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Updated Statement of Community Consultation

The first stage of public consultation on the initial proposals and options for Sizewell C ended in February 2013. The progression of Sizewell C to Stage 2 consultation is linked to the final investment decision for Hinkley Point C.

In recognition of the lengthy period of time since Stage 1 and in response to feedback from communities and parishes, EDF Energy has added a further formal stage of consultation in order to maintain dialogue and increase the opportunity for the community to have their say on Sizewell C. We will now have a three-stage process rather than two.

In recognition of this change, EDF Energy has updated sections of the Statement of Community Consultation which was originally published ahead of Stage 1 in October 2012. This document has been submitted to Suffolk Coastal District Council and Suffolk County Council for their formal feedback.

Planning Aid England

There will be support for Town and Parish Councils at Stage 2 consultation, and we make reference to this in the updated Statement of Community 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. EDF Energy is therefore investing in support for town and parish councils by funding [Planning Aid England](#), an organisation made up of professional planning experts and volunteers, who will provide independent and objective advice and support 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.

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of Planning Aid England will be in touch in the coming weeks to introduce himself and the service, and to ascertain from each of the eligible town and parish councils whether they wish to use the service. If you do not hear from someone by the first week of February, please contact the Sizewell C Community Freephone on 0800 197 6102.

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Surveys and Assessments

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

- Winter bird surveys
- Geophysical surveys
- Land referencing.



Local Engagement

The Sizewell C Communications Team continue to meet with organisations across the county, keeping communities regularly updated about the project.

Here's a snapshot our meetings planned for the month:

- Hacheston Parish Council
- Leiston Town Football Club
- Suffolk New College.

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 call our Community Freephone on 0800 197 6102 to schedule a meeting.

Yours, Sizewell C Community Team