

Westleton Parish Council, alongside all other local Parish Councils, continues to engage with Sizewell C (SZC), Scottish Power renewables and the National Grid to highlight concerns about the scale and appropriateness of each of the proposed energy projects. Crucially, together we are stressing that the plans for each of the projects should not be looked at in isolation as their cumulative impact will be environmentally and economically disastrous for the Suffolk Heritage Coast and the lives and livelihoods of local residents. Westleton Parish Council is a member of the Anglian Energy Projects Alliance (AEPA) which is now being formally constituted so that it may lobby the new Government as efficiently and effectively as possible. The Westleton Parish Council responses to the recent Nautilus and Sealink consultations can be found on the Parish Council website.

The last SZC Transport Forum (where traffic/transport matters and concerns are discussed with SZC) took place on 7 August. Of note, during that meeting SZC reported that:

- SZC will allow circa 30 parking places in its Darsham Park and Ride site for train passengers' use
- Double barriers and new footpaths will be installed (end 2026)
- Network Rail is urging Greater Anglia to install a parking ticket machine in the car park so users without the app do not have to cross the road to get their parking ticket.

The Next Northern transport Forum will be held on 6 November. Please contact the Parish Clerk (clerk@westletonparishcouncil.gov.uk) if you have questions you would like to be asked at the meeting.

The September Parish Council surgery will be on Monday 30 September - 10.30-11.30 in the Village Hall Foyer. October's surgery will be on Monday 28 October. Please do feel free to attend to ask questions or raise matters with Councillors. These are also opportunities to raise questions for the SZC Northern Transport Forum.

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