

RSN Seminar: Rural Digital Connectivity Online via Zoom 11:00-13:00, Wednesday, 26 February 2025 Agenda

- 11:00 Welcome & Introduction to the topic of Rural Digital Connectivity Kerry Booth, Chief Executive, Rural Services Network
- 11:05 **George Gibson,** Partnerships Director and Co-Founder, <u>Streetwave</u> and <u>Matt Smith</u>, Programme Manager, <u>River Severn Partnership Advanced Wireless Innovation Region</u>

'Understanding mobile connectivity in rural areas - A case study with Streetwave and the River Severn Partnership'
Short Q&A with the speaker

11.25 **Matilda Rogers**, Head of Rural Connectivity, **Department for Science Information** and Technology (DSIT)

'A DSIT update: delivering comprehensive rural connectivity' Short Q&A with the speaker

- 11:45 **Dan Gale, Digital Manager, Gloucestershire Rural Community Council**'Increasing Digital Equity one click at a time'
 Short Q&A with the speaker
- 12:05 Open forum discussion led by Kerry Booth, Chief Executive of RSN focusing on Rural Connectivity

Wider discussion with evidence and examples of Good Practice that members wish to share.

13:00 Close of Seminar

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