

CCRI Policy Conference 2009
Rural Policy and Local Assets

21st October 2009, Cheltenham

Programme for the day

- 09.30 – 10.00 Registration and coffee
- 10.00 – 10.15 Welcome by Sir Don Curry
- 10.15 – 11.15 Localism in the 21st Century**
(Chair: Paul Courtney, CCRI)
- 10.15 – 10.45 *Local food and the emerging food security agenda*
Damian Maye and James Kirwan, CCRI
- 10.45 – 11.15 *The Agri-Environment: farm and landscape-scale challenges*
Chris Short and Julie Ingram, CCRI
- 11.15 – 11.45 Coffee
- 11.45 – 13.00 Rural Assets: What's the interest?**
(Chair: Paul Courtney, CCRI)
- 11.45 – 12.00 *Why are rural assets important?*
Malcolm Moseley, CCRI
- 12.00 – 12.30 *Socioeconomic impacts of environmental and heritage assets*
Pete Gaskell and Jane Mills, CCRI
- 12.30 – 13.00 *Older people as rural social capital*
Nigel Curry and Rhiannon Fisher, CCRI
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.00 Rural Policy: the road ahead

(Chair: Nigel Curry, CCRI)

14.00 – 14.30 *The future of rural policy in England*

Graham Garbutt

14.30 – 15.00 *Future directions: the European and international dimension*

Janet Dwyer, CCRI

15.00 – 15.30 Tea

15.30 – 16.30 Key note reflections and conclusions

(Chair: Nigel Curry, CCRI)

15.30 – 16.00 *Contributions from key note listeners including:*

Chris Gaskell, RAC

Ian Baker, Defra

16.00 – 16.30 Discussion and concluding remarks

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