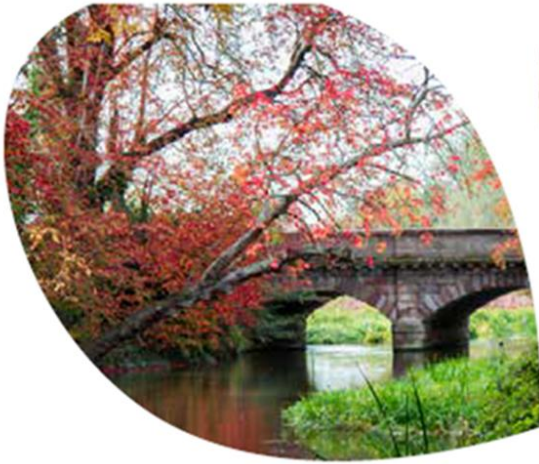




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Settlement Hierarchy Review

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1. Introduction

Background

- 1.1 As part the South Kesteven Local Plan review the settlement hierarchy is being revisited to identify any changes to settlements in the District that are the most sustainable, based on the range of facilities and services present.
- 1.2 A settlement hierarchy involves identifying and grouping together settlements that perform similar roles. Establishing a Settlement Hierarchy is an important element of a Local Plan, as it guides the types of developments that are appropriate in each location and enables different levels of growth in different locations, based upon the services and facilities within the settlement.
- 1.3 The Local Plan review will set out a revised ‘Settlement Hierarchy’, which will influence where development can occur and what is appropriate in each location.
- 1.4 The purpose of this paper is to undertake a review of the Settlement Hierarchy that is currently set out within the adopted SKDC Local Plan¹ and ascertain whether
 - All Larger villages should be retained
 - All Smaller villages should be retained,
 - Additional Larger Villages should be added, and;
 - Additional Smaller Villages should be added.
- 1.5 All settlements (excluding the Market Towns and Sub Regional Centre of Grantham) have been assessed under a methodology which combines the approach of the previous scoring methodology in the 2017² review alongside the methodology based on criteria in the update of smaller villages in 2019³.
- 1.6 This document provides
 - a brief overview of the national and local planning policy context,
 - sets out the broad methodology used to develop the settlement hierarchy, and
 - outlines any changes to the classification of each of the Districts settlements.

¹ <https://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/planning-building-control/planning-policy-local-plans/south-kesteven-local-plan>

² https://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2023-08/HOU5_Settlement_Hierarchy_Review.pdf

³ <https://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2023-08/JH- Smaller Settlement Report Draft 2.pdf>

Policy Context

- 1.7 The current Local Plan 2011-2036 provides the main planning policies for new development within South Kesteven District. Since the adoption of the Local Plan there have been a number of changes to national planning policy, which must be taken into consideration while preparing the Local Plan review.

National Planning Policy

- 1.8 The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) 2021 states that sustainable development must be achieved through three overarching objectives;

- **Economic** (ensuring that sufficient land of the right types is available in the right places to support growth, innovation and improved productivity and identifying and coordinating the provision of infrastructure)
- **Social** (supporting strong, vibrant and healthy communities, by ensuring that a sufficient number and range of homes can be provided with accessible services and open spaces) and;
- **Environmental** (protecting and enhancing our natural, built and historic environment; including making effective use of land, helping to improve biodiversity).

- 1.9 The NPPF states

“Planning policies and decisions should play an active role in guiding development towards sustainable solutions, but in doing so should take local circumstances into account, to reflect the character, needs and opportunities of each area” (Paragraph 9).

And

“To promote sustainable development in rural area, housing should be located where it will enhance or maintain the vitality of rural communities. Planning policies should identify opportunities for villages to grow and thrive, especially where this will support local services. Where there are groups of smaller settlements, development in one village may support services in a village nearby” (Paragraph 79).

- 1.10 The purpose of the planning system is to contribute to the achievement of sustainable development. One of the key principles of national policy is an understanding of the different roles and character of different areas. This enables the direction of growth to areas that are most sustainable in terms of the services and facilities they offer, or can be made more sustainable through additional growth.

Local policy

- 1.11 The adopted Local Plan (2011-2036) sets out the settlement hierarchy for South Kesteven. The settlements vary in size, location, and function, the current Local Plan has a simple settlement hierarchy.
- 1.12 The current settlement hierarchy ranks settlements based on various factors, such as availability of local services and access to sustainable transport options.
- 1.13 In the adopted Local Plan, the settlement hierarchy focuses the majority of development in Grantham to strengthen its role as a Sub-Regional Centre and also towards the market towns Stamford, Bourne, and The Deepings. The District's four towns provide a range of local services and facilities which also serve a much wider population.
- 1.14 There are 15 Larger Villages, identified within South Kesteven, they are the most sustainable type of village in the district. The Larger Villages are a focus for development, and some have been allocated development proposals. The Local Plan also identifies 60 smaller villages which have (or are close to) "essential" services and facilities.
- 1.15 Policy SP2 of the adopted Local Plan supports development in large and small Villages in accordance with Policy SP3: Infill development and Policy SP4: Development on the edge of Settlements, and other relevant policies. Other settlements not listed in Policy SP2 are classified as open countryside and less sustainable therefore our current planning policies restrict new development to exceptional cases in these locations.
- 1.16 The Settlement Hierarchy in the adopted Local Plan is as follows;

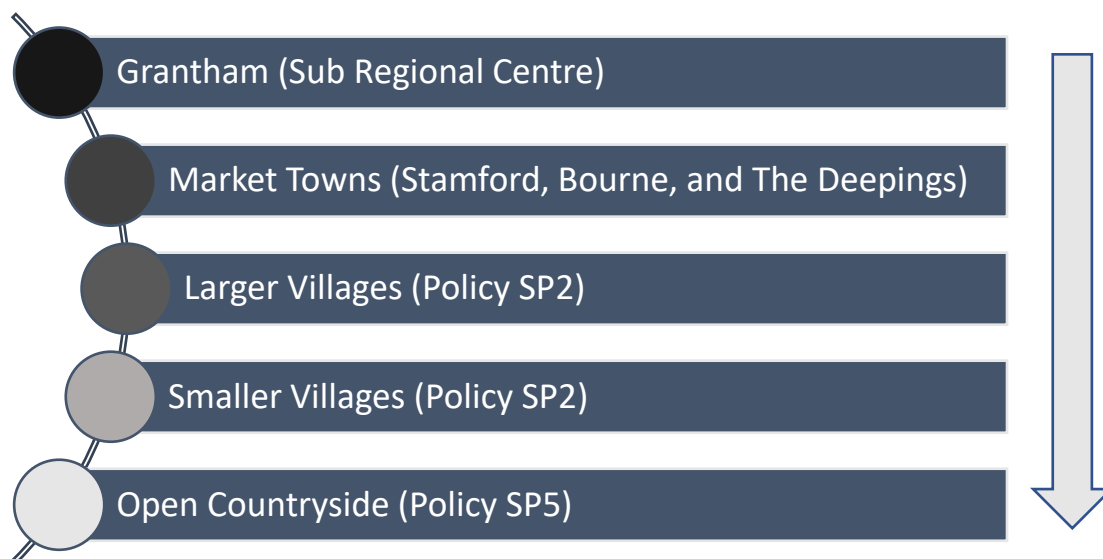


Figure 1: Settlement Hierarchy

The Local Plan Review

- 1.17 The Council is now reviewing its adopted Local Plan (2011-2036). As part of the review new evidence base is being prepared and this includes assessment of the need for new homes, employment and retail land across South Kesteven. The settlement hierarchy will form part of the evidence base to inform and determine the distribution of development in the Local Plan.

2. Methodology

Approach

- 2.1 This section of the paper identifies how each settlement was appraised as part of the review. This is primarily based on the assessment of each settlement on its relative accessibility to a range of services, facilities and employment opportunities.

Village Services and Facilities Survey

- 2.2 The Settlement Hierarchy review process begun with a Village Services and Facilities Survey in August 2021. A questionnaire (see Appendix 1) which included a number of economic and social indicators to assess the sustainability of each settlement and was distributed to all Parish Council's across the District. Each Parish Council was asked to complete a form for each of the settlements present within the Parish. This sought to identify an updated picture of the provision of services and facilities within each settlement.
- 2.3 Indicators included;
- The presence of schools, shops and community facilities including; village halls, community centers, Food facilities, Hairdressers, Place of Worship, Post Office, Public House, Doctors, Police stations, Fire stations, and recreational open spaces.
 - Access to local employment opportunities
 - Access to Bus and other transport routes
- 2.4 The Council received a good response rate from the Parish Council's. Further desktop research was also undertaken where there was no response or outstanding information on the survey was yet to be received. This involved using previous responses from the 2017 survey and checking information about services and facilities available online.
- 2.5 The adopted Local Plan has a number of Larger Villages, which consist of two settlements due to their proximity to each other. These relationships were established

where smaller settlements were situated with no physical gap of a larger settlement. The current Larger Villages which consist of two settlements are

- Caythorpe and Frieston and;
- Thurlby and Northorpe

2.6 These relationships were established in the superseded Core Strategy (2010) and were carried forward into the Local Plan (2011-2036).

2.7 ‘Caythorpe and Frieston’ and ‘Thurlby and Northorpe’ are joint Larger Villages and retain their joint status as Larger Villages in the review of the Local Plan because there is a clear join of these settlements (i.e., there is no physical gap between them).

Scoring and Criteria

2.8 A scoring matrix which was based on the previous approved methodology, provides an overall score for each settlement based on the availability of services and facilities.

2.9 Not all services and facilities have been scored equally and this reflects their weighted importance. As such a Primary School, Local Shop, have high scores as they are considered as essential facilities, and both must be present for a settlement to be considered within the Larger Village category.

2.10 Where a settlement has two or more of the same listed facilities, an additional score was added to the total scoring for the settlement. For example, a village with a Local convenience store and a Butchers would score 9.

2.11 If there is a part time facility, then a part time score would override the first score. For example, a post office service open only on a Monday and Thursday would score 1.

2.12 Table 1 below sets out the scoring matrix used and detailed scores for each settlement can be found within Appendix 2.

Table 1: Scoring Matrix

Category	First Score	Additional Score	Part Time Score
Primary School	6	3	3
Local Shop (including Butchers/Bakers)	6	3	3
Village Hall/ Community Hall	3	1	1
Place as Worship (not as use as village hall)	3	1	1
Bus Service to nearest Town Centre (0-1 hour)	4	2	2
Bus service to nearest Town Centre (1 hour +)	3	1	1
Bus Service (less frequent/Call Connect)	2	1	1
School Bus	2	1	1
Post Office	3	1	1
Public House	3	1	1
Doctors	3	1	1
Police/Fire Station	2	1	1
Recreational/Open Scape – all	2	1	1
Children’s Play area (equipped)	2	1	1
Secondary School	3	1	1
Train Station	3	1	1
Local Business >10	1		
Local Business 11-20	2		
Local Business 21-3	3		
Local Business 31-40	4		
Local Business 41-50	5		
Local Business 51-60	6		
Day nursery, preschool, playgroup, creche	2	1	1
Mobile Library	1		

2.13 Each settlement was given its overall score and then assessed against the following criteria in order to see which category the settlement was most suited too;

Criteria 1) – Does the settlement has a primary school and a local shop?

Criteria 2)– Does the settlement have more than 30 dwellings

Criteria 3) – Does the settlement has at least one primary facility. A primary facility was assessed to be one of the following;

- Local Shop
- School
- Public House
- Village Hall

Criteria 4) – Is the settlement is within a 10 minute walking distance from another settlement with a primary facility?

2.14 The following flowchart has been designed to highlight the process.

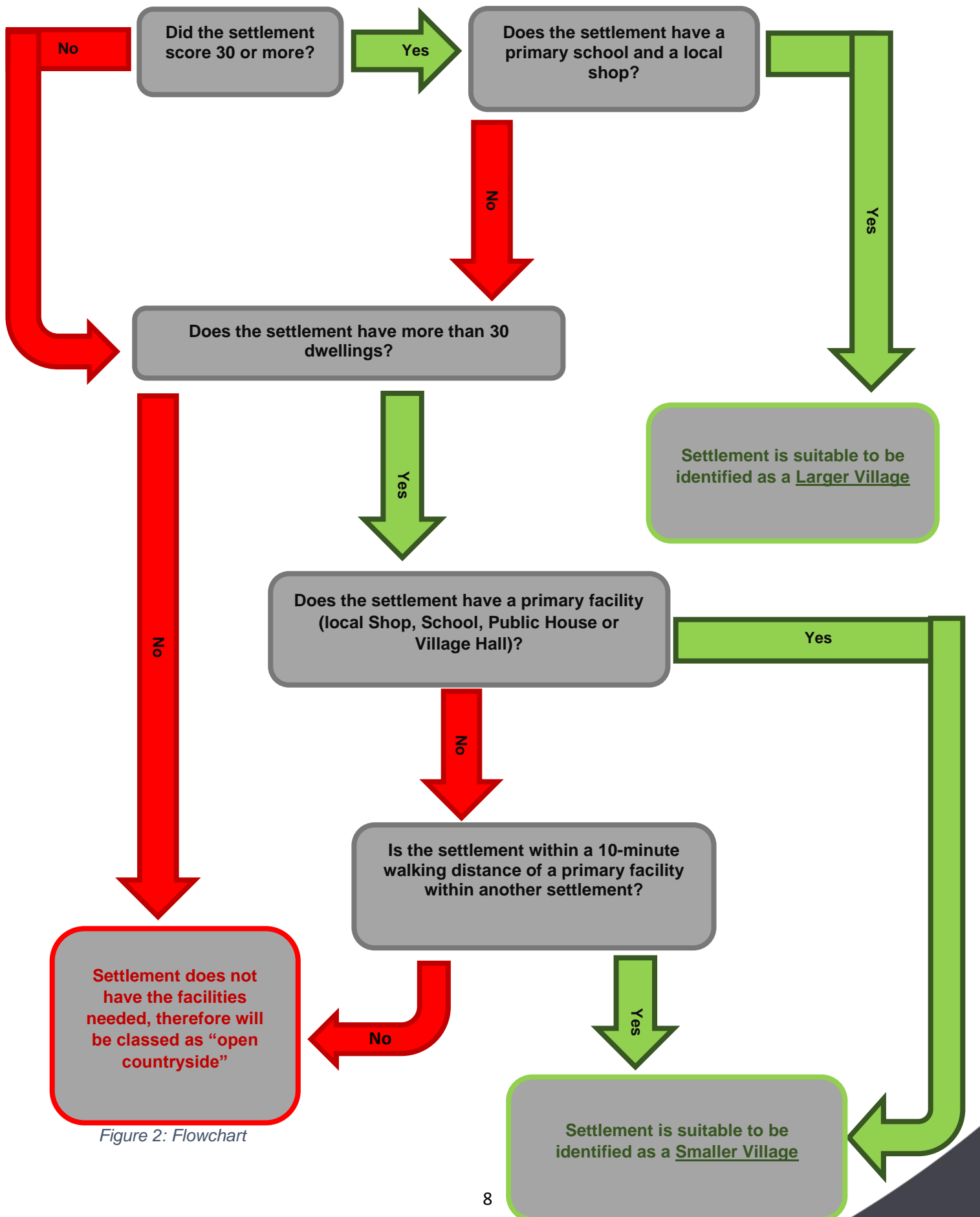


Figure 2: Flowchart

3. Policy Changes

Results and Conclusions

- 3.1 The initial scoring assessment results can be found in Appendix 2. The settlements are in order from highest to lowest scoring.
- 3.2 The results highlight that of the 128 settlements assessed in the settlement hierarchy review, a total of 16 settlements have been deemed to be allocated as a Larger Village and 58 as Smaller Village. A full breakdown of details of the changes to village status can be found in Appendix 3.
- 3.3 Whilst the results are broadly similar to the adopted Local Plan hierarchy there have been some changes.
- 3.4 The settlement of Claypole (currently a Smaller Village) has been recognised as a Larger Village due to its high scoring (a score of 30 or more) given the availability of services and facilities. There is also a Primary School and Local Shop, which means that it meets the Larger Village criteria.
- 3.5 There has also been changes in regards to the category of Smaller Villages. The settlement of Careby has been recognised as a Smaller Village due to a newly refurbished village hall now being in use in the village meaning it now has one of the key facilities to meet the Smaller Village criteria.
- 3.6 Three settlements have been removed from the smaller village category. Claypole, which is now recognised as a Larger Village. Sedgebrook and Toft, have also been removed as smaller villages and recognised as open countryside due to reduction in available facilities and services.
- 3.7 The Settlement Hierarchy will also be used to determine which settlements will have site allocations. However, it is not the only factor that has been used for determining where sites for allocation should be located. The Sustainability Appraisal, the availability of suitable, developable land and infrastructure capacity will also be key considerations.

Updated Settlement Hierarchy

- 3.8 The proposed updated settlement hierarchy for the Local Plan review can be found in Table 2 below.

Table 2: Updated Settlement Hierarchy

Category	Settlements
Market Towns	Grantham, Stamford, Bourne, The Deepings
Larger Villages	Ancaster, Barkston, Barrowby, Baston, Billingborough, Caythorpe and Frieston, Claypole , Colsterworth, Corby Glen, Great Gonerby, Harlaxton, Langtoft, Long Bennington, Morton, South Witham, Thurlby and Northorpe
Smaller Villages	Aisby, Allington, Aslackby, Barholm, Belton, Braceborough, Boothby Pagnell, Burton Coggles, Careby , Carlby, Carlton Scoop, Castle Bytham, Claypole , Denton, Dowsby, Dry Doddington, Dunsby, Dyke, Edenham, Folkingham, Foston, Frognall, Fulbeck, Greatford, Great Ponton, Haconby, Hanthorpe, Horbling, Hougham, Hough on the Hill, Ingoldsby, Irnham, Kirby Underwood, Lenton, Little Bytham, Manthorpe (Bourne), Marston, North Witham, Oasby, Old Somerby, Pickworth, Pointon, Rippingale, Ropsley, Sedgebrook , Skillington, Stubton, Sudbrook, Swayfield, Swinstead, Syston, Twenty, Toft , Tallington, Uffington, Welby, Westborough, Witham on the Hill, West Deeping, Woolsthorpe by Belvoir, Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth.
Open Countryside	All other settlements/areas not listed above

4. Conclusions

- 4.1 This study will form part of our evidence base and will help inform the Local Plan review. Our evidence base and Sustainability Appraisal will also assist us in making decisions regarding the future location of development. It will highlight those areas that are considered to be the most sustainable and will make recommendations regarding which settlements might be able to accommodate, and best benefit from, additional growth.

Monitoring and Future review

- 4.2 The review has been based upon village surveys that were correct as of August 2021. It is recognised that information on services and facilities may have changed since the surveys were undertaken and that the information will only be correct at a particular point in time.
- 4.3 The Authority Monitoring Report monitors new development. This helps us determine whether the vast majority of new homes and other forms of development are being located within the most sustainable locations. Through the Authority Monitoring Report we will monitor the effectiveness of our new Local Plan and, if necessary, it will trigger a review of policies or supporting evidence base.

Appendices

Appendix 1: Village Services and Facilities Survey



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South Kesteven Village Services and Facilities Survey 2021

Dear Parish Clerk/Chair,

As part of the current Local Plan (adopted in January 2020) the Council is committed to undertake an early review of the Local Plan with submission to the Secretary of State by the end of December 2023. We are now revisiting the Village Services and Facilities Survey which was previously undertaken in 2015 to gather up to date information about all the settlements within the District to help inform the review.

This takes the form of a survey/questionnaire to identify the range of shops, services, and facilities within each village. The survey also looks at the employment opportunities and the availability of public transport to your village.

The survey consists of the following four parts

- Part 1: Available Services and Facilities
- Part 2: Local Employment Opportunities
- Part 3: Bus and Transport Routes
- Part 4: Supplementary Information

In order to update the details, from the last survey, we would be grateful if you could complete the attached survey indicating which of the facilities and services are now present within your village(s), and any additional details you may be able to provide about them. For example, it would be helpful to know how often and how long the shops are open or if they are mobile services. If there is more than one of the same types of facility in your village, please indicate the number in the *Additional Information* column or add the Facility in the *other sections* on the form.

It would also be helpful if you could include your views on a number of issues which could be important to your community. This will enable us to get a rounded picture of your village. Part 4 of the survey provides space for you to express the views of the Parish Council on several topics. This can be especially helpful if there have been any recent consultations with the local residents. If there are other areas you think that the Council should be aware of, please include them within your response.

If your Parish Council represents more than one village, please complete a **separate** form for each village.

An electronic survey is attached. Please return the completed survey(s) by **01/09/2021** to planningpolicy@southkesteven.gov.uk

If you are unable to complete and return the form electronically, please post to Planning Policy, Council Offices, St Peter's Hill, Grantham, Lincolnshire, NG31 6PZ. If require further information about this Survey, please do not hesitate to contact the Planning Policy Team using the contact details at the top of this email.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal Planning Policy Officer

South Kesteven Village Services and Facilities Survey 2021

Name of Village

Part 1: Available Services and Facilities

	Type of Facility	Available?		Additional information (opening hours/ mobile service/ availability)	
		Yes	No		
Shops	Post Office				
	Newsagent				
	Butcher				
	Baker				
	Greengrocery Store				
	Grocery Store				
	General Store				
	Mini Supermarket				
	Craft Supplies				
	Hardware Store				
	Other Retail (not included or in addition to above)				

Services	Hairdressers			
	Florist			
	Café			
	Restaurant			

Type of Facility	Available?		Additional information (opening hours/ mobile service/ availability)
	Yes	No	
Hot Food Takeaway services (e.g., Fish & chip shop)			
Bank/Building Society			
ATM facility			
Chemist/Pharmacy			
Petrol Filling Station/ Electric Vehicle Charging Points			
Motor Repairs and Servicing			
Other services (not included or in addition to above)			

Community Facilities	Primary School			
	Secondary School			
	Nursery/ Pre-School/ Crèche			
	Doctors Surgery			
	Police Station/Office			
	Fire station			
	Dentist			
	Place of Worship			
	Village Hall			
	Community Centre			
	Library			
	Public House			
	Social Club			
	Residential/Nursing/Extra Care Facility			

Part 2: Local Employment Opportunities

Please provide information about Local Employment Opportunities

Company Name and Location	Type of Employment*	Number of Employees			Comments/ Additional Details
		0-4	5-20	20+	

Type of Employment*

Industrial (e.g., food processing); **Manufacturing**; **Office**; **Retail** (inc. web-based sales); **Service** (e.g., support industrial such as cleaning, insurance, recruitment agency); **Transport** (inc. haulage, bus operators, taxis); **Other** (anything not included in the other categories)

Part 3: Bus and Transport Routes

Please provide information about the Bus and Transport Routes which service your village

Type of Public Transport (e.g., Bus, Train).	Operator	Destination	Frequency of Service							Comments/Information about the service (e.g., bus number)
			Every 30 mins	Hourly	1-3 Hourly	School Bus	Daily	Weekly	Bookable (e.g., Call connect)	
Location							Comments			
Location(s) of Bus/Train Stop(s) within the Village										
Location of Nearest Bus/Train Stop outside the Village (If none within the Village)										
Are there any specific school transport arrangements?		School(s) served					Service provided by;			

Part 4: Supplementary Information

Any additional information you can supply on the following topics would be helpful

It is recognised that many of our villages have few shops and facilities, and residents are, therefore, heavily reliant upon travelling to other villages or towns. This can create linkages or relationships with other villages. Do you think this is the case with your village? If so, with which villages(s) do you have established/recognised ties?

Are there any known infrastructure deficiencies in your village? If so, are these already being addressed?

Are there any areas/issues which are of concern to the village (e.g., traffic, parking, lack of facilities, housing etc.)?

Some villages are preparing a Neighbourhood Plan. Has this been considered by your village?

Have the views of your community been sought on issues such as new housing etc?

Land will need to be found for new housing during the life of the new Local Plan (up to 2041) in some of the District's villages. Does the Parish Council feel that your village would wish to be a Growth Village?

Do you think that the village could accept:
a) small developments (e.g., 1 or 2 houses but not more than 5),
b) larger developments (e.g., 5-20 houses), or
c) infill developments only (i.e., single properties)?

Appendix 2: Village Survey Scoring Results

Settlement	Primary School	Food Shop/Local Shop	Village Hall/Meeting Hall/Memorial Hall	Place of Worship	Bus service	School Bus	Post Office	Public House	Doctors	Police/Fire	Recreational/Open Space/ Allotments -all	Children's Play area (equipped)	Secondary school	Train station	Local business	Day nursery, pre school playgroup, creche, childminder	Other services (1 point)	Mobile Library	Total
BILLINGBOROUGH	6	12	3	3	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	0	0	2	2	7	1	59
ANCASTER	6	9	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	0	2	2	0	3	1	2	3	1	49
CAYTHORPE AND FRIESTON	6	6	3	3	7	2	3	4	3	1	2	2	0	0	1	2	3	1	49
LONG BENNINGTON	6	6	3	3	3	2	1	5	3	2	3	2	0	0	2	2	5	1	49
COLSTERWORTH	6	9	3	3	3	0	3	3	3	1	4	2	0	0	1	2	3	0	46
LANGTOFT	6	6	3	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	2	5	1	46
CORBY GLEN	6	6	3	3	2	0	1	4	3	2	2	2	3	0	1	2	4	1	45
SOUTH WITHAM	6	9	3	3	5	2	1	3	1	0	3	2	0	0	2	2	2	1	45
THURLBY AND NORTHORPE	6	6	3	4	7	2	3	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	3	1	44
HARLAXTON	6	6	3	3	4	2	3	3	3	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	41
BARROWBY	6	6	3	3	4	2	3	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	40
CLAYPOLE	6	9	3	3	4	2	0	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	4	1	40
BASTON	6	6	4	0	4	0	3	4	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	2	3	1	39
MORTON	6	6	3	3	4	0	1	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	2	4	1	38
BARKSTON	6	6	4	3	7	0	0	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	37
GREAT GONERBY	6	6	3	3	4	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	36

OLD SOMERBY	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	14
ASLACKBY	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	13
HONINGTON	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	13	
HOUGH ON THE HILL	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	13
SWINSTEAD	0	0	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	13
NORTH WITHAM	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	12
BELTON	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	11
BOOTHBY PAGNELL	0	0	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
CAREBY	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	11
CARLTON SCROOP	0	0	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11
WELBY	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11
AISBY	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
BARHOLM	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10
HOUGHAM	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	10
IRNHAM	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	10
NORMANTON ON CLIFFE	0	0	0	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10
FOSTON	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
STUBTON	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
BRACEBOROUGH	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	8
DOWSBY	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	8
DYKE	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	8
CREETON	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7
DUNSBY	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
KIRKBY UNDERWOOD	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
LENTON	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
STAINFIELD	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
WOOLSTHORPE BY COLSTERWORTH	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
EASTON	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6

Appendix 3: Recommended Village Status

Settlement	Current Status	Number of residential addresses	Total Score	Larger Village Criteria		Smaller village Criteria						Recommend Village Status	Change in Status?
				Both Key Facilities required		More than 30 dwellings?	1 Key Facility required				10-min walk to key facility?		
				Primary school	Food Shop		Shop	Primary School	Village Hall	Public House			
AISBY	Small	81	10	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	/	Small	No
ALLINGTON	Small	559	27	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	/	Small	No
ANCASTER	Large	765	49	Y	Y	/	/	/	/	/	/	Large	No
ASLACKBY	Small	159	13	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	/	Small	No
AUNBY	Open Countryside	20	0	N	N	N	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
BARHOLM	Small	58	10	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	/	Small	No
BARKSTON	Large	335	37	Y	Y	/	/	/	/	/	/	Large	No
BARROWBY	Large	1054	40	Y	Y	/	/	/	/	/	/	Large	No
BASSINGTHORPE	Open Countryside	11	5	N	N	N	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
BASTON	Large	823	39	Y	Y	/	/	/	/	/	/	Large	No
BELTON	Small	107	11	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	/	Small	No
BILLINGBOROUGH	Large	767	59	Y	Y	/	/	/	/	/	/	Large	No
BIRKHOLME	Open Countryside	14	0	N	N	N	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
BIRTHORPE	Open Countryside	14	0	N	N	N	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
BITCHFIELD	Open Countryside	53	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Open Countryside	No
BOOTHBY PAGNELL	Small	95	11	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	/	Small	No
BRACEBOROUGH	Small	99	8	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	/	Small	No
BRACEBY	Open Countryside	29	5	N	N	N	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
BRANDON	Open Countryside	91	5	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Open Countryside	No
BRIDGE END	Open Countryside	7	0	N	N	N	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
BULBY	Open Countryside	34	3	N	N	Y	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
BURTON COGGLES	Small	94	18	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	/	Small	No
CAREBY	Open Countryside	44	11	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	/	Small	Yes
CARLBY	Small	235	14	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	/	Small	No
CARLTON SCROOP	Small	128	11	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	/	Small	No
CASEWICK	Open Countryside	19	0	N	N	N	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
CASTHORPE	Open Countryside	16	0	N	N	N	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
CASTLE BYTHAM	Small	438	28	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	/	Small	No
CAWTHORPE	Open Countryside	29	0	N	N	N	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
CAYTHORPE AND FRIESTON	Large	758	49	Y	Y	/	/	/	/	/	/	Large	No
CLAYPOLE	Small	696	40	Y	Y	/	/	/	/	/	/	Large	Yes
COLD HARBOUR	Open Countryside		0	N	N	N	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
COLSTERWORTH	Large	825	46	Y	Y	/	/	/	/	/	/	Large	No
CORBY GLEN	Large	533	45	Y	Y	/	/	/	/	/	/	Large	No
COUNTHORPE	Open Countryside	21	2	N	N	N	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
CREETON	Open Countryside	49	7	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Open Countryside	No
DENTON	Small	185	14	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	/	Small	No

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DOWSBY	Small	96	8	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	/	Small	No
DRY DODDINGTON	Small	179	23	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	/	Small	No
DUNSBY	Small	81	7	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	/	Small	No
DYKE	Small	155	8	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	/	Small	No
EASTON	Open Countryside	91	6	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Open Countryside	No
EDENHAM	Small	121	29	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	/	Small	No
ELSTHORPE	Open Countryside	18	1	N	N	N	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
FENTON	Open Countryside	74	3	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Open Countryside	No
FOLKINGHAM	Small	462	29	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	/	Small	No
FOSTON	Small	296	9	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	/	Small	No
FROGNALL	Small	89	4	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	/	Small	No
FULBECK	Small	381	25	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	/	Small	No
GELSTON	Open Countryside	41	1	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Open Countryside	No
GRABY	Open Countryside	14	0	N	N	N	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
GREAT GONERBY	Large	1157	36	Y	Y	/	/	/	/	/	/	Large	No
GREAT PONTON	Small	260	15	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	/	Small	No
GREATFORD	Small	135	17	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	/	Small	No
GRIMSTHORPE	Open Countryside	74	3	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Open Countryside	No
GUNBY	Open Countryside	35	4	N	N	Y	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
HACONBY	Small	222	15	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	/	Small	No
HANBY	Open Countryside	26	0	N	N	N	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
HANTHORPE	Small	126	2	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Small	No
HARLAXTON	Large	454	41	Y	Y	/	/	/	/	/	/	Large	No
HAWTHORPE	Open Countryside	17	3	N	N	N	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
HEYDOUR	Open Countryside	20	3	N	N	N	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
HOLYWELL	Open Countryside	34	0	N	N	Y	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
HONINGTON	Open Countryside	119	13	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Open Countryside	No
HORBLING	Small	269	18	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	/	Small	No
HOUGH ON THE HILL	Small	113	13	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	/	Small	No
HOUGHAM	Small	128	10	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Small	No
HUMBY (LITTLE HUMBY)	Open Countryside	54	1	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Open Countryside	No
INGOLDSBY	Small	183	21	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	/	Small	No
IRNHAM	Small	75	10	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	/	Small	No
KEISBY	Open Countryside	19	0	N	N	N	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
KIRKBY UNDERWOOD	Small	117	7	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	/	Small	No
LANGTOFT	Large	992	46	Y	Y	/	/	/	/	/	/	Large	No
LAUGHTON	Open Countryside	22	0	N	N	N	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
LENTON	Small	52	7	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Small	No

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LITTLE BYTHAM	Small	196	27	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	/	Small	No
GREAT HUMBY	Open Countryside	7	3	N	N	N	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
LITTLE PONTON	Open Countryside	58	3	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Open Countryside	No
LOBTHORPE	Open Countryside	36	3	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Open Countryside	No
LONG BENNINGTON	Large	1322	49	Y	Y	/	/	/	/	/	/	Large	No
LOUND	Open Countryside	44	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Open Countryside	No
LOWER BITCHFIELD	Open Countryside	14	0	N	N	N	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
MANTHORPE (BOURNE)	Small	64	4	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	/	Small	No
MARSTON	Small	233	20	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	/	Small	No
MILLTHORPE	Open Countryside	45	6	N	Y	Y	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
MORTON	Large	1115	38	Y	Y	/	/	/	/	/	/	Large	No
NEWSTEAD	Open Countryside	32	0	N	N	Y	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
NORMANTON ON CLIFFE	Open Countryside	62	10	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Open Countryside	No
NORTH WITHAM	Small	87	12	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	/	Small	No
OASBY	Small	121	3	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	/	Small	No
OLD SOMERBY	Small	132	14	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	/	Small	No
OSGODBY	Open Countryside	11	0	N	N	N	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
PICKWORTH	Small	105	6	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	/	Small	No
POINTON	Small	254	24	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	/	Small	No
RIPPINGALE	Small	442	18	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	/	Small	No
ROPSLEY	Small	433	26	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	/	Small	No
SAPPERTON	Open Countryside	25	4	N	N	N	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
SCOTTLETHORPE	Open Countryside		3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Open Countryside	No
SEDGEBROOK	Small	200	21	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Open Countryside	Yes
SEMPRINGHAM	Open Countryside	23	0	N	N	N	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
SKILLINGTON	Small	200	18	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	/	Small	No
SOUTH WITHAM	Large	847	45	Y	Y	/	/	/	/	/	/	Large	No
STAINBY	Open Countryside	57	3	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Open Countryside	No
STAINFIELD	Open Countryside	37	7	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Open Countryside	No
STENWITH	Open Countryside	6	0	N	N	N	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
STOKE ROCHFORD	Open Countryside	112	6	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Open Countryside	No
STROXTON	Open Countryside	33	6	N	N	Y	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
STUBTON	Small	128	9	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Small	No
SUDBROOK	Small	117	4	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Small	No
SWAYFIELD	Small	187	16	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	/	Small	No
SWINSTEAD	Small	151	13	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	/	Small	No
SYSTON	Small	67	15	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	/	Small	No

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TALLINGTON	Small	840	24	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	/	Small	No
THURLBY AND NORTHORPE	Large	1052	44	Y	Y	/	/	/	/	/	/	Large	No
TOFT	Small	60	6	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Open Countryside	Yes
TWENTY	Small	48	6	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	/	Small	No
UFFINGTON	Small	313	26	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	/	Small	No
WELBY	Small	108	11	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	/	Small	No
WEST DEEPING	Small	152	16	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	/	Small	No
WEST WILLOUGHBY	Open Countryside	33	3	N	N	Y	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
WESTBOROUGH	Small	77	16	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	/	Small	No
WESTBY	Open Countryside	19	1	N	N	N	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
WILSTHORPE	Open Countryside	59	4	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Open Countryside	No
WITHAM ON THE HILL	Small	143	18	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	/	Small	No
WOODNOOK	Open Countryside	28	0	N	N	N	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No
WOOLSTHORPE BY BELVOIR	Small	267	18	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	/	Small	No
WOOLSTHORPE BY COLSTERWORTH	Small	218	7	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Small	No
WYVILLE CUM HUNGERTON	Open Countryside	10	3	N	N	N	/	/	/	/	/	Open Countryside	No