

Application by NNB Generation Company (SZC) Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for The Sizewell C Project

Notification of the dates, times and venue for Issue Specific Hearings (ISH) from Tuesday 6 July to Friday 9 July 2021 and Tuesday 13 July to Friday 16 July 2021 was provided in the Examining Authority's letter dated 8 June 2021 [PD-026].

Detailed Agenda for Issue Specific Hearing 4 (ISH4) Socio-economic and Community Issues

Date: Friday 9 July 2021

Arrangements Conference: 9.30am

Participants must join the Arrangements Conference in order to register and be permitted access to the virtual Issue Specific Hearing.

Hearing start time: 10.00am

Venue: Virtual hearing via Microsoft Teams

Full instructions on how to join online or by phone will be sent to parties registered to attend, shortly before the Hearing.

The event will be livestreamed and a link for watching the livestream will be posted on the project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website closer to the event date. Interested Parties (IPs) and members of the public who wish to observe the event can therefore view and listen to the Hearing using the livestream, or the recording after it has concluded.

Participation, conduct and management of the Hearing

The Examining Authority (ExA) has identified the matters to be considered at this ISH, and those on which it requires further information, and these are set out in this agenda. It is intended that the scope of ISH4 will be limited to those matters. However, the ExA may wish to raise matters arising from oral submissions and pursue lines of inquiry in the course of the discussions which are not listed on the agenda.

Oral submissions on other matters or from persons who are not IPs may only be heard at the discretion of the ExA. However, reliance should not be placed upon the exercise of that discretion and attention is drawn to the opportunity for any such submissions to be made in writing by **Deadline 5, 23 July 2021**.

The ExA invites and would particularly like to hear from the following IPs during this Hearing:

- The Applicant;
- Suffolk County Council;
- East Suffolk Council;
- Suffolk Constabulary;
- Suffolk Chamber of Commerce;
- NALEP;
- Network Rail;
- Suffolk Coast Destination Management Organisation (DMO);
- Ipswich and East Suffolk CCG and West Suffolk CCG;
- East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust;
- Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service; and
- Suffolk Safeguarding Partnership.

Those IPs listed above are those from whom the ExA would particularly like to hear from on these topics. By way of clarification, IPs who are not included in that list but who have specifically requested to speak at this ISH will also be sent a joining link. They are reminded that the ISH will be livestreamed in the usual way. The ExA would be grateful if those IPs who have indicated a wish to speak at all ISHs would notify the case team by noon on Friday 2 July 2021, if in fact they wish to participate in the discussion at this ISH.

Participation in the Hearing is subject to the ExA's power to control the Hearing. It is for the ExA to determine how hearings are to be conducted, including the time allowed at the Hearing for the making of a person's representations. IPs may be invited to make oral representations at the Hearing¹ (subject to the ExA's power to control the Hearing), on the specific issues being examined at the event, as set out in this agenda. The Hearing will be managed in the interests of ensuring that the submissions of invited persons are fully heard within the allotted time.

Oral representations should be informed by the Relevant Representations, Written Representations and Local Impact Reports made by the person by whom (or on whose behalf) the oral representations are made.

However, representations made at the Hearing should not simply repeat matters previously covered in a written submission. Rather, they should draw attention to those submissions in summary form and provide further detail, explanation, and evidential corroboration to help inform the ExA.

The ExA may ask questions about representations or ask the Applicant or other parties to comment or respond. The ExA will probe, test and assess the evidence through direct questioning of persons making oral representations. Questioning at the Hearing will therefore be led by a member of the Panel, supported by other Panel members.

All participants are advised that written summaries of their oral submissions at this Hearing should be submitted at **Deadline 5, 23 July 2021**.

¹ Section 91 Planning Act 2008

The Hearing will run until the ExA is content that all matters on the agenda have been addressed. To avoid 'screen fatigue', session breaks will be provided after about 90 minutes of business, subject to the ExA's discretion.

Arrangements Conference

Invitees will receive a joining link or telephone number in a separate e-mail, shortly before the Hearing. Please join the Arrangements Conference at the appointed time for the Hearing you have been invited to. The Case Team will admit you from the Lobby and register your attendance. The Arrangements Conference allows procedures to be explained and enables the Hearing to start promptly.

About the Socio-economic and Community Issues ISH4

The main purpose of this Issue Specific Hearing is to undertake an examination of the Socio-economic and Community Issues, and to provide an opportunity for the issues raised by IPs, and in particular the differences between them, to be explored further by the ExA.

Detailed Agenda for Issue Specific Hearing 4 (ISH4) the Socio-economic and Community Issues

1. Welcome, introductions and arrangements for the Hearing

Reference will be made in Agenda items 2 and 3 to the Applicants and IP's responses to ExQ1 and relevant submission documents

2. Socio-economics

Impacts on and opportunities for:

- The local economy, including local businesses and the local supply chain
- Employment impacts during construction, and operation, including employment churn
- Required skills and education initiatives, skills enhancement packages, prior to and during construction, operation, and post construction
- Tourism impacts prior to and during construction, and post construction, the methodology of assessment and suitability of the Tourism fund
- Effect on rail services and capacity for infrastructure improvements during the construction period,
- Monitoring and mitigation measures

3. Community issues

- Demographic modelling (including gravity model) and implications of minor changes in forecasting
- Housing and accommodation strategy, including location, size and timing of provision of the accommodation campus and caravan site at the LEEIE,
- Influx of non home based workers,
- Emergency services impacts, and implications for community safety,
- Sports and recreation provision and assessment,
- Health effects of a 9-12 year construction period on the local community
- Effects of the freight strategy on the health and wellbeing of the local communities,
- Monitoring and mitigation measures

4. Close of Hearing