

South East England Partnership Board 9 February 2010

Purpose

This paper provides a recommended line for SEEDA Board members to take at the February 2010 SE England Partnership Board meeting. A fuller briefing will be provided closer to the meeting.

Recommendation

The Board is invited to **AGREE** that at the 9 February November 2010 SE England Partnership Board meeting SEEDA Board members should:

1. Formally commission work on the South East England Regional Strategy, in line with the Project Plan previously agreed by the SE England Strategy Board.

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.

Justification for recommendation

The forward programme contains the following items for 26 November meeting:

- Regional Strategy – commissioning - draft project plan and timetable
- Regional Delivery Plan progress
- South East Plan Monitoring Report

A full briefing for Board members will be issued nearer the time of the meeting.

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