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- Initial Shape Criteria
 - Minimise ratio of OA perimeter to area
 - Ideal - A circle
- Settlement Vs Compactness
 - Rural Postcodes

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- Current Research
 - Urban : Use DTLR boundaries
 - Urban PCs : PCs with addresses within urban areas
 - Rural : Identify clusters of addresses
 - Minimise distance between each address weighted PC centroid and the mean of all PC centroids in the resulting OA.

Distance to OA centroid

- PC mean centroid
- ★ OA centroid

