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## ***Rural Area Working Party***

***Wednesday 13 March 2013 at 5.00 pm  
in Room GFR13, West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds***

***\*\* Councillor Mrs Gower, Portfolio Holder for Housing and all  
Councillors representing rural wards who are not members of the  
Working Party are invited to attend \*\****

***CONSTITUTION: Chairman: Councillor J Thorndyke  
Vice-Chairman: Councillor Mrs S O Broughton***

***FULL MEMBERS:***

<u><i>Conservative Members (8)</i></u>	<u><i>Independent Group Member (1)</i></u>	<u><i>Labour Member (1)</i></u>
<i>Mrs Broughton Clifton-Brown Hale Pugh Ray Mrs Rushen Stevens Thorndyke</i>	<i>Redhead</i>	<i>VACANCY</i>

***SUBSTITUTES:***

<u><i>Conservative Members (3)</i></u>	<u><i>Independent Group Member (1)</i></u>	<u><i>Labour Member (1)</i></u>
<i>Mrs Hopfensperger Houlder Mrs D Whittaker</i>	<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>VACANCY</i>

***QUORUM: Four Members***

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otherwise.***

# *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 minutes of the meeting held on 24 January 2013 (attached).

**4. Declarations of interests**

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any pecuniary or local non-pecuniary 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. Rural Profiling Project**

Report **D324** attached.

**6. Review of Year 2 (covering the period 2012/2013) of the current Rural Action Plan**

Report **D325** attached.

**7. Parish Conference Planning**

Verbal discussion only.

**8. Rural Area Working Party Work Programme 2013**

Verbal discussion only.

## 9. Dates of Future Meetings

The Chairman has agreed the date of Thursday 7 May 2013 for an additional meeting which is required to consider the Rural Vision 2031 document. The Working Party is asked to **CONFIRM** this.

The Working Party has agreed the following dates for future meetings:

Monday 29 July 2013;  
Wednesday 30 October 2013;  
Monday 27 January 2014; and  
Wednesday 26 March 2014.

All meetings to commence at 5.00 pm.

## **Part 2 – Private**

**NONE**