

NORTH AREA COUNCIL

Priorities and Data Profile

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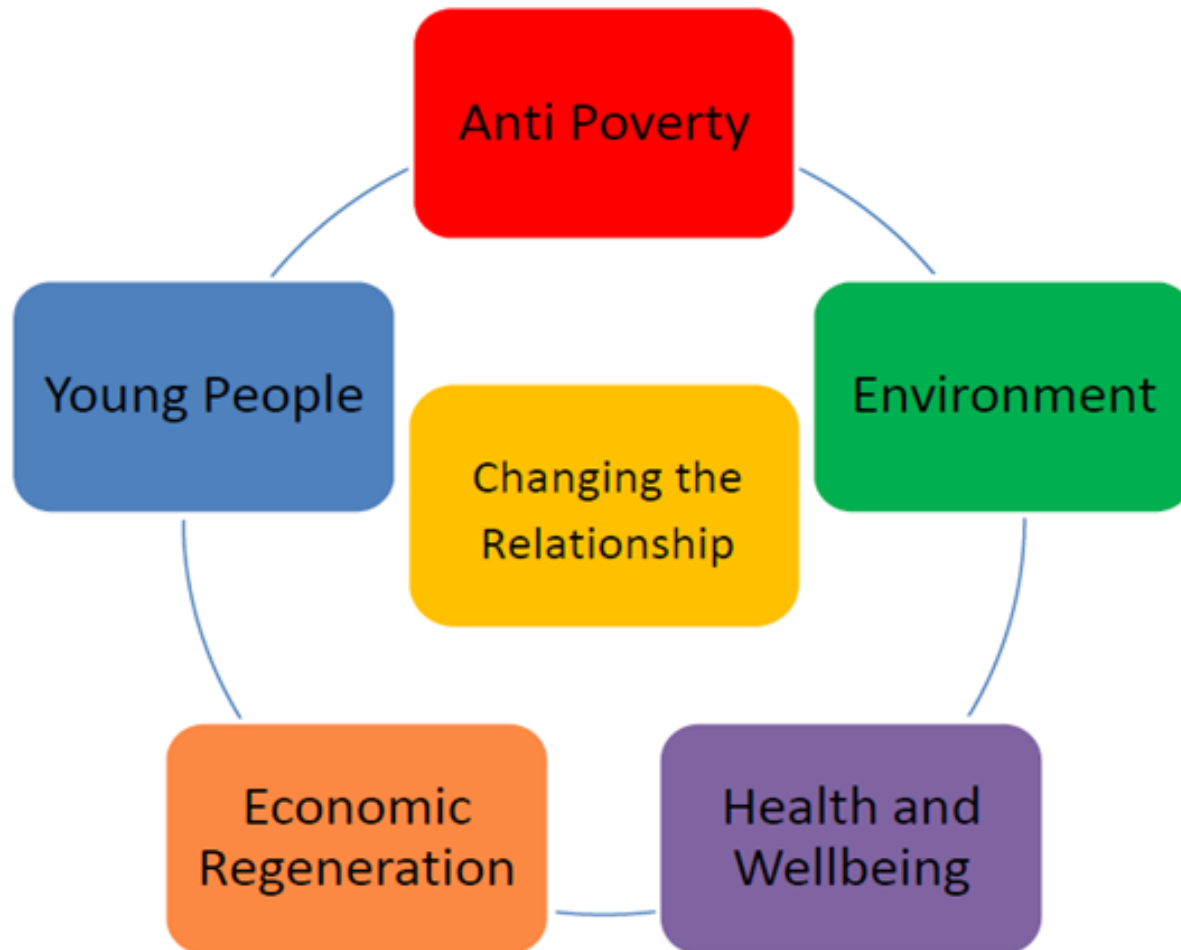
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DATA CAUTION



The information within this presentation only compares data for two time periods (for the majority of cases). Please ensure that the data is used with caution as the information provided will be of limited use when identifying priorities without considering further time periods.



In addition, the health information at ward level is subject to considerable variation due to the small numbers it is calculated from.



The given information provides only an overview; other data sources may exist including data from locally commissioned or other Council services.



Demographics

- **Age breakdown:** the age profile of North Area residents is in line with the Barnsley average 18.4% under 16s, 63.4% working age and 18.2% over 65.
- **Ethnic Minority:** 97.9% of people living in Barnsley are White. North Area is similar at 97.6% but there are some differences at ward level – Old Town is 96.3% and Darton West is 98.3%
- **Deprivation:** 32.2% of Barnsley residents live in the 20% most deprived areas in the UK, for the North Area this is 61.1%, St Helens is 67.6%; Old Town is 15.3%; Darton E & W are 0%



New Businesses & Housing

New business starts have decreased between 2012 to 2014.

(rates per 10,000 of working age population)

- Barnsley 70.9 (↓ 13.6)
- North 69.2 (↓ 16.6)
- Darton East 47.9 (↓ 20.5)
- Darton West 85.1 (↓ 1.3)
- Old Town 76.7 (↓ 22.8)
- St Helens 58.0 (↓ 2.1)

Affordable Social Housing:

on average 21% of the housing stock in Barnsley is affordable social housing: St Helens is 45.8%; Old Town is 14.9%; Darton W is 13.4% and Darton E is 12.7%



Anti Poverty

Child Poverty for children aged under 16:

20.7% of North Area children under 16 live in low income families. This is lower than the Barnsley rate.

Barnsley rate 23.8% (↑ 4.2%)
North Area 20.7% (↑ 2.1%)
Darton East 12.8% (↓ 3.1%)
Darton West 13.5% (↓ 0.3%)
Old Town 15.5% (↓ 0.3%)
St Helens 38.2% (↓ 0.8%)

Child Poverty for all children:

19.8% of all North Area children live in low income families. This is lower than the Barnsley rate.

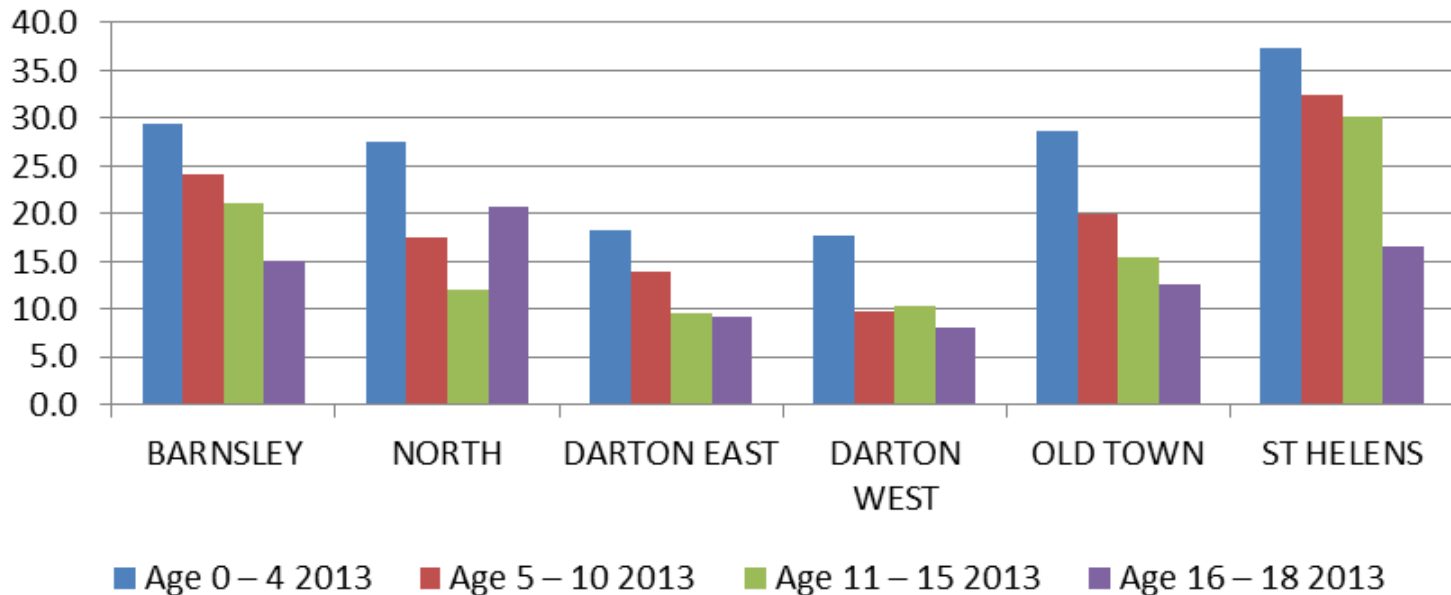
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St Helens 36.5% (↓ 1.4%)



Anti Poverty

- Children aged 0-4 are the most likely to be living in households claiming out-of-work benefits.

Percentage of Children Living in Out-of-Work Benefit Claimant Households by Age
(DWP, 2013)



Anti Poverty

- Children across the North Area are more than twice as likely to be in families claiming IS/JSA in lone parent families (10.8%) compared to couples (4.6%).
- The rate of children living in lone parent families who are claiming IS/JSA fluctuates over time, but the general trend between 2010 and 2012 is downwards, and 3 wards remains below the Barnsley average (13.1%). St Helens is 20.5%.
- The rate of children living with couples who are claiming IS/JSA fluctuates over time, with no general trend between 2010 and 2012, and 3 wards remains below the Barnsley average (6.6%). St Helens is 9.1%.



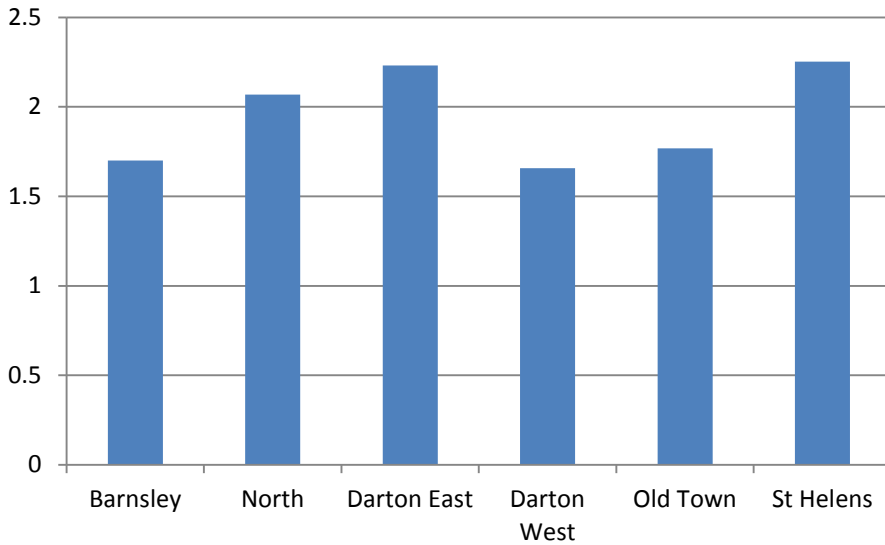
Anti Poverty

- **Fuel Poverty (2012):** Barnsley has a lower than average number of residents who are estimated to be in Fuel Poverty.
- Barnsley 9.7% Y&H 10.8% England 10.4%
- North Area 9.2%
- St Helens 12%
- Old Town 10.6%
- Darton West 7.5%
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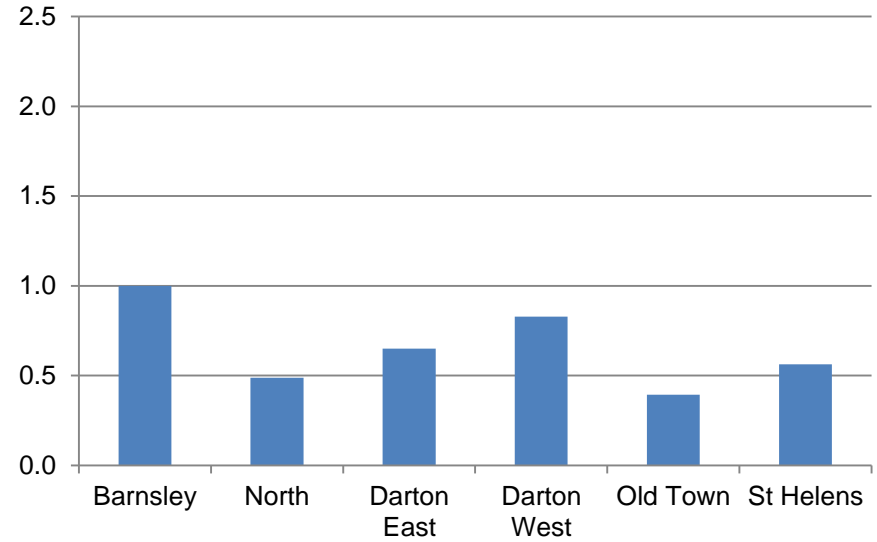


Environmental

Dog fouling Per 1,000 of the Population Jan-Dec 2014



Litter Incidents Per 1,000 of the Population Jan-Dec 2014



Source: *BMBC Community Safety and Enforcement Service*



Health & Wellbeing

Excess weight in 4-5 year olds:

there is a general upwards trend in the rate over the past few years.

Barnsley 22.2% (↑ 2.3%)
North 23.6% (↑ 2.3%)
St Helens 28.6% (↑ 6.9%)
Old Town 20.7% (=)
Darton E 23.8% (↑ 3.4%)
Darton W 16.5% (↑ 2.8%)

Excess weight in 10-11 year olds:

there is a no consistent trend in the rate over the past few years.

Barnsley 33.6% (↑ 0.8%)
North 32.3% (↓ 2.2%)
Old Town 37.3% (↑ 6.6%)
St Helens 36.7% (↑ 2.2%)
Darton E 34.4% (↓ 4.1%)
Darton W 27.4% (↓ 1.7%)



Health & Wellbeing

- **Smoking:** Smoking prevalence for over 18s is currently higher in the North Area than the Barnsley average (North, 23.1%, Barnsley 21.4%). Smoking rates for all wards are broadly similar in 2012 and 2014.
- **Isolation:** Darton West has the highest proportion of individuals aged 65 or over in one person households (14.4%) in comparison to other North Wards, North Area (12.8%) and Barnsley (13%).



Economic Regeneration

Proportion of individuals claiming **working age benefits** has decreased across all the North Area wards between 2012 and 2014.

Barnsley is 18.1% (↓ 2.6%)

North 16.3% (↓ 2.3%)

Darton W 11.2% (↓ 1.4%)

Darton E 12.7 (↓ 1.9%)

Old Town 16.7% (↓ 2.7%)

St Helens 22.8% (↓ 3.4%)



Young People

- There are significant fluctuations across the wards and time series for **Early Years** pupils achieving a 'Good Level of Development' but the North Area (54.2%) remains inline with the Barnsley average (55.8%).
Note: the measure changed in 2013.
- **KS2** Pupils achieving Level 4+ Reading, Writing and Maths Combined. The general trend is upwards, with more pupils achieving the desired standard. The North Area (77%) remains inline with the Barnsley average (76%).
- **KS4** Pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and Mathematics. There are significant fluctuations across the wards and time series, but the North Area (47.9%) remains inline with the Barnsley average (47.1%).



Young People

- Between 2013 and 2015, the percentage of NEETS has increased across Barnsley

Current NEET figures;

- North = 4.8%
- Barnsley 5.7% (↑ 0.3%)
- Old Town 8.6% (↑ 4.2%)
- Darton East 8.2% (↑ 4.7%)
- St Helens 6.0% (↑ 0.2%)
- Darton West 3.9% (↑ 1.4%)

