

In December 2011 we undertook an audit of each village's facilities. A letter was sent to each parish council asking for them to check the enclosed village facilities table and comment on the accuracy of the information, a copy of this letter is attached. Where a village has more than one example of a community and leisure facility (for example, two public houses, or a public house and community hall) it will meet 'community and leisure facilities' in the above list, effectively scoring 1 facility and service towards the threshold. Our examination also considered the range and quality of services and facilities to whether the community believe they have reasonable access to a service or facility i.e. a part time post office operating from a dwelling. The outcome of the audit is documented in the *village facilities table Dec 2011* and the responses received are documented in the *village facilities audit Dec 2011: consultation responses received* table.

Village Facilities 2011

Village	Primary School	Post Office	General Store	General Medical Practice	Pharmacy	Community and Leisure	Additional employment	Regular 6 day a week bus service	Facilities
Ab Kettleby	X					X		X	3
Asfordby	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	8
Asfordby Hill	X					X	X	X	4
Asfordby Valley								X	1
Ashby Folville						X		X	2
Barkestone le Vale		OUT (2hrs)						X	1
Barsby								X	1
Belvoir									0
Bescaby									0
Bottesford	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	8
Branston						X			1
Brentingby									0
Brooksby								X	1
Buckminster	X	OUT (mobile service)	X			X		X	4
Burrough on the Hill						X		X	2
Burton Lazars						X		X	2
Chadwell									0
Cold Overton									0
Coston									0
Croxton Kerrial	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	7
Easthorpe									0
Eastwell						X		X	2

Eaton		OUT (3hrs)				X		X	2
Edmonthorpe						X		X	2
Freeby						X			1
Frisby on the Wreake	X	X	X			X		X	5
Gaddesby	X					X		X	3
Garthorpe									0
Goadby Marwood		OUT (5hrs)				X			2
Great Dalby	X					X		X	3
Grimston						X		X	2
Harby	X	X	X			X		X	5
Harston									0
Hoby						X		X	2
Holwell									0
Hose	X	X	X			X		X	5
John O'Gaunt							X	X	2
Kirby Bellars						X		X	2
Knipton		X	X			X			3
Knossington						X			1
Leesthorpe									0
Little Dalby									0
Long Clawson	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Muston						X			1
Nether Broughton						X	X	X	3
Normanton									0
Old Dalby	X	OUT(8hrs) mobile service				X		X	3+
Pickwell						X			1
Plungar						X		X	2
Queensway			X			X	X	X	4

Ragdale									0
Redmile	X					X		X	3
Rotherby									0
Saltby						X		X	2
Saxby									0
Saxelbye							X	X	2
Scalford	X	X	OUT			X		X	5
Sewstern	X					X		X	3
Shoby									0
Somerby	X	OUT (8hrs)	X	X	X	X		X	7
Sproxton						X		X	2
Stapleford									0
Stathern	X	X	X			X		X	5
Stonesby						X		X	2
Thorpe Arnold						X		X	2
Thorpe Satchville						X		X	2
Twyford			X			X		X	3
Waltham on the Wolds	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	8
Wartnaby							X		1
Welby									0
Wycomb									0
Wyfordby									0
Wymondham	X	OUT	X	X		X		X	5

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Dear XXXX

MELTON LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK CORE STRATEGY – VILLAGE SERVICES AND FACILITIES AUDIT

The Borough Council is in the process of preparing the Publication version of the Melton Core Strategy. You will recall that the amount of facilities and services that are present in a village is an important issue for the local development framework. You may also recall that we conducted an audit of the services and facilities available in settlements throughout the Borough last year.

The following eight functions were identified as being important in the provision of a sustainable community:-

- a) a primary school
- b) a post office

- c) a general store
- d) a general medical practice
- e) a pharmacy
- f) community and leisure facilities (e.g. village hall, public house, sports club)
- g) additional employment to that provided by a) to f)
- h) a regular, six day a week return bus service

We are in the process of reviewing and updating this information. We recognise that local knowledge is invaluable if we are to ensure the accuracy of the information.

I have enclosed with this letter the updated list of village services and facilities and I would be grateful if you could review the services and facilities listed for those villages within your parish and also identify any omissions or errors, if present.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your assistance in this matter and I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Gilding

(Planning) Policy Officer

Village facilities audit Dec 2011: Consultation responses received

Parish	Response Received?	Parish Council Comments	Changes to original schedule
Ab Kettleby	Response received 19.12.11	None	No Changes
Asfordby	Response received 06.12.11	Facilities remain the same	No Changes
Barkstone, Plungar and Redmile	Response received 13.12.11	The post office is only open for 2 hours on Tuesday	Post office is no longer serve and store but, limited outreach hours.
Belvoir	Response received 12.12.11	Harston and Knipton have a 6-day a week regular bus service	No change: The bus service operating through these villages is infrequent and does not meet the requirements of a regular-6 day a week bus service.
Bottesford	Response received 19.12.11	Schedule correct and true	No changes
Broughton and Old Dalby	Response received 19.12.11	Schedule correct and true	No Changes
Buckminster	Response received 07.12.11	"The record for Sewstern seems fine but Buckminster does have a postal van come into the village on a Thursday and I don't know whether you consider the Buckminster Estate as additional employment as they do employ local people."	No changes –estate is deemed insufficient as additional employer. The postal van also does not add to the village facilities because it is limited service.
Burton and Dalby	09.12.11	PC agree with updated list	No changes
Clawson, Hose and Harby	None received, phone calls made after initial letter		

Croxton Kerrial	Called 13.12.11	All details correct	No changes
Eaton	None received, phone calls made after initial letter		
Freeby	Unobtainable		
Frisby	None received phone calls made after initial letter		
Gaddesby	None received phone calls made after initial letter		
Garthorpe	Response received 19.12.11		No changes
Grimston	Response received 13.12.11	Bus Service (23) is under threat. Currently only running until July 2012	No changes
Hoby with Rotherby	Response received 19.12.11		No changes
Kirby Bellars	None received phone calls made after initial letter		
Knossington and Cold Overton	Response Received 13.12.11		No Changes
Scalford	Response received 13.12.11		No changes
Somerby	Response received 20.12.11		No changes
Sproxtton	Response received Letter 17.01.12	Sproxtton, Stonesby and Saltby all have a regular 6 day bus service connecting them to Melton Mowbray and Grantham	Sproxtton, Stonesby and Saltby increase to 2 facilities each

Stathern	Response received 15.12.11		No changes
Twyford and Thorpe Satchville	Response received 06.12.11	Thorpe Satchville does not have a store	Thorpe Satchville facilities reduce from 3-2
Waltham on the Wolds & Thorpe Arnold	Response received 13.12.11		No changes
Wymondham and Edmondthorpe	Response received 19.12.11	Edmondthorpe no longer has a post-office. Wymondham post office is now only open Mon and Thurs 9-5.30 and Tue 9-1pm.	Edmondthorpe facilities drop from 3-2 and Wymondham facilities from 5-6.