

Report on the 5 November Sizewell C (SZC) Northern Transport Forum

Points of note arising from the Forum were that:

- Sizewell C's funding has now been secured;
- The Westleton traffic calming measures will probably only be implemented in March/April next year;
- The average speed cameras in Westleton issued no speeding tickets in September;
- The blocking-off of Blythburgh and the B1387 improvements will probably begin in December;
- 50 parking sites are already in use at the Darsham Park and Ride (when it is complete, it will accommodate 1250 vehicles).
- No new information was provided about the planned extension of the B1125 to join the planned Sizewell link road, nor about the associated oak trees.
- Parish representatives complained forcibly about the lack of communication between SZC and themselves, the lack of consultation on road closures and rail alterations, the lack of proactive policing of speed limits, the HGV "convoys", the use of laybys by HGVs, and the traffic congestion on the A12;
- Westleton PC will attend a meeting on 21 November to discuss traffic monitoring and speeds. A traffic monitor is set-up on the Street (alongside the Green) in Westleton; we will ask for monitoring to be also conducted on the B1125 between Blythburgh and Westleton;
- SZC were keen to stress that they believe that the Sizewell Link Road will be "a game changer" which will reduce traffic on local road when it is in use.