

**At a meeting of the LEISTON-cum-SIZEWELL TOWN COUNCIL
held in the COMMUNITY CENTRE, King Georges Avenue, Leiston, on
TUESDAY 19 MARCH 2019 at 7.30pm**

PRESENT

**Councillor Mrs L Hill (in the Chair)
Councillor Mrs S Betson
Councillor D Boast
Councillor F Casagrande
Councillor A M Cooper
Councillor C Ginger
Councillor P Harle
Councillor T E Hodgson
Councillor W H Howard
Councillor J N Last
Councillor S Levermore
Councillor D Morsley**

235. Minutes

It was proposed by Cllr Cooper, seconded by Cllr Last and agreed that the minutes for the meeting of 5 March 2019 be signed as a true record.

236. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Bailey, Geater and O'Reilly.

237. Sizewell C Stage 3 Consultation Response

Members considered the Council's revised draft response to EDF Energy's Stage 3 consultation which took into account all the comments made on the initial draft presented and discussed at the 5 March meeting. The current draft had been distributed with the agenda. Members discussed this further and wished to see some further small amendments which included:

- The inclusion of a request for a 3G pitch to be installed at the LTAA for the youth teams to use in 8.3.
- Highlight the danger of losing retained firefighters through their possible change of employment to the construction site should they change jobs. EDF Energy needed to be made aware of the problem and to be asked to work with employers in 5.3.
- Include a paragraph on the lack of detail in the conclusion.
- Include mention of the long term storage of spent fuel in the conclusion.
- Add support for all level crossings on the Green Route to be automated in 7.3.
- Remove small sentence on pedestrianising Kemp's Hill in Annex A.

The Clerk informed members that the response had been critiqued by Planning Aid England and that there were some other small alterations to be made that they had recommended - none of which altered the comments but were suggested to strengthen or clarify them.

It was proposed by Cllr Howard, seconded by Cllr Levermore and agreed that, with the amendments made tonight, the response be endorsed and sent to

EDF, SCDC, SCC, our MP and copies given to all councillors. It would also be published on the website.

238. Scottish Power Renewables Consultation on EA1N and EA2

Members discussed the draft response to SPR's Stage 3 (Phase 4) consultation regarding the EA1N and EA2 windfarms which had been distributed earlier. The Chairman informed members that she had been sent copies of a local residents response to the SPR consultation to share with councillors. Cllr Cooper informed members that the joint Principal Authority response had fully covered the whole of the route and the substation site in detail. The Clerk informed members that he felt that, with their officers' expertise and knowledge of planning regarding listed buildings etc. this was best done by them and had consequently produced a much broader and condensed response which he hoped reflected members concerns and exasperation at how this project was being presented and pursued. Overall members were content that their frustration at how this grid connection and landfall for the offshore windfarm had not been considered for a more suitable location was covered. They also agreed the suggested mitigation proposals but asked the Clerk to add:

- That an appropriate Community Fund be set up to compensate affected residents and communities for their loss of amenity, for the intolerable disruption to their lives and for the affect on tourism.
- That, despite the detailed work presented in the SPR documents, members still felt that the current arrangements at Blackheath Corner were unsafe and that SPR should look at changing the whole layout of the junction (including the Friston turn) as well as making it 40mph.

It was proposed by Cllr Betson, seconded by Cllr Boast and agreed that, with these additions the response be sent to SPR and the same recipients as SZC (above).

239. Questions to the Chairman

The Chairman was asked various questions regarding the newsletter.

The meeting finished at 8.40pm.

Chair -----

Dated -----