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## **Commencement of Overnight Freight Railway Deliveries**

Dear Cllrs & Representatives,

I am writing to let you know that nighttime freight trains will shortly begin delivering materials to support the construction of the Sizewell C power station. This marks an important step in the project's logistics programme and follows the significant railway improvement works that have taken place across the East Suffolk Line, the Sizewell Branch Line and the new rail infrastructure serving the construction site.

We are currently targeting **Monday 7 September 2026** for the start of scheduled material deliveries by rail. This date remains subject to the successful completion of final preparatory works over the coming days, and we will provide an update if the programme changes.

Initially, there will be up to four train movements each night—two arrivals and two departures—along the Leiston Branch Line, broadly between midnight and 5am. An indicative timetable will be available through the Sizewell C Works Tracker and will be updated as appropriate. We will also use the Works Tracker to keep residents and stakeholders informed of future increase in overnight rail movements.

To ensure the railway operates safely, local level crossings along the Sizewell branch line will normally need to close for up to five minutes while a train passes. Crossings will reopen as soon as it is safe to do so. We appreciate that even short closures may affect local journeys and thank road users for their patience.

Moving materials by rail is an important part of Sizewell C's transport strategy and supports our commitment to deliver 60% of construction materials by rail or sea. This will reduce reliance on heavy goods vehicles, helping to limit traffic and emissions on local roads.

For the latest information, including the indicative timetable, please visit the Sizewell C Works Tracker. You can also contact the Community Relations Team at our Information Office at 48–50 High Street, Leiston, Monday to Friday between 9.30am and 5pm, call our 24-hour freephone helpline on 0800 197 6102, or email [info@sizewellc.com](mailto:info@sizewellc.com).

Yours sincerely,

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