



RURAL MARKET TOWNS GROUP

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Tomorrow**

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**RURAL
SERVICES
NETWORK**

ABOUT THE RURAL MARKET TOWNS GROUP



The Rural Services Network is the national champion for rural services, we represent over 500 organisations delivering services in rural areas.

The Rural Market Towns Group (RMTG) is part of the Rural Services Network. It brings together larger parish and town councils to network, share best practice and contribute to national campaigning work.

**The RSN
provides a
strong
national
rural voice**

By joining the RMTG, you will become part of a nationwide organisation, representing Parish Councils, Local Authorities, and rural service providers all focused on rural issues and relevant policy solutions.

RSN working with **nalc** in support of Rural Market Towns



- **FREE** six-month trial period - see website for details and low cost fees beyond trial period
- Access to shared knowledge of over 170 Rural Market Towns
- Peer to peer networking opportunities
- Access to resources including, rural analysis of Government policy and statistical summaries
- Dedicated RMTG Newsletter six times a year highlighting relevant policy developments, case studies and networking opportunities
- Opportunity to share your news and good practice with the Group and wider RSN
- Collective campaigning for improved rural recognition and service improvement through RSN national campaigns
- **FREE** attendance at RSN seminar programme - 8 events held online annually
- Discounted access to tickets for RSN National Rural Conference
- Two bespoke meetings a year for Councillors and one for Clerks
- Weekly Rural Bulletin delivered to your inbox and Monthly RSN Funding Digest highlighting potential funding opportunities for you and your local organisations

**What do you get for your
RMTG membership?**



WINNING THE RURAL ✓OTE

A roadmap to
rural success

These are
the national
priority
campaigning
areas for the
RSN



RURAL CONNECTIVITY:

Rural voters need good connectivity so that rural communities and businesses are not left behind.



FAIR FUNDING:

Rural voters need fairly funded public services, reflecting the additional costs of delivering in rural areas.



RURAL ECONOMIES:

Rural voters need more support to build a thriving rural economy



RURAL PLANNING:

Rural voters need policies which enable them to become vibrant sustainable communities.



RURAL NET ZERO:

Rural voters need to be prioritised in Net Zero policy which addresses the specific challenges they face.



RURAL HEALTH & CARE:

Rural voters need accessible health and care services.



RURAL TRANSPORT:

Rural voters need a mix of transport solutions so they can access services, employment and reduce isolation.



RURAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING:

Rural voters need access to suitable housing to create vibrant and sustainable communities.

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