 



Managing Environmental Change at the Rural-Urban Fringe

29th February, 2012

**Draft Agenda**

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| **9.30- 10 ARRIVAL AND COFFEE** | |
| 10.00-10.10 | Welcome Introduction and Structure of Day: Professor Alister Scott, Birmingham City University |
| 10-10-1025 | Keynote: Pam Warhurst OBE, Chair of the Forestry Commission; Chair of Pennine Prospects; Co-developer of ‘Incredible Edible’ (Todmorden local food initiative) |
| 10.25- 10.40 | Rediscovering the Rural Urban Fringe *- Video Policy Brief* |
| 10.40-10.55 | Jacqui Stearn, Natural England London 2012 Programme Manager: *The Rural Urban Fringe as opportunity space: The Olympic* *Park* |
| 10.55-11.10 | Plenary |
| 11.10 – 11.25 | Reconnecting the Built and Natural Environment Divide in the Rural Urban Fringe - *Video Policy Brief* |
| 11.25-1140 | Keynote 2: Jim Harris, Professor of Environmental Technology Cranfield University: *Spatial Planning meets the Ecosystem Approach* |
| 11.40-11.55 | Plenary |
| **1155-12.15 TEA BREAK** | |
| BREAK OUT SESSIONS:  Delegates choose one theme (from Connectivity, Values and Long Termism) before lunch, and one after. | |
| **Choose from:** | **Keynotes** |
|  | **1a 2a Connections :** Dr Mattias Qviström, Senior Researcher Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences Landscape Architecture: *Making new connections in the Rural-Urban Fringe* |
|  | **1b 2b Managing Contested Values:** Dr Martin Phillips, Reader in Social and Cultural Geography University of Leicester  *Changing Values of Communities in the Rural-Urban Fringe.* |
|  | **1c 2c Adapting for the Long Term:** Professor Jeremy Whitehand, Emeritus Professor of Urban Geography University of Birmingham, and Visiting Professor Birmingham City University:  *Looking backward to look forward in the urban fringes of Birmingham* |
| **BREAK OUT SESSION 1** | |
| 12.15-12.30 | 1a 1b 1c Video Policy Brief |
| 12.30-12.45 | 1a 1b 1c Keynote |
| 12.45-1.00 | 1a 1b 1c Plenary |
| **1-2 LUNCH**  **Opportunity to network amongst exhibitions and play version 2 of RUFopoly – the interactive board game developed through the MECRUF project.** | |
| **BREAK OUT SESSION 2** | |
| 2.00-2.15 | 2a 2b 2c Video Policy Brief |
| 2.15-2.30 | 2a 2b 2c Keynote |
| 2.30-2.45 | 2a 2b 2c Plenary |
| 2.55-3.15 | Feedback from breakout sessions   * Dr Nick Morton BCU 1a 2a * Nicki Schiessel BCU 1b 2b * Claudia Carter BCU 1c 2c |
| 3.15-3.40 | Open forum (Chair: Professor Alister Scott BCU) |
| 3.40-3.55 | A response from the Relu programme Anne Liddon (RELU Programme Directorate Newcastle University) |
| 3.55-4.05 | Final Plenary: Where next?  Professor Alister Scott, Birmingham City University |
| 4.05 | END |

 