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Our ref: WMPC/SZC/DCO Submission
Your ref: Letter to Parishes 3 April 2020

Dear Sir,

SIZEWELL C, PROPOSED DCO SUBMISSION, COVID-19

We acknowledge your letter dated 3rd April regarding the EDF proposed DCO submission timetable. Given the current situation and extreme difficulties arising from the Covid 19 pandemic we write to express our dismay and concern over the stance being taken by EDF.

A DCO submission at this current time will create significant additional challenges for the Parish Council and our community. As with most village communities, time is now being committed by those able in supporting our elderly and vulnerable through delivering vital supplies and well-being support in addition to our normal work schedules. We therefore currently lack the resources to fully engage with the DCO process. The following key activities; holding public meetings, liaising with the community, effectively studying documentation are either not possible or are significantly restricted.

EDF representatives have suggested that they will address the concerns that we have consistently raised in relation to traffic and also to the environmental impacts of the proposed southern park and ride site within the DCO submission. This being the case we are expecting to see additional information not provided at Stages 3 or 4 which will need analysing.

We urge you to consider your obligation to the communities who will be impacted by the development of SZC and allow time for people to see an end to this current pandemic crisis we are facing before submitting the DCO.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R.J.D.' or similar, enclosed in a large, loopy oval.

RJ Jenkinson

Chairman Wickham Market Parish Council