

# SOUTH EAST ENGLAND COUNCILS EXECUTIVE MEETING

Friday 1 December 2017 at **1.15pm**

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



## Timings

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

12.30pm Lunch

12.50pm SEEC political group meetings (20 mins)

**1.15pm SEEC Executive and 'Engaging with Local Industrial Strategies' workshop**

4.00pm Close of meeting

## AGENDA

1. Welcome, apologies, substitutes, declarations of interest
2. Minutes of SEEC Executive 13 October 2017 and matters arising not elsewhere on the agenda
3. **Latest SEEC activity report and updates:**  
For discussion
  - a) Budget 2017: South East implications & [SEEC's same-day member briefing](#)
  - b) London Plan: Launch of consultation, shaping SEEC's response and invitation to summit with London Mayor
  - c) Draft SEEC data dashboard Winter 2017-18
  - d) SEEC subscriptions 2018-19
  - e) Future SEEC-SESL working: verbal updateFor information
  - f) Planning for the right homes in the right places: [SEEC response to DCLG consultation](#)
  - g) South East Housing Delivery Network
  - h) SEEC-SESPM [joint input](#) to Migration Advisory Committee on post-Brexit skills
  - i) SEEC media coverage on Brexit: [Potential skills gaps in the MJ](#) and [border control priorities in LGA First](#).
4. **Future meeting dates**
  - 26 January 2018 – Wider South East Summit (consultation on London Plan)
  - 8 February 2018 – SEEC All-member meeting: 1 year on from Housing White Paper
  - 23 March 2018 – SEEC Executive (shared date with SESL)

## 5. KEY DISCUSSION & WORKSHOP

### **Engaging with Local Industrial Strategies: Opportunities & Challenges for Councils**

An interactive workshop to share good practice on working with LEPs and develop guidance on how councils can contribute to successful local industrial strategies. The workshop session will be facilitated by economic growth experts Shared Intelligence. Topics will include:

- Maximising the value of council-LEP co-operation – what does good look like?
- Councils' role in local industrial strategies and how these differ from LEPs' strategic economic plans.
- How can councils help LEPs deliver and monitor progress?
- Potential for collaborating across boundaries to attract funding for sector deals and scoping research that could support this.
- Developing guidance & recommendations on how to get the most out of LEP relationships.

Following the workshop, SEEC and Shared Intelligence will develop a guide for councils on effective working with LEPs and review options for research on key South East economic sectors.

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