

Rural West Sussex Partnership

Tuesday 20 September 2011 – 2.00pm
at Wisborough Green Village Hall, School Road,
Wisborough Green, West Sussex, RH14 0DU

Agenda

1. **Minutes dated 28 June 2011** Enclosed
To note and agree the Minutes of the last meeting
2. **Matters arising**
3. **Report from West Sussex Broadband Working Group** To follow
To review the result of West Sussex's bid to BDUK and advise on priorities for delivery in rural West Sussex
4. **Update on the Coast to Capital LEP** Verbal
To receive and update on activity by the LEP over the previous quarter and a report back from the LEP Board's rural induction
To consider future links with the rural part of Lewes District in relation to the LEP
5. **Small Rural Town Programme report** Enclosed
To note the grants agreed by email process
6. **Rural And Farming Network** Enclosed
To note AirS response to DEFRA's invitation to submit proposals
7. **Quarterly RCAN report and submission to DEFRA** To be tabled
To note the shared report to DEFRA and discuss ways of adding value to this to share information locally
8. **Rural Economy Growth Review** Enclosed
Document for information only
9. **Future of the Rural West Sussex Partnership**
Group facilitated discussion on the following:
 - a. **Raising the rural voice within West Sussex** To follow
To agree proposals for RWSP's future and priorities for discussion with the West Sussex Co-operative
 - b. **Relationship to the Coast to Capital LEP on enterprise and exporting** For discussion
To review formal links with the C2C LEP Board and how these should be further developed
 - c. **Proposals for development of a Rural West Sussex Economy Group** Enclosed
To agree proposals from the Rural Skills Group
10. **Any other business**
11. **Date of the next meeting:** Tuesday 24 January 2012 at Billingshurst Village Hall starting at 2.00pm.