

Sizewell C Councillors Monthly Update

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- Delay to Sizewell C Stage 2 public consultation:

You will have seen a number of media reports explain that the announcement of the Final Investment Decision (FID) for Hinkley C has been delayed by the requirement to undertake a consultation with key French trade unions. The next stage of public consultation for Sizewell C will not happen until after the Hinkley FID announcement. We are naturally frustrated by this further delay to having our opportunity to hear more detail on the Sizewell C plans.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-36126197>

http://media.edfenergy.com/r/1092/vincent_de_rivaz_updates_mps_on_hinkley_point_c_-_may_2016

- At the two local authorities we have been doing a great deal of work to ensure that we are ready to respond to Stage 2. For example:
 - Commissioned a study into the community concerns about traffic impacts on the B1122
 - Completed the Outline Business Case for the Suffolk Energy Gateway improvements and presented it to the Transport Minister
 - Publicised our responses to the local community events grouped under Key Issues

<http://www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/assets/Documents/District/Sizewell/JLA-response-to-Sizewell-C-town-and-parish-events-2015.pdf>

- Once the Stage 2 public consultation for Sizewell C is announced we have committed to holding a further town and parish council event to discuss how we may all respond to the consultation. We have also been supportive of the Planning Aid England support that has been made available to Town and Parish councils. Some initial sessions with Town and Parish councils had low take up, but we hope that towns and parishes will register to engage with Planning Aid England once Stage 2 commences.

townandparishsupport@planningaid.rtpi.org.uk

- With the delays outlined above, we do not anticipate having anything further to tell you via a monthly update until the Autumn when we hope the timetable may be clearer. In the meantime we would encourage you to check our joint website below, for information and use the email sizewellc@eastssuffolk.gov.uk for queries.

<http://www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/yourdistrict/sizewell/>