

# A national voice campaigning for rural issues

## Fairer Funding

The RSN is fighting for a fair deal for rural communities in order to maintain their social and economic viability for the benefit of the nation as a whole.





36%

# **Urban areas will receive 36% more in Government Funded Spending Power per head than Rural in 2024-2025**

**Urban local authorities will receive some 36% (£141.71) MORE in Government  
Funded Spending Power per head compared to rural authorities in 2024  
/2025**



**20%**

**Rural Residents will pay on average 20% more per head in Council Tax**

Rural residents will pay, on average, 20% (£112.33) MORE per head in Council Tax than their urban counterparts due to receiving less government grant in 2024/2025

# Discretionary Services

Urban budget to spend double that of rural on discretionary services

Rural Discretionary Spend





Urban authorities in 2023/2024 budgeted to spend almost **double** that of rural authorities on discretionary services





**As a result of RSN campaigning and briefings provided to rural MPs, the Government increased Rural Services Delivery Grant by £15 Million**

**Almost £800 Million has been allocated to Rural Councils through this grant since its inception, largely due to the work of the RSN**

With the support of our member organisations,  
the RSN can continue to work on behalf of rural  
communities, representing their needs and asking for a  
fairer deal for rural.