



The Rural Services Network

National Rural Conference 2022

Reducing Rural Inequalities and Improving Opportunities

Tuesday 20th September
Rural Regeneration Session

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10:00-12:00, Tuesday, 20th September 2022

09:55 Event Opens to Delegates

10:00 **Welcome to the RSN National Rural Conference**

Councillor Roger Phillips, Vice-Chair of the **Rural Services Network**

10:10 **Rural Regeneration**

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

10:15 **Dr Maria Wishart**, Research Fellow, **National Innovation Centre for Rural Enterprise**

The State of Rural Enterprise: Key Insights for Rural Regeneration

Followed by Q&A

10:35 **Charles Trotman**, Senior Economist, **Country, Land and Business Association**

Using the Rural Powerhouse towards economic regeneration

Followed by Q&A

10:55 **Vince Muspratt**, Director of Growth and Development, **Norfolk County Council**

Norfolk's experience of the Community Renewal Fund

Followed by Q&A

11:15 Comfort Break

11:20 Wider delegate discussion Chaired by **Professor Janet Dwyer, (NICRE)** on the issues raised and opportunity to pose questions to presenters

12:00 Close of Event

Providing a voice for rural communities and service providers

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