

Annex D

Documents

South East Documents

Building a World Class Region: An Economic Strategy for the South East of England

The Regional Economic Strategy, published by the South East England Development Agency (SEEDA) was published in 1999. It set out a number of programmes for the region, including sections on World Class Communities and Urban Renaissance and a World Class Rural Economy. The strategy identified 3 principal areas requiring regeneration – East Kent, Sussex Coast and the Isle of Wight - and the importance of the Thames Gateway.

The report is available from SEEDA or www.seeda.co.uk.

SEEDA is currently consulting interested parties on revision of the Regional Economic Strategy. This process is expected to be completed in July with the revised document being published in October.

Regional Planning Guidance (RPG9)

Regional Planning Guidance for the South East (RPG 9) was published by GOSE in March 2001. The section on the Core Strategy for the region identified the following priority areas:

- The Thames Gateway, which should continue to be a focus of public and private investment in regeneration and growth.
- South Hampshire.
- Southampton and Portsmouth.

- The Isle of Wight.
- The Sussex coastal towns from Shoreham Harbour to Hastings.
- The former coalfields and coastal towns of East Kent.

In each case these priority areas would need strategies based on partnership, co-ordinated funding streams and be locally designed. RPG noted that strategies to tackle social exclusion should be based on communities' own assessment of their need and be inclusive in their implementation.

RPG is available from GOSE or www.gose.gov.uk

Report of the Social Inclusion Select Committee of the South East England Regional Assembly

The Report identified 22 findings and 19 recommendations, most of which have been referred to within this Statement.

For a full copy of the Select Committee's report, contact Assembly or www.southeast-ra.gov.uk

Inequalities and Health in the South East Region

This report, published by the Regional NHS Observatory, illustrates the links between poverty and ill health and between social exclusion and premature death. It promotes measures to tackle the root causes of ill health – not just the treatment of disease and injuries.

The report is available from Public Health Observatory, Old Road, Oxford OX3 7LF.

The Regional Housing Statement

This document, published by the housing Corporation South East and GOSE, is designed to help develop a shared understanding of housing issues. It provides a regional context to assist local authorities to develop their housing strategies and business plans and registered social landlords to develop their business plans and ADP

submissions; provide an input into and reflect Regional Planning Guidance and Regional Economic Strategies and planning processes for other services; identify the key housing issues within the region and describe how the severity of challenges faced vary from area to area within the region.

The Statement is available from the Kent Housing and Communities Team at GOSE or www.gose.gov.uk.

Rural Development Plan

This plan, published by the Department for Food and Rural Affairs, sets out how the European Rural Development Regulations will be used to promote and improve the countryside and to encourage sustainable enterprise and thriving rural communities.

For a full copy of the plan contact www.defra.gov.uk

Sustainable Development Framework

Published by the Assembly in 2001

SRB 6 – Involving the Community

This document is available from the Community Development Foundation, 60, Highbury Grove, London N5 2AG
Tel: 020 7226 5375 or
email: admin@cdf.org.uk

Closing the Gap: Setting Local Targets to Reduce Health Inequalities

This document is available from the NHS Health Development Agency, Trevelyan House, 30 Great Peter Street, London SW1P 2HW
Tel: 020 7222 5300 or
www.hda-online.org.uk

Preventing Social Exclusion

This document is available from the Social Exclusion Unit, 35 Great Smith Street, London SW1 3BQ
Tel: 020 7276 2055 or
www.cabinet-office.gov.uk/seu/index.htm

How many? Voluntary Sector Baselines Research

Available from RAISE, Berkeley House, Cross Lanes, Guildford, Surrey GU1 1UN
Tel: 01483 500770 or
www.raise-networks.org.uk

Feedback - Voluntary quality of life and cross-cutting indicators for Local Authorities

This document is available from the Audit Commission, PO Box 25, Wetherby, West Yorkshire LS23 7JA
Tel: 0800 502030 or
www.audit-commission.gov.uk

The Cultural Cornerstone

This document is produced by the South East England Cultural Consortium and seeks to point the way towards unlocking some of the unrealised possibilities in the interests of greater health, happiness and prosperity for all.

Copies of the document are available from the Cultural Consortium Secretary, DCMS Unit, Government Office for the South East, Bridge House, 1 Walnut Tree Close, Guildford GU1 4GA.

Accreditation Guidance for Local Strategic Partnerships

Provides guidance to Local Strategic Partnerships about the accreditation process and the assessment criteria.

Copies of this guidance are available from Neighbourhood Renewal Unit Help Line
Tel: 020 7944 8383,
e-mail: neighbourhoodrenewal@dtlr.gov.uk
or www.neighbourhood.dtlr.gov.uk

Community-led Estate Regeneration Handbook: By Residents for Residents plus some useful professional advice.

Practical guide for residents, professionals and all those involved in Estate Regeneration. It also features success stories as well as guidance by professional and voluntary experts on key issues.

Other documents referred to in this Statement

A New Commitment to Neighbourhood Renewal: National Strategy Action Plan

This action plan, published in January 2001, sets out the Government's strategy to tackle the problems in the country's poorest neighbourhoods.

Copies of the report are available from
Tel: 020 7944 8383 or
e-mail: neighbourhoodrenewal@dtlr.gov.uk

Urban Regeneration Through Partnership

This report, published by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation.

Copies of the report are available from
Tel: 01904 629241 or
www.jrf.org.uk

How to involve Local People

Published by the Community Development Foundation in December 2000.

Copies of the report are available from
Tel: 020 7226 5375

Active Partners: Benchmarking Community Participation in Regeneration

Published by Yorkshire Forward, the Regional Development Agency for Yorkshire and the Humber. The document sets out 12 benchmarks for community participation, as a means of evaluating schemes.

It is available from:
www.yorkshire-forward.com

Guidance on Local Strategic Partnerships

Published by the DETR in conjunction with other Government Departments. Essential reading for anyone involved in LSPs.

It is available from the Neighbourhood Renewal Unit in DTLR or
www.neighbourhood.dtlr.gov.uk

Compact on Relations between Government and the Voluntary and Community Sector in England

The Compact is published by the Home Office and is underpinned by the following codes of practice:

- Consultation and Policy Appraisal
- Funding
- Volunteering
- Black and Minority Ethnic Voluntary
- Community Organisations
- Community Groups.

Copies of the Compact are available from Voluntary and Community Unit, Room 264, Horseferry House, Dean Ryle Street, London, SW1P 2AW,
Tel: 020 7217 8400 or
www.homeoffice.gov.uk

Copies of the Codes are/will be available from the same source.

Sustainable Development Framework

'A Better Quality of Life in the South East' was published in June 2001 by the Regional Assembly on behalf of GOSE, SEEDA, the Environment Agency and the NHS. It sets out 25 quality of life objectives for the region and 41 indicators against which progress is to be measured. The Assembly leads the ongoing work to monitor and develop the Framework.