

Rural Affordable Housing & Planning
Tuesday 15 September 2026
10.00-12.00

AGENDA

09.55 Event Opens to Delegates

10.00 Welcome and Introduction to the RSN National Rural Conference
Kerry Booth, RSN Chief Executive

10.10 Martin Collett, Chief Executive and David Barrowcliff, Head of Communications & Technology, English Rural
"No More Excuses: Affordable Rural Housing Works"

10.30 Cllr Rick Deller, Executive Board Member for Housing, Regulatory and Customer Services, Wychavon District Council
"From homelessness to Hope: Proactive homelessness prevention in a rural district"

10.50 Viv Griffiths, National Practice Development Manager, Homeless Link
"Rural rough sleeping and homelessness: a hidden crisis and what we can do about it"

11.10 Rachel Fisher, Chief Executive, Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI)
*"Planning for Town **and** Country: The New NPPF, Spatial Development Strategies and Rural Growth"*

11.30 Nadine Trout, RSN Assistant Chief Executive – Open Discussion with delegates about Rural Affordable Housing and Planning.

12.00 Close of Conference Session

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