

## **Proposed Amendment**

### **SOUTH EAST ENGLAND REGIONAL ASSEMBLY ANNUAL MEETING**

Date: 13 July 2005

**Amendment proposed by: Director of Planning and Transport**

#### **Agenda Item 5**

#### **Policy No BE 7 – Management of the Historic Environment**

##### **To revise the wording from:**

At its meeting on 13 June, RPC agreed to delete Policy BE6, in line with officer recommendations. The recommendation for deletion was based upon the advice that the key guidance contained in BE 6, could be incorporated elsewhere. However, on reflection the statements elsewhere in the Plan do not provide adequate guidance and the policy with appropriate supporting text should be reinstated with revised wording as Policy BE 7.

It is also proposed to add a cross reference to Policy BE7 in paragraph 2.11 and to move paragraphs 2.12 and 2.13 from the supporting text of policy BE1 to supporting text of proposal policy BE7.

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##### **Proposed new wording:**

###### **Policy BE7:**

In developing and implementing plans and strategies, local authorities and other bodies should adopt policies and proposals which support the conservation and, where appropriate, the enhancement of the historic environment and the contribution it makes to local and regional distinctiveness and sense of place. Proposals that make sensitive use of historic assets through regeneration, particularly where these bring redundant or underused buildings and areas in to appropriate use, should be encouraged.