

SOUTH EAST ENGLAND PARTNERSHIP BOARD 9 FEBRUARY 2010 - FEEDBACK

Purpose

This paper provides a report back on the 9 February 2010 South East England Partnership Board.

Recommendation

The Board is invited to **NOTE** that at the 9 February 2010 meeting the Partnership Board agreed the following:

1. To formally commission work on the new Regional Strategy (to be called the "South East England Strategy") and to approve the Project Plan. This includes the timetable, broad content, approach to Sustainability Appraisal, and a specific Strategy for Engaging our Communities and Stakeholders.
2. To approve the South East Plan Regional Monitoring Report.
3. To approve a response to the London Plan, including the London Economic Development Strategy. In agreeing this, the Partnership Board commissioned a piece of work to review and improve on political and RDA joint working between the three Greater South-East regions. There will be a report back to the Partnership Board on this at a future meeting.

Reputational implications

The effective involvement of SEEDA Board members in developing the Regional Strategy is important for SEEDA's reputation.

Financial and resource implications

SEEDA part funds work on the Regional Strategy, with the balance coming from CLG funding for Regional Planning.

Timescale

Producing the single regional strategy is a long term project. The aim is to produce the Regional Strategy by end of 2011, for consideration at a Public Examination.

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