

West Suffolk Council Tree Management Policy

Appendix 3: Cyclical inspection areas

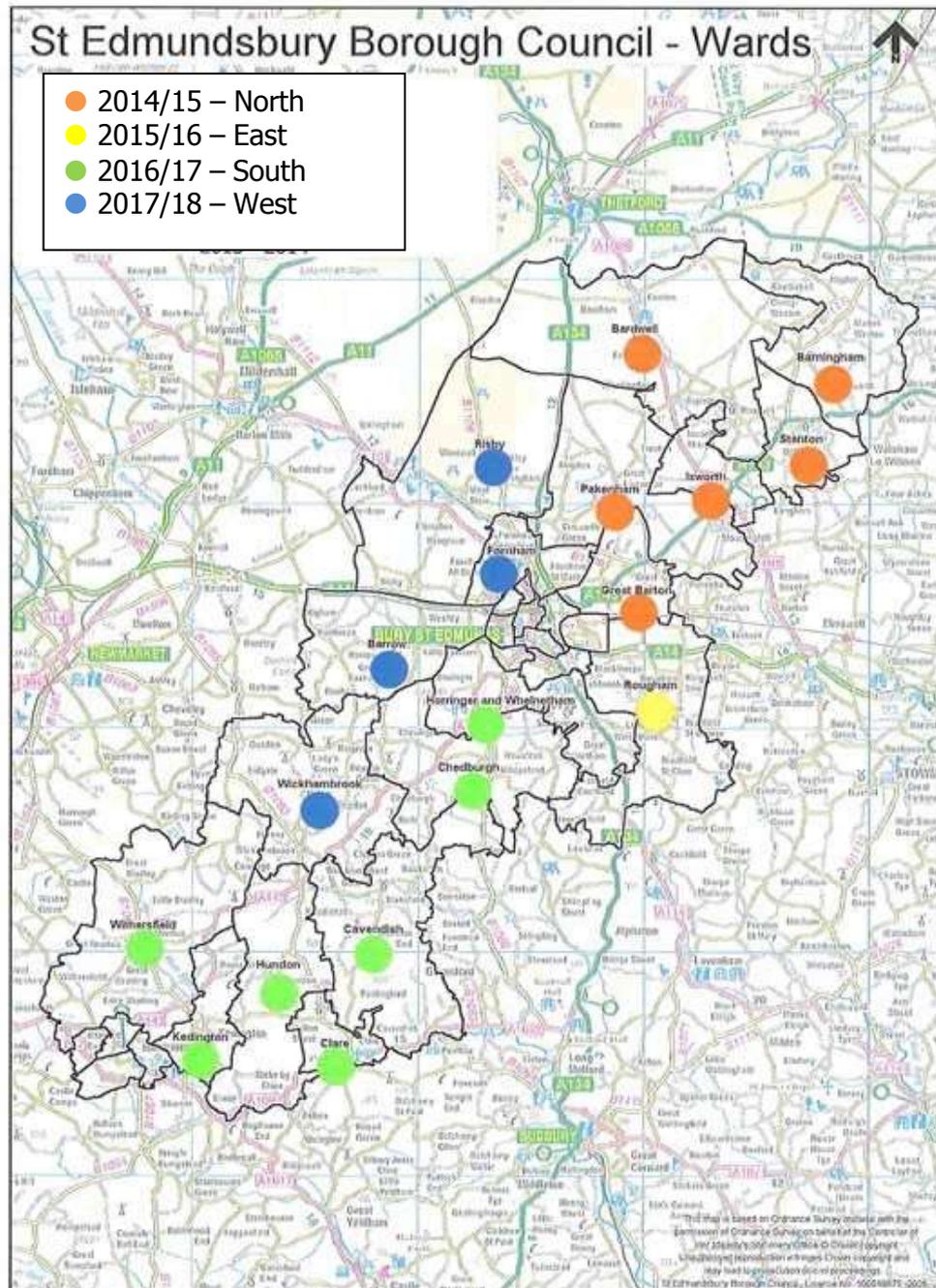
West Suffolk has been divided into areas to aid a four year inspection cycle. The areas have been assigned according to the tree stock within them to produce areas which require broadly the same resource to inspect and manage.

The following areas are recorded against the historic St Edmundsbury Borough Council (SEBC), and Forest Heath District Council (FHDC) tree inspection areas, to maintain the four year inspection frequency.

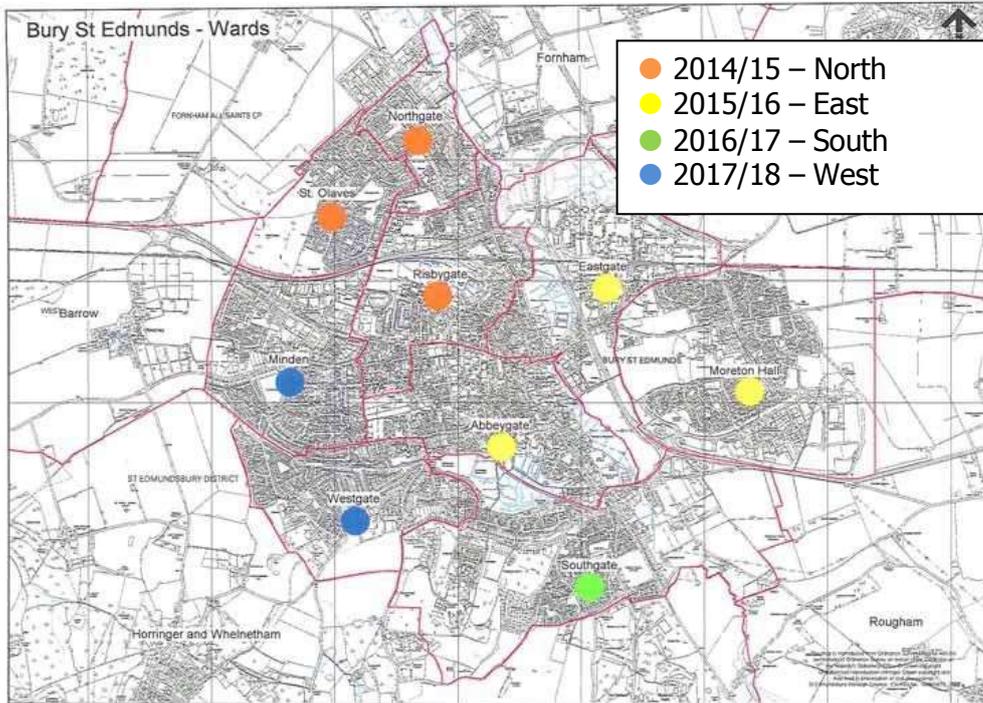
The majority of the tree stock is centred on the towns of Brandon, Mildenhall, Newmarket, Bury St Edmunds and Haverhill. While the rural areas have slightly fewer council owned trees, they are more sparsely spread out over a wider geographical area which will require greater travel time to visit the areas.

The GIS tree management system used by the council to record its tree stock is based on the historic parish and ward boundaries which provide a useful mechanism to break the inspections down by. These areas have been retained to maintain the four year inspection frequency.

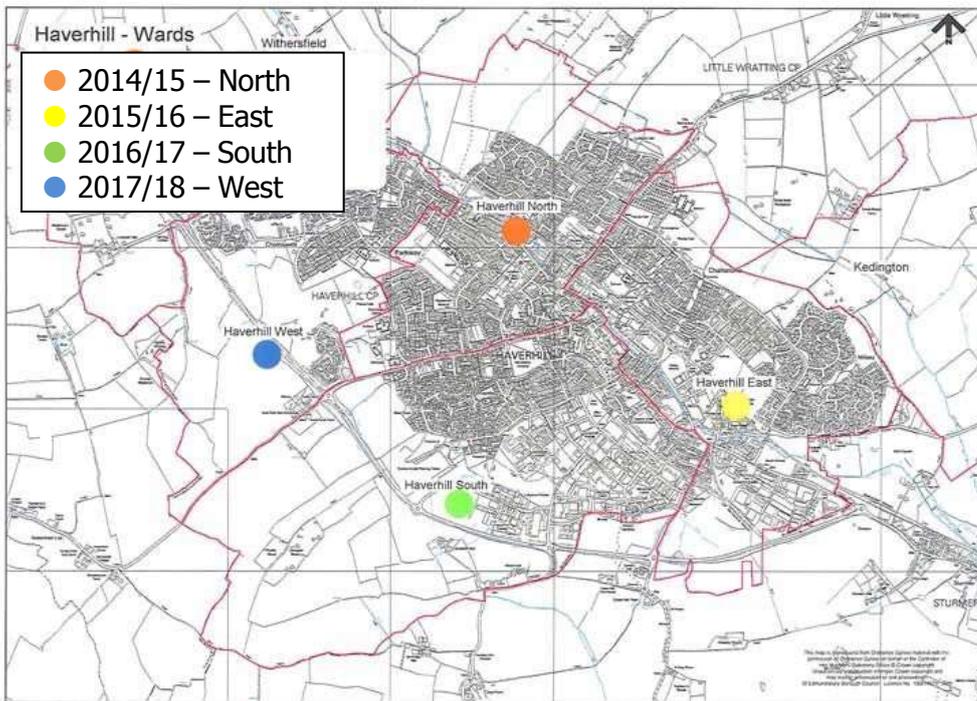
Historic St Edmundsbury Borough Council inspection areas



Historic SEBC tree management areas: rural wards

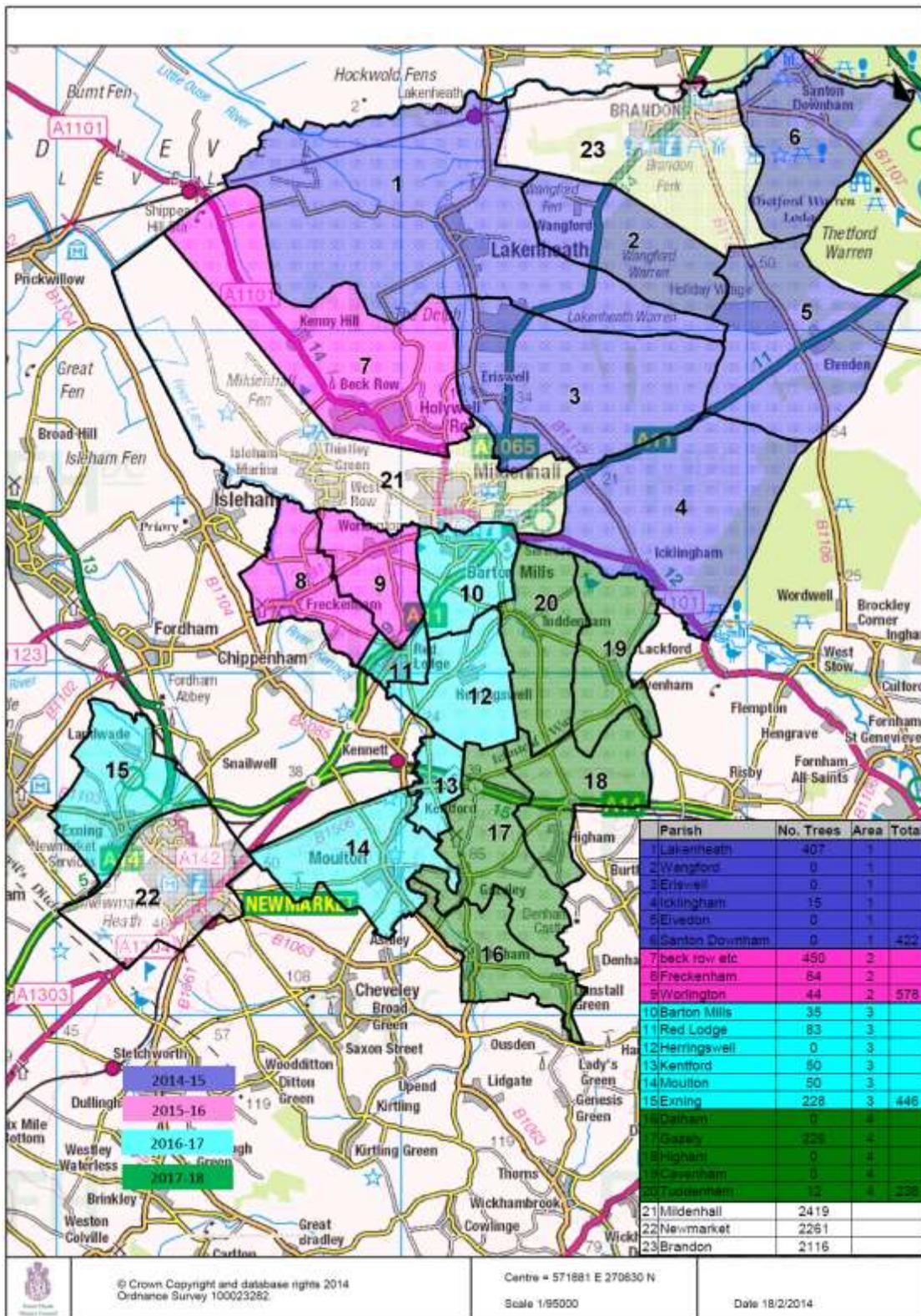


Historic SEBC tree management areas: Bury St Edmunds wards

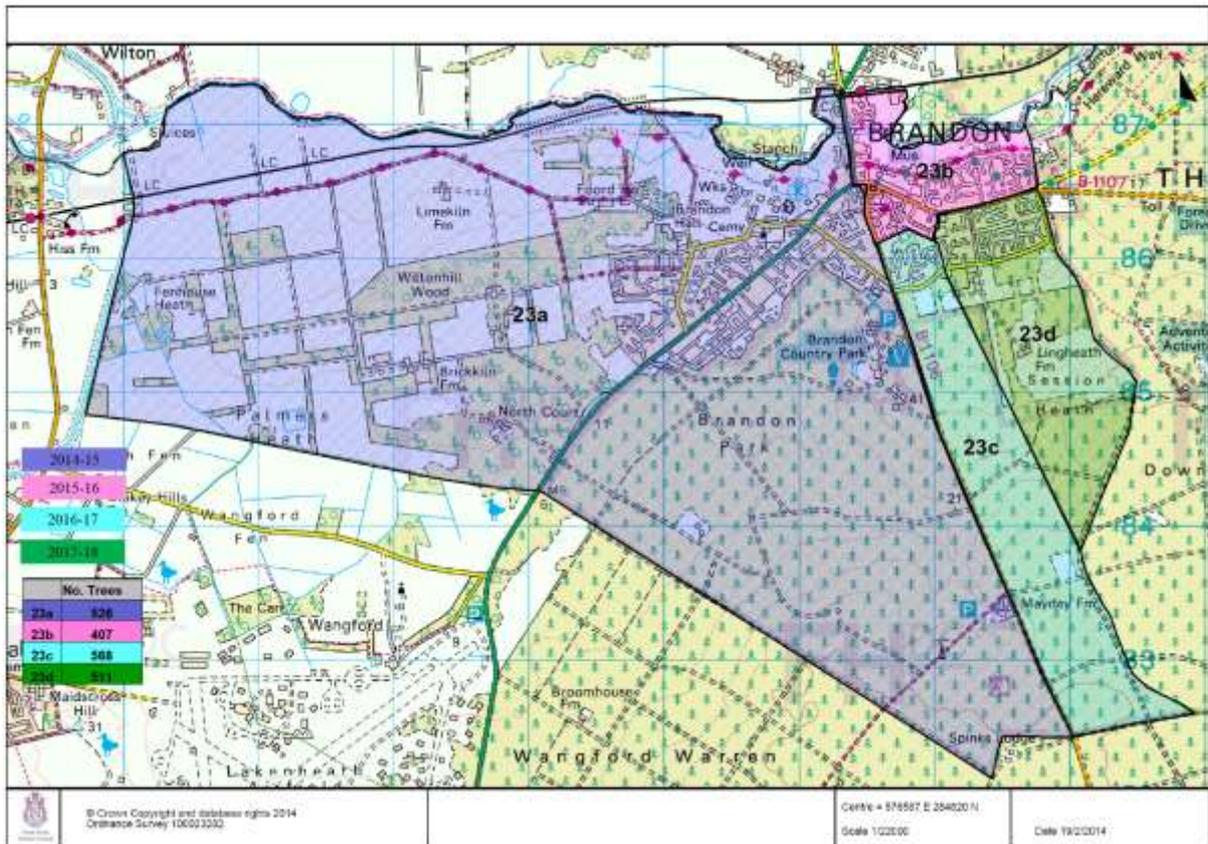


Historic SEBC tree management areas: Haverhill wards

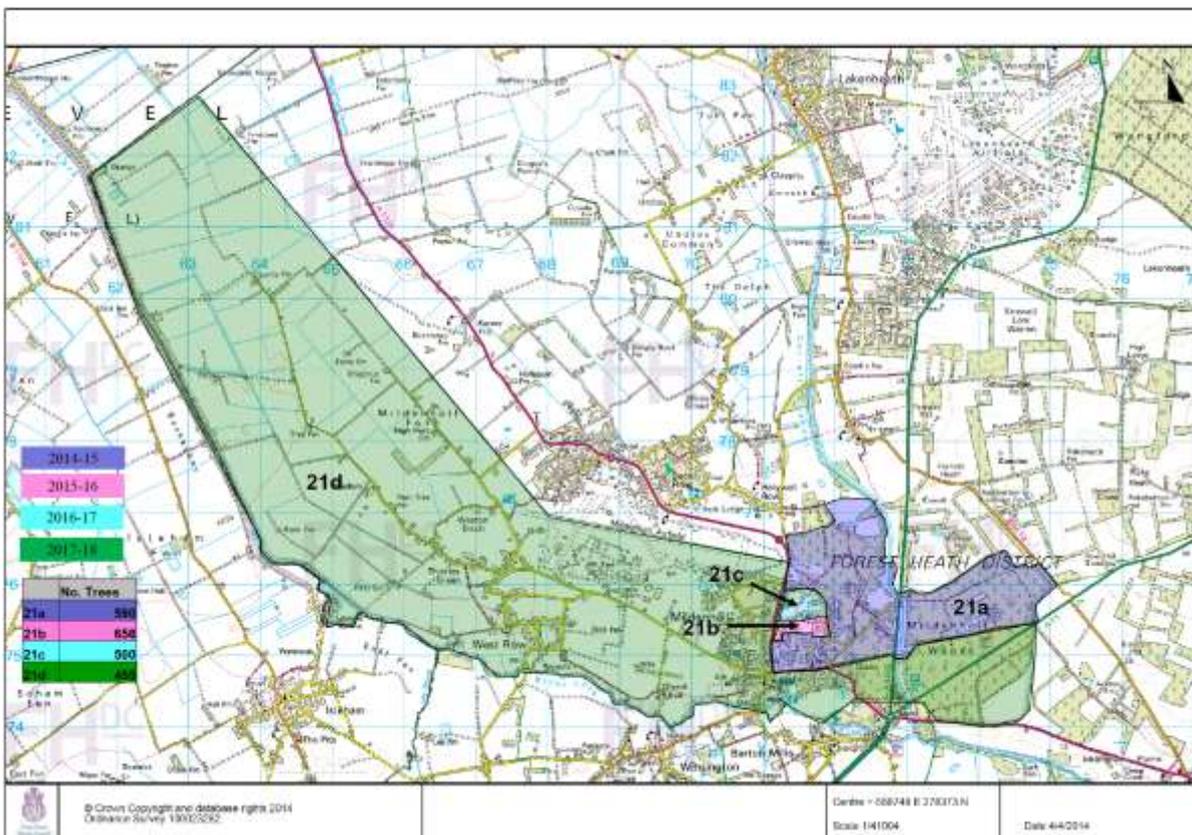
Historic Forest Heath District Council inspection areas



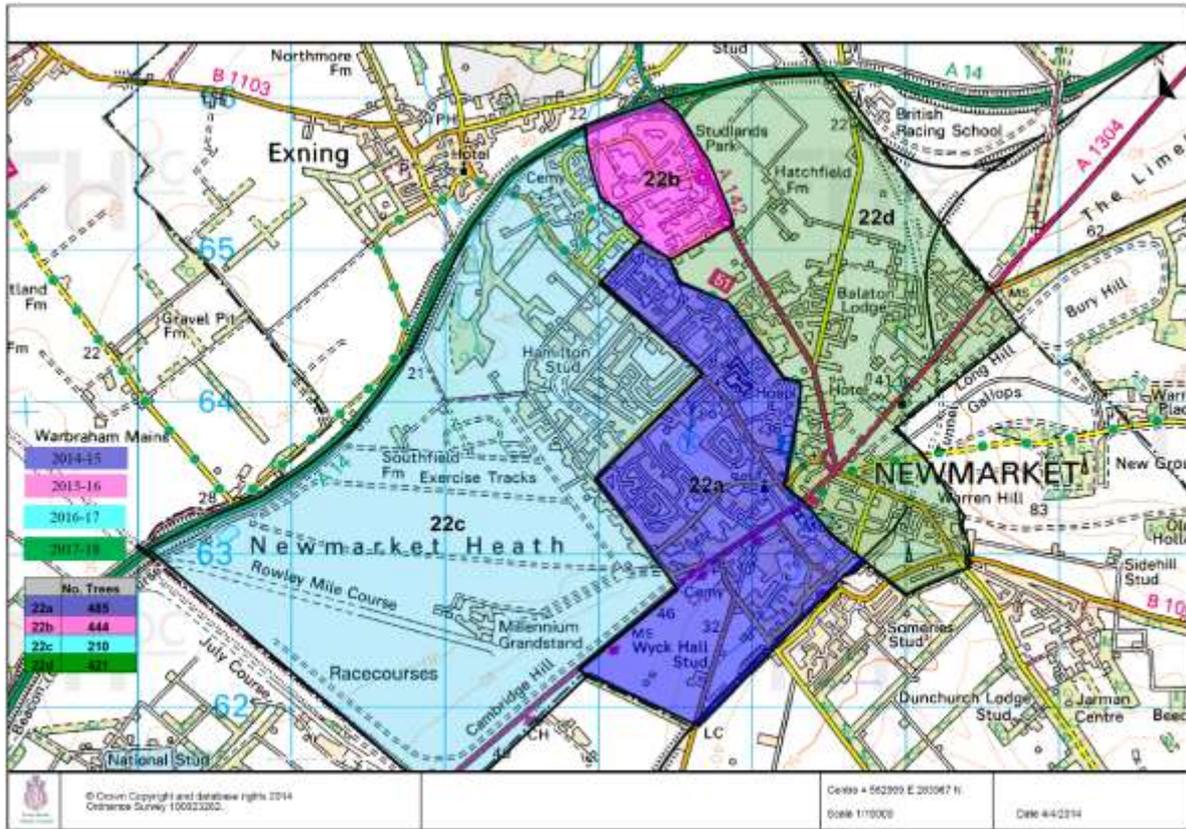
Historic FHDC tree management areas: rural areas



Historic FHDC tree management areas: Brandon



Historic FHDC tree management areas: Mildenhall



Historic FHDC tree management areas: Newmarket