

Sustainable and Resilient Rural Communities Conference

PROGRAMME

Friday 4th December 2009, Stoodleigh Court, Nr. Tiverton, Devon.

9.30 – 10.10	Devon Rural Network Annual General Meeting (Optional, but all delegates welcome to attend)
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9.45 Conference Registration and Coffee

- 10.10 Conference Welcome and Housekeeping. Cllr. Bob Buxton Chairman, Devon Towns Forum
- 10.20 Setting the context for the day and presentation by DRN Chairman Phil Wagstaff on the Devon Rural Strategy and launch of the new Rural Proofing Programme.
- 10.50 Carnegie UK Trust. National Director Dr Kate Braithwaite MBE reports on recent Rural Action Research Projects, Support for Community led Planning and Community Land Trusts and the Launch of Carnegie's Rural Manifesto
- 11.20 Coffee Break and Market Place Displays
- 11.40 Presentations in the Great Hall:
- 11.40 Community led Planning and the Rural Coalition Prospectus by Trevor Cherrett from the Commission for Rural Communities
- 11.55 Integrated Area Planning: Introduced by Ciaran Lynch Director of Rural Development the Tipperary Institute Republic of Ireland
- 12.10 Community Engagement in Practice. The Eden Claylands Project Dr. Juliet Rose and Dr. Tony Kendle
- 12.25 Transition Towns Gill Westcott of Transition Exeter
- 12.40 Close of Morning Session Cllr. Andrew Leadbetter Devon County Council

12.45 Lunch, Market Place Displays and Networking Opportunities.

- 1.45 Presentations in Great Hall:
- 1.45 An Introduction to Community Assets Toolkit presented by Karen Bridgford and Bob Patterson of the Devon Reinvestment Service
- 2.00 The Sustainable Communities Toolkit introduced by Marian Bailey Community Planning and Development Manager Torrington District Council and Ally Rood from the Commission for Rural Communities.
- 2.15 Choice of 4 Interactive Workshop Sessions:
- **Workshop 1 in the Library:** A new approach to Rural Proofing. Facilitated by Leanne Crawford and Philip Wagstaff.
 - **Workshop 2 in the Great Hall:** TI /Carnegie Adopting the Integrated Area Planning approach Facilitated by Ciaran Lynch Director of the Tipperary Institute supported by the Carnegie UK Trust.
 - **Workshop 3 in the Red Room:** Using the Sustainable Communities Toolkit, Facilitated by Maria Bailey and Ally Rood.
 - **Workshop 4 in the Bar:** The Community Assets Toolkit, how it could work for you. Facilitated by Bob Patterson, Karen Bridgford and Steve Bendle of the Devon Reinvestment Service.
- 3.15 Conference overview and key points from the Workshops Facilitated by Philip Wagstaff.
- 3.30 An appreciation of collaborative opportunities and partnership working by Cllr. Paul Diviani of East Devon District Council and Devon County Council
- 3.45 Close of Conference by Rev, Philip Wagstaff and Bob Buxton

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