



Rural Connectivity Day Plenary Session

Tuesday 15th September 2020

10.00-11.30am

09.50 Event Opens to delegates

10.00 **Start of the Rural Connectivity Plenary Session**

Introduction to the Rural Connectivity Day

– Kerry Booth, Assistant Chief Executive, RSN

10.10 **Welcome to the RSN National Rural Conference**

– Councillor Cecilia Motley, Chair of the Rural Services Network

10.15 **Rural Connectivity Speaker 1**

Ben Colson MBE, Chair of Bus Users UK

Facts and Myths that help point the way forward for rural transport

Followed by Q&A

10.40 **Rural Connectivity Speaker 2**

Gareth Elliott, Head of Policy and Communications, Mobile UK

Improving Rural Connectivity: The Shared Rural Network

Followed by Q&A

11.05 **Rural Connectivity Speaker 3**

Cllr Sue Baxter (NALC Chairman) & Jonathan Owen (NALC Chief Executive)

Building Stronger Rural Communities

Followed by Q&A

11.25 Conclusions from Graham Biggs, CX of Rural Services Network

11.30 Close of event



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