



Department for
Transport

SOUTH EAST ENGLAND COUNCILS ALL-MEMBER MEETING

Agenda Item 3c –Investment Plans and Working with Local Partners

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The Govt has invested significantly in SE

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...and has funded the smaller stuff as well

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- £190m IT block and maintenance in 2011/12
- £28m of LSTF
- Five Regional Growth Fund bids
- £109m from Growing Places Fund
- Major scheme bids



We know the challenges you face

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- Economic growth
- High housing demand
- London commuter belt
- Highly valued green spaces
- Strong and vocal communities

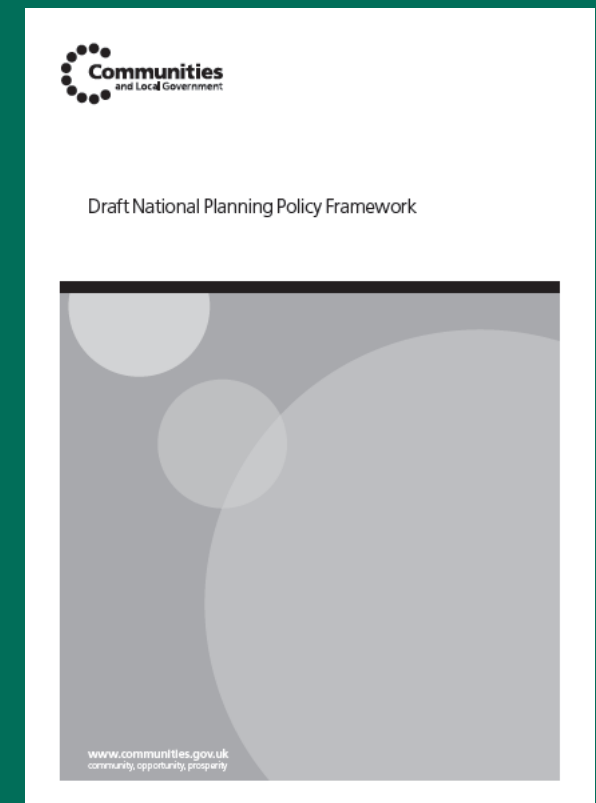


Resolving these is in both of our interests

New Government approaches

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- NPPF - “Presumption in favour of sustainable development”
- Government Housing Strategy
- Localism and decentralisation
- New Homes Bonus
- Reformed CIL



How will we work with you?

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- Majors decision making will come back to local level
- All our local funding streams will be devolved and unring-fenced
- We'll help with advice, joining up, best practice if wanted
- We'll work with you on priorities on HA and rail networks

Thank You