

Rural Vulnerability Day

The Rural Challenges around Decarbonisation, Bus Services and Rural Lives

Thursday, 24th June 2021, 11am – 1pm
On-line via Zoom

Agenda

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| 11:00 – 11:05 | Introduction and Welcome
Margaret Clark CBE, Chair of Rural England CIC Stakeholders' Group |
| First Session
11:05 – 11:25 | Launch of Rural England CIC report on Net Zero
“Opportunities and challenges for rural communities from zero net carbon legislation”.
Presentation by Nigel Wilcock, Mickledore Consultants (main author of report) |
| 11:25 – 11:40 | Perspective from Calor Ltd.
Presentation by Andy Parker, Head of Strategy & Corporate Affairs, Calor Ltd (main funders of report) |
| 11:40 – 12:00 | Panel Discussion - Chaired by Margaret Clark CBE
Nigel Wilcock, Mickledore Consultants,
Andy Parker, Head of Strategy & Corporate Affairs, Calor Ltd
Dr Karen Barrass, UK100, The Countryside Climate Network – CCN |
| 12 noon | Margaret Clark CBE to introduce Second Session |
| Second Session
12:00 – 12:20 | Rural Transport presentation
“Every village, every hour - a comprehensive bus network for rural England”
Presentation by Daniel Carey-Dawes, Head of Rural Economy and Communities, CPRE |
| 12:20 – 12:40 | Rural Lives: understanding financial wellbeing in rural England
Presentation by Professor Mark Shucksmith, University of Newcastle (main author of report) |
| 12:40 – 12:55 | Q&A and Discussion |
| 12:55 – 13:00 | Closing Comments
Margaret Clark CBE, Chair of Rural England CIC Stakeholders' Group & Brian Wilson, Chair of Directors, Rural England CIC |