



By email

Rt Hon Greg Clark MP

Rt Hon James Brokenshire MP

28th September 2018

Dear Secretaries of State

South East LEP and the LEP Review: geography

The South East LEP Strategic Board have discussed how the LEP responds to the 'Strengthened Local Enterprise Partnerships' document, known widely as the LEP Review, and have today moved to endorse the submission of a 'no change' geography position on the basis of being able to have a meaningful conversation with Government around maintaining board memberships and governance structures appropriate to a LEP of our size and influence.

We respectfully request that the SELEP Chairman and senior members of the Strategic Board are able to meet with senior representatives of Government over the coming weeks to discuss how we can work together to build on the success that we have collectively had to date.

Yours Sincerely

The Undersigned

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