

Define the problem

Does anyone listen?
Intensifying the science, policy and practitioner dialogue and closing research gaps relevant for rural people.

Scientists can generate many helpful models but often they sit in academic papers behind paywalls never seeing the light of day in the real world. Practitioners can be frustrated with the goldfish bowl approach of scientists, as the scientists watch, observe and analyse but the practitioners may never see the results. Policymakers need good information, well analysed and presented in a readable and understandable format, but where are they getting their information from?

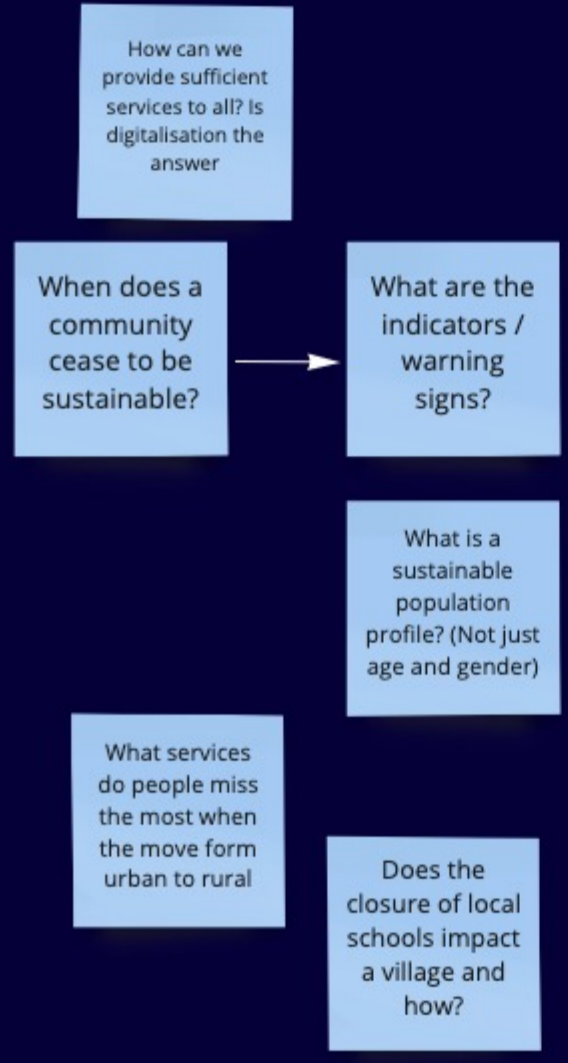
Actions and governance and how to allocate responsibility



Relationships with academics and consultants



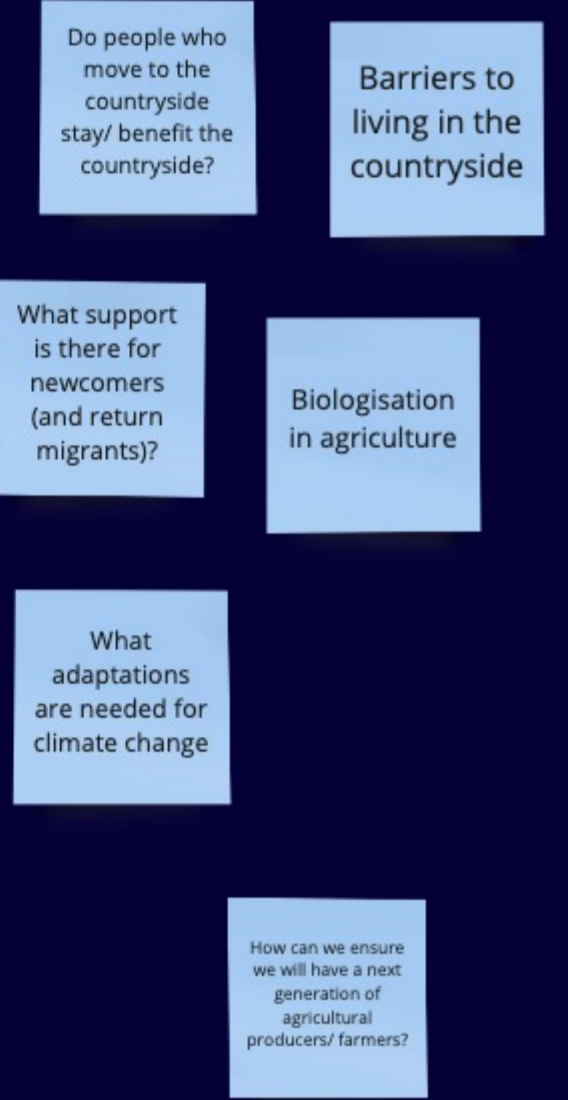
Sustainable communities: services and indicators



Community Sustainability



Sustainable communities: changes and relationships



Solutions and Proposals



Best Practices

