



**SESPM Executive Meeting Agenda**

Venue: Local Government Association, Smith Square, London SW1P 3HZ

18<sup>th</sup> September 2014, 11.00-13.00

**Chair: Nadeem Aziz – Association of Local Authority CEOs**

Item No	Item Title	Person Leading	Purpose	Time
1.	Welcome, introductions, minutes of last meeting and matters arising:	Cllr Paul Watkins	Housekeeping	5 mins
2.	Refugee Council CEO: Overview of Current Key Migration Issues	Maurice Wren	Presentation	30 mins (including questions)
3.	Home Office Updates:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Asylum – Nadeem Nabi</li> <li>2. COMPASS – Mikoi Hersey</li> <li>3. Enforcement – Richard Lederle</li> <li>4. Managed Migration – Frances Buzzeo</li> </ol>	Information	15 mins
4.	<b>Strategic Migration Groups</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kent &amp; Medway</li> <li>2. Hants &amp; IoW</li> <li>3. Thames Valley</li> <li>4. Surrey &amp; Sussex</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Richard Lederle</li> <li>2. Bryan Stephenson</li> <li>3. Andi Nygaard</li> <li>4. Lucy Bryson</li> </ol>	Information Discussion Response	15 mins
5.	<b>Vulnerable Syrian Persons Relocation Scheme</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Current situation in region – United Nations High Commission for Refugees, Alexander de Chalus</li> <li>2. Details of the scheme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Numbers</li> <li>• Funding</li> <li>• Criteria/Process for Referral</li> <li>• Transfer Arrangements</li> <li>• Voluntary Sector Support and Experience</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Potential scope of South-East local authorities' involvement</li> <li>4. Next Steps</li> </ol>	United Nations High Commission for Refugees: Alexander De Chalus  Home Office Lead: Hannah Gregory  UNHCR: Alexander De Chalus  Brian Quaife – International Organisation for Migration  Refugee Council CEO: Maurice Wren  Simon Brake Coventry City Council	Discussion and Consideration	50 mins
6.	Round Table	Nadeem Aziz	Discussion	5 mins