

APPENDIX 1 – SETTLEMENT HIERARCHY

Settlement Classification	Strategic Policies	Physical Limits	Settlements		
Major Centre	SP2 SP3 SP4 SP18 SP21 SP23 SP24 SP25	Yes	Felixstowe Ipswich Fringe i.e. Kesgrave Martlesham Heath Purdis Farm Rushmere St Andrew (excluding the village)		
Town	SP2 SP5 SP6 SP7 SP9 SP10 SP23 SP24 SP25	Yes	Aldeburgh Framlingham Leiston Saxmundham Woodbridge (with part of Martlesham and Melton)		
Key Service Centre	SP2 SP3 SP4 SP11 SP20	Yes	Alderton Blythburgh Bramfield Dennington Earl Soham Eyke Grundisburgh Hollesey Kirton	Knodishall Martlesham Village Melton Village Orford Otley Peasenhall Rendlesham Snape	Trimley St Martin* Trimley St Mary* Ufford Westleton Wickham Market Witnesham Yoxford
Local Service Centres	SP2 SP3 SP11	Yes	Aldringham Badingham Bawdsey Bucklesham Benhall Blaxhall Brandeston Bredfield Butley Campsea Ashe Charsfield Chillesford Clopton Darsham	Dunwich Easton Friston Great Bealings Hacheston Hasketon Kelsale Kettleburgh Little Bealings Little Glemham Marlesford Middleton Nacton Parham	Rendham Rushmere St Andrew (village) Shottisham Stratford St Andrew Sutton Sutton Heath Swilland Theberton Thorpeness Tunstall Walberswick Waldringfield Wenhaston Westerfield
Other Villages	SP2 SP3 SP12	No	Boyton Bromeswell Bruisyard Chediston Cransford Cratfield Cretingham	Falkenham Farnham Foxhall Great Glemham Heveningham Huntingfield Levington	Newbourne Petistree Playford Saxtead Sudbourne Sweffling Tuddenham Walpole
Countryside	SP2 SP3 SP12	No	Boulge Brightwell Burgh Capel St Andrew Cookley Culpho Dallinghoo Debach	Gedgrave Hemley Hoo Iken Letheringham Linstead Magna Linstead Parva Monewden	Ramsholt Sibton Sizewell Sternfield Stratton Hall Swilland Thorington Ubbeston Wantisden

* Settlements considered capable of accommodating more strategic levels of housing growth