

**SOUTH EAST ENGLAND REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Date: 19 October 2007

Subject: **Matters Arising: SEEDA Action Plan for Select Committee
on Business Support**

Report of: Head of Policy

Recommendation:

That the Committee notes this report.

Purpose of Report:

To provide the Committee with SEEDA's action plan in response to our Select Committee on Business Support and Business Links. This was a matter arising at the last meeting of this Committee.

Key Issues:

As discussed at the Executive Committee on 14 September 2007 (Item 9, para 9.5 of minutes), attached is SEEDA's updated response to our Select Committee on Business Support and Business Links. As requested at previous meetings of this Committee, SEEDA have now provided a timetabled action plan setting out responsibilities for each action. This table is contained at the end of an updated version of SEEDA's original letter (Annex 1). We have also enclosed SEEDA's second response (Annex 2), which specifically addresses the detail of developing a Business Support Strategy.

This information has been shared with the Select Committee's chairman, Peter Dean, who agrees this now fulfils the Executive Committee's request for an action plan.

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