



West Sussex Rural Forum

Tuesday 2 June
9.30am – 1.00pm

Ashington Community Centre
Foster Lane, Ashington, West Sussex, RH20 3PG

Climate Change - Community responses to the issues in West Sussex

9.45	Introduction and welcome Roger Paterson - Chair of the Rural Partnership
9.50	Meeting the challenge of Climate Change issues in the South East Matthew Bird - Climate South East
10.10	West Sussex – Introduction to the issues and policy Wendy Benson - West Sussex County Council
10.20	21st Century Village – Action planning by rural communities to address climate change and other issues Mark McTaggart – Action in rural Sussex
10.40	The Greening Campaign Terena Plowright
10.55	Questions and Answers to speakers
11.00	Coffee break and networking
11.15 – 12.15	Break out Groups <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Holistic Approaches – 21st Century Village / Greening campaign / travel and car use2. Energy saving / fuel poverty3. Allotments/ Growing projects/ Local Food4. Recycling / waste prevention
12.15	Roundtable discussion of issues for rural communities and actions required Roger Paterson
12.50	Summary and Conclusions to be taken to the West Sussex Rural Partnership for consideration

