



## AGENDA

### **Yorkshire and Humber Rural Affairs Forum**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September, National Centre for Early Music, York  
9.30am-1.30pm

**Registration and refreshments from 9.30am**

**1. Chair's Welcome** – 10am prompt (*see paper 1 'Actions of last meeting'*)

**2. 'City Regions' and their Implications on Rural Areas:**

(*see paper 'City Regions and Rural Yorkshire and The Humber'*)

- Explaining City Regions:  
Simon Foy, Yorkshire Forward's Chief Economist.
- Implications for Rural Areas:  
Professor Neil Ward, Newcastle University's Centre for Rural Economy
- Questions and discussion

11.30am: 15 minute break

**3. Y&H Rural Framework review: RAF involvement:**

Rob Hindle of Rural Innovation (*see paper 2*)

**4. Y&H Assembly Rural Economy Scrutiny Review: RAF involvement:**

Y&H Assembly and Ecotec consultants (*see paper 3*)

**5. Chair's updates**

- RAF Climate Change action (*see paper 4*)
- Post Office network restructuring (*see pdf 'map and start date'*)
- Foot and Mouth update
- Secretariat outsourcing update
- Member's Terms of Reference (*see paper 5*)

1.00pm: Lunch