

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE
23 JULY 2008**Government Announcements**

1. SNR: Consultation closed in June. Governments' response is expected in the new session of parliament.
2. Empowerment White Paper
<http://www.communities.gov.uk/news/corporate/804997>
<http://www.commonleader.gov.uk/output/page2452.asp>
3. Findings on Regional Select Committee
<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm200708/cmselect/cmmodern/282/282.pdf>
<http://www.commonleader.gov.uk/files/pdf/Regional%20Accountability.PDF>
4. Eco-Towns: Government announcement on process is expected this week. Draft PPS is expected in September.
<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/housing/ecotownsgreenerfuture>
<http://www.communities.gov.uk/news/corporate/737721>
5. New Growth Points
<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/housing/partnershipsforgrowth>
<http://www.communities.gov.uk/news/corporate/895020>
Shoreham Harbour and Dover.
6. RFA Criteria for Submission January 2009: not published yet.
7. Highways Agency Cost Rises on Transport Projects
<http://www.dft.gov.uk/pgr/roads/introtoroads/roadcongestion/roadscommandpaper1.pdf>
<http://www.dft.gov.uk/pgr/roads/introtoroads/roadcongestion/costestimates.pdf>
<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=374007&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=True>
8. ERN Sponsored Report on Barnett Formula
<http://www.ippr.org.uk/publicationsandreports/publication.asp?id=619>
http://www.southeast-ra.gov.uk/releases.php?news_id=37
9. Planning for a Better London
<http://www.london.gov.uk/mayor/planning/docs/plan-better-london.pdf>
http://www.london.gov.uk/view_press_release.jsp?releaseid=17775
10. SEEDA Chairman
11. Proposed Changes for East Midlands RSS and South West RSS.
<http://www.gos.gov.uk/goem/news/regionalplanning/>
<http://goem-consult.limehouse.co.uk/portal>
<http://www.gosw.gov.uk/gosw/planninghome/691545/713860/?a=42496>
http://gosw.limehouse.co.uk/portal/regional_strategies/drss
12. Draft PPS6 - Planning for Town Centres: to be reported to RPC in September.
<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/pp6consultation>