

ERA Brexit Roundtable

***People and Communities  
Working Group***

***Sustaining Our Communities***

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# ***People and Communities Working Group***

- The Working Group
- Why this Report

# ***Central points***

- Defining and measuring
  - Community
  - Rural
  - Sustainable
- Core characteristics
  - The same whether urban or rural, inland or coastal
- Risks and opportunities
  - Need to be considered in the light of the work of the other Working Groups

# ***Hallmarks***

- A recognisable place
- Cross generational
- Belonging and security
- Connections
- Income
- A place to live
- Access to resources
- Capacity for renewal and creativity
- Welcoming of diversity

## *A rural lens*

Distance

+ Sparsity

+ Small numbers

= a **DELICATE BALANCE**

But the **numbers are not that small**

**The potential is significant**

# ***Recommendations***

**Community**

**Economic**

**Regulatory**