

**Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government**

# Review of the Town Deals selection process

**Web-only appendix**

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This web-only appendix presents the underlying data that support the findings in our report *Review of the Town Deals selection process*. It contains the data used in 2019 by the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government (the Department) when prioritising and assessing towns. Using income deprivation data, the Department initially selected the 541 towns, from the 1,082 towns in England, which were above the median value. It assessed these 541 towns further against seven criteria: income deprivation; skills deprivation (qualifications); productivity; EU Exit exposure; exposure to economic shocks; investment opportunity; alignment to wider government intervention. The appendix further presents for all 541 towns their populations, and overall departmental scores and regional rankings, grouped by region.

# East Midlands

## High priority group

Town	Office for National Statistics (ONS) geography code	Population (thousands)	Qualifications score	Income deprivation score	EU exit score	Productivity score	Economic shocks score	Investment opportunity score	Alignment to wider government intervention score	Total score	Regional rank	Invited to bid for town deal?
Grimsby	E35001320	88	0.69	0.97	0.92	0.39	0.5	0.5	0.5	7.79	1	Yes
Scunthorpe	E34004192	80	0.79	0.54	0.92	0.39	1	0.5	0.5	7.67	2	Yes
Mablethorpe	E34000776	13	0.20	0.69	0.81	0.94	0.5	0	0	7.30	3	Yes
Skegness	E34004327	25	0.20	0.69	0.81	0.94	0	0.5	0.5	7.30	3	Yes
Boston	E34004383	41	0.88	0.26	0.81	0.94	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.81	6	Yes
Staveley	E35001414	15	0.54	0.52	0.51	0.52	0	1	1	6.76	7	Yes

## Mid-priority group

Town	ONS geography code	Population (thousands)	Qualifications score	Income deprivation score	EU exit score	Productivity score	Economic shocks score	Investment opportunity score	Alignment to wider government intervention score	Total score	Regional rank	Invited to bid for town deal?
Gainsborough	E34004397	21	0.52	0.48	0.81	0.94	0	0.5	0.5	6.50	8	No
Mansfield	E35001334	78	0.85	0.55	0.40	0.91	0.5	1	1	6.49	9	Yes
Wellingborough	E35001306	49	0.86	0.51	0.93	0.54	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.28	10	No
Luton	E35000963	212	0.93	0.48	0.91	0.06	0.5	1	1	6.24	11	No
Northampton	E35001201	216	0.28	0.62	0.50	0.63	0.5	1	1	6.07	12	Yes
Cleethorpes	E35001011	40	0.69	0.97	0.92	0.39	0	0	0	6.07	13	No
Chesterfield	E35001230	88	0.54	0.52	0.51	0.52	0	1	1	5.98	14	No
Lincoln	E35001451	100	0.17	0.74	0.81	0.94	0	1	1	5.69	15	Yes
Corby	E35001263	55	0.36	0.56	0.93	0.54	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.60	16	Yes
Newark-on-Trent	E35001494	37	0.67	0.32	0.40	0.91	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.52	17	Yes
Grantham	E35001363	42	0.54	0.25	0.81	0.94	0	1	1	5.40	19	No
Bletchley	E35000902	37	0.54	0.37	0.73	0.00	0	1	1	5.40	20	No
Bircotes	E34003597	8	0.60	0.51	0.40	0.91	0	0.5	0.5	5.37	21	No

Milton Keynes	E35001516	173	0.54	0.37	0.73	0.00	0	1	1	5.32	23	Yes
Brigg	E34000175	7	0.79	0.54	0.92	0.39	0.5	0	0	5.01	25	No
Houghton Regis	E35000573	17	0.14	0.07	0.96	0.19	0	0.5	0.5	4.92	26	No
Worksop	E35001286	42	0.60	0.51	0.40	0.91	0	0.5	0.5	4.83	27	No
Sutton in Ashfield	E35000381	46	0.90	0.63	0.40	0.91	0	0.5	0.5	4.67	28	Yes
Kirkby-in-Ashfield	E35000267	27	0.90	0.63	0.40	0.91	0.5	0	0	4.61	29	Yes
Bedford	E35001257	88	0.55	0.32	0.59	0.23	0	0.5	0.5	4.53	30	Yes
Clowne	E34003098	8	0.31	0.30	0.51	0.52	0	1	1	4.51	31	No
New Ollerton	E34003574	10	0.67	0.32	0.40	0.91	0	0.5	0.5	4.44	32	No
Creswell	E34003866	5	0.31	0.30	0.51	0.52	0	0.5	0.5	4.39	33	No
Shirebrook	E34002285	11	0.31	0.30	0.51	0.52	0	0.5	0.5	4.33	34	No
Kettering	E35001167	56	0.15	0.43	0.93	0.54	0	0.5	0.5	4.24	35	No
Clifton (City of Nottingham)	E35000158	22	0.74	0.99	0.00	0.93	0	0	0	4.22	36	No
Hucknall	E35000605	32	0.90	0.63	0.40	0.91	0.5	0	0	4.19	37	No
Dunstable	E35000218	30	0.14	0.07	0.96	0.19	0	1	1	3.98	38	No
North Wingfield	E35000491	9	0.10	0.20	0.51	0.52	0	0.5	0.5	3.94	39	No
Coalville	E35000934	35	0.49	0.28	0.71	0.11	0	1	1	3.94	40	No
Bolsover	E34000048	12	0.31	0.30	0.51	0.52	0	0.5	0.5	3.86	41	No
Glossop	E35001411	33	0.11	0.27	0.97	0.37	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.84	42	No
Measham	E34001339	5	0.49	0.28	0.71	0.11	0	1	1	3.76	43	No
Mansfield Woodhouse	E35000388	19	0.85	0.55	0.40	0.91	0	0	0	3.75	44	No
Louth	E34001434	16	0.20	0.69	0.81	0.94	0	0	0	3.72	45	No
Clay Cross	E35001303	13	0.10	0.20	0.51	0.52	0	0.5	0.5	3.58	46	Yes
Earl Shilton	E35001102	19	0.27	0.07	0.71	0.11	0	0.5	0.5	3.58	47	No
Carlton in Lindrick	E34000007	5	0.60	0.51	0.40	0.91	0	0	0	3.57	48	No
Heanor	E35001202	26	0.22	0.25	0.97	0.37	0	0.5	0.5	3.53	49	No
Retford	E34001504	22	0.60	0.51	0.40	0.91	0	0.5	0.5	3.53	50	No
Ilkeston	E35001224	39	0.05	0.36	0.97	0.37	0	0	0	3.40	51	No
Alfreton	E35001356	23	0.22	0.25	0.97	0.37	0	0	0	3.39	52	No
Daventry	E34000473	24	0.70	0.24	0.50	0.63	0	0.5	0.5	3.20	53	No
Swadlincote	E35001337	45	0.19	0.07	0.97	0.37	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.16	54	No
Loughborough	E34000597	60	0.07	0.22	0.71	0.11	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.09	55	Yes
Long Eaton	E35000992	38	0.05	0.36	0.97	0.37	0	0	0	3.08	56	Yes
Rainworth	E34000310	8	0.85	0.55	0.40	0.91	0	0	0	3.03	57	No

Eastwood	E35000877	18	0.35	0.07	0.68	0.55	0	0	0	2.94	60	No
Rushden	E35000811	30	0.46	0.07	0.93	0.54	0	0.5	0.5	2.88	61	No
Rothwell	E34000278	8	0.15	0.43	0.93	0.54	0	0	0	2.62	63	No
Ripley	E35001197	19	0.22	0.25	0.97	0.37	0	0	0	2.61	64	No
South Normanton	E35001468	15	0.31	0.30	0.51	0.52	0	0.5	0.5	2.60	65	No

### Low-priority group

Town	ONS geography code	Population (thousands)	Qualifications score	Income deprivation score	EU exit score	Productivity score	Economic shocks score	Investment opportunity score	Alignment to wider government intervention score	Total score	Regional rank	Reason(s) for de-prioritisation	Invited to bid for town deal?
Immingham	E35000529	11	0.69	0.97	0.92	0.39	0	0.5	0.5	7.17	5	Population	No
Holbeach	E34002085	8	0.07	0.07	0.81	0.94	0	1	1	5.52	18	Population	No
Market Warsop	E34000935	9	0.85	0.55	0.40	0.91	0	0	0	5.35	22	Population	No
Barton-upon-Humber	E34002993	11	0.79	0.54	0.92	0.39	0	0.5	0.5	5.25	24	Population	No
Selston	E35001090	7	0.90	0.63	0.40	0.91	0	0	0	3.03	58	Population	No
Sandy	E35000070	11	0.14	0.07	0.96	0.19	0.5	1	1	2.94	59	Population	No
Horncastle	E34000509	7	0.20	0.69	0.81	0.94	0	0	0	2.76	62	Population	No
Kempston	E35000760	19	0.55	0.32	0.59	0.23	0	0	0	2.55	66	Rank	No
Eckington	E35000789	7	0.10	0.20	0.51	0.52	0	0.5	0.5	2.38	67	Population, rank	No
Stapleford	E35000619	16	0.35	0.07	0.68	0.55	0	0	0	2.34	68	Rank	Yes
Irthlingborough	E34000086	8	0.46	0.07	0.93	0.54	0	0	0	2.26	69	Population, rank	No
Ruskington	E34001520	6	0.39	0.07	0.81	0.94	0	0	0	2.23	70	Population, rank	No
Coningsby Airfield	E34000184	5	0.20	0.69	0.81	0.94	0	0	0	2.22	71	Population, rank	No
Arnold	E35000779	38	0.74	0.99	0.00	0.93	0	0	0	2.18	72	Rank	No
Long Sutton (South Holland)	E34003565	5	0.07	0.07	0.81	0.94	0	0	0	2.10	73	Population, rank	No
Buxton (High Peak)	E34004138	22	0.11	0.27	0.97	0.37	0	0.5	0.5	2.04	74	Rank	No
Carlton (Gedling)	E35000652	49	0.11	0.19	0.68	0.55	0	0	0	1.98	75	Rank	No
Burton Latimer	E35000603	7	0.15	0.43	0.93	0.54	0	0	0	1.72	76	Population, rank	No
Kimberley	E35000589	11	0.35	0.07	0.68	0.55	0	0	0	1.62	77	Population, rank	No

# East of England

## High priority group

Town	Office for National Statistics (ONS) geography code	Population (thousands)	Qualifications score	Income deprivation score	EU exit score	Productivity score	Economic shocks score	Investment opportunity score	Alignment to wider government intervention score	Total score	Regional rank	Invited to bid for town deal?
Great Yarmouth	E35000843	39	0.88	0.94	0.06	0.56	0	1	1	7.35	1	Yes
King's Lynn	E34004389	46	0.83	0.49	0.95	0.11	0	1	1	6.71	2	Yes
Lowestoft	E34004315	71	0.26	0.39	0.55	0.32	0	1	1	6.26	3	Yes

## Mid-priority group

Town	ONS geography code	Population (thousands)	Qualifications score	Income deprivation score	EU exit score	Productivity score	Economic shocks score	Investment opportunity score	Alignment to wider government intervention score	Total score	Regional rank	Invited to bid for town deal?
Wisbech	E35000453	32	0.42	0.46	0.08	0.15	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.78	4	No
Peterborough	E35001389	162	0.69	0.72	0.13	0.63	0	0.5	0.5	5.20	5	Yes
Stevenage	E35000013	90	0.15	0.07	0.35	0.22	0	1	1	4.66	7	Yes
Hemel Hempstead	E35001447	95	0.79	0.07	0.35	0.22	0	1	1	4.63	8	No
Sudbury	E34002053	22	0.04	0.07	0.55	0.32	1	0.5	0.5	4.46	9	No
Gorleston-on-Sea	E35000079	25	0.88	0.94	0.06	0.56	0	0	0	3.93	10	No
March	E34000055	21	0.42	0.46	0.08	0.15	0	0	0	3.88	11	No
Waltham Cross	E35000876	10	0.96	0.07	0.35	0.22	0	0	0	3.66	12	No
Felixstowe	E35000431	24	0.26	0.39	0.55	0.32	0	0.5	0.5	3.20	15	No
Thetford	E34004143	25	0.54	0.18	0.87	0.49	0	0	0	3.19	16	No
Ipswich	E35001281	145	0.55	0.67	0.55	0.32	0	0	0	2.84	18	Yes
Dereham	E34002816	21	0.54	0.18	0.87	0.49	0	0	0	2.65	21	No
Whittlesey	E34003389	13	0.42	0.46	0.08	0.15	0	0	0	2.46	23	No
Chatteris	E34003102	10	0.42	0.46	0.08	0.15	0	0	0	2.22	26	No
Norwich	E35000419	186	0.02	0.07	0.06	0.56	0	0	0	2.17	28	Yes
Borehamwood	E35000719	36	0.69	0.21	0.35	0.22	0	0	0	2.13	30	No

Cheshunt	E35001097	46	0.96	0.07	0.35	0.22	0	0	0	1.92	32		No
<b>Low-priority group</b>													
Town	ONS geography code	Population (thousands)	Qualifications score	Income deprivation score	EU exit score	Productivity score	Economic shocks score	Investment opportunity score	Alignment to wider government intervention score	Total score	Regional rank	Reason(s) for de-prioritisation	Invited to bid for town deal?
Leiston	E35001424	6	0.26	0.39	0.55	0.32	0	1	1	5.06	6	Population	No
Swaffham	E34003165	7	0.54	0.18	0.87	0.49	0	0	0	3.61	13	Population	No
Cromer	E35000707	8	0.82	0.07	0.95	0.11	0	0	0	3.40	14	Population	No
North Walsham	E34003606	12	0.82	0.07	0.95	0.11	0	0	0	3.04	17	Population	No
Hunstanton	E35001404	9	0.83	0.49	0.95	0.11	0	0	0	2.75	19	Population	No
Littleport	E34004196	8	0.12	0.07	0.08	0.15	0	0	0	2.68	20	Population	No
Hemsby	E34003490	6	0.88	0.94	0.06	0.56	0	0	0	2.50	22	Population	No
Diss	E35001176	10	0.59	0.07	0.87	0.49	0	0	0	2.46	24	Population	No
Downham Market	E34000027	11	0.83	0.49	0.95	0.11	0	0	0	2.45	25	Population	No
Caister-on-Sea	E34001609	9	0.88	0.94	0.06	0.56	0	0	0	2.20	27	Population	No
Fakenham	E34004233	8	0.82	0.07	0.95	0.11	0	0	0	2.15	29	Population	No
Beccles	E34003308	14	0.26	0.39	0.55	0.32	0	0	0	1.94	31	Population	No
Bungay	E34003258	5	0.26	0.39	0.55	0.32	0	0	0	1.88	33	Population	No
Huntingdon	E34002257	24	0.17	0.07	0.08	0.15	0	0	0	1.79	34	Rank	No
Ramsey (Huntingdonshire)	E34003541	8	0.17	0.07	0.08	0.15	0	0	0	1.79	34	Population, rank	No
Welwyn Garden City	E35001153	48	0.05	0.07	0.35	0.22	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.71	36	Rank	No
Letchworth Garden City	E35000115	33	0.15	0.07	0.35	0.22	0	0	0	1.66	37	Rank	No
Brandon (Forest Heath)	E34003397	9	0.01	0.07	0.55	0.32	0	0	0	1.51	38	Population, rank	No
Halesworth	E34003514	6	0.26	0.39	0.55	0.32	0	0	0	1.34	39	Population, rank	No
Haverhill	E34000327	27	0.01	0.07	0.55	0.32	0	0	0	0.91	40	Rank	No

# North East

## High priority group

Town	Office for National Statistics (ONS) geography code	Population (thousands)	Qualifications score	Income deprivation score	EU exit score	Productivity score	Economic shocks score	Investment opportunity score	Alignment to wider government intervention score	Total score	Regional rank	Invited to bid for town deal?
Redcar	E35000002	37	0.81	0.75	0.27	0.50	1	1	1	7.83	1	Yes
Blyth (Northumberland)	E34002074	37	0.46	0.83	0.75	0.58	0	1	1	7.28	2	Yes
Middlesbrough	E35001385	175	0.96	0.97	0.27	0.50	0	0.5	1	7.15	3	Yes
Hartlepool	E35001161	89	0.92	0.93	0.28	0.41	0	0.5	1	6.90	4	Yes

## Mid-priority group

Town	ONS geography code	Population (thousands)	Qualifications score	Income deprivation score	EU exit score	Productivity score	Economic shocks score	Investment opportunity score	Alignment to wider government intervention score	Total score	Regional rank	Invited to bid for town deal?
South Shields	E35000405	75	0.40	0.91	0.04	0.46	0	1	1	6.63	5	No
Sunderland	E35001196	174	0.62	0.87	0.25	0.09	0	1	1	6.57	6	No
Stockton-on-Tees	E35001498	83	0.74	0.87	0.28	0.41	0	0.5	1	6.54	7	No
Bishop Auckland	E35000528	25	0.49	0.85	0.48	0.43	0	1	0.5	5.95	9	Yes
Gateshead	E35001222	120	0.77	0.81	0.04	0.46	0	1	0.5	5.70	10	No
Darlington	E34002141	92	0.59	0.67	0.01	0.06	0	0.5	1	5.17	11	Yes
Peterlee	E35001258	28	0.49	0.97	0.48	0.43	0	0	0	4.81	12	No
Shildon	E34003463	10	0.49	0.97	0.48	0.43	0	0	0	4.31	14	No
Ashington (Northumberland)	E34001445	28	0.46	0.83	0.75	0.58	0	0	0	4.28	16	No
Thornaby-on-Tees	E35001481	25	0.74	0.93	0.28	0.41	0	0	0	4.22	17	Yes
Stanley	E35001395	21	0.49	0.93	0.48	0.43	0	0	0	4.19	18	No
Crook	E34001993	9	0.49	0.87	0.48	0.43	0	0	0	4.01	21	No
Newton Aycliffe	E34002689	26	0.49	0.69	0.48	0.43	0	0.5	0	3.97	23	No
Spennymoor	E34003756	18	0.49	0.85	0.48	0.43	0	0	0	3.95	25	No



Skelton (Redcar and Cleveland)	E34000193	7	0.81	0.75	0.27	0.50	0	0	0	3.83	26	No
Wallsend	E35001401	44	0.39	0.81	0.04	0.46	0	0.5	0	3.81	28	No
Brotton	E34001392	5	0.81	0.73	0.27	0.50	0	0	0	3.77	30	No
Seaham	E34004190	22	0.49	0.75	0.48	0.43	0	0	0	3.65	33	No
Jarrow	E35001236	43	0.40	0.87	0.04	0.46	0	0	0	3.51	36	No
Bedlington	E34000174	17	0.46	0.57	0.75	0.58	0	0	0	3.50	37	No
Saltburn-by-the-Sea	E34002678	6	0.81	0.61	0.27	0.50	0	0	0	3.41	39	No
Billingham	E35000580	35	0.74	0.49	0.28	0.41	0	0.5	0	3.40	40	No
Tynemouth	E35001354	68	0.39	0.67	0.04	0.46	0	0.5	0	3.39	41	No
Hebburn	E35000582	19	0.40	0.83	0.04	0.46	0	0	0	3.39	42	No
Blaydon	E35001128	15	0.77	0.63	0.04	0.46	0	0	0	3.16	45	No
Consett	E35001387	25	0.49	0.45	0.48	0.43	0	0	0	2.75	50	No

**Low-priority group**

Town	ONS geography code	Population (thousands)	Qualifications score	Income deprivation score	EU exit score	Productivity score	Economic shocks score	Investment opportunity score	Alignment to wider government intervention score	Total score	Regional rank	Reason(s) for de-prioritisation	Invited to bid for town deal?
Berwick-upon-Tweed BUA	E34004204	13	0.46	0.44	0.75	0.58	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.96	8	Population	No
Newbiggin-by-the-Sea BUA	E34002694	6	0.46	0.44	0.75	0.58	0	0	0	4.64	13	Population	No
Willington (County Durham) BUA	E34002432	7	0.49	0.59	0.48	0.43	0	0	0	4.31	14	Population	No
Ferryhill BUA	E34001233	10	0.49	0.59	0.48	0.43	0	0	0	4.19	18	Population	No
Annfield Plain BUA	E34004151	10	0.49	0.59	0.48	0.43	0	0	0	4.07	20	Population	No
Alnwick BUA	E34000732	8	0.46	0.44	0.75	0.58	0	0.5	0.5	3.98	22	Population	No
Seaton Delaval BUASD	E35000067	8	0.46	0.44	0.75	0.58	1	0	0	3.96	24	Population	No
Easington (County Durham) BUA	E34001750	7	0.49	0.59	0.48	0.43	0	0	0	3.83	27	Population	No
Throckley BUASD	E35000715	6	0.69	0.88	0.04	0.46	0	0	0	3.80	29	Population	No
Hetton-le-Hole BUASD	E35000360	12	0.62	0.77	0.25	0.09	0	0	0	3.69	31	Population	No
Amble BUA	E34000188	6	0.46	0.44	0.75	0.58	0	0	0	3.68	32	Population	No

Murton (County Durham) BUA	E34003109	7	0.49	0.59	0.48	0.43	0	0	0	3.65	33	Population	No
Pelton BUASD	E35000202	5	0.49	0.59	0.48	0.43	0	0	0	3.65	33	Population	No
Wingate BUA	E34001696	5	0.49	0.59	0.48	0.43	0	0	0	3.47	38	Population	No
Stakeford BUASD	E35001066	9	0.46	0.44	0.75	0.58	0	0	0	3.38	43	Population	No
Dudley (North Tyneside) BUASD	E35001381	5	0.39	0.42	0.04	0.46	0	0	0	3.31	44	Population	No
Houghton-le-Spring BUASD	E35001485	14	0.62	0.77	0.25	0.09	0	0	0	3.03	46	Population	No
Brandon (County Durham) BUA	E34002054	10	0.49	0.59	0.48	0.43	0	0	0	2.99	47	Population	No
Fence Houses BUASD	E35000101	7	0.62	0.77	0.25	0.09	0	0	0	2.97	48	Population	No
Rowlands Gill BUA	E34004546	6	0.77	0.62	0.04	0.46	0	0	0	2.86	49	Population	No
Washington BUASD	E35001427	67	0.62	0.77	0.25	0.09	0	0	0	2.67	51	Rank	No
Chester-le-Street BUASD	E35001366	37	0.77	0.62	0.04	0.46	0	0	0	2.62	52	Rank	No
Whitburn BUASD	E35000601	5	0.40	0.84	0.04	0.46	0	0	0	2.37	53	Population, rank	No
Guisborough BUA	E34002512	17	0.81	0.85	0.27	0.50	0	0	0	2.21	54	Rank	No
Longbenton BUASD	E35000006	37	0.39	0.42	0.04	0.46	0	0	0	2.17	55	Rank	No
Cramlington BUASD	E35001362	28	0.46	0.44	0.75	0.58	0	0	0	2.06	56	Rank	No
Marske-by-the-Sea BUA	E34000879	8	0.81	0.85	0.27	0.50	0	0	0	1.98	57	Population, rank	No
Prudhoe BUASD	E35001267	11	0.46	0.44	0.75	0.58	0	0	0	1.94	58	Population, rank	No
Ryton BUASD	E35001181	16	0.77	0.62	0.04	0.46	0	0	0	1.66	59	Rank	No
Wideopen BUA	E34000271	9	0.69	0.88	0.04	0.46	0	0	0	1.46	60	Population, rank	No

# North West

## High priority group

Town	Office for National Statistics (ONS) geography code	Population (thousands)	Qualifications score	Income deprivation score	EU exit score	Productivity score	Economic shocks score	Investment opportunity score	Alignment to wider government intervention score	Total score	Regional rank	Invited to bid for town deal?
Birkenhead	E35000841	143	0.59	0.83	0.18	0.74	1	0.5	0.5	7.80	1	Yes
Oldham	E35001251	97	0.93	0.91	0.61	0.64	1	0.5	0.5	7.66	2	Yes
Blackpool	E35001472	148	0.69	0.99	0.05	0.96	0.5	0.5	0.5	7.49	3	Yes
Rochdale	E35001182	108	0.88	0.96	0.61	0.64	1	0.5	0.5	7.42	4	Yes
Runcorn	E35001305	62	0.87	0.95	0.83	0.12	0.5	1	1	6.99	5	Yes
St Helens	E35001497	103	0.86	0.92	0.83	0.12	0.5	1	1	6.92	6	Yes
Preston	E35001250	98	0.52	0.72	0.98	0.05	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.85	8	Yes
Bolton	E35001199	195	0.92	0.78	0.45	0.78	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.69	9	Yes

## Mid-priority group

Town	ONS geography code	Population (thousands)	Qualifications score	Income deprivation score	EU exit score	Productivity score	Economic shocks score	Investment opportunity score	Alignment to wider government intervention score	Total score	Regional rank	Invited to bid for town deal?
Salford	E35000316	104	0.67	0.96	0.09	0.21	0	1	1	6.64	10	No
Burnley	E35000498	82	0.97	0.99	0.89	0.29	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.64	11	No
Heywood	E35000674	28	0.88	0.96	0.61	0.64	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.62	12	No
Middleton (Rochdale)	E35000277	43	0.88	0.96	0.61	0.64	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.56	13	No
Brierfield	E35001448	10	0.99	0.95	0.89	0.29	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.54	14	No
Nelson (Pendle)	E35000775	30	0.99	0.95	0.89	0.29	0.5	0	0	6.46	15	Yes
Blackburn	E35000757	118	0.91	0.98	0.13	0.79	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.44	16	No
Bootle	E35000538	52	0.57	0.77	0.11	0.27	0	0.5	0.5	6.43	17	No
Barrow-in-Furness	E34003078	46	0.27	0.88	0.42	0.35	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.36	18	Yes
Winsford (Cheshire West and Chester)	E34004256	30	0.22	0.41	0.73	0.04	0	1	1	6.31	19	No

Carlisle	E35001391	75	0.39	0.46	0.82	0.79	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.30	21	Yes
Widnes	E34000181	61	0.87	0.95	0.83	0.12	0.5	1	1	6.21	22	No
Church	E35000032	5	0.52	0.93	0.89	0.29	0.5	0	0	6.17	23	No
Ellesmere Port	E35001428	61	0.22	0.41	0.73	0.04	1	0.5	0.5	6.03	24	No
Farnworth	E35000467	27	0.92	0.78	0.45	0.78	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.99	25	No
Radcliffe	E35000933	30	0.42	0.56	0.61	0.64	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.98	26	No
Chadderton	E35000004	35	0.93	0.91	0.61	0.64	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.96	27	No
Failsworth	E35001001	19	0.93	0.91	0.61	0.64	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.96	27	No
Morecambe	E35001056	33	0.04	0.61	0.63	0.40	0.5	1	1	5.94	29	No
Colne	E35001407	19	0.99	0.95	0.89	0.29	0.5	0	0	5.93	30	No
Crewe	E35001040	72	0.11	0.25	0.99	0.01	0.5	1	1	5.84	31	Yes
Droylsden	E35000734	24	0.93	0.91	0.61	0.64	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.84	31	No
Accrington	E35001256	35	0.52	0.93	0.89	0.29	0.5	0	0	5.81	33	No
Darwen	E35000640	28	0.91	0.98	0.13	0.79	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.78	34	Yes
Fleetwood	E34003462	25	0.06	0.65	0.63	0.40	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.76	35	No
Newton-le-Willows	E35001225	22	0.86	0.92	0.83	0.12	0	0.5	0.5	5.68	36	No
Ashton-under-Lyne	E35000787	45	0.72	0.73	0.14	0.07	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.66	37	No
Wallasey	E35000398	60	0.59	0.83	0.18	0.74	0	0.5	0.5	5.56	39	No
Maryport	E34003862	10	0.31	0.61	0.42	0.35	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.52	40	No
Shaw (Oldham)	E35001099	19	0.93	0.91	0.61	0.64	1	0.5	0.5	5.50	41	No
Whitefield	E35000776	21	0.42	0.56	0.61	0.64	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.44	42	No
Kirkby	E34004262	43	0.57	0.77	0.11	0.27	0	0.5	0.5	5.43	43	No
Atherton	E35000888	71	0.92	0.78	0.45	0.78	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.39	44	No
Whitehaven	E35000439	24	0.07	0.64	0.42	0.35	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.38	45	No
Litherland	E35000952	19	0.57	0.77	0.11	0.27	0	0.5	0.5	5.30	46	No
Prescot	E35000170	38	0.86	0.92	0.83	0.12	0	0.5	0.5	5.26	47	No
Bury	E35001415	77	0.42	0.56	0.61	0.64	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.26	48	No
Stockport	E35001270	106	0.11	0.54	0.14	0.07	0.5	1	1	5.23	49	No
Hindley	E35000052	25	0.77	0.66	0.45	0.78	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.23	50	No
Workington	E35000575	22	0.31	0.61	0.42	0.35	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.22	51	Yes
Horwich	E35000136	20	0.92	0.78	0.45	0.78	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.13	52	No
Eccles	E35000181	39	0.67	0.96	0.09	0.21	0	0.5	0.5	5.09	53	No
Milnrow	E35001131	10	0.88	0.96	0.61	0.64	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.06	54	No
Haydock	E35000368	17	0.86	0.92	0.83	0.12	0	0.5	0.5	5.02	55	No

Denton	E35000254	37	0.76	1.00	0.01	0.54	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.96	56	No
Hyde (Tameside)	E35000037	34	0.72	0.73	0.14	0.07	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.95	57	No
Heysham	E35001007	16	0.04	0.61	0.63	0.40	0	1	1	4.84	59	No
Dukinfield	E35000458	21	0.72	0.73	0.14	0.07	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.82	60	No
Bacup	E35000666	13	0.40	0.42	0.89	0.29	0.5	0	0	4.81	61	No
Stalybridge	E35000618	27	0.72	0.73	0.14	0.07	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.70	62	No
Wigan	E35001379	104	0.10	0.51	0.46	0.48	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.69	63	No
Romiley	E35000157	35	0.11	0.54	0.14	0.07	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.63	64	No
Golborne	E35001095	24	0.77	0.66	0.45	0.78	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.51	65	No
Cleator Moor	E34004242	7	0.07	0.64	0.42	0.35	0.5	0	0	4.48	66	Yes
Skelmersdale	E35001425	34	0.10	0.51	0.46	0.48	0	0.5	0.5	4.38	67	No
Ashton-in-Makerfield	E35000166	29	0.77	0.66	0.45	0.78	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.33	68	No
Irlam	E35000257	20	0.67	0.96	0.09	0.21	0	0.5	0.5	4.30	69	No
Rishton	E34003741	7	0.52	0.93	0.89	0.29	0	0	0	4.29	70	No
Westhoughton	E35000429	24	0.92	0.78	0.45	0.78	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.24	71	No
Millom	E34002212	6	0.07	0.64	0.42	0.35	0.5	0	0	4.06	72	Yes
Lancaster	E35001347	48	0.04	0.61	0.63	0.40	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.06	73	No
Crosby	E35000514	50	0.57	0.77	0.11	0.27	0	0.5	0.5	4.05	74	No
North Walney	E35001185	10	0.27	0.88	0.42	0.35	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.04	76	No
Warrington	E34004251	166	0.46	0.56	0.06	0.38	0	0.5	0.5	4.03	77	Yes
Stretford	E35001028	27	0.07	0.26	0.09	0.21	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.03	78	No
Clayton-le-Moors	E35000042	8	0.52	0.93	0.89	0.29	0	0	0	3.93	79	No
Great Harwood	E35000289	11	0.52	0.93	0.89	0.29	0	0	0	3.93	79	No
Egremont	E34003154	6	0.07	0.64	0.42	0.35	0.5	0	0	3.88	81	No
Cleveleys	E35001061	11	0.06	0.65	0.63	0.40	0	0.5	0.5	3.82	82	No
Swinton	E35000278	25	0.67	0.96	0.09	0.21	0	0.5	0.5	3.77	83	No
Rawtenstall	E35000572	23	0.40	0.42	0.89	0.29	0	0	0	3.76	84	No

**Low-priority group**

Town	ONS geography code	Population (thousands)	Qualifications score	Income deprivation score	EU exit score	Productivity score	Economic shocks score	Investment opportunity score	Alignment to wider government intervention score	Total score	Regional rank	Reason(s) for de-prioritisation	Invited to bid for town deal?
Ince-in-Makerfield	E35000312	12	0.77	0.66	0.45	0.78	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.91	7	Population	No

Platt Bridge	E35000962	10	0.77	0.66	0.45	0.78	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.31	20	Population	No
Kearsley	E35001147	11	0.92	0.78	0.45	0.78	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.61	38	Population	No
Partington	E35001380	8	0.07	0.26	0.09	0.21	0.5	0	0	4.85	58	Population	No
Mossley	E35001114	11	0.72	0.73	0.14	0.07	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.05	74	Population	No
Oswaldtwistle	E35000814	12	0.52	0.93	0.89	0.29	0	0	0	3.69	85	Population, rank	No
Southport	E34000633	92	0.57	0.77	0.11	0.27	0	0.5	0.5	3.68	86	Rank	Yes
Chester	K06000004	86	0.22	0.41	0.73	0.04	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.63	87	Rank	No
Sale	E35000173	134	0.76	1.00	0.01	0.54	0	0	0	3.56	88	Rank	No
Chorley	E35000120	36	0.22	0.38	0.46	0.48	0	0.5	0.5	3.12	89	Rank	No
Leyland	E35001332	39	0.22	0.38	0.46	0.48	0	0.5	0.5	2.93	90	Rank	Yes
Whitworth	E35001388	8	0.40	0.42	0.89	0.29	0	0	0	2.88	91	Population, rank	No
Wigton	E34001537	6	0.31	0.61	0.42	0.35	0	0	0	2.84	92	Population, rank	No
Bebington	E35000985	57	0.59	0.83	0.18	0.74	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.78	93	Rank	No
Walkden	E35000595	21	0.67	0.96	0.09	0.21	0	0.5	0.5	2.68	94	Rank	No
Haslingden	E35001004	16	0.40	0.42	0.89	0.29	0	0	0	2.64	95	Rank	No
Weaverham	E34001214	6	0.22	0.41	0.73	0.04	0	0	0	2.05	96	Population, rank	No
Coppull	E35000418	8	0.22	0.38	0.46	0.48	0	0	0	1.67	97	Population, rank	No
Preesall	E34004474	5	0.06	0.65	0.63	0.40	0	0	0	1.66	98	Population, rank	No
Carnforth	E35001435	6	0.04	0.61	0.63	0.40	0	0	0	1.10	99	Population, rank	No
Cheadle	E35000569	13	0.11	0.54	0.14	0.07	0	0	0	0.77	100	Population, rank	Yes

# South East

## High priority group

Town	Office for National Statistics (ONS) geography code	Population (thousands)	Qualifications score	Income deprivation score	EU exit score	Productivity score	Economic shocks score	Investment opportunity score	Alignment to wider government intervention score	Total score	Regional rank	Invited to bid for town deal?
Tilbury	E35001227	13	0.90	0.29	1.00	0.18	0	1	1	7.99	1	Yes
Margate	E35001458	61	0.89	0.83	0.53	0.26	1	0.5	0.5	7.91	2	Yes

## Mid-priority group

Town	ONS geography code	Population (thousands)	Qualifications score	Income deprivation score	EU exit score	Productivity score	Economic shocks score	Investment opportunity score	Alignment to wider government intervention score	Total score	Regional rank	Invited to bid for town deal?
Sheerness	E34001491	12	0.79	0.73	0.98	0.31	0.5	0	0	7.56	3	No
Ramsgate	E35000923	41	0.89	0.83	0.53	0.26	0.5	0.5	0.5	7.47	4	No
Folkestone	E35001192	52	0.79	0.37	0.53	0.26	1	0.5	0.5	7.45	5	No
Basilton	E35001284	108	0.81	0.57	0.91	0.34	0	0.5	0.5	7.05	6	No
Chadwell St Mary	E35000874	10	0.90	0.29	1.00	0.18	0	0.5	0.5	7.01	7	No
Dover	E34004398	42	0.38	0.37	0.53	0.26	1	0.5	0.5	6.79	8	No
South Ockendon	E34001850	20	0.90	0.29	1.00	0.18	0	0.5	0.5	5.95	9	No
Minster (Swale)	E35001373	19	0.79	0.73	0.98	0.31	0	0.5	0.5	5.81	10	No
Northfleet	E35000225	28	0.67	0.55	0.98	0.31	0	0	0	5.67	11	No
Sittingbourne	E34004134	49	0.79	0.73	0.98	0.31	0	0	0	5.44	12	No
Southend-on-Sea	E35000390	176	0.27	0.63	0.13	0.76	0	0.5	0.5	5.43	13	No
Clacton-on-Sea	E34003679	51	0.83	0.71	0.70	0.17	0	0	0	5.42	14	No
Harlow	E35001348	82	0.86	0.07	0.69	0.16	0	1	1	5.24	15	Yes
Grays	E35001454	67	0.90	0.29	1.00	0.18	0	0.5	0.5	5.15	16	Yes
Chatham	E35000455	77	0.36	0.47	0.24	0.06	0	0.5	0.5	5.12	17	No
Slough	E35001353	156	0.43	0.07	0.02	0.01	0.5	1	1	5.07	18	No
Hastings	E35001268	91	0.97	0.98	0.23	0.24	0	0	0	5.00	19	Yes

Gravesend	E35001042	56	0.67	0.55	0.98	0.31	0	0.5	0.5	4.93	20	No
Ryde	E35001361	24	0.22	0.24	0.72	0.13	0	0.5	0.5	4.76	21	No
East Cowes	E35000986	7	0.22	0.24	0.72	0.13	0	0.5	0.5	4.64	23	No
Ashford (Ashford)	E35001149	68	0.94	0.07	0.50	0.36	0.5	1	1	4.48	26	No
Canvey Island	E34004293	38	0.26	0.21	0.91	0.34	0	0	0	4.34	28	No
Faversham	E34004278	20	0.79	0.73	0.98	0.31	0	0	0	4.31	29	No
Newport (Isle of Wight)	E34001267	25	0.22	0.24	0.72	0.13	0	0.5	0.5	4.22	30	No
Rochester	E35001444	63	0.36	0.47	0.24	0.06	0	0	0	4.02	32	No
Banbury	E35000745	47	0.18	0.07	0.10	0.05	0	1	1	3.97	33	No
Harwich	E35000402	20	0.83	0.71	0.70	0.17	0	0	0	3.71	35	No
Swanscombe	E35001418	20	0.31	0.33	0.98	0.31	0	0.5	0.5	3.55	38	No
Crawley	E35000688	107	0.13	0.07	0.28	0.05	0	0.5	0.5	3.36	39	Yes
Deal	E34000490	31	0.38	0.37	0.53	0.26	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.34	40	No
Waltham Abbey	E35001386	19	0.83	0.07	0.69	0.16	0	0	0	3.15	41	No
Havant	E35001094	45	0.44	0.48	0.26	0.02	0	0	0	3.02	42	No
Worthing	E35000148	109	0.18	0.31	0.67	0.03	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.90	43	No
Herne Bay	E35001486	38	0.24	0.07	0.53	0.26	0	0	0	2.84	44	No
Colchester	E35001357	120	0.19	0.29	0.70	0.17	0	0	0	2.81	45	Yes
Bexhill	E35001397	42	0.97	0.21	0.23	0.24	0	0	0	2.80	46	No
Braintree	E35000648	42	0.25	0.07	0.70	0.17	0	0	0	2.69	47	No
Swanley	E35000135	16	0.68	0.07	0.43	0.03	0	0	0	2.62	48	No
Gillingham	E35000198	105	0.36	0.47	0.24	0.06	0	0	0	2.60	49	No
Shoreham-by-Sea	E35001442	49	0.25	0.07	0.67	0.03	0	0.5	0.5	2.59	50	No
Hythe	E35001112	15	0.79	0.37	0.53	0.26	0.5	0	0	2.47	51	No
Eastbourne	E35000639	109	0.28	0.26	0.23	0.24	0	0.5	0.5	2.31	53	No
Witham	E34000527	25	0.25	0.07	0.70	0.17	0	0	0	2.23	54	No
Broadstairs	E35000565	24	0.89	0.83	0.53	0.26	0	0	0	2.01	55	No
Peacehaven	E34003343	19	0.39	0.07	0.23	0.24	0	0	0	1.86	57	No
Portslade-by-Sea	E35001118	20	0.03	0.57	0.01	0.20	0	0	0	1.77	58	No
Bognor Regis	E34004154	64	0.18	0.31	0.67	0.03	0	0.5	0.5	1.77	59	No
Loughton	E35001507	31	0.83	0.07	0.69	0.16	0	0	0	1.72	60	No
Maldon	E34002041	22	0.46	0.07	0.66	0.14	0	0	0	1.65	62	No
Rochford	E35001457	18	0.31	0.07	0.91	0.34	0	0	0	1.60	63	No

**Low-priority group**



Town	ONS geography code	Population (thousands)	Qualifications score	Income deprivation score	EU exit score	Productivity score	Economic shocks score	Investment opportunity score	Alignment to wider government intervention score	Total score	Regional rank	Reason(s) for de-prioritisation	Invited to bid for town deal?
Ventnor	E34002686	6	0.22	0.24	0.72	0.13	0	0.5	0.5	4.70	22	Population	No
Sandown	E35000516	12	0.22	0.24	0.72	0.13	0	0.5	0.5	4.64	23	Population	No
Aveley	E34004228	8	0.90	0.29	1.00	0.18	0	0	0	4.61	25	Population	No
Shanklin	E35001106	9	0.22	0.24	0.72	0.13	0	0.5	0.5	4.46	27	Population	No
Newhaven	E34004141	13	0.39	0.07	0.23	0.24	0	0.5	0.5	4.02	31	Population	Yes
Freshwater	E34000109	8	0.22	0.24	0.72	0.13	0	0.5	0.5	3.74	34	Population	No
Walton-on-the-Naze	E35000084	12	0.83	0.71	0.70	0.17	0	0	0	3.71	35	Population	No
Faringdon	E34001202	7	0.14	0.07	0.10	0.05	0	1	1	3.56	37	Population	No
New Romney	E34001759	10	0.79	0.37	0.53	0.26	0	0	0	2.33	52	Population	No
Southwick	E35000829	12	0.25	0.07	0.67	0.03	0	0	0	1.87	56	Population	No
Burnham-on-Crouch	E35001086	7	0.46	0.07	0.66	0.14	0	0	0	1.71	61	Population	No
Woodingdean	E35000672	10	0.03	0.57	0.01	0.20	0	0	0	1.59	64	Population	No
Selsey	E34002637	11	0.42	0.07	0.67	0.03	0	0	0	1.56	65	Population	No
Halstead	E34001263	12	0.25	0.07	0.70	0.17	0	0	0	1.45	66	Population, rank	No
Littlehampton	E35000690	56	0.18	0.31	0.67	0.03	0	0	0	1.38	67	Rank	No
Hailsham	E34000755	20	0.01	0.07	0.23	0.24	0	0	0	1.36	68	Rank	No
Snodland	E34000440	10	0.01	0.07	0.43	0.03	0	0	0	1.35	69	Population, rank	No
Gospport	E35001479	72	0.36	0.29	0.26	0.02	0	0	0	1.33	70	Rank	No
East Wittering	E35000699	6	0.42	0.07	0.67	0.03	0	0	0	1.20	71	Population, rank	No
Hoo St Werburgh	E34002717	6	0.36	0.47	0.24	0.06	0	0	0	1.18	72	Population, rank	No
Maidstone	E34004399	108	0.09	0.22	0.50	0.36	0	0	0	0.99	73	Rank	No
Blackfield	E34002766	14	0.06	0.18	0.29	0.01	0	0	0	0.69	74	Population, rank	No
Polegate	E35000551	9	0.01	0.07	0.23	0.24	0	0	0	0.64	75	Population, rank	No
New Milton	E35000229	20	0.06	0.18	0.29	0.01	0	0	0	0.39	76	Rank	No
Bursledon	E35000036	7	0.02	0.07	0.26	0.02	0	0	0	0.39	77	Population, rank	No

# South West

## High priority group

Town	Office for National Statistics (ONS) geography code	Population (thousands)	Qualifications score	Income deprivation score	EU exit score	Productivity score	Economic shocks score	Investment opportunity score	Alignment to wider government intervention score	Total score	Regional rank	Invited to bid for town deal?
Torquay	E35001315	49	0.36	0.71	0.07	0.96	0.5	0.5	0.5	7.00	1	Yes
Bridgwater	E34004393	41	0.19	0.32	0.58	0.67	0.5	1	1	6.89	2	Yes

## Mid-priority group

Town	ONS geography code	Population (thousands)	Qualifications score	Income deprivation score	EU exit score	Productivity score	Economic shocks score	Investment opportunity score	Alignment to wider government intervention score	Total score	Regional rank	Invited to bid for town deal?
Bideford	E35001234	18	0.5	0.07	0.37	0.70	1	0.5	0.5	6.78	3	No
Barnstaple	E34004471	32	0.62	0.28	0.37	0.70	1	0.5	0.5	6.49	4	No
Penzance	E35000926	16	0.31	0.34	0.78	0.98	0	0.5	0.5	6.30	5	Yes
Brixham	E34003104	17	0.36	0.71	0.07	0.96	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.28	6	No
Bodmin	E34001604	15	0.31	0.34	0.78	0.98	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.27	7	No
Camborne	E35000880	20	0.31	0.34	0.78	0.98	0	0.5	0.5	6.24	8	Yes
Paignton	E35001318	65	0.36	0.71	0.07	0.96	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.10	9	No
Redruth	E35001416	20	0.31	0.34	0.78	0.98	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.90	11	No
Newquay	E34002180	20	0.31	0.34	0.78	0.98	0	1	1	5.73	12	No
Taunton	E35000785	61	0.35	0.23	0.58	0.67	0.5	1	1	5.61	14	No
Yeovil	E34001962	46	0.58	0.21	0.58	0.67	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.16	15	No
St Austell	E35000280	24	0.31	0.34	0.78	0.98	0	0.5	0.5	4.99	16	No
Falmouth	E35000462	23	0.31	0.34	0.78	0.98	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.89	17	No
Weymouth	E35001241	54	0.13	0.07	0.60	0.76	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.54	18	No
Teignmouth	E35001036	15	0.13	0.07	0.37	0.70	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.49	19	No
Ilfracombe	E34002653	11	0.62	0.28	0.37	0.70	0.5	0	0	4.38	20	No
Truro	E35000778	20	0.31	0.34	0.78	0.98	0	0.5	0.5	4.21	21	Yes

Newton Abbot	E35001055	26	0.13	0.07	0.37	0.70	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.13	22	No
Dawlish	E34001067	11	0.13	0.07	0.37	0.70	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.07	24	No
Cinderford	E35001244	11	0.70	0.07	0.12	0.09	0	0.5	0.5	3.95	26	No
Swindon	E35001437	183	0.44	0.38	0.20	0.01	1	0.5	0.5	3.71	27	Yes
Tiverton	E34003112	20	0.15	0.07	0.37	0.70	0	0.5	0.5	3.60	28	No
Bournemouth	E35001146	187	0.13	0.22	0.07	0.34	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.47	30	Yes
Minehead	E34000469	12	0.35	0.23	0.58	0.67	0	0	0	3.11	33	No
Weston-Super-Mare	E35001322	84	0.05	0.41	0.09	0.04	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.06	34	No
Chard	E34000290	13	0.58	0.21	0.58	0.67	0	0	0	2.94	35	No
Gloucester	E35001219	137	0.10	0.65	0.12	0.09	0	0.5	0.5	2.87	37	No
Penryn	E35000718	8	0.31	0.34	0.78	0.98	0	0	0	2.71	40	No
Northam	E35000106	11	0.5	0.07	0.37	0.70	0	0	0	2.63	42	No
Burnham-on-Sea	E35000507	23	0.19	0.32	0.58	0.67	0	0	0	2.55	45	No
Helston	E35000910	11	0.31	0.34	0.78	0.98	0	0	0	2.29	48	No
Frome	E34000692	26	0.05	0.20	0.58	0.67	0	0	0	1.94	52	No
Wellington	E35000998	11	0.35	0.23	0.58	0.67	0	0	0	1.93	53	No
Bridport	E34004484	14	0.13	0.07	0.60	0.76	0	0	0	1.76	55	No

**Low-priority group**

Town	ONS geography code	Population (thousands)	Qualifications score	Income deprivation score	EU exit score	Productivity score	Economic shocks score	Investment opportunity score	Alignment to wider government intervention score	Total score	Regional rank	Reason(s) for de-prioritisation	Invited to bid for town deal?
Liskeard	E34004277	9	0.31	0.34	0.78	0.98	0	0.5	0.5	5.95	10	Population	No
Hayle	E34000980	8	0.31	0.34	0.78	0.98	0	0.5	0.5	5.70	13	Population	No
Launceston	E35000071	8	0.31	0.34	0.78	0.98	0.5	0	0	4.11	23	Population	No
Bude	E35001476	5	0.31	0.34	0.78	0.98	0	0	0	4.03	25	Population	No
Looe	E34002161	5	0.31	0.34	0.78	0.98	0	0	0	3.54	29	Population	No
St Blazey	E35000334	10	0.31	0.34	0.78	0.98	0	0	0	3.43	31	Population	No
Glastonbury	E34000521	8	0.05	0.20	0.58	0.67	0	0	0	3.26	32	Population	Yes
Lydney	E34004240	9	0.70	0.07	0.12	0.09	0	0.5	0.5	2.89	36	Population	No
Totnes	E34004175	8	0.01	0.07	0.37	0.70	0	0	0	2.85	38	Population	No
St Ives (Cornwall)	E34004338	10	0.31	0.34	0.78	0.98	0	0	0	2.83	39	Population	Yes
Torpoint	E34000830	8	0.31	0.34	0.78	0.98	0	0	0	2.65	41	Population	No

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South Molton	E34002433	5	0.62	0.28	0.37	0.70	0	0	0	2.62	43	Population	No
Great Torrington	E34003989	6	0.5	0.07	0.37	0.70	0	0	0	2.56	44	Population	No
Wadebridge	E34003494	7	0.31	0.34	0.78	0.98	0	0	0	2.41	46	Population	No
Okehampton	E34001398	8	0.17	0.07	0.37	0.70	0	0	0	2.30	47	Population	No
Coleford	E35000378	5	0.70	0.07	0.12	0.09	0	0	0	2.21	49	Population	No
Weston	E35000355	6	0.13	0.07	0.60	0.76	0	0	0	2.06	50	Population	No
Wincanton	E34000363	5	0.58	0.21	0.58	0.67	0	0	0	1.98	51	Population	No
Axminster	E34002160	6	0.27	0.07	0.37	0.70	0.5	0	0	1.88	54	Population	No
Kingsbridge	E34004441	6	0.01	0.07	0.37	0.70	0	0	0	1.53	56	Population, rank	No
Honiton	E34002446	12	0.27	0.07	0.37	0.70	0	0	0	1.44	57	Rank	No
Trowbridge	E35000362	40	0.09	0.15	0.16	0.23	0.5	0	0	1.42	58	Rank	No
Cullompton	E35000297	7	0.15	0.07	0.37	0.70	0	0	0	1.38	59	Population, rank	No
Shepton Mallet	E34004415	10	0.05	0.20	0.58	0.67	0	0	0	1.34	60	Rank	No
Dartmouth	E35000831	5	0.01	0.07	0.37	0.70	0	0	0	1.29	61	Population, rank	No
Melksham	E34004479	19	0.09	0.15	0.16	0.23	0.5	0	0	1.06	62	Rank	No
Radstock	E35000684	9	0.02	0.18	0.09	0.04	0	0	0	0.84	63	Population, rank	No
Calne	E34003294	17	0.09	0.15	0.16	0.23	0	0	0	0.62	64	Rank	No
Devizes	E34001645	18	0.09	0.15	0.16	0.23	0	0	0	0.62	64	Rank	No

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# West Midlands

## High priority group

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Dudley (Dudley)	E35000284	80	0.98	0.89	0.17	0.75	0.5	1	1	7.25	1	Yes
Smethwick	E35000380	49	0.98	0.89	0.17	0.75	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.81	2	Yes
West Bromwich	E35001491	73	0.98	0.89	0.17	0.75	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.81	2	Yes
Walsall	E35001438	68	0.85	0.80	0.20	0.87	0	1	1	6.70	4	Yes
Burton upon Trent	E35001216	73	0.17	0.19	0.86	0.89	1	0.5	0.5	6.53	5	Yes
Hereford	E34004334	60	0.59	0.17	0.94	0.96	0	1	1	6.00	6	Yes
Telford	E35001307	143	0.46	0.67	0.34	0.50	0.5	1	1	5.99	7	Yes

## Mid-priority group

Town	ONS geography code	Population (thousands)	Qualifications score	Income deprivation score	EU exit score	Productivity score	Economic shocks score	Investment opportunity score	Alignment to wider government intervention score	Total score	Regional rank	Invited to bid for town deal?
Kidderminster	E35000003	56	0.24	0.48	0.56	0.58	0	1	1	5.98	8	No
Rowley Regis	E35000574	34	0.98	0.89	0.17	0.75	0.5	0	0	5.95	9	Yes
Brierley Hill	E35000397	32	0.95	0.50	0.19	0.88	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.91	10	No
Bilston	E35000247	30	0.85	0.80	0.20	0.87	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.89	11	No
Wolverhampton	E35001313	211	0.96	0.93	0.11	0.55	1	0.5	0.5	5.67	12	Yes
Croesowallt	E34002877	19	0.15	0.16	0.84	0.85	0	0.5	0.5	5.64	13	No
Nuneaton	E35000450	87	0.76	0.47	0.76	0.18	0.5	1	1	5.55	14	Yes
Darlaston	E35000597	19	0.98	0.89	0.17	0.75	0.5	0	0	5.31	15	No
Tipton	E35000940	43	0.98	0.89	0.17	0.75	0.5	0	0	5.31	15	No
Wednesbury	E35000035	19	0.98	0.89	0.17	0.75	0	0.5	0.5	5.13	17	No
Coseley	E35000833	23	0.95	0.50	0.19	0.88	0	0	0	5.09	18	No
Oldbury (Sandwell)	E35000608	24	0.98	0.89	0.17	0.75	0.5	0	0	5.07	19	No

Newcastle-under-Lyme	E35001436	75	0.49	0.28	0.86	0.89	0	1	1	5.05	20	Yes
Willenhall	E35000908	51	0.85	0.80	0.20	0.87	0.5	0	0	4.90	22	No
Bloxwich	E35000339	47	0.85	0.80	0.20	0.87	0	0	0	4.89	23	Yes
Shrewsbury	E34002820	72	0.15	0.16	0.84	0.85	0.5	1	1	4.56	25	No
Worcester	E35001452	100	0.87	0.49	0.56	0.58	0	1	1	4.53	26	Yes
Kidsgrove	E35001350	26	0.49	0.28	0.86	0.89	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.51	27	Yes
Wednesfield	E35000298	25	0.96	0.93	0.11	0.55	0.5	0	0	4.49	28	No
Halesowen	E35000476	58	0.95	0.50	0.19	0.88	0	0.5	0.5	4.45	29	No
Stourbridge	E35000427	63	0.95	0.50	0.19	0.88	0	0.5	0.5	4.27	30	No
Aldridge	E35000588	39	0.85	0.80	0.20	0.87	0	0.5	0.5	4.23	31	No
Bedworth	E35000258	31	0.76	0.47	0.76	0.18	0	0	0	4.11	32	No
Brownhills	E35001214	20	0.85	0.80	0.20	0.87	0	0	0	3.80	34	No
Rugeley	E34002554	24	0.02	0.27	0.86	0.89	0	1	1	3.58	35	No
Great Malvern	E34004294	37	0.19	0.22	0.56	0.58	0	0.5	0.5	3.53	36	No
Tamworth	E35001238	74	0.46	0.49	0.86	0.89	0	0	0	3.44	37	No
Leek	E35001400	20	0.55	0.07	0.86	0.89	0	0	0	3.23	38	No
Sedgley	E35000069	31	0.95	0.50	0.19	0.88	0	0	0	3.13	39	No
Cannock	E35001248	68	0.02	0.27	0.86	0.89	0	0	0	3.12	40	No
West Bromwich (East)	E35000993	19	0.98	0.89	0.17	0.75	0.5	0	0	2.97	42	No

### Low-priority group

Town	ONS geography code	Population (thousands)	Qualifications score	Income deprivation score	EU exit score	Productivity score	Economic shocks score	Investment opportunity score	Alignment to wider government intervention score	Total score	Regional rank	Reason(s) for de-prioritisation	Invited to bid for town deal?
Blackheath	E35000882	7	0.98	0.89	0.17	0.75	0.5	0	0	4.95	21	Population	No
Leominster	E34001545	11	0.59	0.17	0.94	0.96	0	0	0	4.62	24	Population	No
Whitchurch (Shropshire)	E34002927	10	0.15	0.16	0.84	0.85	1	0	0	3.84	33	Population	No
Norton Canes	E34002176	7	0.02	0.27	0.86	0.89	0	0	0	3.12	40	Population	No
Ross-on-Wye	E34000710	11	0.59	0.17	0.94	0.96	0	0	0	2.83	43	Population	No
Ludlow	E34003206	11	0.15	0.16	0.84	0.85	0	0	0	2.72	44	Population	No
Pershore	E35001496	7	0.38	0.18	0.56	0.58	0	0.5	0.5	2.72	45	Population	No

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Market Drayton	E34001024	12	0.15	0.16	0.84	0.85	0	0	0	2.54	46	Population	No
Atherstone	E35001215	11	0.23	0.26	0.76	0.18	0	0	0	2.47	47	Population, rank	No
Biddulph	E34004267	18	0.55	0.07	0.86	0.89	0	0	0	2.40	48	Rank	No
Stourport-on-Severn	E35001266	20	0.24	0.48	0.56	0.58	0	0	0	2.26	49	Rank	No
Redditch	E35001517	82	0.11	0.46	0.56	0.58	0	0	0	2.25	50	Rank	Yes
Wem	E34000591	6	0.15	0.16	0.84	0.85	0	0	0	2.24	51	Population, rank	No
Kingswinford	E35000357	51	0.95	0.50	0.19	0.88	0	0	0	2.23	52	Rank	No
Broseley	E35000781	5	0.15	0.16	0.84	0.85	0	0	0	2.06	53	Population, rank	No
Droitwich	E35001228	24	0.38	0.18	0.56	0.58	0	0	0	1.98	54	Rank	No
Fazeley	E35001291	8	0.02	0.07	0.86	0.89	0	0	0	1.80	55	Population, rank	No

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# Yorkshire and the Humber

## High priority group

Town	Office for National Statistics (ONS) geography code	Population (thousands)	Qualifications score	Income deprivation score	EU exit score	Productivity score	Economic shocks score	Investment opportunity score	Alignment to wider government intervention score	Total score	Regional rank	Invited to bid for town deal?
Goldthorpe	E35000438	6	0.66	0.86	0.32	0.82	0	1	1	7.76	1	Yes
Rotherham	E35001329	110	0.55	0.75	0.32	0.82	0.5	1	1	7.68	2	Yes
Dewsbury	E35000191	63	0.75	0.53	0.22	0.72	0.5	1	1	7.62	3	Yes
Doncaster	E35001159	110	0.72	0.81	0.32	0.82	0.5	1	1	7.55	4	Yes
Castleford	E35000669	39	0.62	0.68	0.65	0.61	0	1	1	7.19	5	Yes
Keighley	E35001085	53	0.94	0.98	0.15	0.62	0	1	1	7.14	6	Yes
Scarborough	E34004408	62	0.43	0.65	0.68	0.66	0	1	1	6.96	7	Yes
Stainforth	E35001075	6	0.72	0.81	0.32	0.82	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.83	8	Yes

## Mid-priority group

Town	ONS geography code	Population (thousands)	Qualifications score	Income deprivation score	EU exit score	Productivity score	Economic shocks score	Investment opportunity score	Alignment to wider government intervention score	Total score	Regional rank	Invited to bid for town deal?
Knottingley	E35000295	14	0.62	0.68	0.65	0.61	0	0.5	0.5	6.80	9	No
Halifax	E35000317	88	0.31	0.70	0.22	0.72	0	1	1	6.80	10	No
Wombwell	E35001365	23	0.66	0.86	0.32	0.82	0	0.5	0.5	6.60	11	No
Goole	E35000692	21	0.64	0.40	0.88	0.49	0	1	1	6.60	12	Yes
South Elmsall	E35000159	10	0.62	0.68	0.65	0.61	0	0.5	0.5	6.57	13	No
Barnsley	E35000961	92	0.66	0.86	0.32	0.82	0.5	1	1	6.48	14	No
Huddersfield	E35001402	163	0.75	0.53	0.22	0.72	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.46	15	No
Upton (Wakefield)	E34000360	6	0.62	0.68	0.65	0.61	0	0.5	0.5	6.27	16	No
Thurnscoe	E35000682	9	0.66	0.86	0.32	0.82	0	0.5	0.5	6.26	17	No
Mexborough	E35000697	15	0.72	0.81	0.32	0.82	0	0.5	0.5	6.21	18	No
Moorends	E35000621	5	0.72	0.81	0.32	0.82	0	0.5	0.5	6.21	18	No



Batley	E35001456	81	0.75	0.53	0.22	0.72	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.10	20	No
Withernsea	E34003793	6	0.64	0.40	0.88	0.49	0	0	0	5.92	21	No
Bolton Upon Dearne	E35000995	7	0.66	0.86	0.32	0.82	0	0.5	0.5	5.78	22	No
Thorne	E35000735	12	0.72	0.81	0.32	0.82	0	0.5	0.5	5.73	23	No
Rawmarsh	E35001141	19	0.55	0.75	0.32	0.82	0	0.5	0.5	5.68	25	No
Bridlington	E35000950	35	0.64	0.40	0.88	0.49	0	0	0	5.67	26	No
Conisbrough	E34000991	16	0.72	0.81	0.32	0.82	0	0	0	5.58	28	No
Hoyland	E35001446	18	0.66	0.86	0.32	0.82	0	0.5	0.5	5.54	30	No
Adwick le Street	E35001482	19	0.72	0.81	0.32	0.82	0	0	0	5.47	31	No
Thurcroft	E34000396	5	0.55	0.75	0.32	0.82	0	0	0	5.36	33	No
Wath upon Dearne	E35000964	33	0.55	0.75	0.32	0.82	0	0.5	0.5	5.20	34	No
Whitby	E34003687	13	0.43	0.65	0.68	0.66	0	1	1	5.18	35	Yes
Selby	E35001160	18	0.53	0.22	0.68	0.66	0	0.5	0.5	5.07	37	No
Maltby	E35001115	17	0.55	0.75	0.32	0.82	0	0	0	5.06	38	No
South Kirkby	E35000175	9	0.62	0.68	0.65	0.61	0	0.5	0.5	5.05	39	No
Shipley	E35000731	29	0.94	0.98	0.15	0.62	0	0.5	0.5	5.04	40	Yes
Pontefract	E35001027	29	0.62	0.68	0.65	0.61	0	0.5	0.5	5.03	41	No
Dunscroft	E35000092	14	0.72	0.81	0.32	0.82	0	0.5	0.5	4.95	42	No
Wakefield	E35001474	99	0.36	0.87	0.02	0.33	0	0.5	0.5	4.93	43	Yes
Bentley	E35000033	27	0.72	0.81	0.32	0.82	0	0	0	4.87	44	No
Filey	E34002712	6	0.43	0.65	0.68	0.66	0	0	0	4.60	47	No
Normanton	E35001191	21	0.62	0.68	0.65	0.61	0	0.5	0.5	4.43	48	No
Hornsea	E34000589	8	0.64	0.40	0.88	0.49	0	0	0	4.42	49	No
Dinnington (Rotherham)	E34001117	20	0.55	0.75	0.32	0.82	0	0	0	3.92	52	No
Kiveton Park	E35001186	7	0.55	0.75	0.32	0.82	0	0.5	0.5	3.64	54	No
Swallownest	E35000281	15	0.55	0.75	0.32	0.82	0	0.5	0.5	3.40	56	No

**Low-priority group**

Town	ONS geography code	Population (thousands)	Qualifications score	Income deprivation score	EU exit score	Productivity score	Economic shocks score	Investment opportunity score	Alignment to wider government intervention score	Total score	Regional rank	Reason(s) for de-prioritisation	Invited to bid for town deal?
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Featherstone (Wakefield)	E34004270	11	0.62	0.68	0.65	0.61	0	0.5	0.5	5.69	24	Population	No
Worsbrough	E35000689	9	0.66	0.86	0.32	0.82	0	0	0	5.64	27	Population	No
Askern	E34003562	6	0.72	0.81	0.32	0.82	0	0	0	5.58	28	Population	No
New Rossington	E34001896	14	0.72	0.81	0.32	0.82	0	0.5	0.5	5.37	32	Population	No
Hemsworth	E34002182	9	0.62	0.68	0.65	0.61	0	0	0	5.13	36	Population	No
Cudworth	E35001157	13	0.66	0.86	0.32	0.82	0	0	0	4.86	45	Population	No
Royston	E35001175	10	0.66	0.86	0.32	0.82	0	0	0	4.86	45	Population	No
Ryhill	E34000234	5	0.62	0.68	0.65	0.61	0	0	0	4.25	50	Population	No
Armthorpe	E35001073	14	0.72	0.81	0.32	0.82	0	0.5	0.5	4.05	51	Population	No
Dodworth	E35000610	6	0.66	0.86	0.32	0.82	0	0.5	0.5	3.80	53	Population	No
Heckmondwike	E35000230	12	0.75	0.53	0.22	0.72	0	0	0	3.52	55	Population	No
Liversedge	E35001282	18	0.75	0.53	0.22	0.72	0	0	0	2.98	57	Rank	No
Todmorden	E34003742	12	0.31	0.70	0.22	0.72	0	0	0	2.84	58	Population, rank	Yes
Stocksbridge	E34003743	13	0.26	0.91	0.01	0.73	0.5	0	0	2.66	59	Population, rank	Yes
Elland	E34001704	16	0.31	0.70	0.22	0.72	0	0.5	0.5	2.62	60	Rank	No
Thornton (Bradford)	E35000728	5	0.94	0.98	0.15	0.62	0	0	0	2.47	61	Population, rank	No
Cleckheaton	E35000475	12	0.75	0.53	0.22	0.72	0	0	0	2.02	62	Population, rank	No
Ossett	E35000387	21	0.62	0.68	0.65	0.61	0	0	0	1.97	63	Rank	No
Brighouse	E35000772	33	0.31	0.70	0.22	0.72	0.5	0	0	1.96	64	Rank	Yes
Morley	E35000194	30	0.36	0.87	0.02	0.33	0	0.5	0.5	1.79	65	Rank	Yes
Skipton	E34003174	15	0.03	0.07	0.68	0.66	0	0	0	1.58	66	Population, rank	No
Rothwell	E35000203	20	0.36	0.87	0.02	0.33	0	0	0	0.87	67	Rank	No