



Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements for the period 1 April to 24 November 2019

Note: TEAGS transitioned from an unregistered society to the legal entity “Theberton and Eastbridge Action Group on Sizewell Ltd” on 25 November 2019, changing our reporting and filing responsibilities. This report covers the period from our last Annual Report up to this date.

TEAGS’ Aims and Objectives:

“To lawfully seek to minimise the cumulative impacts on the Parish of Theberton and Eastbridge and surrounding environment of proposals for the construction and operation of new twin reactors at Sizewell by EDF or other Developers. Specifically to:

- Oppose the location of a construction workers’ accommodation campus at Eastbridge
- Promote the building of a dedicated relief road to remove dependency on the B1122 &
- Protect the local environment.”

Part I. ACTIVITIES

This was a very busy year as EDF’s Stage 3 consultations, (which ran 4 January to 29 March 2019) were swiftly followed by Stage 4 consultations between 18 July and 27 September.

1. Advocacy

We met EDF only once during this time, on 16 September. EDF’s Stage 4 consultations were pitched as an extension of Stage 3, with *three* transport strategies (all unacceptable), more land for marsh harrier mitigation and some additional tweaks. During the consultations we once again created a “shadow” exhibition to follow EDF’s much-reduced exhibition schedule. Shamefully EDF did not come to the frontline communities of Theberton & Eastbridge and Middleton. We visited 6 locations. You can view [our guidance](#) and [Stage 4 consultation response](#) here. In May, we gave guidance to supporters to object to EDF’s proposals to relocate Sizewell B facilities, in order to make space for Sizewell C.

We met District and County Councillors regularly, and spoke at Suffolk County Council’s meeting on 24 September. In April we sought statements on Sizewell C from all District Council candidates and shared these with supporters. The Strategic Planning Committee of the new East Suffolk Council, a merger of Waveney and Suffolk Coastal, met on 9 September to consider EDF’s



application to relocate Sizewell B facilities (see above). Despite the combined efforts of many, EDF's application was approved by 1 vote.

Prior to the national elections of December 2019 we circulated information on the views of Suffolk Coastal candidates and attended a number of hustings. We also participated in Therese Coffey MP's public meeting on Sizewell C on 6 September.

Engagement with Parish Councils increased through our partnership with the Anglian Energy Planning Alliance. TEAGS spoke at an event for Parishes and Towns at Snape Maltings on 11 November alongside Andy Wood (Adnams), Harry Young (DMO) and Michael Mahony (SASES).

In July, the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) launched a consultation on use of the Regulated Asset Base (RAB) as a funding model for new nuclear. TEAGS worked with consumer campaign organisation SumOfUs to develop an [online campaign to oppose what is essentially a nuclear tax on energy bills](#). The petition reached over 34,000 and was delivered to BEIS on 11 October with friends from Sizewell, Hinkley and Bradwell. TEAGS continued to participate in BEIS's nuclear NGO forum during this time.



2. Community Engagement and Public Awareness

We held a number of public events during the year, notably a packed Public Meeting, attended by 300 people, on 14 September, at which a guest speaker from Hinkley Point, Richard Cuttell, made an enormous impact with his devastating description of what we can expect if Sizewell C were to go ahead. We also gave some assistance to the RSPB in recruiting celebrity guest speakers at its "Love Minsmere" event the next day.



On Suffolk Day in June, we led around 35 people on a guided walk around the proposed construction site. And, thanks to the support of Festival Republic, we were given a free stand at the Latitude Festival in July (see photo overleaf)

Our online presence - Website: www.teags.org, Facebook page: www.facebook.com/teags.org and Twitter @TEAGonSizewell continued to grow.

We continue to value the support of the Parish Council and our close working relationships with B1122 Action Group and MLSG. TEAGS also has regular dialogue and information exchanges with other NGOs, such as the Suffolk Preservation Society, RSPB, SWT, SCAR, SASES, the Anglian Energy Planning Alliance and TASC.



3. Media work

As well as numerous appearances in regional media such as the East Anglian Daily Times, BBC Radio Suffolk, Look East and ITV Anglia, we continued to explore ways to get more national coverage for Sizewell C. A walking piece in [Country Life](#) by Dame Fiona Reynolds and an article in the [Mail on Sunday](#) by David Rose, both of whom TEAGS had walked around the site, both had considerable impact. To view other press coverage during this period see www.teags.org/category/news/.

4. Steering Group Membership and Transitioning

The TEAGS Steering Group met four times between April and November 2019 and its members attended numerous external meetings. Steering Group members as at 24 November were (*in alphabetical order*):

- Sue Ashton, Treasurer
- Stephen Brett
- Paul Collins, Co Chair
- Martin Cooper
- Roy Dowding (co-opted from Middleton; B1122 Action Group member)
- Alison Downes, Co Chair
- Robert Flindall
- Michael Gower
- Alan Hatt
- Charles Macdowell (co-opted from Middleton; B1122 Action Group Chair)
- John Rea-Price

In the early autumn of 2019 we began to discuss ways to raise more funds and professionalise our work. This involved registering to be a legal entity.

5. Thanks

There are too many people to thank everyone, but mention must go to Richard Cuttell of the West Hinkley Action Group, Sondhya Gupta of “Sum of Us”, Bill Turnbull, Michael Pritt, Rev.

Cannon Christine Redgrave, William Kendall, Andy Wood, Diana Quick and especially to the residents of Theberton & Eastbridge and surrounding parishes.

Part II. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Income and Expenditure Account For the period 1 April to 24 November 2019

| | Notes | 24 November 2019 | | 31 March 2019 | |
|--|-------|------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Income | 2 | | | | |
| Donations | | 28,683 | | 2,874 | |
| Fundraising Events | | - | | - | |
| Grants | | - | | - | |
| Total Income | | | 28,683 | | 2,874 |
| Expenditure | | | | | |
| Society Activities | | 1,856 | | 1,139 | |
| Grant-related expenditure | | 125 | | 4,150 | |
| Administrative Expenses | 3 | <u>...471</u> | | <u>68</u> | |
| Total Expenditure | | | <u>2,451</u> | | <u>5,357</u> |
| Operating Surplus/(deficit) | | | 26,232 | | (2,483) |
| Interest Receivable and similar income | | | <u>-</u> | | <u>-</u> |
| Retained surplus/ (deficit) carried forward | | | <u>26,232</u> | | <u>(2,483)</u> |

Balance Sheet
As at 24 November 2019

| | | 24 November 2019 | | 31 March 2019 | |
|---|-------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Notes | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Current Assets | | | | | |
| Bank Account | | 31,069 | | 5,362 | |
| Paypal Account and Cash in hand | | <u>449</u> | | <u>28</u> | |
| | | 31,517 | | 5,391 | |
| Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year | 5 | <u>(-)</u> | | <u>(105)</u> | |
| Net current assets | | | 31,517 | | 5,285 |
| Net Assets | | | <u>31,517</u> | | <u>5,285</u> |
| Reserves | | | | | |
| Brought Forward Retained Surplus | | | 5,285 | | 7,768 |
| Current Year Surplus | | | <u>26,232</u> | | <u>(2,483)</u> |
| Society funds | | | <u>31,517</u> | | <u>5,285</u> |

Notes to the unaudited accounts
For the period ended 24 November 2019

1. Accounting Policies

1.1 Accounting Convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with appropriate accounting standards.

1.2 Society Literature and Posters

The cost of creating and printing literature and posters is taken as an expense in the year in which it is incurred. No value is attributed to printed but undistributed items.

1.3 Taxes and VAT

The Society is not registered for VAT so expenses are accounted for inclusive of VAT.

2. Income

The total income of the society for the year has been derived from its constitutional activities wholly undertaken in the UK. Income during this period came entirely from donations made by individual supporters.

3 Expenditure

Our primary expenses related to video production and promotion (see below) and Stage 3 campaigning, including the production of our "Sizewell Concerns" exhibition and leaflets

4. Steering Group remuneration

No member of the Steering Group has received any remuneration or benefits for their work for the Society in the year. (2019 – Nil)

After the date of these accounts, the society was disbanded and the assets transferred in their entirety to Theberton and Eastbridge Action Group on Sizewell, a company limited by guarantee.

This report was approved by the Steering Group on 18 January 2021 and signed on its behalf by



Sue Ashton
Treasurer