

Draft Audit by Settlement

Introduction

The following profiles provide a summary of the services and facilities identified within settlement boundaries for West Berkshire, to assess the sustainability of these settlements. This excludes Newbury, Thatcham and the Eastern Urban Area as these settlements are known to have a wide range of services and facilities and therefore will continue to act as the District's urban areas.

Services or facilities within 1km of a given settlement boundary will be included in assessment except for accessibility to a railway station and employment area opportunities which have adopted a 2km search radius. For the purposes of this audit, measurements were taken from the centre of settlement boundaries.

Beenham

Key Services:

School – Beenham Primary School, Picklephythe Ln.

Village / community hall – The Community Room, Back Ln.

Beenham Victory Hall, Back Ln.

Other Services:

Public house – The Six Bells, Back Ln.

Mobile library services – Stoneyfield.

Sports / recreation ground – The Green, Back Ln.

Play group/ nursery – Beenham Pre-school, The Community Room, Back Ln.

Place of worship – St Mary's Church, Beenham.

Connectivity and public transport links:

Railway station - Aldermaston Station, Station Rd.

Community Transport Scheme – Carebus Volunteer Group, Readibus, Chapel Row

Community Service Group.

Superfast Broadband.

