

Community Conference for Alde and Ore Futures

Burning questions:

- How do local people feed into the process?
- How will missing participants be communicated with? (e.g. tourism sector, STP and EET, Aldeburgh Yacht club)
- How to capture real local peoples' input (e.g. Environment Agency's lack of understanding of locals' knowledge)
- Lack of resources – financial and human
- Sizewell?
- Timescales
- How can information be shared in a more positive way
- Insufficient evaluation of assets – incomplete evaluation methods (national, regional and local level)

What is special?

- Landscape
- Skyscape
- Variety of natural habitat e.g. inland forest and heathlands
- Historic and cultural heritage
- Culture – art and music
- Wildlife habitat of global importance
- Shingle

Specific Locations

- AONB
- Snape Maltings
- Sandlings
- The Ness
- Sutton Hoo

Leisure:

- Swimming in the sea
- Sailing
- Wildlife watching
- Walking
- Village life
- Space
- Solitude

Economic

- Good amenities
- Viability of businesses
- Economic resources

Way of life

- Retirement hotspot
- Tourism honey pot

- Good community spirit
- Quality of life for children
- High standard of education
- Ability to adapt
- High standard of living

What concerns do you have about the future of the area?

Power

- Governance/who makes decisions
- Need for collective decision making and accountability
- Parish councils need to be given more decision making power

Communication

- More communication and collaboration between agencies and stakeholders

Economic

- Money not enough – how to spend it
- Balance tourism and quality of life
- Provisions for elderly
- More housing needed
- Employment

Other:

- Water

Concerns about the initiative itself

- Lack of young people involved
- Just another initiative – prolonging the process
- No decisions
- Lose sense of direction