



**Meeting of THE RURAL ASSEMBLY Sub SIG
(incorporating SPARSE Rural Members, Rural Assembly Members and
the Rural Services Partnership Meeting)**

**Venue:- Westminster Suite, Local Government House, Smith Square, London
SW1P 3HZ**

Date: Monday 11th July 2016

Time: 12.45 pm to 3.15 pm

1. **Apologies for absence**
2. **Minutes** of the last Rural Assembly meeting – 11th April 2016
(Attachment 1)
3. **Minutes** of the last Executive meeting – 20th June 2016
(Attachment 2)
4. **Rural Development Programme (including Leader)**
Verbal Report by Andy Dean
5. **Defra LEP roundtable update**
Verbal Report by Andy Dean
6. **Election of Councillors to fill current vacancies until the AGM**
Vice Chair – South East
Vice Chair – Without Portfolio
7. **Budget Report**
(Attachment 3)
8. **THE BIG DEBATE - BREXIT what should rural areas now be calling for?**
9. **OFCOM Consultation – Broadband USO Design**
(Attachment 4)

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- 10. Rural Services Network Events**
 - a) The Rural Conference**

To discuss the plans for 2016

- 11. Report on the RSP Service Groups**
 - (a) Housing
 - (b) Health
 - (c) Crime
 - (d) Fire
 - (e) Transport

- 12. Any Other Business**

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