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Dear Sir,

That the welfare of the child was paramount was the first, guiding and innovative principle of The Children Act 1989. As a lawyer who has represented children for twenty years in legal proceedings in the High Court one hoped that this principle would be a beacon for us all.

Sizewell's development has operated as a blinker on that beacon, making it harder and harder to see.

People do not move to Suffolk Coastal to send their children to a better school as they do in other regions. The educational standards in Suffolk coastal schools are low.

The aspiring sixth formers do not go to the best universities in the country in any meaningful numbers. Why after the "investment" in two nuclear reactors already, should this be the case?

If infrastructure on this scale twice before cannot enhance the life chances of these children, why will repeating the experiment again change the outcome? This proposed investment does not level up, but once again condemns these children's futures to the harsh effects of the temporary parking of transitory outsiders who have no commitment to the future welfare of this region.

The harsh effects include a skewing of the housing market, greater trading of drugs, prostitution, loss of current tourist based employment, anti social behaviour, a deterioration in health by the community as resources are stretched and local amenity space affected. The well paid employment does not go to the locals, indeed their current life line of tourism is threatened with being cut.

No one is suggesting building new schools or academies or universities to provide skills for a nuclear future, because a nuclear future is neither Green nor sustainable. A welding academy is no answer to this scale of problem, it is an insult. What is suggested by these proposals is that we repeat the social and ecological devastation that has been wrought once before on the Sizewell community and that we expect a different outcome.

We used to call that insanity, perhaps the children in the future will call it that too. You have a chance to make a rational decision and prevent the building of Sizewell C, I trust you will.

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Sent from my iPhone