

# MID SUFFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL

## VILLAGE SHOPS – RATE RELIEF

### RURAL SETTLEMENT LIST

In accordance with Section 42A of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 (as amended by Schedule 1 of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997) the Council hereby gives notice of the rural settlements it intends to use, as from 1 April 2023, for the purposes of mandatory and discretionary rate relief, under Section 43 (6B) and Section 47 (3A) of the Local Government Finance Act 1988.

Those rural settlements are defined as:

#### The civil parishes of

- Akenham
- Ashbocking
- Ashfield, Great
- Ashfield-cum-Thorpe
- Aspoll
- Athelington
- Bacton
- Badley
- Badwell Ash
- Barham
- Barking
- Batisford
- Baylham
- Bedfield
- Bedingfield
- Beyton
- Blakenham, Great
- Blakenham, Little
- Botesdale
- Braiseworth
- Bramford
- Bricett, Great
- Brome and Oakley
- Brundish
- Burgate
- Buxhall
- Claydon
- Coddenham
- Combs
- Cotton
- Creeting St Mary
- Creeting St Peter
- Crowfield
- Darmsden
- Debenham
- Denham
- Drinkstone
- Eye
- Felsham
- Finborough, Great
- Finborough, Little
- Finningham
- Flowton
- Framsdon
- Fressingfield
- Gedding
- Gipping
- Gislegham
- Gosbeck
- Harleston
- Haughley
- Helmingham
- Hemingstone
- Henley
- Hessett
- Hinderclay
- Horham
- Hoxne
- Hunston
- Kenton
- Langham
- Laxfield
- Mellis
- Mendham
- Mendlesham
- Metfield
- Mickfield
- Monk Soham
- Nettlestead
- Norton
- Occold
- Offton
- Old Newton
- Onehouse
- Palgrave
- Pettaugh
- Rattlesden
- Redgrave
- Redlingfield
- Rickingham Inferior
- Rickingham Superior
- Ringshall
- Rishangles
- Shelland
- Somersham
- Southolt
- Stoke Ash
- Stonham Aspal
- Stonham, Earl
- Stonham Parva
- Stowlangtoft
- Stowupland
- Stradbroke
- Stuston
- Syleham
- Tannington
- Thorndon
- Thornham Magna
- Thornham Parva
- Thrandeston
- Thwaite
- Tostock
- Walsham-le-Willows
- Wattisfield
- Westhorpe
- Wetherden
- Wetheringsett-cum-Brockford
- Weybread
- Whitton
- Wickham Skeith
- Wilby
- Willisham
- Wingfield
- Winston
- Woolpit
- Worlingworth
- Wortham
- Wyverstone
- Yaxley

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