

# 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 Walton/West area lies to the south west of the Chesterfield district. It covers an area of 430 hectares. The River Hipper bisects the densely populated area which includes the suburbs of Walton and Brookside and parts of Ashgate and Brampton.

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

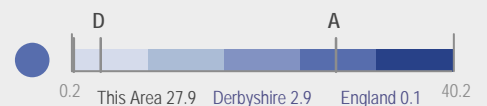
*A separate User Guide contains a detailed description of the statistics and a guide to interpreting the charts.*

## People and Place

### People

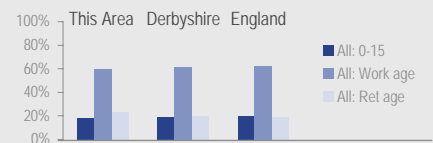
#### Resident population

				Mid-year 2004	
Males	%	Females	%	All	Persons per hectare
5,825	48.5	6,178	51.5	12,003	27.9



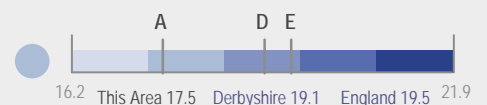
#### Age structure: All

				Mid-year 2004	
Aged 0-15	%	Work. age	%	Ret. age	%
2,104	17.5	7,117	59.3	2,782	23.2



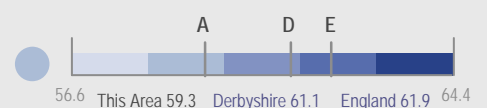
#### Children (0-15)

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Males	%	Females	%	All	%
1,079	18.5	1,025	16.6	2,104	17.5



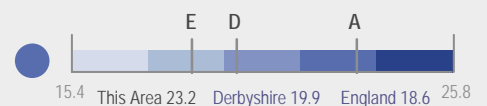
#### Working age (16-59/64)

				Mid-year 2004	
Males	%	Females	%	All	%
3,734	64.1	3,383	54.8	7,117	59.3



#### Retirement age (60/65 and over)

				Mid-year 2004	
Males	%	Females	%	All	%
1,012	17.4	1,770	28.7	2,782	23.2

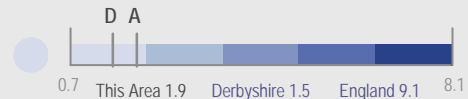


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### People (continued)

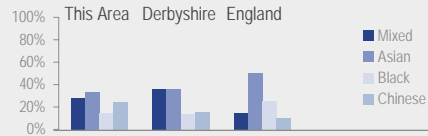
#### Ethnic minority population

Census 2001	
No.	%
233	1.9



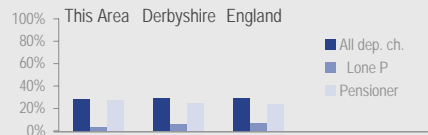
#### Ethnic groups

Census 2001			
Mixed	Asian	Black	Chinese
27.9%	33.0%	14.6%	24.5%



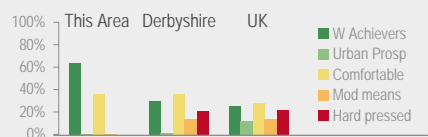
#### Household structure

Census 2001					
Hhds with dependent children			Pensioner hhds		
All	%	Lone parent	%	All	%
1,429	28.2	161	3.2	1,363	26.9



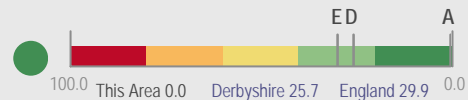
#### Household types

April 2006				
Wealthy achievers	Urban prosperous	Comfortably off	Moderate means	Hard-pressed
63.2%	0.2%	36.3%	0.3%	0.1%



#### Deprived populations

2004	
No.	%
0	0.0



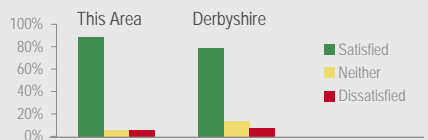
#### Areas where there are very high levels of deprivation

There are no Lower Layer Super Output Areas in the Walton/West Community Area that rank in the 20% most deprived in England.

### Place

#### Satisfaction with local area as a place to live

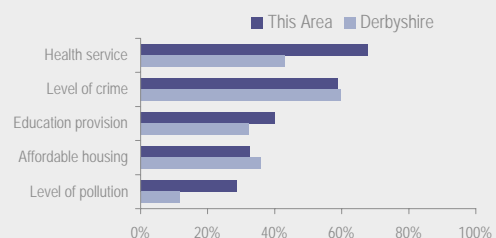
2006		
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied
88.9%	5.6%	5.6%



#### What makes somewhere a good place to live?

The top 5 factors in this area are:

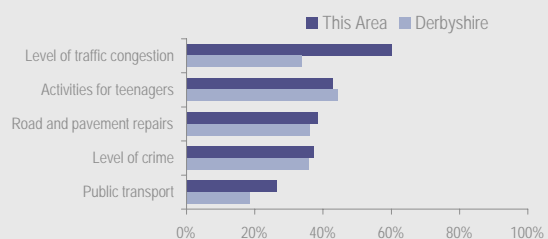
Health service	67.6%
Level of crime	58.8%
Education provision	40.0%
Affordable housing	32.4%
Level of pollution	28.6%



#### What most needs improving?

The top 5 factors in this area are:

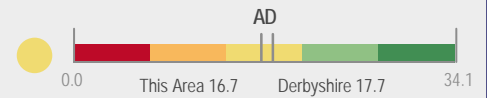
Level of traffic congestion	60.0%
Activities for teenagers	42.9%
Road and pavement repairs	38.2%
Level of crime	37.1%
Public transport	26.5%



## Community Involvement and Cohesion

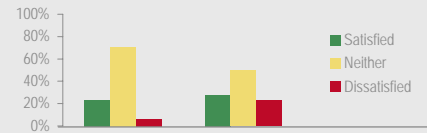
### Participation

Citizens Panel member (or would like to join) 2006  
16.7%

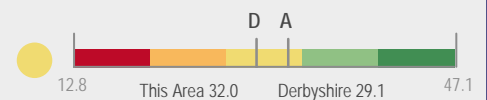


Satisfaction with opportunities for participating in local decision making 2006

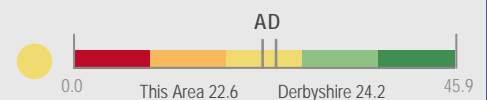
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied
23.5%	70.6%	5.9%



Residents who agree that decisions affecting their local area can be influenced 2006  
32.0%



Residents who would like to be more involved in Council decisions affecting their area 2006  
22.6%



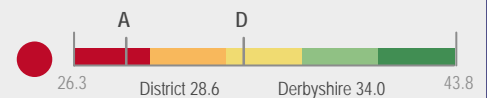
Chesterfield 50+ Inspired Group has 121 members. Their primary objectives are to;

- 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.

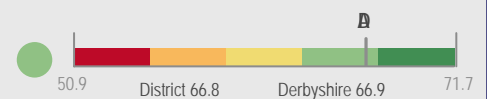
The views of the district Youth Forum on facilities for young people appear in the Culture and Leisure section.

### Community cohesion

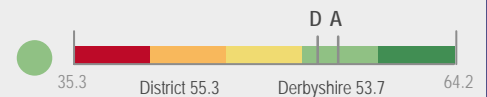
Residents who have formally volunteered in the last 3 years 2006  
28.6%



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



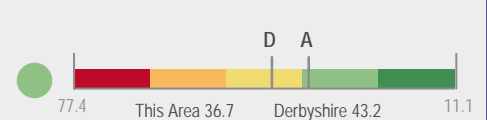
Residents who have informally volunteered for a non-relative in the last 3 years 2006  
55.3%



Residents who agree that people from different backgrounds get on well together 2006  
51.9%



Residents who think people not treating each other with respect and consideration is a problem in their local area 2006  
36.7%



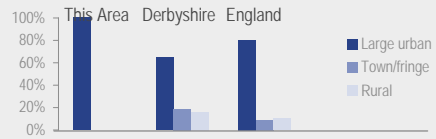
## Environment

### Built environment

#### Urban/Rural Populations

2004

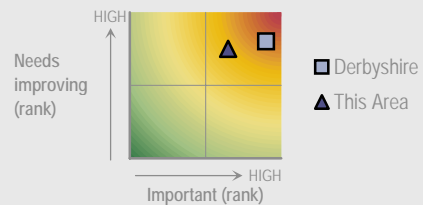
Large urban	Town/fringe	Rural
100.3%	0.0%	0.0%



#### Residents' views on:- Clean Streets

2006

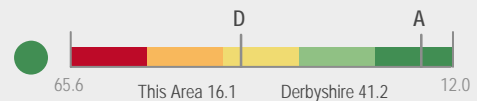
	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	22.9	6
Important	20.0	8



#### Percentage of people who think that "rubbish and litter lying around" is a problem

2006

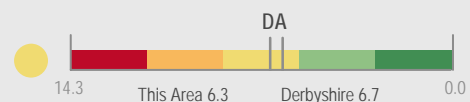
16.1%



#### Percentage of people who think that "abandoned or burnt out cars" is a problem

2006

6.3%

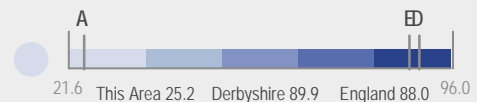


### Greenspace

#### Percentage of area described as 'greenspace'

2006

25.2%

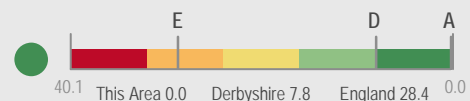


### Air quality

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

2006

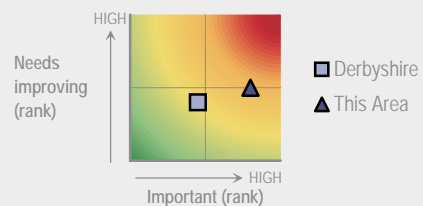
0.0%



#### Residents' views on:- The level of pollution

2006

	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	11.4	11
Important	28.6	5



## Housing

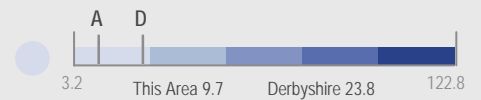
### Housing stock

#### Existing dwellings

Census 2001  
Total number  
**5,153**

#### New dwellings

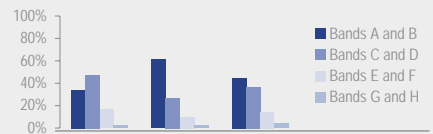
2001-2006  
Rate per 1000  
existing dwellings  
Total number  
**50**  
Rate per 1000  
existing dwellings  
**9.7**



#### Council tax band

A and B		C and D		E and F		G and H	
33.8%		47.3%		16.7%		2.3%	

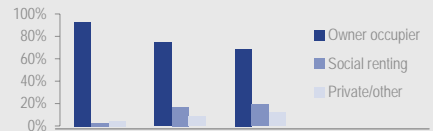
Census 2001



#### Tenure

Owner occupier		Social renting		Private/other		Total
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
4,696	93.0	139	2.8	217	4.3	5,052

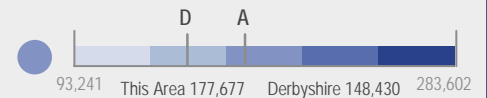
Census 2001



### Housing affordability

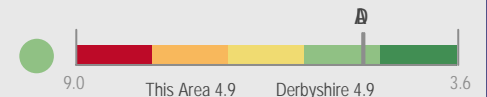
#### Average house price

Apr 2005 - Mar 2006  
Price (£)  
**177,677**



#### House price to income ratio

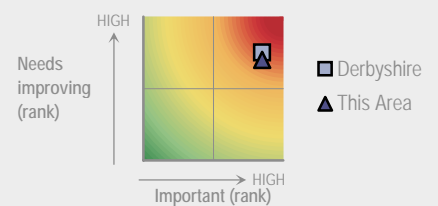
Apr 2005 - Mar 2006  
Ratio  
**4.9**



#### Residents' views on:- Affordable housing

2006

	Needs improving	Important
Needs improving	17.6	7
Important	32.4	4

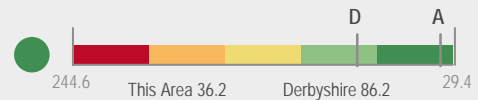


## Community Safety

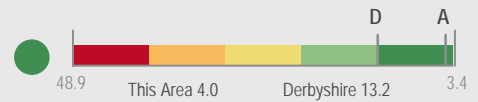
There are 29 Neighbourhood Watch schemes in operation in this area. (Jan 2007)

### Recorded crime

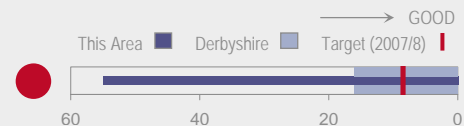
All crime	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
434	36.2	



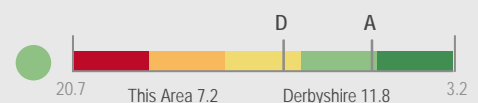
Violent crime	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
48	4.0	



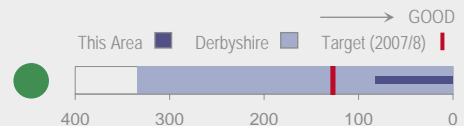
Domestic burglary	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 hholds	
55	10.5	



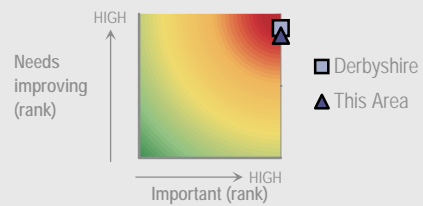
Vehicle crime	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
87	7.2	



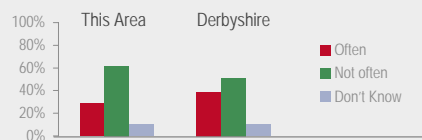
Criminal damage	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
83	6.9	



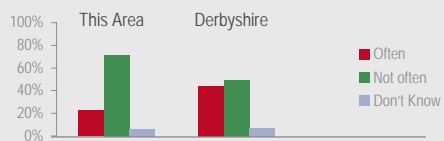
Residents' views on:- Crime	2006	
	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	37.1	4
Important	58.8	2



Residents' views on the frequency of:	2006		
Cars broken into	Often	Not Often	Don't Know
	28.4%	61.8%	9.8%

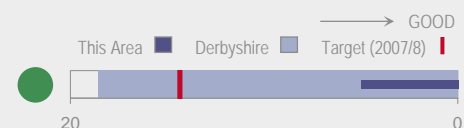


Residents' views on the frequency of:	2006		
Vandalism and graffiti	Often	Not Often	Don't Know
	22.5%	71.6%	5.9%

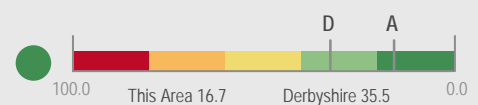


### Youth offending

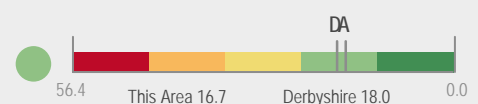
First-Time Offenders	2006	
No.	% of 0-15 yr olds	
5	0.2	



Re-Offenders	2006	
No.	% of youth offenders	
1	16.7	



Prolific Offenders	2006	
No.	% of youth offenders	
1	16.7	

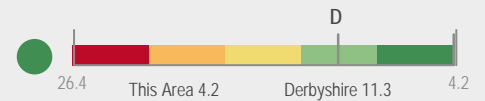


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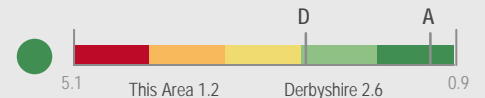
### Anti-social behaviour

#### Calls to report anti-social behaviour

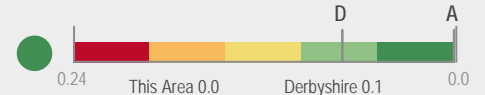
<u>All ASB Calls</u>	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
50	4.2	



<u>Rowdy/nuisance behaviour</u>	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
14	1.2	

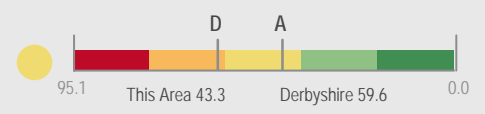


<u>Vehicle related</u>	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
0	0.0	

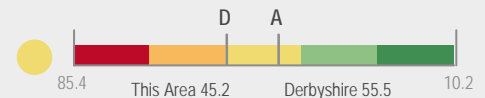


#### Issues considered a problem by residents

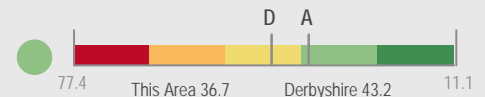
<u>Parents not responsible for children</u>	2006
	43.3%



<u>Teenagers hanging around the streets</u>	2006
	45.2%

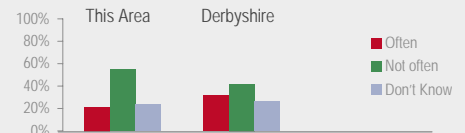


<u>People not respecting each other</u>	2006
	36.7%



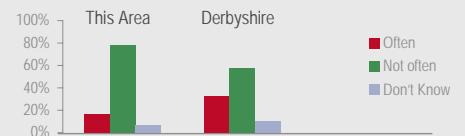
#### Residents' views on the frequency of:

<u>Verbal abuse</u>			2006
Often	Not Often	Don't Know	
21.6%	54.9%	23.5%	



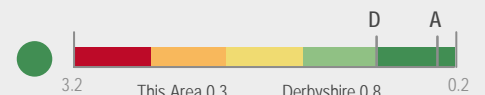
#### Residents' views on the frequency of:

<u>Drunk or rowdy in a public place</u>			2006
Often	Not Often	Don't Know	
16.7%	77.5%	5.9%	

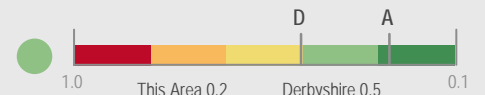


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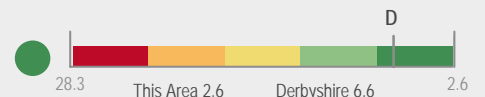
<u>Accidents involving pedestrians</u>	April 2004-March 2006	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
4	0.3	



<u>Accidents involving cyclists</u>	April 2004-March 2006	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
3	0.2	



<u>Accidents - Total</u>	April 2004-March 2006	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
31	2.6	

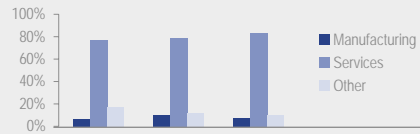


## Economic Well-being

### Economic activity

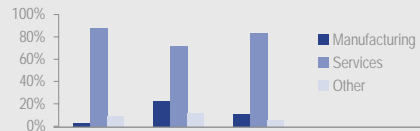
#### Businesses

						2005
Manufacturing	%	Services	%	Other	%	Total
18	6.5	213	76.6	47	16.9	278



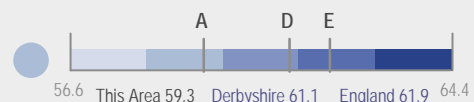
#### Jobs

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



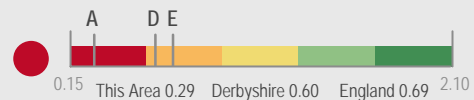
#### Working age population

						2004
Males		Females		Total		
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
3,734	64.1	3,383	54.8	7,117	59.3	



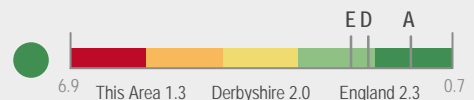
#### Jobs per worker

		2005
		Ratio
		0.29



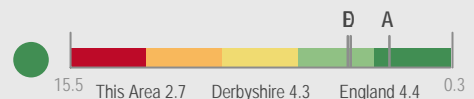
#### Unemployed

						April 2007
Males		Females		Total		
No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	
64	1.7	32	0.9	96	1.3	



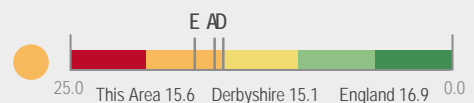
#### Young people unemployed (16-24)

						April 2007
Males		Females		Total		
No.	% of 16-24 unem	No.	% of 16-24 unem	No.	% of total unem	
10	2.0	5	1.1	25	2.7	



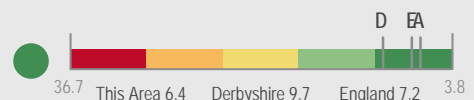
#### Long-term unemployed

						April 2007
Males		Females		Total		
No.	% of l.term unem	No.	% of l.term unem	No.	% of total unem	
5	7.8	0	0.0	15	15.6	



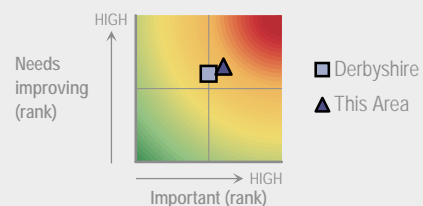
#### Worklessness

						May 2006
Males		Females		Total		
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
270	7.2	185	5.5	455	6.4	



#### Residents' views on:- Job prospects

			2006
			rank out of 21 factors
	%		
Needs improving	17.1		8
Important	14.7		9

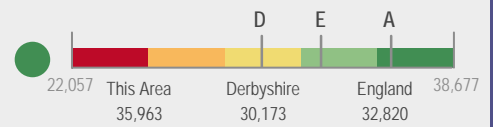


Income and economic support

Average household income

April 2006

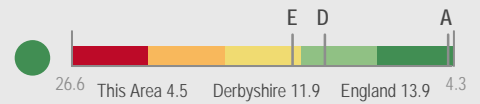
£  
35,963



Low income populations: all

2004

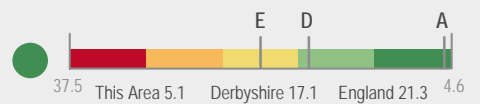
No.	% of total
544	4.5



Low income populations: children

2004

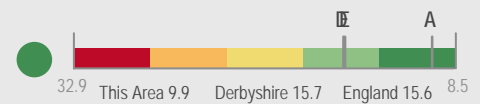
No.	% of total
110	5.1



Low income populations: pensioners

2004

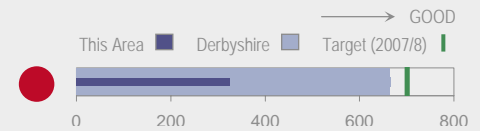
No.	% of total
216	9.9



Pension credit claimants

Aug 2006

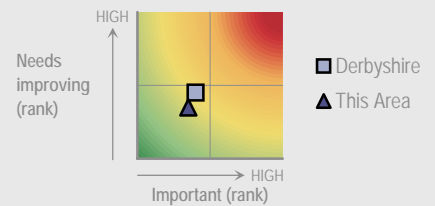
Males	%	Females	%	Total	%
105	10.4	220	12.4	325	11.7



Residents' views on:- Wage levels

2006

	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	5.7	14
Important	5.7	14



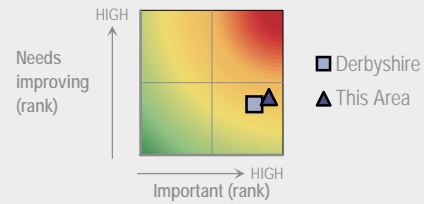
Regeneration initiatives

Not yet available.

## Education and Life-long Learning

### Residents' views on:- Education provision

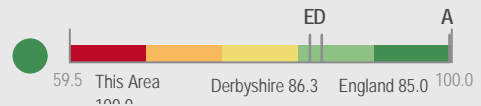
	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	5.9	13
Important	40.0	3



### Children and young people

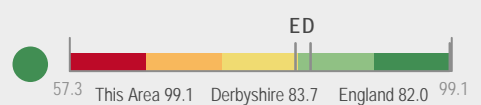
#### Level 2 at key stage 1 in reading

2004-05	%
No.	
130	100.0



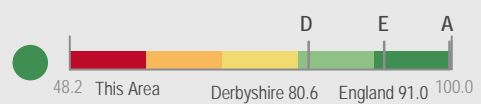
#### Level 2 at key stage 1 in writing

2004-05	%
No.	
129	99.1



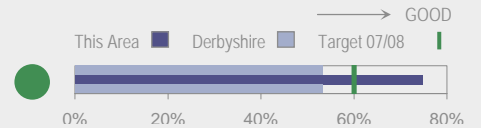
#### Level 2 at key stage 1 in mathematics

2004-05	%
No.	
130	100.0



#### 5 GCSEs A\*-C

Males		Females		All pupils	
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
46	65.9	57	83.8	103	74.7

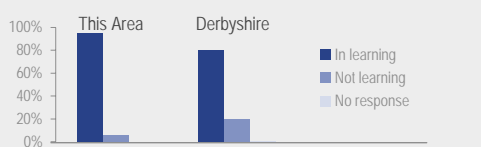


#### GCSE performance by school

School	Rank (out of 47)
Brookfield Community School	20

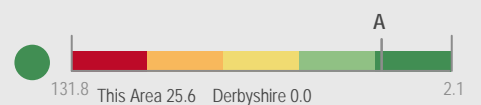
#### Destination at age 16

In learning		Not learning		No response		Total
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
123	94.6	7	5.4	0	0.0	130



#### Pupil exclusions

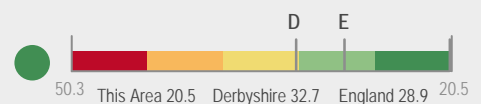
2004-05	Rate per 1000 pupils
No.	
41	25.6



### Adults

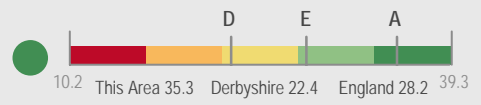
#### Adults with no qualifications

Census 2001	%
No.	
1,807	20.5



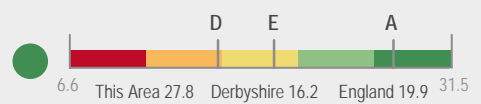
#### Adults with A-levels or equivalent

Census 2001	%
No.	
3,113	35.3



#### Adults with degree or equivalent

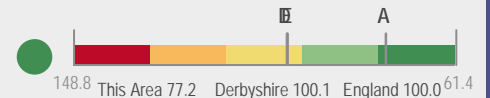
Census 2001	%
No.	
2,454	27.8



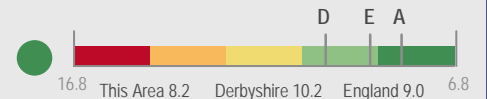
## Health and Social Well-being

### Health

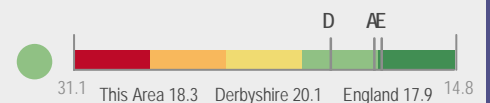
**Early death rate** 1999-2003  
percentage of national average  
**77.2**



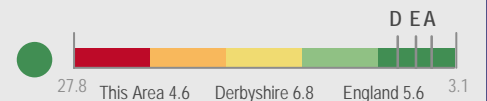
**General health: 'not good'** Census 2001  
No. %  
**983 8.2**



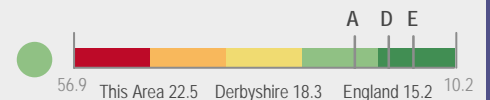
**Limiting long term illness** Census 2001  
No. %  
**2,191 18.3**



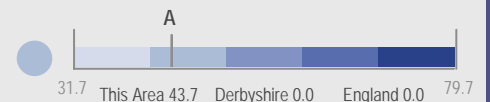
**Disability living allowance claimants** May 2006  
No. %  
**430 4.6**



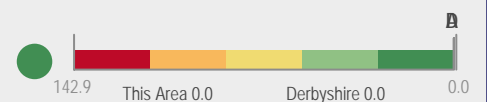
**Attendance allowance claimants** Aug 2006  
No. %  
**580 22.5**



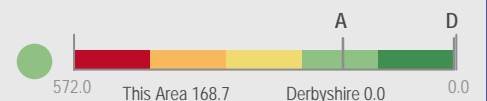
**Average annual number of births** 2005  
No. per 1,000 women  
**43.7**



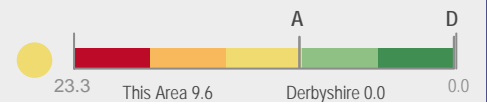
**Low birth weight babies** 2005  
No. per 1000 total births  
**0.0**



**A & E admissions - under 19s** 2005  
No. per 1000 aged 0-18  
**168.7**

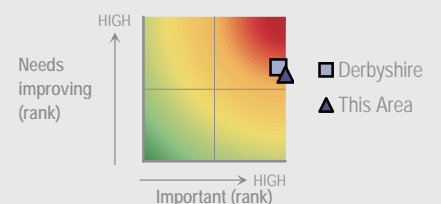


**Asthma emergency admissions - under 19s** 2005  
No. per 1000 aged 0-18  
**9.6**



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

	%	rank
Needs improving	14.7	9
Important	67.6	1

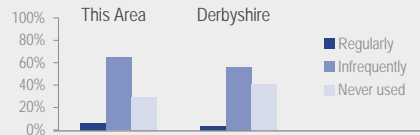


## Culture and Leisure

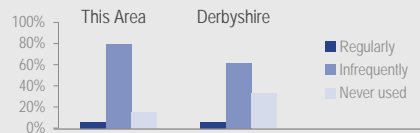
In this section, use levels relate only to cultural and leisure facilities provided by or supported by Derbyshire County Council.

### Museums and theatres

Residents' use of museums and galleries			2006
Regular	Infrequent	Never	
5.9%	64.7%	29.4%	

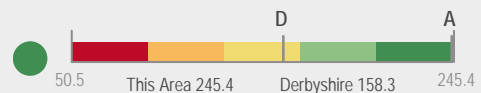


Residents' use of theatres and concert halls			2006
Regular	Infrequent	Never	
5.9%	79.4%	14.7%	

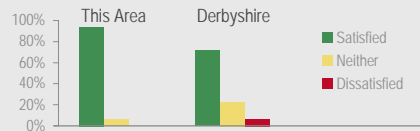


### Libraries

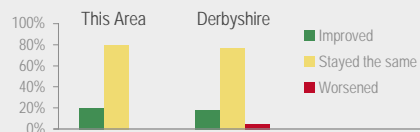
Active borrowers	2006
Rate per 1000 population	245.4



Satisfaction with libraries			2006
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	
93.9%	6.1%	0.0%	

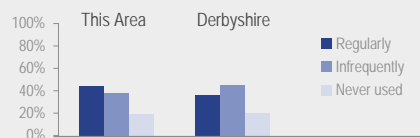


Improvements to library services			2006
Improved	Stayed the same	Worsened	
20.0%	80.0%	0.0%	

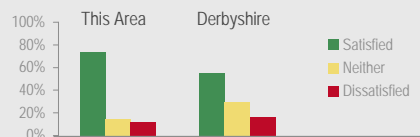


### Sports

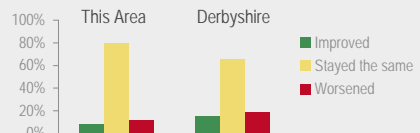
Residents' use of sports/leisure facilities			2006
Regular	Infrequent	Never	
43.8%	37.5%	18.8%	



Satisfaction with sports/leisure facilities			2006
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	
73.5%	14.7%	11.8%	

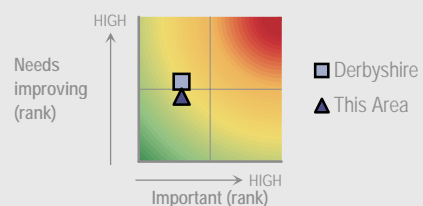


Improvements to sports/leisure facilities			2006
Improved	Stayed the same	Worsened	
8.0%	80.0%	12.0%	



### Residents' views on:-

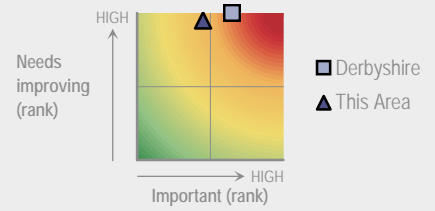
Sports/leisure facilities			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	8.8	12	
Important	2.9	15	



Leisure for children and young people

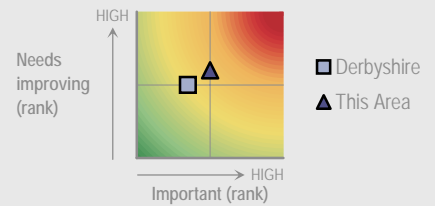
Residents' views on:-

Activities for teenagers		2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	42.9	2
Important	5.9	12

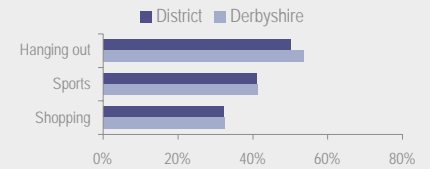


Residents' views on:-

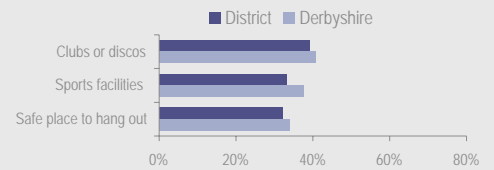
Facilities for young children		2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	14.7	9
Important	8.6	11



What young people most like doing			2005
1. Hanging out with mates	2. Sports	3. Shopping	
50.0%	40.0%	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	2. More sports facilities	3. A safe place to hang out that's open a lot	
38.0%	37.0%	32.0%	



Tourism

**Tourist attractions in the area include:**

There are no major tourist attractions in this area.

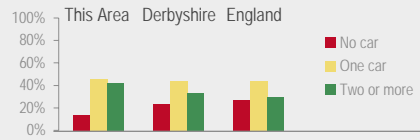
## Transport and Access

### Transport

#### Car availability (by household)

Census 2001

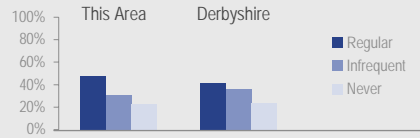
No car	%	1 car	%	2 or more	%
664	13.1	2,284	45.2	2,108	41.7



#### Residents use of local bus services

2006

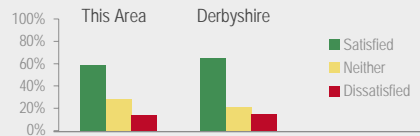
Regular	Infrequent	Never
47.2%	30.6%	22.2%



#### Satisfaction with local bus services

2006

Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied
58.6%	27.6%	13.8%

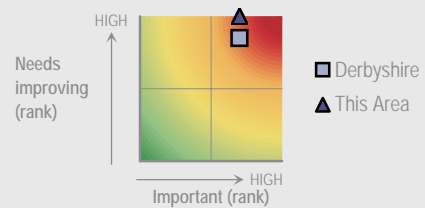


#### Residents' views on:-

##### Level of traffic congestion

2006

	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	60.0	1
Important	23.5	7

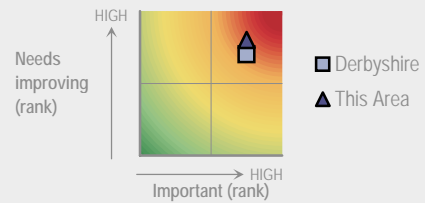


#### Residents' views on:-

##### Public transport

2006

	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	26.5	5
Important	26.5	6

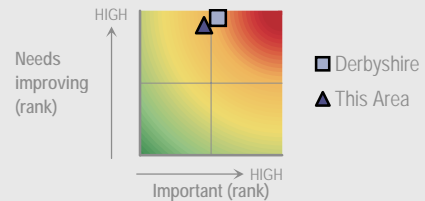


#### Residents' views on:-

##### Road and pavement repairs

2006

	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	38.2	3
Important	5.9	12

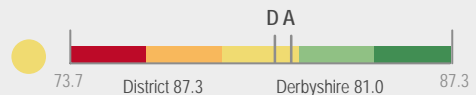


### Access

#### Residents who personally use mobile phones

2005

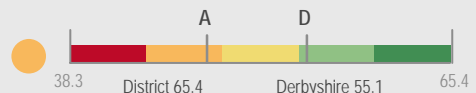
81.6%



#### Residents who use the internet at home

2005

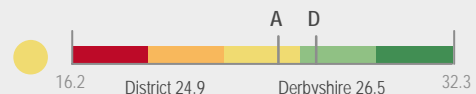
47.9%



#### Residents who use the internet at work

2005

24.9%



#### Residents' views on information provided by the Council about its services

2006

Well informed  
57.6%



## Map of the Area

