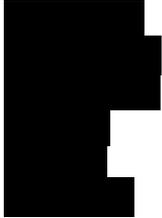




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Date: 27 September 2018

Dear Mr Collins

The Planning Act 2008 (as amended – PA 2008) Proposed Application for Sizewell C New Nuclear Power Station

Thank you for your letter of 7 September 2018 in relation to the above mentioned project addressed to Mark Southgate, as the Case Manager for this project I am replying on Mark's behalf.

As the project has not yet been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate (the Inspectorate), the Inspectorate has no formal powers to intervene on consultees' behalf and therefore I would encourage you to contact the developer directly to make your concerns heard as they have a statutory duty to take your views into account.

If you feel that your comments are not being considered and you need further information, I would advise you to write to the Local Authority (LA) and set out why you think the Applicant is failing to conduct its consultation properly. Your comments will be considered when the LA provides its Adequacy of Consultation response to the Inspectorate on whether the Applicant has fulfilled its consultation duties.

The Inspectorate can also consider your comments in addition to the statutorily required Acceptance tests when making the decision about whether or not to accept the application under section 55 of the Planning Act 2008. It will be for the decision maker (the Inspectorate on behalf of the Secretary of State) to decide the weight to give to the views expressed in your comments based on the individual facts of the case.

If the application is accepted for examination you will have the opportunity to make representations about the merits of the application to an appointed Examining Authority at the appropriate time. In order for members of the public to be involved in the examination of a project please note they must, at the appropriate time, register to become an interested party.

I have enclosed a copy of our Advice Note 8 which sets out the overview of the nationally significant infrastructure planning process for members of the public and others.

A copy of your letter and this response will be published to the project webpages.

Yours Sincerely

Kay Sully

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Case Manager

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