

**RSN Seminar: Rural Digital Connectivity
Online via Zoom
11:00-13:00, Wednesday, 25th May 2022
Agenda**

11:00 Introduction & Housekeeping

11:05 Welcome and introduction to the topic of Rural Digital Connectivity
[Kerry Booth](#), Deputy Chief Executive, Rural Services Network

Seminar session: Rural Digital Connectivity

11:15 Tom Denman, Digital Innovation, Security and Behavioural Insights Adviser, [Local Government Association](#) & **Gemma Bristow**, Digital Connectivity Specialist, [South Hams](#) and [West Devon Borough Council](#)

*LGA Cyber, Digital Technology Programme Connectivity Support
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Should all councils have a digital connectivity champion?

Short Q&A with the speaker

11:40 Gareth Elliott, Director of Policy and Communications, [Mobile UK](#)

Rural Mobile Connectivity & The Case for Digital Champions

Short Q&A with the speaker

12:00 Mark Trafford, Head of Sales, [Airband](#)

Levelling Up Broadband: Future Proofing Rural Communities

Short Q&A with the speaker

12:20 Open forum discussion led by Kerry Booth focusing on Rural Digital Connectivity.

Wider discussion about Rural Digital Connectivity in England with evidence and examples of Good Practice that members wish to share.

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13:00 Close of Seminar

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