

**SOUTH EAST ENGLAND REGIONAL ASSEMBLY  
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Date: 27 July 2005

Subject: **Sub Regional Development Frameworks**

Report of: Director of Planning and Transport

**Recommendation:**

1. That the Committee note the process for consultation on the London Plan Sub Regional Development Frameworks.
  2. That the Committee agree that an officer-response to the East London Sub-Regional Development Framework should be submitted by the consultation deadline of 30 September 2005, in advance of formal discussion on 14 October 2005.
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**1. Introduction**

- 1.1 The Mayor of London made a commitment in the London Plan (February 2004) to produce a suite of five Sub Regional Development Frameworks (SRDFs) to assist in the implementation of the Plan. The first of these (East London) was published for consultation in late May 2005, followed by South and West in June. North and Central Londons' are expected in late July.

**2. Responding to the Draft Sub Regional Development Frameworks**

- 2.1 The Mayor has worked with the London Boroughs and other partners to produce the draft SRDFs, and they provide comprehensive geographic coverage of London. Although the SRDFs will play a key role in delivering the aims and policies of the London Plan, they are non- statutory and will not be subject to an Examination in Public. The current consultation therefore provides the key opportunity to comment on their content. The Mayor will consider these before final versions are published later in 2005.
- 2.2 It is important for the Committee to consider the implications of these documents in relation to the South East Plan. The SRDFs contain detail on issues including housing, employment/economy, retail, culture and tourism and infrastructure. It is anticipated that the Assembly should respond to the East, South and West London SRDFs, and possibly the Central London SRDF

depending on content. It is not proposed to respond to the North London SRDF.

2.3 The timetable for responses is as follows:-

East London SRDF	30 September 2005
South and West London SRDFs	28 October 2005
Central and North London SRDFs	tbc

2.4 Given the timetable we recommend to this Committee that an officer response be submitted to the Mayor of London by 30 September on the East London SRDF, indicating it is to be discussed by Members on 14 October. Responses to the other SRDFs can be discussed and agreed by Members on 14 October and submitted in accordance with the appropriate timetables.

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