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East Suffolk Energy Projects – SCC is developing a response to EDF’s Sizewell C Stage 4 Consultation (ends on 27th September) and working with Scottish Power Renewables proposals for onshore infrastructure for which a planning application is expected by the end of 2019. SPR’s Phase 4 consultation ended in March. SCC has concerns about how these major projects are coordinated with one another to minimise cumulative environmental effects. For SPR refer to https://www.scottishpowerrenewables.com/pages/ea_two_phase_4_consultation.aspx

Green Access Strategy Consultation - Communities are being invited to comment the Green Access Strategy - Rights of Way Improvement Plan. The plan assesses rights of way access up until 2026. The public consultation extends from 8th July 2019 until 20th September, the plan will be presented to Cabinet later this year. visit: www.suffolk.gov.uk/rowip.

Ipswich Northern Route Consultation - Suffolk County Council, Ipswich Borough, East Suffolk and Babergh and Mid Suffolk Councils have together drawn up plans for three potential routes north of Ipswich to link the A12 and A14 corridors:

- An inner corridor from Martlesham to Claydon
- A middle corridor from Woodbridge to
- An outer corridor from Melton to the A140 near Needham Market.

A Strategic Outline Business Case will indicate whether the project continues. Refer to www.ipswichnorthernroute.org.uk , the consultation will run until 13th September 2019.

Energy Grants - A range of energy and environmental funding for community projects can be found at; <http://www.greensuffolk.org/green-communities/grants-and-funding-opportunities/>