**Rural Village Services Group - Best Practice Template**

Please let us know about one project which your council has been involved in, which improved the lives of local residents, and which would be of interest to our member councils and rural policy makers. This could be through direct action or by supporting another local project. This doesn’t need to be lengthy. Concise and to the point is best!

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| **Project Title** | | **Council Name** | **Contact name and email** |
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| **Project aim** | Why did your Council decide to set up/support this project? What local issues did it aim to address? | | |
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| **Project actions** | What steps did you take? Have you worked with any other organisations/the local community on this project? | | |
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| **Costs and timescale** | When did this take place? Was there a cost and how was it funded? | | |
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| **Outcomes** | How has your local community benefitted from this initiative? What went well/ not so well? | | |
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| **Key learning** | What have you learned from this project that other member rural councils could benefit from? | | |
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| **Next steps** | Are there any plans to develop this project further? | | |
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