**Warwickshire, Coventry and Solihull**

**Local Nature Partnership**

**Conference on 7th July 2015**

**‘Working together for a better environment’**

**You are warmly invited to attend the second LNP Conference. We have a range of speakers to inform us on some of the key strategic issues. The afternoon will identify key priorities for the LNP and form the basis of LNP Action Plan 2015- 2018.**

**Venue: The Meeting Centre, HRI, The University of Warwick, Wellesbourne, Warwick CV35 9EF**

**Purposes of conference:**

* To report on actions of LNP
* To identify key priorities for LNP
* To raise awareness of LNP and LBAP work and engage wider partners
* To celebrate involvement and achievement

**Conference Programme**

**10.00 – 10.25 Arrival and registration, refreshments.** Displays available on strategic projects

**10.30 Welcome to the conference**: **Henry Lucas**, **LNP** **Chair**

**10.40 Achieving a quality Water environment: Geoff Harper, Environment Agency**

**11.00 The Warwickshire Historical Landscape: Ben Wallace, Historic Environment WCC**

**11.20 Health and Rural economy: Nicola Wright, Public Health Warwickshire**

**11.40 Access and education in the rural environment: John Plumb, Farmer**

**12.00 Climate change impacts on agriculture: Dr. Rosemary Collier, University of Warwick**

There will be a brief question and answer session after each speaker

**12.20 – 12.30 Annual report presentation.**

Current Board and Board for 2015 - formal proposal to elect Board:

**Gina Rowe, LNP Secretariat**

***12.30 - 1.30 Lunch and networking***

**1.30 Introduction to workshop session: Identifying LNP Strategic priorities**

**Workshop topics:**

**Health and Rural economy**

**Achieving quality Water environment**

**Access and education in rural environment**

**Positive Climate change impacts**

Please come prepared with key strategic projects and potential areas for landscape scale approach to discuss.

Tea and coffee will be available during the afternoon.

**3.15 Key points from workshops: Paul Cobbing**

**Next steps and planned actions**

**3.25 Conference end and evaluation**

**We are grateful to University of Warwick for their support of the conference through use of the Meeting Centre rooms, resources and staff support, to Warwickshire County Council Public health team for support towards catering, and to all the speakers.**

**There is scope for displays in the rooms we will be using. If you wish to bring a display, please contact Gina Rowe, LNP Secretariat:**

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**Location: University of Warwick, Wellesbourne location and travel details:** [**http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/lifesci/about/contact/wellesbourne**](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/lifesci/about/contact/wellesbourne)

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