



The Rural Services Network

National Rural Conference 2021

Levelling Up to Revitalise Rural

Monday 13th September

Rural Digital Connectivity

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10.00-12.00

09.55 Event Opens to Delegates

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

Councillor Cecilia Motley, Chair of the Rural Services Network

10.10 **The Importance of Rural Digital Connectivity and the RSN campaign**

Graham Biggs MBE, Chief Executive, **Rural Services Network**

10.15 **Richard Wainer, Policy and Public Affairs Director, BT Group**

Meeting the rural connectivity challenge

Followed by Q&A

10.35 **Chris Taylor, Broadband Manager, Shropshire Council**

Geography: A broadband challenge

Followed by Q&A

10.55 **Selaine Saxby MP, Chair of All Party Parliamentary Group on Broadband and Digital Connectivity**

Where Hubs Meet Hedgerows

Followed by Q&A

11.15 Wider delegate discussion on the issues raised and opportunity to pose questions to presenters

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