



# RURAL SERVICES NETWORK

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## **AGENDA OF SPARSE RURAL AND RURAL SERVICES NETWORK**

**Venue:-** Local Government House, Smith Square, London. SW1  
*Westminster Suite*  
**Date:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2013  
**Time:** 11.30am to 2.30pm

### **NOTES:**

**Sandwiches will be available from 12.30pm.**  
**A map of the venue is attached.**

## **AGENDA SPARSE RURAL MEETING 11.30am to 12.30pm**

- 1. Fairer Funding Campaign – Future Activity**  
Graham Biggs to give update report
- 2. Funding the new Public Health Duties**  
Graham Biggs to give update report
- 3. Survey of Impact of Cuts**  
Report
- 4. Unitary Group report**
- 5. Sparse Rural – report to the LGA**

**BREAK FOR LUNCH**

## **FULL RURAL SERVICES NETWORK MEETING – 12.45pm to 3.30pm**

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Minutes of the last full meeting – 18 March 2013**  
(Attachment A)
- 3. Minutes of the Executive Meeting – 24 June 2013**  
(Attachment B)
- 4. Rural Fair Share Campaign**  
Graham Biggs to report
- 5. Structuring of Sparse Rural Group**  
Predominantly Rural – Significant Rural  
Representation and Research Arm  
Development of a Rural England Services (Research Arm)  
David Inman to report
- 6. Budget**  
Graham Biggs to report 2013/14  
Report (Attachment C) – to follow
- 7. Networking for Real**  
Presentation by Kerry Booth
- 8. Presentation by Ofcom on Rural Broadband**
- 9. Organisational Patrons**
- 10. RSP**  
Verbal report on developments relating to the formation of:  
Crime and Fear of Crime Group, Fire Group, Housing Group, Health Group,  
Transport Group
- 11. UK Rural Policy and Practitioners' Group**
- 12. Items from the Long Grass**

INCORPORATING:

**SPARSE-Rural**

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