

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 Swadlincote area lies to the south west of the South Derbyshire district of Derbyshire. It covers an area of 671 hectares. The main centre of population is the town of Swadlincote and its hinterland including the village of Castle Gresley. The area borders Leicestershire on its eastern boundary.

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

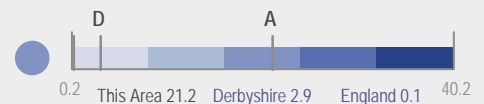
A separate User Guide contains a detailed description of the statistics and a guide to interpreting the charts.

People and Place

People

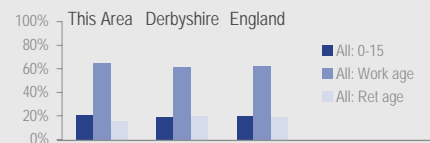
Resident population

				Mid-year 2004	
Males	%	Females	%	All	Persons per hectare
7,190	49.7	7,282	50.3	14,472	21.2



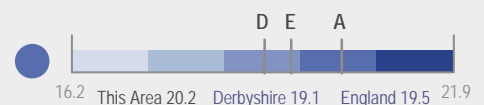
Age structure: All

				Mid-year 2004	
Aged 0-15	%	Work. age	%	Ret. age	%
2,928	20.2	9,320	64.4	2,224	15.4



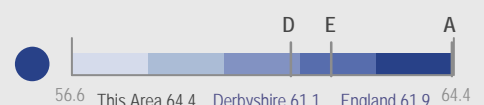
Children (0-15)

				Mid-year 2004	
Males	%	Females	%	All	%
1,509	21.0	1,419	19.5	2,928	20.2



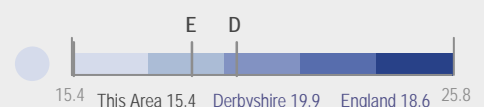
Working age (16-59/64)

				Mid-year 2004	
Males	%	Females	%	All	%
4,885	67.9	4,435	60.9	9,320	64.4



Retirement age (60/65 and over)

				Mid-year 2004	
Males	%	Females	%	All	%
795	11.1	1,429	19.6	2,224	15.4

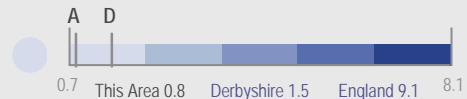


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People (continued)

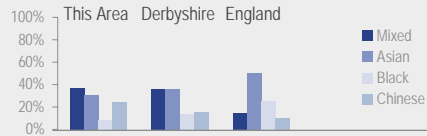
Ethnic minority population

Census 2001	
No.	%
111	0.8



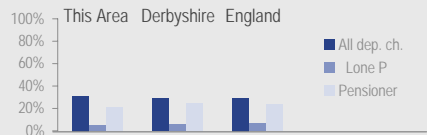
Ethnic groups

Census 2001			
Mixed	Asian	Black	Chinese
37.2%	30.8%	8.1%	23.9%



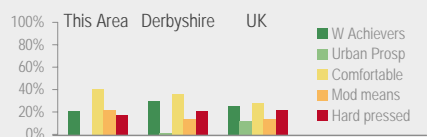
Household structure

Census 2001					
Hhds with dependent children			Pensioner hhds		
All	%	Lone parent	%	All	%
1,733	31.1	270	4.8	1,190	21.4



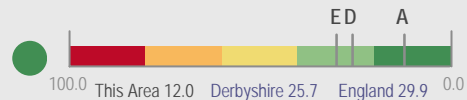
Household types

April 2006				
Wealthy achievers	Urban prosperous	Comfortably off	Moderate means	Hard-pressed
20.2%	0.0%	40.6%	22.1%	17.1%



Deprived populations

2004	
No.	%
1,591	12.0



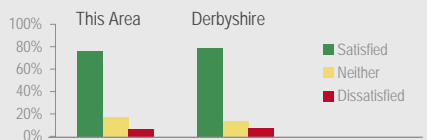
Areas where there are very high levels of deprivation

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

Place

Satisfaction with local area as a place to live

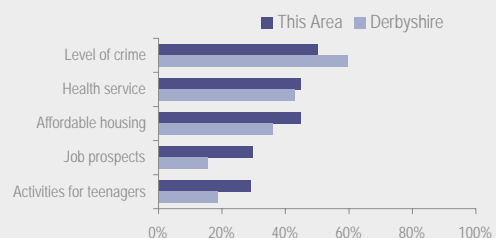
2006		
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied
76.1%	17.4%	6.5%



What makes somewhere a good place to live?

The top 5 factors in this area are:

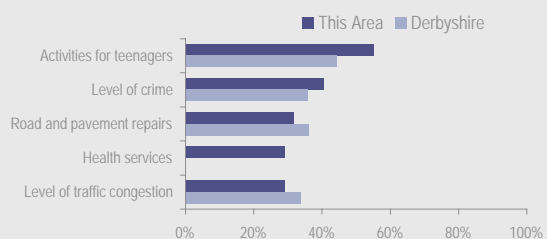
Level of crime	50.0%
Health service	44.7%
Affordable housing	44.7%
Job prospects	29.7%
Activities for teenagers	28.9%



What most needs improving?

The top 5 factors in this area are:

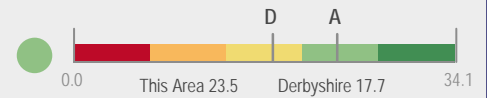
Activities for teenagers	55.3%
Level of crime	40.5%
Road and pavement repairs	31.6%
Health services	28.9%
Level of traffic congestion	28.9%



Community Involvement and Cohesion

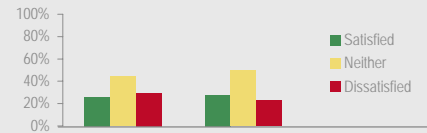
Participation

Citizens Panel member (or would like to join) 2006
23.5%

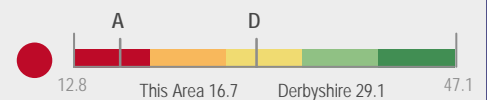


Satisfaction with opportunities for participating in local decision making 2006

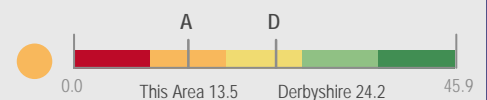
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied
25.9%	44.4%	29.6%



Residents who agree that decisions affecting their local area can be influenced 2006
16.7%



Residents who would like to be more involved in Council decisions affecting their area 2006
13.5%



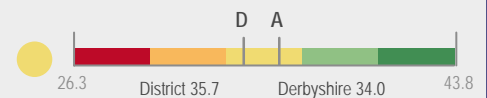
The Swadlincote and District 50+ Forum has 189 members, who aim to:

- develop a more positive image of people over 50 and improve intergenerational working.
- recruit more members;
- improve access to information for Forum members in consultation with social services in relation to services provided, and through the use of Gold Card and other relevant publications;
- strengthen links with the Erewash Community Safety Officer and local police to help older people increase personal safety and security;
- consult with older peoples groups in South Derbyshire on working towards an 'Out of Hours

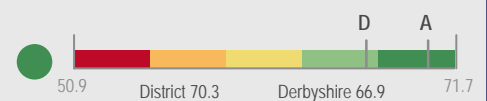
The views of the district Youth Forum on facilities for young people appear in the Culture and Leisure section.

Community cohesion

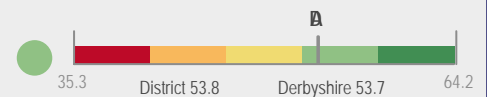
Residents who have formally volunteered in the last 3 years 2006
35.7%



Residents who have informally volunteered for a relative in the last 3 years 2006
70.3%



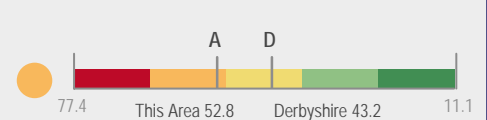
Residents who have informally volunteered for a non-relative in the last 3 years 2006
53.8%



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



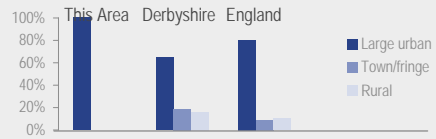
Residents who think people not treating each other with respect and consideration is a problem in their local area 2006
52.8%



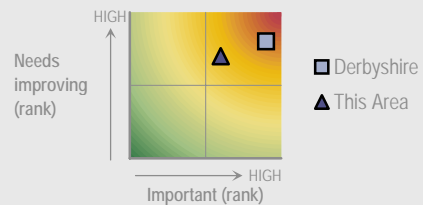
Environment

Built environment

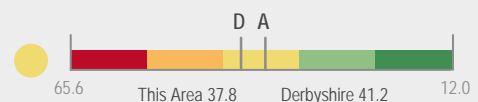
Urban/Rural Populations		2004
Large urban	Town/fringe	Rural
100.4%	0.0%	0.0%



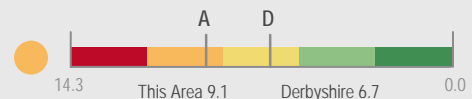
Residents' views on:- Clean Streets		2006
		rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	23.7%	7
Important	18.4%	9



Percentage of people who think that "rubbish and litter lying around" is a problem		2006
		37.8%

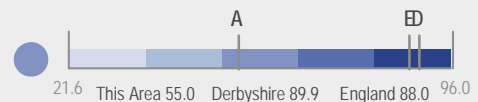


Percentage of people who think that "abandoned or burnt out cars" is a problem		2006
		9.1%



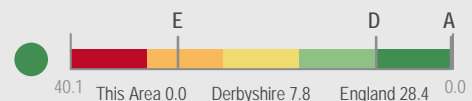
Greenspace

Percentage of area described as 'greenspace'		2006
		55.0%

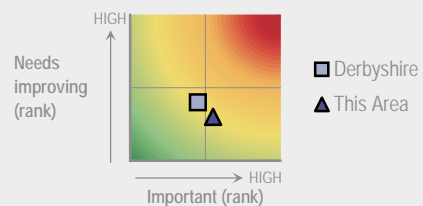


Air quality

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	0.0%	15
Important	13.2%	10



Housing

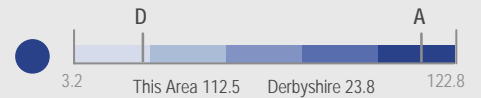
Housing stock

Existing dwellings

Census 2001
Total number
5,699

New dwellings

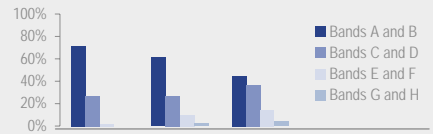
2001-2006
Rate per 1000
existing dwellings
Total number
641 **112.5**



Council tax band

Census 2001

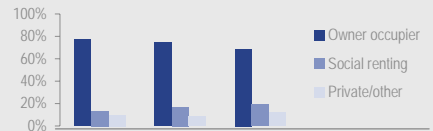
A and B	C and D	E and F	G and H
71.0%	26.7%	2.1%	0.1%



Tenure

Census 2001

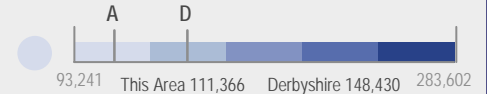
Owner occupier		Social renting		Private/other		Total
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
4,294	77.1	738	13.3	536	9.6	5,569



Housing affordability

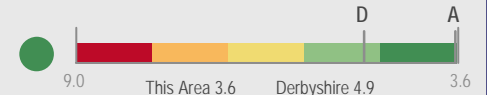
Average house price

Apr 2005 - Mar 2006
Price (£)
111,366



House price to income ratio

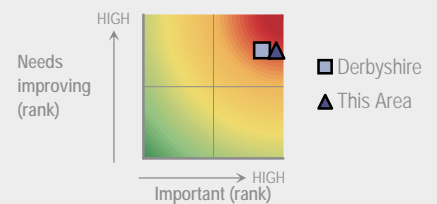
Apr 2005 - Mar 2006
Ratio
3.6



Residents' views on:- Affordable housing

2006

	Needs improving (%)	Important rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	26.3	6
Important	44.7	2

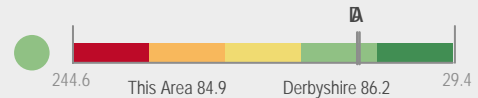


Community Safety

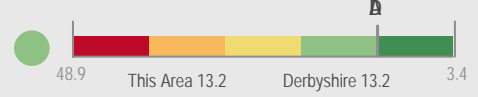
There are 6 Neighbourhood Watch schemes in operation in this area. (Jan 2007)

Recorded crime

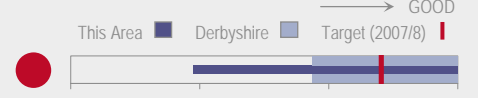
All crime	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
1,229	84.9	



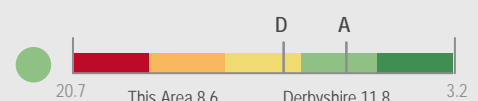
Violent crime	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
191	13.2	



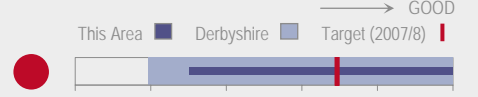
Domestic burglary	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 hholds	
41	6.5	



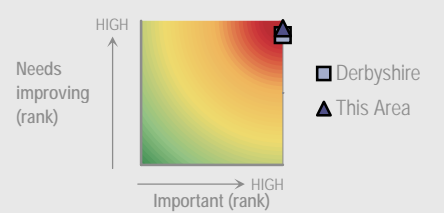
Vehicle crime	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
124	8.6	



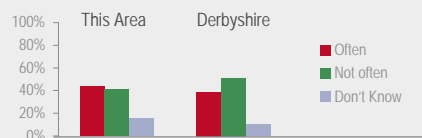
Criminal damage	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
350	24.2	



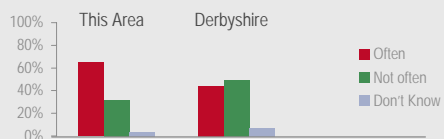
Residents' views on:- Crime		2006	
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	40.5	2	
Important	50.0	1	



Residents' views on the frequency of:			2006		
Cars broken into					
Often	Not Often	Don't Know			
43.4%	41.0%	15.7%			

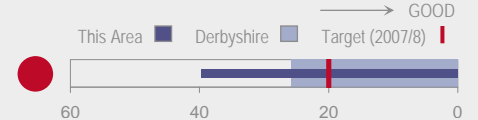


Residents' views on the frequency of:			2006		
Vandalism and graffiti					
Often	Not Often	Don't Know			
64.6%	31.7%	3.7%			

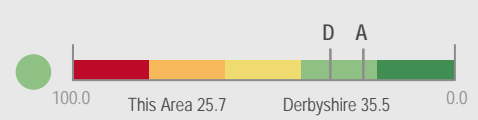


Youth offending

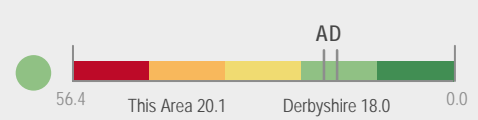
First-Time Offenders	2006	
No.	% of 0-15 yr olds	
40	1.4	



Re-Offenders	2006	
No.	% of youth offenders	
14	25.7	



Prolific Offenders	2006	
No.	% of youth offenders	
11	20.1	

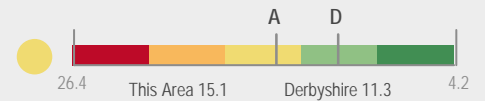


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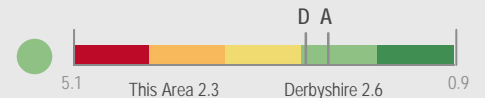
Anti-social behaviour

Calls to report anti-social behaviour

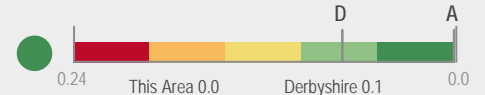
<u>All ASB Calls</u>	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
218	15.1	



<u>Rowdy/nuisance behaviour</u>	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
34	2.3	

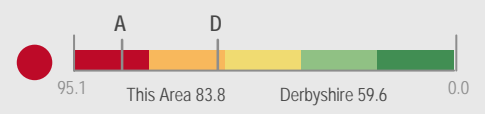


<u>Vehicle related</u>	April 2006-March 2007	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
0	0.0	

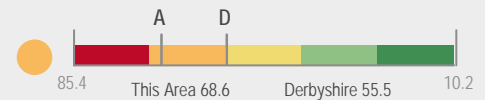


Issues considered a problem by residents

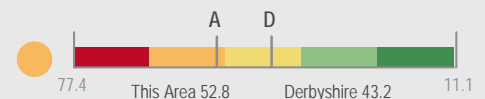
<u>Parents not responsible for children</u>	2006
	83.8%



<u>Teenagers hanging around the streets</u>	2006
	68.6%

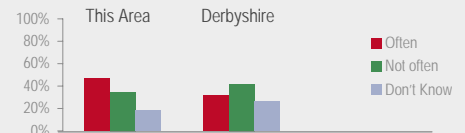


<u>People not respecting each other</u>	2006
	52.8%



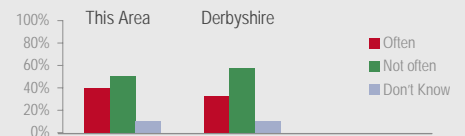
Residents' views on the frequency of:

<u>Verbal abuse</u>			2006
Often	Not Often	Don't Know	
47.0%	34.9%	18.1%	



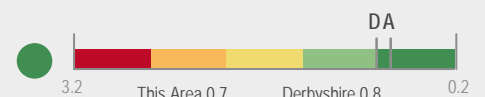
Residents' views on the frequency of:

<u>Drunk or rowdy in a public place</u>			2006
Often	Not Often	Don't Know	
39.8%	50.6%	9.6%	

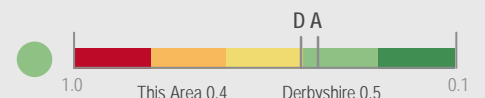


Road safety

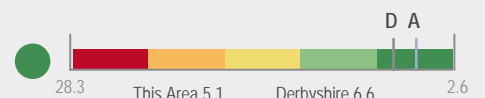
<u>Accidents involving pedestrians</u>	April 2004-March 2006	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
10	0.7	



<u>Accidents involving cyclists</u>	April 2004-March 2006	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
6	0.4	



<u>Accidents - Total</u>	April 2004-March 2006	
No.	Rate per 1000 popn	
74	5.1	

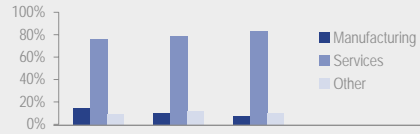


Economic Well-being

Economic activity

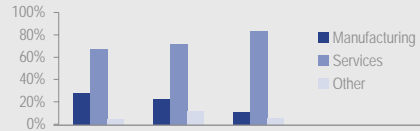
Businesses

						2005
Manufacturing	%	Services	%	Other	%	Total
85	14.7	441	76.2	53	9.2	579



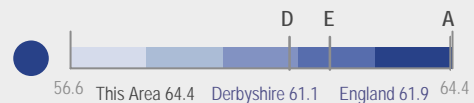
Jobs

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



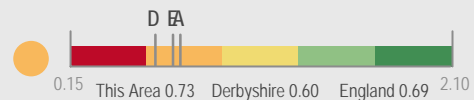
Working age population

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No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
4,885	67.9	4,435	60.9	9,320	64.4	



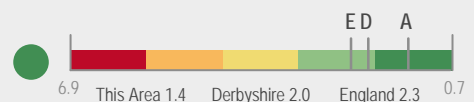
Jobs per worker

		2005
		Ratio
		0.73



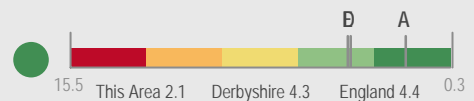
Unemployed

						April 2007
Males		Females		Total		
No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	
86	1.8	44	1.0	130	1.4	



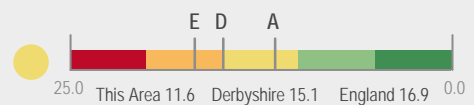
Young people unemployed (16-24)

						April 2007
Males		Females		Total		
No.	% of 16-24 unem	No.	% of 16-24 unem	No.	% of total unem	
20	2.8	11	1.4	30	2.1	



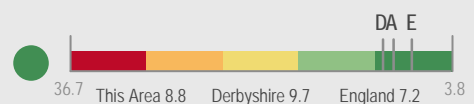
Long-term unemployed

						April 2007
Males		Females		Total		
No.	% of l.term unem	No.	% of l.term unem	No.	% of total unem	
15	17.6	0	0.0	15	11.6	



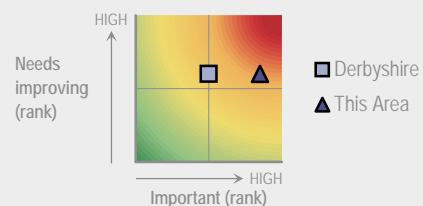
Worklessness

						May 2006
Males		Females		Total		
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
468	9.6	348	7.8	816	8.8	



Residents' views on:- Job prospects

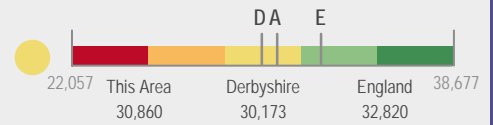
			2006
			rank out of 21 factors
	%		
Needs improving	15.8		9
Important	29.7		4



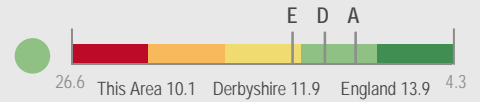
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Income and economic support

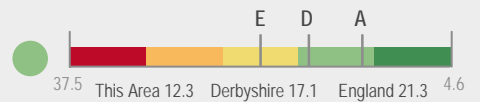
Average household income April 2006
 £ **30,860**



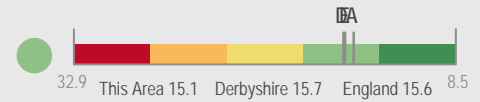
Low income populations: all 2004
 No. **1,343** % of total **10.1**



Low income populations: children 2004
 No. **335** % of total **12.3**

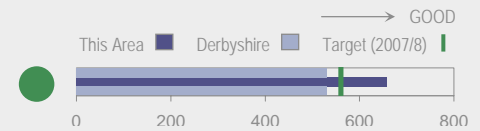


Low income populations: pensioners 2004
 No. **410** % of total **15.1**



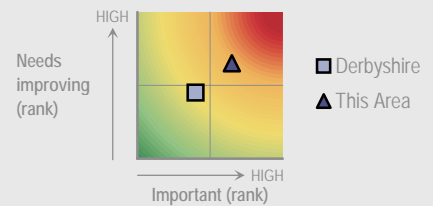
Pension credit claimants Aug 2006

Males	%	Females	%	Total	%
212	26.6	445	31.1	657	29.5



Residents' views on:- Wage levels 2006

	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	21.1	8
Important	21.1	8



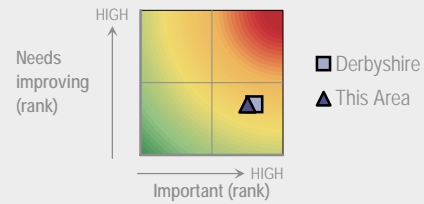
Regeneration initiatives

Not yet available.

Education and Life-long Learning

Residents' views on:- Education provision

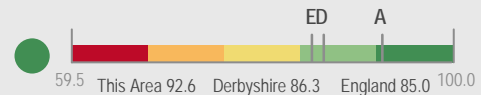
	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	2.6	14
Important	26.3	6



Children and young people

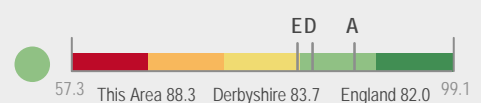
Level 2 at key stage 1 in reading

2004-05	%
No.	
178	92.6



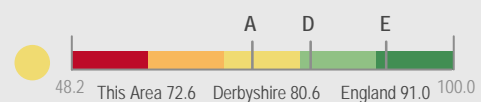
Level 2 at key stage 1 in writing

2004-05	%
No.	
170	88.3



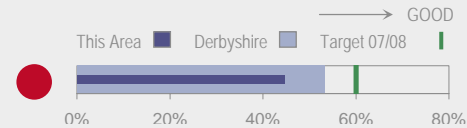
Level 2 at key stage 1 in mathematics

2004-05	%
No.	
140	72.6



5 GCSEs A*-C

Males		Females		All pupils	
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
39	42.0	39	48.0	78	44.8

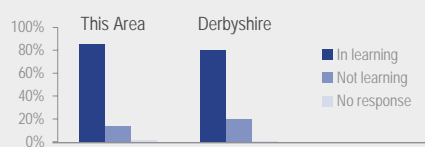


GCSE performance by school

School	Rank (out of 47)
Granville Community School	45
The Pingle School	23

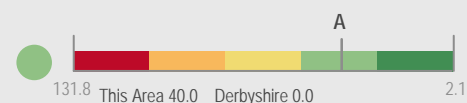
Destination at age 16

In learning		Not learning		No response		Total
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
148	85.4	23	13.4	2	1.2	174



Pupil exclusions

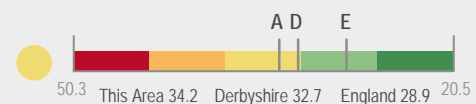
2004-05	Rate per 1000 pupils
No.	
74	40.0



Adults

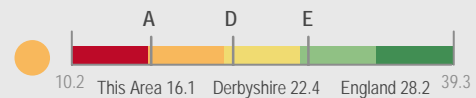
Adults with no qualifications

Census 2001	%
No.	
3,297	34.2



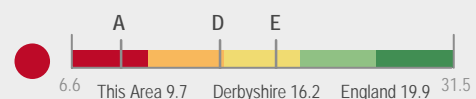
Adults with A-levels or equivalent

Census 2001	%
No.	
1,553	16.1



Adults with degree or equivalent

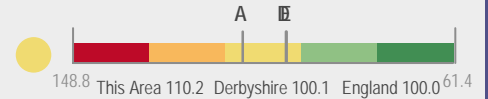
Census 2001	%
No.	
933	9.7



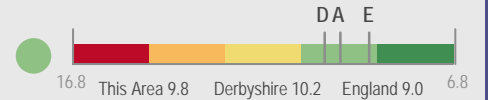
Health and Social Well-being

Health

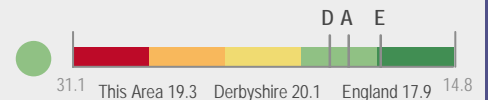
Early death rate 1999-2003
percentage of national average
110.2



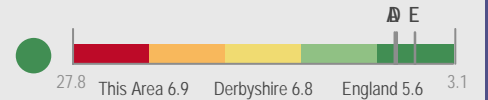
General health: 'not good' Census 2001
No. %
1,299 9.8



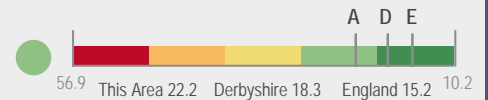
Limiting long term illness Census 2001
No. %
2,564 19.3



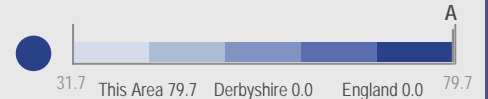
Disability living allowance claimants May 2006
No. %
774 6.9



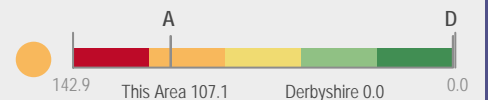
Attendance allowance claimants Aug 2006
No. %
464 22.2



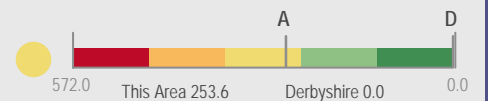
Average annual number of births 2005
No. per 1,000 women
79.7



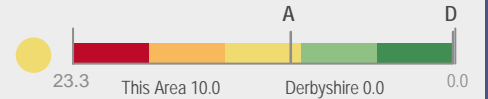
Low birth weight babies 2005
No. per 1000 total births
107.1



A & E admissions - under 19s 2005
No. per 1000 aged 0-18
253.6

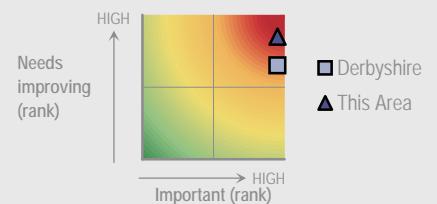


Asthma emergency admissions - under 19s 2005
No. per 1000 aged 0-18
10.0



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

	%	rank
Needs improving	28.9	4
Important	44.7	2

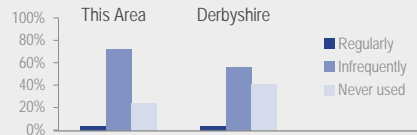


Culture and Leisure

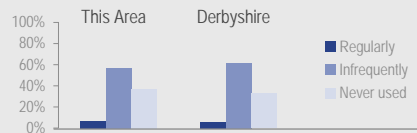
In this section, use levels relate only to cultural and leisure facilities provided by or supported by Derbyshire County Council.

Museums and theatres

Residents' use of museums and galleries			2006
Regular	Infrequent	Never	
3.4%	72.4%	24.1%	

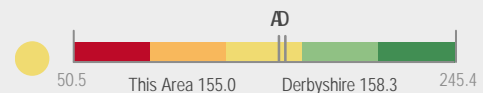


Residents' use of theatres and concert halls			2006
Regular	Infrequent	Never	
6.7%	56.7%	36.7%	

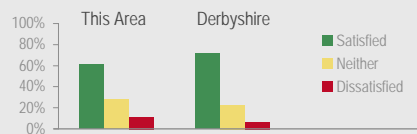


Libraries

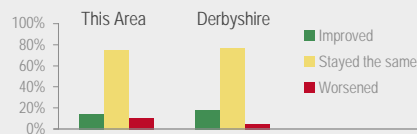
Active borrowers	2006
Rate per 1000 population	155.0



Satisfaction with libraries			2006
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	
61.1%	27.8%	11.1%	

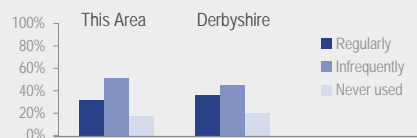


Improvements to library services			2006
Improved	Stayed the same	Worsened	
14.3%	75.0%	10.7%	

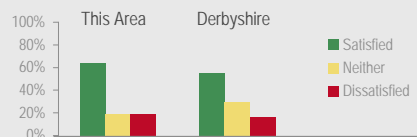


Sports

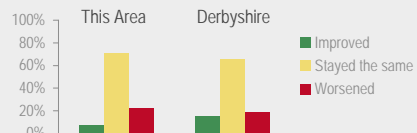
Residents' use of sports/leisure facilities			2006
Regular	Infrequent	Never	
31.4%	51.4%	17.1%	



Satisfaction with sports/leisure facilities			2006
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	
63.2%	18.4%	18.4%	

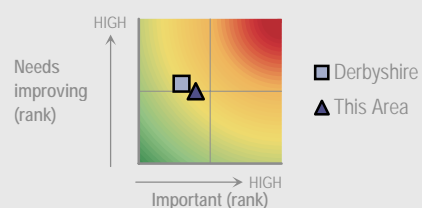


Improvements to sports/leisure facilities			2006
Improved	Stayed the same	Worsened	
7.4%	70.4%	22.2%	



Residents' views on:-

Sports/leisure facilities			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	10.5	11	
Important	8.1	13	

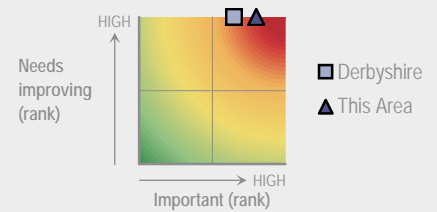


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Leisure for children and young people

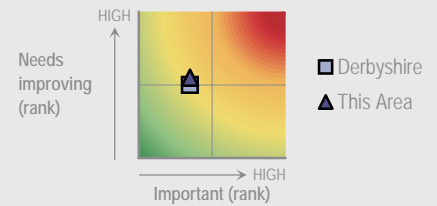
Residents' views on:-

Activities for teenagers		2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	55.3	1
Important	28.9	5



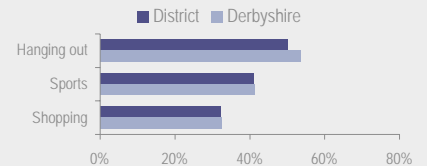
Residents' views on:-

Facilities for young children		2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors
Needs improving	13.2	10
Important	7.9	14



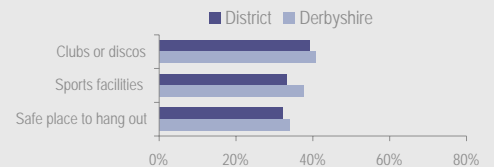
What young people most like doing

		2005
1. Hanging out with mates	2. Sports	3. Shopping
57.0%	37.0%	33.0%



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

		2005
1. A safe place to hang out that's open a lot	2. More clubs or disco nights for under 18's	3. More sports facilities
39.0%	36.0%	35.0%



Tourism

Tourist attractions in the area include:

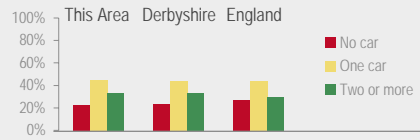
Sharpe's Pottery Visitor Centre

A museum housed in a newly restored 19thC pottery works in the heart of Swadlincote.

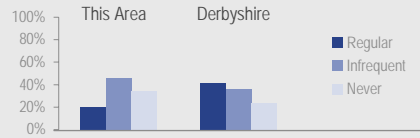
Transport and Access

Transport

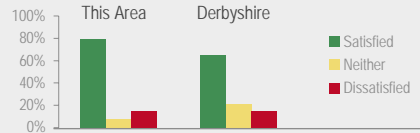
Car availability (by household)			Census 2001		
No car	%	1 car	%	2 or more	%
1,244	22.4	2,477	44.5	1,845	33.1



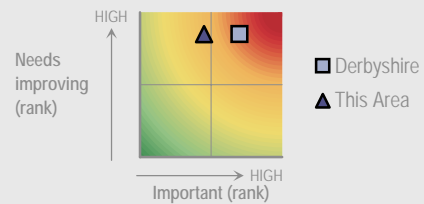
Residents use of local bus services			2006
Regular	Infrequent	Never	
20.0%	45.7%	34.3%	



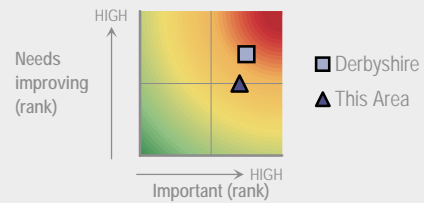
Satisfaction with local bus services			2006
Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	
78.6%	7.1%	14.3%	



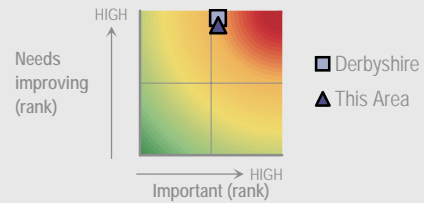
Residents' views on:- Level of traffic congestion			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	28.9	4	
Important	10.5	12	



Residents' views on:- Public transport			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	10.5	11	
Important	23.7	7	

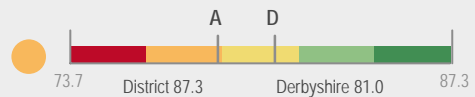


Residents' views on:- Road and pavement repairs			2006
	%	rank out of 21 factors	
Needs improving	31.6	3	
Important	13.2	10	

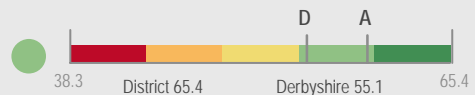


Access

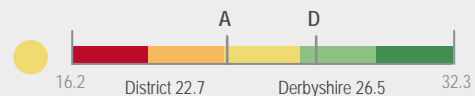
Residents who personally use mobile phones	2005
78.9%	



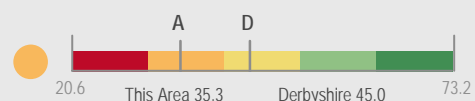
Residents who use the internet at home	2005
59.5%	



Residents who use the internet at work	2005
22.7%	



Residents' views on information provided by the Council about its services	2006
Well informed	
35.3%	



Map of the Area

