

# **SOUTH EAST ENGLAND COUNCILS AGM, ALL-MEMBER MEETING & BREXIT WORKSHOP**

Friday 23 June 2017

Engineering Employers' Federation, Broadway House  
Tothill Street, London SW1H 9NQ



- 09.30-10.00 South East District Leaders' meeting  
10.00-10.30 Political group meetings (including Executive nominations)  
10.30-11.30 SEEC AGM, including elections  
11.30-15.15 SEEC-SESPM workshop: Brexit, migration and the South East Economy  
**Lunch will be served at 1pm**

## **AGENDA**

### **1. SEEC AGM & ALL-MEMBER MEETING (10.30am)**

1. Welcome, apologies, declarations of substitutes and declarations of interest
2. **SEEC political balance following May 2017 elections**
3. **Election of South East England Councils' Chairman 2017-18**
4. **Election of SEEC office holders and nominations to external bodies 2017-18**
5. **SEEC Review of the Year and annual accounts**
6. **Latest SEEC activity report & updates**
  - a) Influencing the new Government – Member input on priorities
  - b) New research on South East economic value
  - c) New SEEC data dashboard
  - d) Housing round-up: SEEC-DCLG housing white paper consultation event with Gavin Barwell; SEEC response to Housing White Paper; and SEEC housing companies' network
  - e) SEEC consultation inputs: Industrial Strategy; Transport Select Committee; National Infrastructure Commission; Draft National Airports Policy Statement,
  - f) Wider South East meetings and influencing
  - g) Member and MP briefings: housing & infrastructure, Spring Budget, local elections.
7. Minutes: 27.1.17 and 1.12.16 and matters arising not elsewhere on the agenda
8. Confirmed forward meeting dates:
  - 13 October 2017 – SEEC Executive (shared date with SESL)
  - 24 November 2017 – South East/London/ East of England Summit
  - 1 December 2017 – SEEC Executive (shared date with SESL)
9. 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.

### **2. WORKSHOP: BREXIT, MIGRATION, SKILLS & THE SOUTH EAST ECONOMY (11.30am)**

- **The Brexit context** – how will Brexit impact on local authority roles & responsibilities?
  - **South East migration** – economic migrants, refugees & asylum seekers: the scale, challenges and opportunities. How could these factors change post-Brexit?
  - **Home Office migration priorities** – local authority role in helping to deliver Ministers' objectives.
  - **South East local authority perspective** – opportunities & challenges around central funding, employment, housing, health & care.
  - **Q&A debate**
- 1pm: Networking lunch
- **Brexit and EU workers in the South East economy** – do skills gaps suggest an optimum level of migration? Councils' role in helping minimise risk of skills gaps.
  - **Round table debates** – what is needed to avoid damaging the South East economy? Member input on key points to help influence the new Government.
  - **Border security** – securing the UK's borders.