

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 New Mills/Whaley Bridge/Chapel area lies to the west of the High Peak district. It covers an area of 11,635 hectares. The main centres of population are the towns of Chapel-en-le-Frith, Whaley Bridge and New Mills and the villages of Chinley, and Hayfield. The area borders the county of Cheshire along its western boundary.

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

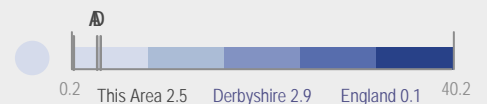
A separate User Guide contains a detailed description of the statistics and a guide to interpreting the charts.

People and Place

People

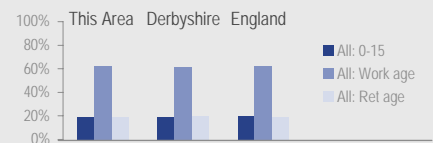
Resident population

Males	%	Females	%	All	Mid-year 2004 Persons per hectare
14,737	49.9	14,770	50.1	29,507	2.5



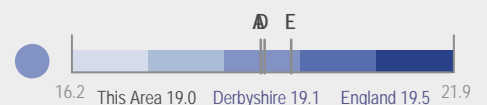
Age structure: All

Aged 0-15	%	Work. age	%	Ret. age	%	Mid-year 2004
5,609	19.0	18,270	61.9	5,628	19.1	



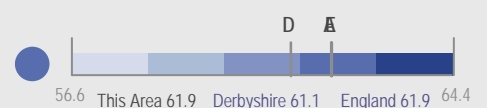
Children (0-15)

Males	%	Females	%	All	%	Mid-year 2004
2,893	19.6	2,716	18.4	5,609	19.0	



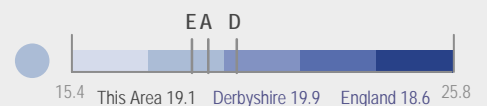
Working age (16-59/64)

Males	%	Females	%	All	%	Mid-year 2004
9,684	65.7	8,586	58.1	18,270	61.9	



Retirement age (60/65 and over)

Males	%	Females	%	All	%	Mid-year 2004
2,160	14.7	3,468	23.5	5,628	19.1	

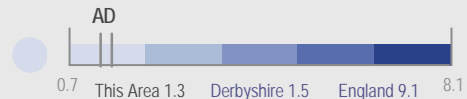


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People (continued)

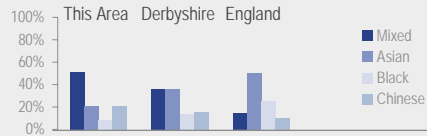
Ethnic minority population

		Census 2001	
	No.	%	
	370	1.3	



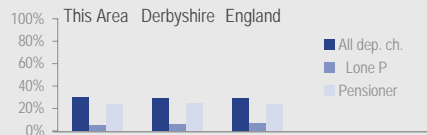
Ethnic groups

		Census 2001	
Mixed	Asian	Black	Chinese
50.8%	20.5%	8.4%	20.3%



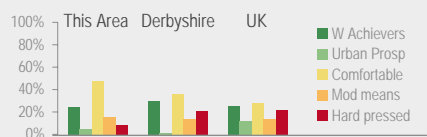
Household structure

		Census 2001			
Hhds with dependent children		Pensioner hhds			
All	%	Lone parent	%	All	%
3,615	29.8	579	4.8	2,872	23.7



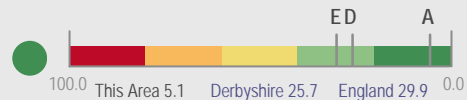
Household types

		April 2006		
Wealthy achievers	Urban prosperous	Comfortably off	Moderate means	Hard-pressed
23.9%	4.3%	47.7%	15.7%	8.4%



Deprived populations

		2004	
	No.	%	
	1,496	5.1	



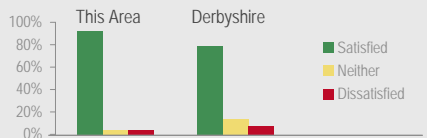
Areas where there are very high levels of deprivation

There are no Lower Layer Super Output Areas in the New Mills/Whaley Bridge/Chapel Community Area that rank in the 20% most deprived in England.

Place

Satisfaction with local area as a place to live

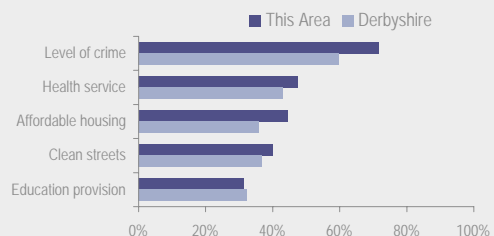
		2006	
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	
91.8%	4.1%	4.1%	



What makes somewhere a good place to live?

The top 5 factors in this area are:

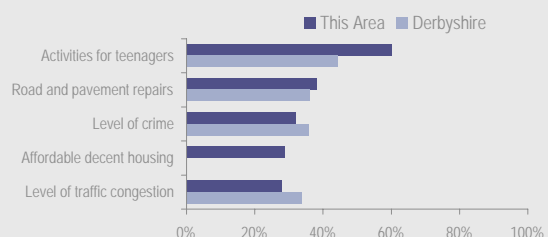
Level of crime	71.4%
Health service	47.4%
Affordable housing	44.3%
Clean streets	39.8%
Education provision	31.3%



What most needs improving?

The top 5 factors in this area are:

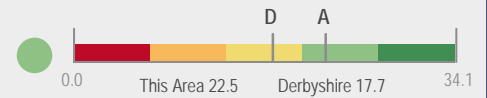
Activities for teenagers	60.2%
Road and pavement repairs	38.1%
Level of crime	32.0%
Affordable decent housing	28.6%
Level of traffic congestion	27.8%



Community Involvement and Cohesion

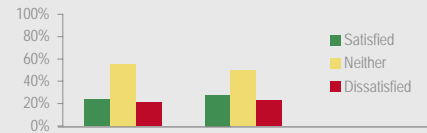
Participation

Citizens Panel member (or would like to join) 2006
22.5%

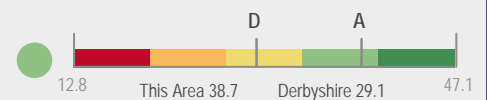


Satisfaction with opportunities for participating in local decision making 2006

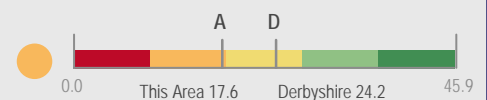
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied
23.9%	55.2%	20.9%



Residents who agree that decisions affecting their local area can be influenced 2006
38.7%



Residents who would like to be more involved in Council decisions affecting their area 2006
17.6%



High Peak and Derbyshire Dales Older Peoples Congress has approximately 500 members. The Forum was established to discuss matters relating to health and other services. The Forum seeks to:

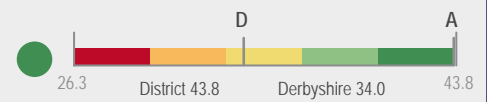
- increase public knowledge of services provided by Health, Social Services and the Voluntary Sector;

- influence current and future health and social service decision making for older people in the High Peak and Derbyshire Dales area;
- consult with Forum members of specific issues, including Primary Care Trust provision, Social Services Best Value Reviews, awareness of Voluntary Services, evaluate and report on results;

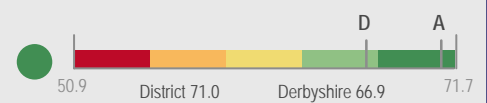
The views of the district Youth Forum on facilities for young people appear in the Culture and Leisure section.

Community cohesion

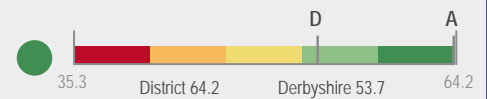
Residents who have formally volunteered in the last 3 years 2006
43.8%



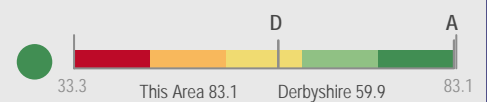
Residents who have informally volunteered for a relative in the last 3 years 2006
71.0%



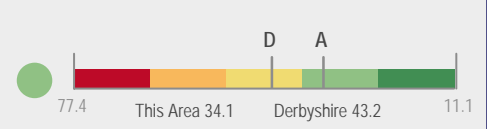
Residents who have informally volunteered for a non-relative in the last 3 years 2006
64.2%



Residents who agree that people from different backgrounds get on well together 2006
83.1%



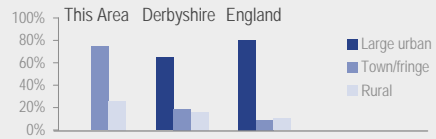
Residents who think people not treating each other with respect and consideration is a problem in their local area 2006
34.1%



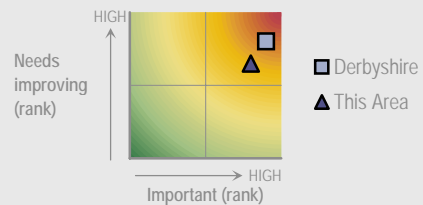
Environment

Built environment

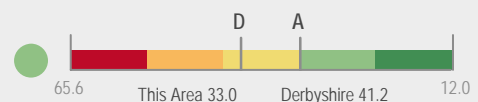
Urban/Rural Populations			2004
Large urban	Town/fringe	Rural	
0.0%	74.6%	25.7%	



Residents' views on:- Clean Streets			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	18.6	8	
Important	28.9	5	



Percentage of people who think that "rubbish and litter lying around" is a problem		2006
		33.0%

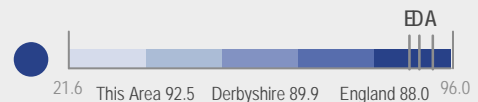


Percentage of people who think that "abandoned or burnt out cars" is a problem		2006
		1.2%



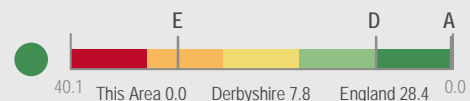
Greenspace

Percentage of area described as 'greenspace'		2006
		92.5%

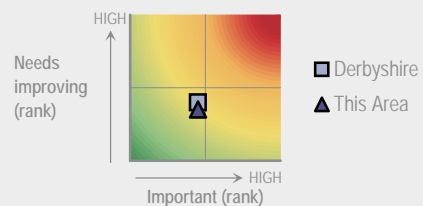


Air quality

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	2.1	14	
Important	13.3	12	

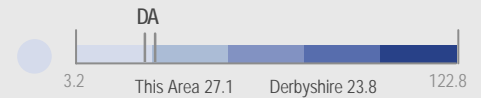


Housing

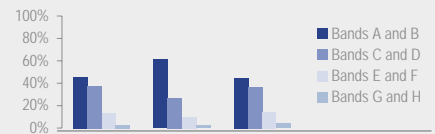
Housing stock

Existing dwellings	Census 2001	
	Total number	
	12,528	

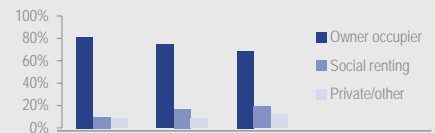
New dwellings	2001-2006	
	Total number	Rate per 1000 existing dwellings
	339	27.1



Council tax band	Census 2001			
	A and B	C and D	E and F	G and H
	45.8%	37.6%	13.7%	2.8%

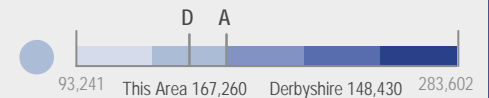


Tenure	Census 2001						
	Owner occupier		Social renting		Private/other		Total
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
	9,878	81.4	1,224	10.1	1,028	8.5	12,130

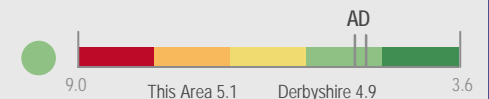


Housing affordability

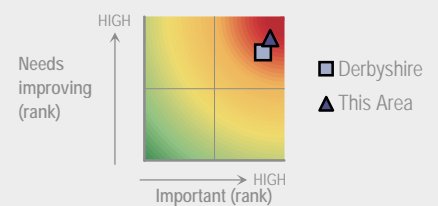
Average house price	Apr 2005 - Mar 2006	
	Price (£)	
	167,260	



House price to income ratio	Apr 2005 - Mar 2006	
	Ratio	
	5.1	



Residents' views on:- Affordable housing	2006	
	Needs improving	Important rank out of 21 factors
	%	
	Needs improving	28.6
Important	44.3	3

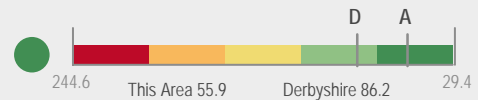


Community Safety

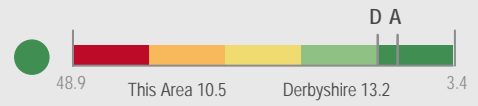
There are 46 Neighbourhood Watch schemes in operation in this area. (Jan 2007)

Recorded crime

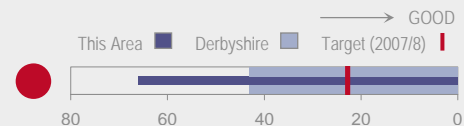
All crime	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
1,650	55.9	



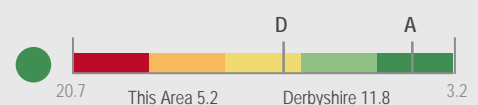
Violent crime	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
309	10.5	



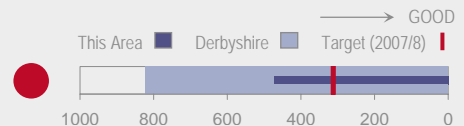
Domestic burglary	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 hholds	
66	5.2	



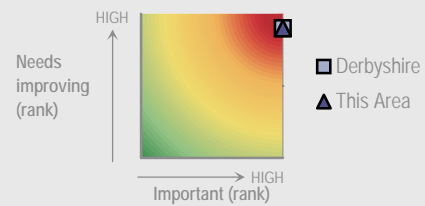
Vehicle crime	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
152	5.2	



Criminal damage	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
475	16.1	

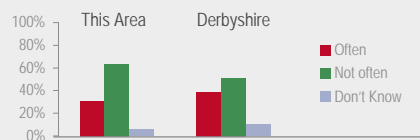


Residents' views on:- Crime	2006	
	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	32.0	3
Important	71.4	1



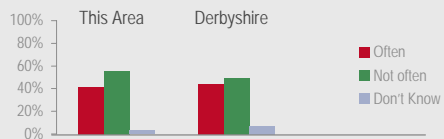
Residents' views on the frequency of:

Cars broken into	2006		
	Often	Not Often	Don't Know
	30.7%	63.6%	5.8%



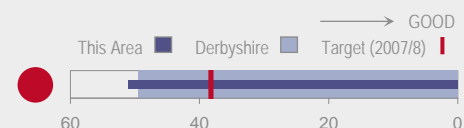
Residents' views on the frequency of:

Vandalism and graffiti	2006		
	Often	Not Often	Don't Know
	41.6%	55.3%	3.1%

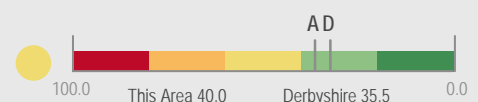


Youth offending

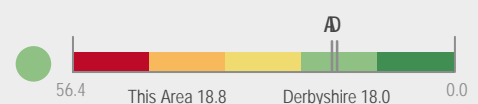
First-Time Offenders	2006	
No.	% of 0-15 yr olds	
51	0.9	



Re-Offenders	2006	
No.	% of youth offenders	
34	40.0	



Prolific Offenders	2006	
No.	% of youth offenders	
16	18.8	

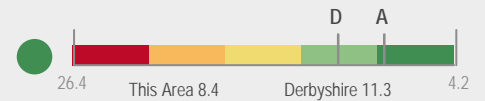


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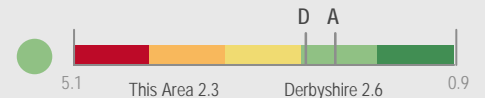
Anti-social behaviour

Calls to report anti-social behaviour

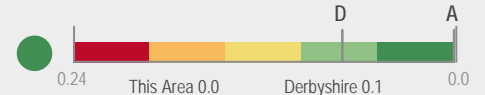
<u>All ASB Calls</u>	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
249	8.4	



<u>Rowdy/nuisance behaviour</u>	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
67	2.3	

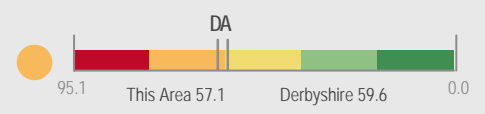


<u>Vehicle related</u>	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
0	0.0	

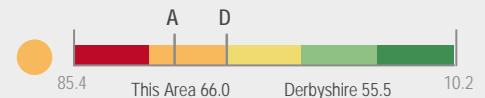


Issues considered a problem by residents

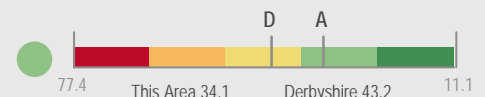
<u>Parents not responsible for children</u>	2006
	57.1%



<u>Teenagers hanging around the streets</u>	2006
	66.0%

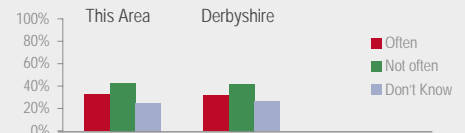


<u>People not respecting each other</u>	2006
	34.1%



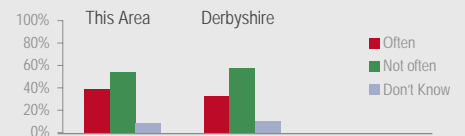
Residents' views on the frequency of:

<u>Verbal abuse</u>			2006
Often	Not Often	Don't Know	
32.4%	42.7%	24.9%	



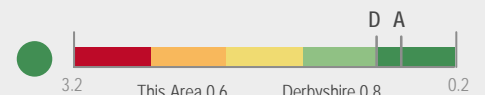
Residents' views on the frequency of:

<u>Drunk or rowdy in a public place</u>			2006
Often	Not Often	Don't Know	
38.8%	53.3%	7.9%	

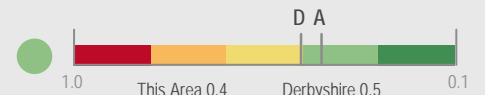


Road safety

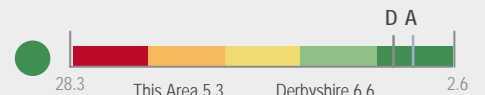
<u>Accidents involving pedestrians</u>	April 2004-March 2006	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
18	0.6	



<u>Accidents involving cyclists</u>	April 2004-March 2006	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
12	0.4	



<u>Accidents - Total</u>	April 2004-March 2006	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
157	5.3	

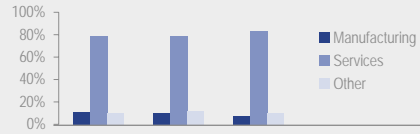


Economic Well-being

Economic activity

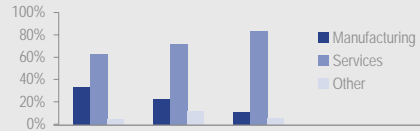
Businesses

						2005
Manufacturing	%	Services	%	Other	%	Total
136	10.5	1,021	79.1	133	10.3	1,290



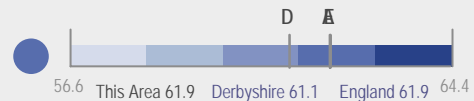
Jobs

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



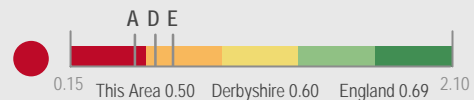
Working age population

						2004
Males		Females		Total		
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
9,684	65.7	8,586	58.1	18,270	61.9	



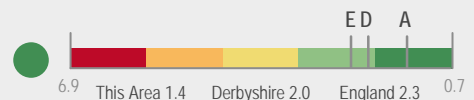
Jobs per worker

		2005
		Ratio
		0.50



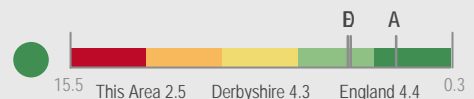
Unemployed

						April 2007
Males		Females		Total		
No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	
192	2.0	66	0.8	258	1.4	



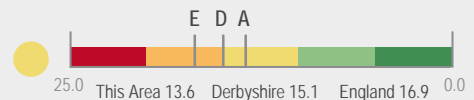
Young people unemployed (16-24)

						April 2007
Males		Females		Total		
No.	% of 16-24 unem	No.	% of 16-24 unem	No.	% of total unem	
45	3.7	10	0.8	60	2.5	



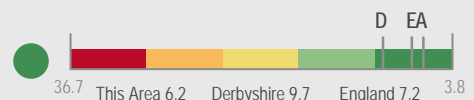
Long-term unemployed

						April 2007
Males		Females		Total		
No.	% of l.term unem	No.	% of l.term unem	No.	% of total unem	
35	18.2	0	0.0	35	13.6	



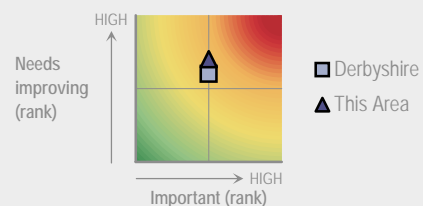
Worklessness

						May 2006
Males		Females		Total		
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
675	7.0	450	5.2	1,125	6.2	



Residents' views on:- Job prospects

			2006
			rank out of 21 factors
	%		
Needs improving	19.4		7
Important	15.3		11



Community Area HP4 New Mills/Whaley Bridge/Chapel

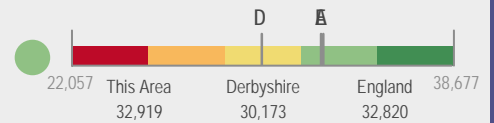
Income and economic support

Average household income

April 2006

£

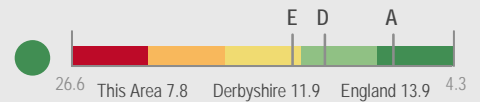
32,919



Low income populations: all

2004

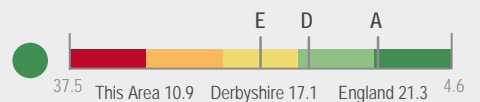
No.	% of total
2,269	7.8



Low income populations: children

2004

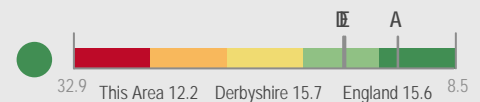
No.	% of total
637	10.9



Low income populations: pensioners

2004

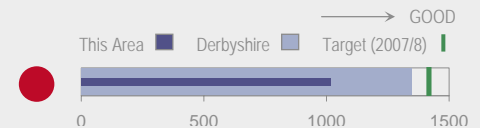
No.	% of total
708	12.2



Pension credit claimants

Aug 2006

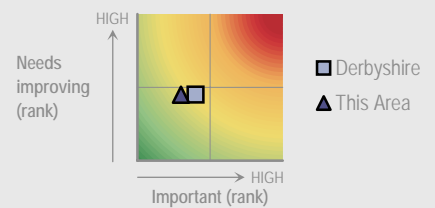
Males	%	Females	%	Total	%
365	16.9	655	18.9	1,020	18.1



Residents' views on:- Wage levels

2006

	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	8.2	12
Important	6.2	15



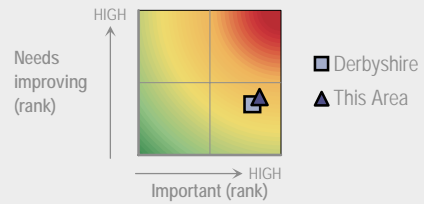
Regeneration initiatives

Not yet available.

Education and Life-long Learning

Residents' views on:- Education provision

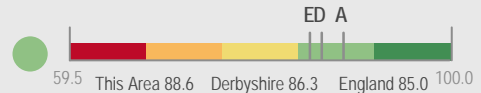
	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	5.2	13
Important	36.1	4



Children and young people

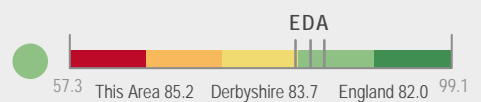
Level 2 at key stage 1 in reading

No.	%
274	88.6



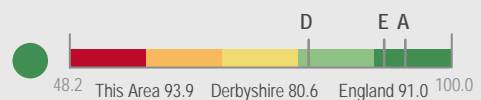
Level 2 at key stage 1 in writing

No.	%
263	85.2



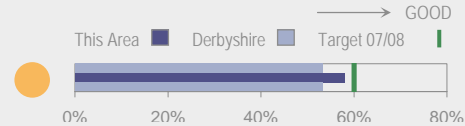
Level 2 at key stage 1 in mathematics

No.	%
290	93.9



5 GCSEs A*-C

Males		Females		All pupils	
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
93	52.3	114	63.6	208	58.0

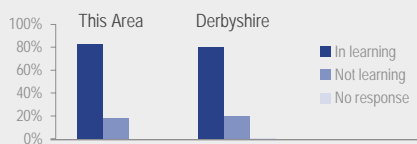


GCSE performance by school

School	Rank (out of 47)
New Mills School and Sixth Form Centre	38
Chapel-en-le-Frith High School	18

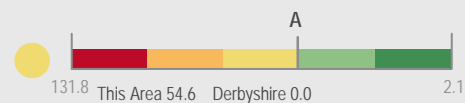
Destination at age 16

In learning		Not learning		No response		Total
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
309	82.4	66	17.6	0	0.0	375



Pupil exclusions

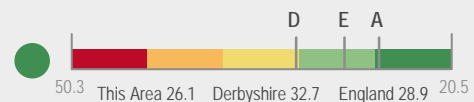
No.	Rate per 1000 pupils
228	54.6



Adults

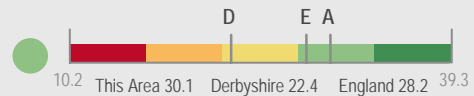
Adults with no qualifications

No.	%
5,505	26.1



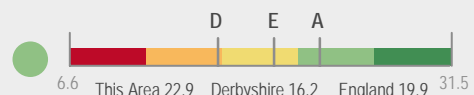
Adults with A-levels or equivalent

No.	%
6,350	30.1



Adults with degree or equivalent

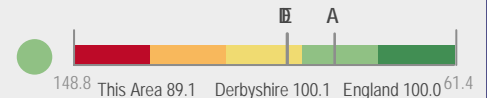
No.	%
4,838	22.9



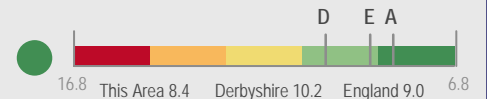
Health and Social Well-being

Health

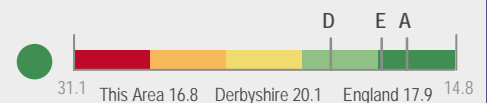
Early death rate 1999-2003
percentage of national average
89.1



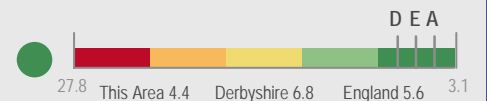
General health: 'not good' Census 2001
No. %
2,449 8.4



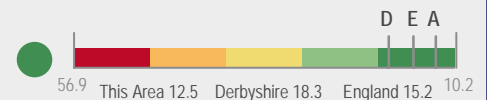
Limiting long term illness Census 2001
No. %
4,899 16.8



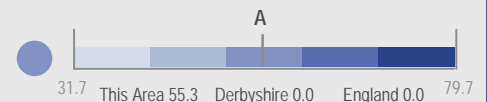
Disability living allowance claimants May 2006
No. %
1,035 4.4



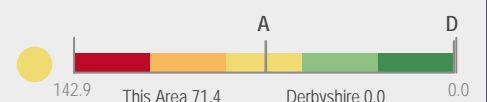
Attendance allowance claimants Aug 2006
No. %
670 12.5



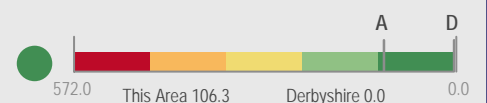
Average annual number of births 2005
No. per 1,000 women
55.3



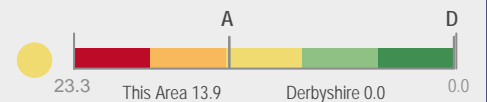
Low birth weight babies 2005
No. per 1000 total births
71.4



A & E admissions - under 19s 2005
No. per 1000 aged 0-18
106.3

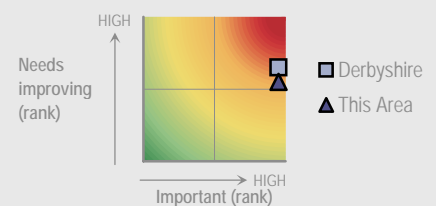


Asthma emergency admissions - under 19s 2005
No. per 1000 aged 0-18
13.9



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

	%	rank
Needs improving	13.3	10
Important	47.4	2

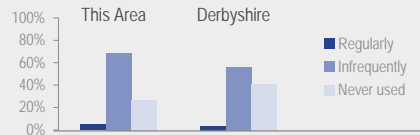


Culture and Leisure

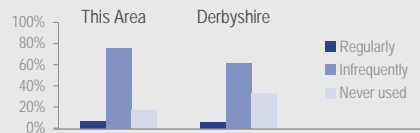
In this section, use levels relate only to cultural and leisure facilities provided by or supported by Derbyshire County Council.

Museums and theatres

Residents' use of museums and galleries			2006
Regular	Infrequent	Never	
4.8%	68.7%	26.5%	

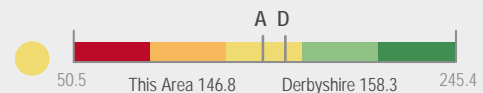


Residents' use of theatres and concert halls			2006
Regular	Infrequent	Never	
6.8%	76.1%	17.0%	

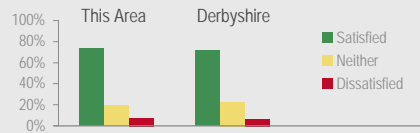


Libraries

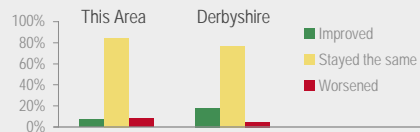
Active borrowers	2006
Rate per 1000 population	146.8



Satisfaction with libraries			2006
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	
73.1%	19.4%	7.5%	

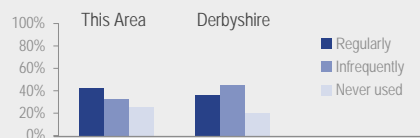


Improvements to library services			2006
Improved	Stayed the same	Worsened	
6.8%	84.9%	8.2%	

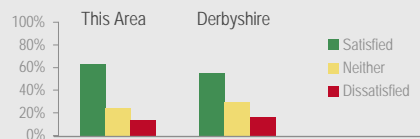


Sports

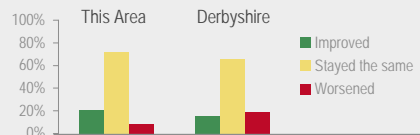
Residents' use of sports/leisure facilities			2006
Regular	Infrequent	Never	
42.2%	32.2%	25.6%	



Satisfaction with sports/leisure facilities			2006
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	
62.9%	23.6%	13.5%	

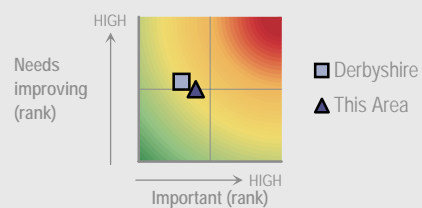


Improvements to sports/leisure facilities			2006
Improved	Stayed the same	Worsened	
20.0%	71.4%	8.6%	



Residents' views on:-

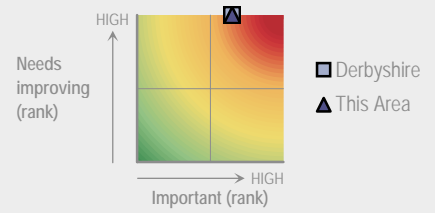
Sports/leisure facilities			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	10.3	11	
Important	11.2	13	



Leisure for children and young people

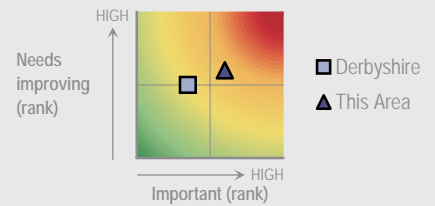
Residents' views on:-

Activities for teenagers		2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	60.2	1
Important	19.4	8



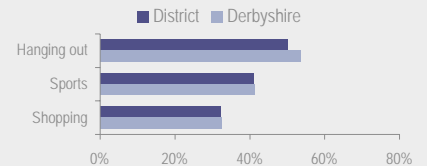
Residents' views on:-

Facilities for young children		2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	18.4	9
Important	17.5	9



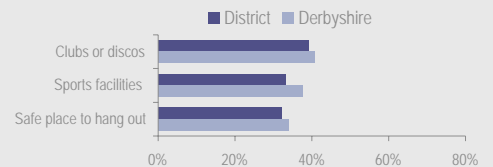
What young people most like doing

		2005
1. Hanging out with mates	2. Sports	3. Shopping
61.0%	43.0%	39.0%



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

		2005
1. More clubs or disco nights for under 18's	2. A safe place to hang out that's open a lot	3. More sports facilities
44.0%	33.0%	33.0%



Tourism

Tourist attractions in the area include:

Chestnut Centre Conservation Park: Otter Haven and Owl Sanctuary

Captive-bred otters and owls are displayed in their natural surroundings.

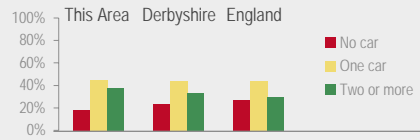
New Mills Heritage and Information Centre

Tells the story of development of New Mills and the Torrs.

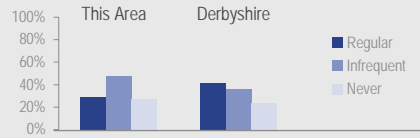
Transport and Access

Transport

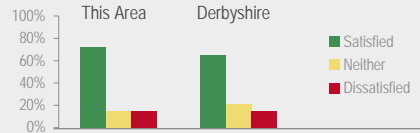
Car availability (by household)			Census 2001		
No car	%	1 car	%	2 or more	%
2,177	17.9	5,414	44.6	4,545	37.5



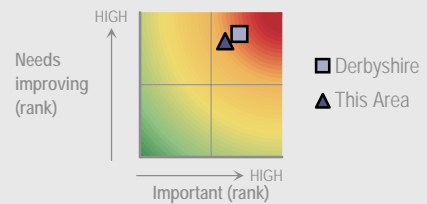
Residents use of local bus services			2006
Regular	Infrequent	Never	
29.2%	46.9%	27.1%	



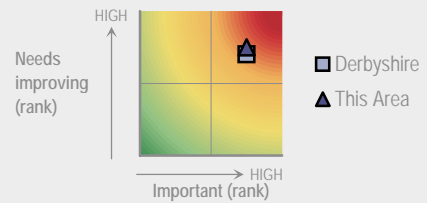
Satisfaction with local bus services			2006
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	
71.4%	14.3%	14.3%	



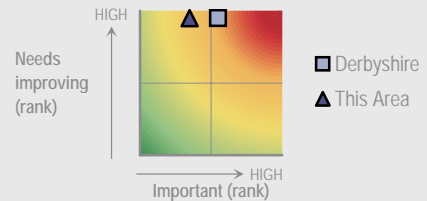
Residents' views on:- Level of traffic congestion			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	27.8	5	
Important	17.5	9	



Residents' views on:- Public transport			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	19.6	6	
Important	26.8	6	

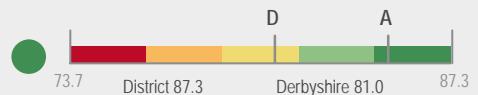


Residents' views on:- Road and pavement repairs			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	38.1	2	
Important	9.3	14	

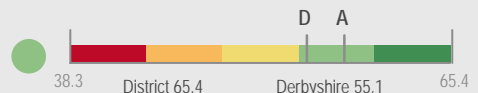


Access

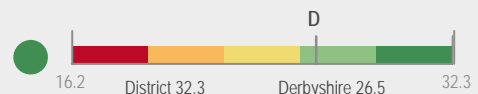
Residents who personally use mobile phones	2005
85.1%	



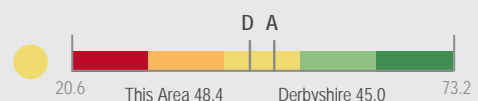
Residents who use the internet at home	2005
57.8%	



Residents who use the internet at work	2005
32.3%	



Residents' views on information provided by the Council about its services	2006
Well informed	
48.4%	



Map of the Area

