

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1	<b>Scottish Local Authority – Rural Area Postcodes</b>											
2	<b>As at 24 March 2017</b>											
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4	<b>Notes:</b>											
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6	1. <b>All postcodes on this spread-sheet are to be regarded as 'Rural'</b> . This spread-sheet is for <i>guidance</i> only and cannot cover all permutations of rural settlement (such as new housing, changes to infrastructure or changes in population etc). Scottish Local Authorities are asked to consult <i>both</i> EC and SG columns before making a decision on whether a Rural Area is to be classed as 'Remote' or 'Very Remote' Rural based on their respective detailed local and regional knowledge.											
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8	2. The European Commission Degree of Urbanisation (EC DEGURBA) is taken from <b>Part 3, page 5</b> , of the EC Regional Working Paper 01/2014 '...the New Degree of Urbanisation' (3 = Thinly Populated area (alternate name = 'rural area')) please see below:											
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10	<a href="#">EC Regional Working Paper 01/2014</a>											
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12	3. The SG Rural Area Rating ( <i>if applicable</i> ) is taken from the SG's '8 Fold Rural Classification' ( <b>7 = Remote</b> Rural and <b>8 = Very Remote</b> Rural) at <b>page 5</b> of the SG Urban/Rural Classification 2013-14. <b>Map 2.2</b> showing these areas can also be seen at <b>page 8</b> of this document. Please see below:											
13	<a href="#">SG Urban/Rural Classification 2013-2014</a>											
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15	4. <b>'Split' Postcodes</b> . There might be some debate between neighbouring local authorities about the inclusion of certain postcodes within their respective areas. The National Records of Scotland (NRS) Geography Background Note about postcodes explains at <b>pages 4/5</b> , that not all postcodes are exclusive to one local authority. Please see below:											
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17	<a href="#">NRS Background Note</a>											
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20	<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>Postcode</b>	<b>Postcode</b>	<b>EC DEGURBA</b>	<b>SG Rural Area Rating</b>						
	6822 Moray	Burghsea	IV30	5XL	3	n/a						
	1675											
	1676											