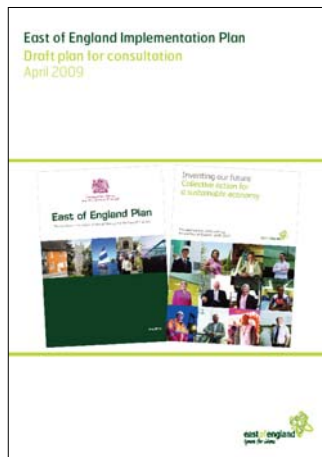


East of England Implementation Plan – Consultation



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Introduction

A draft implementation plan that is:

- the first of it's kind nationally
- an integrated approach to delivery of the RES & RSS
- result of a collaborative process with regional and national partners
- synthesises the corporate priorities of stakeholders
- based on a strong evidence base
- a high level business plan for the region

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Why is it important ?

- **East of England makes a net contribution to the Exchequer (£6bn in 2005) and yet.....**
 - public sector expenditure is lowest of UK regions (£1300 per head below UK average)
 - impacts particularly on infrastructure and education
- **Imperative to show how the region is collaborating**
 - declining public sector resources – need to align investment and delivery against agreed priorities
 - CSR 2011
 - to accelerate the funding and delivery of key schemes and make case for investment



Themes & programmes



Utilities



Transport



Housing



Green infrastructure



Skills and employability



Culture & Tourism



Enterprise and innovation



Rural Approach

1. Embedded throughout the document and across themes (RES, RSS, PPS4)
2. Regional programmes applicable equally in rural areas
3. Reflected in sub-regional priorities
4. Rural Proofing through the ISA



'Rural' Programmes



Housing

Rural exception sites



Transport

Improving access to key services in rural areas



Utilities

Regional broadband improvement
Non domestic water efficiency (inc agriculture)



Enterprise and Innovation

Innovation in key sectors including
energy & environment

What are we consulting on?

- Formal consultation April-Jul 2009
- Suite of documents including:
 - East of England Implementation Plan
 - executive summary
 - ISA report and recommendations
 - technical document – outlining process
 - climate change action plan

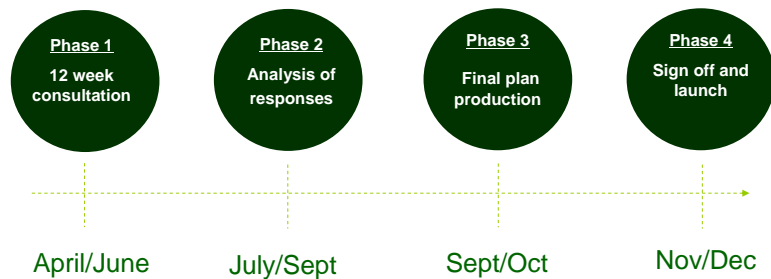


Next steps

- Using the consultation process to shape, design and gain commitment to:
 - a prioritised set of programmes
 - further development work on impact of programmes and mobilising resources
- Agreeing key 'asks' of Government and raising the profile of the region
- Strengthening accountability and performance management of RES and RSS delivery



Timetable



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