

Suffolk County Council meeting Thursday 9 July 2020, vote taken on Agenda Item 7, Motion 2

Motion 2 – Proposed by Councillor David Wood and seconded by Councillor Andrew Stringer.

Amended by Councillor David Wood and seconded by Councillor Andrew Stringer

“This Council is concerned about the severe environmental impact of Sizewell C on the Suffolk countryside, including the Suffolk Coast and Heaths AONB, and the negative economic implications for the tourism and hospitality industries that will accompany this.

In addition, this Council notes the inherent problems with nuclear power as a source of energy. Renewable technologies are better alternatives to nuclear, from both an environmental and financial perspective, and funding and time should be invested in these energy sources instead.

Therefore, this Council agrees to oppose EDF Energy’s development of Sizewell C. In addition, this Council agrees to set up a cross-party policy development panel to consider whether to maintain the Council’s in-principle support for new nuclear power.”

Total results	
For	11
Against	50
Abstain	4

Conservative Group

Councillor’s Name	For	Against	Abstain
Mark Bee		Against	
Peter Beer		Against	
Stuart Bird		Against	
Stephen Burroughes		Against	
Louis Busuttil		Against	
Jenny Ceresa		Against	
Chris Chambers		Against	
Andy Drummond		Against	
Mary Evans		Against	
Robert Everitt		Against	
James Finch		Against	
Jessica Fleming		Against	
Quillon Fox		Against	
Mick Fraser		Against	
David Goldsmith		Against	
Tony Goldson		Against	

Nick Gowrley		Against	
Gary Green			
Matthew Hicks		Against	
Rachel Hood		Against	
Beccy Hopfensperger		Against	
Christopher Hudson		Against	
Gordon Jones		Against	
Michael Ladd		Against	
Stuart Lawson		Against	
Guy McGregor			Abstain
David Nettleton			
Graham Newman		Against	
Alexander Nicoll			Abstain
Colin Noble			
Kay Oakes		Against	
Patricia O'Brien		Against	
Russ Rainger		Against	
James Reeder		Against	
Andrew Reid		Against	
David Ritchie		Against	
Craig Rivett		Against	
David Roach		Against	
Keith Robinson		Against	
Richard Rout		Against	
Richard Smith MVO			Abstain
Karen Soons		Against	
Colin Spence		Against	
Joanna Spicer		Against	
Jamie Starling			
Jane Storey		Against	
Melanie Vigo di Gallidoro		Against	
Paul West		Against	
Robert Whiting		Against	
Steve Wiles		Against	

Labour Group

Councillor's Name	For	Against	Abstain
Jack Abbott			
Sarah Adams		Against	
Helen Armitage		Against	
Kathy Bole		Against	
Kim Clements			
Sandra Gage			
Peter Gardiner		Against	
Mandy Gaylard			
Jack Owen		Against	
Keith Patience		Against	
Bill Quinton		Against	

Liberal Democrat, Green and Independent Group

Councillor's Name	For	Against	Abstain
Trevor Beckwith	For		
Elfrede Brambley-Crawshaw			
John Field	For		
Paula Fox			Abstain
Richard Kemp	For		
Robert Lindsay	For		
Inga Lockington	For		
Victor Lukaniuk	For		
Penny Otton	For		
Caroline Page	For		
Andrew Stringer	For		
David Wood	For		

Independent

Councillor's Name	For	Against	Abstain
Steve Ardley	For		