



The Rural Services Network

National Rural Conference 2022

Reducing Rural Inequalities and Improving Opportunities

Thursday 22nd September
Rural Affordable Housing Session

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10:00-12:00, Thursday 22nd September 2022

09:55 Event Opens to Delegates

10:00 **Welcome to the RSN National Rural Conference**

Councillor Roger Philips, Vice Chair of the **Rural Services Network**

10:10 **Rural Affordable Housing**

Graham Biggs MBE, Chief Executive, **Rural Services Network**

10:15 **Ursula Bennion**, Chair of the **Rural Housing Alliance**

Improving Rural Opportunities – Affordable Housing for Local People
Followed by Q&A

10:35 **Martin Collett**, Chief Executive, **English Rural Housing Association**

Reducing inequalities – What role can affordable rural housing play?
Followed by Q&A

10:55 **Jane Trethewey**, Assistant Director, **Shropshire Council**

Rural Affordable Housing in Shropshire
Followed by Q&A

11:15 Comfort Break

11:20 Wider delegate discussion on the issues raised and opportunity to pose questions to presenters

12:00 Close of Event

Providing a voice for rural communities and service providers

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