

## Uniting Rural Communities to Tackle Climate Change

### Agenda

Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021

13.30-15.30

- 13.30 Welcome and Introduction to the Rural Services Network**  
[Graham Biggs MBE](#), Chief Executive of Rural Services Network
- 13.35 Setting the scene for rural communities in relation to Decarbonisation and the move to net zero**  
[Kerry Booth](#), Deputy Chief Executive of Rural Services Network
- 13.45 First Bus – John Birtwistle, Head of Policy**  
*The challenges facing the transport sector in rural areas moving towards net zero*
- 14.00** Q&A with John Birtwistle, First Bus
- 14.05 Breakout session to discuss rural transport challenges and the move to net zero**
- 14.20 Feedback from breakout session**
- 14.25 Comfort break 5 minutes**
- 14.30 Calor – Duncan Carter, Corporate Affairs Manager**  
*The challenges of net zero heating in rural homes*
- 14.45** Q&A with Duncan Carter, Calor
- 14.50 Breakout session to discuss energy efficiency in rural housing and the move to net zero**
- 15.05 Feedback from breakout session**

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- 15.10 Wider delegate discussion on some of the solutions and policy asks for rural areas**
- 15.30 Close of event**

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