



**10:45 FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2011**

Venue: Shared Intelligence,  
1 Naoroji Street, London, WC1X 0GB

**AGENDA**

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies.
2. Notes of last meeting – 13 May 2011.
3. **Growth Review: Rural economy** – scrutinizing the constraints, opportunities and risks impacting on economic growth in rural areas, and considering specific issues including labour market characteristics, to support the Government's commitment to rebalancing the economy
  - Jeremy Eppel, Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs
4. **Transportation and LEPs** – policy, strategic priorities and funding; localism and decentralisation - the roles of local authorities and LEPs and the key issues of governance, accountability and value for money
  - Fiona James, Department for Transport
5. **LEP progress report, focus on:-**
  - Tees Valley, Linda Edworthy
  - The Marches, Mark Pembleton
6. **Round table – all to contribute**
7. **CEDOS activities** – Derek Walker
8. Any other business
9. Concluding remarks and close of meeting.