

**SOUTH EAST ENGLAND REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
SUSTAINABILITY APPRAISAL SOUNDING BOARD WORKSHOP
Action Note**

**16 February 2005
Berkeley House, Cross Lanes, Guildford**

Present:

Riki Therivel	Chair
Joanna Cleasby	South East England Regional Assembly
Wout Janssen	South East England Regional Assembly
Jo Cleasby	South East England Regional Assembly
Chris Kenneford	Housing Advisory Board
Steve Williams	English Heritage
Brian Wyld	RAISE
Trish Haines	Policy Advisory Board
Harry Rutter	Public Health Observatory
Peter Midgeley	Environment Agency
Ian Hepburn	Climate Change & Natural Resource Advisory Board
Robert Beasley	Environment Agency
Eike Muller	GOSE
Hilary Herbert	SERTAB
Preetie Bindra	Rural Advisory Board
Christine Drury	SEFS
Claire Kerr	English Nature
Stewart Mitchell	SEERAWP Aggregates Working Party
Anthony Wright	ERM
Hilary Livesey	ERM

1. Apologies

Martin Tugwell	South East England Regional Assembly
Melissa Bocks	Countryside Agency
Jackie Spiby	GOSE/South East Public Health Observatory
Fiona Fraser-Boulton	Countryside Agency
Graham Tubb	SEEDA
Roger Laws	Economic Advisory Board

2. Findings of the Sustainability Appraisal So Far

Feedback on the key issues identified during the study was given by Hilary Livesey from ERM.

Following a lengthy debate, the following recommendations were agreed:

- Draw up a draft list of key sustainability issues.
- Encourage ERM to be more robust in their findings.

- To undertake worked examples within 2 sub regions looking at housing allocations, this is being undertaken by the Consultants with the help of Clare Kerr from English Nature **Consultants**

ACTION: Consultants to tighten up language used within the report as much as possible and ensure consistency of use.

3. Taking Forward Recommendations, via Advisory Groups

The Group were advised that the advisory groups are looking at these.

ACTION: To Note

- 4. Identifying Key Sustainability Problems and Appraising Cumulative Impacts. (agree methods for next meeting) **All DEFERRED****

- 5. Next Steps – South East Plan and Sustainability Appraisal **DEFERRED****

6. Date of Next Meeting

**18 March 2005 @ 14.00
Berkeley House, Cross Lanes**

7. Any Other Business

There was no other business.

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