

Community Profile



This area profile is the first stage in drawing together a range of information about a particular geographical area and its communities. The profile brings together basic statistical and consultation data and, where available, performance information and details about key initiatives in the area. There are 10 sections following the Audit Commission's quality of life themes. The profile aims to provide a more rounded picture of an area than can be achieved by viewing the information in isolation and should be used as a tool to provide a context and overview of an area, rather than detailed analysis of a particular topic or information type.



The Barrow Hill/Whittington area lies to the north east of the Chesterfield district. It covers an area of 1,581 hectares. The main centres of population are in the south of the area, centred on Old Whittington and covering the hinterland of New Whittington, The Brushes and part of Whittington Moor. There is a smaller settlement to the east of the area at Barrow Hill.

.A larger map of the area is shown on the final page of this profile.

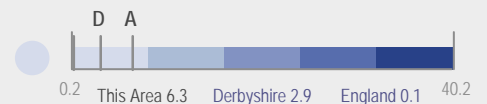
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People and Place

People

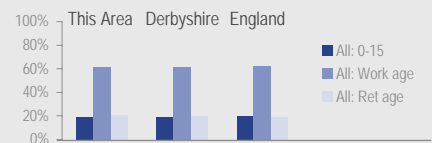
Resident population

				Mid-year 2004	
Males	%	Females	%	All	Persons per hectare
4,918	49.3	5,066	50.7	9,984	6.3



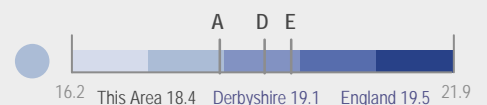
Age structure: All

				Mid-year 2004	
Aged 0-15	%	Work. age	%	Ret. age	%
1,836	18.4	6,134	61.4	2,014	20.2



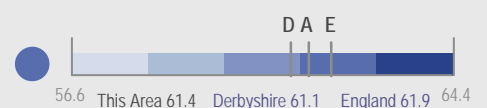
Children (0-15)

				Mid-year 2004	
Males	%	Females	%	All	%
942	19.2	894	17.6	1,836	18.4



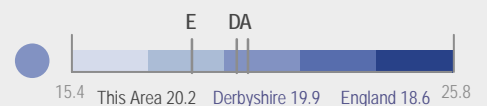
Working age (16-59/64)

				Mid-year 2004	
Males	%	Females	%	All	%
3,212	65.3	2,922	57.7	6,134	61.4



Retirement age (60/65 and over)

				Mid-year 2004	
Males	%	Females	%	All	%
764	15.5	1,250	24.7	2,014	20.2

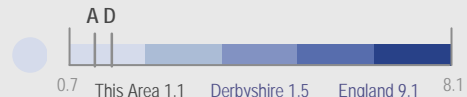


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People (continued)

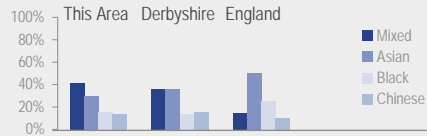
Ethnic minority population

Census 2001	
No.	%
114	1.1



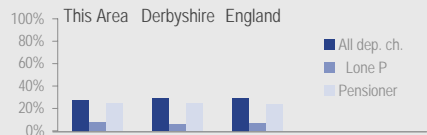
Ethnic groups

Census 2001			
Mixed	Asian	Black	Chinese
41.2%	29.8%	15.8%	13.2%



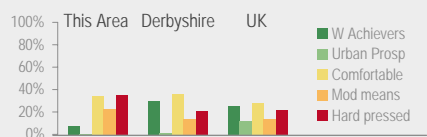
Household structure

Census 2001					
Hhds with dependent children			Pensioner hhds		
All	%	Lone parent	All	%	
1,220	27.5	325	7.3	1,094	24.6



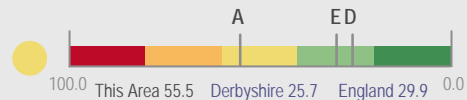
Household types

April 2006				
Wealthy achievers	Urban prosperous	Comfortably off	Moderate means	Hard-pressed
7.3%	0.3%	34.4%	22.9%	35.1%



Deprived populations

2004	
No.	%
5,501	55.5



Areas where there are very high levels of deprivation

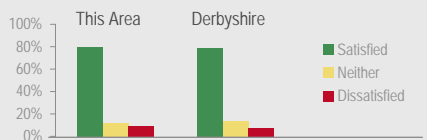
There are two Lower Layer Super Output Areas in the Barrow Hill/Whittington Community Area ranked in the 20% most deprived in England. One forms part of Old

Whittington and the other covers Barrow Hill and its hinterland.

Place

Satisfaction with local area as a place to live

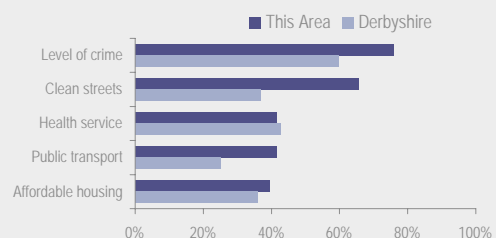
2006		
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied
79.4%	11.8%	8.8%



What makes somewhere a good place to live?

The top 5 factors in this area are:

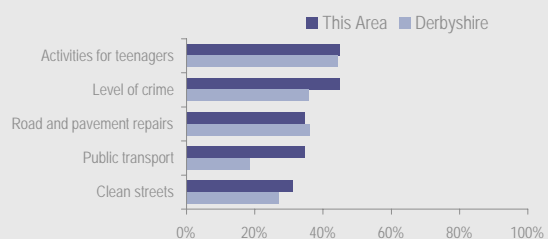
Level of crime	75.9%
Clean streets	65.5%
Health service	41.4%
Public transport	41.4%
Affordable housing	39.3%



What most needs improving?

The top 5 factors in this area are:

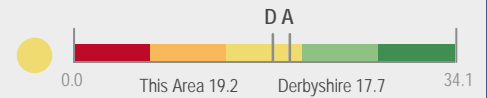
Activities for teenagers	44.8%
Level of crime	44.8%
Road and pavement repairs	34.5%
Public transport	34.5%
Clean streets	31.0%



Community Involvement and Cohesion

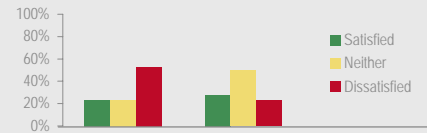
Participation

Citizens Panel member (or would like to join) 2006
19.2%

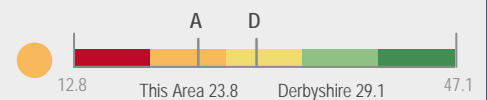


Satisfaction with opportunities for participating in local decision making 2006

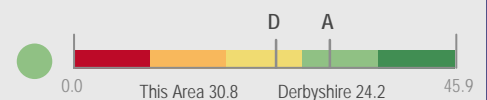
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied
23.5%	23.5%	52.9%



Residents who agree that decisions affecting their local area can be influenced 2006
23.8%



Residents who would like to be more involved in Council decisions affecting their area 2006
30.8%



Chesterfield 50+ Inspired Group has 121 members. Their primary objectives are to;

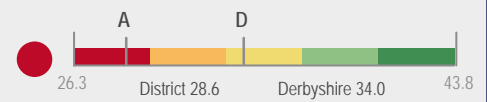
- publicise the group, including identifying and applying for appropriate funding;
- address transport issues raised following consultation exercises;

- manage the 'Message in a Bottle' initiative, which encourages people to have a copy of emergency information in a safe place;
- develop a chiropody service for the area.

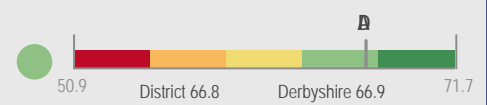
The views of the district Youth Forum on facilities for young people appear in the Culture and Leisure section.

Community cohesion

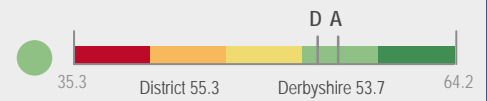
Residents who have formally volunteered in the last 3 years 2006
28.6%



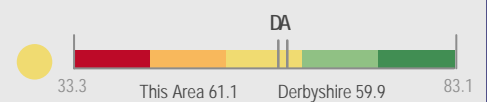
Residents who have informally volunteered for a relative in the last 3 years 2006
66.8%



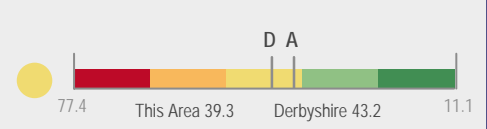
Residents who have informally volunteered for a non-relative in the last 3 years 2006
55.3%



Residents who agree that people from different backgrounds get on well together 2006
61.1%



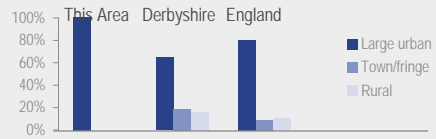
Residents who think people not treating each other with respect and consideration is a problem in their local area 2006
39.3%



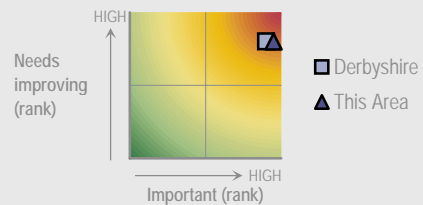
Environment

Built environment

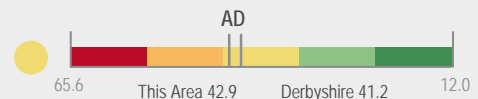
Urban/Rural Populations			2004
Large urban	Town/fringe	Rural	
100.8%	0.0%	0.0%	



Residents' views on:- Clean Streets			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	31.0	5	
Important	65.5	2	



Percentage of people who think that "rubbish and litter lying around" is a problem		2006
		42.9%

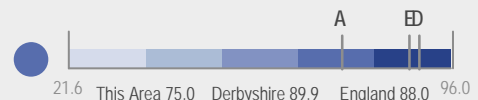


Percentage of people who think that "abandoned or burnt out cars" is a problem		2006
		0.0%



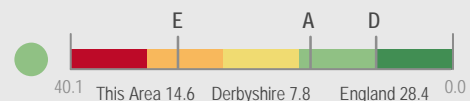
Greenspace

Percentage of area described as 'greenspace'		2006
		75.0%

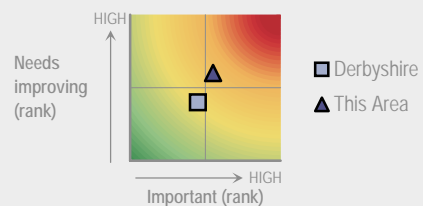


Air quality

Percentage of population living in worst 30% of areas for air quality in England		2006
		14.6%



Residents' views on:- The level of pollution			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	13.8	9	
Important	13.8	10	

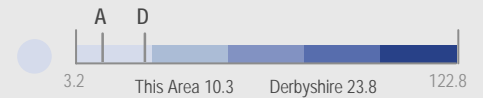


Housing

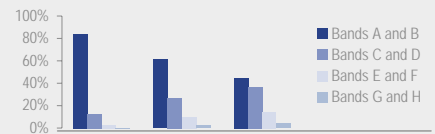
Housing stock

Existing dwellings	Census 2001	
	Total number	
	4,649	

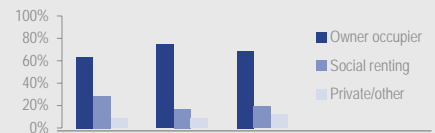
New dwellings	2001-2006	
	Total number	Rate per 1000 existing dwellings
	48	10.3



Council tax band	Census 2001			
	A and B	C and D	E and F	G and H
	84.2%	12.7%	2.8%	0.4%

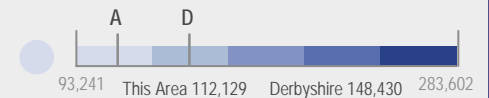


Tenure	Census 2001						
	Owner occupier		Social renting		Private/other		Total
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
	2,805	63.1	1,261	28.4	381	8.6	4,447

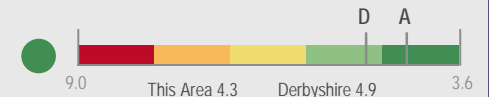


Housing affordability

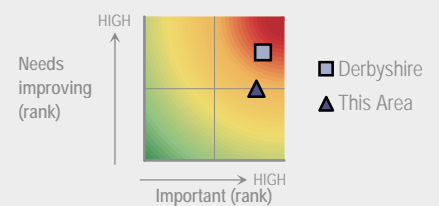
Average house price	Apr 2005 - Mar 2006	
	Price (£)	
	112,129	



House price to income ratio	Apr 2005 - Mar 2006	
	Ratio	
	4.3	



Residents' views on:- Affordable housing	2006	
	Needs improving	Important rank out of 21 factors
	%	
Needs improving	10.3	11
Important	39.3	5

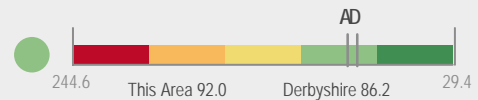


Community Safety

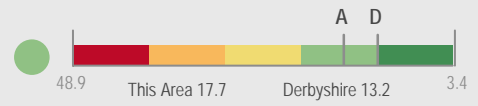
There are 5 Neighbourhood Watch schemes in operation in this area. (Jan 2007)

Recorded crime

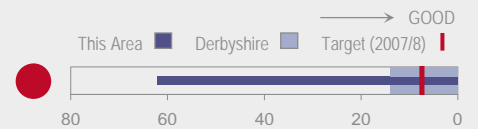
All crime	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
919	92.0	



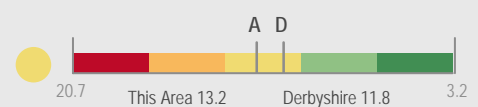
Violent crime	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
177	17.7	



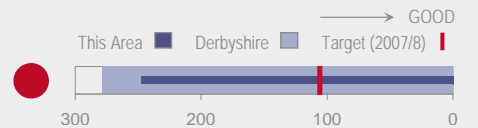
Domestic burglary	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 hholds	
62	13.0	



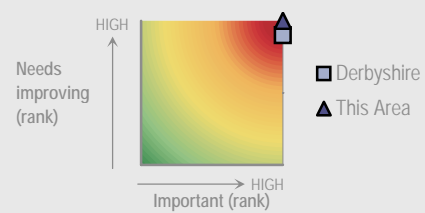
Vehicle crime	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
132	13.2	



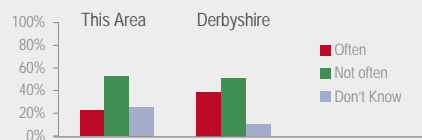
Criminal damage	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
248	24.8	



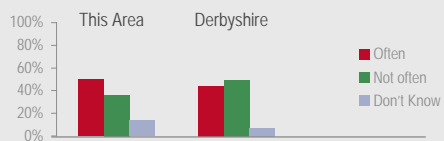
Residents' views on:- Crime		2006	
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	44.8	1	
Important	75.9	1	



Residents' views on the frequency of:			2006	
Cars broken into			Often	Not Often
	Often	Not Often	22.4%	52.2%
	Don't Know		25.4%	

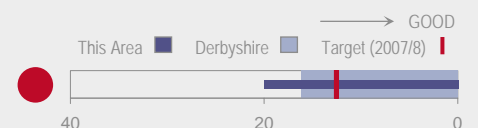


Residents' views on the frequency of:			2006	
Vandalism and graffiti			Often	Not Often
	Often	Not Often	50.0%	36.4%
	Don't Know		13.6%	

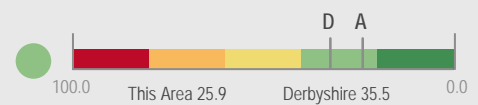


Youth offending

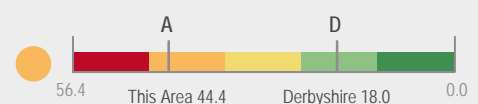
First-Time Offenders	2006	
No.	% of 0-15 yr olds	
20	1.1	



Re-Offenders	2006	
No.	% of youth offenders	
7	25.9	



Prolific Offenders	2006	
No.	% of youth offenders	
12	44.4	

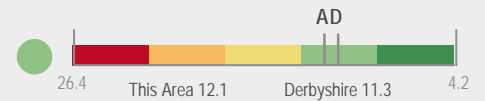


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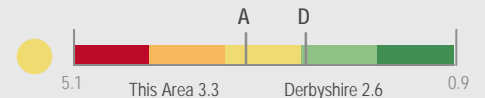
Anti-social behaviour

Calls to report anti-social behaviour

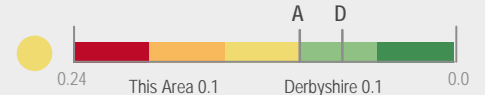
<u>All ASB Calls</u>	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
121	12.1	



<u>Rowdy/nuisance behaviour</u>	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
33	3.3	

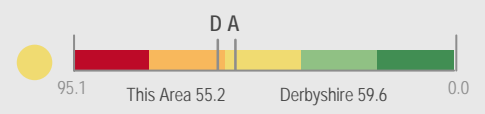


<u>Vehicle related</u>	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
1	0.1	

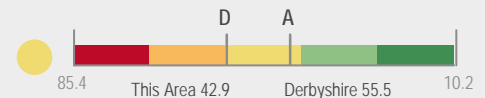


Issues considered a problem by residents

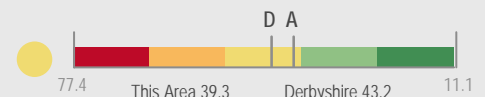
<u>Parents not responsible for children</u>	2006
	55.2%



<u>Teenagers hanging around the streets</u>	2006
	42.9%

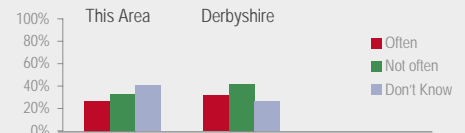


<u>People not respecting each other</u>	2006
	39.3%



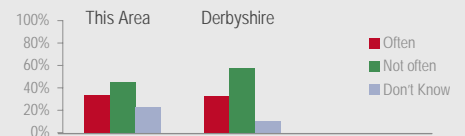
Residents' views on the frequency of:

<u>Verbal abuse</u>			2006
Often	Not Often	Don't Know	
26.9%	32.8%	40.3%	



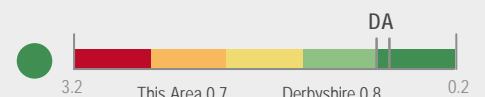
Residents' views on the frequency of:

<u>Drunk or rowdy in a public place</u>			2006
Often	Not Often	Don't Know	
32.8%	44.8%	22.4%	

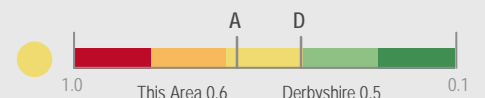


Road safety

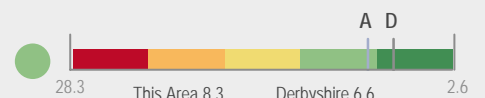
<u>Accidents involving pedestrians</u>	April 2004-March 2006	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
7	0.7	



<u>Accidents involving cyclists</u>	April 2004-March 2006	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
6	0.6	



<u>Accidents - Total</u>	April 2004-March 2006	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
83	8.3	



See the User Guide for a detailed description of these statistics and a guide to interpreting the charts.

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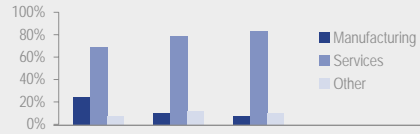
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Economic Well-being

Economic activity

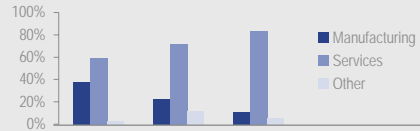
Businesses

						2005
Manufacturing	%	Services	%	Other	%	Total
126	24.2	357	68.5	38	7.3	521



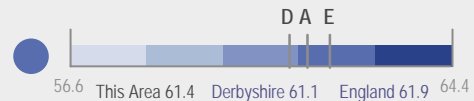
Jobs

						2005
Manufacturing	%	Services	%	Other	%	Total
6,062	38.7	8,779	56.1	812	5.2	15,648



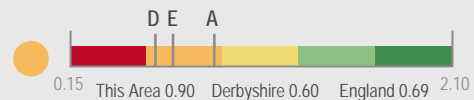
Working age population

						2004
Males		Females		Total		
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
3,212	65.3	2,922	57.7	6,134	61.4	



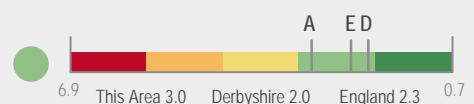
Jobs per worker

		2005
		Ratio
		0.90



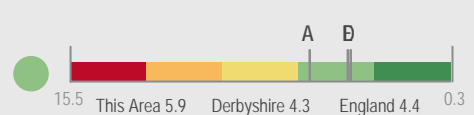
Unemployed

						April 2007
Males		Females		Total		
No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	
130	4.0	53	1.8	183	3.0	



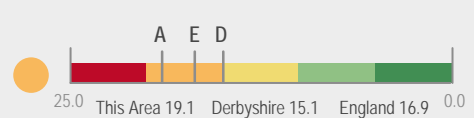
Young people unemployed (16-24)

						April 2007
Males		Females		Total		
No.	% of 16-24 unem	No.	% of 16-24 unem	No.	% of total unem	
40	9.2	15	3.1	55	5.9	



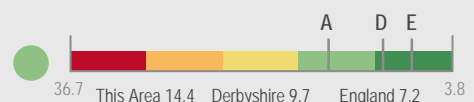
Long-term unemployed

						April 2007
Males		Females		Total		
No.	% of l.term unem	No.	% of l.term unem	No.	% of total unem	
25	19.2	5	9.4	35	19.1	



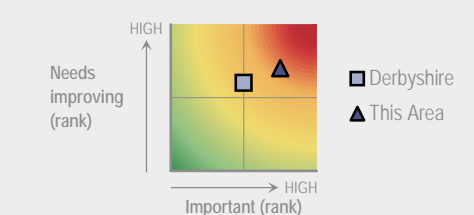
Worklessness

						May 2006
Males		Females		Total		
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
550	17.1	335	11.5	885	14.4	



Residents' views on:- Job prospects

			2006
			rank out of 21 factors
	%		
Needs improving	20.7		7
Important	20.7		6



Community Area CH1 Barrow Hill/Whittington

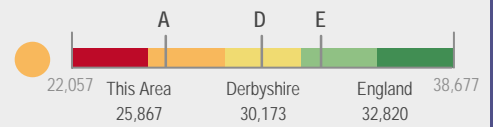
Income and economic support

Average household income

April 2006

£

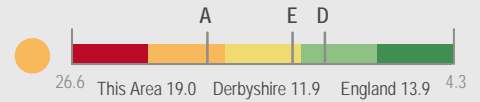
25,867



Low income populations: all

2004

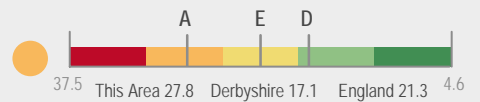
No.	% of total
1,896	19.0



Low income populations: children

2004

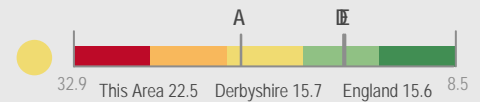
No.	% of total
543	27.8



Low income populations: pensioners

2004

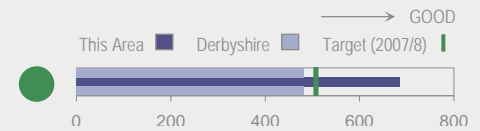
No.	% of total
438	22.5



Pension credit claimants

Aug 2006

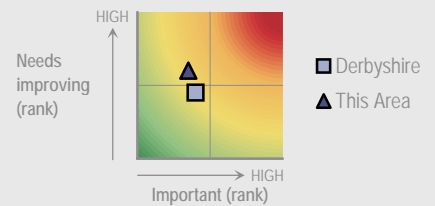
Males	%	Females	%	Total	%
295	38.6	390	31.2	685	34.0



Residents' views on:- Wage levels

2006

	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	13.8	9
Important	6.9	14



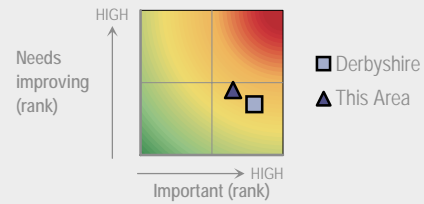
Regeneration initiatives

Not yet available.

Education and Life-long Learning

Residents' views on:- Education provision

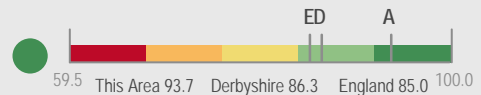
	%	rank out of 21 factors	2006
Needs improving	6.9	12	
Important	17.2	8	



Children and young people

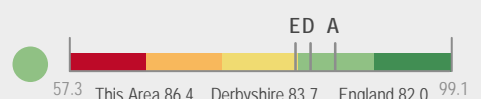
Level 2 at key stage 1 in reading

No.	%	2004-05
111	93.7	



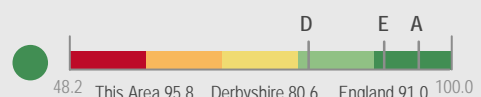
Level 2 at key stage 1 in writing

No.	%	2004-05
102	86.4	



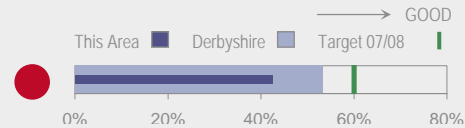
Level 2 at key stage 1 in mathematics

No.	%	2004-05
113	95.8	



5 GCSEs A*-C

Males		Females		All pupils		2003/2004
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
25	43.0	30	42.3	55	42.6	

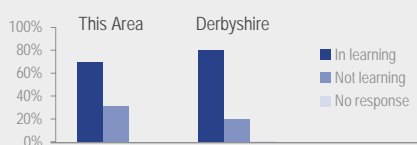


GCSE performance by school

School	Rank (out of 47)	2006
The Meadows Community School	42	

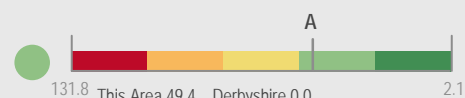
Destination at age 16

In learning		Not learning		No response		Total	2006
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	
77	69.4	34	30.6	0	0.0	111	



Pupil exclusions

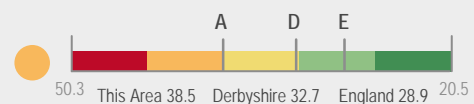
No.	Rate per 1000 pupils	2004-05
65	49.4	



Adults

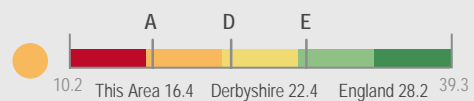
Adults with no qualifications

No.	%	Census 2001
2,771	38.5	



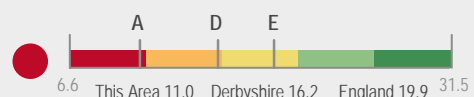
Adults with A-levels or equivalent

No.	%	Census 2001
1,180	16.4	



Adults with degree or equivalent

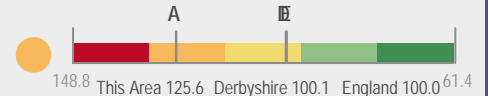
No.	%	Census 2001
795	11.0	



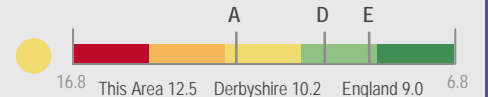
Health and Social Well-being

Health

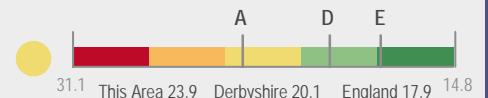
Early death rate 1999-2003
percentage of national average
125.6



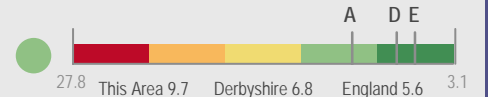
General health: 'not good' Census 2001
No. %
1,241 12.5



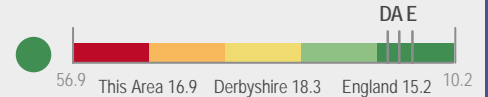
Limiting long term illness Census 2001
No. %
2,363 23.9



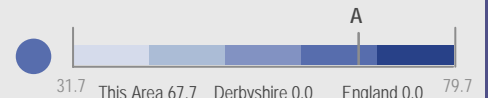
Disability living allowance claimants May 2006
No. %
770 9.7



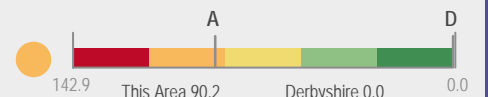
Attendance allowance claimants Aug 2006
No. %
335 16.9



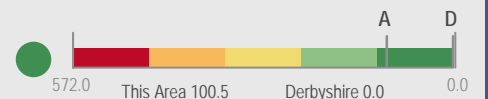
Average annual number of births 2005
No. per 1,000 women
67.7



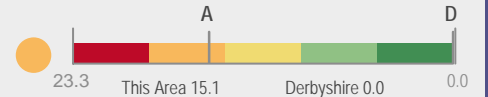
Low birth weight babies 2005
No. per 1000 total births
90.2



A & E admissions - under 19s 2005
No. per 1000 aged 0-18
100.5

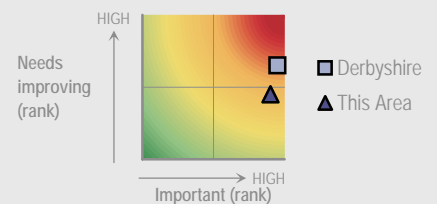


Asthma emergency admissions - under 19s 2005
No. per 1000 aged 0-18
15.1



Residents' views on:- Health services 2006
rank out of 21 factors

	%	rank
Needs improving	6.9	12
Important	41.4	3

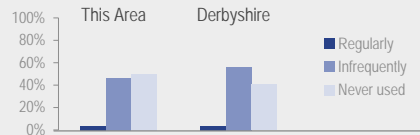


Culture and Leisure

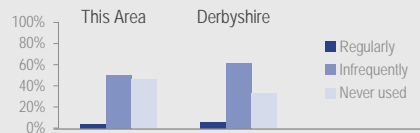
In this section, use levels relate only to cultural and leisure facilities provided by or supported by Derbyshire County Council.

Museums and theatres

Residents' use of museums and galleries			2006
Regular	Infrequent	Never	
3.8%	46.2%	50.0%	

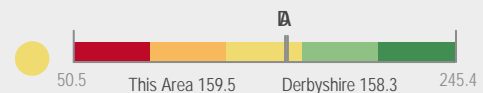


Residents' use of theatres and concert halls			2006
Regular	Infrequent	Never	
3.8%	50.0%	46.2%	

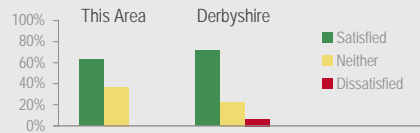


Libraries

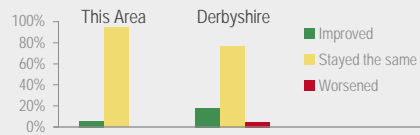
Active borrowers	2006
Rate per 1000 population	159.5



Satisfaction with libraries			2006
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	
63.0%	37.0%	0.0%	

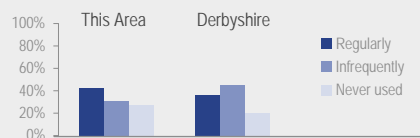


Improvements to library services			2006
Improved	Stayed the same	Worsened	
5.6%	94.4%	0.0%	

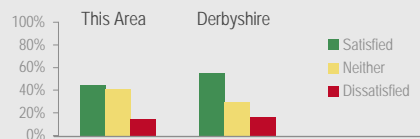


Sports

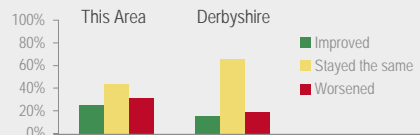
Residents' use of sports/leisure facilities			2006
Regular	Infrequent	Never	
42.3%	30.8%	26.9%	



Satisfaction with sports/leisure facilities			2006
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	
44.4%	40.7%	14.8%	

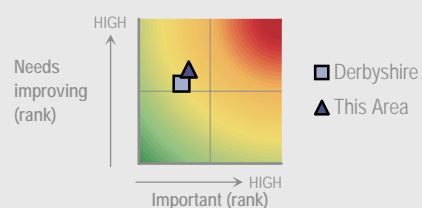


Improvements to sports/leisure facilities			2006
Improved	Stayed the same	Worsened	
25.0%	43.8%	31.3%	



Residents' views on:-

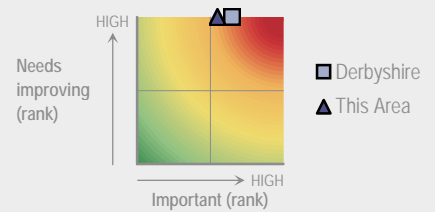
Sports/leisure facilities			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	17.2	8	
Important	6.9	14	



Leisure for children and young people

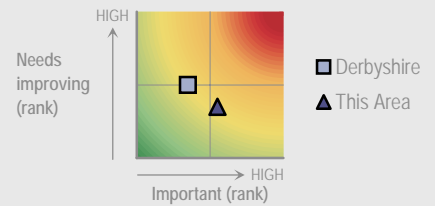
Residents' views on:-

Activities for teenagers		2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	44.8	1
Important	13.8	10



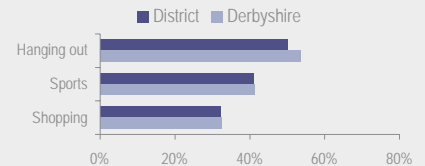
Residents' views on:-

Facilities for young children		2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	3.4	14
Important	13.8	10



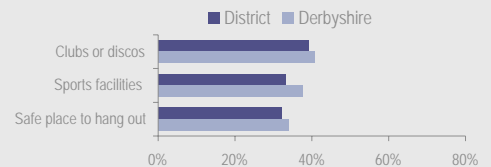
What young people most like doing

	2005
1. Hanging out with mates	50.0%
2. Sports	40.0%
3. Shopping	31.0%



What young people would most like to spend a million pounds on

	2005
1. More clubs or disco nights for under 18's	38.0%
2. More sports facilities	37.0%
3. A safe place to hang out that's open a lot	32.0%



Tourism

Tourist attractions in the area include:

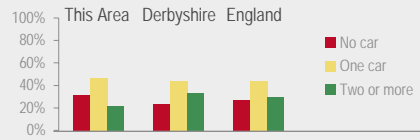
Revolution House

A 17thC cottage originally the Cock and Pynot Alehouse.

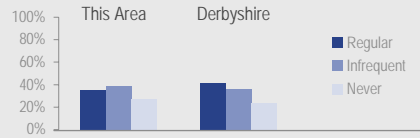
Transport and Access

Transport

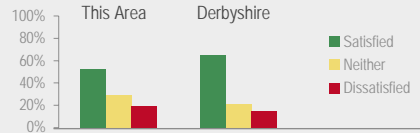
Car availability (by household)			Census 2001		
No car	%	1 car	%	2 or more	%
1,412	31.8	2,063	46.4	971	21.8



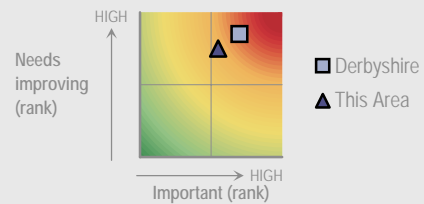
Residents use of local bus services			2006
Regular	Infrequent	Never	
34.6%	38.5%	26.9%	



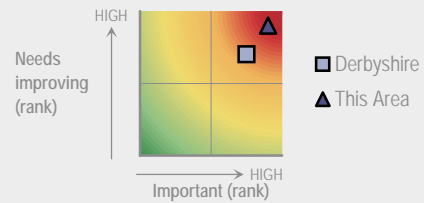
Satisfaction with local bus services			2006
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	
52.4%	28.6%	19.0%	



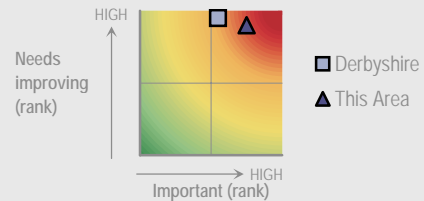
Residents' views on:- Level of traffic congestion			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	24.1	6	
Important	13.8	10	



Residents' views on:- Public transport			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	34.5	3	
Important	41.4	3	

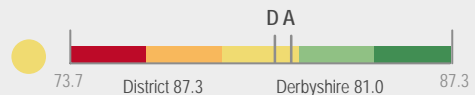


Residents' views on:- Road and pavement repairs			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	34.5	3	
Important	20.7	6	



Access

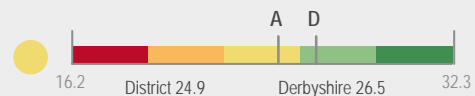
Residents who personally use mobile phones	2005
81.6%	



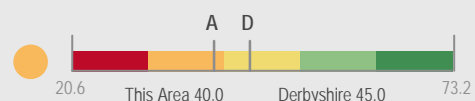
Residents who use the internet at home	2005
47.9%	



Residents who use the internet at work	2005
24.9%	



Residents' views on information provided by the Council about its services	2006
Well informed	
40.0%	



Map of the Area

