

SOUTH EAST ENGLAND STRATEGY BOARD 30 MARCH 2010

Purpose

This paper provides a report back following the 30 March 2010 SE England Strategy Board meeting. This meeting agreed the process and content for developing the Regional Strategy which is described in more detail in item 1.09a on this agenda.

Recommendation

The Board is invited to **NOTE** that on the 30 March 2010 the SE England Strategy Board made the following decisions:

- Agreed the process and timetable for developing the Strategic Choices for the South East England Strategy, and provided a steer as to what the vision and values of the Strategy should be. Delivering economic development remains the number one priority for the Strategy Board.
- Endorsed a framework to be used in preparing the Regional Delivery Plan.
- Agreed to make representations on the revisions to the London Plan to ensure that the relationship between London and South East England was properly addressed.

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 spring 2012, for consideration at a Public Examination.

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