

# Local Authorities

## What can you expect from RSN Membership?

RSN events are held on Zoom, places can be booked on Eventbrite and joining instructions are sent a few days before the event

### When you join our organisation we will ask for some key contact details:

- ✓ **A Nominated Member (and backup)**  
This should ideally be a member of your Executive or Cabinet. They will be the key Councillor point of contact for the RSN, to distribute information and learning to the rest of the Councillors.
- ✓ **A Nominated Officer**  
This will be the main point of contact for your Officers. They will receive key information about the RSN events and campaigns to feed information back to relevant Officers.
- ✓ **Key roles within your organisation**  
e.g. S151 Officer, Economic Development, Planning, Housing, Broadband, Net Zero

### What will we do with this information?

- ✓ **Seminar Programme**  
The Nominated Member and Officer will both receive invites to the seminar programme events to book a place. Relevant contacts will also receive an invite e.g. Housing and Planning Officers will be invited to the Affordable Housing Seminar. The same process will take place for the National Rural Conference.
- ✓ **RSN Meetings**  
The Nominated Member and Officer will both receive invites to meetings. For Sparse Memberships - Finance Portfolio Holder, Leader and S151 Officer will receive invites to Sparse Meetings concentrating on Rural Fair Funding.
- ✓ **Government Consultations**  
We will send a copy of relevant Government consultations along with draft proposed responses to relevant Officers and Members to ensure the responses represent local authority perspectives.
- ✓ **Rural Lens Reviews**  
Reviews of Government Strategies and White Papers through a 'rural lens' to determine the impact for rural areas will be circulated to relevant Officers and Members.
- ✓ **Rural Beacon Publications**  
A nominated Member publication highlighting our work
- ✓ **Weekly Rural Bulletin and Monthly Funding Digest**  
This weekly newsletter will be sent to all Councillors, and relevant Officers from your authority that sign up to receive it.

 We will display your logo on our website in our membership list.

We will follow you on your Social Media Platforms. Feel free to follow us back for campaign and event updates.

