

**SOUTH EAST ENGLAND
REGIONAL TRANSPORT BOARD**

Date: 8 May 2006

Subject: **Identifying Priorities for the Period Beyond 2010/11**

Report of: Planning Implementation Director
South East England Regional Assembly

Recommendations: That the Board note the report

1. Purpose of the Report

1.1 To update the Board on the approach to be followed in identifying investment priorities for the period beyond 2010/11.

2. Overview of Approach

2.1 The Regional Funding Allocation submission by the region included a forward programme of investment for the period to 2010/11. The submission sets out that the region will provide further advice to the Government on investment priorities beyond 2010/11 later this year.

2.2 Work is currently progressing on two fronts. Firstly a review has been undertaken of the prioritisation methodology and its application, the outcome of which is reported elsewhere on the agenda. Secondly, the secretariat is working with the principal authorities to ensure that as full a picture as possible has been identified of the investment requirements for each sub-regional strategy. This information will feed into the revised version of the Implementation Plan.

2.3 Information on the transport proposals identified by each sub-regional strategy will then be gathered using the policy compatibility questionnaire and fed into the prioritisation methodology. It will be the output from this run of the methodology that will be presented to the Board as the basis for identifying investment priorities beyond 2010/11.

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