

## **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 14 to Friday 17 September 2021 was provided in the Examining Authority's letter dated 17 August 2021 [PD-040].

### **Detailed Agenda for Issue Specific Hearing 11 (ISH 11) on Flooding, Water and Coastal Processes.**

**Date:** Tuesday 14 September 2021

**Arrangements Conference:** 9.15am

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

**Hearing start time:** 10.00am

**Venue:** The Britten Studio, Hoffman Building, Snape Maltings, Snape, Suffolk IP17 1SP and by virtual hearing via Microsoft Teams

Anyone wishing to attend the hearing in person, who has not already advised the Case Team of this, should do so as soon as possible. Anyone attending the venue who has not alerted the Case Team to this in advance may be turned away from the venue.

Please follow current COVID-19 guidance and any guidance from the venue if attending in person.

If you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms please do not attend the hearing in person. Contact the Case Team so you can receive joining instructions to access the hearing virtually.

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 additional information, and these are set out in this agenda. It is intended that the scope of the ISH 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. The actual agenda on the day including the order of items may be subject to change at the discretion of the ExA.

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 8, 24 September 2021**.

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

- Applicant
- Environment Agency
- MMO
- Natural England
- Suffolk County Council
- East Suffolk Internal Drainage Board
- East Suffolk Council
- Essex and Suffolk Water Company / Northumbrian Water Limited
- TASC
- Mr Nick Scarr
- Suffolk Coastal Friends of the Earth
- Alde and Ore Association
- Mr Bill Parker

Those IPs listed above are those from whom the ExA would particularly like to hear from on this topic. 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.

Participation in the ISH 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 ISH<sup>1</sup> (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 ISH 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.

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<sup>1</sup> Section 91 Planning Act 2008

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 8, 24 September 2021**.

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 will enable the Hearing to start promptly.

### **About the Flooding and Water Issue Specific Hearing**

The main purpose of this ISH is to undertake an examination of the flooding, water environment and coastal processes issues, and to provide an opportunity for the issues raised by IPs, in particular the outstanding differences between them, to be explored further by the ExA.

### **Relevant application and other documents to be considered include:**

Main Development Site (MDS) Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) [AS-017];  
MDS FRA Addendum [AS-157];  
Northern Park and Ride FRA [APP-115];  
Southern Park and Ride FRA [APP-117];  
Two Village Bypass (TVB) FRA [APP-119];  
TVB FRA Addendum [AS-171];  
Sizewell Link Road (SLR) FRA [APP-136];  
SLR FRA Addendum [REP5-045];  
Yoxford Roundabout and Other Highway Improvements FRA [APP-139];  
Freight Management Facility FRA [APP-141];  
Rail FRA [APP-143];  
Outline Drainage Strategy [REP2-033];  
MDS Groundwater and Surface Water Environmental Statement (ES) [APP-033];  
TVB Groundwater and Surface Water ES [APP-441];  
SLR Groundwater and Surface Water ES [APP-476];  
Yoxford Roundabout, etc. Groundwater and Surface Water ES [APP-507];  
Freight Management Facility Groundwater and Surface Water ES [APP-536];  
Rail Groundwater and Surface Water ES [APP-570];  
Water Monitoring and Response Strategy [AS-236];  
Site Water Supply Strategy [APP-601];

Water Framework Directive Compliance Assessment Parts 1 to 4 [APP-620,621,622 and 623];  
Comments on Submissions from Deadlines 2 to 4 Appendices [REP5- 120];  
Draft DCO DL7 revision;  
Coastal Processes Monitoring and Mitigation Plan [REP5-059]; and  
Minsmere Sluice Operation Technical Note [REP6-024].

## **Detailed Agenda for Issue Specific Hearing 11 (ISH11) on Flooding, Water and Coastal Processes**

### **1. Welcome, introductions and arrangements for the Hearing**

Reference will be made in Agenda items to the Applicant's and IP's responses to ExQ1 and ExQ2, the comments on those responses and all written representations up to Deadline 7.

### **2. Water Supply**

The Water Supply Strategy and the availability of both potable and non-potable water to meet the full demands of the Project with particular regard to the early years of construction.

### **3. Main Development Site Flood Risk Assessment (MDS FRA)**

Outstanding issues with respect to the Applicant's assessment, in particular:

- (a) Coastal flood risk; and
- (b) Any other areas of outstanding concern for the MDS FRA.

### **4. Associated Development Site Flood Risk Assessments**

Outstanding issues relating to the following:

- (a) Sizewell Link Road FRA; and
- (b) Other Associated Development Sites.

### **5. Outline Drainage Strategy [REP2-033]**

Outstanding issues relating to the Outline Drainage Strategy with particular reference to:

- (a) Main Development Site, including Water Management Zones
- (b) Drainage strategies for Associated Development Sites

### **6. Water Monitoring and Response Strategy [AS-236]**

Outstanding issues relating to the Water Monitoring and Response Strategy.

**7. Water Framework Directive Compliance Assessment**

Outstanding concerns with respect to the Water Framework Directive Compliance Assessment.

**8. Coastal Processes Update**

Coastal processes update to include the following: Modelling for SCDF through decommissioning to 2140; modelling relating to the detailed design of the adapted HCDF; the SCDF design; the provision of additional modelling, plans, sections, and information sought by IPs; the Minsmere Sluice Operation Technical Note; the monitoring, triggers, mitigation, and controls incorporated within the latest revisions of the draft DCO requirements, the DML and the CPMMP.

**9. Any other matters relevant to the agenda**

**10. Close of hearing**