

# Sustaining rural services and infrastructure

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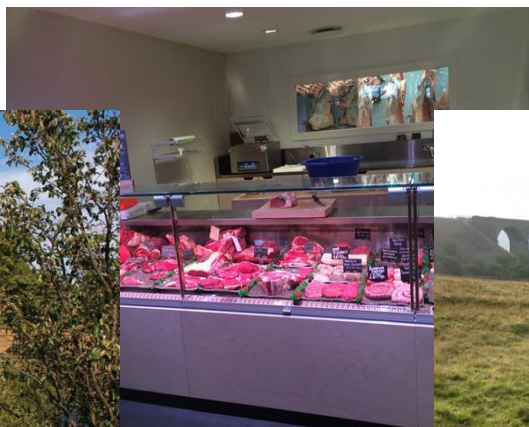
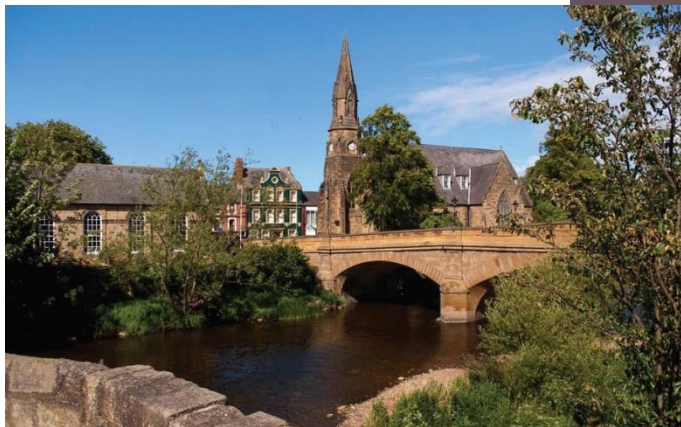
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# Findings: *Policy for rural areas is often inadequate*



# Findings: *Potential for the creation of rural strategies at local level to set priorities*





# Conclusions: *Rural people make services & infrastructure work; their ideas should be an investment priority*



# Recommendations

- 1:** National and regional level organisations, including governments, consider means by which the socio-economic wellbeing of rural communities can be improved and sustained.
- 2:** Community-led rural development programmes, such as LEADER, need to be designed so that they support and meet the needs of rural people.