

## RSN North East Regional Seminar

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Durham County Council, County Hall, Durham DH1 5UL

Thank you to Durham County Council for kindly hosting this event

**PART 1 OF MEETING: 11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.**

### SEMINAR SESSION

1. **Introduction by Chair:** Cllr Kevin Beaty
2. **Apologies**
3. **Format:** Andy Dean to explain the reason for “Regional Meetings/Seminars” being introduced by the RSN and the proposed format of the events
4. **Seminar session:**

### Rural Economic Development

- (a) **Claire Watts – E Riding Council – Measuring Impact**
- (b) **Clive Gray (Blyth Tall Ships)/Tony Kirsop (Northumberland Council) – Blyth Tall Ships Employability Project**
- (c) **Cllr Marianne Overton OBE – Perspectives on Rural Economic Development**
5. **Questions for speakers**

**LIGHT LUNCH: 1.00 p.m. - 1.30 p.m.**

### PART 2 OF MEETING: 1.30 p.m. – Finish

6. To note the **Issues relating to Rural Economy** raised at the RSN National Meeting of that Group held in January (**Attached as Appendix 1**)
7. To discuss the **issues raised at this earlier Seminar Session** and to consider recommending any Actions to the RSN.
8. To discuss particular **issues on the subject of Rural Economy which are of current concern in this “Region”** (with evidence as far as possible) and **examples of Good Practice** that members wish to share.
9. **Any Other Business**