

## **Lincolnshire's Rural Economy – Making connections**

### **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016**

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| 09.30am | <b>Registration and Refreshments</b>  |
| 10.00am | <b>Welcome from CPRE:</b> Ian Biddulph, Chair CPRE East Midlands Region   |
| 10.10am | <b>Introduction by Conference Chair:</b> Rob Murfin, Head of Planning Services, Derbyshire County Council [Absent/delivered by Ian Biddulph]            |
| 10.30am | <b>An Overview of Lincolnshire's Rural Economy:</b> Gary Bosworth, Leader of the Rural & Regional Research Group, University of Lincoln Business School |
| 10.50am | <b>North Kesteven's Rural Economy:</b> Jeffery Kenyon, Principal Economic Development Officer, North Kesteven District Council                          |
| 11.10am | <b>Networking tea/coffee break</b>  |
| 11.30am | <b>The Future of Food and Farming in Lincolnshire:</b> Mike Greetham, Chief Executive, British Institute of Agricultural Consultants                    |
| 11.50am | <b>Q &amp; A to Panel session</b>   |
| 12.30pm | <b>Networking Lunch</b>   |
| 13.15pm | <b>The Government's Ten Point Plan for Rural Productivity:</b> Alistair Paton, Head of Rural Productivity Team, DEFRA                                   |
| 13.40pm | <b>Greater Lincolnshire LEP Rural Strategy and Food Enterprise Zones:</b> Jon Burgess, Greater Lincolnshire Local Enterprise Partnership                |
| 14.00pm | <b>Norfolk Rural Development Strategy:</b> Eliska Cheeseman, Programme Manager, Norfolk County Council  |
| 14.20pm | <b>Q &amp; A Panel Session</b>  |
| 14.50pm | <b>Closing Remarks and Next Steps by Conference Chair:</b> Ian Biddulph   |
| 15.00pm | <b>Event Closes</b>   |