

Written Representation for Deadline 5 on behalf of N J Bacon Farms, Ward Farming Ltd, A W Bacon Will Trust and Nat & India Bacon

Issue Specific Hearing 2/3: - Traffic and Transport

Our Professional Representative Paul Zanna of Create Consulting Engineers Ltd has made a submission at Deadline five following his attendance of the Traffic and Transport ISH. Paul will expand on the following issues summarised below:

- There remains no justification / substantiation of EDF's choice of route for the SLR.
- We have serious concerns regarding EDF's decision to link the B1125 to the SLR. This is disastrous for the B1125 and those who live, work and make use of the amenities within the villages along it. As stated in our previous submissions, these villages are heavily constrained and the impact of Sizewell B traffic is already significant. There is an opportunity here to improve the situation regarding this road which is used as a short cut from Blythburgh to Theberton, and ensure Sizewell traffic makes use of the design access route via the A12 and the SLR. I really am fearful that to try and deal with the significant issues which will undoubtedly arise from the existence of this link will be almost impossible to deal with once the link has been constructed.
- We still do not understand why the SLR cannot be constructed prior to the commencement of the main sit works.
- As I have said before, it is essential that the SLR allows local communities to continue to function as normally as possible around the enormous proposed construction. The current proposal to link Fordley Road to the SLR to the south of the SLR but not to the north will encourage Sizewell traffic to shortcut via Fordley Road. It will also cut off a vital link to Saxmundham and the South for residents of Middleton and Westleton who make use of this link. No justification as to why a solution which will allow Fordley road to remain open without interaction with the SLR has been given.

Issue Specific Hearing 7: - Biodiversity and Ecology

Our Professional Representative Roger Buisson has made a submission under deadline 5 on our behalf regarding the proposed marsh harrier compensatory habitat creation at Westleton.

We do not consider that this land offers a suitable option for Marsh Harrier compensatory habitat. Our Ecological Consultant has identified a number of inadequacies in the proposal.