

Rural Development Programme for England 2007-13

The South West's emerging regional implementation plan (RIP)

Tuesday 19th September 2006 from 13:30 – 16:30

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PROGRAMME

13:30	Registration and Refreshments	
14:00	Chairman's welcome	Sir Harry Studholme
14:05	Introduction – what is the story so far	Ian Piper Director of Sustainable Communities, South West Regional Development Agency
14:15	The emerging/draft SW RIP	Phil McVey Deputy Director, Sustainability and Rural Affairs, Government Office for the South West
	Emerging thinking on implementation	Rob Hatt Head of Food and Rural Affairs, South West Regional Development Agency
		Mark Watson Regional Manager, Rural Development Service
15:00	Afternoon break	
15:20	New concept of commissioning bids <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional programme, local delivery Joining with existing delivery mechanisms	John Lee Chairman, South West CoRE's Farming and Food Futures Group, Lead on Rural Enterprise Gateway & Chairman of Mole Avon Town and Country Stores
15:45	Question and Answer session	Chaired by Sir Harry Studholme, to include; Ian Piper, Phil McVey, Rob Hatt, Mark Watson and John Lee
16:20	Chairman's summary	
16:30	Close	