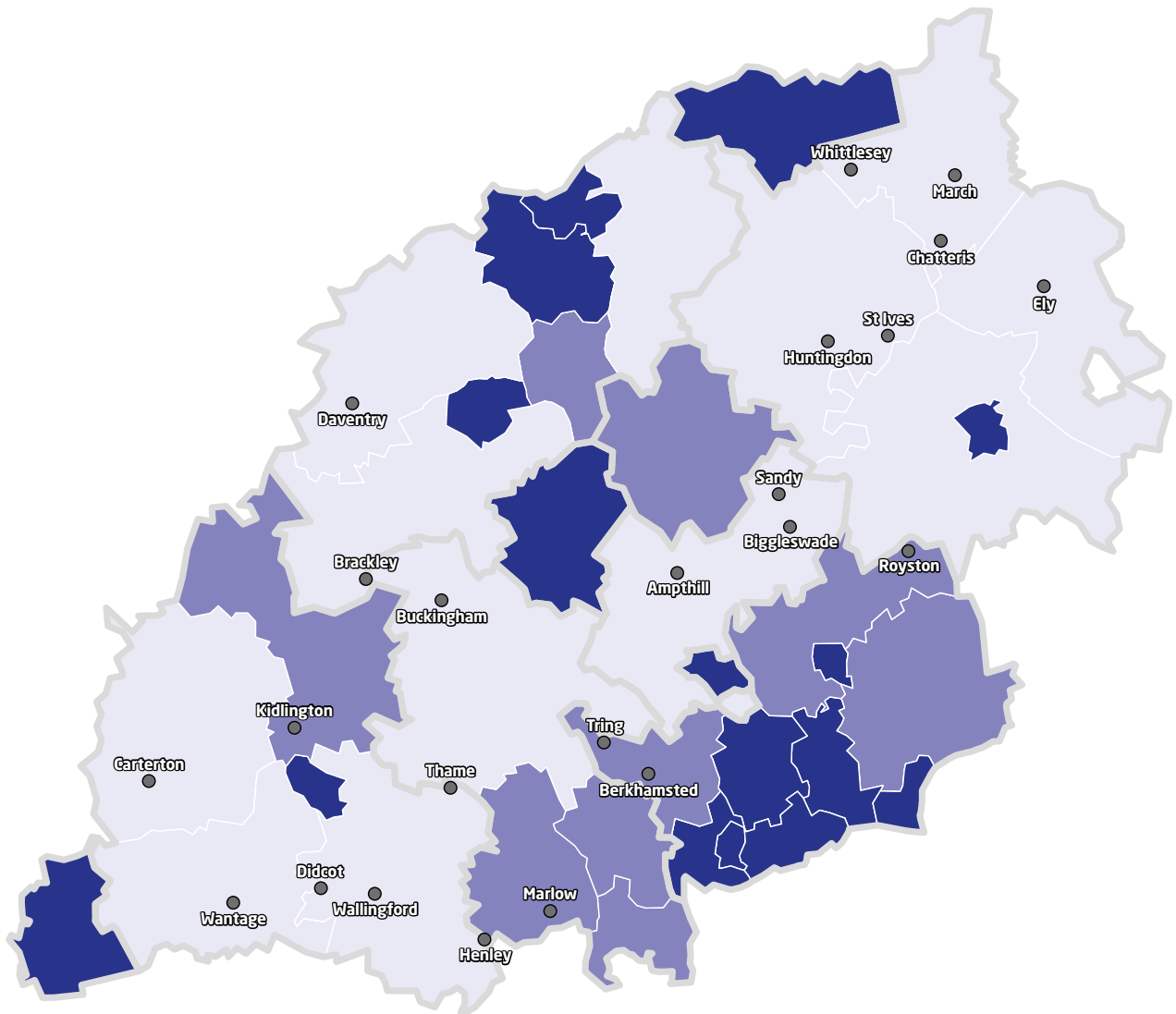


# // Rural/urban classification and rural hub towns

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**KEY:**

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs' rural/urban classification by local planning authority, and identified rural hub towns

- Upper tier authority boundaries
- Predominantly urban (more than 74% of population live in urban areas)
- Urban with significant urban (26% to 49% of population live in rural areas)
- Predominantly rural (more than 50% of population live in rural areas)

Places on the map have been identified by Defra as rural hub towns. Hub towns are built-up areas with a population of 10,000 to 30,000 (2011 Cens) which support their rural hinterlands.