The chapter first reviews the difficulties involved in establishing settlement layout. This is followed by a discussion of dispersed settlements to more nucleated forms often characterized by enclosures. The distinction between rural and urban forms is discussed as is the relationship between Late Saxon and medieval ... urban village is also applied to certain urban neighborhoods. A village is a clustered human settlement or community, larger than a hamlet but smaller than a town (although the word ... are typically ranging from a few hundred to a few thousand. Though villages are often located in rural areas, the term under village is also applied to certain urban neighborhoods.

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