

*The following statement was read on behalf of Mr John Edwards at the examination hearing on Tuesday 23 January in relation to Matter 2: Spatial strategy, criteria to define settlement boundaries, small growth villages*

Mr. John Edwards

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**Hearing Statement (Matter 2)**

This is a technical point. I understand from the Council's evidence that a desktop exercise was carried out to establish the settlement boundaries.

I assume that attention was given to the position on the ground, but that is not reflected in para 9.1.4 [of the Plan, document A1].

Para 9.1.4 should include more detail of the criteria used for the delineation of settlement boundaries, and the boundaries revised, given their significance in the determination of planning applications.