



SELEP Rural Sector Working Group (RSWG)

**Wednesday 24th October 2018
10.00 – 13.00**

(Tea/coffee available from 09:30)

The Bredhurst Room, Clive Emson Building, Kent Event Centre, Kent Showground,
Detling, Maidstone, Kent ME14 3JF *

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***There is free parking on site in front of the Clive Emson Building. Please note that the National Fruit Show is being held on site which you are welcome to visit after the meeting. It is the main show of the year for this sector and provides a valuable insight into the world of soft and top fruit. Entry is free.**

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1. **Welcome and introductions** – Graham Peters (Chair)
 2. **Update: Government review of LEPs** – Graham Peters
 3. **Update: current position of the SELEP Strategic Economic Plan (SEP)** – Lucy Spencer-Lawrence, Programme Manager, SELEP
 4. **Update on Sector Support Fund applications** – Stuart Gibbons, Rural Consultant, Stephanie Durling, Manager, Produced in Kent (Good Food Growth Campaign) and Dave Stokes, Vice-Principal, Plumpton College (Skills and Training)
 5. **Agriculture Bill – overview, key points and discussion** – Adam Scott, NFU County Adviser, Essex
 6. **Leader Programmes** – update from Huw Jarvis (East Kent and Kent Downs and Marshes), Don Cranfield (WARR Partnership) and Caroline Lingham (West Kent Leader)
 7. **Round table update from partners and AOB** – Graham Peters
 8. **Date and venue for next meeting** – TBC – January 2019?

