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

***Wednesday 26 March 2014 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><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 Pugh Ray Mrs Rushen Stevens Thorndyke Mrs Wade</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 R V Hopfensperger Houlder Mrs D A Whittaker</i>	<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>VACANCY</i>

**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 minutes of the meeting held on 27 January 2014 (attached). **(Page 1)**

### **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 Action Plan Monitoring Report**

Report **E332** attached. **(Page 5)**

### **6. Rural Profiling Project Progress Report**

Report **E333** attached. **(Page 27)**

### **7. Rural Broadband: Update**

The Working Party will receive a verbal update in respect of this item.

### **8. Rural Youth Work Programme**

The Working Party will receive a verbal update on plans for the 2014 programme.

### **9. Parish Conference**

The Working Party will receive a verbal update on the arrangements for the next Parish Conference.

**10. Work Programme**

To allow the Working Party to identify items for future discussion during the remainder of 2014/2015.

**11. Dates of Future Meetings**

The Working Party are asked to **APPROVE** the following dates for future meetings:

Monday 28 July 2014;  
Monday 27 October 2014;  
Monday 25 January 2015; and  
Monday 30 March 2015.

All meetings to commence at 5.00 pm.

**Part 2 – Private**

**NONE**

