

# Category 1, 2, 3 villages

SWDP Public Consultation Document

## Rural Village Hierarchy

The Village Facilities Survey and the Rural Public Transport Survey undertaken by the South Worcestershire authorities as part of the evidence base for the South Worcestershire Development Plan have informed decisions on the identification of sustainable rural settlements.

The surveys applied a set of criteria to assess the sustainability of each settlement and their potential role as a local service centre. The criteria examined the presence of local services and facilities and the availability of public transport to allow journeys to work, retailing, leisure and recreation facilities.

The survey results have therefore been used to establish a hierarchy of rural villages as set out in policy SWDP1.

### **Category 1**

Villages in this category have at least four Key Services and score at least 16 points in the Village Facilities Survey. In addition they have “medium/high” levels of public transport including access to all of the daytime bus service types identified in the Rural Transport Survey.

**Table 27**

MALVERN HILLS DISTRICT	WYCHAVON DISTRICT
Abberley Common	Broadway
Clifton	Ombersley
Great Witley	Wychbold
Hallow	Inkberrow
Hanley Swan	Bredon
Kempsey	Badsey
Lower Broadheath	Honeybourne
Martley	Hartlebury
Rushwick	Offenham
Welland	

### **Category 2**

Villages in this category have at least three Key Services including a shop or primary school and have access to at least daily services for employment and shopping purposes.

**Table 28**

MALVERN HILLS DISTRICT	WYCHAVON DISTRICT
Bayton	Ashton Under Hill
Broadwas	Beckford
Callow End	Bretforton
Holt Heath	Crothorne
Knightwick	Drakes Broughton
Powick & Colletts Green	Eckington
Suckley	Fernhill Heath
	Fladbury
	Flyford Flavell
	Hanbury
	Harvington
	Overbury
	Pinvin
	Sedgeberrow
	South Littleton
	Tibberton
	Upton Snodsbury

**Category 3**

Settlements included in this category have at least one Key Service (other than a parish/village hall) and have access within the settlement to a “minimum” level of public transport service i.e. daily bus service to an urban area or 3 of the journey types can be accessed.

**Table 29**

MALVERN HILLS DISTRICT	WYCHAVON DISTRICT
Alfrick	Cutnall Green
Bransford	Blackminster

**MALVERN HILLS DISTRICT**

**WYCHAVON DISTRICT**

Clows Top

Broad Marston

Corse Lawn

Childswickham

Eardiston

Church Lench

Earls Croome

Cleeve Prior

Grimley

Conderton

Hanley Castle

Crossway Green

Leigh Sinton

Crowle

Lindridge

Defford

Longley Green

Elmley Castle

Mamble

Himbleton

Ripple

Kemerton

Ryall & Holly Green

Littleworth

Shrawley

Lower Moor

Tunnel Hill

Middle Littleton

Upper Broadheath

North Littleton

Upper Welland

Norton-Juxta-Kempsey

Pebworth

Upton Warren

Whittington

Wyre Piddle

