



Name of External Body	Rural West Sussex Partnership
Member	Norman Dingemans
Date of Meeting	20 March 2012
Issues raised at the meeting of significance to the SDNPA	
1	West Sussex Economic Strategy is out for consultation and from that the first draft will be issued for comment mid April 2012. Final version will be issued end of May 2012.
2	A proposal was for Task & Finish groups to deliver the priorities coming from the above and it was agreed that RWSP needs to involve businesses and the private sector as do the C2C LEP and CWSP.
3	Bid for Rural Growth Network pilot to DEFRA failed but we will look to see how the proposals can be taken forward without DEFRA funding.
Any issues on which the views of SDNPA Members are sought	
1	Input from SDNPA on the West Sussex Economic Strategy.
2	Work with RWSP to help deliver proposals from failed Rural Growth Network bid.
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Related documents – e.g. reports or minutes – and / or Hyperlinks	
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Date of next meeting	26 June 2012.