



Viable Rural Communities and Economies – Through the lens of the Market Town

Chamber Room, Harborough District Council, Symington Building, Adam & Eve Street, Market Harborough, Leicestershire LE16 7AG
<http://www.harborough.gov.uk/site/scripts/location.php>

AGENDA

Tea and coffee available upon arrival from 10.30 am

- 10.30 am Welcome – Blake Pain – Leader Harborough Council
- 10.45 am Introduction – Ivan Annibal
- 11.05 am Panel Discussion: *the future of market towns and their rural hinterland*
- 11.40 am Lynn Aisbett (Chief Executive, Melton Borough Council) – *Melton as a Market Town*
- 12.00 pm Liz Price (Lincoln Business School) – *Benchmarking Market Towns: where next?*
- 12.20 pm Group Discussion
- 12.50 pm Lunch*
- 1.50 pm Jo Sharman (project officer, Sustainable Harborough) – *I love Market Harborough project including Walking Tour***
- 3.00 pm Tea and Coffee
- 3.15 pm Linda Fitzgerald (founder, Elston Village Shop) – *Saving and Rebuilding a Community Shop*
- 3.45 pm Group Discussion
- 4.00 pm Close

* As this is a free event lunch is not provided. There are a number of places to purchase a light lunch near to the venue.

** The Walking Tour requires delegates to have reasonable mobility although we can make arrangements for those with modest walking challenges. We are providing a virtual tour for those who wish to remain at the venue.