



RURAL SERVICES NETWORK

Our 2019



Neighbourhood Planning
evidence base produced for all
parishes within Sparse Local
Authority members



Hosted the **National Rural
Conference 2019** in
Cheltenham with CCRI



Arranged Rural Services
APPG meeting on **Rural
Youth**



Attended **roundtable
discussions** at the Treasury
with key rural organisations

127

Local Authorities in membership

6

Regional networking seminars held around the country
with 20 different expert speakers attending to share
their experiences

Rural bulletins published to over 20,000 people each
week

50

36

Unique Member Insight analysis spreadsheets
personalised down to individual member authorities
level

Rural funding digests produced which highlight a
selection of funding and grant opportunities

12

4

Economic profiling services produced with
individualised member local authority information

Hinterland publications published providing a unique
insight from rural specialist Ivan Annibal

50

13

Rural analysis articles published

Priorities areas for action

We believe that there are 8 key elements which make up a
vibrant rural community. Learn more by visiting:

www.rsonline.org.uk/category/priority-areas-for-action





Call on Government for a Rural Strategy

2 Roadshows focusing on the Rural Strategy took place in the North East and the North West

Presentation on Rural Strategy Campaign to:

- Liberal Democrat Party Conference
- Labour Party Conference
- Yorkshire Farming, Food and Community Network

592 individuals and 320 organisations signed up to support Rural Strategy campaign

The 2019/20 Settlement saw the retention of £81M of Rural Services Delivery Grant hard fought for by the RSN. We continued campaigning to see the principle extended to all rural authorities



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**Represented members
on the National Centre
for Rural Health & Care
and National Rural
Crime Networks**

RHCA
THE RURAL HEALTH & CARE ALLIANCE

NRCN
National Rural Crime Network



London RSN meetings



Evidence submitted to Parliamentary Inquiry and consultation

- EFRA Select Committee on Rural Broadband
- Oral and written evidence submitted to House of Lords Select Committee on Rural Economy
- Response submitted to Mandatory Minimum per pupil funding levels in 5-16 school funding
- Response to Fair Funding Consultation
- MHCLG Making Home Ownership Affordable
- MHCLG Local Government Finance and the 2019 Spending Review
- Payment Systems Regulator Access to and use of Cash

2x Sparse meetings

2x Rural Assembly meetings

2x Rural Economy Group meetings

**2x Rural Health and Care Group
meetings**