Rural Support

Briefing: Stormont Committee for Agriculture and Rural Development

Tuesday 21st October 1.30pm

Attendees from Rural Support: Marion McCracken (Chair), Sam Campbell (Vice Chair) and Jude McCann (Development Director)

1. Overview of Rural Support: Background

Staff and Volunteers Services provided

Successes of Rural Support

Value for money

2. Update on recent activities: Helpline calls

Outreach Support

Research on current and emerging issues causing stress

among farmers and rural dwellers

Tackling Financial Stress!

3. Issues for discussion: Concern for our farming and rural communities

Sustaining Rural Support Services

Support from the Committee for Agriculture and Rural

Development