

South East Plan EiP

DATA MEETING ON WATER (relevant to sub matter 1E)

TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER

2.30 PM

Reading Town Hall

SUGGESTED AGENDA

- 1a The basis of EA modelling work on water resources surplus-deficit (April 2005 and May 2006 work):
- method;
 - input assumptions etc.
- 1b The basis of any alternative assumptions, including Adams Hendry for Southern Water Services and Mid Kent Water, and CPRE Kent
- 2 The basis of recent EA study on sewage treatment works capacity (June 2006).
- 3 The results of ongoing work, and when likely to be finalised (e.g. Basingstoke and Aylesbury STWs)
- 4 Key findings and conclusions of the reports.

Background Notes

Purpose of these data meetings:

- i. To understand the basis of the background data sources and measurement/modelling techniques (including methodology and input assumptions) that underpin the draft SE Plan;
- ii. To identify the differences with any alternative sources of information/forecasts and the reasons for these;
- iii. To identify where there is agreement or disagreement between participants on background data and measurement/modelling techniques;
- iv. To understand the results of new work since the submission draft SE Plan.

This will ensure that valuable discussion time at the EiP itself can be devoted to discussing the implications of the data and modelling.

Not to discuss: issues of principle, the implications of the data, or the adequacy of the proposed policy approach – these should be left for the EIP debate.

Invitees: All participants for the relevant sub matter. Open to any other participant and the public, subject to space availability. Full meeting notes will be available (circulated to the relevant participants and published on the web).

Format: would include a briefing note from SEERA identifying an index of the most relevant reference material on that topic to be circulated in advance. Where alternative evidence is put forward by other participants, they would be asked to do likewise. In some cases, e.g. where studies are ongoing or particularly complicated, a brief opening presentation could usefully precede the question and answer session.

SEERA's index of their reference material, and explanatory notes by other parties covering the alternative data sources on which they rely, should be provided to the Secretariat by Monday 2 October so that they can be circulated in advance and posted on the EiP website.