

# Urban and Rural

## Commentary on Diocese of Winchester – Parish Share Rural and non-Rural 2009-10 Worksheet

The worksheet analyses the parish share asked of mainland parishes of the Diocese in 2009 by estimated population in 2010, within three categories: Rural - Village; Rural - Town; Urban.

The statistics behind the analysis come from Hampshire County Council and Winchester Diocesan web sources. While the Diocese of Winchester does not include the east of the County, it does include some of eastern Dorset. The definition of rural is that set by the government in 2004, settlements with under 10,000 population. I have introduced a notional subdivision of rural into towns (settlements over 4,000 population) and villages (settlements of less than 4,000) – arbitrary, but it fits with experience.

While the county and diocese are not coterminous, the results show clearly that the rural church is **very seriously subsidising** the urban church in the mainland Winchester Diocese, and in the northern area **grossly subsidising it**. This fact is not widely acknowledged nor celebrated.

*Perhaps the diocese needs to do much more work on discerning how its rural and urban areas relate beyond this narrow measure, and accept the fact that it is a significantly rural diocese heavily dependent upon the parish share generated in its rural parishes.*

### 1. **Worksheet 1: Parish Share 2009 - Rural Village & Town and Non-Rural**

- a. This lists parishes by deanery, giving the parish share allocation for 2009.
- b. The parish share is then divided between Rural and Urban: the population listing defining rural and urban is that in Worksheet 2: Hampshire Parish Populations 2010 and Worksheet 3 Hampshire Ward Populations 2010.
- c. The green area at the bottom summarises the totals compared with percentages of area and population of the County of Hampshire (different from the Diocese of Winchester).
- d. Hampshire is 23% rural by population, while rural parishes are asked for 48.1% of parish share (villages 33.2% and towns 14.9%).
- e. The rural parishes of the northern archdeaconry are allocated a parish share of 64.9% of that of the whole of their area.
- f. The southern archdeaconry has a much lower proportion paid by villages and towns: it is a more urban area.
- g. Overall, villages pay 33.2% and towns 14.9% of Winchester Diocesan parish share.

### 2. **Worksheet 2: HCC Parish Populations 2010 [available on request]**

- a. This shows the parishes and non-parished areas of Hampshire ranked in decreasing population size, with the major division into rural and urban by the 2004 classification, and then the rough division of rural into town and village (below the 4000 mark).
- b. This information was used to categorise the parish listings in Worksheet 1.

### 3. **Worksheet 3: HCC Ward Populations 2010 [available on request]**

- a. This information was used for fine tuning some of the parish information for Worksheet 1.

### 4. **Worksheet 4: HCC Rural and non-Rural [available on request]**

- a. This shows projections for growth over a five year period to 2013, allocated between a finer subdivision of the rural constituency.
- b. The map of Hampshire shows the 2004 Rural / Urban classification of parishes in the county.

based on HCC Rural definition 2004 (<10,000)

		Rural			Urban			Rural			Urban
Northern Deanery	Parish	Village	Town	non-Rural		Southern Deanery	Parish	Village	Town	non-Rural	
ALRESFORD	Bishop's Sutton	9,801				BOURNEMOUTH	Deanery				1,087,664
	Ropley	32,534									
	West Tisted	3,353				CHRISTCHURCH	Bransgore	37,423			
	Bradley	6,944					Breamore	7,405			
	Brown and Chilton Candover	11,752					Burley	45,778			
	Northington	13,890					Burton	30,022			
	Preston Candover	20,835					Sopley	21,564			
	Wield	9,917					Christchurch				148,519
	Beauworth	5,264					Mudeford		54,345		
	Cheriton	27,976					Ellingham	29,892			
	Tichborne	7,896					Harbridge	2,063			
	Parish of Farleigh	56,269					Hyde w Ibsley	29,892			
	Bramdean	16,244					Fordingbridge		76,168		
	Hinton Ampner	5,866					Hale with South Charford	22,216			
	Kilmeston	11,958					Highcliffe		62,796		
	Avington	6,883					Hinton Admiral	11,098			
	Easton	20,649					Milton				115,971
	Itchen Abbas	20,649					Ringwood				102,010
	Martyr Worthy	20,649					St Leonards and St Ives	55,216			
	New Alresford		72834								
	Ovington & Itchen Stoke	9,152				EASTLEIGH	Bishopstoke		52,181		
	Bighton	8,308					Boyatt Wood				31,815
	Old Alresford	16,626					Bursledon		92,690		
							Chandlers Ford				132,381
ALTON	Alton All Saints			46,503			Eastleigh				33,000
	Alton St Lawrence			79,955			Fair Oak		94,163		
	Binsted	25,596					Hamble		33,000		
	Bentley	38,395					Hedge End St John				52,000
	Bentworth	21,859					Hedge End St Luke				58,861
	Lasham	7,286					Hound with Netley Abbey		25,793		
	Shalden	7,286					Valley Park		49,154		
	Chawton	13,597					West End				52,304
	Farringdon	14,398									
	East Worldham	14,637				LYNDHURST	Beaulieu	51,233			
	West Worldham and Hartley Mauditt	7,886					East Boldre	13,081			
	Kingsley	4,557					Exbury	10,777			
	Oakhanger	4,557					Boldre	54,668			
	Four Marks	75,199					South Baddesley	20,737			
	Froyle	21,602					Brockenhurst	82,677			
	Holybourne	29,228					Colbury	30,497			
	Medstead	36,432					Copythorne	29,921			
	East Tisted with Colemore	7,418					Dibden				99,549
	Newton Valence	8,832					Fawley				56,643
	Selborne	28,151					Hordle		74,606		
							Hythe				60,323
ANDOVER	Abbotts Ann	22,033					Lymington				90,705
	Goodworth Clatford	22,033					Emery Down	18,434			
	Upper Clatford	22,033					Lyndhurst	24,937			
	Ampport	18,132					Minstead	22,805			
	Grateley	12,580					Marchwood				43,867
	Monxton	11,644					Milford-on-Sea				80,880
	Quarley	8,132					Pennington				39,837
	Andover St Mary			72,897			Sway		68,999		
	Charlton			19,300			Calmore	23,453			
	Appleshaw	14,781					Eling	31,343			
	Fyfield	8,094					Netley Marsh	33,471			
	Kimpton	12,669					Testwood				47,299
	Thrupton	14,781									
	Shipton Bellinger	20,060				ROMSEY	Broughton	28,668			
	Hatherden	18,263					Houghton	18,345			
	Penton Mewsey	16,743					Mottisfont	10,773			
	Weyhill	15,727					Chilworth	18,242			
	Facombe	2,623					North Baddesley	34,204			
	Hurstbourne Tarrant	20,575					Ampfield	23,563			
	Linkenholt	3,228					East and West Wellow		38,148		
	Vernham Dean	13,919					Sherfield English	10,147			
	Knights Enham			37,105			East Dean	8,621			
	Nether Wallop	17,780					East Tytherley	8,621			
	Over Wallop	22,266					Lockerley	22,989			
	Smannell with Enham Alamein	16,671					West Tytherley	17,242			
	West Andover			43,240			Awbridge	15,757			
	Chilbolton	21,268					Braishfield	19,565			
	Wherwell	14,261					Farley Chamberlayne	6,525			
	Crawley	15,288					Michelmersh	9,974			
	Littleton	33,387					Timsbury	11,787			
	Sparsholt	17,693					Nursling with Rownhams		65,881		
							Romsey				162,270
BASINGSTOKE	Basingstoke All Saints			45,120			Somborne with Ashley	37,686			
	Basingstoke Brighton Hill			18,028			Leckford	6,720			
	Basingstoke St Gabriel			19,052			Longstock	17,102			
	Basingstoke St Michael			80,217			Stockbridge		37,257		
	Basingstoke St Peter			22,402							
	Baughurst	15,192									
	Hannington	14,708				SOUTHAMPTON					1,105,505
	Ramsdell	15,192									
	Wolverton	11,316									
	Bramley		37,010								
	Chineham			53,948							
	Eastrop			74,762							
	Kempshott			57,462							
	Hatch Warren			15,000							

	Oakley w Wootton St Lawrence		78,828	
	Old Basing		61,005	
	The Sherbornes with Pamber	47,679		
	Silchester	25,864		
	Tadley St Peter			52,511
	Tadley St Mary			27,311
	Winklebury & Worting			58,431
<b>ODIHAM</b>				
	Darby Green		40,400	
	Eversley	34,556		
	Dogmersfield	12,740		
	Hartley Wintney		92,846	
	Winchfield	12,740		
	Heckfield w Mattingley w Rotherwick	48,197		
	Herriard	10,456		
	Long Sutton	19,375		
	South Warnborough	16,969		
	Tunworth	4,795		
	Upton Grey	23,224		
	Weston Patrick	5,172		
	Hook		48,197	
	Newnham	30,091		
	Odiham		73,904	
	Hartley Wespall	12,718		
	Sherfield-on-Loddon	30,306		
	Stratfield Saye	14,048		
	Yateley			108,699
<b>WHITCHURCH</b>				
	Ashford Hill with Headley	31,961		
	Hurstbourne Priors	12,160		
	Longparish	25,056		
	Burghclere	25,924		
	Ecchinswell	15,597		
	Newtown	12,960		
	East Woodhay	20,649		
	Woolton Hill	38,346		
	Ashmansworth	8,188		
	Crux Easton	6,582		
	Highclere	40,920		
	Kingsclere		35,325	
	Ashe	8,138		
	Deane	8,138		
	North Waltham	16,277		
	Steventon	8,138		
	Laverstoke	8,729		
	Overton		61,106	
	St Mary Bourne	43,129		
	Woodcote	1,807		
	Whitchurch		60,907	
<b>WINCHESTER</b>				
	Compton	29,445		
	Otterbourne	29,445		
	Hursley	14,722		
	Headbourne Worthy	17,282		
	Kings Worthy	54,277		
	East Stratton	9,534		
	Micheldever	26,372		
	Woodmancote	4,161		
	Stoke Charity	5,597		
	Wonston	24,400		
	Morestead	6,352		
	Owslebury	9,819		
	Twyford	41,597		
	Colden Common	30,455		
	Winchester All Saints		34,458	
	Winchester St John		28,193	
	Winchester Christ Church		178,878	
	Winchester Holy Trinity		21,868	
	Winchester St Barnabas		47,484	
	Winchester St Bartholomew		57,104	
	Winchester St Cross		53,412	
	Winchester St Lawrence		70,673	
	Winchester St Luke Stanmore		68,226	
	Winchester St Matthew		72,592	
	Barton Stacey	21,243		
	Bullington	5,087		
	South Wonston	24,400		

		Rural	Urban			Rural	Urban		
Northern Archdeaconry Totals	2,239,220	662,362	1,564,831	4,466,413	Southern Archdeaconry Totals	1,067,134	825,181	3,601,403	5,493,718
	<i>Village</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Urban</i>			<i>Village</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Non-Rural</i>	
%	50.1%	14.8%	35.0%		%	19.4%	15.0%	65.6%	
<b>DIOCESAN TOTALS</b>	<b>3,306,354</b>	<b>1,487,543</b>	<b>5,166,234</b>	<b>9,960,131</b>					
	<i>Village</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Urban</i>						
	33.2%	14.9%	51.9%						
<b>HCC Stats</b>		<b>Rural</b>	<b>Urban</b>						
Hampshire area		85%	15%						
Hampshire population		23%	77%						
	<a href="http://www.hants.gov.uk/rh/rural/seminar.pdf">www.hants.gov.uk/rh/rural/seminar.pdf</a>								