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**The Sizewell C Project Development Consent Order Application
Planning Inspectorate Reference: EN010012**

Site Visits proposed locations

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The RSPB and SWT request that consideration is given to visiting the following locations as identified on Figure 1 below during the site visits.



RSPB & SWT proposed SZC Site Visit Locations

Legend:

- Site Visit Proposed Locations

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The Proposed Site Locations are:

1. The Boundary of RSPB Minsmere, Minsmere – Walberswick Special Protection Area (**the SPA**), Special Area of Conservation (**the SAC**), Site of Special Scientific Importance (**the SSSI**), Ramsar site (**the Protected Sites**) and the Application construction site (OS Grid Ref TM475645) – to visit the boundary of the construction site and observe the contiguous form of the dunes and shingle frontage between the Application site and the Protected Sites.
2. The SSSI crossing (OS Grid Ref TM473645) – to observe the location of the crossing and the SSSI habitats and the location of the Sizewell Drain and Leiston Main Drain hydrologically connected as one surface water unit influencing water level control on the Sizewell Marshes SSSI and RSPB Minsmere (SPA, SAC, SSSI, Ramsar site)
3. Minsmere Sluice (OS Grid Ref TM477661) – to observe the sluice chamber and understand the hydrological function and influence of the Leiston Main Drain
4. Minsmere Chapel (OS Grid Ref TM472659) – providing views of the internationally important RSPB Minsmere wetlands, including the south levels
5. Hangmans Wood (OS Grid Ref TM451668) – to visualise one of the key locations that is likely to be affected by recreational displacement and provide access to Minsmere and Dunwich heathland sites;
6. Whin Hill viewpoint, RSPB Minsmere (OS Grid Ref TM464672) – providing views towards the construction site from RSPB Minsmere; and
7. RSPB Minsmere Visitor Centre (OS Grid Ref TM471672) – providing insight into the running of RSPB Minsmere and its visitors' experience

Suggested access route:

The locations can be accessed via a 4x4 vehicle on a route driving north from Eastbridge (location 5), via the access road to RSPB Minsmere (locations 6 & 7), via RSPB Minsmere access tracks (locations 3, 4 & 1) and a short distance on foot (location 2) with ease of access from location 1 along the Applicant's Sizewell frontage.