

# Rural Services APPG

**All-Party Parliamentary Group on Rural Services  
14<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

**On-line via Zoom  
Meeting ID: 999 9241 5827 Password: 985697**

## **Agenda**

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Notes of Previous Meeting**  
APPG AGM – 28.01.20 (please see link below)  
[https://rsnonline.org.uk/images/APPG/minutes/28.01.20/Minutes\\_of\\_APPG\\_Rural\\_Services\\_A.20.pdf](https://rsnonline.org.uk/images/APPG/minutes/28.01.20/Minutes_of_APPG_Rural_Services_A.20.pdf)
- 3. Issues Relating to Connectivity**
  - a) Rural Bus Services  
Presentation by John Birtwistle (Head of Policy UK Bus)  
(See Attachment 1 - Summary paper on current issues)  
  
[John's longer, more detailed report is attached as a fuller briefing note for information - See Attachment 2]
  - b) Section 3 referred below is also relevant to this general issue
- 4. RSN Draft Document:  
Revitalising Rural: Realising the Vision**  
Graham Biggs (Secretariat) will explain the status of this document. Sections of the draft to date of the following Sections are attached for any views the APPG may have (including in respect of the proposed "Policy Asks" yet to be drafted):
  - (a) Section 1 Digital Connectivity (See Attachment 3)
  - (b) Section 2 Energy Networks and Renewables (See Attachment 4)
  - (c) Section 3 Transport and Access (See Attachment 5)
  - (d) Section 15 Decarbonising Rural Communities and Economies (See Attachment 6)
- 5. Next Meeting**  
To be confirmed

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