

Information for the Planning Inspector

1. Rural Designated Areas

Wyre Forest District Council has applied for designated rural status of the following parishes:

- Broome
- Chaddesley Corbett
- Churchill and Blakedown
- Kidderminster Foreign
- Ribbesford
- Rock
- Rushock
- Stone
- Upper Arley

In addition, the parishes of Bewdley and Wolverley and Cookley have a mixed population density profile and have areas that meet the eligibility criteria and areas that do not.

Designation has been sought for Bewdley with the exclusion of the town itself.

For Wolverley and Cookley, designation has been sought for the Parish excluding the new development currently underway at Lea Castle due to the scale of that development (up to 1400 homes).

Plans of Bewdley and Wolverley & Cookley showing the excluded areas are attached.

2. Self Build Register

The local connection criteria was applied from 31.10.2016 and the charges to join the register (a one off fee) were applied from 08.05.2017.