

**SOUTH EAST ENGLAND REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Date: 11 April 2008

Subject: **Response to the Select Committee on Reducing the South East's Ecological Footprint**

Report of: Head of Policy

Recommendation:

That the Committee notes the contents of this report.

Purpose of Report:

To provide the Committee with responses from those organisations that the Select Committee on Reducing the South East's Ecological Footprint made recommendations to.

Key Issues:

The Select Committee on the Ecological Footprint reported to this Committee in January and its recommendations were endorsed. Since the Committee meeting, the report has been sent to organisations that recommendations were made to, seeking their response and a report on what activities will be undertaken as a result.

The report and its recommendations have been welcomed by those responding. Specific details of their response have been collated in the table attached in Annex 1. In addition, letters from Cllr Elizabeth Cartwright, Chairman of the Regional Housing Board, and Cllr Nick Skellett, Chairman of the Regional Transport Board, to Ian Chisnall, Chair of the Select Committee, are included as Annex 2 and Annex 3 respectively.