

Core Strategy Settlement Hierarchy review 2020

Review of rural facilities

As you will be aware work to update the current Core Strategy is underway.

One of the first requirements will be to provide a series of potential spatial options for the delivery of rural housing until 2041. At this stage, no decision has been made as to the list of settlements which could be included within the hierarchy or the methodology for their selection.

The background for the current hierarchy is based on surveys undertaken between 2009 and 2013 and therefore is in need of revision.

This questionnaire is seeking to collate up to date information from local communities regarding the services and facilities which are within the parish. These include:

- Educational facilities;
- Community facilities;
- Public Transport provision;
- Medical facilities;
- Retail and food outlets;
- Leisure and Tourism;
- Financial services;
- Employment services;
- Noticeboards;
- Any other services.

The range and type of services and facilities within the parish will be only one of the factors which is used to determine the final settlement hierarchy list.

Please could you complete the following survey and return to neighbourhoodplanning@herefordshire.gov.uk by the **3 April 2020**

If you have any queries, please contact James Latham on either James.Latham@herefordshire.gov.uk or 01432 383617

Name of Parish Council

Walford Parish

Educational Facilities

	Number	Still in use?	Settlement(s) / Location(s)
Further education facilities	0		
Secondary school	0		
Primary school	1	1	Walford
Nursery/Pre school	1	1	Walford, co-located with the primary school
Private school	0		
Other educational facilities not mentioned?	0		

If yes, please describe

Community Facilities

	Number	Still in use?	Settlement(s) / Location(s)
Community/Village hall	2	2	1 in Walford 1 in Kerne Bridge (but called Bishopswood Village Hall)
Talk community hub	0		
Public house	0		
Church/Place of Worship	2	2	1 in Walford. 1 not related to any settlement. NGR SO597185.
Library (public or community)	0		
Other community facilities not mentioned?	0		
If yes, please describe			

Public Transport Provision			
	Number	Still in use?	Settlement(s) / Location(s)
Rail Services			
Active railway station	0		
Potential rail link	0		
Bus Services			
Number of bus stops	10	10	2 @ Coughton 3 @ Walford 1 @ Kerne Bridge 1 @ Bishopswood 3 in open countryside
Frequency of bus services	(please detail number of buses per day) Route 34 = 7 per day Route 35 = 5 per day Route 746 = 2 per day		
Other public transport provision not mentioned?	0		
If yes, please describe BUS STOPS: Purland Chase, Coughton Corner, Primary School, Mill Race, Saw Mills, Goodrich Turn, Bus Shelter, Hazlehurst, River View, Bishopswood Leigh.			

Medical Facilities

	Number	Still in use?	Settlement(s) / Location(s)
Doctors surgery	0		
Dental surgery	0		
Pharmacy	0		
Defibrillator	1	1	Outside the Mill Race, Walford
Other medical facilities not mentioned?	0		
If yes, please describe			

Retail and Food Outlets			
	Number	Still in use?	Settlement(s) / Location(s)
Convenience store	1	1	Colts Stores NGR SO594184
Post office	1	1	Colts Stores NGR SO594184
Garden centre	0		
Farm shop	0		
Hairdressers	0		
Supermarkets	0		
Restaurants	0		
Cafe	0		
Takeaway	0		
Petrol station	1	1	Colts Stores NGR SO594184
Other retail or food outlets not mentioned?	1	1	Walford saw mills
If yes, please describe			

Leisure and Tourism Facilities			
	Number	Still in use?	Settlement(s) / Location(s)
Hotels	1	1	The Inn on the Wye @ Kerne Bridge
Bed and Breakfasts	3	3	Coughton (1) Bulls Hill (1) Kerne Bridge (1)
Caravan park	0		
Camping sites	0		
Sports pitch	0		
Sports hall (open to public)	0		
Sports and social clubs	0		
Play areas	1	1	Walford Village Hall
Skate parks	0		
Other leisure & tourism facilities not mentioned?	1	1	Kerne Bridge canoe launch
If yes, please describe B&Bs: Hill House, Coughton Lower Wythall, Bulls Hill Inn on the Wye, Kerne Bridge			

Financial Facilities

	Number	Still in use?	Settlement(s) / Location(s)
Bank	0		
Cash point	0		
Accountants	0		
Insurance company	0		
Other financial facilities not mentioned?	0		
If yes, please describe			

Employment Facilities

	Number	Still in use?	Settlement(s) / Location(s)
Employment sites	5	5	Walford (1) Coughton (1) Hom Green (2) Howle Hill (1)
Garage (mechanical)	0		
Construction/Maintenance services	2	2	Coughton (1) Near Vain Farm (1), NGR SO626183.
Other employment facilities not mentioned?	0		
If yes, please describe Additional information on the 5 listed employment sites: MF Freeman (Bishopswood House) SO599187, Walford Timber, Homme Farm SO577224, Cobrey Farm SO615219, Howle Hill Nursery SO605204, Rehau (UK HQ) SO575216. Additional information on the 2 listed construction providers: Gary Roberts (builder), MF Freeman (builders) SO626183.			

Notice Boards (to assist with placing consultation notices)

	Number
Number of Parish notice boards within Parish Area	8

Location of boards:

Howle Hill Cross bus shelter	SO 6056 2044
Forest Green bus shelter	SO 5946 1973
Colts Stores (Wyeside Park)	SO 5946 1841
Kerne Bridge bus shelter	SO 5814 1888
Walford School	SO 5923 2098
Walford Village Hall	SO 5877 2019
Coughton bus shelter	SO 5950 2133
Hom Green (Side of barn at Hom House)	SO 5797 2215

Other facilities not mentioned?:

If yes, please describe (*please also mention numbers and location(s)*)

None.