

Welcome

Sizewell A & B Stakeholder Group

Please:

- Be courteous to one another
- Do not talk over other people
- Respect every viewpoint
- Wait for the microphone before talking



22/05/24



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Sizewell A & B Stakeholder Group Meeting – 22/05/24

AGENDA

1. **Welcome** - Apologies for absence and declarations of interest.
2. **Matters arising** – Questions from minutes, action tracker and any matters
3. **Sizewell B Reports** - Station Director EDF, Office for Nuclear Regulation, Environment Agency
4. **Sizewell A Reports** – Site Director, Office for Nuclear Regulation, Environment Agency
5. **NRS Update & Introduction to Thinks Insight**
6. **NDA Reports**
7. **Chair & Vice-Chair Report** - Proposal for subgroup meeting
8. **Any other business**

Date of next meeting: TBC

Action Tracker - OUTSTANDING ACTIONS FOR PROGRESSION WITH REGULATORS/OTHERS

Ref #	Brief description	Who	Update/comments and suggested STATUS
4611	RIMNET data at individual collection sites to be circulated to enable understanding.	EA	Information is published. EA requested to assist in obtaining local data per site. Radioactive Incident Monitoring data now called Radiological Response & Emergency Management System (RREMS). Network of gamma dose rate monitoring sites reported quarterly by coordinates, so not easy for members of the public to understand. Ambient gamma radiation dose rates across the UK - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
4833 12/10/23	Request for Sohail to update on the new campaign for wet ILW.	SA SZA and JR ONR	Sohail Ashraf to update on the wet ILW campaign Will ask the programme team to attend an SSG later in the year, or early next year. - OPEN
4835	Request for update on water and sewage output	Peter Reynolds EA	Answer questions regarding water and sewage output. Chair to check with stakeholders regarding outstanding questions OPEN
4848 (c) 15/03/23	Additional information requested on the concentration levels in the disinfectant incident and worst-case scenario if not detected.	EA for SZB	Alex Lord to provide - OPEN
4860 (a)	Subgroup to be held to review Gov consultation on radioactive waste management.	SSG/NDA	Awaiting information on plans to reclassify waste streams. Has been replaced with GGR (new regulation levels) further information to be circulated by Chair/Secretariate and sub group meeting date agreed. OPEN
4873 (a) 29/06/23	Accredited disposal route for LLW from SZA?	Sohail Ashraf	Guy Esnouf noted the LLW deposit in Cumbria was the home for most of the national LLW, but the government was consulting on different ways of classifying waste. SA agreed to find out and confirm back for SZA LLW. OPEN
4873 (b)	Confirm the work to cap off the sewage and waste lines at the rigs.	Sohail Ashraf	Sohail Ashraf stated that to his knowledge those lines had been capped off, and he would come back with confirmation.

4873 (c)	Sohail Ashraf to explore the truth of a blog claiming hazards to health from dust and water	Sohail Ashraf	Noted that planned demolition was over a year away, and if suppression systems were needed then water testing would take place. Mike Taylor to provide content of blog to SA. OPEN
4875	EA to provide further information re: the frequency of discharge into the sea and the process for notification.	JH SZA EA	Radiological liquid waste collected into tanks at SZA, and when full it was sealed and tested prior to any release, information was requested on the frequency of discharge into the sea and the process for notification. OPEN
4878	RWM to confirm % of HLW area at GDF would be allocated for Spent fuel	RWM	Question to be forwarded for response. OPEN
4888 (a) 01/11/23	EDF to review minimising traffic during the SZB outage work in 2024.	EDF	Noted additional workforce on site during the outage in 2024. Robert Gunn said there would be 1,300 people on site during the day. Agreed to consider options and to report back. OPEN
4888(b)	Contact Suffolk County Council to report the flooding area on the B1119 by Saxmundham Road.	EDF SZB	As part of Emergency planning and next Sizewell Emergency Planning Consultative Committee (SEPCC) meeting. OPEN
4890	Information requested on SZC proposal to use SZB water effluence for its water strategy	Nikki Rousseau	SZB EDF NR agreed to forward question to the SZC Office and report back. OPEN
4891	Confirmation requested of NDA vision for SZA end state following the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) proposal to re-categorise waste	Sohail Ashraf	NDA draft business plan now published and as of 04/12 open for consultation. OPEN
4894	NDA and/or NRS to be asked to confirm funding agreement with EDF for AGR decommissioning and fuel storage.	BH/NRS and NDA	Project Ruby is the agreement with UK Gov and EDF to share costs of decommissioning. Further information requested as national Chairs meeting with NRS Board members. OPEN

4610	Report sent to SA to be forwarded to PHE to comment re: impact of low level radiation on public health	Chair and PHE	Public Health England was replaced by UK Health Security Agency and Office for Health Improvement and Disparities . East of England regional contact identified, awaiting reply to questions.
4657	Taishan – damage to fuel rods, EDF requested to circulate report when received. (New concerns reported 06/12/23)	Robert Gunn EDF	We have no further information, when more information becomes available, we will share with the SSG
4847 (a) 15/03/23	DG to contact SZC colleagues regarding IRSN report & EPR to provide to Members.	DG ONR SZB	To be discussed with DG at Regulator update meeting
4848 (b)	PW to forward BMJ article on Low Level Radiation to EA Alex Lord, for EA comment	PW/EA and UKHSA	Provided. Awaiting comment from UK Health Security Agency.
4848 (d)	Request for update on desalination plant to be powered by SZB	EA for SZB/EDF	

4902 (a)	Constitution to be updated and sent out with Minutes	Chair/Secretariate	
4902 (b)	RP to provide address for accessible website for RIMNET data	SZB	
4903 (a)	Impact on SZA of SZC sea defence work to be confirmed	SZA/SA	
4903 (b)	May meeting SZA report to include update on Wet ILW and Sewage lines	SZA/SA	
4903 (c)	Blog information regarding impacts of dust and water to be sent to SZA for comment regarding turbine hall demolition.	SZA/S	
4905 (a)	RG to bring information regarding comparative discharges at other sites	SZB	
4906 (a)	email to be forwarded to Chair/Secretariate regarding use of SZB water for SZC		
4910 (a)	Subgroup meeting to be held on Emergency Planning and Coastal Defences	Chair and Secretariate	
4910 (b)	Future presentation by National Grid to SSG or subgroup meeting	Chair and Secretariate	
4910 (C)	Report of relevant matters from SZC Forums to be included in SSG meetings.	Chair and Secretariate	

Presentation to Site Stakeholder Group

Sizewell A Site

Alan Walker
Site Director, Bradwell and
Sizewell A



22/05/24



Safety, Compliance & Environment



- Safety - 1 Injury sustained to a contract partner
- Environment – Towns main water inadvertently discharged to a soakaway during drain jet washing
- A package of work is being performed on Site in collaboration with the NRS Central Land Quality team to undertake sampling and surveying for ground conditions
- Bat boxes have been installed
- Peregrine sightings
- No Security incidents



Sizewell Sustainability Group

Sustainability activities completed:



Earth Day campaign 22 April 2024



Site STEM ambassadors visit Suffolk One College to promote apprentice opportunities

Asset & Infrastructure Care Projects

Selection of works completed through 2023/24:

- Redundant asset removal
- Reactor building Towns Main water improvements
- Ha-Ha wall security fence install
- Security system enhancements and upgrades
- Car park improvements
- Land characterisation – boreholes and hand dug pits



Asset & Infrastructure Care Projects

Works Continuing - EDF Land Transfer – National Grid Sub

- Town Main water redirection
- Bird netting
- Security reconfigurations
- New security fence
- Tunnel blocking
- Cabling rerouting
- Isolation of drains & ducts



Turbine Hall and CD Boiler Cells Timeline

Working in partnership
with **E Erith**

- Mobilisation July 22 to Oct 22
- Asbestos Removal - Turbine Hall Oct 22 to June 24
- Deplant - Turbine Hall July 23 to July 24
- Demolish - Turbine Hall July 24 to Jan 25
- Legacy scaffold removal – Boiler Cells Jan 23 to Jan 24



Turbine Hall and CD Boiler Cells Update

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Headline Statistics:

- 45,000 scaffolding hours
- 25,000 asbestos removal hours
- 16,000 deplant hours
- 3,111 tonnes scrap metal removed from turbine hall
- 8,000 scaffold boards removed from R1 & R2 CD boiler

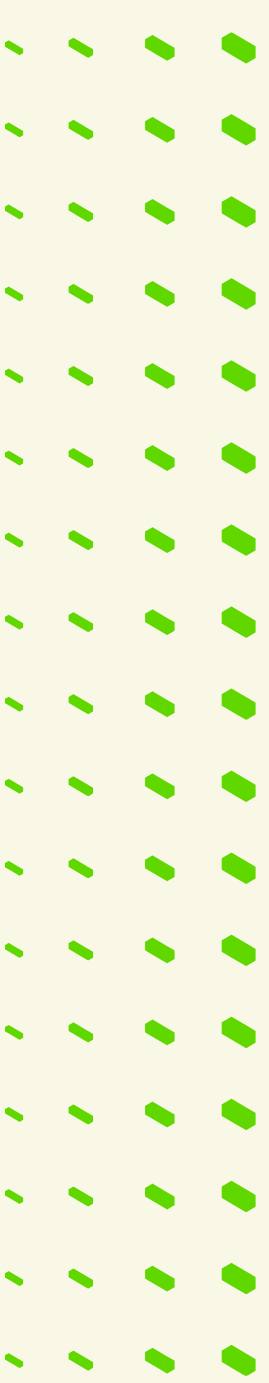


Turbine Hall Demolition – Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)

- Screening opinion issued by East Suffolk Council (ESC) in January 2023
- Scoping opinion received from ESC in November 2023
- Environmental statement should consider:
 - Air quality and dust
 - Ecological impacts
 - Noise and vibration
 - Potential traffic and transport impacts
- Supporting technical reports were submitted with the Environmental Statement:
 - Heritage/ Archaeology
 - Landscape and Visual Impact
 - Water/ Flood Risk
 - Transport
 - Ecology
- Application submitted on 04/04/2024 and validated on 30/04/2024

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Site Charity Fundraising

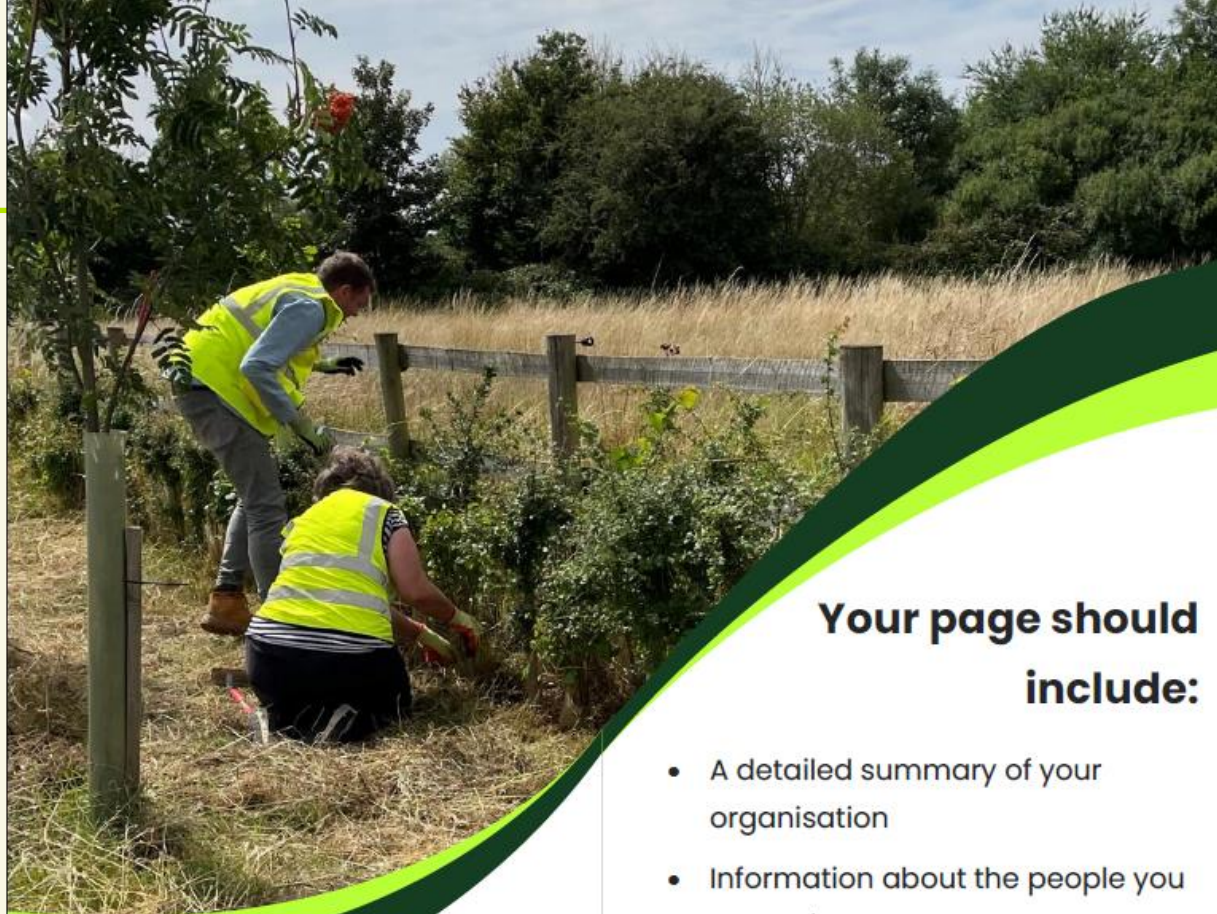


The Site held a charity football match recently raising money for MIND (The National Association for Mental Health) Suffolk

Volunteering Portal Launched - Neighbourly

- A volunteering portal has been launched at NRS
- NRS has partnered with Neighbourly, an on-line giving platform, which matches employees with volunteering opportunities within their local communities
- It formalises the process of identifying, promoting & reporting volunteering activities
- Aiming to maximise the benefits for our local communities:
 - Targeting activities to help organisations that share our values and bring **benefits to our local communities**
 - Improving employee **skills and wellbeing**
 - Supporting **equality and diversity** by providing skilled support to groups from marginalised communities
- If you know a local cause who would benefit from NRS volunteers, please put them in touch, and spread the word.





Your page should include:

- A detailed summary of your organisation
- Information about the people you support
- How you would make use of any support received
- A good photograph or your logo
- Website and social media links
- Keep your page and links updated to ensure Neighbourly and partners know about your current activities and needs

If you need any additional help or support getting set up, you can [contact Neighbourly here](#).

<https://www.neighbourly.com/>

How to join Neighbourly?

Create a free page on Neighbourly for your organisation on [this link](#). You'll be guided through the steps to create an account and publish a charity page.

Prior to setting up your page, we recommend checking to see whether one has already been created for your organisation - you can use [this link](#) to search.

There's is a detailed [FAQ page](#) on the Neighbourly website with more information on setting up a profile that you may find useful.

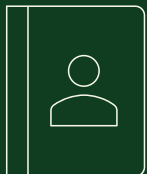
NRS soc-ec funding

Good neighbour applications

- £80,000 allocated across 12 sites
- £6,000 allocated per site
- If you are applying for funding, you must be a constituted organisation and provide quotes for the items you are requesting.

Please read the Summary Guidance before applying.

For further information please contact:



- Good Neighbour applications for Sizewell and Bradwell : Eirian.Vaughan-Lewis@magnoxsites.com
- Applications over £2,000: email: mair.jones@magnoxsites.com



Sizewell applications 2023-24: £57,726

AFC Kesgrave Football Club £600– New football kit

Wenhaston Primary School £1,106 – towards
furnishings for new library

Leiston Primary School £1,120 - towards the
purchase of two replacement interactive
whiteboards

Kesgrave Kestrels £1,000 towards new kit for
U16's team

Saxmundham Art Station £22,500 revenue funding for
work placement and internships and towards Local
Cultural Education Partnership (LCEP) Coordinator
(£90,000 over three years)

Leiston Long Shop Museum (£82,200 over three
years) to employ a Community and Learning Officer
and materials to enable projects to take place.
£31,400 year one.



Please note: NDA Socio-economic Strategy Refresh 2023-24

- Over the last few months, the NDA has engaged with stakeholders across the UK including Councils, LCLC's and SSG's to better understand the social and economic priorities in our communities to identify priority areas of focus, to align our internal processes and systems, and to make best use of the funding available across the group for maximum community benefit.
- The refreshed NDA strategy has also been renamed to better reflect its aims and was issued on 5 April 2024 and is available for your perusal:
- [NDA Social Impact and Communities Strategy April 2024 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)



Thank you – any questions?

