



The Rural Services Network

National Rural Conference 2021

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13.30-14.30

13.25 Event Opens to Delegates

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

Councillor Cecilia Motley, Chair of the Rural Services Network

13.35 **Kerry Booth**, Assistant Chief Executive, **Rural Services Network**

RSN Approach to Challenges Facing Young People in Rural Areas

13.45 Each panellist has 5 minutes to explore the biggest challenge they perceive that young people face in rural areas.

14.00 Wider Panel Discussion

Cllr Freya Davies, NALC & Flore Parish Council

Nik Harwood, Chief Executive, **Young Somerset**

Josh Payne, Education Manager, **National Farmers Union**

14.25 Closing comments from Graham Biggs MBE, Chief Executive, Rural Services Network

14.30 Close of Event

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