

[News story: First Rural Connectivity Champion announced to help drive growth](#)

Government announces appointment of Simon Fell MP as UK's first Rural Connectivity Champion.

[Speech: Secretary of State speech at Countryside Future conference](#)

A transcription of the Environment Secretary's speech at the Countryside Future conference on 6 June 2023.

[Speech: Therese Coffey: We must unleash rural opportunity](#)

The Secretary of State for Rural Affairs spoke at the Countryside Future conference on 6 June 2023.

[Policy paper: Unleashing rural opportunity](#)

How the government plans to support growth and prosperity in rural areas.

Guidance: Packaging data: how to create your file for extended producer responsibility

How to structure your packaging data submission. It includes information about the different types of data you need to submit and the codes you need to use.