

Subject:	Rural Development Funding – Plain Action LEADER Programmes - 2014-2020
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Summary of presentaion:

Alan Truscott from Plain Action Local Action Group (LAG) will be at the Bradford on Avon Area Board meeting on Wednesday 14th May.

He will be explaining to the meeting through a short presentation what LEADER funding is and the proposal to expand the area covered by Plain Action up through the north west quadrant of Wiltshire. He will detail the plan for a bid for Rural Development Programme for England (RDPE) for funding to enable to continue the LEADER programme during 2015-2020. If the funding is secured the Local Action Group will be able to award grants to eligible community projects, rural businesses and for farming, forestry and tourism related projects in the Bradford on Avon area.

The LAG is keen to:

- Understand from area and community representatives what they consider to be the key funding priorities for the next 7-8 years.
- Work with area and community representatives to ensure wide business and community input during the bidding stage.
- Once funding is secured, work with area and community representatives to communicate as widely as possible the benefits of the Programmes.