

# WE ARE RURAL & FOOD

## RURAL & FOOD ECONOMY SECTOR GROUP

### AGENDA

The 29<sup>th</sup> meeting of the West of England Local Enterprise Partnership's Rural & Food Economy Sector Group will be held on 10.30am on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Smith & Williamson, Portwall Place, Portwall Lane, Bristol BS1 6NB

10:30	<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome and introductions</b>
10:35	<b>2</b>	<b>Actions arising from the meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015</b>
10:45	<b>3</b>	<b>WoE LEP Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LEP Sector Chairs meeting – <i>Chris Head</i></li> <li>• EU SIF Investment Committee - <i>Chris Head</i></li> </ul>
11:00	<b>4</b>	<b>West of England Joint Spatial Plan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• update on the Joint Spatial Plan,</li> <li>• information around the consultation</li> <li>• How the sector group can help/be involved</li> </ul> <i>Colin Chapman, Local Plan Team Manager, Bristol City Council</i>
11:45	<b>5</b>	<b>EAFRD – LEADER and Growth Programme</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current call</li> <li>• Shaping future calls</li> <li>• Linking with other EU SIF programmes</li> </ul> <i>RPA DEFRA – to be confirmed</i>
12:05	<b>6</b>	<b>Rural Broadband</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BDUK Phase 2 lobbying</li> <li>• Case studies</li> </ul>
12:15	<b>7</b>	<b>Future programme</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food focus</li> <li>• Apprenticeship and training</li> <li>• Other suggestions</li> </ul>
12:25	<b>8</b>	<b>Any other business</b>
12:30		<b>Dates and venues for future meetings:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 27th January – Farringtons, Farrington Gurney, BS39 6UB</li> <li>• 23rd March,</li> <li>• 25th May,</li> <li>• 20<sup>th</sup> June,</li> <li>• 28<sup>th</sup> September and</li> <li>• 30<sup>th</sup> November</li> </ul>

Please confirm your attendance or send apologies to  
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