



SOUTH EAST ENGLAND REGIONAL ASSEMBLY PLENARY MEETING

Date: 1 March 2006

Subject: **Resolution: Agenda Item 6 - Report on the Regional
Economic Strategy Consultation - Aviation White Paper**

Proposed by: Cllr Keith Mitchell, Chairman of the Assembly

The Regional Assembly reasserts its serious concerns about the implications of the Aviation White Paper for the region. The Regional Assembly does not consider that it would be appropriate at the present time to include proposals for further expansion at either Heathrow or Gatwick in the South East Plan or Regional Economic Strategy beyond those already provided for under planning agreements.

The Regional Assembly therefore disagrees with the view expressed in the draft RES that 'continued growth of Heathrow and Gatwick in line with the Future of Aviation White Paper is fundamental to the economic success of the region.' The Regional Assembly calls on SEEDA to reconsider this position and to ensure that, on this issue, the RES is consistent with the expressed view of the Regional Assembly.

Date/Time lodged with the secretariat: 23 February 2006 at 14.31