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## **Agriculture and Rural Issues Steering Group Meeting**

Saturday, 20 October, The Quality Hotel, Birmingham Road, Allesley, Coventry, CV5 9BA  
The Allesley Suite – 1.30 pm

### **Agenda**

1. Welcome, introductions, apologies for absence
2. To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting and matters arising (44a-AGRI-18)
3. To receive any additional items for the agenda
4. Future events - Oxford Farming Conference fringe meeting (Jan), AGRI and A Focus On Nature (April) - Derbyshire(*tbc*), Staffordshire FYFC (*tbc*), Great Yorkshire Show (*tbc*) (Discussion)
5. Review of support for British food procurement (Discussion and planning)
6. AgriFood Industry Workforce Skills and Development Strategy (PDF, 63-AGRI-18 & feedback)
7. New AGRI framework for county ideas and resources (43-AGRI-18)
8. NFYFC Defra grant and Brexit
  - Progress re food, farming and careers Curve module (future farming) & video - 2018-19 grant and AgCareersLive exhibit, YFC input to event
  - 'Succession - We Really Need to Talk' video – new resource for YFCs
  - Planning for succession Curve module - 2018-19 grant
  - Crop Protection Association - video in association with NFYFC (43b-AGRI-18Discussion)
  - New Agriculture Bill (Paper 69-AGRI-18)
  - AHDB consultation and future opportunities (Discussion/Input)
9. Feedback from industry representatives
  - CLA - David Goodwin and proposed future joint project work - future rural business land managers' training
  - LEAF and LEAF Education
  - Rural Youth Project Ideas Festival - Amy Paton
  - NFU - Kate Wainwright/Charlotte Middlebrook
  - Fresh Start Land Partnership - Ben Robinson
  - Youth Forum - Meg Watkins
  - CEJA - Kate Wainwright and Olivia Richardson
  - #iwill - Youth Social Action environment campaign ([www.iwill.org.uk/pledge/defra](http://www.iwill.org.uk/pledge/defra))
10. Any other business
11. Date of next meeting Saturday, 16 February, 2019. Items for the next agenda and close of meeting.

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