

We are opposed to the development of Sizewell C for many reasons. Firstly our lives will be greatly effected for the worse. We live [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. We live in a [REDACTED] we have the joy of rural views all around us. Outside of rush hours the road is surprisingly quiet all things considered. However during peak holiday times traffic is very heavy. Our greatest fear is how this development will effect our lives during and after construction. Firstly gridlock is inevitable. Our worry is whether we will be able to leave and enter our property when queues of traffic are backed up outside our driveway due to traffic lights or a continuous stream after the lights change. It will be down to the goodwill of the motorist to let us out. In the event that we needed emergency services there may be delays. We are concerned as to how the disruption will effect our utilities of gas, electric and water. There will be noise, light and air pollution. The field opposite is going to become a compound. This will immediately impact on wildlife. We frequently see hares and deer on that field, hear foxes at night and see numerous birds of prey, kestrels, buzzards and barn owls to name a few. Once construction is complete we will be left with light pollution which is of great concern. We are uncertain how the roundabout will effect the flow of traffic. It may cause considerable back ups in busy periods, increasing air pollution. After all it's only a [REDACTED]

As for EDF and Sizewell C the project is complete madness. We don't have the infrastructure to cope with a project this size. There is no satisfactory solution, it'll be chaos. Upon completion EDF promises 900 permanent jobs. This is not exactly an earth shattering impact on employment figures and all but a few locals will benefit from skilled or managerial employment, much will be imported as it was when Sizewell B was built. EDF have no ethics and are determined to achieve their goal by fair means or foul. From personal experience I find them underhand. Last year I questioned a surveyor on the A12 and was told they were updating for Road atlases. I later found out this was not the case and they were employed by EDF as I suspected. In the field opposite (compound area) is a pond. Tuesday 20th April at around 7.30pm we noticed two people in flourescent jackets inspecting the pond presumably for wildlife. If this is part of EDF's efforts to be seen to be considering wildlife isn't this a strange time of day to be doing this? It was almost dusk when they arrived and dark when they left. Surely pond life is more active during the day when it's light and warmer. I don't know what the temperature was at the time but I have been reliably informed that EDF were reported to a conservation group for pond dipping below 5 degrees which is not acceptable.

This project is so immense it will decimate this quiet and idyllic corner of Suffolk. How could such a thing happen alongside Minsmere Bird Reserve, it's ecological vandalism. Also to build on a coastline that's eroding seems bonkers. We visit Eastbridge regularly as we garden for a profession and tend many gardens. There are always walkers, ramblers, families or scouts orienteering, enjoying the countryside, walking to Minsmere to the beach or Bird Reserve and having a bite to eat at the Eels Foot pub. This will become a thing of the past once EDF has destroyed our precious environment.