

Rural Development Programme for  
England 2007-13

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# The new Rural Development Programme for England

- **SWREG lesson for the future**
- **Joined up delivery – case studies**
- **Links with existing structures**
- **Value for money**
- **Everyone benefits**



# Joined up Delivery

- **Case study**
  - ❑ **Bath and North East Somerset**
  - ❑ **Dorset Grown Energy**
  - ❑ **Exmoor Thatch**
- **Economic benefit and environment benefit**
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BATH & NORTH EAST SOMERSET

# Bath & North East Somerset Council

Supply of Food and Beverages

**Invitation to Tender**



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# Dorset Grown Energy REG Group



Study Trip to Denmark  
to view Biomass Boilers



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# Exmoor Thatch REG Group



[www.exmoorthatchers.co.uk](http://www.exmoorthatchers.co.uk)



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# Links with existing structures

- **Exmoor - Regional delivery can be sensitive to local needs**
- **Local ownership – long term**
- **SWREG – Business Links, EFPF, Universities  
SWCORE, National Parks, Colleges**

# Value for money

- **Regional delivery can be sensitive to local needs**
- **Local ownership – long term – cultural change**
- **Economies of scale - keep overhead to minimum modulation**
- **Limited budgets needs smart investment**



# Everyone benefits

- Investment should benefit the economy, community and the environment
- Ambulance chase
- Post 2013

