

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

**REPORT TO
DEARNE AREA COUNCIL**

AREA SPECIFIC HEADLINE DATA AND PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

DEARNE NORTH AND DEARNE SOUTH WARD PROFILES

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to outline the context for the work of Area Councils in taking area specific data and performance information into account when developing their respective plans and priorities.

2. INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The programme and milestones for the work of Area Councils during 2013/14 includes the development of some overall priorities to form the key part of an Area Plan and, in turn, determine commissioning priorities from April 2014.
- 2.2 The development of the Area Council's priorities and plan will take into account a number of elements and contributions, a key one being the evidence base that is available, to ensure that the priorities reflect the needs and key performance issues facing the borough Council and the geographical areas covered by the Area Council.

3. HEADLINE DATA AND PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

- 3.1 There are two kinds of evidence based data and information that Area Councils will be able to draw upon in determining their priorities and plans; namely:-
- a) The Council's Corporate Plan quarterly performance report - this sets out how the Council is performing against its 3 overall priorities and 18 outcomes. This can be viewed at <https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/about/how-we-are-performing/council-performance>.
 - b) Headline data regarding the context and needs of an area - the attached summary ward profiles give a snapshot of the needs of the Dearne North and South wards, as identified through the 2011 Census.
- 3.2 A more detailed overview of the above and an expansion of the attached, and how this compares with the rest of the Barnsley borough, will be given at the meeting via PowerPoint presentation.

4. APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Summary Ward Profiles - Dearne North and South.

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SUMMARY WARD PROFILES

DEARNE NORTH WARD

Dearne North is home to 10,498 people, or 4.5% of Barnsley's total population. 63.4% of residents are of working age, slightly fewer than the borough and regional averages but 1.1% more than the national average. Just over 98% of the population is white, and 97.8% were born in the UK. Just under 70% of residents have a religion, of which the vast majority are Christian. The remaining mainstream religions make up only 0.6% of the total. Only 0.5% of households contain nobody who speaks English, lower than the borough average and a fraction of the national average of 4.4%.

Household information

35.9% of adult residents are single, over 4% more than the borough average. 42% are married, significantly fewer than the borough, regional and national averages. Widowed people and surviving partners from civil partnerships account for 9.3% of the adult population, compared to a borough average of 7.8% and a national average of 6.9%.

Only 52.7% of Dearne North homes are privately owned, compared to a borough average of 64.3%. 27.9% of households live in social rented accommodation, over 12% more than the national average and 7% more than the borough average. 17.1% rent from private landlords, only slightly more than the national average but significantly more than the borough average. Over 99% of homes are centrally heated but 38.2% do not have access to a car or van, compared to a borough average of 26.9% and a national average of just over one quarter.

Health

Two third of the population feel their health is 'very good' or 'good', compared to three quarters across the borough as a whole and over 80% nationally. 13% of residents describe their health as 'bad' or 'very bad', more than double the national average and many more than the borough average of 8.4%. Over 4% of the population provides unpaid care for 50 or more hours each week, compared to a borough average of 3.3% and a national average of only 2.4%.

Education and work

42.9% of Dearne North residents have no educational qualifications, over 20% more than the national average and over 10% more than the borough average. Only 9.4% are educated to degree level or above, compared to a borough average of 17.4% and a national average of 27.4%.

58% of the population is economically active, almost 12% fewer than the national average and over 8% fewer than the borough average. Of those economically inactive just over 12% are long term sick or disabled this is almost three times the national average. There are more than double the national average of those aged 16 to 24 which are unemployed. Over 55% of lone parents are not in employment, compared to a borough average of 42.8% and a national average of 40.5%.

43% of workers are employed in semi-routine and routine occupations, almost 20% more than the national average. Wholesale and retail trades are the largest single employment group at 19.5%, followed by construction at 14.1%.

DEARNE SOUTH WARD

Dearne South is home to 11,889 people, or 5.1% of Barnsley's total population. 65.8% of residents are of working age, slightly more than the borough average. Only 13.7% of the population are of pensionable age, almost 4% below the borough and national averages.

Over 98% of the population is white, and 97.7% were born in the UK. 68% have a religion, slightly fewer than the borough average but very close to the national average. Most are Christian, with the remaining mainstream religions making up only 0.5% of the total. 0.9% of households contain nobody whose main language is English, slightly fewer than the borough average and less than one quarter the national average.

Household information

One third of adult residents are single, slightly more than the borough average. However, only 26.8% of households consist of a single person, compared to a borough average of 29.5% and a national average of 30.2%. Just over 46% of the adult population is married, which is slightly below the borough, regional, and national averages. Single family households make up 68.5% of all households.

64.9% of homes in Dearne South are privately owned, compared to a borough average of 64.3% and a national average of 63.3%. 17.3% of households live in social rented accommodation, more than 3% fewer than the borough average and slightly below the national average. On the other hand 16.2% of households rent from private landlords, which is similar to regional and national averages. Over 99% of homes are centrally heated. 27.8% of households do not have access to a car or van, which is only slightly higher than the borough average.

Health

72.7% of the population feel their health is 'very good' or 'good', almost 10% fewer than the national average but only 2.5% below the borough average. On the other hand 9.8% describe their health as 'bad' or 'very bad', compared to a borough average of 8.4% and a national average of 5.4%. Over 14% of the population day to day activities are limited a lot this is significantly higher than the national average of 8.3%. 3.6% of residents provide unpaid care for 50 hours or more each week, slightly higher than the borough average and 1.2% higher than the national average.

Education and work

35.8% of residents have no educational qualifications, over 13% more than the national average and 3.5% more than the borough average. Only 11.6% are educated to degree level or above, less than half the national average.

38.3% of workers are employed in routine or semi-routine occupations, compared to a borough average of 35.3% and a national average of 25%. 2.7% work in higher professional occupations, about one third the national average. Wholesale and retail trades form the largest source of employment at 17.9%, followed by manufacturing at 12.8% and construction at 12.3%.