

The North East Farming and Rural Advisory Network (NEFRAN) Priorities 2013-14

“Championing growth and sustainability in the rural North East”

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to set out the strategic priorities of the North East Farming and Rural Advisory Network (NEFRAN) and the key actions the network will be progressing in 2013-14.

The priorities and actions are intended to support rural growth and sustainability across the North East Local Enterprise Partnership (NELEP) area and should be seen as being in support of the developing growth plans of the NELEP and proposed North east Combined Authority.

The NEFRAN has eight key priorities as set out below (for more detail see the Rural Growth Prospectus):

2013-14 Priorities			
Thematic Priorities			
Rural Business	Rural Community	Environment	Farming and Food
Cross Cutting Priorities			
Rural Premium	Superfast Broadband	Skills	Planning