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PREPARATION FOR BPS 2020 APPLICATION.

The RPA have recently been carrying out a refresh of the Rural Land Register (RLR) to incorporate the latest mapping update and satellite information. Most of these changes are almost imperceptible but the onus is on the applicant to make sure that the information on the RLR is correct. We would advise all our members to check the information held by the RPA on the Land section of the “Rural Payments” website. The sooner this is done the easier it is to get mistakes corrected before the application window for BPS 2020 opens. Trying to correct mapping information as the deadline for applications (May 15th 2020) approaches becomes increasingly difficult and time consuming. Accurate maps usually mean an easy application process and potentially a more timely payment next December when the payment window opens for BPS 2020. UTASS staff will be contacting those members for whom we have received notification of mapping changes from the RPA, to arrange an appointment to check their maps.

If you have changed your bank details in any way it is essential to inform the RPA as soon as possible. It is time consuming and frustrating trying to get a BACS payment redirected from a closed or redundant bank account.

UTASS ANNUAL USERS SURVEY.

A survey form and stamped addressed envelope has been included in this mailing. We would be really grateful if you could spare a few minutes to fill in “yet another form”. The information you provide helps us to deliver the services that you want in the way that you want them delivered as well as helping us justify the need for UTASS services to our funders. Many thanks in anticipation.

For further advice and assistance please call UTASS 01833 641010.
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