

**RSN Seminar: Rural Transport
Online via Zoom
11:00-13:00, Wednesday, 17th May 2023**

Agenda

- 11:00 **Welcome & Introduction to the topic of Rural Transport**
[Kerry Booth](#), Chief Executive, Rural Services Network
- 11:05 **Nigel Hinch**, Director, [Ability](#) and [Caroline Whitney](#), Director for England,
[Community Transport Association](#)
More than a Bus
Short Q&A with the speakers
- 11.25 **Sharon Payne**, Regional Rural Transport Lead, [Transport East](#)
Understanding & Establishing the Rural Mobility Centre of Excellence
Short Q&A with the speaker
- 11:45 **John Birtwistle**, Head of Policy, [First Bus](#) with **Morag Robertson**, Senior Logistics Specialist, [Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport](#) and **Ben Colson**, former Chairman, [Bus Users UK](#)
A new approach to solving the rural bus crisis
Short Q&A with the speakers
- 12:05 **Louis Mertens**, Principal Transport Planning Officer (behaviour change), [North Somerset Council](#)
Then 29 come at once: launching demand responsive bus in North Somerset
Short Q&A with the speaker
- 12:25 **Open forum discussion led by Kerry Booth, Chief Executive of RSN focusing on Rural Transport**
Wider discussion with evidence and examples of Good Practice that members wish to share.
- 13:00 **Close of Seminar**
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