



Rural Economy, Levelling Up & Regeneration
Monday, 18th September 2023
13:30-15:30

AGENDA

- 13:25 Event Opens to Delegates
- 13:30 **Welcome to the RSN National Rural Conference**
[Kerry Booth](#), Chief Executive, [Rural Services Network](#)
- 13:35 Introduction to the Conference Session by [Cllr Roger Phillips](#), Chair of the Rural Services Network, [Rural Services Network](#) / [Herefordshire Council](#)
- 13:45 [Philip Clifford](#), Senior Adviser, People and Places Board, [LGA](#)
The potential of the Rural Economy
Short Q&A with the speaker
- 14:05 [Paul Wood](#), Head of Economic Development and Regeneration, [East Suffolk Council](#)
Delivering Rural Development in East Suffolk
Short Q&A with the speaker
- 14:25 [Professor Stephen Roper](#), Co-Director, [National Innovation Centre for Rural Enterprise \(NICRE\)](#)
Unlocking the power of rural business: Opportunities for positive policies
Short Q&A with the speaker
- 14:45 Open Forum led by Kerry Booth, Chief Executive, Rural Services Network
An opportunity for speakers and delegates to debate the challenges facing the rural economy and potential solutions
- 15:30 Close of Conference Session

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