

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT

Purpose

To update the Board on progress across SEEDA's six Corporate Plan portfolios and key developments in the policy context.

Recommendation

The Board is invited to **NOTE** the attached Agency Report.

Reputational implications

In future we propose that the Chief Executive will highlight key issues in a paper to the Board and with a link through to the Agency Report which will be produced regularly for publication on SEEDA's new website, due to be launched imminently.

Financial and resource implications

The Chief Executive will update the Board orally on further potential budget cuts.

Timescale

The Agency Report for October will be published on our website along with the board papers as usual.

Authored by teams across SEEDA

Signed off-by

Pam Alexander, Chief Executive, 28 October 2009