

**Planning for the Future of Rural Areas –  
RSN Discussion Event on the Planning White Paper  
Online via Zoom  
11am-12:30pm, Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**Agenda**

- 11:00 Introduction from Kerry Booth, Assistant Chief Executive at Rural Services Network**
- 11:05 Outline of RSN’s Response to Planning for the Future White Paper  
Graham Biggs, Chief Executive at Rural Services Network**
- 11:15 Councillor Judy Pearce, Leader of South Hams District Council**  
The perspective from a rural local authority: issues and challenges
- 11:30 Q&A for Councillor Pearce**
- 11:35 Richard Crawley, Programme Manager at Planning Advisory Service (PAS), Local Government Association**  
What the planning white paper might mean for rural planning – a series of optimistic guesses
- 11:50 Q&A for Richard Crawley**
- 11:55 Open forum discussion to help shape RSN consultation response**  
Wider discussion about White Paper planning issues facing rural local authorities in England.
- 12:30 Close of Event**

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