

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

Date: 27 September 2006

Subject: **Implementation Plan**

Report of: Planning Implementation Director

**Recommendation:**

That the revised Implementation Plan be submitted to the Examination in Public.

**Purpose of Report:**

To consider the revised version of the Implementation Plan.

## **I. Context**

- I.1 The Implementation Plan is an integral element of the South East Plan. A draft of the Implementation Plan was submitted as part of the core document in March 2006.
- I.2 The need for further work on implementation was identified in the submission to the Government. Subsequently the Assembly has continued to work closely with key stakeholders and delivery agencies, particularly the principal local authorities, in the development of the Implementation Plan.
- I.3 Specific work streams undertaken since the submission of the draft Implementation Plan in March 2006 include:
- An independent audit of the sub-regional investment frameworks. This has resulted in the significant enhancement of the identification and classification of infrastructure requirements.
  - A stakeholder workshop exploring the actions required to bring about the behavioural change required to mitigate the adverse impacts identified in the Sustainability Appraisal of the Core Policies.
  - An independent SA of the draft Implementation Plan
  - A review of infrastructure investment frameworks followed by a sub-regional stakeholder workshop to identify key implementation issues surrounding the delivery of major development sites in South Hampshire;
  - The development of proposals for a Regional Infrastructure Fund, working with SEEDA and regional bodies in the South West of England.
  - Working with the Environment Agency to cost environmental infrastructure needed to deliver the South East Plan.
  - Commissioning an Appropriate Assessment of the South East Plan, including the Implementation Plan
  - Review of Access Management on Thames Basin Heaths to evaluate robustness of existing measures for delivering English Nature's Delivery Plan for the SPA.
- I.4 The revised version of the Implementation Plan is attached for consideration by the Committee. It is recommended that, subject to any amendment agreed by the Committee, this version of the Implementation Plan is submitted to the Panel conducting the Examination in Public of the Draft South East Plan. The Assembly's submission to the Panel would then be based on the contents of this revised version of the Implementation Plan.

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