

**The Sizewell C Project, Ref. EN010012**

## **Suffolk County Council's comments on the Applicant's draft itinerary for ASI and suggested locations for site inspections**

**Suffolk County Council Reference ID Number: 20026012**

**Deadline 1**

**12 May 2021**

1. Suffolk County Council ('the Council') offers the following comments for consideration by the ExA, in respect to Applicant's draft itinerary for ASI and suggested locations for site inspections [[PDB-014](#)].

### **Accompanied Site Inspections**

2. The Council has previously commented on a draft ASI itinerary provided by the Applicant which had been considered in the submitted draft itinerary; as a result, the Council, in general, considers the proposed schedule acceptable.
3. The Applicant is suggesting (in paragraph 1.1.5 [[PDB-014](#)]) that an ASI to the National Trust Dunwich Coastguard Cottages is not required. This is a key viewpoint for the project, and therefore, the Council considers an ASI to this location important, with relevant landscape officers and National Trust representatives present to highlight key points of interest.
4. The Council recommends that on the proposed Day 3 of the ASI, on the drive from the Southern Park and Ride site and the Seven Hills Freight Management Facility, the ExA notes the following locations along the A12 where the Council has concerns about highway capacity and/or road safety:
  - a. A12 Bredfield junction (road safety)
  - b. A12 between the A1152 Woods Lane junction and B1438 Seckford roundabout; noting the junctions, adjacent land use, facilities for Non Motorised Users and the single carriageway at the southern end (capacity, road safety, severance).
  - c. A12 junctions at Martlesham (capacity and road safety)

## Unaccompanied Site Inspections

5. The Council suggests that the following locations should be visited as part of the Unaccompanied Site Inspections, where the Council has highway concerns and considers additional highway improvements being, or potentially being, required:

- a. **B1078/B1079 corridor:** Table 3.1 (Unaccompanied Site Inspections - proposed locations, [[PDB-014](#)]) lists as points of interest the B1078/B1079 junction east of Easton and Otley College, and the A140/B1078 junction west of Coddendam. On the drive along the B1078/B1079 corridor, the Council suggests that the ExA also pays attention to the following points of interest with highway concerns:
  - B1078 through Coddendam – noting the highway constraints through the village and nature of buildings adjacent to the road
  - B1078 / Main Road junction north of Hemingstone (road safety)\*
  - B1078/Ashbocking Road junction (Hare and Hounds Corner) (road safety)\*
  - B1078/B1079 junction at Clopton (in addition to the B1078/B1079 junction at Otley, as included in the schedule)
  - The B1078 High Street through Wickham Market

\*While the Council appreciates the time constraints the issues relating to these junctions are best understood exiting from the minor roads onto the B1078.

- b. **Junction of B1121 / B1119 in Saxmundham town centre**
- c. **A1094 corridor:** Table 3.1 (Unaccompanied Site Inspections - proposed locations, [[PDB-014](#)]) lists as a point of interest the A1094/B1069 junction at Friston/ south of Knodishall. It is recommended for the ExA to also view the A1094 corridor from the A12/Friday Street junction to that junction with the B1069 south of Knodishall. It is suggested that the ExA pays particular attention also to the junction of the A1094/B1069 junction at Snape.
- d. **A1152 and B1069 corridor:** The Council suggests driving along the B1069/A1152 corridor, from B1069 Leiston to the A1094 and then onwards on the B1069 from Snape to Rendlesham, and on the A1152 from Rendlesham to the A12 at Melton. On this route, it is suggested that particular attention is paid to the highways through the communities along this route, namely Knodishall/Coldfair Green, Snape, Tunstall, Rendlesham, Eyke and Melton (particularly the railway crossing and Melton crossroads).
- e. **B1125 corridor between B1122 and A12 at Blythburgh:** The Council suggests for the ExA to pay attention to highways in the communities of Middleton, Westleton and Blythburgh.
- f. **A12 junctions at/near Blythburgh:** The ExA is recommended to view the junctions of the A12/B1125 in Blythburgh, and of the A12/A145 and A12/A1095 to the north of Blythburgh.

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