

**RSN Seminar: Rural Town Centres, High Streets & Village Hubs
Online via Zoom**

11:00-13:00, Wednesday, 27th October 2021

Agenda

11:00 Introduction and 'housekeeping' from Marija Aleksandrova, Rural Services Network

11:05 Welcome and introduction to speakers from [Graham Biggs MBE](#), Chief Executive, Rural Services Network

**Seminar session
Rural Town Centres, High Streets & Village Hubs**

11:20 Steve Dowling, Public Affairs Manager, [Association of Convenience Stores](#)
The Pandemic Legacy, Rural Shops & Changing Communities which will focus on rural element of latest shop report

Short Q&A with the speaker

11:40 Christine Donnelly, Non-Executive Director, [National Federation of Sub Postmasters](#)
The challenges faced by a rural subpostmaster

Short Q&A with the speaker

12:00 Open forum discussion led by Graham Biggs focusing on Enabling Rural Business.

Wider discussion about Rural Town Centres, High Streets & Village Hubs in England with evidence and examples of Good Practice that members wish to share.

This discussion can also include any related or relevant concerns from local rural communities due to Covid-19, and any wider issues as relevant.

[Please click here to find out more about the Revitalising Rural campaign.](#)

13:00 Close of Seminar

Providing a voice for rural communities and service providers

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