

Sizewell Parishes Liaison Group

The Group has no agenda on nuclear power as an energy source

- First initial meeting of Parishes held at Middleton January 2009
- Committee formed and officers elected March 2009
- Constitution adopted April 2009
- 24 Councils based on Leiston High School catchment area

AIMS

- To join together to make their voice heard
- To act as a co-ordinating group –
- To encourage investment by EDF and government in local infrastructure
- To be involved and kept informed on planning and construction of “New-build”
- To have their say on the effects of the development on their communities
- To obtain a social contract between EDF –Local Councils and Government for long term benefits

PROGRESS

- * Press release April 2009
To EDF – Energy Minister- Local MP- Chairman Suffolk County Council – Chairman Suffolk Coastal District Council - Local Town and Parish Councils Local Radio and Television
- Presentation by British Energy July 2009
British Energy New build team outlined proposals for development at a group meeting – an opportunity to ask questions.
- Realisation that EDF wished only to consult locally with Suffolk County Council and Suffolk Coastal District Council and not Local Town and Parish Councils
- A “Critique” was published regarding consultation of the planning policy and lack of communication for Parish Councils
- Sizewell Parishes Liaison Group invited to join SCDC in meeting EDF and National Grid
- Response from Parish and Town Councils with general and specific wishes to community projects.
- A community projects list compiled and published
- Copies of Community projects requested by Suffolk Coastal District Council and EDF