

RCE SEVERN FORUM 2018

Local Action for the Global Goals



THE GLOBAL GOALS
For Sustainable Development



» Tuesday 17th July 1:00-4:00pm

**TC 002A, Francis Close Hall Campus,
Cheltenham**

Can we improve sustainability in our regions by 2050?

The challenges that face the RCE Severn region in the next few decades also bring opportunities to advance on sustainability.

This RCE Forum event aims to bring people together to discuss ways to collaborate for change across our communities, with key speakers offering soundings on some of the issues at stake, links to the UN Sustainable Development Goals, and ways we can collaborate for change.

» For more information contact Miriam Webb, Sustainability Engagement Manager, mwebb7@glos.ac.uk / **01242 715394**

How sustainable will we be in Gloucestershire by 2050?

The RCE event discussions will feed into a submission to the 'Gloucestershire 2050' project, on behalf of RCE Severn.

Gloucestershire 2050 is proposing 6 'big ideas' to tackle problems like an aging population, infrastructure pressures, and a net loss of working age population.

It has the ambition to be a 'sustainable county', but what does this mean in reality and what are the priorities and risks in these proposals?



» Light lunch provided so please **RSVP** to Barbara Rainbow, Sustainability Co-ordinator: brainbow@glos.ac.uk **01242 715395**

» PROGRAMME

1:00 Arrivals and sustainable lunch

1:45 Welcome and introductions

Dr Alex Ryan – Director of Sustainability and Director of RCE Severn

Miriam Webb – Sustainability Engagement Manager and RCE Severn Co-ordinator

2:00 Local Action for the Global Goals: Opening Soundings

2:30 Dialogue and discussion

Considering themes from the opening soundings, including demographics, infrastructure, diversity, wellbeing, economy and rural-urban issues.

» SOUNDINGS



Katy Boom

University of Worcester

Director of Sustainability



Chris Short

Countryside and Community Research Institute

Reader



Ann Finlayson

Sustainability and Environmental Education (SEEd)

CEO



Tom Newman

University of Gloucestershire Students Union

CEO