



# The Sizewell C Project

## 9.10 Statement of Commonality of Statements of Common Ground

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Purpose

1.1.1 This document is provided on the request of the Examining Authority (ExA) to assist in understanding areas of commonality across the Statements of Common Ground (SoCGs) for the Sizewell C Project.

1.1.2 It comprises SZC Co.'s understanding of the stakeholders' positions, as set out in the SoCGs submitted by SZC Co. to the ExA to date. This document also provides an update on the status of each of the SoCGs.

1.1.3 For a more detailed understanding of the respective stakeholders' positions in relation to the topics covered, reference should be made to the SoCGs submitted to date.

1.1.4 This document is being updated during the examination to reflect any changes to the SoCGs through further discussions with Interested Parties.

1.1.5 The following updated SoCGs are submitted at Deadline 8:

- Statement of Common Ground – Natural England;
- Statement of Common Ground – Royal Mail;
- Statement of Common Ground – East Suffolk Council and Suffolk County Council;
- Statement of Common Ground – Together Against Sizewell C (TASC);
- Statement of Common Ground – National Trust.

1.1.6 The next versions of remaining SoCGs are targeted to be issued at subsequent deadlines, as follows:

- Deadline 9:
  - Statement of Common Ground – Anglian Water Limited;
  - Statement of Common Ground – Northumbrian Water Limited;
  - Statement of Common Ground – East Suffolk Internal Drainage Board;
  - Statement of Common Ground – Highways England;
  - Statement of Common Ground – Historic England;

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- Statement of Common Ground – National Grid;
  - Statement of Common Ground – Cadent Gas;
  - Statement of Common Ground – Network Rail;
  - Statement of Common Ground – Suffolk Fire and Rescue;
  - Statement of Common Ground - Ipswich and East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group;
  - Statement of Common Ground - East of England Ambulance Trust;
  - Statement of Common Ground - Suffolk Constabulary;
  - Statement of Common Ground - Marine Management Organisation;
  - Statement of Common Ground - Magnox Limited and Nuclear Decommissioning Authority;
  - Statement of Common Ground - Suffolk Coast and Heaths AONB Partnership;
  - Statement of Common Ground - Pro Corda Trust/Leiston Abbey;
  - Statement of Common Ground – Royal Society for the Protection of Birds and Suffolk Wildlife Trust;
  - Statement of Common Ground - National Farmers' Union;
  - Statement of Common Ground - Minsmere Levels Stakeholder Group;
  - Statement of Common Ground – East Anglia One North and East Anglia Two;
  - Statement of Common Ground – Stop Sizewell C;
  - Statement of Common Ground - English Heritage Trust;
  - Statement of Common Ground – B1122 Action Group;
  - **Deadline 10:**
    - Statement of Common Ground – Environment Agency;
    - Statement of Common Ground – Suffolk Coastal Destination Management Organisation; and
    - Statement of Common Ground - Suffolk Coastal Friends of the Earth.
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## 1.2 Structure

### 1.2.1 This document is structured as follows:

- **Section 2** provides an introduction to the drafting of the SoCGs along with a summary of their structure;
- **Section 3** provides an up to date list of the SoCGs and their status; and
- **Section 4** details the commonality between the SoCGs.

## 2 STATEMENTS OF COMMON GROUND

2.1.1 SZC Co. has sought SoCGs with Interested Parties in line with the ExA's Rule 6 letter [\[PD-011\]<sup>1</sup>](#). The purpose of the SoCGs is to set out the position of the parties on all relevant matters relating to the Application, including the construction and operation of the Sizewell C nuclear power station and its associated development. The SoCG cover matters raised within the relevant representations of the Interested Parties, topics listed within the ExA's Rule 6 letter [\[PD-011\]](#), the ExA's first round of written questions [PD-016 to PD-022] and any other issues raised over the course of the examination process. A full list of the SoCG and their status is provided within **Section 3**.

2.1.2 To ensure consistency in the approach taken to documenting matters agreed, matters subject to ongoing discussions or matters not agreed, the SoCG generally adopt a standard format in order to provide clarity. Each SoCG is broadly structured as follows:

- a brief introduction, setting out the status of the SoCG, purpose of the document, an explanation of the statutory role of the Interested Party and the structure of the SoCG;
- a table(s) setting out the current position of the Interested Party and SZC Co. – for most SoCG this is set out by topic with areas of agreement, disagreement and discussions ongoing stated under each topic or matter; and
- a summary of engagement undertaken on the SoCG.

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<sup>1</sup> As requested by the ExA in the Rule 6 letter [\[PD-011\]](#), SZC Co. invited the Suffolk Preservation Society (SPS) to enter into a SoCG. SPS later confirmed that it '*will not be making further representations or taking any further involvement in the examination process*'. Responses to comments raised by SPS are therefore provided within the **Relevant Representations Report** [\[REP1-013\]](#).

2.1.3 The following SoCG do not follow this standard format, either because they relate to limited topics, or because the SoCG party wished to follow a different format:

- Natural England;
- Network Rail; and
- Department for Transport.

### 3 LIST AND STATUS

3.1.1 This section provides a list and a summary of the current status of each SoCG.

3.1.2 **Table 3.1** provides a high-level position of the SoCG and where necessary includes further detail to aid understanding by the ExA. In summary, the high-level positions used in **Table 3.1** are as follows:

- **Agreed SoCG** – The final version of the SoCG has been signed by both parties, if required, and there are no matters outstanding.
- **Draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding** – The draft SoCG has been agreed by both parties, but there remain matters outstanding that SZC Co. and the other party(ies) agree to continue engage on through the examination. The matters outstanding have defined actions to resolve in the main.
- **SoCG in draft (reflecting individual positions)** – The SoCG was drafted by SZC Co., it has been shared with the other party and comments have been provided, but it has not been possible to fully close out comments and / or reach full agreement with the other party that the document is a mutually agreed draft. These drafts are considered to be an accurate representation of the individual positions of the SoCG parties.
- **SoCG in draft (SZC Co. drafted, awaiting comments)** – The SoCG was drafted by SZC Co. and issued to the other party, however, comments are awaited. The SoCG represents SZC Co.'s position.

3.1.3 **Table 3.1** will be updated at subsequent deadlines to provide an update on the progress made with finalising the SoCG.

**Table 3.1 Status of SoCG at Deadline 8**

Doc Ref.	Interested Party	Position at Deadline 2	Position at Deadline 3	Position at Deadline 4	Position at Deadline 5	Position at Deadline 6	Position at Deadline 7	Position at Deadline 8	Position at Deadline 9	Position at Deadline 10
9.10.1	Anglian Water Services Limited	Draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding (targeting Deadline 3 for next iteration)	Position as at Deadline 2, waiting for inputs from Anglian Water Services Limited. Targeting Deadline 5 for next iteration.		Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 6 for next iteration	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 7 for next iteration.	SoCG agreed, waiting for signature.	Targeting Deadline 9 for final agreed version, subject to the agreement of an additional point on water supply.		
9.10.2	Northumbrian Water Limited (Essex and Suffolk Water)	Draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding (targeting Deadline 4 for next iteration).	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 5 for next iteration.		Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 7 for next iteration.		Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 8 for next iteration, subject to the completion of further modelling on ongoing	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 9 for next iteration.		

Doc Ref.	Interested Party	Position at Deadline 2	Position at Deadline 3	Position at Deadline 4	Position at Deadline 5	Position at Deadline 6	Position at Deadline 7	Position at Deadline 8	Position at Deadline 9	Position at Deadline 10
							WINEP studies.			
9.10.3	East Suffolk Internal Drainage Board	Draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding (targeting Deadline 4 for next iteration).	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 5 for next iteration.		Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 6 for next iteration.	Updated draft agreed and submitted, with matters outstanding. Targeting Deadline 8 for next iteration.	Position as at Deadline 6. Targeting Deadline 8 for the next iteration.	Position as at Deadline 6. Targeting Deadline 9 for the next iteration, subject to the receipt of response from ESIDB.		
9.10.4	Environment Agency	Draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding (targeting Deadline 4 for next iteration).	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 5 for next iteration.		Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 6 for next iteration.	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 7 for next iteration.	Draft agreed with matters outstanding. Targeting Deadline 8 for next iteration.	Position as at Deadline 7. Final version to be submitted at Deadline 10.		

Doc Ref.	Interested Party	Position at Deadline 2	Position at Deadline 3	Position at Deadline 4	Position at Deadline 5	Position at Deadline 6	Position at Deadline 7	Position at Deadline 8	Position at Deadline 9	Position at Deadline 10
9.10.5	Highways England	Draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding (targeting Deadline 4 for next iteration).	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 5 for next iteration.		Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 6 for next iteration.	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 7 for next iteration.	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 9 for next iteration, once transport management plans have been fully agreed.			
9.10.6	Historic England	Draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding. Targeting Deadline 4 for updated version.	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 5 for next iteration.		Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 8 for next iteration.		Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 9 for next iteration, subject to the receipt of final comments from Historic England.			
9.10.7	Natural England	SoCG in draft (reflecting individual positions)	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 5 for next iteration.		Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 7 for next iteration.	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 8	Draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding			

Doc Ref.	Interested Party	Position at Deadline 2	Position at Deadline 3	Position at Deadline 4	Position at Deadline 5	Position at Deadline 6	Position at Deadline 7	Position at Deadline 8	Position at Deadline 9	Position at Deadline 10
		(targeting Deadline 4 for next iteration).					for next iteration. Draft SoCG received from Natural England on 02/09/21, requires review by SZC Co. prior to issue.	g. Targeting Deadline 10 for the next iteration.		
9.10.8	National Grid Electricity Transmissions Plc (NGET)	Draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding Targeting Deadline 3 for next iteration.	Position as at Deadline 2, waiting for inputs from NGET. Targeting Deadline 5 for next iteration.		Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 6 for next iteration.	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 7 for next iteration.	Draft agreed with matters outstanding. Targeting Deadline 8 for next iteration.	Position as at Deadline 7. Targeting Deadline 9 subject to the finalisation of the side agreement.		
9.10.9	Cadent Gas Ltd	Draft agreed SoCG with matters	Position as at Deadline 2, waiting for inputs from Cadent Gas Ltd. Targeting Deadline 5 for next iteration.		Updated draft agreed SoCG with matters	Position as at Deadline 5. Targeting Deadline 7	Position as at Deadline 5. Targeting	Position as at Deadline 5. Targeting Deadline 9		

Doc Ref.	Interested Party	Position at Deadline 2	Position at Deadline 3	Position at Deadline 4	Position at Deadline 5	Position at Deadline 6	Position at Deadline 7	Position at Deadline 8	Position at Deadline 9	Position at Deadline 10
		outstanding. Targeting Deadline 3 for next iteration.			outstanding. Targeting Deadline 6 for next iteration.	for next iteration.	Deadline 8 for next iteration, subject to the agreement of protective provisions.	for next iteration, subject to the agreement of protective provisions.		
9.10.10	Network Rail	Draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding (targeting Deadline 4 for next iteration).	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 5 for next iteration.		Updated draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding. Targeting Deadline 8 for next iteration.			Position as at Deadline 5. Targeting Deadline 9 for the next iteration.		
9.10.11	Royal Mail	Draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding (targeting Deadline 4 for next iteration).	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 5 for next iteration.		Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 7 for next iteration.		Draft SoCG agreed with matters outstanding. Targeting Deadline 9 for next iteration.	SoCG agreed, waiting for signature, which will be submitted by Deadline 10.		

Doc Ref.	Interested Party	Position at Deadline 2	Position at Deadline 3	Position at Deadline 4	Position at Deadline 5	Position at Deadline 6	Position at Deadline 7	Position at Deadline 8	Position at Deadline 9	Position at Deadline 10
9.10.12	East Suffolk Council and Suffolk County Council	Draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding. Targeting Deadline 4 for next iteration	Position as at Deadline 2. Appendices submitted at Deadline 3. Targeting Deadline 5 for next iteration.		Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 7 for next iteration.		The parties have focussed on agreeing the overall scope and scale of funds in the Deed of Obligation. Now this is agreed the SoCG will be updated at Deadline 8 to reflect the more limited matters outstanding between the parties. Targeting Deadline 8 for next iteration.	Updated draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding submitted. Final version to be submitted at Deadline 10.		

Doc Ref.	Interested Party	Position at Deadline 2	Position at Deadline 3	Position at Deadline 4	Position at Deadline 5	Position at Deadline 6	Position at Deadline 7	Position at Deadline 8	Position at Deadline 9	Position at Deadline 10
9.10.13	Suffolk Fire and Rescue	SoCG in draft (SZC Co. drafted, awaiting for comments) . Targeting Deadline 4 for updated version.	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 5 for next iteration.		Updated draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding. Targeting Deadline 8 for next iteration.			Position as at Deadline 5. Targeting Deadline 9 for next iteration, subject to the agreement of final comments.		
9.10.14	Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR)	<b>Agreed SoCG</b>								
9.10.15	Ipswich and East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group	Draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding. Targeting Deadline 4 for updated version.	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 5 for next iteration.		Updated draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding. Targeting Deadline 8 for next iteration.			Position as at Deadline 5. Targeting Deadline 9 for next iteration, subject to the agreement of final comments.		

Doc Ref.	Interested Party	Position at Deadline 2	Position at Deadline 3	Position at Deadline 4	Position at Deadline 5	Position at Deadline 6	Position at Deadline 7	Position at Deadline 8	Position at Deadline 9	Position at Deadline 10
9.10.16	East of England Ambulance Trust	SoCG in draft (SZC Co. drafted, awaiting for comments) Targeting Deadline 3 for updated version.	Position as at Deadline 2, waiting for inputs from East of England Ambulance Trust. Targeting Deadline 5 for next iteration.		Updated draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding. Targeting Deadline 8 for next iteration.			Position as at Deadline 5. Targeting Deadline 9 for next iteration, subject to the agreement of final comments.		
9.10.17	Suffolk Constabulary	Draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding. Targeting Deadline 4 for updated version.	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 5 for next iteration.		Updated draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding. Targeting Deadline 7 for next iteration.		Position as at Deadline 5. Targeting Deadline 8 for the next iteration.	Position as at Deadline 5. Targeting Deadline 9 for next iteration, subject to the agreement of final comments.		
9.10.18	Marine Management	Draft agreed SoCG with matters	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 5 for next iteration.		Position as at Deadline 2.	Position as at Deadline 2.	Draft agreed with matters outstanding. Targeting Deadline 9 for next iteration.			

Doc Ref.	Interested Party	Position at Deadline 2	Position at Deadline 3	Position at Deadline 4	Position at Deadline 5	Position at Deadline 6	Position at Deadline 7	Position at Deadline 8	Position at Deadline 9	Position at Deadline 10
	Organisation	outstanding (targeting Deadline 3 for next iteration).			Targeting Deadline 6 for next iteration.	Targeting Deadline 7 for next iteration.				
9.10.19	Magnox Limited and Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA)	Draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding (targeting Deadline 4 for next iteration).	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 5 for next iteration.		Updated draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding. Targeting Deadline 6 for next iteration.	Position as at Deadline 5. Targeting Deadline 7 for the next iteration.	Draft agreed with a single matter outstanding. Targeting Deadline 8 for next iteration.	Position as at Deadline 7. Targeting Deadline 9 for the next iteration, subject to the final agreement of wording in the dDCO.		
9.10.20	Suffolk Coast and Heaths AONB Partnership	SoCG in draft (SZC Co. drafted, awaiting for comments)	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 5 for next iteration.		Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 6 for next iteration.	Updated draft agreed and submitted, with matters outstanding. Targeting Deadline 8 for next iteration.		Position as at Deadline 6. Targeting Deadline 9 for the next iteration, subject to the		

Doc Ref.	Interested Party	Position at Deadline 2	Position at Deadline 3	Position at Deadline 4	Position at Deadline 5	Position at Deadline 6	Position at Deadline 7	Position at Deadline 8	Position at Deadline 9	Position at Deadline 10
								agreement of final comments.		
9.10.21	Pro Corda Trust	SoCG in draft (SZC Co. drafted, awaiting for comments) . Targeting Deadline 3 for updated version).	Draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding. Targeting Deadline 8 for next iteration.					Position as at Deadline 5. Targeting Deadline 9 for next iteration, subject to the agreement of final comments.		
9.10.22	Public Health England	Agreed SoCG - as set out in covering letter, PHE do not sign SoCGs.								
9.10.23	Together Against Sizewell (TASC)	SoCG in draft	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 5 for next iteration.	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 7 for next iteration.		Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 8 for the next iteration. No response	Updated draft SoCG submitted with matters outstanding. Final version to be submitted			

Doc Ref.	Interested Party	Position at Deadline 2	Position at Deadline 3	Position at Deadline 4	Position at Deadline 5	Position at Deadline 6	Position at Deadline 7	Position at Deadline 8	Position at Deadline 9	Position at Deadline 10
							received from TASC.	at Deadline 10.		
9.10.24	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) and Suffolk Wildlife Trust	Draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding (targeting Deadline 4 for next iteration).	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 5 for next iteration.		Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 7 for next iteration.		Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 8 for the next iteration, subject to ongoing engagement on key technical issues and the <b>Deed of Obligation</b> (Doc Ref. 8.17(F)).	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 9 for the next iteration, subject to ongoing engagement on key technical issues and the <b>Deed of Obligation</b> (Doc Ref. 8.17(G)).		
9.10.25	National Trust	SoCG in draft (reflecting individual positions). Targeting	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 5 for next iteration.		Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 6	Updated draft agreed and submitted, with	Position as at Deadline 6. Targeting Deadline 8	Updated draft SoCG with matters outstanding		

Doc Ref.	Interested Party	Position at Deadline 2	Position at Deadline 3	Position at Deadline 4	Position at Deadline 5	Position at Deadline 6	Position at Deadline 7	Position at Deadline 8	Position at Deadline 9	Position at Deadline 10
		Deadline 4 for next iteration.			for next iteration.	matters outstanding. Targeting Deadline 7 for next iteration.	for the next iteration, subject to ongoing engagement on key technical issues and the <b>Deed of Obligation</b> (Doc Ref. 8.17(F)).	submitted. Final version to be submitted at Deadline 10.		
9.10.26	National Farmers' Union	SoCG in draft (reflecting individual positions). Targeting Deadline 4 for next iteration	Position as at Deadline 2 (refer to SoCG submitted by National Farmers Union at Deadline 2 for latest revision <a href="#">[REP2-385]</a> ). Targeting Deadline 5 for next iteration.		Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 6 for next iteration.	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 7 for next iteration.	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 9 for next iteration.			
9.10.27	Minsmere Levels Stakeholder Group	SoCG in draft (reflecting individual positions) –	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 5 for next iteration.		Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 7 for next iteration.		Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 9 for next iteration, subject to additional information being reviewed.			

Doc Ref.	Interested Party	Position at Deadline 2	Position at Deadline 3	Position at Deadline 4	Position at Deadline 5	Position at Deadline 6	Position at Deadline 7	Position at Deadline 8	Position at Deadline 9	Position at Deadline 10
		Targeting Deadline 4 for updated version								
9.10.28	East Anglia One North and Two	SoCG in draft (reflecting individual positions) – Targeting Deadline 4 for updated version	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 5 for next iteration.		Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 6 for next iteration.	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 7 for next iteration.	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 8 for next iteration, to resolve final points on the cumulative transport assessment.	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 9 for next iteration, to resolve final points on the required transport protocols.		
9.10.29	Stop Sizewell C (Theberton and Eastbridge Action Group)	SoCG in draft (reflecting individual positions). Targeting Deadline 4 for next iteration.	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 5 for next iteration.		Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 7 for next iteration.		Draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding. Targeting Deadline 9 for the next iteration.			

Doc Ref.	Interested Party	Position at Deadline 2	Position at Deadline 3	Position at Deadline 4	Position at Deadline 5	Position at Deadline 6	Position at Deadline 7	Position at Deadline 8	Position at Deadline 9	Position at Deadline 10
9.10.30	EDF Nuclear Generation Limited	Draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding (targeting Deadline 4 for next iteration).	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 5 for next iteration.		Updated draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding. Targeting Deadline 6 for next iteration.	Position as at Deadline 5. Targeting Deadline 7 for the next iteration.	<b>Agreed SoCG</b>			
9.10.31	English Heritage Trust	Draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding. Targeting Deadline 4 for updated version.	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 5 for next iteration.		Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 8 for next iteration.			Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 9 for next iteration, subject to the agreement of final comments.		
9.10.32	B1122 Action Group	Draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 5 for next iteration.		Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 7 for next iteration.		Draft SoCG agreed with matters outstanding. Targeting Deadline 9 for next iteration.			

Doc Ref.	Interested Party	Position at Deadline 2	Position at Deadline 3	Position at Deadline 4	Position at Deadline 5	Position at Deadline 6	Position at Deadline 7	Position at Deadline 8	Position at Deadline 9	Position at Deadline 10
		g SoCG in draft (reflecting individual positions) – Targeting Deadline 4 for updated version								
9.10.33	Suffolk Coast Destination Management Organisation	Draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding. Targeting Deadline 4 for updated version.	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 5 for next iteration.		Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 8 for next iteration.			Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 10 for next iteration, subject to the agreement of final comments.		
9.10.34	Suffolk Coastal Friends of the Earth	Draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding (targeting Deadline 4	Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 5 for next iteration.		Position as at Deadline 2. Targeting Deadline 7 for next iteration.		Draft SoCG agreed with matters outstanding. Targeting Deadline 10 for next iteration.			

Doc Ref.	Interested Party	Position at Deadline 2	Position at Deadline 3	Position at Deadline 4	Position at Deadline 5	Position at Deadline 6	Position at Deadline 7	Position at Deadline 8	Position at Deadline 9	Position at Deadline 10
		for next iteration).								
9.10.35	Department for Transport	<b>Agreed SoCG</b>								
9.10.36	Maritime and Coastguard Agency	Not provided.			Draft agreed SoCG with matters outstanding. Position as at Deadline 5. Targeting Deadline 7 for next iteration.		<b>Agreed SoCG</b>			

## 4 COMMONALITY

### 4.1 Summary

4.1.1 This section provides a summary of the principal issues covered in the SoCG and demonstrates where there is commonality in the topics or matters being discussed with the various parties.

4.1.2 **Table 4.1** has been presented in such a way to show topics covered within the various SoCG and how these are relevant to each Interested Party, using the colour coding detailed in **Plate 4.1**.

**Plate 4.1: Key to colour coding used in the commonality table**

Matter agreed	
Matter subject to ongoing discussion	
Matter not agreed	
Matter not relevant to a particular SoCG party	

4.1.3 Where a matter is marked as agreed (coloured in green), this may be conditional on mitigation being secured either through requirements within the **DCO** or through planning obligations within the **Draft Deed of Obligation** (Doc Ref. 8.17(G)). Where this is the case, this is set out in the SoCG. Details on the matters agreed, not agreed and subject to ongoing discussion are provided within the individual SoCG.

4.1.4 Since the previous submission of the Statement of Commonality, the status of the following matters has been changed:

- East Suffolk Council and Suffolk County Council – matters in relation to climate change, cumulative impacts, health and wellbeing, land quality, marine water quality and noise and vibration are agreed;
- National Trust – matters in relation to the draft DCO, historic environment and socio-economics (with regard to the resilience fund) are agreed; matters in relation to coastal geomorphology and landscape and visual are not agreed;
- Royal Mail – matters in relation to transport are agreed.

Table 4.1 Table of Commonality at Deadline 8

SoCG Doc. Ref.	Interested Party	Miscellaneous (refer to footnote)	Agriculture and Soils	Air Quality	Alternatives	Amenity and Recreation (terrestrial and marine)	Biodiversity and Ecology Assessment	Habitats Regulations	Climate Change	Coastal Geomorphology	Compulsory Acquisition	Cumulative Impacts	Development Consent Order (inc. Protective Provisions)	Flood Risk and Water, Drainage, W/FD	Health and Wellbeing	Historic Environment	Landscape and Visual	Land Quality	Major Accidents and Disasters	Marine Navigation	Marine Water Quality	Noise and Vibration	Radiological Considerations	Socio-economics	Transport	Waste and Materials	Water Supply
9.10.1	Anglian Water Services Limited	X <sup>2</sup>									X		X	X													
9.10.2	Northumbrian Water Limited (Essex and Suffolk Water)	X <sup>3</sup>											X														X
9.10.3	East Suffolk Internal Drainage Board												X	X													
9.10.4	Environment Agency						X		X	X		X	X	X				X			X					X	X
9.10.5	Highways England																								X		
9.10.6	Historic England															X											
9.10.7	Natural England					X	X	X									X										
9.10.8	National Grid Electricity Transmissions Plc (NGET)	X <sup>4</sup>											X														
9.10.9	Cadent Gas Ltd	X <sup>5</sup>											X														
9.10.10	Network Rail	X <sup>6</sup>											X									X					
9.10.11	Royal Mail																								X		
9.10.12	East Suffolk Council and Suffolk County Council	X <sup>7</sup>	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X
9.10.13	Suffolk Fire and Rescue																		X					X	X		
9.10.14	Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR)	X <sup>8</sup>							X				X	X					X				X				
9.10.15	Ipswich and East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group											X			X									X	X		
9.10.16	East of England Ambulance Trust														X				X					X	x		
9.10.17	Suffolk Constabulary																		X					X	X		

<sup>2</sup> Effect on Anglian Water Services apparatus and delivery by Anglian Water of the works associated with the Application.

<sup>3</sup> Effect on NWL apparatus and delivery by NWL of the works associated with the Application.

<sup>4</sup> Effect on NGET apparatus and delivery by NGET of the grid works.

<sup>5</sup> Effect on Cadent Gas Limited apparatus and delivery by Cadent Gas Limited of the works associated with the Application.

<sup>6</sup> Effect on Network Rail infrastructure and the delivery of Network Rail works associated with the Application.

<sup>7</sup> Principle of the development and design, draft Deed of Obligation.

<sup>8</sup> Nuclear site licensing and design.

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9.10.18	Marine Management Organisation						X	X		X			X	X							X						
9.10.19	Magnox Limited and Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA)	X <sup>9</sup>									X		X														
9.10.20	Suffolk Coast and Heaths AONB Partnership	X <sup>10</sup>			X	X						X					X							X			
9.10.21	Pro Corda Trust / Leiston Abbey															X						X		X	X		
9.10.22	Public Health England			X											X							X	X				
9.10.23	Together Against Sizewell (TASC)	X <sup>11</sup>				X	X		X	X				X		X	X		X					X	X		X
9.10.24	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) and Suffolk Wildlife Trust	X <sup>12</sup>			X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X								X		X			
9.10.25	National Trust					X	X	X		X			X			X	X							X			
9.10.26	National Farmers Union	X <sup>13</sup>	X		X						X			X												X	
9.10.27	Minsmere Levels Stakeholders Group	X <sup>14</sup>					X			X				X												X	X
9.10.28	East Anglia One North and Two											X	X												X		
9.10.29	Stop Sizewell C (Theberton and Eastbridge Action Group)	X <sup>15</sup>			X	X	X			X		X		X		X	X					X		X	X		
9.10.30	EDF Nuclear Generation Limited	X <sup>16</sup>									X																
9.10.31	English Heritage Trust															X											
9.10.32	B1122 Action Group	X <sup>17</sup>			X							X					X								X		
9.10.33	Suffolk Coast Destination Management Organisation											X												X			
9.10.34	Suffolk Coastal Friends of the Earth				X		X	X		X			X	X													

<sup>9</sup> Nuclear site licensing, decommissioning and interaction with Sizewell A.

<sup>10</sup> Construction programme.

<sup>11</sup> Policy and the need for nuclear energy, the level of detail within the application, financing and examination process.

<sup>12</sup> Legislative and policy context, adequacy of EIA, design proposals.

<sup>13</sup> Consultation and engagement, funding, access to land.

<sup>14</sup> Completeness and quality of the application, design, general environmental impacts, availability of referenced reports.

<sup>15</sup> Project financing, general environmental impacts, planning policy and examination process.

<sup>16</sup> Compatibility of the construction and operation of Sizewell C with the operation and decommissioning of Sizewell B, and the relationship with the use of the wider EDF Energy Estate, draft Deed of Obligation.

<sup>17</sup> General impacts on communities.

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9.10.35	Department for Transport																			X							
9.10.36	Maritime and Coastguard Agency												X							X							