Rural Area Working Party

Monday 23 January 2012 at 5.00 pm in Room GFR14, West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds

CONSTITUTION: Chairman: Councillor J Thorndyke

Vice-Chairman: Councillor Mrs S O Broughton

FULL MEMBERS:

<u>Conservative</u> <u>Independent</u> <u>Labour</u> <u>Members</u> (8) <u>Group Member</u> (1) <u>Member</u> (1)

VACANCY

Mrs Broughton Redhead

Clifton-Brown Hale Pugh Ray Stevens Thorndyke Mrs Whittaker

VACANCY

SUBSTITUTES:

<u>Conservative</u> <u>Independent</u> <u>Labour</u>

<u>Members</u> (3) <u>Group Member</u> (1) <u>Member</u> (1)

Houlder Nettleton VACANCY Mrs Rushen

QUORUM: Four Members

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Agenda

Procedural Matters

1. Substitutes

Any Member who is substituting for another Member should so indicate together with the name of the relevant absent Member.

2. Apologies for absence

3. Minutes

To confirm the record of the meeting held on 9 November 2011 (copy attached).

4. Declaration of interests

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal or prejudicial interest which they have in any item of business on the agenda no later than when that item is reached and, when appropriate, to leave the meeting prior to discussion and voting on the item.

Part 1 – Public

5. Parish Conference Planning: Spring 2012

Dawn Hale, Management Support Officer will provide an oral report to the Working Party in respect of this item.

6. Draft Rural Vision 2031 Document

Report C292 TO FOLLOW.

7. Rural Area Working Party Work Programme

Report C293 attached.

8. Dates of Future Meetings

The Working Party has already determined that its next meeting will be held on Wednesday 14 March 2012 at 5.00 pm.

Part 2 – Private

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