

RSN Seminar: Rural Vulnerability
Online via Zoom
11am-1pm, Monday, 5th October 2020

Agenda

11:00 Welcome from Andy Dean, Assistant Director of Rural Services Network

11:10 Introduction by chair Cllr Mary Robinson, Eden District Council

Seminar session
Rural Vulnerability

11:20 Speaker 1

Janie Moor, Chief Executive at South Hams Citizen's Advice Bureau

Presentation – *Impact of Covid-19 on Rural Advice Services - A Case Study from South Hams*

Short Q&A with the speaker

11:40 Speaker 2

Alex Phillimore, Marketing and Communications Manager at The Farming Community Network

Presentation – *Supporting the Farming Community Through Hard Times*

Short Q&A with the speaker

12:00 Speaker 3

Rachel Ryan-Crisp, Vulnerability Lead at Southern Water

Presentation – *Working in Partnership to help Vulnerable Customers*

Short Q&A with the speaker

12:20 Open forum discussion led by Andy Dean focusing on Rural Vulnerability

Wider discussion about Rural Vulnerability in England with evidence and examples of Good Practice that members wish to share.

This discussion can also include Rural Vulnerability concerns from local rural communities due to lockdown, and any wider issues as relevant.

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