

## **SCRUTINY COMMISSION**

**28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2004**

### **REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

#### **THE WELLAND PARTNERSHIP**

##### **Purpose of the report**

1. To provide background information to support the presentation to the Scrutiny Commission by the Chief Executive of the Welland Strategic Sub-Regional Partnership (WSSP).

##### **Report**

2. Members are requested to bring with them the report to the Scrutiny Commission on 8<sup>th</sup> April regarding the Leicester Shire Economic Partnership (LSEP). This contains background information about regional institutions, emda, SSPs and the LSEP in particular.
3. The appendices attached to this report provide further information about the Welland Partnership:
  - (a) Appendix A – contains information about the Welland Partnership of local authorities. It identifies the role of this partnership and its relationship with the Welland SSP.
  - (b) Appendix B – identifies the Welland SSP Board.
  - (c) Appendix C – contains extracts of the WSSP Business Plan 2004-2007. Paragraphs 1.2 to 1.4 refer to the operational complexity of working across key administrative boundaries and paragraph 1.5 outlines the arrangements for engaging partners. There is no reference to engaging County Councils. Pages 5 to 13 outline WSSP's priorities. Pages 14 to 18 outline the organisational structure of WSSP including local authority representation (paragraph 2.5) and the engagement with LSPs (paragraphs 2.15 to 2.18). Pages 19 to 21 outline funding and its distribution

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