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Our ref: WMPC/SZC/SWG/TPWG

Dear Richard

WICKHAM MARKET PARISH COUNCIL: SIZEWELL C SIZEWELL WORKING GROUP (SWG) AND TRAFFIC AND PARKING WORKING GROUP (TPWG) MEETINGS WITH EDF

We hope that this letter find you and your colleagues keeping safe and well.

We have responded (by email 15th April) to the minutes from the meeting of the 9th March to Tracy Hateley but would like some detail about the dates mentioned in her email: 11th May, 8th June, 13th July and 10th August as there was no explanation. We assume these to be potential dates for us to meet with you to continue discussions, but would like to know if they are the only dates available and if they can be amended or added to in the event that some members are committed elsewhere but more importantly owing to the lockdown situation we are now in.

The current Covid-19 crisis has created challenges for us all, and the possibility of us meeting up via electronic means may not work for some, owing to software and connectivity problems as already experienced. However, in an attempt to keep going amidst this worrying time and referencing to the dates you have given, Wickham Market Parish Council SWG and TPWG have been communicating to put together the smaller 'Integrated Working Group' and the list of issues we had discussed at the meeting on 9th March 2020, in some form of order.

We have considered who we think to be most relevant to attend our next meeting with the emphasis on discussing possible traffic and highway mitigation measures. The terms of reference should also be finalised at this meeting or possibly prior to it taking place.

Wickham Market Parish Council believes that the attendance should be as follows:

SCC Highways Chair Person
WMPC SWG x 2 members
WMPC TPWG x 3 members

Neighbouring Parishes x 1/2 member/s as appropriate to the Agenda.

EDF Lead officer Highway matters
EDF Community Relations Manager

At the meeting on 9 March 2020 the aims of the working group/s were discussed. We have considered these further and in more detail and suggest the following:

- 1 To identify the impact on traffic and parking, as set out in the Problem Statement, within Wickham Market Parish as a result of the location and size of the proposed Southern P&R site. Reference the TPWG report.
- 2 To agree mitigation measures for Wickham Market Parish which might be supported by the provision of EDF funding.
- 3 To identify the impacts on the B1078 to/from Wickham Market to the Southern P&R site, and to/from the A12 and identify appropriate mitigation measures which might be supported by the provision of EDF funding.
- 4 To consider the traffic impacts on the B1078 resulting from the location and size of the Southern P&R site and the effect on the outlying villages that use Wickham Market as a Key Service Centre.

The Wickham Market Problem Statement tabled at the meeting on 9 December 2019 is our starting point in terms of the impacts on our Parish, this seems to have been accepted by EDF. However your confirmation of this would be appreciated.

The WMPC TPWG have now completed their report on Traffic and Parking in Wickham Market, but it has yet to be considered or approved by WMPC and in the current climate this is proving extremely difficult. However, the pertinent information contained in the report could be presented in order to supplement the mitigation options presented by EDF. We are aware that the minutes state that you are awaiting our suggestions but we would also appreciate your input and also some examples of traffic mitigation solutions, and their results that EDF have employed elsewhere.

The WMPC also have outstanding issues concerning the environmental impacts arising from the Southern P&R site. It is hoped that these can be discussed either separately or as part of a future meeting, with the relevant officers and other parishes as agreed on 9th March 2020.

We confirm that Monday 11th May 2020 is a possible date for us subject to the challenges we have raised above. We all have busy work and volunteering schedules so please let us know your options by email to the Clerk Jo Peters.

We have copied this letter to Steve Henry since meeting him on 9th December and noting

that he is the Community Relations Manager.

We look forward to receiving and considering the details of when and how the next meeting will take place to ensure that all are able to participate and plan ahead.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Exton', is centered on a light grey rectangular background.

Sonya Exton Chair Sizewell Working Group
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