

KETTERING BOROUGH RURAL FORUM

Thursday 26th November 2015 at 7.00pm

**Council Chamber,
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A G E N D A

1. Introductions
2. Apologies (*please telephone any apologies to David Pope on 01536 535661*)
3. Declarations of Interest*
 - Disclosable Pecuniary Interests
 - Personal Interests
4. Minutes of the meeting held on 17th September 2015 to be approved and signed by the Chair (*attached*)
5. Matters arising from the Minutes
 - Future Format of the Rural Forum
 - LSP Conference
 - Streetlighting
6. The Chair to ask any members of the public present if they want to speak on any items on the agenda.

Main Agenda Items

7. Broadband Rollout Paul Bimson
To provide an update on high-speed Broadband rollout in rural areas
8. Gypsies and Travellers Rob Harbour
To provide the forum with an update on the topic of Gypsies and Travellers and the associated site consultation process

9. Solar PV Farms – Executive Committee Feedback Lisa Hyde
To feedback on the response from KBC's Executive Committee in relation to the referral by the forum of concerns regarding roof-mounted Solar Panels

Information Items

10. The Role of the Rural Portfolio Holder Cllr David Howes
To provide a resume of the role of Rural Portfolio Holder in relation to the Rural Forum
11. Police Statistics (***attached***)
Report from Northamptonshire Police on crime in period October 2013 – September 2015
12. Future agenda items:-
 - Police Statistics
13. Any Other Business
14. Dates of Future Meetings & suggested venues :- 4th February 2016

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