

# SOUTH EAST ENGLAND COUNCILS EXECUTIVE MEETING

Tuesday 22 March 2016 at **1.30pm**

**Venue:** Engineering Employers' Federation,  
Broadway House, Tothill Street, London SW1H 9NQ.



## Timings

A South East Strategic Leaders' meeting for county & unitary leaders will be held in the morning

12.30pm	lunch
1.00pm	political group meetings
<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>SEEC Executive</b>
3.30pm	Close of SEEC Executive

## AGENDA

1. Welcome, apologies, substitutes, declarations of interest

### KEY DISCUSSIONS

2. **Richard Harrington MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at CLG, Home Office and DFID for resettlement of Syrian refugees**  
The role for South East councils in resettling some of the 20,000 Syrian refugees to be accepted in the UK by the end of this Parliament.
  - Opportunities & challenges, including skills for employment and funding services
  - Matching future refugee arrivals to South East council offers.
3. **Devolution & funding: future prospects for the South East**  
Member discussion to inform future SEEC influencing work, including:
  - 2016-17 settlement – what would make funding more sustainable?
  - Two tier devolution – update on Hampshire proposals.
4. **SEEC – future funding options, subscriptions and budget 2016-17**
5. Minutes of SEEC Executive Meeting on 26 November 2015 and matters arising not elsewhere on the agenda
6. Latest SEEC activity report and updates:
  - a) Update from Wider South East/ London political steering group on 10 March
  - b) CLG Select Committee report on devolution: support for SEEC member views
  - c) SEEC input to CLG consultations on national planning policy and New Homes Bonus
  - d) SEEC evidence to LGA Housing Commission
  - e) Transport: SEEC consultation response on TfL control of suburban rail routes and joint letter on Crossrail 2
  - f) Member briefing on Budget 2016 and SEEC spring newsletter.
7. Future meeting dates
  - 25 May 2016 – SEEC-SESL workshop on integrating health & care
  - 30 June 2016 – SEEC Annual General Meeting (shared date with SESL)
  - 30 September 2016 – SEEC Executive (shared date with SESL)
  - 1 December 2016 – SEEC Executive (shared date with SESL)
8. Any Other Business (Chairman to be notified in advance)

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