

**SOUTH EAST ENGLAND REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Date: 13 June 2008

Subject: **Committee Templates 2008/09**

Report of: Chief Executive

Recommendation:

That the Committee notes the implications of the May 2008 local election results for the political share of places on the Assembly's Executive and Planning Committees.

Purpose of Report:

To present the political templates for the Executive and Planning Committees following the recent local elections.

Key Issues:

Under the Assembly's constitution the allocation to political parties of places on the Executive and Planning Committees is proportionate to the number of council seats each party holds across the region. The templates for these committees are therefore recalculated each year following the local elections.

The appendix to this report shows the seats held after May 2008 by each of the three main parties and all other parties including independents. This proportion is then applied to the local government places on the two committees in question. Some rounding is inevitably necessary. The 2007 allocation is shown for comparison.

On the Executive Committee the Conservative Party gains one place and Labour loses one, while on the Planning Committee the rounding results in no change to the allocation of places between the parties.

These changes come into effect from the Annual Meeting on 16 July 2008.

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