

Rural & Market Towns SSP Group

This sub-group of Sub-regional Strategic Partnership has been developed jointly by emda's Rural Policy Manager and the EMRAF Co-ordinator.

Terms of reference

The **aim of this group** is to provide a network of SSP officers to

- To co-ordinate SSP input to, and actions with, the East Midlands Rural Affairs Forum and other relevant bodies on rural, environmental and market towns policy and delivery, through nominated SSP representative(s). Representation to be rotated by agreement with group.
- To promote the 'rural proofing' of delivery by SSPs and other organisations.
- To provide a supportive framework to inform the development and implementation of rural and environmental themes within SSP Business Plans and programme / project delivery.
- Promote and share good practice in relation to the rural dimensions of the Regional Economic Strategy and the cross-cutting nature of the rural development strand. To include market towns, sustainable communities, environmental economy, farming and food, tourism, enterprise/business support, skills development, workspace / infrastructure, transport and sustainable development in a rural context.
- To promote linkages and information sharing between SSPs and other organisations, forums and funding streams active in rural development in the East Midlands, including EMRAF and its wider members, Market Towns Forum, 'Think Farming and Food', ERDP / Leader+.

Frequency of meetings: quarterly, in between EMRAF Management Committee Meetings.

Feedback to/from EMRAF 1) Through EMRAF Co-ordinator
2) A representative from this SSP group sits on the EMRAF Management Committee.

Support Chaired /serviced by emda Rural Policy Manager and EMRAF Co-ordinator

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