

LOOKING AHEAD 2011 & BEYOND

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The new policy & financial landscapes

**... Once there was
regionalism ...**

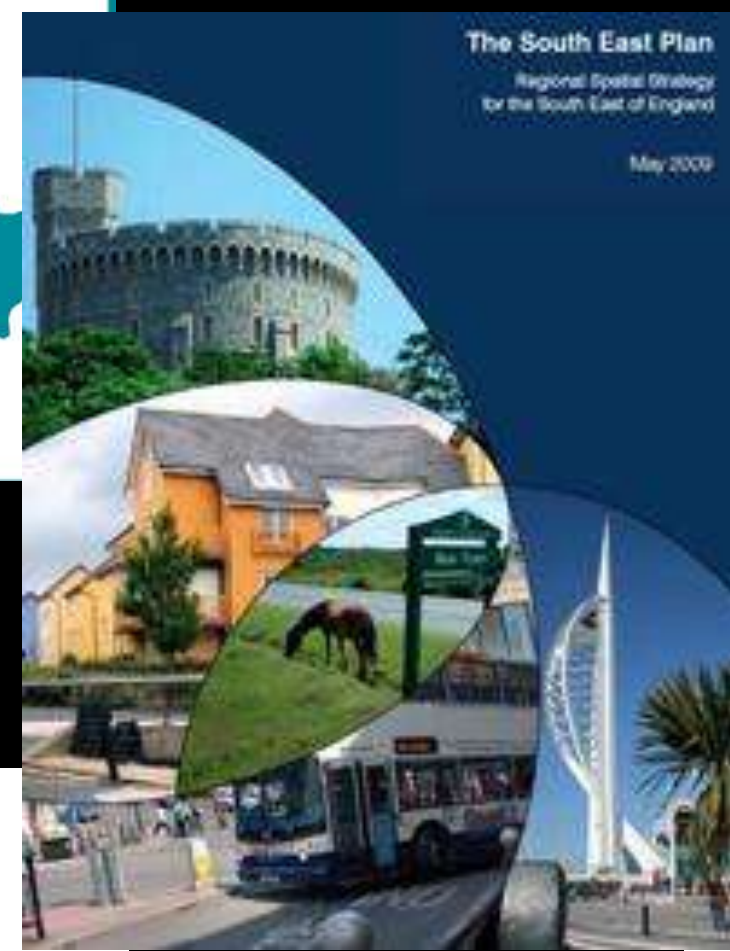
SOUTH EAST ENGLAND

Regional Assembly



SOUTH EAST
ENGLAND
DEVELOPMENT
AGENCY

Working for England's World Class Region



The Regional Economic Strategy

2006-2016

A Framework for Sustainable Prosperity



South East England Partnership Board



Regional Economic Strategy
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The new policy & financial landscapes

Replaced by ...

- Localism**
- The ‘Big Society’**
- Austerity**

SEFS ...

😊 **Strengths**

😞 **Weaknesses**

😊 **Opportunities**

😊 **Threats**

We are cohesive ...



**... we have a strong
evidence base ...**



**... and above all ...
we have a clear
purpose 😊**



**South East Forum for
Sustainability**

**We are cash-
strapped**



**We have limited
capacity**





**Sub-national
geography will be a
challenge**





**Sub-national
geography will be a
challenge ... and an
opportunity**

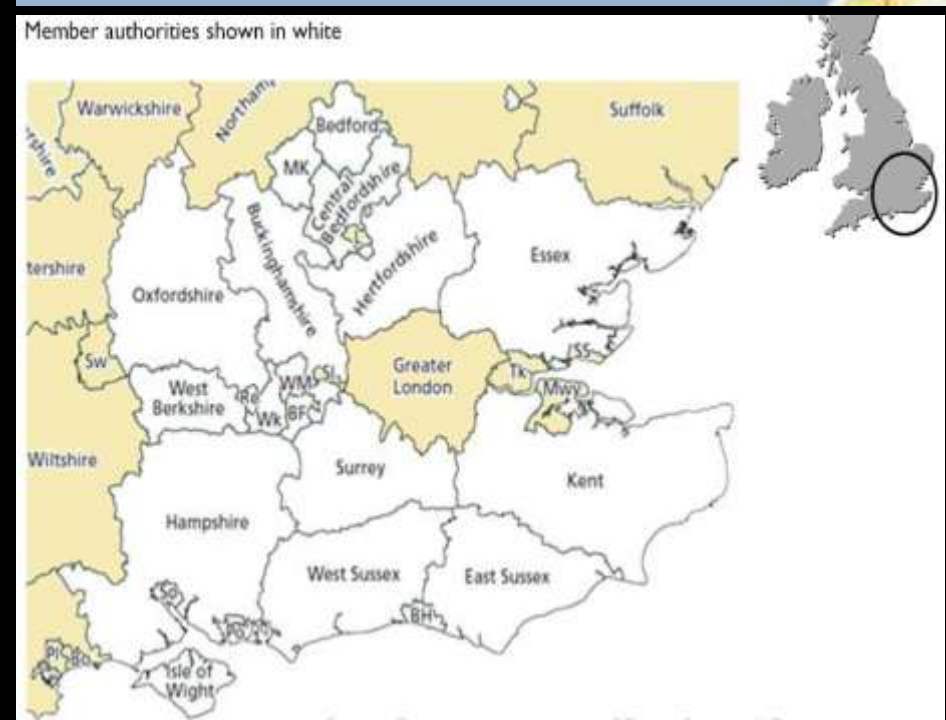
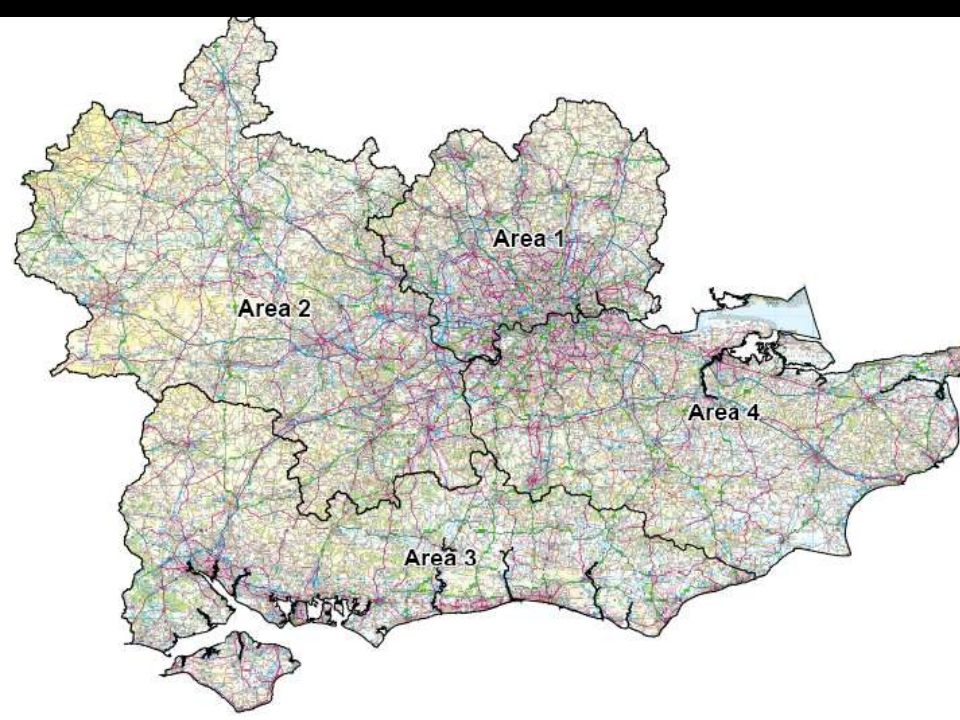
Emerging sub-national structures?


SEEC

SESL

LEPs

EA South East Region



A photograph of a sunset over a pond. The sun is low on the horizon, partially obscured by a dense line of trees. The sky is a pale blue, and the sun's light creates a bright glow. The trees and the sun are reflected in the calm water of the pond. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

**SEFS will look quite
different this time
next year ...**

I don't know what exactly it'll look like ... but it will look different!

