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BY EMAIL ONLY

Dear Sir / Madam

Planning consultation: REGULATION 4 OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (CHANGES TO, AND REVOCATION OF, DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDERS) REGULATIONS 2011 ("THE 2011 REGULATIONS"). APPLICATION TO MAKE A NON-MATERIAL CHANGE TO THE SIZEWELL C (NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION) ORDER 2022 (S.I. 2022/853)

Location: Sizewell C, Suffolk

Thank you for the consultation on the above dated 12 May 2026.

Natural England is a non-departmental public body. Our statutory purpose is to ensure that the natural environment is conserved, enhanced, and managed for the benefit of present and future generations, thereby contributing to sustainable development.

Change 1: Use of part of the Land East of Eastlands Industrial Estate [LEEIE] as an Integrated Reinforcement Yard

Natural England has no objection to the proposed use of the LEEIE as an Integrated Reinforcement Yard. We agree with the conclusions of the Environmental Compliance Report (rev 1.0, dated May 2026) that the proposed change would have no additional effects on designated sites for nature conservation or on the Suffolk and Essex Coasts and Heaths National Landscape.

We note that the Shadow Habitats Regulations Assessment Review (Appendix B of the Environmental Compliance Report) states that the assessment for the alternative delivery of bedspaces at Pontins Pakefield demonstrated there would be no adverse effect on the integrity of any site from that development. At the time of writing, we note that Natural England did not agree with this conclusion in our consultation response to East Suffolk Council, dated 26 September 2025, which was the last time we provided advice on that proposal.

Change 3: Flexibility in the Siting of the Intermediate Level Waste Store within the Main Development Site

Natural England has no objection to the proposed Change 3. We agree with the conclusions of the Environmental Compliance Report that the proposed change would have no additional effects on the Suffolk and Essex Coasts and Heaths National Landscape.

Construction of the Intermediate Level Waste Store is included as part of Requirement 17 of the Development Consent Order for which Natural England is a consultee. We will provide additional advice if needed when consulted for the discharge of the requirement.

Changes 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8

Natural England has no objection to these changes.

If you have any queries relating to the advice in this letter please contact me on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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Norfolk & Suffolk Team