

## RSN Seminar: Rural Digital Connectivity

**Date:** 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

**Subject:** Rural Digital Connectivity

**Chair:** [Kerry Booth](#), Assistant Chief Executive, Rural Services Network

**Host:** Online Event via Zoom

### Attendance and Apologies

#### Attendance

Bethan Aldridge	Rural Services Network
Louise Allen	Durham County Council
Will Barton	West Oxfordshire District Council
Jane Berni	YMCA Community Lincs
Graham Biggs MBE	Rural Services Network
Laura Black	Sparsholt College
Kerry Booth	Rural Services Network
Nigel Burch	South Holland District Council
Roger Burgin	Penrith Town Council
Hamish Cameron	Torridge District Council
Jamie Campbell	Rural Design Centre
Cllr Colin Carmichael	East Horsley Parish Council
Amy Cobbett	National Farmers Union
Lorna Coldwell	Hambleden Parish Council
Lisa Conn	Staffordshire County Council
Beccy Coombs	Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Council
Lois Dale	Shropshire Council
Cllr Jonathan Davies	Penrith Town Council
Dr Jane Deville	University of Lincoln
Richard Dowson	Raising Aspirations Empowering Change Ltd
Cllr Janet Duncton	West Sussex County Council
Susan Eldred	Flitwick Town Council
Fiona Friday	Harrogate Borough Council
Stephen Gabriel	Wychavon & Malvern Hills District Councils
Andrew Globe	Derbyshire County Council
Cllr Trevor Graham	Redenhall with Harleston Town Council
Liz Gray	Rural Design Centre
John Green	Shropshire Rural HA
Cllr Michael Harris	New Forest District Council
Lizzi Hearn	CPRE
Steve Howdle	East Riding of Yorkshire Council
Linda Howells	Uttlesford District Council
Nick Hubbard	Citizens Advice (Rural Issues Group)
David Hutchinson	Durham County Council
David Inman	Rural Services Network

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Sean Kelly	North Norfolk District Council
Carl Knight	West Lindsey District Council
Emma Leech	Ofcom
Glenn Martin	Durham County Council
Katy Mason	Lancaster University Management School
Gerard McHugh	Daventry District Council
Nic Millington	Rural Media
Steve Mullineaux	West Devon Borough Council
Hannah Mummery	Ofcom
Cllr Julie Najuk	Gedling Borough Council
Elaine O'Leary	Northamptonshire ACRE
Glenn Peacey	Hampshire County Council
Cllr Louise Pepper	Uttlesford District Council
Cllr Mary Phillips	Chalfont St Giles Parish Council
Mandy Ramm	Lincolnshire County Council
Dr Malcolm Rigler	The Patients Association
Matthew Roberts	Harrogate Borough Council
Huw Saunders	Ofcom
Cllr Jeremy Savage	South Norfolk Council
Cllr Peter Schwier	Braintree District Council
Ian Sheriff	University of Plymouth Medical School
Cllr Doug Smith	Great Torrington Town Council
Cllr Harry St John	West Oxfordshire District Council
Cllr Peter Stevens	West Suffolk Council
Chris Taylor	Shropshire Council
Amy Thomas	Lincolnshire County Council
Ben Thompson	Hartpury University and Hartpury College
Nadine Trout	Rural Services Network
Sharon Wagg	Lancaster University Management School
Alli Walker	Durham County Council
Cllr Ryan Wills	Bath & North East Somerset Council
Brian Wilson	Rural England CIC

## **Apologies**

Ste Ashton	Worcestershire County Council
Cllr Philip Atkins OBE	Staffordshire County Council
Mark Balchin	Hastoe Group
Ursula Bennion	Trent & Dove Housing
Maggie Birtles	Brewood and Coven Parish Council
Lois Brentnall	Advance Northumberland

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Alison Brown	Cambridgeshire ACRE
Tony Brown	Northumberland County Council
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Cllr Lillian Burns	National Association of Local Councils (NALC)
Kieran Carr	Cambridgeshire ACRE
Dr Ian Cass	The Forum of British Pubs
Sue Crask	Longhurst Group
Ashley Curzon	Isle of Wight Council
Cllr James Easter	South Norfolk Council
Cllr Stuart Elborn	Hartley Wintney Parish Council
Cllr John Evans	Uttlesford District Council
Cllr Kim Fletcher	Cranbrook and Sissinghurst Parish Council
Sarah Gibson	South Hams District Council
Tim Gladman	Bassetlaw District Council
Holly Goring	Uckfield Town Council
Alan Gray	North Kesteven District Council
Carol Grey	Penrith Town Council
Cllr Roger Habgood	Somerset West and Taunton Council
Andy Haime	Lincolnshire Rural Housing Association Ltd
Kate Hampson	West Sussex County Council
Frances Harris	Northamptonshire ACRE
Helen Harris	Leicestershire County Council
Jonathan Harris	Cumbria County Council
Nik Harwood	Young Somerset
Cllr Linda Haysey	East Herts Council
Cllr Edward Heron	Hampshire County Council
Cllr Robert Heseltine	North Yorkshire County Council
Cllr Joanna Hewitt	Sandy Town Council
Vivienne Hodges	Moretonhampstead Parish Council
Lauren Hopson-Haw	Ryedale District Council
Sean Kelly	North Norfolk District Council
Jackie King	Tandridge District Council
Sarah Lee	Countryside Alliance
Lisa Lewis	Mid Devon District Council
Cllr Carolyn Malinowski	Redenhall with Harleston Town Council
Martyne Manning	Stafford Borough Council
Cllr Nick Mannion	Cheshire East Council
David Marsden	Peak District National Park
Tracy McCranor	Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Dr Gemma Mitchell	Cornwall Council
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