



ENGLISH INDICES OF DEPRIVATION 2015

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The purpose of this paper is to provide Members with a summary of the English Indices of Deprivation 2015 as a contribution to the Town Council’s renewed focus on deprivation on the Island and in Ventnor in particular.

No. DETAILS

1) BACKGROUND

- a) As with its predecessors in 2007 and 2010, the Index of Multiple Deprivation ranks deprivation within areas at a number of levels on the basis of their scores on seven ‘domains’: Income, Employment, Education, Health, Crime, Barriers to Housing & Services and Living Environment.
- b) An overall average score for each of the areas is then calculated.
- c) Two supplementary indices are also provided: the Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index and Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Index
- d) In addition to providing the information – and the rankings - at Local Authority Level it is also available importantly at a small area level known as Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs).
- e) LSOAs are areas with an average population of 1,500 and England is divided into 32,844 of them – the Island has 89 - and in the rankings 1 is the most deprived and 32,844 the least deprived.

2) THE ISLAND

- a) The Island’s overall average score places it at 75 in the IMD2015 ranking of the 326 Local Authorities in England, compared with 126 in the 2010 listing.
- b) At LSOA level in the IMD2010 there were five neighbourhoods within the 20% most deprived nationally: Ryde North East, St John’s West, Pan. Ventnor Central and Pan.
- c) The IMD2015 ranks 13 of the Island’s LSOAs in the 20% most deprived nationally: Ryde North East, Pan, East Cowes, Pan St John’s West, Ventnor Central, Mount Joy, Newport South, Shanklin Central, Ryde South East, Newport North, Ryde North West and Lake North.
- d) Maps of the Island showing the position at both 2010 and 2015 rankings are attached to this Report.

3) VENTNOR

- a) Ventnor divides into four LSOAs that more or less coincide with the town’s natural neighbourhoods.
- b) The presentation to the Town Council of 2012 included the following table of their national rankings, here updated to include the latest:

AREA	2007	2010	2015
Ventnor Central	5,972	5,839	4,379
Lowtherville	9,157	8,486	6,817
Bonchurch	11,506	13,343	9,135
St Lawrence	15,321	17,192	15,631

- c) Ventnor Central’s ranking at 4,379 puts it very close to being in the most deprived 10% (1 – 3,844) while Lowtherville’s 6,817 ranking puts it within a touch of the 6,569 cut-off of the 20% most deprived.
- d) Within the overall average score rankings there are significant variations across the various domains and the following table shows those for the most significant of them, showing the

national ranking score for each area in each of the domains:

AREA	OVERALL	INCOME	EMPLOY.	HEALTH	ED & SKILLS	CHILDREN
Ventnor Central	4,379	5,752	2,532	5,258	6,440	9,869
Lowtherville	6,817	4,889	4,614	14,425	4,020	2,489
Bonchurch	9,135	11,019	8,362	14,912	10,310	15,430
St Lawrence	15,631	21,105	15,717	16,321	10,868	15,214

- e) The following table shows the rankings of Ventnor's four LSOAs within the Island's 89 for each of the same domains:

AREA	OVERALL	INCOME	EMPLOY.	HEALTH	ED & SKILLS	CHILDREN
Ventnor Central	6	8	3	2	11	16
Lowtherville	15	5	12	35	8	4
Bonchurch	24	36	30	43	46	51
St Lawrence	61	76	65	52	37	49

- f) Ventnor Central is in the 10% most deprived areas nationally on the Employment domain and Lowtherville is in the same decile on the Children in Poverty domain.
- g) Ventnor Central is in the 20% most deprived nationally on all the rankings apart from Children in Poverty and Lowtherville is in the same quintile on the Income, Employment, Education & Skills and Children in Poverty domains.

4) RECOMMENDATION

Members are recommended to note and discuss the significance of and potential responses to the information in this Report.



