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EDF Sizewell C Pre-Application Stage 1 – Response from Bredfield Parish Council

Dear Sir,

Please find attached the response from Bredfield Parish Council (BPC) to EDF's Sizewell C Pre-Application proposal. We wish you to include this report in your Stage 1 evaluations.

The attached response has been produced by BPC following a number of local consultation discussions, these have included:

- Visits to EDF exhibitions
- Parish attendance at a Bredfield-specific event we arranged with EDF
- Discussions with local Member of Parliament
- Parish Council meetings with local residents
- Individual village member discussions

You will see from the attached report that **the village of Bredfield is unanimously against any suggestion from EDF that the Southern Park and Ride facility (your option 3) should be located at Potash Corner.**

As you will see from the report, the various discussions listed above have produced a number of reasons why we consider Potash Corner to be totally unsuitable from both a local perspective and also, where we thought appropriate to point out, from EDF's viewpoint.

In addition we consider the A12 bypass around Little Glemham, Marlesford, Stratford St Andrew and Farnham would be a more substantial solution to A12 congestion problems which will accompany the Sizewell C development. This would also then provide a much more sensible location for the Southern P&R facility (presumably adjoining the new road bypass development).

Residents have also pointed out that even suggesting this option be considered has put a blight on the village of Bredfield and particularly so on properties adjoining your suggested site. We therefore request that you publically dismiss this option as soon as possible to remove this cloud over the village.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Cllr Andrew Miller
(Chairman Bredfield Parish Council)

CC:

- Dr. Daniel Poulter : MP, Central Suffolk and North Ipswich
- Dr. Therese Coffey: MP, Suffolk Coastal
- Cllr Stephen Baker: Chief Executive, Suffolk Coastal District Council
- Cllr Andy Smith: Deputy Leader SCDC / Cabinet Member for Planning and Coastal Management
- Cllr Ray Herring: Leader of Council, Suffolk Coastal District Council
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- Cllr Mark Bee: Leader Suffolk County Council
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