

**SOUTH EAST ENGLAND COUNCILS
ALL-MEMBER MEETING**

Thursday 8 November 2012

Church House Conference Centre, Dean's Yard, Westminster,
London SW1P 3NZ



Timings

- 09.45 - 12.00 SESL - County & Unitary - meeting (Leaders' pre-meet 9.30am)
11.00 - 12.00 South East District Leaders' meeting
12.00 Lunch available
12.15 - 13.00 Political group meetings
13.00 -15.00 **South East England Councils All Member Meeting**

AGENDA

1. Welcome, apologies, declarations of substitutes and declarations of interest
2. Minutes of 21 June AGM & matters arising not elsewhere on the agenda
3. The UK Industrial Strategy & the local government role in growth
Speaker: **Amanda Brooks**, Deputy Director, Growth, Department of Business, Innovation & Skills
4. European Funding 2014-2020 – prospects for the South East
Speakers: **Richard Ashworth MEP**, Conservative Leader in the European Parliament, Budget Committee member and MEP representing South East England
Sandra Turner, EU 2014 negotiation team BIS
5. Planning changes and the impact on the South East
 - a) The London Plan – representing South East views to the Mayor
 - b) Update on Government proposals, including Growth & Infrastructure Bill
 - c) Link for information: [SEEC & SESL response on changes to Section 106 obligations](#)
6. SEEC Business Plan 2012-13
7. SEEC and SESL Closer working – verbal update
8. Items and links for information
 - [SEEC Local Government Finance Bill briefing](#)
 - [SEEC, SESL & SECASC response on Draft Care and Support Bill](#)
 - [SEEC, SESL & SECASC letter to Jeremy Hunt on public health funding](#)
 - Verbal updates: Council Tax Benefit transition funding; UK Power Networks
9. Confirmed forward meeting dates:
 - **18 December 2012** – Ageing population/ demographic impact workshop
 - **7 February 2013** – SEEC All-member meeting (shared date with SESL)
 - **27 March 2013** – SEEC Executive, followed by infrastructure summit
10. Any Other Business (Chairman to be notified in advance of the meeting)

PLEASE NOTE: All substitutes should be notified to the secretariat in advance of the meeting.