

# PARLIAMENTARY RURAL VULNERABILITY DAY

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018

9:30am to 2:40pm

The Attlee Suite, Portcullis House, Parliament, London

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## AGENDA

- 09:30 – 10:00 **REGISTRATION AND DISPLAY OPENS (Refreshments available on arrival)**
- 10:00 – 10:10 **INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME: PHILIP DUNNE MP (CO-CHAIR APPG RURAL SERVICES)**
- 10:10 – 10:50 **LAUNCH OF RURAL ENGLAND'S LATEST RESEARCH REPORT**  
"Issues facing Providers of Social Care to Older Residents"  
Presentation by Dr Jane Hart and Jo Lavis
- 10:50 - 11:05 **A RURAL RESPONSE TO THE GOVERNMENT'S CLEAN GROWTH STRATEGY**  
Presentation by Paul Blacklock, Head of Strategy and Corporate Affairs, Calor Gas Ltd
- 11:05 - 11:30 **BREAK AND DISPLAYS**
- 11:30 – 12:15 **FIRST SESSION:**
- (1) CAB RURAL ISSUES GROUP - TRANSPORT REPORT (10mins)  
"Ticket to ride – Transport as a main problem in Rural Life"  
Presentation by Nick Hubbard, Research & Campaigns, Sedgemoor CAB
- (2) COMMUNITY RAIL PARTNERSHIP (20 mins)  
"Community Rail at the Heart of Rural Development?"  
Presentation by Jools Townsend, Chief Executive ACoRP
- (3) BROADBAND (15mins)  
"But everyone's online aren't they?"  
Presentation by Dawn Stodder, Digital and Online Support Team Lead, Cornwall Council
- 12:15 – 12:45 **SECOND SESSION: VIEW FROM UTILITY PROVIDERS**  
"SCWG – working together to Safeguard Customers"  
Presentation by Jo Giles, Social Programmes Manager, Cadent (formerly known as National Grid Gas Distribution)
- 12:45 – 13.30 **LUNCH AND DISPLAYS**
- 13:30 – 14:00 **THIRD SESSION: HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE**  
"Health and Health Policy in Rural Areas: A View Through the Urban Lens"  
Presentation by Professor Martin Powell, Health & Social Policy, University of Birmingham.
- 14:00 – 14:30 **QUESTIONS TO THE DAY'S PRESENTERS**
- 14:30 – 14:40 **CLOSING COMMENTS**
- N.B. THE ROOM HAS TO BE CLEARED BY 3pm**