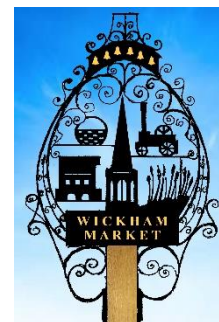


# WICKHAM MARKET PARISH COUNCIL

## CHAIR: IVOR FRENCH



**MINUTES** of the extra meeting of Wickham Market Parish Council held on Monday 1 August 2022 at 19:00

- 1 **Present from the Council:** Cllr French (Chair)  
Cllr Chenery (Vice Chair)  
Cllr Horsnell  
Cllr Jenkinson  
A. Besly (Clerk)
- 2 **Present from the Public:** 1
- 3 **Open Public Forum session** (3 minutes per person):
- 4 **Apologies for Absence:** Cllr Gray  
Cllr Stansfield  
Cllr Cooke  
Cllr Westover  
Cllr Dempsey-Gray
- 5 **Declarations of Interest:** None to the points on the agenda  
The Chair changed the running order of the agenda to allow the guest speakers to present first
- 7 **Presentation by representatives of Sizewell C regarding the Deed of Obligation**  
**Tom McGarry and Andy Mower** gave a presentation regarding the Deed of Obligation which has been sent to Councillors. Some points to note in association with this presentation include:
  - There is an expectation that finance will be in position by mid 2023
  - Freight is classes as all vehicles over 3.5 tonnes
  - All freight will be tracked by GPS and must stay on approved routes to and from site
  - Even when approved routes are congested or there is an incident, tracked freight must stay on and wait
  - Construction land, some of which is currently farmland, will ALL be rewilded after use. This is 850 – 900 hectares
  - Funding to support the Deed of Obligation is £180m plus a further £79m for the environment
- 8 **Questions and Answers**  
Q: Do EDF have financial problems as the French Government plan to renationalise?  
A: EDF is currently 83% owned by the French renationalisation should have no impact on Sizewell C  
Q: Can Freight management contact the drivers?  
A: Yes, up to West Ipswich and freight management facility on old Felixstowe road. Freight will not leave until there is a delivery slot available on site  
Q: Will all HGV > 7.5 T be controlled  
A: Yes, and LGVs will be encouraged to join the scheme  
Q: Going forward how will communication work with Parish Councils  
A: Parish Councils will be grouped with 12 per group. Each PC will have one representative on the forum. This does not need to be the same person for each meeting  
Q: How are local construction work issues managed  
A: Local residents should direct issues straight to Sizewell C, NOT to their local Parish Council or PC Representative
- 6 **6.1** Proposal to appoint members and a Chair to the Neighbourhood Plan Committee. It was noted that this point has been completed in the May and June meetings  
**6.2** Proposal to update the Neighbourhood Plan Committee Terms of Reference to reflect a fully delegated committee.  
It was proposed that the Terms of Reference be updated for: Meeting times, Authority to spend and Appointment of Chair. **All Agreed. Action, Cllr Jenkinson** to prepare an updated document for review at the 19 September meeting
- 9 **Date of next meeting:** Monday 19 September 2022

Signed.

Cllr Ivor French, Chair.

Date.

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