

# AGENDA

## Rural Economy Sector Group (RESG)

**Date:** Wednesday, 2 February 2022

**Time:** 10am – 11.30am

**Venue:** Microsoft Teams

Name of Member	Organisation	Attendance
David Andrews (DA)	VisitWiltshire	
Charlotte Boole (CB)	Greenway Training	✓
Rory Bowen (RB)	Wiltshire Council	
Sarah Dyke (SD)	Wiltshire Council	
Julian Head (JH)	Wiltshire Council	✓
Harry Tipple (HT)	Community First	
Ruth Lambert (RL)	FSB	✓
Geraldine McKibben (GMcK)	Consultant	Apologies
Gary Mantle (GM)	Wiltshire Wildlife Fund	✓
Thomas Mason (TM)	CLA	
John Matthews (JM)	Pinkney Park	
James Miles-Hobbs (JM-H)	JMH Farming and Renewables	Apologies
Linda Nunn	Cranborne Chase	
Henry Oliver	North Wessex Downs	Apologies
Andy Parsons (AP)	Cotswolds AONB	✓
Paul Walton (PW)	New Forest NPA	Tentative
Caroline Wheatley-Hubbard (CW-H)	Boyton Farm	✓
Andrea Witcombe (AW)	NFU	
Claire Wright (CW)	CLA	Apologies

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<b>SWLEP: attendance will be dependent on topics discussed</b>		
Paddy Bradley (PB)	SWLEP CEO	✓
Debby Skellern (DS)	SWLEP	✓
Chris Stevens (CS)	SWLEP	✓
<b>Guest(s)</b>	Prof Janet Dwyer (JD), National Innovation Centre for Rural Enterprise (NICRE) ✓ Parsa Mohammadpour (PM) ✓	
<b>Chair</b>	Paddy Bradley (PB)	
<b>Notes</b>	Deborah House (DKH)	

Item	Timing	Topic	Paper No.	Lead
1.0	10am	Welcome and introductions		PB
2.1	10.05am	Approval of minutes from 3 November 2021	Paper 2.1	PB
2.2		Matters arising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The results of the Rural Productivity All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) when available. <b>TM to advise.</b></li> <li>JH to bring results of Wiltshire Council's consultation on the Business Plans for the blue and green infrastructure and NetZero agenda when available. JH to advise.</li> <li>JH to revert with note on Wiltshire Council's intent on Local Nature Recovery Strategy. <b>COMPLETED</b></li> </ul>	Verbal	
3.0	10.10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State of Rural Enterprise Survey 2021</li> <li>Draft report on rural infrastructure influences on enterprise</li> <li>innovation collaborations and influencing policy update</li> </ul>	Presentation	Prof Janet Dwyer
4.0	10.45am	Natural Capital - PhD study	Presentation	Parsa Mohammadpour
5.0	11.15am	Plan for Growth update		Debby
6.0	11.20am	AOB		ALL



Item	Timing	Topic	Paper No.	Lead
		<b>Next meeting:</b> Wednesday, 11 May - 10am to 11.30am  <b>Future meetings:</b> Wednesday, 20 July - 10am to 11.30am Wednesday, 2 November - 10am to 11.30am		
	11.30am	Close		

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