



**AGENDA FOR THE RSN  
RURAL ASSEMBLY MEETING SUB SPECIAL (RSN SIG)  
(incorporating The Rural Services Partnership).**

**Venue:- Rathbone Rooms 1 &2, LGA, Local Government House, Smith Square, London**

**Date: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

**Time: 1.00pm to 3.30pm**

**AGENDA**

**THE RURAL ASSEMBLY (incorporating The Rural Services Partnership)**

- 1. Apologies for Absence**
- 2. An introduction to the intended work of the Rural Assembly**
- 3. Minutes of the RSN Main Meeting – 17<sup>th</sup> March 2014**  
Attachment 1
- 4. Minutes of the Executive Meeting – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2014**  
Attachment 2
- 5. Budget Report**  
Graham Biggs to report (report to follow)
- 6. The Rural Sounding Board - Update**
- 7. Arts Council Support in Rural Areas.**  
Presentation by Paul Bristow – Director, Strategic Partnerships, Arts Council England
- 8. Royal Mail – The Universal Service**  
Attachment 3  
Presentation Speaker from the Royal Mail Group TBC

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9. **Update on the 2014 work programme of the APPG on Rural Services**
10. **Development of the Rural Services Network Manifesto 2015 and Beyond**
11. **LGA/RSN Rural Conference**
12. **Rural England Community Interest Company**
13. **Report on the RSP Service Groups**
  - (a) Housing
  - (b) Health
  - (c) Crime
  - (d) Fire
  - (e) Transport
14. **Any Other Business**

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