

WICKHAM MARKET PARISH COUNCIL

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WMPC Meeting 17th January 2020 Sizewell Working Group

Report for Agenda Item 11

1. **PINS Examination:** the examination process commenced in March and concluded 14th October. Panel have been granted a 6 week extension to produce their report to the Government. We expect this to be issued by 25th October. Government decision is expected later this year. 1000's hours have been spent collectively by the group and WMPC on the process.
2. **WMPC Submissions:** Eight written submissions were made to comply with deadlines during the examination with 5 verbal presentations made to the hearings (via Teams).
3. **Post Examination:** A further submission was made to Government on 17th December 2021 and circulated to all PCs. A meeting organised by Anglia Energy Planning Alliance (AEPA) with the Govt rep Declan Burke is to take place on Friday 4th February at Snape and to be attended by two WMPC reps.
4. **EDF/SCC meetings:** These have continued with the last held on Tuesday 30th November. EDF and their consultants WSP have produced summaries of the Traffic Consultation event and their interpretation of the responses. A Deed of Covenant was referred to but WMPC attendees had not seen this.
5. **Next steps:** WMPC (SWG and Traffic & Parking WG) need to obtain and view the hard copy responses, and feedback further to EDF, ESC and SCC. There are likely to be some elements of the Traffic scheme which are unacceptable (as we have stated previously) or cause serious concern. All comments made will be caveated (as always) by the concern that approx. 1000 extra traffic movements per day through the village will present serious issues for the village and its residents.
6. **The Southern Park and ride site:** There have been some ongoing discussions led by Marlesford PC relating to the impact of the SP&R with EDF and Parishes. These follow the theme of the WMPC objections made throughout the DCO process. The next meeting is planned Thursday 31st March 2022.
7. **The Deed of Covenant:** This document was sent to the groups by the Clerk on 4th January in addition to a useful summary. This needs to be considered in full (and signed or not), including representation on the Transport Review Group being proposed by EDF.

Cllr Westover
9th January 2022