

AGENDA

Rural Economy Sector Group (RESG)

Date: Wednesday, 26 April 2023

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	Apologies
Gary Mantle (GM)	Wiltshire Wildlife Fund	✓
John Matthews (JM)	Pinkney Park	Tentative
James Miles-Hobbs (JM-H)	JMH Farming and Renewables	✓
Linda Nunn	Cranborne Chase	
Henry Oliver	North Wessex Downs	
Andy Parsons (AP)	Cotswolds AONB	Apologies
Paul Walton (PW)	New Forest NPA	
Caroline Wheatley-Hubbard (CW-H)	Boyton Farm	
Katie Davies	NFU	
Chris Farr (CF)	CLA	✓

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SWLEP: attendance will be dependent on topics discussed		
Laura Arlott (LA)	SWLEP	
Paddy Bradley (PB)	SWLEP CEO	✓
Tim Burghes (TB)	SWLEP	✓
Ian Lloyd (IL)	SWLEP	✓
Chris Stevens (CS)	SWLEP	✓
Melody Thompson (MT)	SWLEP	
Guest(s)	Elly Cooper (EC) - South West and South Wales Regional Manager, Career Transition Partnership Tentative Fiona Galbraith (FG) - Ruralink Tim Lever (TL) – Rural Employment Manager, High ground	
Chair	Paddy Bradley (PB)	
Notes	Deborah House (DKH)	

Item	Timing	Topic	Paper No.	Lead
1.0	10am	Welcome and introductions		PB
2.1	10.05am	Approval of minutes from 2 November 2022	Paper 2.1	PB
2.2		Matters arising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural England Prosperity Fund - Julian Head to send slides to DKH for onward forwarding to group members when more work completed. ON AGENDA Wiltshire Council's Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) - a group to include Lynn Trigwell, Charlotte Boole, Gary Mantle, James Miles-Hobbs, Katie Davis, Rachel Finley, and Caroline Wheatley-Hubbard to meet to plan what would be a worthwhile contribution to this work from the group. Interested parties to get in touch with DKH. Update requested at the meeting. 	Verbal	
3.0	10.10am	Forestry Training Fund	Presentation	CB



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4.0	10.30am	Agricultural Sector and military leavers	Presentation / verbal	FG / EC
5.0	10.50am	Rural England Prosperity Fund update	Presentation	JH
6.0	11.10am	Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rural LEPs• National Innovation Centre for Rural Enterprise (NICRE)		PB
7.0	11.20am	Partner updates and AOB		ALL
		Next meeting: Wednesday, 19 July 2023 Further meetings for 2023: Wednesday, 26 April 2023 Wednesday 1 November 2023		
	11.30am	Close		