

**RSN Seminar: Rural Fair Funding
Online via Zoom
11:00-13:00, Wednesday, 27th March 2024**

Agenda

11:00 Welcome & Introduction to the topic of Rural Fair Funding
[Kerry Booth](#), Chief Executive, [Rural Services Network](#)

11:05 Current local authority funding formula
A brief presentation interspersed with polls and delegate debate.

Polls:

1. Is your organisation having to make financial cuts for 2024/25?
Yes, no, don't know.
2. How are you balancing the budget?
Changes to staffing, Changes to services, Changes to charges, Other.

11:30 Impact of unfair funding on wider public sector
Finding from Rural Market Town Survey and The National Council for Voluntary Organisation research combined with a poll and delegate debate.

Poll:

3. Compared to 3 years ago how would you rate current public services
Much better, Slightly better, Unchanged, Slightly worse, Much worse.

12:00 Challenges and solutions to deal with funding shortfalls
Delegate debate and sharing of best practice on how organisations are meeting budget challenges.

13:00 Close of Seminar
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