

## [\*\*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.

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## [\*\*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.

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## [\*\*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.

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## [\*\*Policy paper: Unleashing rural opportunity\*\*](#)

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

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# [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.