



Yorkshire and the Humber Rural Affairs Forum,  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2007, Riccall Regen Centre

### **Pre-meeting screening of 'An Inconvenient Truth'**

#### **Linked to Climate change items in the afternoon meeting**

An Academy Award-winning documentary film about climate change, specifically global warming, presented by former United States Vice President Al Gore.  
See <http://www.aninconvenienttruth.co.uk/>

**11.00 Arrivals for refreshments and registration**

**11.30 Film screening begins** (94 minutes)

### **Main meeting**

**13.15 Lunch and registration**

**14.00 Introduction by new Chair Graham Ward** (see paper 1)

- Steering Group membership selection
- Appointment of Vice-Chair
- Financial support for the RAF
- Launch of new website and leaflet

**14.40 Climate Change: Regional Climate Change Action Plan** (see paper 2)  
Presentation by Arthur Barker – Chair of the Regional Climate Change Committee.  
Followed by discussion. For papers please see <http://www.yourclimate.org/>

**15.40 Refreshment Break**

**15.55 Update: Rural Development Programme for England and Regional Implementation Plan** - Ian Smith GOYH

**16.15 RAF members' business:**

- **Launch of the Rural Access to Services Intervention Framework:**  
Kelly Jevons - Yorkshire and Humber Assembly
- **Next RAF Chairs/Minister's meeting:** Chair  
The meeting is to be held 9<sup>th</sup> May – the theme is rural health. Members' views are sought, particularly on health matters specific to the region.
- **Members Notice Board:** A chance for members to announce key news & events.

**16.30 Chair's closing remarks**

**Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 25th September 2007