridge IP12 4AU	26 July 2pm - 8pm
Stratford St Andrew	Riverside Centre, Great Glemham Road, Stratford St Andrew IP17 1LL	27 July 10am - 4pm

You can view the consultation materials for Stage 4 from 18 July on the Sizewell C website, at your local library, at the Sizewell C Information Office or by calling us on Freephone 0800 197 6102\*. The consultation materials for Stage 3 will also be made available at these locations.

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