

## NON DOMESTIC RATES RURAL SETTLEMENT LIST

### 4. COMMENTS OF OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY.

- 4.2 The Panel discussed the Non Domestic Rates Rural Settlement List Report at its meeting on 7th December 20223.
- 4.3 Following a question from Councillor Shaw, the Panel heard that there were no changes to the list from last year. It was also clarified that the map areas highlighted in blue were parts of urban areas which *had been designated as defined rural settlements* in order to support local businesses.
- 4.4 Councillor Criswell observed that due to there having been no change from the previous year, it may be prudent to pursue an alternative method of publishing the document. The Executive Councillor confirmed to the Panel that there was an option to do this via a delegated responsibility and that this would be investigated.
- 4.5 Following the discussion, the Panel were informed that their comments would be added to the Cabinet report in order for an informed decision to be made on the report recommendations.