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## FEATURE ITEM

### RURAL LENS REVIEW



## The Queen's Speech 2021

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#### [Rural Review of the Queen's Speech 2021](#)

At the State Opening of Parliament on Tuesday 11 May, the Government, through the Queen's Speech, set out its priorities and programme for the coming session including the legislation it intends to pass. The Queen's Speech states the programme it sets out will deliver **a pandemic recovery that makes the UK stronger, healthier and more prosperous**.

The Rural Services Network has carefully reviewed the contents of the Queen's Speech from a rural perspective and produced a Rural Lens Review providing detailed narrative and suggested policy asks to ensure rural areas are not left behind and are equipped to realise their full potential.

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## WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK AT RSN HQ!

This week we have launched the **Rural Lens view of the Queens Speech** where we explore the possible impact and implications on rural communities. You can read more at [this link](#).

We welcome **Devon Churches Rural Forum** as a new **Rural Services Partnership member**, you can find out more about this organisation at [this link](#). Our Rural Services Partnership includes a wide range of organisations all delivering services in rural areas, if you know of an organisation that may like to join us, please [share this information](#) with them or contact [nadine.trout@sparse.gov.uk](mailto:nadine.trout@sparse.gov.uk) for more information.

**Our RSN Seminar: Rural Housing event will take place online from 11am to 1pm on Wednesday, 30th June, 2021**. If you are a member of RSN, please register to attend this seminar by [following this link](#). Please note bookings close Wednesday, 23rd June

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## RURAL FUNDING DIGEST

The **latest** edition of the **Funding Digest** can be viewed [here](#)  
Looking for funding for your local project or community group? This monthly bulletin includes links to various sources of grant funding that you may be able to access!



## GOVERNMENT CONSULTATIONS

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