

Notes of the last RURAL ASSEMBLY Sub SIG (incorporating SPARSE Rural Members, Rural Assembly Members and the Rural Services Partnership Meeting)

Title: RURAL ASSEMBLY Sub SIG
 (incorporating SPARSE Rural Members, Rural Assembly Members
 and the Rural Services Partnership Meeting)

Date: Monday 10 April 2017

Venue: City of Westminster Archives Centre, 10 St Ann's Street,
 London SW1P 2DE

In attendance

| Name | Name |
|---|---|
| Graham Biggs | RSN |
| David Inman | RSN |
| Andy Dean | RSN |
| Chris Cowcher | ACRE |
| Jennifer Shaw, Housing Strategy Manager | Ashford Borough Council |
| Cllr Neil Butters | Bath & North East Somerset Council |
| Brian Wilson | Brian Wilson Associates |
| Dan Reynolds, Director South East | British Association for Shooting & Conservation |
| Cllr Geraldine Carter | Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council |
| Cllr Paul Diviani | East Devon District Council |
| Steve Blatch, Corporate Director | North Norfolk District Council |
| Cllr Malcolm Leeding MBE | Oxfordshire Association of Local Councils |
| Cllr Yvonne Peacock | Richmondshire District Council |
| Ian Hunter | Rural Cultural Forum |
| Cllr Cameron Clark | Sevenoaks District Council |
| Cllr Michael Hicks | South Hams District Council |
| Cllr Jeremy Savage | South Norfolk Council |

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| Cllr Peter Stevens | St Edmundsbury Borough Council |
| Cllr Jane March | Tunbridge Wells District Council |
| Cllr Owen Bierley | West Lindsey District Council |
| Ian Knowles, Director of Resources | West Lindsey District Council |

Apologies received

| Name | Organisation |
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| Cllr Cecilia Motley | RSN |
| Cllr Robert Heseltine | RSN |
| Cllr Derek Haley | RSN |
| Kerry Booth, Assistant Chief Executive | RSN |
| Karen Henriksen CPFA | Derbyshire Dales District Council |
| Cllr Eddie Tomlinson | Durham County Council |
| Cllr Mrs I Seccombe | Warwickshire County Council |
| Phil Kirby, Chief Executive | Broadland Council |
| Lesley Tucker | Teignbridge District Council |
| Terry Collins, Chief Executive | Durham County Council |
| Cllr Roy Miller | Barnsley Council |
| Cllr Adam Paynter | Cornwall Council |
| Cllr Martin Gannon | Gateshead Council |
| Peter Shipp | EYMS Group Ltd |
| Cllr Dr Ken Pollock | Worcestershire County Council |
| John Birtwistle, Head of Policy | UK Bus |
| Cllr Brian Long | Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk |
| Judith Weaver | Stroud District Council |
| Cllr Bob Adams | South Kesteven District Council |
| Cllr Lewis Strange | Lincolnshire County Council |
| Cllr Mrs Diana Holl-Allen | Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council |
| Suzanne Clear | National Farmers Union |
| Cllr Michael Rickman | Harborough District Council |
| Cllr Andre Gonzalez De Savage | Northamptonshire County Council |
| Kate Cross | Citizens Advice |
| Cllr Richard Sherras | Ribble Valley Borough Council |
| Cllr Gary Sumner | Swindon Borough Council |
| Cllr Samantha Dixon | Cheshire West & Chester Council |

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| Neil Duncan-Jordan | National Pensioners Convention |
| Cllr David Ireton | Craven District Council |
| Cllr Louise Gittins | Cheshire West & Chester Council |
| Cllr Peter Thornton | South Lakeland District Council |
| Cllr Glynn Gilfoyle | Nottinghamshire County Council |
| Jenny Poole | Cotswold District Council |
| Cllr Les Kew | Bath & North East Somerset Council |
| David Henley, Principal | Easton & Otley College |
| Lianna Etkind | Campaign for Better Transport |
| Angela Kitching | Age UK |
| Hannah Pearce | Age UK |
| Stewart Horne | Business Information Point |
| Jill Penn, Head of Finance | Broadland District Council |
| Debbie Lindon, Divisional Coordinator | Age UK |
| Cllr Baroness Redfern | North Lincolnshire Council |
| Claire Walters, Chief Executive | Bus Users UK |
| Nic Millington FRSA, Chief Executive | Rural Media |
| Jo Lancaster , Chief Executive | Huntingdonshire Council |
| Cllr Simon Edwards | South Cambridgeshire District Council |
| Paul Fitzgerald | South Somerset District Council |
| Cllr Kevin Barker | Wakefield Council |
| Katherine Steel, Assistant Director | Babergh & Mid Suffolk District Councils |
| Cllr Hugh McCarthy | Wycombe District Council |
| William Benson, Chief Executive | Tunbridge Wells Council |
| Matt Prosser, Chief Executive | North Dorset District Council |
| Cllr Adrian Hardman | Worcestershire Council |
| Cllr Margaret Squires | Mid Devon District Council |
| Cllr Sue Sanderson | Cumbria County Council |
| Cllr Gordon Nicolson OBE | Eden District Council |
| Cllr John Clarke | Gedling Borough Council |

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| Cllr Gwilym Butler | Shropshire Council |
| Duncan Ellis, Head of Finance | North Norfolk District Council |
| Cllr Elizabeth Sneath | Lincolnshire County Council |
| Cllr Neil Butters | Bath & North East Somerset Council |