

## TASC ExA Questions pt 4

Ref	Also for	Question	TASC Response
LI.1.1	The Applicant, ESC, SCC, Historic England, Natural England, Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB Partnership, Parish and Town Councils, Together Against Sizewell C, Stop Sizewell C	<p><b>Design Approach</b></p> <p>It is imperative that the proposal represents a good quality sustainable design which can be effectively integrated into the landscape. As such, please comment on whether the following measures would ensure this would be achieved in the detailed design, construction and operation phases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) A 'design champion'. Such a role would advise on the quality of sustainable design and the spatial integration of the both the Main Development Site and Associated Development Sites</li> <li>ii) A 'design review panel' to provide a 'critical friend' role. Such a role would provide comment on the development of sustainable design proposals</li> <li>iii) The production of an approved 'design code' or 'design approach document' which would establish the approach to delivering the detailed design specifications to ensure good quality sustainable design (as approved in the Hinkley Point C Connector Project (EN020001)).</li> </ul>	<p>TASC is opposed to the proposal to build any new nuclear plants in the UK, but of all the potential sites identified, Sizewell in almost certainly the worst for reasons TASC has detailed in its WRs. To construct Sizewell C in its proposed location would be an act of folly which no amount of designing would justify. The questions of a 'design champion', 'panel', 'code' or 'approach' are therefore beyond TASC's contemplation. It is clear that any design will have major adverse impacts on all the attributes that gave rise to the AONB and the Heritage Coast designations: landscape value, scenic quality, relative tranquillity, relative wildness, wildlife value. It is TASC's view that any attempt to incorporate 'good design' would be akin to rearranging the deckchairs on the Titanic - the end result would be an industrial building whose function, purpose and presence would be totally at odds with its environment.</p>

		<p>Please advise on how such measures could be secured. In addition, please comment as to whether any other measures or approaches are considered necessary?</p>	
<p><b>LI.1.2</b></p>	<p>ESC, SCC, Historic England, Natural England, Suffolk Coast &amp; Heaths AONB Partnership, Parish and Town Councils, Together Against Sizewell C, Stop Sizewell C</p>	<p><b>AONB – Adverse Effects</b></p> <p>Has sufficient weight has been given to the statutory purpose and need for protection of the landscape, character and special qualities of the Suffolk Coast and Heaths AONB both within and outside its boundary, in accordance with paragraphs 5.9.9 and 5.9.12 of NPS EN-1? Please qualify your answer. If not, please identify what additional measures are required?</p>	<p>The construction of Sizewell C, creating 12 years of light, noise and air pollution on a 900 acres site within the AONB will impair the ability of the AONB to deliver its core values to the area. TASC refer PINS to the TASC document ‘AONB and landscape’ for further assessment of the impact the development will have and the inadequacy of the weight given to the need to protect the landscape and the special qualities of the Suffolk Coast and Heaths AONB.</p>