



## SZC Building better energy together

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**Hinkley Point C Go Ahead** 

The UK Government's decision to proceed with the Hinkley Point C nuclear power station in Somerset is good news and brings us closer to the next stage of consultation at Sizewell.

Jean-Bernard Lévy, Chairman of EDF Group said: "The decision of the British Government to proceed with Hinkley Point C marks the relaunch of nuclear in Europe. It demonstrates the UK's desire to lead the fight against climate change through the development of low carbon electricity."

The agreements between EDF and our partner CGN pave the way for the development of Sizewell C in Suffolk and Bradwell B in Essex to a final investment decision, subject to all relevant approvals.

We look forward to consulting stakeholders and local communities in Suffolk on our developing proposals for Sizewell C.

### **Leiston Cinema in the Park**

**EDF Energy was pleased to support Leiston Film** Theatre's Cinema in the Park.

The community event included a screening of the new

'Jungle Book' followed by a firework display.

Congratulations to the Leiston Film Theatre team, Leiston Town Council and the many volunteers who helped make the evening so enjoyable.



Stage 1 Refresher Event

Sizewell C hosted an event at the Riverside Centre in Stratford St Andrew for representatives of disabled people, the elderly and those in rural areas to discuss how we can make our consultation activity accessible.

The purpose of the event was to ensure the representatives are familiar with the initial proposals presented at Stage 1 public consultation, which ended in 2013. We considered how we can effectively engage these 'hard to reach' groups again during Stage 2 of the public consultation.

Groups represented included the East Suffolk Association for the Blind, Rural Coffee Caravan, Suffolk Coalition of Disabled People and Suffolk User Forum.

### **Aldhurst Farm Site Tour**

The Sizewell C project team hosted local leaders at Aldhurst Farm Habitat Creation Scheme to showcase the successful development and discuss the future vision of the 67 hectare project. We thank the representatives from Suffolk County Council, Suffolk Coastal District Council and Leiston Town Council who visited the site in September to personally see how well the new habitat is developing and how the site might be used in the mitigation for the Sizewell C proposals.

#### **Education & Skills at Forefront of Sizewell C Plans**

# For the third year running EDF Energy is pleased to sponsor the Suffolk Skills Show at Trinity Park on 19 October.

Each year this event grows in popularity and offers EDF Energy an opportunity to engage directly with young people from 14 to 24 years old about the skills needed for our project and the types of careers available in the energy industry. For more information about the Skills Show visitwww.suffolkskillsshow.com.

Following the Skills Show, EDF Energy will also be sponsoring the inaugural Suffolk Festival of Learning at University of Suffolk on 21 October. Head teachers, administrators and local businesses will come together to discuss the future of education in the region. More than 1,000 tickets have been sold for the gathering and EDF Energy looks forward to speaking to the delegates about the opportunities Sizewell C can bring to the area through enhanced skills development, education programmes and the local supply chain. For more information about the Festival of Learning visitwww.suffolkfestivaloflearning.org.

### **Community Engagement**

### Over August and September, the Sizewell C team met with the following groups and organisations:

- Suffolk Coalition of Disabled People
- East of England Energy Group
- Young Chamber
- Theberton & Eastbridge Parish Council
- Leiston Town Council
- Suffolk Wildlife Trust
- High Sheriff of Suffolk
- Joint Local Authorities Group on Sizewell
- Sizewell Residents Association
- East of England Forum for the Built Environment.

### **Surveys and Assessments**

- Road traffic surveys
- Marine traffic surveys
- Aerial surveys: Sizewell foreshore
- UXO and buried services investigations
- · Summer bird surveys
- Noise monitoring
- Archaeology assessments



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

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