

Agenda item No: 9

EAST MIDLANDS REGIONAL IMPROVEMENT AND EFFICIENCY PARTNERSHIP BOARD MEETING: 30 APRIL 2008

Report of the Director

National Improvement and Efficiency Strategy

1. Purpose of the report
 - 1.1 To inform the Board that the final version of the National Improvement and Efficiency Strategy has been published.
2. Background
 - 2.1 The LGA first published its final version of the National Improvement and Efficiency Strategy (NIES) on the 24 December 2007.
 - 2.2 The document set the tone for the development of the Regional Improvement and Efficiency Strategy (RIES). The NIES set out a shared vision (government/local government) and strategic priorities for the improvement and efficiency agenda for local government in England, during the Comprehensive Spending Review 07 period.
 - 2.3 A printed version of the NIES will be available at the meeting, but has been widely circulated with East Midland authorities over the last three months.
3. Recommendations
 - 3.1 That the report be noted.

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