

Local leader takes on head Sizewell C role

Jim Crawford, currently Station Director for Sizewell B power station has been appointed as Project Development Director for EDF Energy's Sizewell C project.

The new role takes effect from 1 March and will see Jim take responsibility for leading the Sizewell C project to a successful Final Investment Decision and into construction.

EDF Energy's Paul Morton takes over from Jim Crawford as Sizewell B Station Director. Paul has a long history with the energy sector and joins Sizewell B from EDF Energy's Cottam power station in Nottinghamshire.

Speaking about the appointment Jim Crawford said: "I have been proud to be station director of Sizewell B. The station had a record year of power production in 2015 and has saved some 126 million tonnes of carbon dioxide since it started operating in 1995.

"Sizewell C provides a great opportunity to build on this, to provide more local jobs, more contracts for UK businesses and more opportunities for young people in education whilst delivering power generation for 5 million homes for 60 years."

Paul Morton said: "Sizewell B is a fantastic power station with a great track record. I am delighted to take on this new role and am looking forward to getting to know the team at the station and the local community."

Jim Crawford was appointed Station Director of Sizewell B power station in March 2010 following two years as the station's Plant Manager. Jim graduated in 1979 from Strathclyde University with a degree in Chemistry and was awarded an MBA in 2001. He has been in the nuclear industry for 36 years with the last seven years based with his family in Suffolk.

## **Town and Parishes Support**

## In January, EDF Energy announced it would be funding an independent programme led by Planning Aid England to support town and parish councils during Stage 2 Consultation.

We understand that the majority of town and parish councils in the area are made up of volunteers, and giving their time to represent their communities and consultation on major infrastructure projects like Sizewell can be a burden on limited resources. Planning Aid England will provide independent and objective advice and support to those town and parish councils with an interest in the Sizewell C project. This service will be free and wholly independent from EDF Energy and the councils.

If you are interested in participating in the programme please contact John Romanski

at: john.romanski@planningaid.rtpi.org.uk.

Hinkley Point C is a strong project which is fully ready for a Final Investment Decision (FID) and successful construction. Final steps are well in hand to enable the full construction phase to be launched very soon. Once FID has been announced at Hinkley Point C, we can begin planning the next stage of consultation here in Suffolk for Sizewell C.



## The following have been undertaken over the last month to inform the proposals:

- Landscape visual impact assessments
- Baseline lighting environment surveys
- Soil sampling
- Offshore seabed surveys

Please let us know if you have any queries, or if your parish clerk and select representatives of your council would like a project briefing with the communications team. Please get in touch to schedule a meeting.

Sizewell C Project Team

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