

**Addendum to
Core Strategy Background Paper No. 5**

Sustainability Assessment of Rural Settlements

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Introduction

- A1 This Addendum to the Background Paper provides a correction to the information used in the original paper with regard to Appleton Roebuck.
- A2 The original Background Paper did not include a reference to the part-time Post Office which operates within the village.

Impact on Analysis

- A3 Including the part-time Post Office within Table 2 (Local Services) promotes Appleton Roebuck from Classification 3 to Classification 2 within the overall classification/category¹ in that table.
- A4 The improved classification to Category 2 in Table 2 is therefore reflected in Table 7 (Summary of Relative Sustainability) by increasing the '0' tally to '1' in the Category 2 column.
- A5 The tally in the Category 3 column in Table 7 is also consequently reduced from '2' to '1'.
- A6 Although, in presentational terms this would effectively move Appleton Roebuck above Whitley in Table 7 (by virtue of it appearing in the higher category column) the change is not sufficient to alter its overall relative sustainability ranking score within this table.

Relationship with Designated Service Villages

- A7 The relative sustainability of settlements as indicated by this analysis has provided a significant input into the assessment of Designated Service Villages, but is not the sole determining factor. Background Paper No.6 outlines the process of choosing the DSVs and the Addendum to that paper describes changes to the list following public consultation on the Draft Core Strategy and the Background Papers.

¹ 'Category' and 'Classification' are interchangeable terms in the context of the Background Paper No.5 and this Addendum.