

SIZEWELL C PROJECT

Representations from Leiston-cum-Sizevell Town Council

Response to Consultation on Further Project Changes

We are commenting on the proposed changes 16 and 18 to the DCO.

Proposed Change 16 - PRow change (Bridleway 19) and the relocation of the Pegasus Crossing

We are broadly happy with the proposed changes as they are made with safety considerations in mind and to meet relevant standards. We would like to stress that, in line with stated aims, the developer makes every effort to minimise tree loss.

Similarly, the changes to the positioning of the Pegasus crossing and the mammal culvert appear to be minor changes in the context of the scale of the whole development.

Proposed Change 18 - Sizewell Link Road

We note the many objections that have been expressed to the current plan for the link road and the possible alternative routes. We believe that any road should be permanent to relieve pressure on existing routes and to make routes safer and more attractive for cycling. If the proposed link road goes ahead then we would support the proposed vehicular bridge on Pretty Road as an improvement to the existing plan.

These changes arise from more detailed work and discussion with other interested parties. They are being consulted on and scrutinized whilst the PINS examination is in progress. We would like assurances that, when or if further such changes are needed once the PINS process is completed, they will be subject to a robust consultation and scrutiny before being approved by an appropriate planning authority.

We have no further comments, except to say that we value our public footpaths and Rights of Way in our own parish and the surrounding area and want these amenities preserved with the same or improved accessibility and quality of the environment.