

## Settlement hierarchy approach

The list on the following table show the towns and villages that were within the settlement boundaries of the former local plans.

While exploring settlement hierarchies we have looked at 4 options. The spreadsheet shows whether towns and villages would be included within the settlement hierarchy or not within the various options.

1: This approach explored the settlement hierarchies of the Adopted Local Plans. Column 1 within the spreadsheet highlights what settlements would be included if we took this approach.

2: This approach explored towns and villages with a population of 1,000 or more. Column 2 within the spreadsheet highlights what settlements would be included if we took this approach.

3: This approach explored towns and villages with a population of 500 or more. Column 3 within the spreadsheet highlights what settlements would be included if we took this approach.

4: This approach is our preferred approach. It explored towns and villages with a population of 500 or more and:

- three or more facilities (shops, doctors, children's play area or recreation ground, employment space, meeting hall or other); and
- good accessibility (being defined as within 30 minute by public transport or 15 minute drive of a town).

PT = within 30 minutes of a town by public transport

C = within 15 minutes of a town by car

Settlement	Hierarchy	Population estimate	Adopted Local Plans	Towns + Villages 1,000+	Towns + Villages 500+	Refined Villages 500+	Facilities	Accessibility
Alderholt	Village	3,004					x	C
Beaminster	Town 2	2,890						
Bere Regis	Village	1,508					x	C
Bishops Caundle	Village	366					x	C
Blandford	Town 2	11,013						
Bourton	Village	844					x	C
Bovington	Village	1,602					x	PTC
Bradford Abbas	Village	812					x	PTC
Briantspuddle	Village	206						
Bridport	Town 2	14,175						
Broadmayne West Knighton	Village	1,517					x	PTC
Broadwindsor	Village	554					x	C
Buckland Newton	Village	271						C
Burton Bradstock	Village	880					x	PTC
Cerne Abbas	Village	695					x	C
Chaldon Herring	Village	90						
Charlton Down	Village	1,472					x	C
Charlton Marshall	Village	1,081						PTC
Charminster	Village	1,519					x	PTC
Charmouth	Village	1,371					x	C
Chickerell	Town 2	5,839						
Child Okeford	Village	1,119					x	C
Church Knowle	Village	94						PT
Corfe Castle	Village	1,020					x	C
Corfe Mullen	Town 1	10,175					x	PTC
Cranborne	Village	606					x	C
Crossways Moreton Station	Village	2,451					x	PTC
Dorchester	Town 1	20,633						
East Lulworth	Village	176						C
East Stour	Village	510						PTC
Evershot	Village	213					x	
Ferndown	Town 2	20,561						
Fontmell Magna	Village	483					x	PTC
Furzehill	Village	235						PTC
Gaunts Common	Village	238						C
Gillingham	Town 2	11,875						
Gussage All Saints	Village	190						
Gussage St Michael	Village	216						
Harmans Cross	Village	420					x	C
Hazelbury Bryan	Village	1,025					x	
Hinton Martell	Village	189						C
Holt	Village	600						C
Horton	Village	236						C
Iwerne Minster	Village	911					x	PTC
Kimmeridge	Village	73						
Kingston	Village	80						PTC
Langton Matravers	Village	814					x	PTC
Lyme Regis	Town 2	3,612						
Lytchett Matravers	Village	3,163					x	C
Lytchett Minster	Village	244						PTC

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Maiden Newton Higher Frome Vau	Village	1,158					x	PTC
Marnhull	Village	1,889					x	
Milborne St Andrew	Village	1,031					x	PTC
Milton Abbas	Village	722					x	
Mosterton	Village	615					x	PTC
Motcombe	Village	1,077					x	PTC
Nottingham	Village	168						PTC
Okeford Fitzpaine	Village	805					x	
Piddletrenthide	Village	535					x	C
Pimperne	Village	936					x	C
Portesham	Village	581					x	C
Portland	Town 2	12,721						
Puddletown	Village	1,239					x	PTC
Salway Ash	Village	464					x	C
Sandford	Village	2,201					x	PTC
Shaftesbury	Town 2	8,726						
Shapwick	Village	159						C
Sherborne	Town 2	9,815						
Shillingstone	Village	1,186					x	PTC
Sixpenny Handley	Village	930					x	
Spetisbury	Village	543						PTC
St Leonards & St Ives	Town 2	7,085						
Stalbridge	Town 2	2,492						C
Stoborough	Village	1,128					x	PTC
Stourpaine	Village	558					x	PTC
Stratton	Village	515						C
Studland	Village	349					x	C
Sturminster Marshall	Village	1,567					x	PTC
Sturminster Newton	Town 2	4,495						
Swanage	Town 2	9,798						
Thornford	Village	854					x	C
Three Legged Cross	Village	1,896					x	PTC
Trent	Village	231					x	C
Upton	Town 1	8,392						
Verwood	Town 2	14,110						
Walditch	Village	252						PTC
Wareham	Town 2	6,025						
West Lulworth	Village	530					x	
West Moors	Town 2	7,635						
Weymouth	Town 1	53,030						
Wimborne Colehill	Town 2	16,181						
Winfrith Newburgh	Village	409					x	C
Winterborne Kingston	Village	590					x	
Winterborne St Martin	Village	576						PTC
Winterborne Stickland	Village	535					x	C
Winterborne Whitechurch	Village	686					x	C
Winterbourne Abbas Steepleton	Village	604					x	C
Woodlands	Village	483						C
Wool East Burton	Village	2,653					x	PTC
Worth Matravers	Village	198						C
Yetminster	Village	1,093					x	C