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## OUR PLANS FOR 2021/2022



### For our membership, we will...

Host the National Rural Conference, bringing together a range of expert speakers to share latest thinking, policy and research on delivering services in rural areas

Host a comprehensive online seminar programme, free to member organisations

Host national meetings to bring together different groups of RSN Membership to network, share best practice and contribute to overall national campaigning for rural areas

Issue the Rural Bulletin, a weekly publication delivered direct to your inbox, with the latest rural news, and areas of interest to those delivering rural services

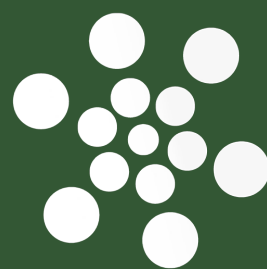
Provide analysis of local government budgets and spend

Provide a monthly Funding Digest, highlighting a range of grant opportunities for rural areas plus a round up of Government Consultations affecting rural areas

Provide a comprehensive website for you to access rural news, analysis and our latest campaign information

Provide key rural statistics, which set out the national rural picture

Provide key rural statistics which enable you to compare your local area with other rural areas



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### On behalf of our membership, we will...

Campaign on your behalf for fair funding for rural services and will be closely monitoring the progress of the fair funding review

Consult with our membership to ensure a rural response is submitted to relevant Government consultation, legislation and strategy / policy statements, ensuring the rural voice is heard

Represent our membership by participating in the DEFRA Rural Impact Stakeholder Forum

Provide the Secretariat and support for the Rural Services All Party Parliamentary Group, and The Rural Fair Share Group of MPs

Campaign for Revitalising Rural; Realising the Vision, a campaign that sets out a number of policy asks for rural areas of Government, including Affordable Rural Housing, Digital Connectivity, Access to Health and Care Services and the Rural Economies

Engage with Senior leadership at member Local Authorities and RSN, in dedicated meetings to ensure we are representing the key issues and challenges they experience delivering services in rural areas