

Charnwood Settlement Hierarchy Assessment

October 2020 Update

1. Introduction

- 1.1 This assessment identifies the range of services and facilities within individual settlements in Charnwood and explores the relationship settlements have with larger urban areas in terms of homes and jobs and the accessibility of services by public transport. The assessment provides evidence that enables the identification of a settlement hierarchy for Charnwood.
- 1.2 The National Planning Policy Framework (the Framework) advocates development in locations where the need to travel is minimised and the use of sustainable transport modes can be maximised (para 103). The Framework sets out that planning policies should aim for a balance of land uses within their area so that people can be encouraged to minimise journey lengths for employment, shopping, leisure, education and other activities (para 104).
- 1.3 The Framework promotes the retention and development of accessible local services and community facilities in rural areas, such as local shops, meeting places, sports venues, cultural buildings, public houses and places of worship (para 83) and highlights that the development of high speed broadband technology plays a vital role in enhancing economic growth and social well-being (para 112).
- 1.4 The settlement hierarchy is a key part of the evidence which will inform the Council's Local Plan for the Borough up to 2036, including decisions about where new development should be located in the future to achieve sustainable patterns of movement and how local services and facilities can be supported.
- 1.5 The assessment will examine:
 - settlement pattern and context;
 - local housing markets;
 - travel to work patterns;
 - retail catchments;
 - employment provision;
 - access to public transport; and
 - the services and facilities available within each settlement.
- 1.6 The assessment draws on data and evidence from a number of sources, including:
 - Census 2011 including travel to work data (Office for National Statistics)

- Leicester and Leicestershire Housing and Economic Development Needs Assessment (HEDNA) for information on the local housing market (2017)
 - Charnwood Delivery Evidence (2018)
 - Affordable Housing Economic Viability Assessment (2010)
 - Charnwood Affordable Housing Viability Assessment (2019)
 - Charnwood Retail and Town Centre Study (2013)
 - Charnwood Retail and Town Centres Study (2018)
 - Charnwood Employment Land Review (2018)
 - Leicestershire County Council School Admissions (2018/19 Academic Year)
 - Loughborough and Leicestershire Network Bus Map and Guide (Leicestershire County Council, April 2017)
 - Find a Childcare Provider (Leicestershire County Council, December 2017)
 - Superfast Leicestershire Partnership Update (October 2017)
 - Your Local Branch Finder (Post Office, 2017)
 - Charnwood Open Space & Recreation Built Facilities and Playing Pitch Strategy (2018)
 - Find a GP and Pharmacy Service (NHS Choices, 2017)
- 1.7 This information will be used to understand the opportunities available to the communities within individual settlements to meet their day to day needs without the need to travel or by using sustainable modes of transport. These findings are considered together to identify a settlement hierarchy for Charnwood which, alongside a range of other evidence base, will be used to inform the preparation of the Charnwood Local Plan (2011-36).

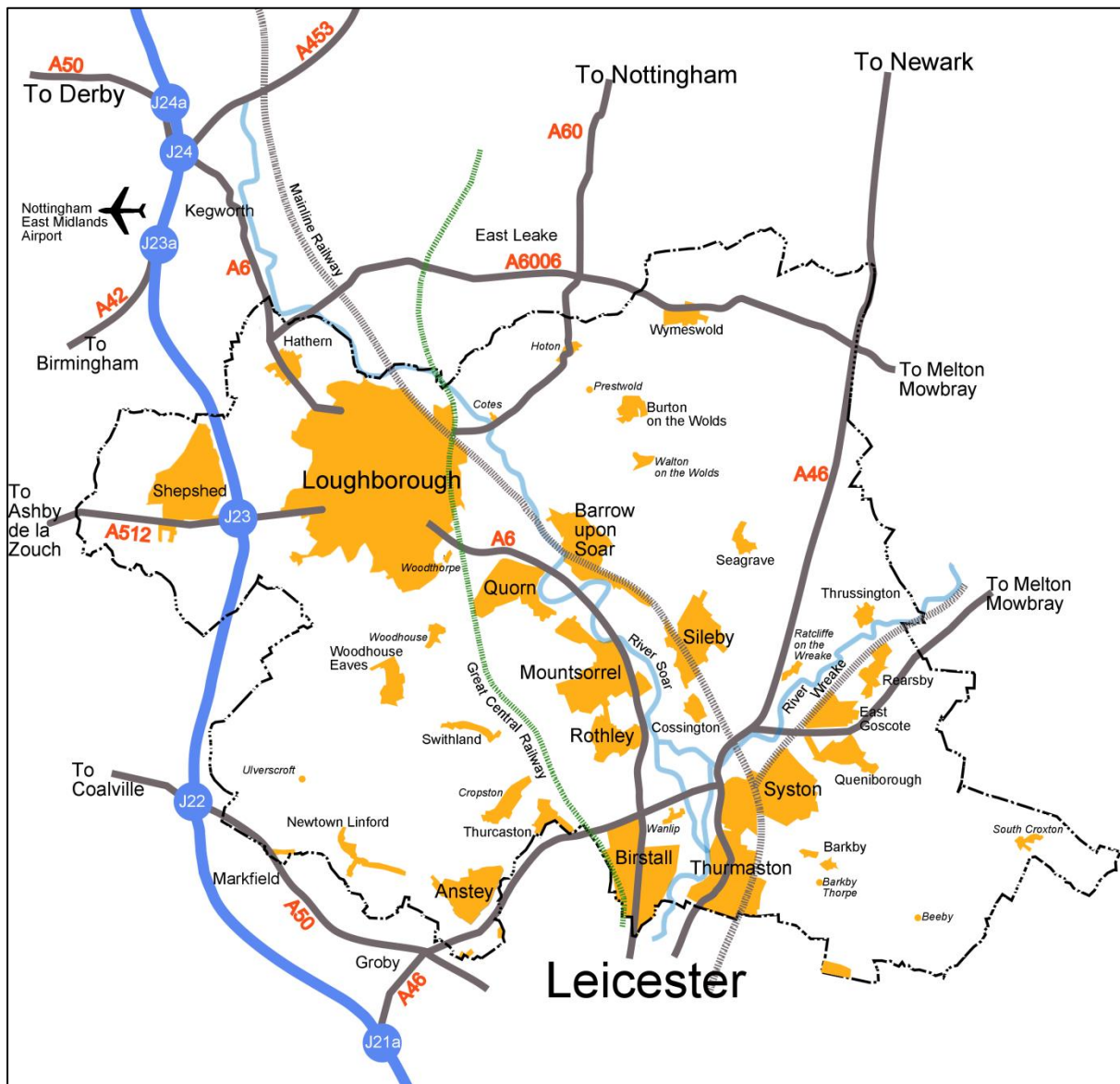
2. Settlement Pattern and Context

Pattern of Settlements

- 2.1 Charnwood Borough is located centrally between the three cities of Leicester, Derby and Nottingham. As can be seen from Figure 1 below, the Borough is well connected with the M1 running through the west of the Borough and the Midland Mainline Railway running through the centre. The strategic road network provides connections to all the neighbouring authorities and the wider area.
- 2.2 The market and university town of Loughborough is the main town in the Borough and the largest settlement in Leicestershire outside Leicester City. Loughborough provides a social and economic focus in the north of the Borough.

2.3 Leicester City borders the Borough to the south and provides a social and economic focus for the south of the Borough and the wider Leicestershire area. There are a number of settlements located in the south of the Borough close to the northern edge of the City including Birstall and Thurmaston, which physically adjoin the built up area of the City but continue to have their own separate identity and local centres. There is also a new extension of Leicester known as Hamilton Lea which is located in Charnwood Borough, north east of the City. Hamilton Lea has its own parish council, with the settlement enjoying an extensive range of services and facilities provided by the adjoining neighbourhood of Hamilton in the city.

Figure 1: Charnwood Borough Settlement Pattern and Context Diagram



- 2.4 There are two other towns in the Borough, Shepshed and Syston, which although smaller than Loughborough are home to large communities in the Borough. Shepshed is in the north-west of the Borough adjacent to Loughborough with the M1 running between the two towns. Syston is in the south of the Borough, to the north-east of the City with the A46/A607 circling the town to the west and north.
- 2.5 The two main urban areas of Loughborough and Leicester are connected by the M1, A6, Midland Mainline, the local Ivanhoe railway line, the Soar River Valley and the heritage Great Central Railway line.
- 2.6 There are a string of settlements along the Soar Valley and A6 corridor between the two urban areas. A second string of settlements runs along the Wreake Valley and A607 corridor which runs eastwards from the A46 to the north of Leicester City towards Melton Mowbray.
- 2.7 There are three main rural areas of the Borough; the Wolds in the north east, the Charnwood Forest in the west and High Leicestershire in the south east. These areas are more rural in nature but are not remote from the urban areas.

Population

- 2.8 At the last census the Borough had a total population of 166,100 people with 60,122 people living in the main urban centre of Loughborough. Loughborough has the largest population with 36% of the Borough's population living there. The Figure 2 below shows the population of each settlement in size order.

Figure 2: Charnwood Settlement Population

Parish/Settlement	Census 2011 Population
Loughborough including Woodthorpe	60,122
Shepshed	13,505
Syston	12,804
Birstall	12,216
Thurmaston	9,668
Mountsorrel	8,223
Sileby	7,835
Anstey	6,528
Barrow Upon Soar	5,956
Quorn	5,177
Rothley	3,897

East Goscote	2,866
Queniborough	2,326
Woodhouse & Woodhouse Eaves	2,319
Thurcaston & Cropston	2,074
Hathern	1,866
Wymeswold	1,296
Burton on the Wolds	1,218
Newtown Linford	1,103
Rearsby	1,097
Cossington	598
Thrussington	581
Seagrave	546
Hoton	353
Barkby	316
Wanlip	305
Walton on the Wolds	288
South Croxton	261
Swithland	217
Ratcliffe on the Wreake	179
Beeby	115
Ulverscroft	85
Prestwold	70
Barkby Thorpe	61
Cotes	29
Hamilton Lea	N/A
Total	166,100

2.9 Loughborough, Shepshed, Syston and Birstall all have a population of 10,000 people or more and therefore fall within the government's definition of an urban settlement (Rural Urban Classification, DCLG 2011). Thurmaston is very close to falling into this definition with a population of 9,668 people at the 2011 Census and estimated to exceed 10,000 before by the next census in 2021.

2.10 Outside these urban settlements, the majority of people live in a number of larger villages, with a population of more than 3,000 people, located close to the edge of Leicester City and along the Soar Valley. These villages are Anstey in the south of the Borough and close to the City and Mountsorrel, Sileby, Barrow Upon Soar, Quorn and Rothley in the Soar Valley.

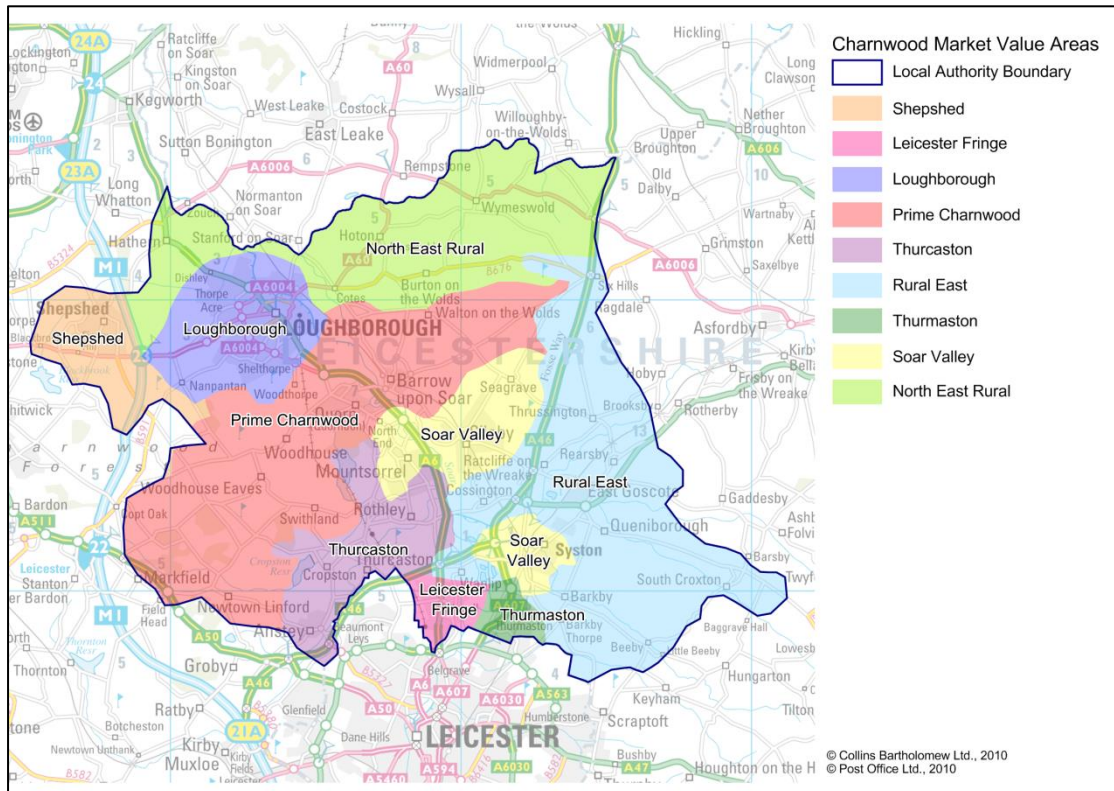
- 2.11 In total there are 35 settlements in the Borough. 24 of these settlements have a population of less than 3,000 people and 15 of these have a population of less than 1,000 people.

3. Housing Market

- 3.1 Leicester and Leicestershire Housing and Economic Development Needs Assessment (HEDNA 2017) showed that Charnwood Borough falls within the Leicester and Leicestershire Housing Market Area (HMA) centred on the City of Leicester. The assessment found that taking account of the latest available data on house prices, migration and commuting flows, there is a high level of self-containment across Leicester and Leicestershire. 84% of people moving to the area moving within it and 91% of those moving from a location within the area staying within it (para 1.7 and Appendix 1).
- 3.2 HEDNA found that Charnwood has its strongest migration relationship with Leicester, including both from people moving out of the city into Charnwood and from Charnwood into the City. There are also strong migration interrelationships between Charnwood and a number of Leicestershire authorities including North West Leicestershire, Blaby, Hinckley and Bosworth and Melton, as well as Rushcliffe in Nottinghamshire (Table 6, Appendix 1).
- 3.3 In identifying a Housing Market Area, HEDNA considered the research study led by the Centre for Urban and Regional Development Studies (CURDS) to define HMAs across England, published by Government in November 2014. This defined a consistent set of HMAs across England based on migration and commuting data from the 2001 Census. Although based on the previous census, it provides a useful analysis of both Strategic and Local Housing Market Areas, based on areas with 75% and 50% self-containment of migration flows respectively (using 2001 Census data). This showed that the majority of Charnwood falls within three Local Housing Market Areas described at Loughborough, Leicester East and Leicester West with small areas falling within the Nottingham, Melton Mowbray and Coalville Local Housing Market Areas.
- 3.4 The Charnwood Affordable Housing Economic Viability Study (2010) provided an assessment of more localised housing sub-markets within the Borough based on a broad analysis of house prices using HM Land Registry data. This analysis identified nine sub-areas in the Borough (see Figure 3 below). The study found that Charnwood is characterised by a very wide range of market values. This results in high values in the three main rural areas of Prime Charnwood (Charnwood Forest and parts of the Soar Valley), Rural East (High Leicestershire and parts of the Wreake Valley) and North East Rural

(the Wolds and Hathern), relatively robust residual values in Leicester Fringe (Birstall), Thurmaston (including Anstey and Rothley), Loughborough and Soar Valley (including Syston) and lower residual values in Shepshed and Thurmaston.

Figure 3: Charnwood Market Value Areas



3.5 An assessment has also been undertaken of housing sub-markets around the urban edges of Loughborough and Leicester as part of market testing of potential growth locations (The Residual Housing Strategic Market Testing 2012). This found that the Loughborough and North Leicester housing markets are quite distinct. Estate Agents highlighted three sub-market areas around Loughborough (excluding the town itself); South Loughborough and the northern Soar Valley, West of Loughborough including Shepshed (associated with the M1 corridor) and the rural “Wolds” East of Loughborough. Agents also identified Thurmaston, Birstall, Syston and Anstey as part of the Leicester market and highlighted that each settlement forms a distinct sub-market. These findings align well with the market value areas identified in 2010.

3.6 The Charnwood Affordable Housing Viability Assessment (2019) also provided a more simplistic, higher level re-examination of the evidence above and identified three broad areas, Leicester Fringe; Loughborough/Shepshed and adjacent; and Wider Charnwood. This more broad brush approach was

sufficient to test the Council's policy as required by the NPPF. However, it is accepted that there are nuances and variables within the three areas compared to the finer grained approach of previous studies.

4. Travel to Work Patterns

- 4.1 The Office for National Statistics (ONS) has identified 228 Travel to Work Areas within which at least 75% of the area's resident workforce work in the area and at least 75% of the people who work in the area also live in the area.
- 4.2 Charnwood falls almost entirely within the Leicester Travel to Work Area which extends across most of Leicestershire and includes all of the main towns within the County. The Leicester and Leicestershire Housing and Economic Needs Assessment (HEDNA 2017) used Travel to Work Area data and other data on economic activity to define a Functional Economic Market Area (FEMA) that covers all the Leicester and Leicestershire authority areas. HEDNA showed that around 78% of all commuting flows are contained within this area (para 1.84).
- 4.3 The Census data can also be used to understand the travel to work patterns of people in Charnwood in more detail. This provides an indication of how far people travel to work, where the key employment opportunities are found, the level of self-containment of each settlement and the relationship between settlements.
- 4.4 The Census data considered below is aggregated from super output areas to a settlement level as far as possible although it should be noted that the super output areas do not always align well with settlements (Hathern for example is within one of the Loughborough areas, a number of smaller settlements are grouped together and a small part of the north of Mountsorrel is included with the Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle).

People who live in Charnwood but work elsewhere

- 4.5 Overall 43% of the economically active living in Charnwood, work in the Borough (see Figure 4 below). In the south of the Borough the proportion of people living and working in the Borough is lower than in the north, with less than a quarter of the economically active living in Anstey, Birstall and Thurmaston working in Charnwood. The main destination for employment in these southern settlements is Leicester City.
- 4.6 Over 15,350 (20%) of the economically active people living in Charnwood work in the city. This is therefore the main destination for work outside the

Borough. There are particularly strong travel to work links with the city from Birstall (2,447 people), Syston (2,215 people), Thurmaston (1,996 people) and Anstey (1,167 people) where between 34% and 44% of residents living in these settlement working across the administrative boundary in Leicester. There are also 1,927 people commuting from Loughborough to Leicester, although in percentage terms this is only 8% of the economically active people who live in the town.

4.7 5% of the economically active in Charnwood commute to Blaby and 4% to North West Leicestershire. The majority of those travelling to North West Leicestershire live in Loughborough or Shepshed (62%), whereas those working in Blaby are from a number of Charnwood settlements including Anstey, Birstall, Syston, Thurmaston and Loughborough.

4.8 Very few people in Charnwood work in either Derby or Nottingham (3%). The highest proportion of people who work in Nottingham from any area within Charnwood is 6% of the economically active living in the Wolds.

Figure 4: Location of Usual Residence and Place of Work

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Place of Residence	Economically active: In employment	Place of Work - % of Economically Active (in employment)									
		Charnwood	Blaby	Harborough	Hinckley and Bosworth	Leicester	Melton	North West Leicestershire	Oadby and Wigston	Nottingham	Derby
Anstey	3,185	19	10	2	4	37	1	3	2	1	0
Barrow Upon Soar	3,249	41	5	1	2	17	2	4	1	3	1
Birstall	6,022	23	8	1	2	41	1	2	2	1	0
East Goscote	1,454	35	5	1	1	31	5	2	2	1	1
Forest Bradgate	1,505	26	6	1	4	20	1	4	1	2	0
Loughborough	23,650	62	2	1	1	8	1	5	0	2	1
Mountsorrel	3,599	39	6	1	2	24	2	3	1	1	1
Queniborough	1,518	27	6	2	1	30	4	2	1	2	0
Quorn & Mountsorrel Castle	3,248	40	4	1	1	16	1	4	1	3	1
Rothley	3,021	27	6	2	2	26	1	3	1	2	1
Shepshed	6,808	51	3	0	1	7	1	11	0	2	1
Sileby	3,809	44	5	1	1	21	2	4	1	1	0
Syston	6,504	31	6	2	2	34	2	2	2	1	0

The Wolds	1,645	31	3	1	1	10	3	3	1	6	1
Thurmaston	4,583	23	6	2	2	44	1	2	3	1	0
Wreake Villages	1,436	30	4	2	1	20	3	3	1	1	0
Total	75,236	43	5	1	1	20	1	4	1	2	1

People who live and work in Charnwood

- 4.9 Figure 5 below shows where those that stay within the Borough live and work. The data shows that 53% of the economically active people living in Loughborough (over 12,500 people) work in the town, making it the most self-contained settlement in the Borough. The next most self-contained settlement is Shepshed with 20% of those living in the town also working there. The table highlights a particularly strong relationship between Loughborough and Shepshed with 27% of the economically active people living in Shepshed working in Loughborough. Over 700 people also travel to Shepshed from Loughborough for work (3% of the economically active people who live in Loughborough).
- 4.10 In the south of the Borough, Syston and Thurmaston are found to have a relatively high level of self-containment compared to other settlements with 14% of economically active people living in Syston working there and 12% of the economically active people who live in Thurmaston working there. There are notable movements between Thurmaston and Syston with 5% of the economically active living in Syston travelling to Thurmaston and 4% in Thurmaston travelling to Syston. There are also notable movements to Syston and Thurmaston from East Goscote (10% to Syston and 6% to Thurmaston), Queniborough (7% to Syston and 3% to Thurmaston) and Wreake Villages (5% to Syston and 3% to Thurmaston).
- 4.11 As the main urban centre Loughborough is also the main destination for employment in the Borough, with over 18,600 (25% overall) economically active people who live in the Borough, working in the town. After Shepshed, the largest movements into Loughborough for work are from Barrow Upon Soar, Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle, Mountsorrel, Sileby and the Wolds Villages where between 15-20% of the economically active people who live in these villages working in the town (over 2,700 people).
- 4.12 Other notable travel to work movements, albeit on a smaller scale, can be found within the Soar Valley from:
- Mountsorrel to Quorn (5%) and Rothley (4%);
 - Sileby to Quorn (3%) and Barrow Upon Soar (3%); and
 - Barrow Upon Soar to Quorn (3%).
- 4.13 Overall the data shows that the main destinations for work for people living in Charnwood are Loughborough (25%) and Leicester (20%).

Figure 5: Location of Usual Residence and Place of Work

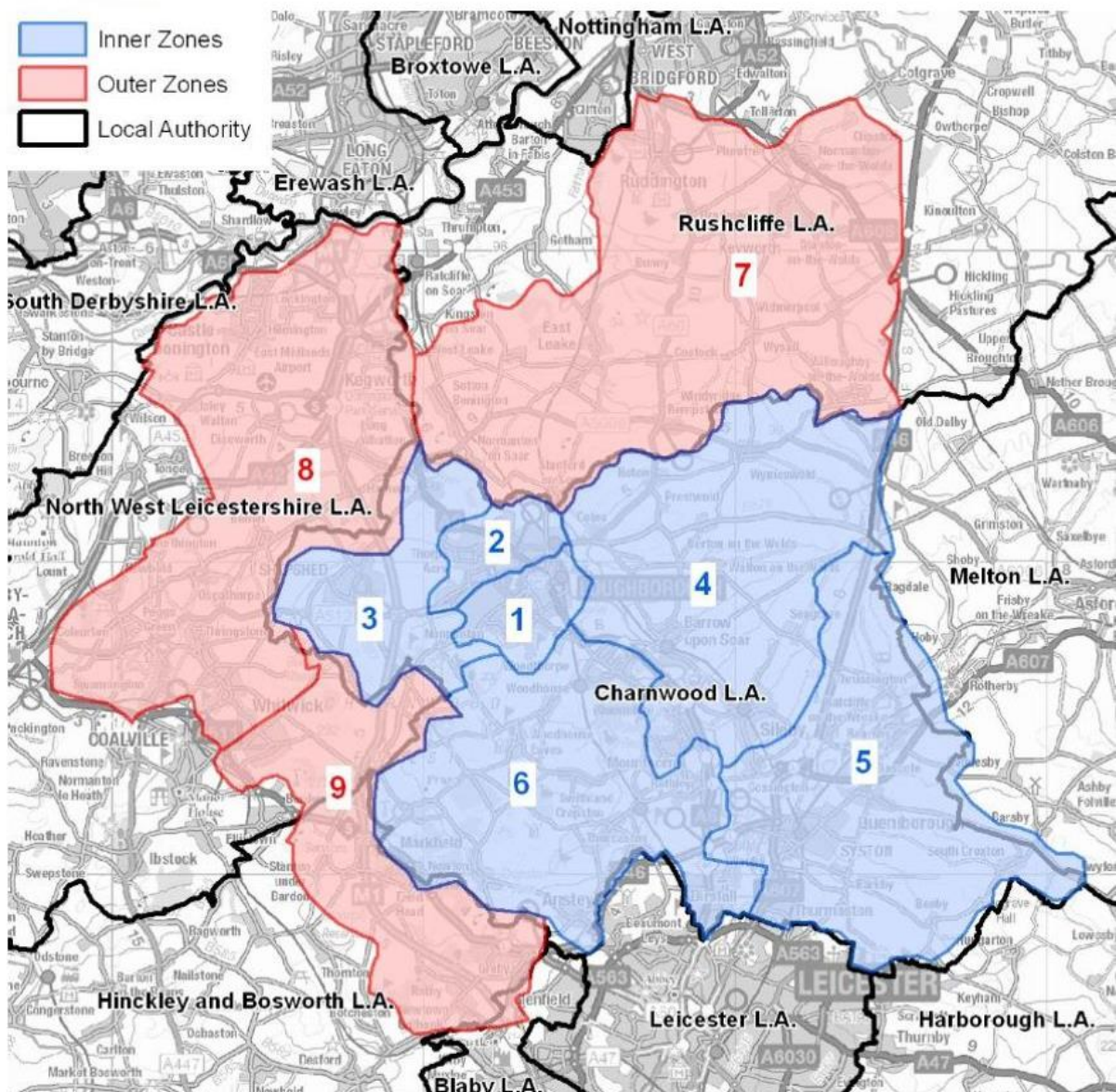
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Place of Residence	Economically active: 16 and over in employment	Place of Work - % of Economically Active (in employment)															
		Anstey	Barrow Upon Soar	Birstall	East Goscote	Forest Bradgate	Loughborough	Mountsorrel	Queniborough	Quorn & Mountsorrel Castle	Rothley	Shepshed	Sileby	Syston	The Wolds	Thurmaston	Wreake Villages
Anstey	3,185	7	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Barrow Upon Soar	3,249	0	6	1	0	1	20	0	0	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
Birstall	6,022	0	1	8	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	0
East Goscote	1,454	0	1	1	6	0	4	0	2	1	0	1	1	10	0	6	2
Forest Bradgate	1,505	1	1	1	0	4	13	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Loughborough	23,650	0	1	0	0	0	53	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	0
Mountsorrel	3,599	1	1	1	0	1	17	4	0	5	4	1	1	3	0	1	0
Queniborough	1518	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	5	1	0	0	1	7	0	3	1
Quorn & Mountsorrel Castle	3,248	0	2	1	0	1	19	1	0	8	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Rothley	3,021	1	1	1	0	1	10	1	0	2	6	1	1	2	0	1	1
Shepshed	6,808	0	0	0	0	1	27	0	0	1	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
Sileby	3,809	0	3	1	1	0	15	0	0	3	1	2	9	3	1	2	3
Syston	6,504	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	14	0	5	1
The Wolds	1,645	0	1	0	0	0	16	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	6	1	1
Thurmaston	4,583	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	12	0
Wreake Villages	1,436	0	1	1	1	0	7	0	1	1	1	0	2	5	1	3	5
Total	75,236	1	1	1	0	1	25	0	0	2	1	3	1	3	1	2	1

5. Retail and Town Centre Patterns

5.1 The Charnwood Retail and Town Centre Study 2013 Update provides information about shopping patterns and catchment areas in the Borough. The study divides Charnwood into a number of study zones for the analytical reasons. The study assesses retention rates; the amount of money within an area that is available to spend on retail goods and is spent within that zone. The zones can be seen in Figure 6 below.

Figure 6: Charnwood Retail and Town Centre Study Zones



Comparison Goods

- 5.2 Within Charnwood, only Loughborough and Thurmaston / Syston retain significant levels of expenditure on comparison goods. North Loughborough retains 18%, south Loughborough 49% whilst Thurmaston / Syston retains 35% of residents' expenditure on such goods. Remaining areas within the borough have a limited retention of comparison goods expenditure, ranging from 3% in the Soar Valley to 9% in Shepshed.
- 5.3 For the survey zones within Charnwood, the most popular destinations for shopping on comparison goods are either Loughborough or Leicester. Loughborough Town Centre attracts 24.9% of expenditure from within the borough area, whilst Leicester attracts 36.5% (this includes Leicester City, Fosse Park, and Beaumont Leys). The trade draw from residents in Charnwood Borough to Nottingham is more limited (11% of total expenditure) when compared to the trade draw to Leicester (32% of total expenditure). Derby exerts only a very limited influence over shopping patterns for residents of Charnwood Borough (only 2% of total expenditure) despite the recent improvements to its retail offer.

Convenience Goods

- 5.4 The zone with the highest localised retention rate is (Loughborough Central & South), where 82% of residents who live in the zone also undertake food shopping in the zone. There is a good range of supermarkets available to residents in this zone, including two Tesco supermarkets, Sainsbury's and Marks & Spencer Simply Food. Foodstore provision on the north side of Loughborough is more limited, and many residents in this zone choose to shop at foodstores elsewhere in Loughborough.
- 5.5 The other zone which shows a strong localised retention rate is Syston / Thurmaston at 81% of expenditure. Key provision in this zone includes the large Asda at Thurmaston, Aldi and the Tesco and Co-Operative stores within and adjacent to the Syston district centre. The only other zone with a notable localised retention rate is Shepshed at 36% of expenditure.
- 5.6 Other zones within Charnwood Borough have lower localised retention rates, reflecting the absence of any higher-order centres in the zones. As such, the foodstores are (with a couple of exceptions) much smaller stores that cater for top up shopping to meet day to day needs.
- 5.7 Overall, the evidence from the Retail and Town Centre Study 2013 indicates that the best retention rates for retail spending in Charnwood are in Loughborough and Thurmaston / Syston. Improved convenience retail

provision in Shepshed has improved how much retail spending is retained in the town, but 52% of Shepshed's convenience expenditure is spent within Loughborough compared to 36% of expenditure which is retained within Shepshed.

- 5.8 The Charnwood Retail and Town Centres Report (2018) has since been undertaken to update the current provision and future needs identified in the retail and commercial leisure sectors within the Borough over the plan period. It has also undertaken an audit of the role, vitality and viability of centres in Charnwood.
- 5.9 The catchment plan for the defined centres shows that the main of Loughborough, Shepshed, the string of villages along the A6 corridor to Leicester, and the villages at the northern fringe of Leicester, are primarily served by the retail provision in the borough's main centre of Loughborough town centre, along with the defined district and local centres.
- 5.10 All of the main areas of population within the borough therefore fall within the areas immediately served by the existing network of centres in Charnwood Borough. Whilst there are a number of small rural settlements in the north east, south west and south east of the borough without a defined district or local centre; substantial retail provision in such locations would not be appropriate given the scale of settlement and access to existing provision is good, particularly by car.
- 5.11 In terms of expenditure, the 2018 study demonstrates that in total 69.9% (£341.3m) of convenience expenditure generated by residents in the Study Area is spent at destinations within Charnwood Borough. This has fallen from 2013 when the corresponding market share was 71.9%.
- 5.12 In relation to the principal destinations for top-up convenience shopping, the retention rates and proportion of expenditure spent at stores located in the same zone in which residents live is substantially higher. The smaller foodstores such as Co-op and Tesco Express stores perform important roles in meeting residents' top-up shopping needs, demonstrating also that residents will choose destinations in close proximity to meet their day-to-day convenience needs (i.e. to purchase bread and milk).
- 5.13 Loughborough town centre is the principal comparison destination in Charnwood attracting 25.8% of the available comparison expenditure within the Study Area. This proportion has increased from 2013, when the proportion of available expenditure spent in Loughborough town centre was 23.7%, demonstrating an increase in market share.

- 5.14 Comparison goods expenditure from residents in the Study Area spent at destinations in Charnwood Borough is 53.9% (£405.5m) of the available comparison expenditure an increase from 48.3% in 2013 which is a positive sign of the attraction of destinations within the borough.

6. Employment Patterns

- 6.1 The Charnwood Employment Land Review (2018) provides an overview of where employment is located in the Borough and assesses the opportunities for future employment development. The study uses Office of National Statistics data on employment which is shown below in Figure 7 and has been aggregated to settlement level where possible.

Figure 7: Business Register and Employment Survey (ONS 2016)

Location	Number of Jobs	% of Jobs in the Borough
Anstey	1,300	2
Barrow Upon Soar	2,000	3
Birstall	1,825	3
East Goscote	800	1
Forest Bradgate	1,150	2
Loughborough	34,125	50
Mountsorrel	650	1
Queniborough	900	1
Quorn & Mountsorrel Castle	2,550	4
Rothley	1,525	2
Shepshed	5,400	8
Sileby	1,625	2
Syston	5,825	9
The Wolds	1,100	2
Thurmaston	6,050	9
Wreake Villages	1,650	2
Total	68,475	100

- 6.2 The data shows that 50% of the Borough's jobs are located in Loughborough (34,125 jobs in total). There are also smaller concentrations of jobs in other locations within the Borough, in particular Thurmaston and Syston with 9% of all the borough jobs in each of these settlements and Shepshed with 8% of all the borough jobs.
- 6.3 This has a close synergy with the findings from the assessment of the travel to work data and suggests the main employment areas are Loughborough

and Leicester with concentrations of jobs in Shepshed, Syston and Thurmaston where there are relatively greater levels of self-containment.

7. Access to Public Transport

- 7.1 The Borough is well served by national and local bus and rail services. Loughborough railway station sits on the Midland Mainline which provides access north to Nottingham, Derby, Sheffield and Leeds and south to Leicester and London. There are also a number of national bus routes which pick up in Loughborough connecting the town to Nottingham, Derby, London, Manchester, Newcastle and Portsmouth.
- 7.2 In terms of local services there is a frequent daytime service (every 15 mins) between Leicester and Loughborough through Birstall, Rothley, Mountsorrel and Quorn and on to Shepshed (No. 127). In the evening these settlements have an hourly service to Loughborough and Leicester (No. 126). Birstall also benefits from the Park and Ride which provides a frequent daytime and early evening service (every 15 mins until 7pm) to Leicester.
- 7.3 In the south of the Borough there are frequent daytime services from Anstey (No. 74 every 15 mins) and Thurmaston (No. 6 every 10 mins) into Leicester. The 74 service also provides an hourly evening service between Anstey and Leicester and the No. 5 service provides a 30 mins evening service between Thurmaston and Leicester.
- 7.4 All these settlements are able to access either Leicester or Loughborough in less than 30 minutes travel time, with services at least every 15 minutes in the daytime.
- 7.5 There are less frequent but good services available elsewhere in the Borough with a daytime service available between Loughborough and Leicester which runs through Barrow Upon Soar, Quorn, Sileby and Cossington (No. 2). This route also provides an hourly frequency evening service to these villages.
- 7.6 Hathern is served by the Skylink Bus Service to East Midlands Airport and therefore has a 20 minute daytime and hourly evening service to Loughborough or Leicester. Cotes and Hoton have a 30 minute daytime and 2 hourly evening service to Loughborough and Nottingham (No. 9).
- 7.7 All the settlements served by the No. 2, Skylink or No.9 bus services are able to access either Leicester or Loughborough in less than 30 minutes travel time, with services leaving at least every 30 minutes in the daytime.

- 7.8 The Wreake Valley villages of Rearsby, East Goscote and Queniborough and Syston have access to a 20 minute daytime service to Leicester through Thurmaston (No. 5 and 5A). This service also provides an evening service every 30 minutes for all these settlements with the exception of Rearsby.
- 7.9 However, only those travelling from Syston are able to access Leicester within 30 minutes travel time. The other Wreake Valley villages are able to access employment within Syston and Thurmaston within 30 minutes travel time.
- 7.10 There are a number of other regular, but less frequent, hourly or 2 hourly bus and rail services available to settlements in the Wolds, High Leicestershire, across the remainder of the Wreake Valley and within the Charnwood Forest. This includes the hourly Ivanhoe Rail Line service between Lincoln, Nottingham and Leicester which stops at Loughborough, Barrow upon Soar, Sileby and Syston.
- 7.11 Public transport is changing in Leicestershire and the County Council has developed a new Passenger Transport Policy and Strategy (PTPS) to ensure its passenger transport provision is fit for purpose and cost-effective. They are currently reviewing all contracted services across the county and will be providing regular updates on the progress of the review. The changes to services of which we are currently aware will not affect access higher order services by public transport from any of our settlements as the settlements involved will continue to be connected by more regular services.

8. Key Services and Facilities Audit

Defining Key Services and Facilities

- 8.1 The services and facilities considered to be most important to meet people's day to day needs are set out below in Figure 8. Essential services and facilities are those which are considered to be accessed with a high frequency and essential to meet day to day needs. Desirable services and facilities are those which are considered necessary to meet day to day needs but unlikely to be accessed with the same frequency by the majority of the community.

Figure 8: Essential and Desirable Services and Facilities

Essential	Desirable
Food shop	Higher order services access
Primary school	Secondary school access
Employment access	Doctors surgery

High speed broadband	Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Post office Pharmacy Pre-school care provision
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8.2 Whilst there will be other services and facilities that are important to people, for certain periods of their lives or for a particular group of people, this list has been compiled to help understand the ability of people who live in a community to generally be able to meet their day to day needs.

8.3 As there are a greater range of services and facilities available in the larger settlements the audit considers whether there is good access to larger settlements for individual communities, in particular for access to employment, secondary schools and higher order services. This information is used together with the travel to work, retail, employment and housing market information to inform the assessment of the relationships between settlements.

Services and Facilities Audit Methodology

8.4 Figure 9 below sets out the methodology for the audit of each service and facility.

Figure 9: Methodology for Audit of Services and Facilities

Services and Facilities	Methodology for Assessment
Food shop	Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and sells a range of products which include bread, milk, fresh fruit and vegetables.
Primary school	Located in the settlement.
Employment access	<p>Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel.</p> <p>The travel to work data and the Employment Land Review found that the main destinations for work for residents in Charnwood are Loughborough and Leicester, where there are a diverse range of employers with regular job vacancies for a variety of skills and experience and therefore a good prospect of local people being able to access work. There are also concentrations of jobs available in Thurmaston, Syston and Shepshed which will be taken into account where relevant.</p>

	<p>Access to this range of employment types in Leicester or Loughborough will be assessed on the following basis*:</p> <p>Excellent access: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times (Mon-Fri 7.30-9.30am to 4-7pm).</p> <p>Very Good access: a range of employment types are accessible within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times (Mon-Fri 7.30-9.30am to 4-6.30pm).</p> <p>Good access: a range of employment types are accessible within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times (Mon-Fri 7.30-9.30am to 4-6.30pm).</p> <p>Travel times taken from Leicestershire County Council Choose How You Move Journey Planner and reflect the journey time from the bus stop closest to the centre of settlement to Baxter Gate in Loughborough or the Haymarket or St Margaret's Bus Station in Leicester.</p>
High speed broadband	High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement or will be within the next 12 months. High speed is defined as the fastest broadband connection currently widely available.
Higher order services access	<p>Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel.</p> <p>Higher order services are those services used only occasionally e.g. shops that sell more expensive goods that are less frequently required such as furniture, clothes or larger electrical items and services such as a general needs hospital, leisure centre and cultural facilities such as entertainment venues.</p> <p>There are a range of higher order services in the nearest main centres of Leicester and Loughborough.</p> <p>Access will be assessed on the following basis*:</p> <p>Excellent access: available in the settlement or within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times (Mon-Fri 7.30-9.30 and 4-6.30pm) and an evening service to at least one of the nearest main centres.</p> <p>Very Good access: available within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times (Mon-Fri 7.30-9.30 and 4-6.30pm) to at least one of the nearest main centres.</p> <p>Good access: within 30 minutes travel time using a</p>

	<p>regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times (Mon-Fri 7.30-9.30am and 4-6.30pm) to at least one of the nearest main centres.</p> <p>Travel times to be taken from Leicestershire County Council Choose How You Move Journey Planner and reflect the journey time from the bus stop closest to the centre of settlement to Baxter Gate in Loughborough or the Haymarket or St Margaret's Bus Station in Leicester.</p>
Secondary school access	<p>Access will be graded on the following basis:</p> <p>Excellent access: located in the settlement.</p> <p>Good access: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times**.</p>
Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities	<p>Two or more of the following are available in the settlement (available for the general public to use and/or book):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Hall • Public House • Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor) • Place of worship • Meeting places • Cultural buildings • Library
Doctors surgery	Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.
Post Office	Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.
Cash machine	Located in the settlement and available to access seven days a week.
Pharmacy	Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.
Pre-School Provision	Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.

* Access has been assessed against bus and train service availability and frequency, where the facility or service being audited is not available in the settlement itself. Walking and cycling are also important sustainable modes of travel for local journeys but have not been considered in this settlement level assessment.

** Leicestershire County Council provide free school transport to secondary age children who live more than 3 miles walking distance to their nearest school.

8.5 A range of sources of information were used to undertake the audit which also benefited from consultation with Town and Parish Councils and Charnwood Borough Council local ward Members during December 2017.

8.6 A summary of the audit is presented in Figure 10 below with more detailed information for individual settlements in Appendix A.

- 8.7 The audit of services and facilities found that Loughborough has a full range of services and facilities available within the town itself. The town is served by a number of bus and train services which allow people from other settlements in the Borough and elsewhere to access the range of employment opportunities and higher order services available in the town.
- 8.8 There are nine other settlements (Anstey, Barrow upon Soar, Birstall, Mountsorrel, Quorn, Sileby, Shepshed, Syston and Thurmaston) with all the essential and desirable services and facilities as well as access to employment opportunities, higher order services and a secondary school either within the settlement or in Loughborough or Leicester. However, the Post Offices at Barrow Upon Soar and Mountsorrel are only open five days a week. Rothley has all of the essential services and facilities and all but one of the desirable services and facilities audited, a Doctors Surgery. There is, however, a Doctors Surgery available in Mountsorrel which is adjacent to Rothley and accessible on a frequent bus service.
- 8.9 No other settlements have access to all the essential and desirable services and facilities as well as access to employment opportunities, higher order services and a secondary school. Woodhouse Eaves and Hathern both have nine of the eleven services and facilities audited but neither have all the essential services and facilities. Woodhouse Eaves has many services and facilities available in the settlement but poor accessibility to employment and higher order services. Hathern has very good access to employment and higher order services but no food shop which makes it possible to do a weekly shop, nor does it have a pharmacy.
- 8.10 Queniborough and East Goscote have eight of the eleven services and facilities surveyed, including six within the settlement, as well as access to employment and secondary schools. Cossington has six of the services and facilities audited, including three within the village, and access to employment, higher order services and a secondary school. Wymeswold and Rearsby have five; Wymeswold four within the village and Rearsby three, both have access to a secondary school and Rearsby access to employment.
- 8.11 There are a group of seven settlements (Barkby, Burton on the Wolds, Newtown Linford, Seagrave, Swithland, Thrussington and Thurmaston) which have four of the services and facilities audited but poor access to employment and higher order services. All of these settlements have the essential services of a primary school and high speed broadband and the desirable services of a range of recreation, leisure and community facilities and access to a Secondary School.

- 8.12 Ratcliffe on the Wreake, Cotes and Hoton also have four services. Ratcliffe on the Wreake has three services within the village but only one essential service of high speed broadband. Cotes and Hoton only have one service in the village, high speed broadband, but do benefit from access to employment, higher order services and secondary school.
- 8.13 There are five settlements (Cropston, South Croxton, Walton on the Wolds, Wanlip and Woodhouse) that have poor accessibility to employment and higher order services but access to a secondary school, high speed broadband and a range of recreation, leisure and community facilities. The final five settlements (Barkby Thorpe, Beeby, Prestwold, Woodthorpe and Ulverscroft) only have high speed broadband and access to a Secondary School.

Figure 10 Settlement Audit Summary

Village	Food Shop	Primary School	Employment Access*	High Speed Broadband	Higher Order Services Access*	Secondary School Access*	Range of Recreation, Leisure and Community Facilities (at least 2) ¹	Doctors Surgery	Post Office	Pharmacy	Pre-School Provision	Total available in Settlement	Total
Loughborough	13	15	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	7	11	7	22	12	11	11
Shepshed	4	4	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	5	2	2	3	4	10	11
Thurmaston	3	3	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	6	3	2	5	2	10	11
System	2	2	Excellent	Yes	Very Good	Excellent	6	2	1	3	1	10	11
Anstey	1	2	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	6	1	1	1	1	9	11
Birstall	2	2	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	6	2	1	5	4	9	11
Quorn	2	1	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	5	1	1	1	2	9	11
Sileby	2	2	Good	Yes	Good	Good	5	2	1	2	2	8	11
Barrow Upon Soar	1	1	Good	Yes	Good	Excellent	6	1	1	1	1	8	10
Mountsorrel	2	1	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Good	6	2	1	1	1	7	10
Rothley	3	1	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Good	6	0	1	1	1	7	10
Woodhouse Eaves	1	1	Limited	Yes	Limited	Good	4	1	1	1	1	8	9
Hathern	0	1	Very Good	Yes	Very Good	Good	5	2	1	0	1	6	9
Queniborough	1	1	Good	Dec 18	Limited	Good	4	0	1	0	1	6	8
East Goscote	0	1	Good	Yes	Limited	Good	5	1	1	1	0	6	8
Cossington	0	1	Good	Yes	Good	Good	4	0	0	0	0	3	6
Wymeswold	0	1	Limited	Yes	Limited	Good	4	0	0	1	0	4	5

¹ Note on scoring: scores take into account the range of facilities available in a settlement and not the total number of individual facilities.

Village	Food Shop	Primary School	Employment Access*	High Speed Broadband	Higher Order Services Access*	Secondary School Access*	Range of Recreation, Leisure and Community Facilities (at least 2) ¹	Doctors Surgery	Post Office	Pharmacy	Pre-School Provision	Total available in Settlement	Total
Rearsby	0	1	Good	Yes	Limited	Good	4	0	0	0	0	3	5
Barkby	0	1	Limited	Yes	Limited	Good	4	0	0	0	0	3	4
Burton on the Wolds	0	1	Limited	Yes	Limited	Good	3	0	0	0	0	3	4
Newtown Linford	0	1	Limited	Yes	Limited	Good	4	0	0	0	0	3	4
Seagrave	0	1	Limited	Dec 18	Limited	Good	3	0	0	0	0	3	4
Swithland	0	1	Limited	Yes	Limited	Good	3	0	0	0	0	3	4
Thrussington	0	1	Limited	Yes	Limited	Good	3	0	0	0	0	3	4
Thurcaston	0	1	Limited	Yes	Limited	Good	3	0	0	0	0	3	4
Ratcliffe on the Wreake	0	0	Limited	Dec 18	Limited	Good	3	0	0	0	1	3	4
Cotes	0	0	Good	Dec 18	Good	Good	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Hoton	0	0	Good	Yes	Good	Good	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
Cropston	0	0	Limited	Yes	Limited	Good	3	0	0	0	0	2	3
South Croxton	0	0	Limited	Dec 18	Limited	Good	2	0	0	0	0	2	3
Walton on the Wolds	0	0	Limited	Yes	Limited	Good	3	0	0	0	0	2	3
Wanlip	0	0	None	Yes	None	Good	2	0	0	0	0	2	3
Woodhouse	0	0	Limited	Yes	Limited	Good	2	0	0	0	0	2	3
Barkby Thorpe	0	0	None	Yes	None	Good	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Beeby	0	0	Limited	Dec 18	Limited	Good	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Prestwold	0	0	Limited	Dec 18	Limited	Good	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Woodthorpe	0	0	None	Dec 18	None	Good	0	0	0	0	0	1	2

Village	Food Shop	Primary School	Employment Access*	High Speed Broadband	Higher Order Services Access*	Secondary School Access*	Range of Recreation, Leisure and Community Facilities (at least 2) ¹	Doctors Surgery	Post Office	Pharmacy	Pre-School Provision	Total available in Settlement	Total
Ulverscroft	0	0	None	Dec 18	None	Good	0	0	0	0	0	1	2

* The methodology for assessing access is set out in Figure 9

9. Establishing a Settlement Hierarchy

- 9.1 The audit of the key services and facilities available has provided an understanding of which settlements can cater for the day to day needs of the people living there and which settlements provide for the needs of people living in other settlements. The assessment has also considered the relationships between places and the role and function of each settlement. Taken together, this information provides an understanding of the settlements that have the greatest potential to minimise the need to travel and maximise the use the sustainable transport.
- 9.2 This information has been used to place the Borough's settlements in a hierarchy using the criteria set out in Figure 11 below. Whilst the hierarchy uses criteria that have been defined to categorise the settlements, there is also a degree of professional judgement in establishing and applying the criteria taking account of the pattern of provision found by the audit and how settlements are found to relate to one another through the evidence of housing sub-markets, retail catchments, accessibility and travel to work patterns. Where a judgement has been made the reasons have been given.

Figure 11: Charnwood Settlement Hierarchy

Hierarchy	Criteria	Settlements
<p>Urban Centre</p> <p><i>A settlement that has a range of employment opportunities and higher order services that meet all of the day to day needs of residents and are accessible to the surrounding area.</i></p>	<p>A range of employment and higher order services and facilities available within the settlement.</p> <p>Excellent public transport connectivity to the wider area.</p>	Loughborough
<p>Urban Settlement</p> <p><i>A settlement that has a range and choice of services and facilities that meet the day to day needs of residents and physically or functionally forms part of a wider urban area.</i></p>	<p>Provides all the essential and desirable services and facilities including very good or excellent accessibility to employment and higher order services.</p> <p>Strong physical or functional connection to an urban area.</p>	<p>Shepshed Birstall Thurmaston Syston</p>
<p>Service Centre</p> <p><i>A settlement that has a range of services and facilities to meet most of the day to day needs of the community and good accessibility to services not available within the settlement.</i></p>	<p>Provides all the essential services and facilities including good accessibility to employment and at least six of the desirable services and facilities.</p>	<p>Anstey Barrow Upon Soar Mountsorrel Quorn Rothley Sileby</p>

<p>Other Settlement</p> <p><i>A settlement that has some of the services and facilities to meet the day to day needs of the community.</i></p>	<p>At least two of the essential services and facilities within the settlement.</p>	<p>Barkby Burton on the Wolds Cossington Hathern East Goscote Newtown Linford Queniborough Rearsby Seagrave Swithland Thrussington Thurcaston Woodhouse Eaves Wymeswold</p>
<p>Small Village or Hamlet</p> <p><i>A settlement that has limited services and facilities to meet the day to day needs of the residents.</i></p>	<p>Less than two essential services and facilities within the settlement.</p>	<p>Barkby Thorpe Beeby Cotes Cropston Hoton Prestwold Ratcliffe on the Wreake South Croxton Walton on the Wolds Wanlip Woodhouse Woodthorpe Ulverscroft</p>

Urban Centre

- 9.3 Loughborough is the main social and economic focus for the Borough and performs an important role at the top of the hierarchy described as an 'Urban Centre'. Loughborough is the largest settlement in the Borough, a market and university town and the only urban centre in the Borough. It provides accessible employment opportunities and higher order services to a wider area. Loughborough, along with Leicester City to the south of the Borough, provide the social and economic focus for residents in the Borough. Loughborough and Leicester are the main travel to work destinations for the economically active, the focus for public transport in the Borough and the most popular locations for comparison shopping.
- 9.4 Loughborough has a range of employment opportunities and higher order services that meet all of the day to day needs of residents and are accessible to the surrounding area.

Urban Settlements

- 9.5 The hierarchy identifies four settlements as 'Urban Settlements' in the Borough. Three of these settlements, Shepshed, Birstall and Syston have a population of more than 10,000 and therefore fall in the government's definition of an urban area (Rural Urban Classification 2011). The fourth, Thurmaston has a population of 9,668 (2011 Census) and with natural and planned growth in this area, is expected to have a population of over 10,000 by the next census.
- 9.6 All four settlements provide all the services and facilities audited including very good or excellent connections to Leicester or Loughborough and a secondary school. These settlements also provide a choice of services, with more than one option available to residents for many of the services including food shops, primary schools, doctor's surgeries, pharmacies and cash machines. Shepshed, Thurmaston and Syston have the highest concentrations of employment outside the urban centres with between 8-9% of the Borough's total employment located in each of these settlements. Almost certainly related to this, these settlements also have a relatively high level of self-containment for travel to work journeys compared to other settlements.
- 9.7 Despite having a greater choice of services and facilities and more employment opportunities, these settlements still depend on Loughborough and Leicester for higher order services and employment. Birstall and Thurmaston are physically adjoined to the built up area of Leicester City and all four have strong links in terms of travel to work patterns with 27% of the economically active in Shepshed work in Loughborough, 37% in Syston work in Leicester and over 40% in Birstall and Thurmaston work in Leicester.
- 9.8 These four settlements have a range and choice of services and facilities that meet the day to day needs of residents and physically or functionally form part of a wider urban area either with Loughborough or Leicester.

Service Centres

- 9.9 Six settlements are identified as Service Centres; Anstey, Barrow Upon Soar, Mountsorrel, Quorn, Rothley and Sileby. These settlements are the Borough's largest villages and all have a population of more than 3,000 people.
- 9.10 These settlements have all the essential and desirable services and facilities, with the exception of Rothley which does not have a doctor's surgery (desirable facility) but does have excellent connectivity to Mountsorrel and

Quorn, where there are doctor's surgeries available to Rothley residents. All these settlements have good connectivity to Loughborough and/or Leicester.

- 9.11 All of the Service Centres are located along the Soar Valley between Leicester and Loughborough with the exception of Anstey which is located northwest of Leicester City. Anstey has a strong relationship with the City with 37% of the economically active residents working in Leicester and excellent transport connections to the City. Anstey is however a much smaller settlement which does not enjoy the same level of facilities and services as Syston, Thurmaston or Birstall. Overall, Anstey is able to meet the day to day needs of the community and notwithstanding the proximity to the City it is more comparable with the other Service Centres.
- 9.12 These settlements are assessed to have a range of services and facilities to meet most of the day to day needs of the community and good accessibility to services not available within the settlement.

Other Settlements

- 9.13 The remainder of the settlements in the Borough have a population of less than 3,000. 14 settlements are identified as 'Other Settlements' (Barkby, Burton on the Wolds, Cossington, Hathern, East Goscote, Newtown Linford, Queniborough, Rearsby, Seagrave, Swithland, Thurcaston, Thrussington, Woodhouse Eaves and Wymeswold).
- 9.14 These settlements have some of the services and facilities needed to meet resident's day to day needs. All have the essential services of a primary school and high speed broadband.

Small Villages and Hamlets

- 9.15 The remaining 13 settlements are identified as 'Small Villages and Hamlets' (Barkby Thorpe, Beeby, Cotes, Cropston, Hoton, Prestwold, Ratcliffe on the Wreake, South Croxton, Walton on the Wolds, Wanlip, Woodhouse, Woodthorpe, Ulverscroft).
- 9.16 Three of these settlements; Ratcliffe on the Wreake, Cotes and Hoton have a similar number of overall services and facilities as some of the Other settlements. However, whilst Ratcliffe on the Wreake has three services and facilities within the settlement only one of these, high speed broadband, is an essential service and the other two are a range of recreation, leisure and community facilities and pre-school childcare provision which are both desirable services. Cotes and Hoton provide good access to employment, higher order services and secondary schools in Loughborough but only have

high speed broadband within the settlement. Ratcliffe on the Wreake, Cotes and Hoton are therefore assessed to be more comparable with the Small Villages and Hamlets having limited services and facilities to meet the day to day needs of the residents.

9.17 The ten other settlements only provide very limited services and facilities and only one of the essential services within the settlement, in all cases high speed broadband.

9.18 These Small Villages and Hamlets are assessed to have limited services and facilities to meet the day to day needs of the residents.

APPENDIX A: Services and Facilities Audit – Settlement Summaries

ANSTEY		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
<p>Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.</p>	Co-op	1
<p>Primary School Located in the settlement</p>	The Latimer Primary School Woolden Hill Primary School	2
<p>Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	<p>74 Bus Service to Leicester (15 mins daytime service - 25 min journey to Leicester)</p> <p>54A Bus Service to Leicester (20-30 min daytime service)</p> <p>154 Bus Service to Leicester and Loughborough (hourly daytime service)</p> <p>120 Bus Service to Leicester and Coalville (2 hourly daytime service) (review due Sept/Oct 2019)</p>	Excellent
<p>High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.</p>	Superfast broadband is now available in this area	Yes
<p>Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	<p>74 Bus Service to Leicester (15 mins daytime and hourly evening service - 25 min journey to Leicester)</p> <p>54A Bus Service to Leicester (20-30 min daytime service)</p> <p>154 Bus Service to Leicester and Loughborough (hourly daytime service)</p> <p>120 Bus Service to Leicester and Coalville (2 hourly daytime service) (review due Sept/Oct 2019)</p>	Excellent
<p>Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.</p>	The Martin High School, Anstey	Excellent
<p>Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library</p>	<p>Community Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jubilee Hall (Anstey Parish Council) Meeting Place - Anstey United Reform Church - St Marys Church Rooms - Leicester and District MS Society <p>Public House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Old Hare & Hounds - Crown Inn 	6

ANSTEY		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coach & Horses Library Place of Worship - Anstey Parish Church, (C of E) - Anstey Methodist Church Formal Sports Provision - Gynsill Close (Gynsill Tennis Club) - Anstey Nomads Fc - Anstey Rugby Pitch - Recreation Ground - The Martin High School 	
<p>Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.</p>	Dr N W Osborne & Partners (Anstey Surgery)	1
<p>Post Office Providing key services including mail and current account services six day a week</p>	Anstey Sub Post Office Ltd	1
<p>Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.</p>	The Co-operative Pharmacy - Well Anstey - Bradgate Road	1
<p>Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.</p>	Lilliput Montessori Day Nursery	1
<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Anstey is located in the south of the Borough, northwest of Leicester City and at the last census had a population of 6,528.</p> <p>Anstey has a full range of services and facilities, including a secondary school.</p> <p>Anstey has a strong relationship with the city. 37% of the economically active residents in Anstey work in Leicester and there are excellent transport connections to the city with a 15 minute daytime service and hourly evening service that gets residents into the city centre within 30 minutes travel time. This ensures there is excellent access to both jobs and higher order services.</p> <p>Anstey has a similar relationship with the city as Birstall, Syston and Thurmaston, however it does not enjoy the same level of facilities and services as these settlements which have greater choice available to residents. Anstey is much more similar in size and service provision to Barrow Upon Soar, Mountsorrel, Quorn, Rothley and Sileby.</p> <p>Anstey is identified as a 'Service Centre' in the third 'tier' of the hierarchy with a range of services and facilities to meet most of the day to day needs of the community and good accessibility to services not available within the settlement.</p>		

BARKBY		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.		0
Primary School Located in the settlement	The Pochin School	1
Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.	100 Bus Service to Leicester and Melton Mowbray (2 hourly daytime service)	Doesn't meet the criteria
High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.	Superfast broadband is now available in this area	Yes
Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.	100 Bus Service to Leicester and Melton Mowbray (2 hourly daytime service)	Doesn't meet the criteria
Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.	Leicestershire County Council provides free school transport to secondary age children who live more than 3 miles walking distance to their nearest school.	Good
Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library	Community Hall - Barkby Village Hall Public House - The Malt Shovel - The Brookside Inn Place of Worship - St Mary's Church Formal Sports Provision - Barkby United Cricket Club	4
Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.		0

BARKBY

SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
<p>Post Office Providing key services including mail and current account services six day a week</p>		0
<p>Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.</p>		0
<p>Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.</p>		0
<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Barkby is located in the south of the Borough, northeast of Leicester City close to Syston and Thurmaston. At the last census Barkby had a population of 316.</p> <p>Barkby has three of the services and facilities audited. This includes a primary school and high speed broadband which are essential services and facilities located in the settlement.</p> <p>Barkby has limited access to employment and higher order services with only a 2 hourly daytime service to Leicester.</p> <p>Barkby is identified as an ‘Other Settlement’ in the fourth ‘tier’ of the hierarchy with some of the services and facilities to meet the day to day needs of the community.</p>		

BARKBY THORPE		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.		0
Primary School Located in the settlement		0
Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.		Doesn't meet the criteria
High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.	Superfast broadband is now available in this area	Yes
Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.		Doesn't meet the criteria
Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.	Leicestershire County Council provides free school transport to secondary age children who live more than 3 miles walking distance to their nearest school.	Good
Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library		0
Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.		0
Post Office Providing key services including mail and current		0

BARKBY THORPE

SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
account services six day a week		
Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.		0
Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.		0
SUMMARY Barkby Thorpe is located in the south of the Borough, northeast of Leicester City close to Syston and Thurmaston and at the last census had a population of 61. Barkby Thorpe has high speed broadband but none of the other services and facilities audited and no public transport links to Leicester or surrounding settlements to access employment or higher order services. Barkby is identified as a ‘Small Village or Hamlet’ in the bottom ‘tier’ of the hierarchy with limited services and facilities to meet the day to day needs of the residents.		

BARROW UPON SOAR		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
<p>Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.</p>	Co-op	1
<p>Primary School Located in the settlement</p>	Barrow Hall Orchard Church of England Primary School	1
<p>Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	<p>2 Bus Service to Loughborough and Leicester (30 mins daytime service - 20 min journey to Loughborough)</p> <p>East Midlands Train Service to Loughborough and Leicester (1 hr daytime service and evening service)</p> <p>27 Bus Service to Loughborough and Sileby (1hr 15min daytime service)</p> <p>100 Bus Service to Leicester and Melton Mowbray (2 hourly daytime service)</p>	Good
<p>High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.</p>	Superfast broadband is now available in this area	Yes
<p>Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	<p>2 Bus Service to Loughborough and Leicester (30 mins daytime service and hourly evening service - 20 min journey to Loughborough)</p> <p>East Midlands Train Service to Loughborough and Leicester (1 hr daytime service and evening service)</p> <p>27 Bus Service to Loughborough and Sileby (1hr 15min daytime service)</p> <p>100 Bus Service to Leicester and Melton Mowbray (2 hourly daytime service)</p>	Good
<p>Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.</p>	Humphrey Perkins School	Excellent
<p>Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library</p>	<p>Community Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Barrow upon soar Community Centre, Humphrey Perkins - Methodist Church Hall <p>Meeting Place</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bishop Beveridge Club - Trinity Rooms 	6

BARROW UPON SOAR		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conservative Club - Barrow Football Club Public House <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Navigation Inn - The Three Crowns - Soar Bridge Inn - The Boat House - The Hunting Lodge - The Blacksmith's Arms Place of Worship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Methodist Church - Holy Trinity Church - Baptist Church Library Formal Sports Provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Barrow Football Club - Barrow Town Cricket Club - Humphrey Perkins High School - King George's Field - King Georges Playing Field 	
Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.	Barrow Health Centre Dr N H R Simpson & Partners	1
Post Office Providing key services including mail and current account services six day a week	Barrow upon Soar Post Office in Gulf Barrow Filling Station (only open Mon to Fri)	1
Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.	Boots	1
Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.	Lime Tree Day Nursery Ltd	1
SUMMARY Barrow Upon Soar is located in the north of the Borough, south of Loughborough in the Soar Valley and had a population of 5,956 at the last census. Barrow Upon Soar has a full range of the essential services and facilities, including a secondary school, and the majority of the desirable services. Barrow Upon Soar Post Office is only open 5 days a week; however this is accessible at both Quorn and Sileby which can be accessed using a good 30 min daytime bus service. Barrow Upon Soar has good transport connections to Loughborough with a 30 minute daytime service and hourly evening service that gets residents into the town centre within 30 minutes travel time. This ensures there is good access to both jobs and higher order services. Barrow Upon Soar is identified as a 'Service Centre' in the third 'tier' of the hierarchy with a range of services and facilities to meet most of the day to day needs of the community and good accessibility to services not available within the settlement.		

BEEBY		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
<p>Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.</p>		0
<p>Primary School Located in the settlement</p>		0
<p>Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	100 Bus Service to Leicester and Melton Mowbray (2 hourly daytime service)	Doesn't meet the criteria
<p>High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.</p>		Superfast broadband expected December 2018
<p>Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	100 Bus Service to Leicester and Melton Mowbray (2 hourly daytime service)	Doesn't meet the criteria
<p>Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.</p>	Leicestershire County Council provides free school transport to secondary age children who live more than 3 miles walking distance to their nearest school.	Good
<p>Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library</p>		0
<p>Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.</p>		0

BEEBY

SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
Post Office Providing key services including mail and current account services six day a week		0
Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.		0
Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.		0
SUMMARY Beeby is located in the south of the Borough, northeast of Leicester City and at the last census had a population of 115. Beeby is expected to have high speed broadband by the end of 2018 but has none of the other services and facilities audited and only a 2 hourly daytime bus service to Leicester and Melton Mowbray to access employment and higher order services. Beeby is identified as a 'Small Village or Hamlet' in the bottom 'tier' of the hierarchy with limited services and facilities to meet the day to day needs of the residents.		

BIRSTALL		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
<p>Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.</p>	<p>Coop Tesco Express</p>	2
<p>Primary School Located in the settlement</p>	<p>Riverside Community Primary School Highcliffe Primary School <i>ALP Leicester (special educational needs school not counted)</i></p>	2
<p>Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	<p>127 Bus Service to Leicester or Loughborough (12 mins daytime service - 16 min journey) Park and Ride to Leicester (15 mins daytime service until 7pm) 2 Bus Service to Leicester or Loughborough (30 min daytime) 22A & 22B to Evington via Leicester (30 min daytime service)</p>	Excellent
<p>High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.</p>	<p>Superfast broadband is now available in this area</p>	Yes
<p>Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	<p>127 Bus Service to Leicester or Loughborough (12 mins daytime service - 16 min journey to Leicester) 126 Bus Service to Leicester or Loughborough (hourly evening service) Park and Ride to Leicester (15 mins daytime service until 7pm) 2 Bus Service to Leicester or Loughborough (30 min daytime and hourly evening service) 22A & 22B to Evington via Leicester (30 min daytime service)</p>	Excellent
<p>Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.</p>	<p>The Cedars Academy</p>	Excellent
<p>Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general</p>	<p>Community Hall - Birstall Community Centre - Birstall Village Hall</p>	6

BIRSTALL		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library	Public House - The White Horse - The Old Plough - The Earl of Stamford Place of Worship - Birstall Methodist Church Meeting Places - Birstall Youth Café Formal Sports Provision - The Cedars Academy - Harrowgate Drive - Meadow Lane - School Lane Playing Fields - School Lane Fields (Bowling Club) - St Margarets Bowling Club Library	
Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.	Birstall Medical Centre Greengate Medical Centre	2
Post Office Providing key services including mail and current account services six day a week	Birstall Post Office	1
Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.	Birstall Pharmacy Boots Well Birstall - Greengate MC Pharmak Chemist The Co-operative Pharmacy	5
Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.	Birstall Rainbow Nursery Woodlands Day Nursery The Hunny Hive Day Nursery Children 1st @ Woodlands	4
<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Birstall is located in the south of the Borough, north of Leicester and at the last census had a population of 12,216.</p> <p>Birstall has a full range of services and facilities including a secondary school and a choice of services within the settlement.</p> <p>Birstall has a strong physical and functional relationship with the city. 41% of the economically active residents in Birstall work in Leicester and there are excellent transport connections to the city with a 12 minute daytime bus service and hourly evening bus service that gets residents into the city centre within 30 minutes travel time. This ensures there is excellent access to both jobs and higher order services.</p> <p>Birstall is identified as an 'Urban Area' in the second 'tier' of the hierarchy with a range and choice of services and facilities that meet the day to day needs of residents and physically or functionally forms part of a wider urban area.</p>		

BURTON ON THE WOLDS		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.		0
Primary School Located in the settlement	Burton-on-the-Wolds Primary School	1
Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.	8 Bus Service to Loughborough (hourly daytime service)	Doesn't meet the criteria
High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.	Superfast broadband is now available in this area	Yes
Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.	8 Bus Service to Loughborough (hourly daytime service)	Doesn't meet the criteria
Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.	Leicestershire County Council provides free school transport to secondary age children who live more than 3 miles walking distance to their nearest school.	Good
Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library	Community Hall - Burton on the Wolds Village Hall Public House - The Greyhound Inn Formal Sports Provision - Towles Field	3
Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.		0
Post Office Providing key services including mail and current		0

BURTON ON THE WOLDS

SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
account services six day a week		
Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.		0
Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.		0
SUMMARY Burton on the Wolds is located in the north of the Borough, east of Loughborough and at the last census had a population of 1,218. Burton on the Wolds has three of the services and facilities audited. This includes a primary school and high speed broadband which are essential services and facilities located in the settlement. Burton on the Wolds has limited access to employment and higher order services with only an hourly daytime service to Loughborough. Burton on the Wolds is identified as an 'Other Settlement' in the fourth 'tier' of the hierarchy with some of the services and facilities to meet the day to day needs of the community.		

COSSINGTON		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.		0
Primary School Located in the settlement	Cossington Church of England Primary School	1
Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.	2 Bus Service to Loughborough and Leicester (30 mins daytime - 20 mins journey to Leicester)	Good
High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.	Superfast broadband is now available in this area	Yes
Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.	2 Bus Service to Loughborough and Leicester (30 mins daytime and hourly evening service - 20 min journey to Leicester)	Good
Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.	Leicestershire County Council provides free school transport to secondary age children who live more than 3 miles walking distance to their nearest school.	Good
Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library	Community Hall - Cossington Village Hall Public House - The Royal Oak Place of Worship - All Saints Church Formal Sports Provision - Platts Lane Playing Fields Outside Gym - Cossington Recreation Ground	4
Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments		0

COSSINGTON

SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
available to book five days a week.		
Post Office Providing key services including mail and current account services six day a week		0
Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.		0
Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.		0
SUMMARY Cossington is located in the Soar Valley, south of Sileby, north of Syston and at the last census had a population of 598. Cossington has five of the services and facilities audited, including a primary school and high speed broadband which are essential services within the village. Cossington also has good access to employment and higher order services in Leicester with a 30 mins daytime bus service within 30 mins journey to Leicester. Cossington is identified as an 'Other Settlement' in the fourth 'tier' of the hierarchy with some of the services and facilities to meet the day to day needs of the community.		

COTES		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
<p>Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.</p>		0
<p>Primary School Located in the settlement</p>		0
<p>Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	<p>9 Bus Service to Loughborough and Nottingham (30 min daytime service - 5 min journey to Loughborough)</p> <p>8 Bus Service to Loughborough (hourly daytime service)</p>	Good
<p>High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.</p>		Superfast broadband expected December 2018
<p>Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	<p>9 Bus Service to Loughborough and Nottingham (30 min daytime and 2 hourly evening service - 5 min journey to Loughborough)</p> <p>8 Bus Service to Loughborough (hourly daytime service)</p>	Good
<p>Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.</p>	Leicestershire County Council provides free school transport to secondary age children who live more than 3 miles walking distance to their nearest school.	Good
<p>Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library</p>		0
<p>Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.</p>		0

COTES

SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
<p>Post Office Providing key services including mail and current account services six day a week</p>		0
<p>Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.</p>		0
<p>Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.</p>		0
<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Cotes is located in the north of the Borough, east of Loughborough and at the last census had a population of 29, the smallest population in the Borough.</p> <p>Cotes is expected to have high speed broadband by the end of 2018 but has none of the other services and facilities audited within the settlement. Cotes does however have a good bus service with a 30 min daytime and 2 hourly evening service providing access employment and higher order services in Loughborough within a 30 min journey time.</p> <p>Cotes is identified as a ‘Small Village or Hamlet’ in the bottom ‘tier’ of the hierarchy with limited services and facilities to meet the day to day needs of the residents.</p>		

CROPSTON		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.		0
Primary School Located in the settlement		0
Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.	154 Bus Service to Leicester and Loughborough (hourly daytime service)	Doesn't meet the criteria
High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.	Superfast broadband is now available in this area	Yes
Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.	154 Bus Service to Leicester and Loughborough (hourly daytime service)	Doesn't meet the criteria
Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.	Leicestershire County Council provides free school transport to secondary age children who live more than 3 miles walking distance to their nearest school.	Good
Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library	Community Hall - Church Hall Public House - The Badgers Sett - Bradgate Arms Formal Sports Provision - Cropston Cricket Club - Sandham Bridge Road Sports Field	3
Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.		0
Post Office		0

CROPSTON

SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
Providing key services including mail and current account services six day a week		
Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.		0
Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.		0
SUMMARY Cropston is located in the south of the Borough, north of Anstey close to Thurcaston and at the last census had a combined population of 2,074 with Thurcaston. Cropston has high speed broadband and three recreation, leisure and community facilities but none of the other services and facilities audited. Cropston only has an hourly daytime bus service to Leicester or Loughborough to access employment and higher order services. Cropston is identified as a ‘Small Village or Hamlet’ in the bottom ‘tier’ of the hierarchy with limited services and facilities to meet the day to day needs of the residents.		

EAST GOSCOTE		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
<p>Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.</p>		0
<p>Primary School Located in the settlement</p>	Broomfield Community Primary School	1
<p>Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	<p>5 Bus Services to Leicester (20 mins daytime service – however this is a 40 min journey to Leicester so doesn't meet the criteria. This bus service does however provide access to employment opportunities at Thurmaston and Syston within 30 mins journey time and therefore have been rated as having 'Good' access)</p> <p>5A Bus Services to Leicester or Melton Mowbray (20 mins daytime service)</p>	Good
<p>High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.</p>	Superfast broadband is now available in this area	Yes
<p>Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	<p>5 Bus Service to Leicester (20 mins daytime and 30 min evening service - 40 min journey to Leicester)</p> <p>5A Bus Service to Leicester or Melton Mowbray (20 min daytime service)</p> <p>BT2 to Beaumont Centre (infrequent daytime service)</p>	Doesn't meet the criteria
<p>Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.</p>	Leicestershire County Council provides free school transport to secondary age children who live more than 3 miles walking distance to their nearest school.	Good
<p>Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library</p>	<p>Community Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - East Goscote Village Hall Meeting Place - St Hildas Church Centre Place of Worship - St Hildas C of E Church Library <p>Formal Sports Provision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tennis Courts, Jubilee Playing Fields - Beedles Lake Golf Centre 	5
<p>Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments</p>	Mahaur Medical Centre Dr B J Shah	1

EAST GOSCOTE

SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
available to book five days a week.		
Post Office Providing key services including mail and current account services six day a week	East Goscote Post Office	1
Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.	Parkem Ltd, East Goscote Pharmacy	1
Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.		0
SUMMARY East Goscote is located in the Wreake Valley, north east of Syston and at the last census had a population of 2,866. East Goscote has eight of the services and facilities audited, including a primary school and high speed broadband which are essential services within the village. East Goscote also has good access to employment with a 20 mins daytime bus service within 30 mins journey time to Thurmaston and Syston. The same bus services provided more limited access to Leicester for jobs and higher order services with a journey time over 30 mins. East Goscote is identified as an 'Other Settlement' in the fourth 'tier' of the hierarchy with some of the services and facilities to meet the day to day needs of the community.		

HATHERN		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
<p>Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.</p>		0
<p>Primary School Located in the settlement</p>	Hathern Church of England Primary School	1
<p>Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	<p>Skylink Bus Service to Loughborough, Leicester, East Midlands Airport and Derby (20 min daytime service - 11 min journey to Loughborough)</p> <p>Skylink Service to Loughborough, East Midlands Airport and Nottingham (hourly daytime service)</p>	Very Good
<p>High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.</p>	Superfast broadband is now available in this area	Yes
<p>Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	<p>Skylink Bus Service to Loughborough, Leicester, East Midlands Airport and Derby (20 min daytime and hourly evening - 11 min journey to Loughborough)</p> <p>Skylink Service to Loughborough, East Midlands Airport and Nottingham (hourly daytime service)</p>	Very Good
<p>Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.</p>	Leicestershire County Council provides free school transport to secondary age children who live more than 3 miles walking distance to their nearest school.	Good
<p>Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library</p>	<p>Community Hall - Hathern Community Centre - Hathern Village Hall</p> <p>Public House - The Anchor Inn - The Kings Arms - The Packe Arms</p> <p>Place of Worship - Hathern Baptist Church - Hathern Parish Church Peter & St. Paul</p> <p>Library Formal Sports Provision</p>	5

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SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hathern Football Club - Charnwood Golf Complex - Pasture Lane Playing Fields 	
<p>Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.</p>	Dishley Grange Medical Practice, Cross Street Surgery	2
<p>Post Office Providing key services including mail and current account services six day a week</p>		1
<p>Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.</p>		0
<p>Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.</p>	Moors Farm Day Nursery	1
<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Hathern is located in the north of the Borough, north of Loughborough and at the last census had a population of 1,866.</p> <p>Hathern has nine of the services and facilities audited, including a primary school and high speed broadband which are essential services within the village. Hathern also has very good access to employment and higher order services in Loughborough with a 20 min daytime and hourly evening service within 30 mins journey to the town.</p> <p>Hathern is identified as an ‘Other Settlement’ in the fourth ‘tier’ of the hierarchy with some of the services and facilities to meet the day to day needs of the community.</p>		

HOTON		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.		0
Primary School Located in the settlement		0
Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.	9 Bus Service to Loughborough and Nottingham (30 min daytime service - 8 min journey to Loughborough) 8 Bus Service to Loughborough (hourly daytime service)	Good
Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.	9 Bus Service to Loughborough and Nottingham (30 min daytime and 2 hourly evening service - 8 min journey to Loughborough) 8 Bus Service to Loughborough (hourly daytime service)	Good
High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.	Superfast broad is available in parts of this area	Yes
Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.	Leicestershire County Council provides free school transport to secondary age children who live more than 3 miles walking distance to their nearest school.	Good
Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library	Community Hall - Hoton Village Hall	1
Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.		0
Post Office Providing key services including mail and current		0

HOTON		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
account services six day a week		
Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.		0
Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.		0
SUMMARY Hoton is located in the north of the Borough, east of Loughborough and at the last census had a population of 353. Hoton has high speed broadband and a community hall (which didn't alone meet the criteria for a range of recreation, leisure and community facilities). Hoton has none of the other services and facilities audited within the settlement. Hoton does however have a good bus service with a 30 min daytime and 2 hourly evening service providing access employment and higher order services in Loughborough within a 30 min journey time. Hoton is identified as a 'Small Village or Hamlet' in the bottom 'tier' of the hierarchy with limited services and facilities to meet the day to day needs of the residents.		

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SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
<p>Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.</p>	Tesco Park Road Tesco Rushes Tesco, Leicester Road Morrisons Sainsburys Aldi, Belton Road Aldi Grange Retail Park LIDL M&S Co-op, Knighthorpe Road Londis, Ashby Road Farmfoods Iceland	13
<p>Primary School Located in the settlement</p>	Cobden Primary School Rendell Primary School Saint Mary's Catholic Primary School Loughborough Church of England Primary School Mountfields Lodge School Hardwick House School Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy Beacon Academy Robert Bakewell Primary School Thorpe Acre Infant School & Junior School Booth Wood Primary School Outwoods Edge Primary School Holywell Primary School Stonebow Primary School Our Lady's Convent School Fairfield School (fee paying school excluded from the summary) Ashmount School (special educational needs school and excluded from the summary)	15
<p>Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every</p>	Range of employment types available within the settlement. The following bus and train services providing access from surrounding areas with varying frequencies: - 127 to Leicester & Shepshed - 126 to Leicester & Coalville - 2 & 154 to Leicester - Skylink to East Midlands Airport, Nottingham and Derby - X16 & X26 to Rothley - 1 & 9 to Nottingham - 8 to Grantham - 16, 16A, X16 to Coalville - 3 to Ratcliffe on Soar	Excellent

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30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 27 to Sileby - 120X to Markfield - 129 to Ashby De La Zouch - Town Services 3, 5, 11, 12, 13 & SPRINT - East Midlands Train Service to Barrow, Sileby, Syston, Leicester, Nottingham, Sheffield, Lincoln, Derby, Leeds, London and a number of other locations. 	
<p>High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.</p>	Superfast broadband is now available in this area	Yes
<p>Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	<p>Range of higher order services available within the settlement.</p> <p>The following bus and train services providing access from surrounding areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 127 to Leicester & Shepshed - 126 to Leicester & Coalville - 2 & 154 to Leicester - Skylink to East Midlands Airport - X16 & X26 to Rothley - 1 & 9 to Nottingham - 8 to Grantham - 16, 16A, X16 to Coalville - 3 to Ratcliffe on Soar - 27 to Sileby - 120X to Markfield - 129 to Ashby De La Zouch - Town Services 3, 5, 11, 12, 13 & SPRINT - East Midlands Train Service to Barrow, Sileby, Syston, Leicester, Nottingham, Sheffield, Lincoln, Derby, Leeds, London and a number of other locations. 	Excellent
<p>Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.</p>	<p>Limehurst Academy Woodbrook Vale Charnwood College</p> <p>Loughborough High School Our Lady's Convent School Loughborough Grammar (these are fee paying schools excluded from the summary)</p>	Excellent
<p>Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement:</p>	<p>Community Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cobden Community Centre - Rosebery St. Peter's Community Centre - Loughborough Town Hall 	7

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SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
<p>Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fearon Hall Community Centre - Gorse Covert Community Centre - John Storer Community Centre - St Peters Community Centre - Shelthorpe Community Centre - Moira Youth & Community Centre - Shree Ram Krishna Centre - Geeta Bhawan Community Centre - Bangladesh Social Association <p>Meeting Place</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - John Storer House Café - Brush Social Club - The Catholic Club - Carillon Banqueting Rooms - 1st Nanpantan Scouts - Marios Tinenti Centre <p>Public House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Moon & Bell - The Orange tree - The Royal Oak - The Organ Grinder - The Griffin - The Unicorn - The Amber Rooms - The Swan In The Rushes - The Generous Briton - The Beacon Inn - The Paget Arms - Ring O Bells - The Priory - The Needle & Pin - The Blacksmiths - Phantom - The Maxwells - Garendon Pub - 12 Degrees - The Boat Inn - Tap & Mallet - Old English Gentleman - The Peacock Inn - Windmill <p>Place of Worship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Loughborough Baptist Church - Loughborough Parish Church - The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - King's Church Loughborough - St Mary's Church - Knightthorpe Methodist Church - The Well Church - Grace Church - Kingdom Hall Of Jehovah's Witnesses - Church of Christ Loughborough - Good Shepherd - Emmanuel Church Hall - Sacred Heart Church 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Holywell Church - All Saints Church - Saint Peter's Church - Shree Ram Krishna Centre - Shahjalal Mosque - Gurudwara Sahib Sikh Temple - Loughborough Mosque and Islamic Cultural Centre - Al Markaz as Salafi Islamic Centre <p>Cultural Buildings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Charnwood Museum - Loughborough Bell Foundry - The Old Rectory Museum - Loughborough War Memorial and Carillon <p>Formal Sports Provision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3M Healthcare, Sports and Social Club - Charnwood College - Holywell Fitness Centre - Loughborough Leisure Centre - Loughborough University - The Radmoor Centre - Cotton Way Cricket Ground - Nanpantan Sports Ground - Forest Road Tennis Club - Shelthorpe Golf Course - Loughborough Carillon Cricket Club - Bowling Green Way - Charnwood Lawn Tennis Club - Cumberland Road Playing Field - De Lisle College - Derby Road Sports Ground - Greenfields Sports and Social Club - Greenway Bowling Club - Lodge Farm Sports Ground - Longcliffe Golf Club - Loughborough Bowls Club - Loughborough Charnwood Old Boys Cc - Loughborough Dynamo Football Club - Loughborough Greenfield Sports And Social Club - Loughborough Phoenix Bowls Club - Loughborough Queens Park Bowls Club - Loughborough Rugby Football Club - Loughborough University (Netball Centre) - Loughborough University (Sir David Wallace) - Loughborough University Stadium - Loughborough University Tennis Club - Nanpantan Sports Ground Brush Bowls Club - Park Road Sports Ground <p>Library</p>	
<p>Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.</p>	Bridge Street Medical Practice Pinfold Medical Practice Parkview Surgery Woodbrook Medical Centre Rosebery Medical Centre	11

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SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
	University Medical Centre Outwoods Medical Centre Storer Road Surgery Dishley Grange Medical Practice Forest Edge Medical Centre Loughborough Urgent Care Centre	
Post Office Providing key services including mail and current account services six day a week	Loughborough High Street Loughborough Shelthorpe Loughborough Bedford Square Loughborough Gorse Covert Loughborough Park Road Loughborough Forest Road (Limited – no current account services) Loughborough Sharpley End (Limited – no current account services)	7
Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.	Superdrug Pharmacy Boots Hms Pharmacy Church Pharmacy Lloyds Pharmacy Inside Sainsbury's Tesco Pharmacy Lloyds Pharmacy, Pinfold Gate Well Loughborough - Leicester Rd Lloyds Pharmacy, 19b Bridge Street Lloyds Pharmacy, 31 Bridge Street Rosebery Pharmacy Church Pharmacy Saraj Chemist The Medicine Box Loughborough Pharmacy Ltd Well Gorse Covert - Maxwell Drive The Medicine Box, University HMS Pharmacy Outwoods Pharmacy Tesco Pharmacy Curex Pharmacy The Co-operative Pharmacy	22
Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.	Babblebrooke Day Nursery Busy Bee Child Care Fairfield School Nursery Kingscliffe Day Nursery Loughborough Campus Nursery Parkside Nursery School Radmoor Day Nursery Watermead Day Nursery Westwards Nursery School The Nursery at Endowed Schools Small World Nursery Lime Tree Day Nursery	12
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SUMMARY

Loughborough is located in the north of the Borough, and at the last census had a population of 60,122.

Loughborough is the largest settlement in the Borough and is a market and university town. Loughborough has a full range of services and facilities including employment, higher order services, secondary schools and a choice of services within the settlement.

Loughborough has excellent transport connections to the surrounding area providing access to employment and higher order services in the town. Loughborough, along with Leicester City to the south of the Borough, are the main travel to work destinations for the economically active, the focus for public transport in the Borough and the most popular locations for comparison shopping.

Loughborough is the main social and economic focus for the Borough. Loughborough is identified as an 'Urban Centre' at the top of hierarchy with a range of employment opportunities and higher order services that meet all of the day to day needs of residents and are accessible to the surrounding area.

MOUNTSORREL		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
<p>Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.</p>	Waitrose Co-op	2
<p>Primary School Located in the settlement</p>	Christ Church & Saint Peter's C of E Primary School Stonehurst Lodge Special Needs School (not included in the assessment summary)	1
<p>Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	127 Bus Service to Leicester or Loughborough (15 mins daytime service - 25 min journey to Loughborough) X26 Bus Service to Loughborough (hourly daytime service)	Excellent
<p>High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.</p>	Superfast broadband is now available in this area	Yes
<p>Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	127 Bus Service to Leicester or Loughborough (15 mins daytime - 25 min journey to Loughborough) 126 Bus Service to Leicester or Loughborough (hourly evening service to Loughborough) X26 Bus Service to Loughborough (hourly daytime service)	Excellent
<p>Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.</p>	Leicestershire County Council provides free school transport to secondary age children who live more than 3 miles walking distance to their nearest school.	Good
<p>Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library</p>	Community Hall - Mountsorrel Memorial Hall Centre Meeting Places - Mountsorrel Youth Café - Methodist Church Centre Public House - The Waterside Inn - The Swan Inn	6

MOUNTSORREL

SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
	Place of Worship - Methodist Church - Saint Peters Church - Baptist Chapel - Christ Church Formal Sports Provision - Soar Valley Leisure Centre - Halstead Road Playing Fields - Memorial Recreation Ground Library	
Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.	Alpine House Surgery Charnwood Surgery	2
Post Office Providing key services including mail and current account services six day a week	Mountsorrel Post Office (open Mon to Sat (except Tues))	0
Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.	Mountsorrel Pharmacy	1
Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.	Castle View Day Nursery	1
SUMMARY Mountsorrel is located in the Soar Valley, south of Loughborough and north of Leicester and at the last census had a population of 8,223. Mountsorrel has all the essential services and facilities and the majority of the desirable services. Mountsorrel Post Office is only open 5 days a week; however this is accessible at both Rothley and Quorn which can be accessed using an excellent 15 min daytime bus service. Mountsorrel has excellent transport connections to Loughborough with a 15 mins daytime hourly evening service that gets residents into Loughborough within 30 minutes travel time. This ensures there is excellent access to both jobs and higher order services. Mountsorrel is identified as a 'Service Centre' in the third 'tier' of the hierarchy with a range of services and facilities to meet most of the day to day needs of the community and good accessibility to services not available within the settlement.		

NEWTOWN LINFORD		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.		0
Primary School Located in the settlement	Newtown Linford Primary School	1
Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.	120 Bus Service to Leicester and Coalville (2 hourly daytime service) (review due Sept/Oct 2019)	Doesn't meet the criteria
High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.	Superfast broadband is now available in this area	Yes
Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.	120 Bus Service to Leicester and Coalville (2 hourly daytime service) (review due Sept/Oct 2019)	Doesn't meet the criteria
Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.	Leicestershire County Council provides free school transport to secondary age children who live more than 3 miles walking distance to their nearest school.	Good
Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library	Community Hall - Newtown Linford Village Hall Public House - The Bradgate - The Linford Pub Place of Worship - All Saints Church Formal Sports Provision - Newtown Linford Cricket Club - Newtown Linford Tennis Club	4
Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments		0

NEWTOWN LINFORD

SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
available to book five days a week.		
Post Office Providing key services including mail and current account services six day a week		0
Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.		0
Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.		0
SUMMARY Newtown Linford is located in the southwest of the Borough, north of Leicester City close to Anstey and Markfield in Hinckley and Bosworth Borough. At the last census had a population of 1,103. Newtown Linford has three of the services and facilities audited. This includes a primary school and high speed broadband which are essential services and facilities located in the settlement. Newtown Linford has limited access to employment and higher order services with only a 2 hourly daytime service to Leicester. Newtown Linford is identified as an ‘Other Settlement’ in the fourth ‘tier’ of the hierarchy with some of the services and facilities to meet the day to day needs of the community.		

PRESTWOLD		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.		0
Primary School Located in the settlement		0
Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.	8 Bus Service to Loughborough (hourly daytime service)	Doesn't meet the criteria
High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.		Superfast broadband expected December 2018
Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.	8 Bus Service to Loughborough (hourly daytime service)	Doesn't meet the criteria
Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.	Leicestershire County Council provides free school transport to secondary age children who live more than 3 miles walking distance to their nearest school.	Good
Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library	Place of Worship - St Andrew	1
Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.		0

PRESTWOLD

SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
<p>Post Office Providing key services including mail and current account services six day a week</p>		0
<p>Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.</p>		0
<p>Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.</p>		0
<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Prestwold is located in the north of the Borough, west of Loughborough and at the last census had a population of 70.</p> <p>Prestwold is expected to have high speed broadband by the end of 2018 and a church, which did not alone meet the criteria for a range of recreation, leisure and community facilities. Prestwold has none of the other services and facilities audited and only an hourly daytime bus service to Loughborough to access employment and higher order services.</p> <p>Prestwold is identified as a 'Small Village or Hamlet' in the bottom 'tier' of the hierarchy with limited services and facilities to meet the day to day needs of the residents.</p>		

QUENIBOROUGH		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.	Marks and Spencer Branston BP	1
Primary School Located in the settlement	Queniborough Church of England Primary School	1
Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.	5 Bus Services to Leicester (20 mins daytime service – however this is a 37 min journey to Leicester so doesn't meet the criteria. These services do however provide access to employment opportunities at Thurmaston and Syston within 30 mins journey time and therefore have been rated as having 'Good' access). 5A Bus Services to Leicester (20 minute daytime service) X5 Bus Service to Leicester and Melton (infrequent daytime service)	Good
High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.	Part Superfast broadband is now available in this area/ Part Planning & Survey work underway or happening soon	Superfast broadband expected December 2018
Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.	5 Bus Service to Leicester (20 mins daytime and 30 min evening service - 37 min journey to Leicester). 5A Bus Service to Leicester (20 min daytime service) X5 Bus Service to Leicester and Melton (infrequent daytime service) BT2 to Beaumont Centre (infrequent daytime service)	Doesn't meet the criteria
Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.	Leicestershire County Council provides free school transport to secondary age children who live more than 3 miles walking distance to their nearest school.	Good
Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library	Community Hall - Queniborough Village Hall Public House - The Horse & Groom - Britannia Place of Worship - St Mary Formal Sports Provision	4

QUENIBOROUGH

SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Syston Rugby Football Club - Queniborough Cricket Club - Queniborough Football Club facilities - King George Playing Fields - Rearsby Road - Queniborough Tennis Club 	
<p>Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.</p>		0
<p>Post Office Providing key services including mail and current account services six day a week</p>	Queniborough Post Office	1
<p>Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.</p>		0
<p>Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.</p>	The Laurels Nursery School	1
<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Queniborough is located in the Wreake Valley, north east of Syston and at the last census had a population of 2,326.</p> <p>Queniborough has seven of the services and facilities audited, including a food shop, primary school and the expectation that high speed broadband will be in place by the end of 2018. These are essential services within the village. Queniborough also has good access to employment with a 20 mins daytime bus service and within 30 mins journey time to Thurmaston and Syston. The same bus services provide more limited access to Leicester for jobs and higher order services with a journey time over 30 mins.</p> <p>Queniborough is identified as an ‘Other Settlement’ in the fourth ‘tier’ of the hierarchy with some of the services and facilities to meet the day to day needs of the community.</p>		

QUORN		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
<p>Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.</p>	Co-op Bradleys	2
<p>Primary School Located in the settlement</p>	St Bartholomew's Church of England Primary School	1
<p>Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	<p>127 Bus Service to Leicester or Loughborough (15 mins daytime service - 11 min journey to Loughborough)</p> <p>2 Bus Service to Loughborough and Leicester (30 mins daytime)</p> <p>154 Bus Service to Leicester and Loughborough (hourly daytime service)</p> <p>X26 Bus Service to Loughborough (hourly daytime service)</p>	Excellent
<p>High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.</p>	Superfast broadband is now available in this area	Yes
<p>Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	<p>127 Bus Service to Leicester or Loughborough (15 mins daytime - 11 min journey to Loughborough)</p> <p>126 Bus Service to Leicester or Loughborough (hourly evening service)</p> <p>2 Bus Service to Loughborough and Leicester (30 mins daytime and hourly evening service - 20 min journey to Leicester)</p> <p>154 Bus Service to Leicester and Loughborough (hourly daytime service)</p> <p>X26 Bus Service to Loughborough (hourly daytime service)</p>	Excellent
<p>Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.</p>	Rawlins Academy	Excellent
<p>Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting</p>	<p>Community Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quorn Village Hall - Church Rooms <p>Public House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Manor House At Quorn - The White Horse - The Quorndon Fox 	5

QUORN		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
places, Cultural buildings, Library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Blacksmiths Arms - The Apple Tree - White Hart - Royal Oak Place of Worship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - St Bartholomew's Church - Quorn Baptist Church Formal Sports Provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rawlins Academy Deep End Activity Centre - Quorn Mills Park Bowling Green - Quorn Football Ground - Quorn Cricket Ground - Riverside Football Ground - Quorn Grange Hotel Gym - - Caves Field - Quorn Lawn Tennis Club - Stafford Orchard Library	
Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.	Quorn Medical Centre	1
Post Office Providing key services including mail and current account services six day a week	Quorn Post Office	1
Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.	Boots	1
Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.	Lime Tree Day Nursery	1
SUMMARY Quorn is located in the north of the Borough, south of Loughborough in the Soar Valley and at the last census had a population of 5,177. Quorn has a full range of services and facilities including a secondary school. Quorn has excellent transport connections to Loughborough with a 15 minute daytime and hourly evening service that gets residents into the town centre within 30 minutes travel time. This ensures there is good access to both jobs and higher order services. Quorn is identified as a 'Service Centre' in the third 'tier' of the hierarchy with a range of services and facilities to meet most of the day to day needs of the community and good accessibility to services not available within the settlement.		

RATCLIFFE ON THE WREAKE		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
<p>Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.</p>		0
<p>Primary School Located in the settlement</p>		0
<p>Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	<p>128 Bus Service to Leicester and Melton Mowbray (2 hourly daytime service)</p> <p>3 Bus Service to Loughborough (infrequent community service)</p>	Doesn't meet the criteria
<p>High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.</p>		Superfast broadband expected December 2018
<p>Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	<p>128 Bus Service to Leicester and Melton Mowbray (2 hourly daytime service)</p> <p>3 Bus Service to Loughborough (infrequent community service)</p>	Doesn't meet the criteria
<p>Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.</p>	Leicestershire County Council provides free school transport to secondary age children who live more than 3 miles walking distance to their nearest school.	Good
<p>Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library</p>	<p>Community Hall - Village Hall Place of Worship - St Botolph's Church Formal Sports Provision - Ratcliffe College</p>	3
<p>Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.</p>		0

RATCLIFFE ON THE WREAKE

SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
Post Office Providing key services including mail and current account services six day a week		0
Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.		0
Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.	Ratcliffe College Nursery	1
SUMMARY Ratcliffe on the Wreake is located in the Wreake Valley, north east of Syston and at the last census had a population of 179. Ratcliffe on the Wreake has pre-school provision, a range of recreation, leisure and community facilities and is expected to have high speed broadband by the end of 2018. It does not have any of the other services and facilities audited and only a 2 hourly daytime bus service to Leicester and Melton Mowbray to access employment and higher order services. Ratcliffe on the Wreake is identified as a 'Small Village or Hamlet' in the bottom 'tier' of the hierarchy with limited services and facilities to meet the day to day needs of the residents		

REARSBY

SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
<p>Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.</p>		0
<p>Primary School Located in the settlement</p>	St Michael & All Angels Church of England Primary School	1
<p>Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	<p>5A Bus Services to Leicester (20 mins daytime service – however this is a 44 mins journey to Leicester so doesn't meet the criteria. This services does however provide access to employment opportunities at Thurmaston and Syston within 30 mins journey time and therefore have been rated as having 'Good' access).</p> <p>X5 Bus Service to Leicester and Melton (infrequent daytime service)</p>	Good
<p>High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.</p>	Superfast broadband is now available in this area	Yes
<p>Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	<p>5A Bus Service to Leicester (20 mins daytime service to Leicester - 44 mins journey to Leicester).</p> <p>X5 Bus Service to Leicester and Melton (infrequent daytime service)</p>	Doesn't meet the criteria
<p>Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.</p>	Leicestershire County Council provides free school transport to secondary age children who live more than 3 miles walking distance to their nearest school.	Good
<p>Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library</p>	<p>Community Hall - Rearsby Village Hall Public House - The Horse & Groom - The Wheel Inn Place of Worship - St Michael and All Angels Church Formal Open Space Provision - Rearsby Village Hall</p>	4
<p>Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.</p>		0

REARSBY

SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
<p>Post Office Providing key services including mail and current account services six day a week</p>		0
<p>Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.</p>		0
<p>Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.</p>		0
<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Rearsby is located in the Wreake Valley, north east of Syston and at the last census had a population of 1,097.</p> <p>Rearsby has five of the services and facilities audited, including a primary school and high speed broadband, which are essential services within the village. Rearsby also has good access to employment with a 20 mins daytime bus service to Thurmaston and Syston and within 30 mins journey time. The same bus service provides more limited access to Leicester for jobs and higher order services with a journey time over 30 mins.</p> <p>Rearsby is identified as an 'Other Settlement' in the fourth 'tier' of the hierarchy with some of the services and facilities to meet the day to day needs of the community.</p>		

ROTHLEY

SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
<p>Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.</p>	<p>Co-op Supermarket C E Bradley Convenience Store Select Convenience Store</p>	3
<p>Primary School Located in the settlement</p>	<p>Rothley Church of England Primary School</p>	1
<p>Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	<p>127 Bus Service to Loughborough or Leicester (15 mins daytime service - 30 min journey to Loughborough or Leicester) 2 Bus Service to Leicester or Loughborough (30 min daytime) X26 Bus Service to Loughborough (hourly daytime service)</p>	Excellent
<p>High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.</p>	<p>Superfast broadband is now available in this area</p>	Yes
<p>Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	<p>127 Bus Service to Loughborough or Leicester (15 mins daytime - 30 min journey to Loughborough or Leicester) 126 Bus Service to Leicester or Loughborough (hourly evening service) 2 Bus Service to Leicester or Loughborough (30 min daytime and hourly evening service) X26 Bus Service to Loughborough (hourly daytime service)</p>	Excellent
<p>Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.</p>	<p>Leicestershire County Council provides free school transport to secondary age children who live more than 3 miles walking distance to their nearest school.</p>	Good
<p>Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library</p>	<p>Community Hall - The Rothley Centre - Rothley Village Hall Meeting Place - The Old School Rooms Public House - The Blue Bell Inn - Royal Oak - The Woodman's Stroke - Miller & Carter Steak House</p>	6

ROTHLEY

SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
	Place of Worship - Rothley Baptist Church - Rothley Parish Church (St Mary the Virgin & St John the Baptist) Formal Sports Provision - Rothley Park Cricket Ground - Rothley Park Golf Club - Fowkes St Park - Rothley Bowls Club - Rothley Ivanhoe Tennis Club - Rothley Tennis Club - Soar Valley Bowls Club Library	
Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.		0
Post Office Providing key services including mail and current account services six day a week	Rothley Post Office	1
Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.	Rothley Pharmacy	1
Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.	Rothley Park Kindergarten Ltd	1
SUMMARY Rothley is located in the Soar Valley, north of Leicester and at the last census had a population of 3,897. Rothley has all the essential services and facilities and the majority of the desirable services. Rothley does not have a doctors surgery, however this is accessible within Mountsorrel which can be accessed using an excellent 15 min daytime bus service. Rothley has excellent transport connections to both jobs and higher order services, with a 15 minute daytime service and hourly evening service that gets residents into either Loughborough or Leicester within 30 minutes travel time. Rothley is identified as a 'Service Centre' in the third 'tier' of the hierarchy with a range of services and facilities to meet most of the day to day needs of the community and good accessibility to services not available within the settlement.		

SEAGRAVE		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
<p>Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.</p>		0
<p>Primary School Located in the settlement</p>	Seagrave Village Primary School	1
<p>Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	27 Bus Service to Loughborough and Sileby (1hr 15min daytime service)	Doesn't meet the criteria
<p>High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.</p>		Superfast broadband expected December 2018
<p>Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	27 Bus Service to Loughborough and Sileby (1hr 15min daytime service)	Doesn't meet the criteria
<p>Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.</p>	Leicestershire County Council provides free school transport to secondary age children who live more than 3 miles walking distance to their nearest school.	Good
<p>Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library</p>	<p>Community Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seagrave War Memorial Hall Public House - White Horse Inn Place of Worship - All Saints Formal Sports Provision - Green Lane Recreation Ground - Park Hill Golf Club 	4
<p>Doctors Surgery</p>		0

SEAGRAVE

SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.		
Post Office Providing key services including mail and current account services six day a week		0
Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.		0
Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.		0
SUMMARY Seagrave is located in the east of the Borough, close to Sileby and at the last census had a population of 546. Seagrave has three of the services and facilities audited. This includes a primary school and the expectation that there will be high speed broadband by the end of 2018 which are essential services and facilities located in the settlement. Seagrave has limited access to employment and higher order services with an 75 min daytime service to Loughborough. Seagrave is identified as an 'Other Settlement' in the fourth 'tier' of the hierarchy with some of the services and facilities to meet the day to day needs of the community.		

SHEPSHED		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
<p>Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.</p>	<p>Asda Tesco Express Co-op, Anson Road Co-op, Hall Croft</p>	4
<p>Primary School Located in the settlement</p>	<p>Saint Winefride's Catholic Primary School Oxley Primary School Newcroft Primary Academy St Botolph's C of E Primary</p>	4
<p>Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	<p>Range of employment types available within the settlement.</p> <p>127 Bus Service to Loughborough or Leicester (15 mins daytime service - 25 min journey to Loughborough)</p> <p>16 Bus Service to Loughborough and Coalville (hourly daytime service)</p> <p>Skylink Service to Coalville, East Midlands Airport and Nottingham (hourly daytime service)</p> <p>129 Bus Service to Loughborough (infrequent daytime service) (review due Oct/Nov 2019)</p> <p>16A Bus Service to Loughborough and Coalville (infrequent daytime service)</p> <p>X16 Bus Service to Loughborough and Coalville (infrequent daytime service)</p>	Excellent
<p>High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.</p>	<p>Superfast broadband is now available in this area</p>	Yes
<p>Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	<p>127 Bus Service (15 mins daytime service - 25 min journey to Loughborough)</p> <p>126 Bus Service to Loughborough or Leicester (hourly evening service)</p> <p>16 Bus Service to Loughborough and Coalville (hourly daytime service)</p> <p>Skylink Service to Coalville, East Midlands Airport and Nottingham (hourly daytime service)</p> <p>16A Bus Service to Loughborough and Coalville (infrequent daytime service)</p> <p>X16 Bus Service to Loughborough and Coalville (infrequent daytime service)</p>	Excellent
<p>Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis:</p>	<p>Iveshead School</p>	Excellent

SHEPshed		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
<p>Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.</p>		
<p>Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library</p>	<p>Community Hall - Shepshed Community Centre - Glenmore Community Centre Public House - The Horse Shepshed - The Black Swan - The Crown - Jolly farmers - Pied Bull Inn - Richmond Arms - Bull & Bush - The Top Railway Place of Worship - St. Botolph's Church - Shepshed Word of Life Church - Christchurch Methodist - St Winefrides R C Church Formal Sports Provision - Shepshed Sport Hall - Iveshead School - Shepshed Bowls Club - Football Ground, The Dovecote - Little Haw Lane Playing Fields - Shepshed BMX Track - Shepshed High School - Shepshed Cricket Club Library</p>	5
<p>Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.</p>	<p>Shepshed Health Centre, Field Street Surgery Dr K N Badiani & Partners - Forest House Surgery</p>	2
<p>Post Office Providing key services including mail and current account services six day a week</p>	<p>Shepshed Market Place Shepshed Charnwood Road (General Stores)</p>	2
<p>Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.</p>	<p>Charnwood Pharmacy (Mr Pickfords) Numark Pharmacy Rowlands Pharmacy</p>	3
<p>Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.</p>	<p>Hind Leys Preschool The Oak Treehouse Children 1st Day Nurseries Charnwood Day Nursery</p>	4
<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Shepshed is located in the north of the Borough, west of Loughborough on the opposite side of the M1. At the last census Shepshed had a population of 13,505, the second largest settlement in the Borough after Loughborough.</p> <p>Shepshed has a full range of services and facilities including a secondary school, a range of employment and a choice of services within the settlement.</p>		

SHEPSHED

SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA

KNOWN FACILITIES

SUMMARY

47% of Shepshed residents work in either Shepshed or Loughborough. This reflects both a good range of employment opportunities in Shepshed and a strong relationship with Loughborough. There are excellent transport connections to Loughborough with a 15 minute daytime and hourly evening bus service that gets residents into the town centre within 30 minutes travel time. This ensures there is excellent access to both jobs and higher order services in Loughborough.

Shepshed is identified as an 'Urban Area' in the second 'tier' of the hierarchy with a range and choice of services and facilities that meet the day to day needs of residents and physically or functionally forms part of a wider urban area.

SILEBY

SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
<p>Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.</p>	<p>Tesco Express Costcutter</p>	2
<p>Primary School Located in the settlement</p>	<p>Sileby Redlands Community Primary School Highgate Community Primary School</p>	2
<p>Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	<p>2 Bus Service to Leicester or Loughborough (30 min daytime - 25 min journey to Leicester)</p> <p>27 Bus Service to Loughborough (1hr 15min daytime service)</p> <p>East Midlands Train Service to Loughborough and Leicester (1 hr daytime service and evening service)</p>	Good
<p>High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.</p>	<p>Superfast broadband is now available in this area</p>	Yes
<p>Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	<p>2 Bus Service to Leicester or Loughborough (30 min daytime and hourly evening service - 25 min journey to Leicester)</p> <p>27 Bus Service to Loughborough (1hr 15min daytime service)</p> <p>East Midlands Train Service to Loughborough and Leicester (1 hr daytime service and evening service, less than 20 minutes journey duration)</p>	Good
<p>Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.</p>	<p>Leicestershire County Council provides free school transport to secondary age children who live more than 3 miles walking distance to their nearest school.</p>	Good
<p>Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library</p>	<p>Community Hall - Sileby Community Centre Public House - The White Swan - Free Trade Inn - The Horse and Trumpet Place of Worship - Methodist Church Formal Sports Provision</p>	5

SILEBY		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sileby Cricket Ground, Mountsorrel Lane - Sileby Bowls Club - Sileby Town Football Club, Memorial Park - Memorial Park - Sileby Tennis Club - Sileby Town Cricket Club Library 	
<p>Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.</p>	The Banks Surgery Highgate Medical	2
<p>Post Office Providing key services including mail and current account services six day a week</p>	Sileby Post Office	1
<p>Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.</p>	Riverside Pharmacy Boots	2
<p>Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.</p>	Lime Tree Day Nursery (King Street) Lime Tree Day Nursery (Cossington Road)	2
<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Sileby is located in the Soar Valley, north of Leicester and south of Loughborough and at the last census had a population of 7,835.</p> <p>Sileby has a full range of services and facilities.</p> <p>Sileby has good transport connections to Leicester with a 30 minute daytime and hourly evening service that gets residents into the city within 30 minutes travel time as well as an hourly train service to Loughborough and Leicester with a journey time of less than 20 minutes. This ensures there is good access to both jobs and higher order services.</p> <p>Sileby is identified as a 'Service Centre' in the third 'tier' of the hierarchy with a range of services and facilities to meet most of the day to day needs of the community and good accessibility to services not available within the settlement.</p>		

SOUTH CROXTON		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
<p>Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.</p>		0
<p>Primary School Located in the settlement</p>		0
<p>Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	100 Bus Service to Leicester and Melton Mowbray (2 hourly daytime service)	Doesn't meet the criteria
<p>High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.</p>		Superfast broadband expected December 2018
<p>Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	100 Bus Service to Leicester and Melton Mowbray (2 hourly daytime service)	Doesn't meet the criteria
<p>Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.</p>	Leicestershire County Council provides free school transport to secondary age children who live more than 3 miles walking distance to their nearest school.	Good
<p>Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library</p>	Community Hall - South Croxton Village Hall Centre Place of Worship - St John The Baptist Church	2
<p>Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.</p>		0

SOUTH CROXTON

SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
<p>Post Office Providing key services including mail and current account services six day a week</p>		0
<p>Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.</p>		0
<p>Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.</p>		0
<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>South Croxton is located in the south of the Borough, northeast of Leicester City and at the last census had a population of 261.</p> <p>South Croxton is expected to have high speed broadband by the end of 2018 and has a community hall and church but none of the other services and facilities audited and only a 2 hourly daytime bus service to Leicester and Melton Mowbray to access employment and higher order services.</p> <p>South Croxton is identified as a ‘Small Village or Hamlet’ in the bottom ‘tier’ of the hierarchy with limited services and facilities to meet the day to day needs of the residents.</p>		

SWITHLAND		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.		0
Primary School Located in the settlement	Swithland St Leonard's Church of England Primary School	1
Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.	154 Bus Service to Leicester and Loughborough (hourly daytime service)	Doesn't meet the criteria
High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.	Superfast broadband is now available in this area	Yes
Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.	154 Bus Service to Leicester and Loughborough (hourly daytime service)	Doesn't meet the criteria
Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.	Leicestershire County Council provides free school transport to secondary age children who live more than 3 miles walking distance to their nearest school.	Good
Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library	Community Hall - Swithland Memorial Hall Public House - The Griffin Inn Place of Worship - St Leonard's Church	3
Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.		0
Post Office Providing key services including mail and current		0

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SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
account services six day a week		
Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.		0
Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.		0
<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Swithland is located in the west of the Borough close to Mountsorrel and at the last census had a population of 217.</p> <p>Swithland has three of the services and facilities audited, including a primary school and the expectation that high speed broadband will be in place by the end of 2018, which are essential services within the village. Swithland only has limited access to employment and higher order services with an hourly daytime bus service to Loughborough or Leicester.</p> <p>Swithland is identified as an 'Other Settlement' in the fourth 'tier' of the hierarchy with some of the services and facilities to meet the day to day needs of the community.</p>		

SYSTON		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
<p>Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.</p>	<p>Tesco Metro Aldi</p>	2
<p>Primary School Located in the settlement</p>	<p>St Peter & St Paul C of E Academy The Merton Primary School</p>	2
<p>Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	<p>Range of employment types available within the settlement.</p> <p>5 Bus Services to Leicester (20 mins daytime service - 16 min journey to Leicester)</p> <p>5A Bus Services to Leicester (20 mins daytime service)</p> <p>East Midlands Train Service to Loughborough and Leicester (1 hr daytime service and evening service)</p> <p>100 Bus Service to Leicester and Melton Mowbray (2 hourly daytime service)</p> <p>128 Bus Service to Leicester and Melton Mowbray (2 hourly daytime service)</p> <p>X5 Bus Service to Leicester and Melton (infrequent daytime service)</p>	Excellent
<p>High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.</p>	<p>Superfast broadband is now available in this area</p>	Yes
<p>Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	<p>5 Bus Service to Leicester (20 mins daytime and 30 min evening service - 16 min journey)</p> <p>5A Bus Services to Leicester (20 mins daytime service)</p> <p>East Midlands Train Service to Loughborough and Leicester (1 hr daytime service and evening service)</p> <p>100 Bus Service to Leicester and Melton Mowbray (2 hourly daytime service)</p> <p>128 Bus Service to Leicester and Melton Mowbray (2 hourly daytime service)</p> <p>X5 Bus Service to Leicester and Melton (infrequent daytime service)</p> <p>BT2 to Beaumont Centre (infrequent daytime service)</p>	Very Good
<p>Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service</p>	<p>Wreake Valley Academy</p>	Excellent

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which enables pupils to attend school core times.		
<p>Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities</p> <p>Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library</p>	<p>Community Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Syston Community Centre <p>Meeting Places</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Syston & District Social Club - Syston & District Conservative Club - The Brookside Working Mens <p>Public House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Queen Victoria - Fox & Hounds Public House - Gate Hangs Well - Hobby Horse - Hope & Anchor - The Dog & Gun <p>Place of Worship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Syston Methodist Church - Catholic Church of the Divine Infant - St Peter & St Paul's Church, Syston - Syston Evangelical Baptist Church - Syston Parochial C C - Broadway Gospel Hall <p>Formal Sports Provision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wreake Valley Academy - South Charnwood Leisure Centre - Central Park - Syston Northfields Tennis Club - Fosse Way Bowling Green - Fitness Centre, Fosse Way - Deville Park - Syston Cricket Club - Memorial Ground <p>Library</p>	6
<p>Doctors Surgery</p> <p>Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.</p>	<p>The Jubilee Medical Practice</p> <p>The County Practice</p>	2
<p>Post Office</p> <p>Providing key services including mail and current account services six day a week</p>	<p>Syston Post Office</p>	1
<p>Pharmacy</p> <p>Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.</p>	<p>Sunlit Chemist</p> <p>Well Syston - Melton Road</p> <p>Boots</p>	3
<p>Pre-School Provision</p> <p>Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.</p>	<p>Gables Day Nursery</p>	1
<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Syston is located in the south of the Borough, north of Leicester and at the last census had a population of 12,804, the third largest settlement in the Borough after Loughborough and Shepshed.</p> <p>Syston has a full range of services and facilities including a secondary school, a range of employment opportunities and a choice of services within the settlement.</p>		

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Syston has a strong relationship with the city. 34% of the economically active residents in Syston work in Leicester and there are very good transport connections to the city with a 20 minute daytime and 30 min evening bus service that gets residents into the city centre within 30 minutes travel time, as well as rail connections to Leicester and Loughborough train stations. This ensures there is excellent access to both jobs and higher order services.

Syston is identified as an 'Urban Area' in the second 'tier' of the hierarchy with a range and choice of services and facilities that meet the day to day needs of residents and physically or functionally forms part of a wider urban area.

THRUSSINGTON		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.		0
Primary School Located in the settlement	Thrussington C of E Primary School	1
Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.	128 Bus Service to Leicester and Melton Mowbray (2 hourly daytime service)	Doesn't meet the criteria
High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.	Superfast broadband is now available in this area	Yes
Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.	128 Bus Service to Leicester and Melton Mowbray (2 hourly daytime service)	Doesn't meet the criteria
Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.	Leicestershire County Council provides free school transport to secondary age children who live more than 3 miles walking distance to their nearest school.	Good
Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library	Community Hall - Thrussington Village Hall Public House - The Star Inn 1744 - The Blue Lion Place of Worship - Holy Trinity Church Thrussington	3
Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.		0
Post Office Providing key services including mail and current		0

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account services six day a week		
Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.		0
Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.		0
SUMMARY Thrussington is located in the Wreake Valley in the east of the Borough, close to Rearsby and at the last census had a population of 581. Thrussington has three of the services and facilities audited. This includes a primary school and high speed broadband which are essential services and facilities located in the settlement. Thrussington has limited access to employment and higher order services with a 2 hourly daytime service to Leicester or Melton Mowbray. Thrussington is identified as an 'Other Settlement' in the fourth 'tier' of the hierarchy with some of the services and facilities to meet the day to day needs of the community.		

THURCASTON		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
<p>Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.</p>		0
<p>Primary School Located in the settlement</p>	Richard Hill Church of England Primary School	1
<p>Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	154 Bus Service to Leicester and Loughborough (hourly daytime service)	Doesn't meet the criteria
<p>Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	154 Bus Service to Leicester and Loughborough (hourly daytime service)	Doesn't meet the criteria
<p>High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.</p>	Superfast broadband is now available in this area	Yes
<p>Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.</p>	Leicestershire County Council provides free school transport to secondary age children who live more than 3 miles walking distance to their nearest school.	Good
<p>Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library</p>	Community Hall - Thurcaston Memorial Hall Public House - Wheatsheaf Inn Place of Worship - All Saints Church	3
<p>Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.</p>		0
<p>Post Office Providing key services including mail and current</p>		0

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account services six day a week		
Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.		0
Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.		0
SUMMARY Thurcaston is located in the south of the Borough close to Anstey and Cropston and at the last census had a combined population of 2,074 with Cropston. Thurcaston has three of the services and facilities audited. This includes a primary school and high speed broadband which are essential services and facilities located in the settlement. Thurcaston has limited access to employment and higher order services with an hourly daytime service to Leicester or Loughborough. Thurcaston is identified as an 'Other Settlement' in the fourth 'tier' of the hierarchy with some of the services and facilities to meet the day to day needs of the community.		

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SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
<p>Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.</p>	<p>Asda M&S Food Londis</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>Primary School Located in the settlement</p>	<p>Bishop Ellis Catholic Primary School Church Hill C of E Junior/Infants School Eastfield Primary School</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	<p>Range of employment types available within the settlement.</p> <p>6 Bus Service to Leicester (10 min daytime service - 19 min journey to Leicester)</p> <p>5 Bus Service to Leicester (20 min daytime service)</p> <p>5A Bus Service to Leicester (20 min daytime service)</p> <p>6 Bus Service to Leicester from Asda, Thurmaston (10 min daytime service)</p> <p>128 Bus Service to Leicester and Melton Mowbray (2 hourly daytime service)</p> <p>X5 Bus Service to Leicester and Melton (infrequent daytime service)</p> <p>X45 Bus Service to Magna Park (Infrequent weekday daytime service)</p>	<p>Excellent</p>
<p>High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.</p>	<p>Superfast broadband is now available in this area</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	<p>6 Bus Service to Leicester (10 min daytime and hourly evening service - 19 min journey to Leicester)</p> <p>5 Bus Service to Leicester (20 min daytime service and 30 min evening service)</p> <p>5A Bus Service to Leicester (20 min daytime service)</p> <p>6 Bus Service to Leicester from Asda, Thurmaston (10 min daytime service and hourly evening service)</p> <p>128 Bus Service to Leicester and Melton Mowbray (2 hourly daytime service)</p> <p>X5 Bus Service to Leicester and Melton (infrequent daytime service)</p>	<p>Excellent</p>
<p>Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement.</p>	<p>The Roundhill Academy</p>	<p>Excellent</p>

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Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.		
<p>Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities</p> <p>Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library</p>	<p>Community Hall - Elizabeth Park Centre - Thurmaston Memorial Hall - Thurmaston Community Centre - St Michael's Old School</p> <p>Meeting Place - Thurmaston Progressive WMC</p> <p>Public House - The Harrow Inn - The Top House - The Willow</p> <p>Place of Worship - Thurmaston Old School Church - The Parish of Saint Michael and All Angels Thurmaston</p> <p>Formal Sports Provision - Elizabeth Park Sports & Community Centre - Elizabeth Park Sports Centre (Thurmaston Bowls Club) - Jubilee Park - Newark Road - The Roundhill Academy</p> <p>Library</p>	6
<p>Doctors Surgery</p> <p>Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.</p>	<p>Silverdale Medical Centre Thurmaston Health Centre Manor Park Medical Practise</p>	3
<p>Post Office</p> <p>Providing key services including mail and current account services six day a week</p>	<p>Thurmaston Roundway Thurmaston Checklands</p>	2
<p>Pharmacy</p> <p>Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.</p>	<p>Sayfees Chemist Thurmaston Pharmacy Ltd Pattani P Boots Asda Pharmacy</p>	5
<p>Pre-School Provision</p> <p>Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.</p>	<p>Tangent House Day Nursery Charnwood Nursery & Pre-School</p>	2
<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Thurmaston is located in the south of the Borough, north of Leicester and at the last census had a population of 9,668.</p> <p>Thurmaston has a full range of services and facilities including a secondary school, a range of employment opportunities and a choice of services within the settlement.</p> <p>Thurmaston has a strong relationship with the city. 44% of the economically active residents in Thurmaston work in Leicester and there are very good transport connections to the city with a 10 minute daytime and hourly evening bus service that gets residents into the city centre within 30</p>		

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minutes travel time. This ensures there is excellent access to both jobs and higher order services.

Thurmaston is identified as an 'Urban Area' in the second 'tier' of the hierarchy with a range and choice of services and facilities that meet the day to day needs of residents and physically or functionally forms part of a wider urban area.

ULVERSCROFT		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
<p>Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.</p>		0
<p>Primary School Located in the settlement</p>		0
<p>Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>		Doesn't meet the criteria
<p>High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.</p>		Superfast broadband expected December 2018
<p>Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>		Doesn't meet the criteria
<p>Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.</p>	Leicestershire County Council provides free school transport to secondary age children who live more than 3 miles walking distance to their nearest school.	Good
<p>Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library</p>		0
<p>Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.</p>		0

ULVERSCROFT

SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
Post Office Providing key services including mail and current account services six day a week		0
Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.		0
Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.		0
SUMMARY Ulverscroft is located in the west of the Borough close to Newtown Linford and at the last census had a population of 85. Ulverscroft is expected to have high speed broadband by the end of 2018 but none of the other services and facilities audited and no bus service to provide access employment and higher order services. Ulverscroft is identified as a 'Small Village or Hamlet' in the bottom 'tier' of the hierarchy with limited services and facilities to meet the day to day needs of the residents.		

WALTON ON THE WOLDS		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.		0
Primary School Located in the settlement		0
Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.	27 Bus Service to Loughborough and Sileby (1hr 15min daytime service)	Doesn't meet the criteria
High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.	Superfast broadband is now available in this area	Yes
Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.	27 Bus Service to Loughborough and Sileby (1hr 15min daytime service)	Doesn't meet the criteria
Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.	Leicestershire County Council provides free school transport to secondary age children who live more than 3 miles walking distance to their nearest school.	Good
Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library	Community Hall - Walton on the Wolds Village Hall Public House - The Anchor Inn Formal Sports Provision - Walton on the Wolds Cricket Club	3
Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.		0
Post Office Providing key services including mail and current		0

WALTON ON THE WOLDS

SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
account services six day a week		
Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.		0
Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.		0
SUMMARY Walton on the Wolds is located in the north of the Borough, east of Loughborough and at the last census had a population of 288. Walton on the Wolds has high speed broadband and a range of recreation, leisure and community facilities but none of the other services and facilities audited and only a 1 hour and 15 min daytime bus service to Loughborough to access employment and higher order services. Walton on the Wolds is identified as a ‘Small Village or Hamlet’ in the bottom ‘tier’ of the hierarchy with limited services and facilities to meet the day to day needs of the residents.		

WANLIP		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.		0
Primary School Located in the settlement		0
Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.		Doesn't meet the criteria
High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.	Superfast broadband is now available in this area	Yes
Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.		Doesn't meet the criteria
Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.	Leicestershire County Council provides free school transport to secondary age children who live more than 3 miles walking distance to their nearest school.	Good
Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library	Community Hall - Wanlip Church and Community Centre - Wanlip Village Hall Place of Worship - Wanlip Parish Church	2
Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.		0
Post Office Providing key services including mail and current		0

WANLIP		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
account services six day a week		
Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.		0
Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.		0
SUMMARY Wanlip is located in the south of the Borough, north of Leicester City, close to Birstall and at the last census had a population of 305. Wanlip has high speed broadband and a range of recreation, leisure and community facilities but none of the other services and facilities audited and no public transport links to Leicester or surrounding settlements to access employment or higher order services. Wanlip is identified as a ‘Small Village or Hamlet’ in the bottom ‘tier’ of the hierarchy with limited services and facilities to meet the day to day needs of the residents.		

WOODHOUSE		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.		0
Primary School Located in the settlement		0
Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.	154 Bus Service to Leicester and Loughborough (hourly daytime service)	Doesn't meet the criteria
High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.	Superfast broadband is now available in this area	Yes
Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.	154 Bus Service to Leicester and Loughborough (hourly daytime service)	Doesn't meet the criteria
Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.	Leicestershire County Council provides free school transport to secondary age children who live more than 3 miles walking distance to their nearest school.	Good
Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library	Community Hall - Woodhouse Community Hall Place of Worship - St Mary-in-the-Elms	2
Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.		0
Post Office Providing key services including mail and current		0

WOODHOUSE

SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
account services six day a week		
Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.		0
Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.		0
SUMMARY Woodhouse is located in the north of the Borough, south of Loughborough and at the last census had a combined population of 2,319 with Woodhouse Eaves. Woodhouse has high speed broadband and a range of recreation, leisure and community facilities but none of the other services and facilities audited and only an hourly daytime service to Loughborough to access employment or higher order services. Woodhouse is identified as a ‘Small Village or Hamlet’ in the bottom ‘tier’ of the hierarchy with limited services and facilities to meet the day to day needs of the residents.		

WOODHOUSE EAVES		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
<p>Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.</p>	Spar Shop – Le Fevres	1
<p>Primary School Located in the settlement</p>	Woodhouse Eaves St Paul's Church of England Primary School	1
<p>Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	154 Bus Service to Leicester and Loughborough (hourly daytime service)	Doesn't meet the criteria
<p>High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.</p>	Superfast broadband is now available in this area	Yes
<p>Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	154 Bus Service to Leicester and Loughborough (hourly daytime service)	Doesn't meet the criteria
<p>Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.</p>	Leicestershire County Council provides free school transport to secondary age children who live more than 3 miles walking distance to their nearest school.	Good
<p>Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library</p>	<p>Community Hall - Woodhouse Eaves Village Hall Places of Worship - Methodist Church - Saint Paul's Church - Baptist Church Public House - Curzon Arms - The Wheatsheaf Inn - The Old Bulls Head Formal Sports Provision - Charnwood Forest Golf Club - King Georges Field</p>	4

WOODHOUSE EAVES

SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
	- Lingdale Golf Club - Maplewell Hall School	
Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.	The Cottage Surgery	1
Post Office Providing key services including mail and current account services six day a week	Woodhouse Eaves Post Office	1
Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.	Oakwood Pharmacy	1
Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.	Woodhouse Day Nursery	1
<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Woodhouse Eaves is located in the north of the Borough, south of Loughborough and at the last census had a combined population of 2,319 with Woodhouse.</p> <p>Woodhouse Eaves has eight of the services and facilities audited, including a food shop, primary school and high speed broadband which are essential services located within the village. Woodhouse Eaves does not however have good access to employment and higher order services in Loughborough with only an hourly daytime bus service.</p> <p>Woodhouse Eaves is identified as an 'Other Settlement' in the fourth 'tier' of the hierarchy with some of the services and facilities to meet the day to day needs of the community.</p>		

WOODTHORPE		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
<p>Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.</p>		0
<p>Primary School Located in the settlement</p>		0
<p>Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>		Doesn't meet the criteria
<p>High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.</p>		Superfast broadband expected December 2018
<p>Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>		Doesn't meet the criteria
<p>Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.</p>	Leicestershire County Council provides free school transport to secondary age children who live more than 3 miles walking distance to their nearest school.	Good
<p>Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library</p>		0
<p>Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.</p>		0

WOODTHORPE

SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
Post Office Providing key services including mail and current account services six day a week		0
Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.		0
Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.		0
SUMMARY Woodthorpe is located in the north of the Borough, just south of Loughborough. Woodthorpe is expected to have high speed broadband by the end of 2018 but has none of the other services and facilities audited and no public transport links to Loughborough or surrounding settlements to access employment or higher order services. Woodthorpe is identified as a 'Small Village or Hamlet' in the bottom 'tier' of the hierarchy with limited services and facilities to meet the day to day needs of the residents.		

WYMESWOLD		
SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
<p>Food Shop Located in the settlement, open 7 days a week and possible to do the equivalent of a weekly shop.</p>		0
<p>Primary School Located in the settlement</p>	Wymeswold C of E Primary School	1
<p>Employment Access Access to a range of employment types using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: a range of employment types are accessible within the settlement and/or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent bus or train service (every 15 minutes) during peak times. Very Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: a range of employment types are accessible in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	8 Bus Service to Loughborough (hourly daytime service)	Doesn't meet the criteria
<p>High Speed Broadband High speed broadband is available to the majority of properties in the settlement.</p>	Superfast broadband is now available in this area	Yes
<p>Higher order services access Access to a range of higher order services using sustainable modes of travel. Excellent: available in the settlement or in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a frequent (every 15 minutes) bus or train service during peak times and an evening service. Very Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a very regular (every 20 minutes) bus or train service during peak times. Good: available in a main urban centre within 30 minutes travel time using a regular (every 30 minutes) bus or train service during peak times.</p>	8 Bus Service to Loughborough (hourly daytime service)	Doesn't meet the criteria
<p>Secondary School access Access will be graded on the following basis: Excellent: located in the settlement. Good: accessible via a bus or train service which enables pupils to attend school core times.</p>	Leicestershire County Council provides free school transport to secondary age children who live more than 3 miles walking distance to their nearest school.	Good
<p>Range of recreation, leisure and community facilities Two or more of the following are available to general public in the settlement: Community Hall, Public House, Formal sports provision (indoor or outdoor), Place of worship, Meeting places, Cultural buildings, Library</p>	<p>Community Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wymeswold Memorial Village Hall - Wymeswold Scout Hut <p>Formal Sports Provision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wymeswold Bowling Green - Burton Lane Recreation Ground - Hillside Farm <p>Public House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Three Crowns - Hammer and Pincers - The Windmill Inn <p>Place of Worship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - St Mary's Church 	4

WYMESWOLD

SERVICES & FACILITIES CRITERIA	KNOWN FACILITIES	SUMMARY
Doctors Surgery Located in the settlement with appointments available to book five days a week.		0
Post Office Providing key services including mail and current account services six day a week		0
Pharmacy Located in the settlement and available to access six days a week.	Wymeswold Pharmacy Ltd	1
Pre-School Provision Located in the settlement and available to access five days a week 8am – 6pm.		0
SUMMARY Wymeswold is located in the north of the Borough, east of Loughborough and last census had a population of 1,296. Wymeswold has four of the services and facilities audited. This includes a primary school and high speed broadband which are essential services and facilities located in the settlement. Wymeswold only has limited access to employment and higher order services with an hourly daytime service to Loughborough. Wymeswold is identified as an 'Other Settlement' in the fourth 'tier' of the hierarchy with some of the services and facilities to meet the day to day needs of the community.		