
Agenda

Rural Assembly meeting

Hosted: Online via Zoom
Date: Wednesday, 22nd June 2022
Time: 1pm – 3pm
Chair: [Cllr Cecilia Motley](#), Rural Services Network /
Shropshire Council

1. **Attendance & Apologies.**

2. **[Notes from the previous Rural Assembly meeting.](#)**

Held on 4th April 2022 to note the minutes and to consider any relevant updates/matters arising.

3. **Notes from the previous RSN Executive meetings.**

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- [RSN Executive meeting 10th January 2022](#)
- [RSN Executive meeting 21st March 2022](#)
- [RSN Executive meeting 23rd May 2022](#)

4. **Speakers**

[Manu Ravishankar](#), Innovation Lead–Ofgem Programme, [Innovate UK](#)
“The Ofgem Strategic Innovation Fund (SIF): An Overview and Upcoming Opportunities”

[Kerry Booth](#), Chief Executive Designate, **Rural Services Network**
“Levelling Up and SPF Agenda and what it means for rural areas”

[Graham Biggs MBE](#), Chief Executive, **Rural Services Network**
“Rural as a Region: The Hidden Challenge for Levelling Up”

Links to background documents:

[Overarching Rural Lens review of Levelling Up White Paper published](#)
[Rural Lens Review of UK Shared Prosperity Fund Prospectus and Allocations](#)
[Pragmatix Report – “Rural as a Region: The Hidden Challenge for Levelling Up”](#)

5. **Cost of Living Research.**

Verbal report from Graham Biggs MBE, Chief Executive.

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6. National Rural Conference 2022.

Verbal report from Kerry Booth, Chief Executive Designate.

[Please click here to book your place at our National Rural Conference 2022](#)

7. Social Value Engine Event.

Event hosted by East Riding of Yorkshire Council, taking place from 10:30 to 12:00 on Wednesday, 19th October 2022.

Verbal update from Kerry Booth, Chief Executive Designate.

8. 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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