

## FRISTON PARISH COUNCIL

For the attention of Suffolk Coastal District Council,

First I appreciate the fact that our comments to the planners concerning Friston seem to have been heard.

We note there is no mention of the community in the new plan so presumably the sites which had been suggested have been dropped- or it is thought we have enough to contend with Scottish Power sub stations. We feel it is essential that we have the support of the local authority in our campaign against this development- especially as we have a thriving tourist industry with public house and many holiday lets. We hope that SCLP 8.1.and 8. 2 will help should the future of our village green ever be in danger

We note the developments to take place in Saxmundham and Benhall, as well as those at Darsham. There are already problems in Saxmundham with car parking and the medical services are very stretched already. If the new houses in Saxmundham are to be inhabited by those who will find employment at Sizewell C, then surely there needs to be certainty that that is going ahead before building starts. We are concerned too at the possibility of a further junction on the A12. We urge that infrastructure including medical and educational facilities be included in preliminary planning.

We suggest the AONB is expanded to protect the rural countryside villages and settlements. We note that para 10.13 and 10.14 states that it is important to protect habitats outside designated areas.

Generally, we believe that affordable housing and social housing is key to maintain rural family life and to keep local people in the area. We would welcome anything that would encourage this.

Friston Parish Council Planning committee