



## **SIZEWELL PARISHES LIAISON GROUP**

### **CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT 26<sup>TH</sup> May 2015**

- Visit to Theberton and Eastbridge by Andrew Duff MEP
- May 2014 EDF executives given Parish tour followed by Workshop meeting with TEAGS
- SPLG response to EDF's Scoping Report May 2014
- New Membership: Secretary written to Aldeburgh, Wickham Market, Bramfield & Campsey Ash but only reply from Bramfield.
- Many from our villages joined protest walk along the B1122 from Yoxford to Sizewell
- Members of SPLG and TEAGS made a fact finding visit to Hinkley Point C and Bridgwater - Accommodation for only 500 workers right next to the construction site where they can walk to work. Accommodation for the remaining 1000 workers is on two brownfield sites in Bridgwater: (population nearly 50,000 and rising). We suggest that our Council should put forward alternative sites for the accommodation, for example at Martlesham and Lowestoft., Some of this housing could become legacy housing, following the example at Hinkley C. This more pro-active and sustainable approach might persuade EDF to "think again"
- Steering Group meeting held 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2014 to review visit to Hinkley
- Chair attended a meeting at Yoxford with John Pitchford, Head of Planning SCC and County Councillors Graham Newman, Richard Smith and Michael Gower to examine their consultant's report on road options for traffic from the A12 to Sizewell. Also present were Councillors from Yoxford and Middleton
- Chair met Tom McGarry 25<sup>th</sup> September for update
- Chair spoke at a Public meeting in Yoxford Village Hall on 16<sup>th</sup> October, and later to Blythburgh Parish Council and Westleton Parish Council
- Steering Group meeting 21<sup>st</sup> October
- MP continues to oppose the location of the campus and support our concerns over the B1122
- Tour of area and meeting with leaders and senior management of SCDC 19<sup>th</sup> November 2014
- Chair interviewed on Sizewell beach by BBC TV Look East followed by BBC Radio Suffolk
- Financial Investment Decision on Hinkley C delayed. If cancelled, EDF say SZC will not be built
- Stage 2 Consultation on SZC further delayed until after General Election
- Chair on 11<sup>th</sup> March, attended SCC/SCDC meeting at High Lodge to discuss current position on SZC
- Chair attended TEAGS Public Meeting held in Theberton Village Hall on 21<sup>st</sup> March with over 60 present and County Cllrs. Graham Newman, Richard Smith and Michael Gower
- Meeting with Stephen Walls and EDF senior management 24<sup>th</sup> March, but no new information
- March 2015 - Chair written to SCDC requesting funding through EDF/PPA for planning and transport consultant's advice through the next consultation stages
- Steering Group meeting 21<sup>st</sup> April 2015

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