

The Sizewell C Community Forum has been established as part of EDF Energy's public consultation programme on a new power station at Sizewell.

### Purpose

The Sizewell C Community Forum is intended to provide a mechanism for discussion during the planning and construction process between EDF Energy, representatives of the local community and other key stakeholders on the proposed development of a new nuclear power station at Sizewell.

#### The Forum will:

- allow EDF Energy to keep local representatives and relevant stakeholders informed of relevant issues;
- enable local representatives and other relevant stakeholders to ask EDF Energy questions and raise issues of concern;
- advise EDF Energy on key issues affecting the local community and help find ways to minimise the impact and maximise the benefit of Sizewell C to those living and working in the area.

### Terms of reference

To consider and advise on issues that might affect the local community and key stakeholders as a result of EDF Energy's planning proposals, principally those arising from the development of a new nuclear power station on land adjacent to the existing power stations and any other associated developments. Consideration of the principle of building new nuclear power stations is outside the scope of the Forum. An independent chairman will oversee the business of the Forum.

### Meeting Arrangements

EDF Energy has appointed an independent chairman to oversee the business of the Forum and to chair its meetings. The chairman will be entitled to charge for services and recover expenses incurred, at rates agreed with EDF Energy.

Forum members will be invited to suggest agenda items to be discussed at meetings.

EDF Energy will provide secretarial support for the Forum and will issue meeting notices and papers on behalf of the chairman.

Summary minutes of meetings will be prepared in draft by the secretariat and circulated to all participants for approval at the following meeting. Approved minutes will be placed on the EDF Energy consultation website.

Meetings will normally be held at the Sizewell Sports and Social Club, Leiston, starting at 7pm, and finishing no later than 9pm. The frequency of meetings will be roughly quarterly, but will be determined according to the progress of the planning process.

Members of the public and media may observe proceedings.

However, the electronic recording of proceedings will not normally be allowed, unless with the specific permission of the chairman.

## Membership

Membership will include representatives of the local community and local stakeholder organisations drawn principally from the parishes in the vicinity of Sizewell and any associated development sites.

Membership will also include other elected representatives, local authority officers, representatives of other Government bodies and local organisations with an interest in the potential development at Sizewell.

Members are invited in a personal, ex officio capacity, but occasional substitutions will be permitted.

Other parish, district and county councillors may be invited to meetings and the membership of the Forum may evolve over time. However, it will initially comprise of:

**Parishes:** Chairmen of the following parishes

Aldeburgh Town Council
Aldringham-Cum-Thorpe Parish Council
Benhall and Sternfield Parish Council
Blaxhall Parish Council
Blythburgh Parish Council
Bruisyard Parish Council
Campsea Ashe Parish Council
Darsham Parish Council
Dunwich Parish Meeting
Farnham with Stratford St Andrew Parish Council
Friston Parish Council
Great Glemham Parish Council
Hacheston Parish Council
Kelsale cum Carlton Parish Council
Knodishall Parish Council
Leiston-cum-Sizewell Town Council
Little Glemham Parish Council
Marlesford Parish Council
Middleton Cum Fordley Parish Council
Parham Parish Council
Peasenhall and Sibton Parish councils
Pettistree Parish Council
Rendham Parish Council
Rendlesham Parish Council
Saxmundham Town Council
Snape Parish Council
Sweffling Parish Council
Theberton Parish Council
Tunstall Parish Council
Westleton Parish Council
Wickham Market Parish Council
Walberswick Parish Council
Yoxford Parish Council

**Sizewell Parish Liaison Group:** Malcolm Blakeney, Secretary

**Member of Parliament:** Therese Coffey MP

**Suffolk County Council:** Cllr Russ Rainger

**Suffolk Coastal District Council:** Cllr Tony Cooper, Cllr Ian Pratt and Cllr Philip Ridley

**Stakeholder Groups:**

- Communities Against Nuclear Expansion
- Jobcentre Plus (Leiston)
- Leiston Business Association
- RSPB Minsmere
- Representative from the local tourism sector
- Shutdown Sizewell
- Sizewell Residents Association
- Suffolk ACRE
- Suffolk Chamber of Commerce
- Suffolk Coast and Heaths AONB
- Suffolk Coastal Friends of the Earth
- Suffolk Wildlife Trust

**Statutory Consultees:** To be invited when appropriate

- Local Authorities
- National Grid
- Environment Agency
- Highways Agency
- Natural England
- Marine Management Organisation
- NHS Suffolk
- Suffolk Resilience Forum
- Office for Nuclear Regulation
- Suffolk Constabulary

## EDF Energy Participation

Senior representatives and relevant experts from EDF Energy's nuclear new build team will attend to present relevant information on the proposed development and respond to questions through the chairman.