

# Transition Group – External Engagement Plan

## **External Consultation Events**

### Regional

This is an opportunity for all social enterprises in each area of the country to contribute their ideas and input to the emerging thoughts of the Transition Group.

The sessions will be led by Professor Ian Welsh OBE with the support of the Secretariat; Beverley Francis and Alistair Grimes. Jenny Smith will be managing administrative/communication duties on the day. Members of the Transition Group are invited to join.

The sessions will last approx. 2 hours and will be held on Zoom. There will be a presentation led by Ian, followed by an open discussion and Q&A. (Depending on numbers we may have breakout rooms which will be led by the secretariat and any joining members of the Transition Group). We plan to have a poll at the end of each session to get an overarching view of people's opinions.

Each session will be relevant to the area; for example, the session in the North will have a focus on rural social enterprises and their unique challenges.

**North** - Monday 26 September

**East** - Friday 30 September

**West** - Monday 3 October

**South** - Thursday 6 October

Each session will run from 10am to 12 noon. The feedback from these sessions will be given to the Transition Group and discussed at the meeting on the 10 October.

### Final Consultation

The final consultation will be a last opportunity for people across the country to contribute to the almost finalised recommendations. The input will feed into the final TG meeting on 24 October when the recommendations are finalised by the Transition Group.

**Final Consultation** - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

This session will run from 10am to 12 noon.

This again will be held on Zoom and last approximately 2 Hours. Ian Welsh will lead the session with support from Secretariat and the Transition Group.

### Survey

A short survey will be developed relating to the final recommendations. This will be open from 13 October to 20 October. The results from the survey will be collated and presented to the Transition Group on the 24 October for their final meeting.