

21 July 2010

Our ref: R00229

Dear Madam/Sir

RE: Freedom of Information request – Margate Town Partnership

Introduction

Thank you for your request dated 23 June 2010 made under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Your request is:

- 1. What is the relationship between the Margate Town Partnership and SEEDA?*
- 2. What is the relationship between the Margate Town Partnership and Margate Renewal Partnership?*
- 3. Has any money from SEEDA funds been given to the Margate Town Partnership since 1 January 2005? If so, how much was given in each of the 5 financial years ending on 31 March 2010?*

Will you please also report:

- i. What were the conditions under which the money was given and have the recipients of the money complied with those conditions?*
- ii. How has that compliance been verified by SEEDA officers?*
- iii. What action has been taken, or is to be taken, if the recipients have not complied with the conditions of the funding?*

Information requested

1. SEEDA does not have a direct relationship with Margate Town Partnership.
2. SEEDA provides funding to and Chairs the Margate Renewal Partnership. The Margate Renewal Partnership is represented on the Margate Town Partnership Board by Derek Harding, Programme Director of Margate Renewal Partnership, who is a co-opted, non-voting member. The Margate Town Partnership has an observer role on the Margate Renewal Partnership Board, and the two organisations have a close working relationship with many common goals and objectives.
3. SEEDA has not given any money to the Margate Town Partnership since 1 January 2005.

