



MELTON PARISH COUNCIL

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SIZEWELL C – UPDATE AND NEW ROUND OF CONSULTATION FROM EDF WHICH RUNS FROM 18 NOVEMBER TO 18 DECEMBER 2020

On 30 September, the pre-examination stage of the Sizewell C planning process ended. Melton Parish Council registered as an interested party and submitted a relevant representation statement and supporting evidence paper focusing on road transport problems. The submissions can be viewed at:

<https://melton-suffolk-pc.gov.uk/mpcs-response-to-sizewell-c-pre-examination-stage/>

EDF is now launching another round of consultation to run to 18 December in respect of further changes to the scheme submitted for the Development Consent Order.

The briefing from EDF can be viewed at:

<https://melton-suffolk-pc.gov.uk/briefing-on-the-planning-process-for-sizewell-c-update-november-2020/>

Planning Aid England has again been asked by EDF to assist local councils to respond. Their support programme comprises (quoted as per their statement):

- A **downloadable briefing pack**, which will be made available via web link on 18th November;
- **4 topic-focussed virtual Question and Answer (Q&A) sessions**, held during the week of Monday 23rd November, where you will be able to hear from our panel of advisors on the procedural aspects of these changes and ask for information and advice on making your representations to the set of proposed changes;
- **Individual video/telephone calls** with members of our panel to advise your council on responding regarding specific issues affecting your communities. These will be held between Tues 1st – Fri 11th December and will be available by appointment;
- An **email advice service** operating from the week beginning 30th November until the end of the consultation at 23.59 on 18th December.

Given the timeframe for the consultation, we are now inviting councillors to register to attend one or more of the virtual Q&A sessions listed below and to express interest in receiving an individual video/telephone call:

Virtual Q&A sessions:

- 2-4pm, Tue 24th November: ***Setting the scene – where are we now?***
- 10am-12noon, Wed 25th November: ***New proposals & the main construction site***
- 10am-12noon, Thu 26th November: ***New proposals & significant associated projects: southern park & ride; Pakenham***
- 10am-12noon, Fri 27th November: ***New proposals & the transport network: relief road; Yoxford roundabout; two village bypass***

NB – places on these Q&A sessions are limited and we therefore may have to ask for only one Member to attend per Council, depending on demand.

Councillors are requested to consider how they wish to respond to this new consultation exercise. In deciding how best to respond Councillors may wish to bear in mind, because of the tight timescale, the need for delegation of sign-off, either to Planning and Transport Committee to finalise on 16 December, or to individual Councillors in conjunction with the Clerk / Assistant Clerk.

William Grosvenor

Clerk and Executive Officer to the Council

16 November 2020