



## **SIZEWELL PARISHES LIAISON GROUP**

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### **PRESS RELEASE:**

#### **SIZEWELL C**

#### **SPLG TO VISIT HINCKLEY NUCLEAR POWER STATION**

A delegation of 3 Councillors from the Sizewell Parishes Liaison Group is to visit Hinckley Nuclear Power Station in Somerset early next week, on a fact-finding mission in relation to the plans for Hinckley C, a twin nuclear reactor plant, similar to that proposed for Sizewell here on the Suffolk coast. The Hinckley project is approximately 2 years ahead of the programme for Sizewell C.

The visit has been arranged by Councillor Chris Morgan of West Somerset Council, who is the Environment Hinkley Portfolio Holder, and who has been very closely involved in the proposals for Hinkley C. The visit will include a tour of the site, courtesy of EDF, and meetings with their senior managers. Also included, will be an inspection of EDF's multiple accommodation campuses in Bridgewater, (pop. 36,000) part of which, we understand, will become legacy housing. This differs greatly to what is proposed for Sizewell, with 3000 workers in a single campus on the edge of Eastbridge (pop.100).

Later it is hoped to have meetings with the MP for the area, local councillors and residents, in order to get useful background material, as SPLG prepares for EDF's recently announced Stage 2 Consultation later in 2014 and Stage 3 sometime in 2015.

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