

Agenda

Sparse Group Meeting (Fair Funding)

Chair: Councillor Roger Phillips, Rural Services Network

Hosted: Online via Zoom

Date: Monday, 12th January 2026

Time: 11:00am – 12:30pm

1. Attendance & Apologies

2. Notes from the previous Sparse Group Meeting

Held on 10th November 2025 to consider any relevant updates and approve the minutes.

[Please click here to view the minutes from this meeting](#)

3. Adrian Jenkins, Founder and Chief Analyst, Pixel Financial Management

Provisional Local Government Finance Settlement and the impact on rural councils

4. Kerry Booth, Chief Executive of the Rural Services Network

Next Steps for the RSN and member organisations

5. Any Other Business.

The next Sparse Rural (Fair Funding) meeting is scheduled to take place on Monday, 9th November 2026

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