



The Planning Inspectorate,  
Temple Quay House,  
Temple Quay,  
Bristol BS1 6PN

11<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: EDF New Nuclear Build's Sizewell C nuclear power station proposal

I attended the exhibition yesterday in Wickham Market village hall and had a conversation with an EDF representative. It became obvious that EDF wish to bully their proposal with little concern for the inhabitants of this part of Suffolk.

Wickham Market village is our local centre for services and when I stated EDF's proposals for the village would result in its' urbanisation, like a city suburb, it was contemptuously dismissed. Likewise, I suggested that a spur be provided off the A12 directly into the proposed Park and Ride facility which would alleviate congestion on the nearby Five Ways roundabout; that was dismissed as "over engineering". He considered their suggestion of providing area permits for travel would reduce the need to use this Park and Ride facility! It became obvious to me that EDF have no desire to consider alternative solutions to the chaos which will result from their proposals.

**I therefore ask that you consider alternatives to the plans provided by EDF for they are flawed and are inconsiderate of the local inhabitants.**

**Not least the location of the southern Park and Ride facility.** That is the crux of the problems which will emanate concerning traffic flow through and around Wickham Market. This site on farmland in the neighbouring village of Hacheston is on a spur leading from Five Ways roundabout to the A12. EDF expect it will be able to handle 1,000 plus extra vehicle movements daily but in my conversation with the EDF representative yesterday he had no concern about the impact the resulting congestion will have on local traffic for "the roundabout will be able to cope". Maybe at a slow crawl!

**A new location for the southern Park and Ride facility is necessary for it will obviate EDF's plans to urbanise Wickham Market village and minimise the impact on our local population.**

Yours sincerely,



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Pettistree Parish councillor