

The Welding Institute Eastern Counties Branch Presents

## **Technical Visit to West Suffolk College: the Skills Development Pipeline for Sizewell C Nuclear Power Station**

Joint Event with IMechE

**Date and Time:** 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023, 5pm (for 5.30) to 7.30pm

**Location:** West Suffolk College, Bury St Edmunds.



**The Sizewell nuclear site showing the 'A' and 'B' power stations**

### **Learn about the skills development pipeline for new energy infrastructure in East Anglia through Apprenticeship at the West Suffolk College, with a State-of-the-art Augmented Reality Training Lab Tour**

The Sizewell 'C' project, to build a new European Power Reactor next to the existing 'A' and 'B' power stations, will be the largest engineering project in East Anglia and one of the largest in the UK. To achieve this an extensive supply chain needs to be set up, including the availability of a large technically qualified and capable workforce. West Suffolk College in Bury St Edmunds is partnering with the Sizewell C project team to deliver this workforce via an enhanced apprenticeship scheme being developed jointly with EDF and the Sizewell C team.

The visit will include a tour of the state of the art augmented reality training laboratory and presentations on both the College's apprenticeship scheme and the particular requirements of the Sizewell C project.

The visit is expected to conclude at 7.30pm.

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