



SIZEWELL PARISHES LIAISON GROUP

Annual Report to SPLG AGM 27th May 2014

Overall, the past year has resulted in hardly any further information coming from EDFE, particularly on transport issues and their proposals for a jetty. They remain adamant that the only way they can accommodate 3000 construction workers is to “contain” them in a single campus on the edge of Eastbridge, a hamlet of less than 100 people. Yet at Hinckley C it is a different story. Why? The EU Commission investigation into illegal subsidies from the British Government to EDFE will delay a final decision on Hinckley C for at least another 6 months. There has also been considerable criticism of the financial deal struck by the British Government on Hinckley, which will result in much higher costs for the consumer for the electricity they use. EDFE now propose a Stage 2 Consultation in the Autumn of 2014 aimed at the “public”, and an additional Stage 3 Consultation in 2015 for “consultees”.

They have recently held “Focus Groups” in the areas of the greatest impact, namely the accommodation at Eastbridge, and the north and south park and ride sites. These were followed up by a questionnaire to local residents, but both the Focus Groups and questionnaires did not consider any alternative options to what had been put forward at Stage 1, so “consultation”, as such was meaningless. EDFE still have not published Stage 1 responses.

- 11.4.13 Meeting with Andrew Quartermaine of Pro-Corda regarding SZC
- 25.4.13 EDFE Community Forum, Leiston
Chair spoke against accommodation campus on the edge of Eastbridge, supported by Therese Coffey, Cllr. Richard Smith and others
- 21.5.13 Update meeting with Tom McGarry at EDFE office, Leiston
SPLG AGM Theberton Village Hall
- 25.7.13 Secretary and Chair met with Phil Champion of International Alert regarding impact of SZC on the communities around Sizewell
- 5.8.13 Update meeting with Tom McGarry at EDFE office, Leiston
- 9.9.13 Meeting with Environment Agency, to discuss impact of SZC on environment, coastal erosion, longshore drift, marine habitat and inland flooding, with Minsmere Levels Stakeholders Group
- 24.9.13 SPLG Steering Group
- 14.10.13 SPLG Steering Group meeting with Ray Herring and others at SCDC
- 24.10.13 SPLG and MLSG joint meeting with presentation of the planning process by Mark Wilson, lead officer from the Planning Inspectorate for both Hinkley C and Sizewell C
- 29.10.13 Update meeting with Tom McGarry at EDFE office, Leiston
- 20.11.13 MLSG and SPLG meeting with County Cllr. Richard Smith
- 21.11.13 EDFE Community Forum, Leiston
- 12.1.14 B1122 Action Group meeting with Therese Coffey, Cllr. Richard Smith and Cllr. Michael Gower to discuss EDFE’s proposals to only use the B1122 and look at alternatives
- 31.1.14 Update meeting with Tom McGarry at EDFE office, Leiston
- 11.2.14 B1122 Action Group meeting
- 18.2.14 SPLG Steering Group
- 10.3.14 MLSG and SPLG meeting with Cllr. Richard Smith and John Pitchford SCC lead officer
SPLG Group Meeting, Theberton
- 25.3.14 EDFE seen filming Theberton Village Hall
EDFE Community Forum, Leiston – again spoke against campus for 3000 on edge of Eastbridge, very strongly supported by Therese Coffey and Cllr. Marianne Fellowes
- 29.3.14 Chair attended SCAR meeting and talked with MPs, Therese Coffey and Peter Aldous
- 11.4.14 Chair met Andrew Duff MEP, interviewed for BBC Suffolk Radio and EADT
- 1.4.14 Letter from Chair, SPLG, regarding Community Forum report, published in EADT
- 17.4.14 Chair invited to speak at Benhall and Sternfield PC AGM
- 29.4.14 Chair, together with Cllr. Roy Dowding and Cllr. Tony Middleditch, attended meeting with Suzanne Buck of SCC, arranged by Bil Harrison, SPLG Transport Advisor, to discuss current work by SCC, looking at the use of the B1122 as the only access to Sizewell from the A12, and other options