

Example plans and policies

Title: SECCP contributions to South East Plan and Regional Economic Strategy							
Keywords: Regional policies, integral, partnerships, consultation.							
Governance level: Regional; local							
Messages in the ESPACE strategy to which the plan or policy applies:	1.	2.	3.	4.X	5.	6.	7.
	8.	9.X	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.
<p>Sentences linking the plan/policy to relevant strategy messages:</p> <p>4: SECCP's work over the ESPACE project period has included a major focus on ensuring that regional policies and plans in South East England address climate change as integral to their main objectives.</p> <p>9: SECCP's statement to the South East Plan Examination in Public (Oct 2006) provided an assessment of the climate adaptation provided in the South East Plan, picking up on the formal Sustainability Appraisal / Strategic Environmental Assessment of the Plan.</p>							
<p>Overview:</p> <p>The SECCP activities have influenced the Regional Spatial Strategy (South East Plan) and Regional Economic Strategy, with the outcomes that each places significant emphasis on adaptation to climate change.</p>							
<p>Description/Example policies: The cross cutting policy in the South East Plan (SEP) on climate change (policy CC2) was greatly influenced by the Draft climate change principles for adoption in spatial planning policies which SECCP provided to the Assembly (see Guidance: Draft climate change principles) and our responses to the consultation on the SEP also emphasised the opportunities to embed climate change (see Example plans and policies: SECCP contributions to South East Plan and Regional Economic Strategy).</p> <p>As a result of SECCP's contributions, the Regional Economic Strategy 2006-16 includes strong policies on climate change adaptation in Objective 11 under Sustainable Prosperity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11.1 "Promote the inclusion of climate risks and costs into public policy and business decision making, and plan for adaptation to the impacts of "legacy" climate change;" • 11.2 "Promote and contribute to the delivery of local, regional and national infrastructure that is resilient to climate change;" • 11.3 "Promote and support innovation for new markets, products and services that support adaptation to climate change." 							
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