

**RSN East Midlands Regional Seminar
Online via Zoom
11am-1pm, Tuesday, 28th July 2020**

Agenda

11:00 Welcome from Ivan Annibal on behalf of Rural Services Network

11:10 Introduction by chair Cllr Peter Stevens, West Suffolk Council

**Seminar session
Rural Skills & Education**

11:20 Speaker 1

Kirsten Bennett, Chief Executive at Cambridgeshire ACRE
Wisbech Community-Led Development: Learning and Projects

Short Q&A with the speaker

11:40 Speaker 2

Gemma Tallis, Project Officer at Blaby District Council
Inspiring Bosworth Programme

Short Q&A with the speaker

12:00 Speaker 3

Professor Sharon Green, Deputy Head (Apprenticeships and Business Partnerships),
National Centre for Food Manufacturing (University of Lincoln)
The Future of Vocational Skills

Short Q&A with the speaker

**12:20 Open forum discussion led by Ivan Annibal focusing on the East Midlands
Region**

Wider discussion about Rural Skills & Education in the East Midlands with evidence
and examples of Good Practice that members wish to share.

This discussion can also include Rural Skills & Education concerns from local rural
communities due to lockdown, and any wider issues as relevant.

Providing a voice for rural communities and service providers