



# **ROTHER PARISH CONFERENCE**

**CLIMATE CHANGE  
What can local councils do?**

**Wednesday, 21 October 2020  
commencing at 3pm**

**via Teams**

in partnership with  
**Rother Association of Local Councils**



## PROGRAMME

**3pm [5 minutes]**

### **Welcome and Introduction**

*David Pankhurst*

Chairman ~ Rother Association of Local Councils  
and

*Councillor Doug Oliver*

Leader ~ Rother District Council

**3.05pm [10 minutes]**

### **Outlining Climate Emergency**

*Councillor Kathryn Field*

Rother District Council

**3.15pm [15 minutes]**

### **Wildflower Verges v Verge Grass Cutting**

*Keith Datchler OBE*

High Weald Landscape Trust  
and

*Fergus Garrett*

Chief Executive, Great Dixter Charitable Trust

**3.30pm [15 minutes]**

### **East Sussex Environment Board & Strategy**

*Andy Arnold*

Environmental Team Manager ~ ESCC

**3.45pm [15 minutes]**

### **Waste Hierarchy**

*Simon Prior*

Head of Local Authority Development ~ Viridor Material Recycling

**4pm [30 minutes]**

### **Q&A Session**

Pre-asked and taken from floor

**4.30pm [5 minutes]**

### **Closing Remarks**

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