THE 10 KEY DRIVERS OF RURAL CHANGE

- Decentralised Energy Systems: 
  - Rely on small-scale generation from renewable energy sources and can provide electricity to remote regions at a lower fix cost.

- The Future of Food: 
  - Synthetic meat production or land-based fish farming can play a major role in food security and climate change mitigation.

- Cloud Computing & Internet of things: 
  - Are complementary technologies that can help improving productivity and service delivering in rural areas.

- Driverless Cars: 
  - Can overcome the 60 minutes commuting threshold, increasing links between rural and urban areas.

- Drones: 
  - Can change a whole range of social and economic activities (delivering methods, risk mitigation).

- Distributive Manufacturing: 
  - Has the potential to transform traditional manufacturing processes of large centralized factories into a decentralized one.

- The Future of Education: 
  - Technology can support the education system to better deliver educational services in remote areas.

- The Future of Health: 
  - Virtual medical services can help improve wellbeing for rural dwellers.

- Digital Connectivity: 
  - Reliable connectivity is vital to support business growth and to make it easier for rural communities to get online.

- Shifting Values: 
  - Changing social attitudes and aspirations are significant drivers of change in rural areas.