

Rural Services Network

Rural Services Partnership

Q: What do you get for your membership?

A: Your very own dedicated Rural Office

Our mission is to provide a voice for rural service providers and rural communities

Represent the case for a better deal for rural service provision

WE WILL:

Lobby through the Fairer Funding Campaign working towards a better deal for rural areas

Represent your interests at an All Party Parliamentary Group on Rural Services at meetings of the Rural Coalition

Administer the UK Rural Policy and Practitioner Group – a group sharing rural policy experiences in different parts of the UK, enhancing learning of rural issues

Exchange useful and relevant information

WE PROVIDE:

3 seminars which focus on rural issues and help practitioners and community representatives overcome the challenges they face delivering services or living in rural areas

A comprehensive website providing a range of news, research and information for rural areas

3 Full Member Meetings providing member authorities the opportunity to hear key rural messages and share their experiences delivering services in rural areas

Monthly Opportunities e-Bulletin setting out funding opportunities and rural consultations

The Annual State of Public Services Report

We will build on expertise of Rural England panel to provide key research into issues and challenges affecting rural communities.

Neighbourhood Planning evidence base for community groups

A Rural Observatory providing a range of statistics and analysis

A Quarterly Economic Barometer showing how well rural areas are performing

An Annual Rural Vulnerability Index for rural areas

Housing Spotlight – A Quarterly e-newsletter focusing on key rural housing stories and commentary

Develop and share best practice

WE PROVIDE:

Case studies on areas of best practice in service delivery in rural communities

A twitter account promoting links to key stories

Hinterland – a weekly e-newsletter commenting on issues for rural communities

Digest – a weekly e-newsletter of rural news stories and research

Rural Vulnerability Service- roundup of information on Broadband, Rural Transport and Fuel Poverty