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Wickham Market Parish Council

Sizewell C Stage 4 Public Consultation

To get a better indication of the opinion of the residents of Wickham Market to the proposed Southern Park and Ride (SPR) site to the north of Wickham Market and the Sizewell C project the Parish Council organised a public meeting on 4 September 2019. This event was attended by over 100 residents, 101 questionnaires were handed out, with 78 completed. This includes some which were completed electronically.

The questionnaires asked 15 questions, respondents could give a score to 13 of the questions from 1 (Strongly support/agree) to 7 (Strongly object/do not agree). They were also invited to add written comments to each question. Finally question 16 gave the residents the opportunity to add any additional comments they wished to make.

The table summarises the analysis of the results from the scores given to the questionnaire. For each question there is a column for the score with a count of how many people gave that score. There is also a count of the number of responses for each question. Finally the scores are summarised as positive, neutral and negative and this is expressed as a percentage of responses. The overwhelming opinion to the proposed Southern Park and Ride was negative with concerns expressed over an increase in traffic passing through the village.

Almost 95% of respondents thought that the Southern Park and Ride site would have a negative impact on traffic through the village, High Street and on the B1078. Over 80% had a negative opinion on the location of the Park and Ride and resulting visual and environmental impacts.

The written comments provided generally reflected the scores given by the respondents and also highlighted some interesting points for further consideration.

Wickham Market Parish Council / Sizewell Working Group

Summary document from public consultation SZC Stage 4

December 2019

Response Analysis		Positive			Neutral	Negative			Total responses	Percentage		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7		Positive	Neutra l	Negative
1	What is your overall opinion on the EDF project to build a new nuclear power station at Sizewell?	7	14	7	9	0	6	35	78	35.9%	11.5%	52.6%
2	Regarding the proposed 'Wickham Market' Park and Ride site at Hacheston. Do you consider that the site location is suitable?	3	6	2	4	3	8	51	77	14.3%	5.2%	80.5%
3	Regarding the Park and Ride site. Do you consider that the size of the development is suitable for the location?	2	8	2	4	6	10	47	79	15.2%	5.1%	79.7%
4	How do you feel about the scale of/and the landscape and visual impacts arising from the proposed Park and Ride site?	4	4	5	4	7	11	42	77	16.9%	5.2%	77.9%
5	How do you feel about the potential impacts on the public rights of way as a result of the Park and Ride site?	1	0	2	15	7	11	36	72	4.2%	20.8%	75.0%
6	How do you feel about the potential large traffic increase through the village, High Street and B1078 arising from the location/size of the Park and Ride site?	0	1	1	2	1	7	65	77	2.6%	2.6%	94.8%
7	You may be unable to park on the High Street, near/outside your house. How do you feel about the suggested traffic mitigation proposed by EDF - alternative arrangements for displaced parking in the High Street, as yet unspecified?	0	1	1	6	2	1	63	74	2.7%	8.1%	89.2%
8	How do you feel about the suggested diversion route off B1078 for some vehicles, down Valley Road, over Glevering Bridge and Easton (Tank) Road?	3	4	4	2	1	9	55	78	14.1%	2.6%	83.3%
11	Do you consider that there will be a positive impact on property prices?	9	9	4	8	5	12	25	72	30.6%	11.1%	58.3%
12	Do you consider that there will be a positive impact on rental property availability?	6	9	7	13	8	13	14	70	31.4%	18.6%	50.0%
13	Do you consider that there will be a positive impact on the local tourism economy?	9	10	5	11	6	15	18	74	32.4%	14.9%	52.7%
14	Do you consider that there will be a positive impact for local businesses?	7	7	11	15	7	9	17	73	34.2%	20.5%	45.2%
15	Do you consider that there will be a positive impact on employment and training opportunities?	9	10	10	14	3	8	16	70	41.4%	20.0%	38.6%
	Totals	60	77	58	99	54	104	459	911	21.4%	10.9%	67.7%
				For 195	Neutral 99			Against 617				