
Agenda

Rural Assembly meeting

Hosted: Online via Zoom
Date: Monday, 4th April 2022
Time: 11:00am – 1:00pm
Chair: [Graham Biggs MBE](#), Chief Executive, RSN

- Attendance & Apologies.**
- [Notes from the previous RSN AGM & Rural Assembly meeting.](#)**
Held on 15th November 2021 to note the minutes and to consider any relevant updates/matters arising.
- Notes from the previous RSN Executive meetings.**
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 - [RSN Executive meeting 10th January 2022](#)
 - [RSN Executive meeting 21st March 2022](#)
- Guest Speaker from Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities
Discussing the Levelling Up White Paper.**
[Owen Little](#), Senior Policy Advisor, Levelling Up Unit at Cabinet Office.

[Rural Lens Review: Levelling Up White Paper](#)
[Critique: Overarching rural issues, plus actions proposed by the RSN](#)
- [RSN Achievements 2021.](#)**
Verbal report from Kerry Booth, Deputy Chief Executive of the RSN.
- National Rural Conference 2022.**
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If you wish to register to attend events which will take place during the National Rural Conference 2022 week, [please follow this link.](#)
- Guest Speaker Presentations with Short Q&A's.**
 - [Steve Dowling](#), Public Affairs Manager, **The Association of Convenience Stores**
 - [Georgina Edwards](#), Policy & Research Manager, **Plunkett Foundation**
- Ukraine Refugee Situation.**

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What steps are organisations taking to support the settlement of Ukraine refugees and are there any particular barriers and challenges that need addressing in rural communities.

9. Any Other Business.

The next joint RSN AGM & Rural Assembly meeting is scheduled for Monday, 14th November 2022. [Please click here to book your place in advance.](#)

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