

Maldon District Rural Facilities Survey January 2016



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1. Introduction

The Rural Facilities Survey initially commenced in 2008, with the purpose of assessing the availability of facilities and the general level of accessibility to services in each settlement of the District.

The Survey was originally linked to the work of the Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) Environment and Planning Task Group in 2008. Members of this group included the Rural Community Council for Essex, and Parish / Town Councils within the Maldon District. The Survey was also initiated in response to perceived gaps in the Local Plan evidence base in relation to the identification of rural services and facilities.

A first edition of the Rural Facilities Survey was published in 2011. This document is the second edition which has been updated using the 'Shops and Other Facilities' proforma which was distributed to all town and parish councils in October 2015.

In order to maintain and promote sustainable and inclusive communities across the District, there needs to be a comprehensive understanding of local needs, variations and interrelationships that exist between the different settlements. The Survey findings can be used to examine the spatial distribution of services and facilities across the District, in order to identify networks, and potentially gaps in networks.

The Survey provides secondary evidence for the Local Development Plan, supplementing the findings of a range of other studies and reports, including:

- Green Infrastructure Study (Maldon District Council, 2010);
- Employment Land Review (Fenn Wright, 2015); ;
- Maldon District Infrastructure Delivery Plan (Maldon District Council, 2014);
and
- Retail Monitoring Survey (Maldon District Council, 2014);

The findings of the Survey will help to inform Local Plan policy formulation, and the Site Allocations DPD and will be used as a material consideration in the determination of Planning Applications.

2. Methodology

The Council wrote to each of the 31 parish / town councils in the District in 2015 requesting them to complete a questionnaire detailing local services and facilities. (see Appendix 1). In order to supplement the findings, a desktop survey was carried out and relevant Council officers were canvassed in order to fill in gaps where possible. All information received was subsequently compiled in tables as shown in Appendix 2.

By the end of the consultation period, the Council had received returns from all but 4 parishes (Burnham-on-Crouch, Little Braxted, Mundon and Stow Maries). For these parishes, the information included in the survey is based upon a desktop study and officer's feedback.

While due provision was made to ensure reported data is accurate, no formal secondary research has been undertaken by an independent to verify the findings of the survey. Therefore, the study provides a snapshot of facilities within each of the parishes reflecting the feedback received from parish councils, relevant district officers, and in some cases District Councillors.

3. District and Parish Profile

The 2001 census reported that the population of the District was 59,433 and by the 2011 census, the District's population had grown to 61,629.

Table 1: Population projection based on 2001 and 2011 census.

| PARISH | 2001 Census | 2011 Census |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Urban | | |
| Burnham-on-Crouch | 7759 | 7671 |
| Heybridge | 7627 | 8175 |
| Maldon | 14034 | 14220 |
| Sub-total | 29420 | 30066 |

| | | |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Rural North | | |
| Goldhanger | 647 | 654 |
| Great Braxted | 323 | 330 |
| Great Totham**** | 2768 | 2930 |
| Hazeleigh** | 115 | N/A |
| Langford*** | 156 | 161 |
| Little Braxted | 128 | 170 |
| Little Totham | 372 | 400 |
| Tollesbury | 2680 | 2621 |
| Tolleshunt D'Arcy | 973 | 1042 |
| Tolleshunt Knights | 1028 | 1030 |
| Tolleshunt Major | 631 | 695 |
| Ulting*** | 134 | 167 |
| Wickham Bishops | 1773 | 1829 |
| Woodham Mortimer** | 502 | 641 |
| Woodham Walter | 583 | 532 |
| Sub-total | 12813 | 13202 |

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|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Rural South | | |
| Asheldham* | 154 | 142 |
| Althorne | 1104 | 1159 |
| Bradwell ***** | 877 | 863 |
| Cold Norton | 1103 | 1099 |
| Dengie* | 135 | 119 |
| Latchingdon | 1232 | 1241 |
| Mayland | 3728 | 3855 |
| Mundon | 356 | 355 |
| North Fambridge | 752 | 835 |
| Purleigh***** | 1147 | 1271 |
| Southminster | 4021 | 4272 |
| St. Lawrence | 927 | 1388 |
| Steeple | 450 | 490 |
| Stow Maries | 199 | 214 |
| Tillingham | 1015 | 1058 |
| Sub-total | 17200 | 18361 |
| Total | 59433 | 61629 |

* Asheldham and Dengie share one parish council

** Woodham Mortimer and Hazeleigh share one parish council

*** Langford and Ulting share one parish council

**** Great Totham Includes Great Totham North, South and Beacon Hill.

**** Bradwell is inclusive of Bradwell on Sea and Bradwell Waterside
***** Purleigh is inclusive of Cock Clarks.

In total there are 33 parishes in the District managed by 30 parish / town councils. Given their location and size, these parishes have been divided into three main sub-areas for the purpose of this survey (See Table 1 and Figure 1).

Maldon town, Heybridge and Burnham-on-Crouch form the Urban sub-area. Together they account for around half of the District's population. Maldon town is located on the Blackwater estuary. It forms the heart of the District with its central location and concentration of services and businesses. Heybridge is located just north of Maldon town. Burnham-on-Crouch lies on the north bank of the River Crouch and is the largest town serving the southern part of the District.

The more rural area of the District accommodates the other half of the population and can be broadly divided into Rural North and Rural South. The Rural North sub-area covers the villages of Goldhanger, Great Braxted, Great Totham, Hazeleigh, Langford, Little Braxted, Little Totham, Tollesbury, Tolleshunt D'Arcy, Tolleshunt Knights, Tolleshunt Major, Ulting, Wickham Bishops, Woodham Mortimer, and Woodham Walter. The villages in the western part of this sub-area enjoy good connections to both Maldon town and other towns outside of the District (such as Danbury, Witham and Tiptree), they are also close to transport connections i.e. the A12 and Greater Anglia and Great Eastern mainline services through Witham and Hatfield Peverel.

The Rural South sub-area covers all the villages and settlements on the Dengie Peninsula including Asheldham, Althorne, Bradwell-on-Sea, Cold Norton, Dengie, Latchingdon, Mayland, Mundon, North Fambridge, Purleigh, Southminster, St. Lawrence, Steeple, Stow Maries, and Tillingham. Land use of the sub-area is predominantly agricultural. The rail branch line from Southminster to Wickford provides an important transport link to the sub-area. The coastal villages and the salt marshes to the eastern end of the sub-area are also popular for their sailing qualities.

3. Results and Analysis

Submitted results of the survey are presented below. Firstly, the survey provides an overview of some of the key findings, after which a more comprehensive exploration of the range of facilities in each of the three areas is presented. Details of the facilities available in individual parishes are included in appendix 2.

Key Services Summary

Health facilities

- 6 parishes reported a full GP surgery, down from 7 in 2010.
- Only three of the parishes (Heybridge, Maldon and Burnham) have a dental surgery
- 5 parishes have a pharmacy

Place of Worship

- 28 parishes have a church or place of worship

Amenities

- 13 parishes have a sports field
- 21 parishes have a children's playground

Services

- 15 parishes have a post office, down from 17 in 2010.
- 31 of the parishes have a post box
- 22 of the 33 parishes have a working telephone box
- 12 of the parishes have a cash point.
- 2 of the 33 parishes have a permanent library, 1 of them has a part time library and 24 of the parishes have library available on a temporary/mobile basis

Meeting Places

- 25 parishes have a village hall
- 1 parish has a church hall

Sub-area Summary

The following section explores the range of facilities located in the parish sub areas. This approach will also allow the survey to indicate where deficiencies exist. The section breaks the district down into three parts; rural north, rural south and the urban areas. Detailed findings for individual parishes are included as appendix 2.

Urban Areas

The urban areas include the principal service centres in the district, providing a range of retail, social, civic and other important services. The importance of the urban areas is reflected in the survey findings, with most major surveyed facilities being located in the urban areas. Table two below presents the findings of the survey for the three urban areas, indicating where facilities were identified by the survey.

Table 2: Location of facilities by Parish in the Urban Areas

| <u>Facilities/Services</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Allotments* | Burnham, Maldon |

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|---|--|
| Bakery | Burnham, Heybridge, Maldon |
| Bank/Building Society | Burnham, Maldon |
| Butchers | Burnham, Heybridge, Maldon |
| Cafes/ Restaurants | Burnham, Heybridge, Maldon |
| Cash Point /ATM | Burnham, Heybridge, Maldon |
| Dentist | Burnham, Heybridge, Maldon |
| Fishmonger | Maldon |
| Playground/Games area | Burnham, Heybridge, Maldon |
| GP surgery (Full/ Part Time) | Burnham, Maldon, Heybridge (Part Time) |
| Grocery store | Burnham, Heybridge, Maldon |
| Library (Permanent) | Burnham, Maldon |
| Petrol station | Maldon |
| Religious Facilities (Church or other Place of Worship) | Burnham, Heybridge, Maldon |
| Pharmacy* | Heybridge, Maldon |
| Police Station* | Maldon |
| Post box | Burnham, Heybridge, Maldon |
| Post Office | Burnham, Heybridge, Maldon |
| Public House | Burnham, Heybridge, Maldon |
| At Least One Working Telephone Box | Burnham, Maldon |
| Sports Field/Social club (as part of football field .etc) | Burnham, Heybridge, Maldon |
| Community Hall | Burnham, Heybridge, Maldon |
| Village Green/ Public Open Space/Public Park* | Burnham, Heybridge, Maldon |

*Information from Rural Facilities Survey 2010

Maldon and Burnham play an important role in meeting the retail needs of the entire district, especially for those in the community where access to regional centres such as Chelmsford is difficult. Further details of retail provision in the district are available in the annual Retail Monitoring Survey (MDC, 2014) and Maldon Retail Study (WYG, 2015).

The urban parishes also have a wide range of social and leisure facilities such as public houses, village halls, sports fields and children's play areas. All of these facilities are located in each of the three urban areas. Burnham alone has five pubs, with fourteen being located in Maldon. Sports fields and community halls are also located in each of the three urban areas.

Banking and Post Office facilities are also well represented in the urban areas. Each has its own post office. Banking facilities are well represented in both Maldon and Burnham however, there is no banking presence in Heybridge.

Religious facilities such as churches and chapels are also plentiful. Maldon alone has six religious facilities, Burnham has four and Heybridge has two. A decent spread of health care facilities is also present; both Maldon and Burnham have their own GP surgeries, whilst Heybridge and Maldon both have pharmacies.

The survey results show that the urban areas are unsurprisingly the main centres for facilities. However, even though a good spread of facilities has been shown, the survey has identified some deficiencies. The only urban area where there is a police station is Maldon (as reported in the 2010 survey).

Rural North

The fourteen parishes which make up the rural north district are outlined in Table One. Most of the parishes have a low population, many being lower than 1,000. Only five parishes have a population of over 1,000, those being Great Totham, Tollesbury, Tolleshunt D' Arcy, Tolleshunt Knight and Wickham Bishops. These parishes are generally where most facilities can be found in the rural north. Table three, shown below outlines where facilities are located within the rural north sub area parishes.

Table 3: Location of facilities by Parish in the North

| <u>Facilities/Services</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|---|--|
| Allotments* | Goldhanger, Tollesbury, Woodham Walter |
| Bakery | Tollesbury |
| Bank/Building Society | None |
| Butchers | Tollesbury |
| Cafes/ Restaurants | Great Braxted, Langford, Tollesbury, Tolleshunt D'arcy, Woodham Mortimer (at golf club) |
| Cash Point /ATM | Great Totham (South) |
| Dentist | None |
| Fishmonger | None |
| Playground/Games area | Goldhanger, Great Braxted, Great Totham (North & South) , Little Totham, Tollesbury, Tolleshunt D'arcy, Tolleshunt Knights, Tolleshunt Major, Wickham Bishops, Woodham Mortimer, Woodham Walter |
| GP surgery | Tollesbury, Wickham Bishops (Part time) |
| Grocery store | Great Totham (South), Langford (Part time), Tollesbury, Tolleshunt D'arcy, Wickham Bishops. |
| Library (Permanent) | Wickham Bishops (Part time) |
| Petrol station | Tollesbury |
| Religious Facilities (Church or other Place of Worship) | Great Braxted, Great Totham (North & South), Langford, Little Totham, Tollesbury, Tolleshunt D'arcy, Tolleshunt Knights, Tolleshunt Major, Ulting, Wickham Bishops, Woodham Mortimer, Woodham Walter |
| Pharmacy* | Tollesbury |
| Police Station* | None |
| Post box* | Goldhanger, Great Braxted, Great Totham (North & South), Hazeleigh, Langford, Little Totham, Tollesbury, Tolleshunt D'arcy, Tolleshunt Knights, Tolleshunt Major, Wickham Bishops, Woodham Mortimer, Woodham Walter. |
| Post Office | Great Totham (South), Tollesbury, Wickham Bishops |
| Public House | Goldhanger, Great Totham (North, South & Beacon Hill) Little Totham, Tollesbury, Tolleshunt D'arcy, Tolleshunt Major, Wickham Bishops, Woodham Mortimer, Woodham Walter. |

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| At Least One Working Telephone Box* | Goldhanger, Langford, Tollesbury, Tolleshunt D'arcy, Tolleshunt Knights, Tollehsunt Major, Wickham Bishops, Woodham Walter. |
| Sports Fields/Social club (as part of football field etc) | Great Braxted, Little Totham, Tollesbury, Wickham Bishops |
| Village Hall | Goldhanger, Great Braxted, Great Totham (South), Langford, Tollesbury, Tolleshunt D'arcy, Tolleshunt Knights, Tolleshunt Major (Church Rooms), Wickham Bishops, Woodham Mortimer, Woodham Walter |
| Village Green/ Public Open Space/Public Park* | Goldhanger, Great Braxted, Little Totham, Tollesbury, Tolleshunt D'arcy, Tolleshunt Knights, Tolleshunt Major, Wickham Bishops. Woodham Mortimer, Woodham Walter. |

*Information from Rural Facilities Survey 2010

The survey shows that only five parishes have at least one grocery store. Parishes with at least one permanent shop are generally those with populations of over 1,000; Langford is the only anomaly, with a population of just 167, it possesses a permanent store. Most of the relatively small parishes in population terms such as Little Braxted, Great Braxted and Little Totham do not have any permanent shops.

In terms of leisure facilities, public houses are a relatively well represented facility with nine parishes having a pub present. Other forms of surveyed leisure facilities such as sports fields, children's play areas and allotments can all be found within the rural north. Sports fields are relatively plentiful with four parishes having at least one. Playground/Games area can also be found in eleven parishes in the rural north. Allotments are not as plentiful however with only three parishes including this resource.

Important health facilities such as GP surgeries and pharmacies both have a foothold in the rural north. GP facilities are well dispersed, with surgeries at Tollesbury in the east and a surgery located in Wickham Bishops in the west of the northern area. GP surgeries are generally located in the larger parishes. There is a pharmacy located in one location throughout the northern area in the larger parish of Tollesbury.

Thirteen parishes in the rural north contain a place of worship; the majority of these are churches. However an orthodox monastery is located in Tolleshunt Knights. Additionally, village halls are also present in ten parishes.

Although there are some facility deficiencies in the smaller parishes such as Great Braxted, Little Braxted and Little Totham, the survey has shown that the larger parishes do have a number of day-to-day facilities within their boundaries.

Rural South

The fifteen parishes which make up the rural south sub-area are outlined in table one. Again, like the rural north most parishes have limited populations with only eight parishes having a population over 1,000 and just two over 2,000. Where facilities and services do exist in large numbers it is usually in the larger parishes such as Mayland and Southminster. Given the relatively small size in population terms of most of the parishes, facilities and service provision in most parishes is reduced to only a few facilities. There are exceptions to this, for example Bradwell has a population count of less than 1,000 but is quite rich in terms of facilities as it has its own post office, phone box, church, village hall as well as other facilities.

Table 4: Location of Facilities by Parish in the Rural South

| <u>Facilities/Services</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|--|--|
| Allotments* | Cold Norton, Latchingdon, Purleigh, Southminster, Tillingham |
| Bakery | Asheldham, Bradwell (on Sea), Latchingdon, Mayland, |
| Bank/Building Society | None |
| Butchers | Bradwell (on Sea), Southminster, |
| Cafes/ Restaurants | Bradwell (Waterside), Mayland, Purleigh, Southminster, St Lawrence. |
| Cash Point /ATM | Althorne, Bradwell (on Sea), Cold Norton, Latchingdon, Mayland, Southminster, |
| Dentist | None |
| Fishmonger | None |
| Playground/Games area | Althorne, Bradwell (on Sea), Cold Norton, Latchingdon, Mayland, North Fambridge, Southminster, Tillingham. |
| GP surgery | Mayland, Southminster, Tillingham |
| Grocery store | Althorne, Bradwell (on Sea), Cold Norton, Latchingdon, Mayland, Purleigh, Southminster, St Lawrence, Tillingham |
| Library (Permanent) | Southminster, |
| Petrol station | Bradwell on Sea, Latchingdon, Mayland. |
| Religious Facilities (Church or other Place of Worship) | Althorne, Bradwell (on Sea), Cold Norton, Latchingdon, Mayland, North Fambridge, Purleigh, Southminster, St Lawrence, Steeple, Tillingham. |
| Pharmacy* | Mayland, Southminster, |
| Police Station* | None |
| Post box* | Althorne, Asheldham, Bradwell (on Sea & Waterside), Cold Norton, Dengie, Latchingdon, Mayland, Mundon, North Fambridge, Purleigh (inc Cock Clarks), Southminster, St Lawrence, Steeple, Stow Maries, Tillingham. |
| Post Office | Althorne, Bradwell (on Sea), Latchingdon, Mayland, Purleigh, Southminster, St Lawrence, Tillingham |
| Public House | Althorne, Bradwell (Waterside), Cold Norton, Latchingdon, Mayland, Mundon, North Fambridge, Purleigh (inc Cock Clarks), Southminster, St Lawrence, Steeple, Stow Maries, Tillingham. |
| At Least One Working Telephone Box* | Althorne, Asheldham, Cock Clarks, Dengie, Mayland, North Fambridge, Southminster, St Lawrence (emergency only), Steeple, Tillingham. |
| Sports Field/Social club (as part of football field etc) | Bradwell (Waterside), Cold Norton, Latchingdon, Mayland, Purleigh, Southminster, St Lawrence, Tillingham. |
| Village Hall | Althorne, Bradwell (on Sea), Cold Norton, Dengie, Latchingdon, Mayland, North Fambridge, Purleigh, Southminster, St Lawrence, Steeple, Stow Maries, Tillingham |
| Village Green/ Public Open Space/Public Park* | Bradwell (Waterside), Cold Norton, Latchingdon, Mayland, North Fambridge, Purleigh, Southminster, St Lawrence, Tillingham. |

*Information from Rural Facilities Survey 2010

There are nine parishes which have at least one grocery store. Southminster, the biggest parish in the rural south in terms of population had three stores at the time of survey, with other large parishes such as Mayland, Latchingdon and Purleigh all possessing at least one permanent shop. Given the relative remoteness and limited size of many parishes in the rural south, many do not possess a store. According to the survey, none of the parishes with populations lower than 500 support a permanent shop and further details can be found in the Retail Monitoring Survey (MDC, 2014).

Public Houses are well represented in the rural south with thirteen parishes sustaining this facility. Other forms of leisure facilities such as sports fields, allotments and children's play areas are also well represented. The survey shows that eight southern parishes possess a sports field, in addition children's play areas are relatively plentiful in the rural south (located in eight parishes). Those parishes which contain allotments however, are usually the larger parishes in terms of population. Further details can be found in the Green Infrastructure Study (MDC, 2011).

The survey has shown that health facilities such as GP surgeries and pharmacies are generally limited to only a selection of parishes. GP facilities are only located in three locations, the two largest rural south parishes of Southminster and Mayland both have their own GP surgeries as well as Tillingham. North Fambridge has a Nurse Service that runs one session a week. Pharmacies can be found in two parishes, with the two largest parishes again having this facility.

Churches are well represented with eleven rural south parishes containing a church. Village halls are also well represented with thirteen parishes having their own hall. The village hall at Mayland holds services for three different religions.

Like the rural north, facilities in the rural south are located mainly in the larger parishes such as Southminster and Mayland. The survey has identified some service and facility deficiencies across the rural south. Southminster acts as an important centre for facilities within the rural south sub area. However the recent closure of Barclay's Bank has created new deficiencies in service provision.

4.) Conclusions

The survey has examined the availability of facilities and the general level of accessibility to services in each settlement of the District. In accordance with National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) para 28, decision makers should support growth in rural areas where it would promote the retention of local services. Gaps in service provision and deficiencies can be identified in some of the smaller settlements which indicate that development in these areas would be reliant on the use of motor vehicles.

This survey represents an important step in promoting sustainable and inclusive communities across the District. The survey will complement the work of the Green Infrastructure Study, Employment Land Review and Retail Monitoring Report in understanding the availability of facilities and their distribution across the district. The survey will help the council and its partners plan for future improvements to rural facilities and service provision across the District.

Appendix 1 Proforma

Section 1: Shops and other services

| 1. How many of the following services and facilities do you have in the Parish on a permanent basis? | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|---|------------|------------|
| Use | Settlement | Settlement | Use | Settlement | Settlement |
| Bakery | | | Petrol station | | |
| Bank/ Building society | | | Pharmacy | | |
| Butchers | | | Place of Worship (all denominations) | | |
| Cafes/restaurants | | | Post box | | |
| Cash point | | | Post Office | | |
| Dentist | | | Public House | | |
| Fishmonger | | | Public Park | | |
| Playground/ Games area | | | Public telephone box | | |
| GP Surgery | | | Sports/ Social Club (as part of football field etc) | | |
| Grocery store | | | Village Hall | | |
| Library (permanent) | | | Other (Please Specify) | | |

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| 2. Are any facilities and services available on a temporary/ mobile basis (e.g. Library, market)? If so please specify the settlement and service or facility and its frequency? |
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| 3. Are the services and facilities listed above accessible by public footpath to the majority of residents within the built up areas of the settlements? |
| If no, please specify |
| 4. Are there any bus stops in the settlements? |
| |

If yes, what is their frequency?

What are the route numbers of the buses?

6. What is the approximate percentage of residents within the built up area of the below settlements of your parish connected to the following

| Settlement | | Settlement | |
|----------------------------------|--|------------|--|
| Electricity (from grid) | | | |
| Water | | | |
| Gas | | | |
| Mains sewerage | | | |
| Broadband above a speed of 8mb/s | | | |

Appendix 2 Table of Results

| Settlement | Allotments* | Bakery | Bank | Butchers | Cafes/ Restaurants | Cash Point /ATM | Dentist | Fishmonger | Playground area | GP surgery | Grocery store | Library (Permanent) | Petrol station | Religious Facilities | Pharmacy* | Police Station* | Post box | Post Office | Public House | Phone Box | Sports Field/Social club | Village Hall | Public Open Space* | Temporary Services | Bus Stop | Bus: Route Numbers | Bus: Frequency | % Electricity | % Water | % Gas | % Mains Sewerage | Average broadband availability over 8mb/s 2015 |
|--------------------|-------------|--------|------|----------|--------------------|-----------------|---------|------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|----------|--|---|---------------|---------|-------|--------------------|--|
| Althorne | x | x | x | x | x | √(1) | x | x | √ | x | √ | x | x | √ | x | x | √ | √ | √ | √ | x | √ | x | Mobile Library | √ | 31X. DaRT | 40 mins | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | x |
| Asheldham | x | √ | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | √ | x | x | √ | x | x | x | Mobile Library | √ | D4,D6 | 2 Hourly | 100 | 100 | 0 | 50 | x |
| Beacon Hill | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | √(1) | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | √ |
| Bradwell on Sea | x | √ | x | √ | x | √ | x | x | √ | x | √ | x | √ | √ | x | x | √ | √ | x | x | x | √ | x | Mobile Library - fortnightly | √ | D1, D2, D6 | 2 hrs | 100 | 100 | 0 | 80 | x |
| Bradwell Waterside | x | x | x | x | √(1) | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | √ | x | √(1) | x | √(1) | x | √(1) | x | √ | D4 | 2 hrs | 100 | 100 | 0 | 100 | x |
| Burnham | √ | √(2) | √(8) | √(2) | √(16) | √(5) | √(1) | x | √(3) | √(1) | √(4) | √(1) | x | √(4) | x | x | √(8) | √(2) | √(5) | √(1) | √(5) | √(1) | √(3) | x | √ | 31, 31C, 31X | Every 30 mins | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | x |
| Cock Clarks | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | √(1) | x | √(1) | √(1) | x | x | x | x | √ | x | x | 100 | 100 | 0 | 5 | x |
| Cold Norton | √ | x | x | x | x | √(1) | x | x | √(1) | x | √(1) | x | x | √(1) | x | x | √(3) | √(1) | √(1) | x | √(1) | √ | √(2) | Mobile Library | √ | Dengie Dart | Dial Up | 100 | 100 | 0 | 95 | x |
| Dengie | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | √ | x | x | √ | x | √ | x | Mobile Library | √ | D4,D7 | 3 Hourly | 100 | 100 | 0 | 50 | x |
| Goldhanger | √ | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | √(1) | x | x | x | x | √ | x | x | √(2) | x | √(2) | √(2) | x | √ | √(1) | Mobile Library, fortnightly GP | √(3) | 95 | 95 - 6 per day mon-fri | 100 | 100 | 0 | 90 | x |
| Great Braxted | x | x | x | x | √(1) | x | x | x | √ | x | x | x | x | √(1) | x | x | √ | x | x | x | √ | √ | √ | x | √ | 75 | Hourly | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0.8 | √ |
| Great Totham Nth | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | √(1) | x | x | x | x | √(1) | x | x | √(1) | x | √(1) | x | x | x | x | Mobile Library - Weekly | √ | 75, 90, 504, 506 | every 30 mins mon - Fri, Hourly Sat & Sun, no Sunday service | 100 | 100 | 0 | 100 | √ |
| Great Totham Sth | x | x | x | x | x | √(1) | x | x | √(1) | x | √(1) | x | x | √(2) | x | x | √(2) | √(1) | √(1) | x | x | √(1) | x | Mobile Library - Weekly | √ | 75, 90, 504, 506 | every 30 mins mon - Fri, Hourly Sat & Sun, no Sunday service | 100 | 100 | 0 | 99.7 | √ |
| Hazeleigh | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | √(1) | x | x | x | x | x | x | Mobile Library - Weekly | √ | 31, 31X, 31B, D1 | Every 30 mins Mon - Sat | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | x |
| Heybridge | x | √(3) | x | √(2) | √(6) | √(2) | √(1) | x | √ | √ | √(2) | x | x | √(2) | √(1) | x | √(8) | √(1) | √(2) | x | √(4) | √(1) | √(3) | x | ☐ | 73, 75 | 7 buses mon-fri, 4 buses sat, 75 - 8 buses Sundays only | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | x |
| Heybridge Basin | x | x | x | x | √(2) | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | √(1) | x | √(2) | x | √(1) | x | x | x | ☐ | 73, 95A, 673 | 8 buses mon-fri, 4 buses sat | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | x |
| Langford | x | x | x | x | √(2) | x | x | x | x | x | √(part time) | x | x | √(1) | x | x | √(2) | x | x | √(2) | x | √(1) | x | Mobile Library - Fortnightly | √ | 73 | 4 buses daily Maldon to Chelmsford, 1 bus to Boreham daily | 100 | 100 | 25 | 60 | √ |
| Latchingdon | √ | √ | x | x | x | √ | x | x | √ | x | √ | x | √ | √ | x | x | √ | √ | √(2) | √ | √ | √ | √ | Library | √ | D1, D2, D7, 31X | 1 - 2 hourly | 100 | 100 | N/A | N/A | x |
| Little Braxted | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | x |
| Little Totham | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | √ | x | x | x | x | √ | x | x | √ | x | √ | √ | √ | x | √ | Mobile Library - Fortnightly | x | x | x | 100 | 100 | 0 | Foul Drainage Only | √ |
| Maldon | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | x | √ | 31, 31A, 31B, 31C, 31X, D1, D2, D3, 75, 288, 90. | Every 30 Mins Mon - Sat | 100 | 100 | 100 | 98 | √ |
| Mayland | x | √(1) | x | x | √(4) | √(1) | x | x | √(3) | √(2) | √ | x | √(1) | √(1) | √(1) | x | √(3) | √(1) | √(2) | √(2) | √(1) | √(3) | √(3) | Mobile Library - Fortnightly | √ | D1, D2, 31C, 31D | Maldon Hourly, Southminster 2 hourly, Bradwell 2 hourly, 1 daily to Chelmsford. | 100 | 100 | 75 | 95 | x |
| Mundon | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | √(1) | x | √(1) | x | x | x | x | x | √ | 31B, 31C, 31X, D1 | Every 30 mins | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | x |
| North Fambridge | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | √(1) | x | x | x | x | √(1) | x | x | √(3) | x | √(1) | √(1) | x | √(1) | √(1) | Mobile Library - Fortnightly | √(2) | Dengie Dial Up, Shopper bus | Dial up, Shoppers bus once a week to South Woodham Ferrers, Once a fortnight to Chelmsford. | 100 | 100 | 0 | 95 | x |
| Old Heath Road | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | √(1) | x | x | x | x | √ | x | x | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | x |
| Purleigh | √ | x | x | x | √(1) | x | x | x | x | x | √(1) | x | x | √(1) | x | x | √(6) | √(1) | √(2) | x | √(1) | √(1) | √ | Mobile Library-Fortnightly | √ | 31X, D1, D2 | 31x Hourly, D1, D2 - 2 Hourly | 100 | 100 | 0 | 100 | x |
| Southminster | √ | x | x | √(1) | √(6) | √(3) | x | x | √(2) | √(1) | √(3) | √(1) | x | √(2) | √(1) | x | √(4) | √(1) | √(5) | √(3) | √(3) | √(5) | √(2) | x | √ | 31X, 31B, 31C, D2, D4, D6 | 31 - Every 30 mins, D every 2 Hours | 100 | 100 | N/A | N/A | x |

| Settlement | Allotments* | Bakery | Bank | Butchers | Cafes/ Restaurants | Cash Point /ATM | Dentist | Fishmonger | Playground area | GP surgery | Grocery store | Library (Permanent) | Petrol station | Religious Facilities | Pharmacy* | Police Station* | Post box | Post Office | Public House | Phone Box | Sports Field/Social club | Village Hall | Public Open Space* | Temporary Services | Bus Stop | Bus: Route Numbers | Bus: Frequency | % Electricity | % Water | % Gas | % Mains Sewerage | Average broadband availability over 8mb/s 2015 |
|--------------------|-------------|--------|------|----------|--------------------|-----------------|---------|------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|----------|----------------------|--|---------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|--|
| St Lawrence | x | x | x | x | √(1) | x | x | x | √ | x | √ | x | x | √ | x | x | √ | √ | √ | √(emergency only) | √ | √ | √ | Mobile Library - Fortnightly | √(2) | D1 | every 2 hrs 5 a day. No Sunday services and no evenings | 100 | 100 | 0 | 100 | x |
| Steeple | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | √ | x | x | x | x | √ | x | x | √ | x | √ | √ | x | √ | x | Mobile Library - Fortnightly | √(2) | D1 & D2 | Hourly | 100 | 100 | 0 | 70 | x |
| Stow Maries | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | √(1) | x | √(1) | x | x | √(1) | x | x | √ | 593 | 1 daily bus mon-fri | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | x |
| Tillingham | √ | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | √(1) | √(1) | √(1) | x | x | √(2) | x | x | √(2) | √(1) | √(2) | √(3) | √(4) | √(1) | √(2) | Mobile Library - Weekly, Mobile Fish & Chip van, | √(2) | D4 | Bradwell waterside to Burnham on Crouch 9 per day, 4 on Saturday | 100 | 100 | 0 | 70 | x |
| Tollesbury | √ | √(1) | x | √(1) | √(3) | √(2) | x | x | √(1) | √(1) | √(2) | x | √(1) | √(2) | √(1) | x | √(3) | √(1) | √(1) | √(3) | √(4) | √ | √(1) | Mobile Library - Fortnightly | √(1) | 50, 91, 92, 95 | Infrequent and no evening buses | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | √ |
| Tolleshunt D'arcy | x | x | x | x | √(1) | x | x | x | √(1) | x | √(1) | x | x | √(1) | x | x | √(3) | x | √(1) | √(1) | x | √(1) | √(1) | Mobile Library - Weekly, Out reach Post Office 2-3 mornings a week | √ | 95, 92, 92A, 91, 91A | 95 - 5 a day, 92 & 92A 9 per day, 91 & 91A 7 a day, All are Mon - Fri. Saturdays and Sundays fewer, no services in the holidays. | 100 | 98 | 0 | 90 | x |
| Tolleshunt Knights | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | √(1) | x | x | x | x | √(1) | x | x | √(2) | x | x | √(2) | x | √(1) | √(1) | Post Office - 2 mornings a week | √ | 91, 91A, 91B | Mon - Fri - 9 return trips to & from Witham, Sat - 5 return trips to Witham, Sun - No service. | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | √ |
| Tolleshunt Major | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | √(1) | x | x | x | x | √(1) | x | x | √(2) | x | √(1) | √(1) | x | √(Church Rooms) | √(1) | Mobile Library - Fortnightly for 30 mins | x | School Bus Only | School Run during term time. | 100 | 100 | 0 | 100 | √ |
| Ulting | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | √(1) | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | Mobile Library - Fortnightly | √ | 73 | 4 buses daily Maldon to Chelmsford, 1 bus to Boreham daily | 100 | 95 | 0 | 0 | x |
| Wickham Bishops | x | x | x | x | x | √(1) | x | x | √(1) | √(Limited Hours) | √(1) | √(Part Time) | x | √(1) | x | x | √(5) | √(1) | √(2) | √(1) | √(1) | √(1) | √(1) | x | √ | 90 | Every 30 mins | 100 | 100 | ~75 | ~90 | x |
| Woodham Mortimer | x | x | x | x | √(1) | x | x | x | √(1) | x | x | x | x | √(1) | x | x | √(2) | x | √(1) | x | x | √(1) | √(1) | Mobile Library - Weekly | √ | 31, 31X, 31B, D1 | Every 30 mins | 100 | 100 | 0 | 1 | x |
| Woodham Walter | √ | x | x | x | √ ^a | x | x | x | √ ^b | x | x | x | x | √(1) | x | x | √(3) | x | √(1) | √(1) | x | √(1) | √(1) | Mobile Library - Fortnightly | √ | 31A, 5 | Mon - FRI - 1 daily bus to/from Chelmsford & Danbury, departing 07:25 returning 18:04. Weekly Thursday bus to Maldon, departing 09:50 returning 12:49. Saturdays - 3/4 bus services to/from Maldon and Chelmsford. | ~100 | ~100 ^c | 0 | ~100 ^d | x |

* Information from 2010 survey

a (2 at golf clubs)

b (1 located at school outside of school hours)

c About 100 in built up area, wider area there are properties that rely on spring water supply

d About 100 within built up area. Wider village properties have septic tanks.