

# **PRIORITY AREA REPORT**

## Health and Wellbeing in Somerset



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## Executive Summary

- This report identifies the parts of Somerset experiencing the greatest challenges to health and wellbeing, using Priority Scores.
- These complement the national Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2010. While IMD provides benchmarking and data based on a greater range of indicators, Priority Scores are all based on observed and not modelled data, are more up-to-date, have been produced at both Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) and 2001 Census Ward level, and the measures have been agreed in consultation with information professionals in Somerset.
- The 2011 Priority Area scores cannot be compared with the 'full' and 'original' scores published in the Health and Social Needs Group (HSNAG) 2007 report as some data sources have changed / been updated but the ranking should reflect a similar assessment of the range of health and social needs in the communities.
- The full dataset can be accessed and illustrated in tables, charts and maps on the INFORM Somerset website at <http://www.sine.org.uk/priorityareas/>
- Three age-based scores were developed because many agencies focus their work around specific client categories: all ages, children and older people.
- Taunton Halcon ward is again ranked first in terms of priority in the All Ages category, and is second for Child-related indicators. Its main issues are with Crime and Health. In particular the western and northern parts of the ward stand out in all three age categories.
- However there are pockets of notable health and wellbeing need in each of the five Districts within the county.
- **Mendip:**
  - The main area of focus is Glastonbury St Benedict's, particularly in the town centre. The main factors are Crime and, for All and Older Ages, Material Wellbeing.
  - There are further district Priority LSOAs in the centres of Frome, Street and Coleford.

- **Sedgemoor:**
  - Bridgwater Hamp is a Priority ward in all three age categories, while Victoria and Sydenham (now Fairfax) also appear in the top six for All Ages, and Sydenham has the highest Priority Score in the Child category.
  - The south-eastern corner of Quantock ward (part of the new Westover ward) has particular issues for All and Older Ages categories, largely in respect of Material Wellbeing and Social Services.
  - The south-western corner of Highbridge is a county Priority LSOA for All and Older Ages.
  
- **South Somerset:**
  - Chard Jocelyn, in particular the western area in the town centre, is a Priority Ward not identified as such by IMD. The Social services theme is the primary factor in All and Older Ages groups.
  - Yeovil East is a county Priority Ward for Child and Older Ages, and its wellbeing challenges are spread across different constituent LSOAs.
  - The Summerlands part of Yeovil West is a Priority LSOA for Child-related measures.
  
- **Taunton Deane:**
  - Both the North and West of Halcon ward are Priority LSOAs for the county in all three age categories, with a number of themes contributing to the high scores.
  - Taunton Lyngford also is prominent, especially the northern area (Priorswood), across the three age categories, and the Housing theme in particular.
  - The town centre part of Wellington North is ranked the third highest Priority LSOA for Somerset on Older Ages measures.
  
- **West Somerset:**
  - Williton appears at number two on the All Ages Priority Ward list, especially with regard to Health and Education. The need is largely concentrated on the northern segment of the ward.
  - Alcombe East is ranked fourth overall in the Child category, with Material Wellbeing the principal contributory factor.

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# 1. Introduction

This report has been produced by the Partnership Intelligence Unit and updates the 2007 Health and Social Needs in Somerset (HSNAG) report. It forms the first stage of the 2011 Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) for Somerset.

A JSNA is a 'means by which Primary Care Trusts (PCTs) and local authorities will describe the future health, care and wellbeing needs of local populations and the strategic direction of service delivery to meet those needs' (Department of Health's [Commissioning for Health and Wellbeing 2007](#)). It is required under the 2007 Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill and is also enshrined in the current [Health and Social Care Bill](#) and Public Health White Paper '[Healthy Lives, Healthy People](#)'. It is aimed primarily at commissioners and will enable them to commission services and interventions that are based on need and will in turn achieve better outcomes and reduce inequalities. It is not by itself a strategy or commissioning plan but a sound evidence base and a means of identifying current gaps. The information contained within this report can be used by organisations across the County to inform strategies to identify need, target interventions, improve the quality of life and reduce health and wellbeing inequalities in these areas.

By involving a large range of organisations and individuals, it also enables local people to help shape their own services.

The calculation of Priority Scores enables identification of specific areas facing the greatest challenges around wellbeing. The scores complement the national Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2010. While IMD provides benchmarking and data based on a greater range of indicators, Priority Scores are all based on observed and not modelled data, are more up-to-date, have been produced at both Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) and Ward level, and the measures have been agreed in consultation with information professionals in Somerset.

Three age-based scores were developed because many agencies focus their work around specific client categories: all ages, children and older people.

A number of variables (sixteen for All Ages, thirteen for Child and twelve for Older Age) split within seven themes have been used to identify ten 'Priority Areas' which identify the greatest health and wellbeing needs in Somerset as a whole and also five 'Priority Areas' within each district.

Data has been collected and analysed at two geographical levels: Electoral Ward and LSOA. For more explanation, see section 1.3.

The report is designed to be used in conjunction with a tool, INFORM Somerset ([www.sine.org.uk/inform](http://www.sine.org.uk/inform)), which enables all the supporting data to be viewed online and, if appropriate, downloaded by the user. On each summary page there is a link to the relevant part of INFORM where detailed data and maps can be seen.

## **1.1. Background**

The first health and social needs report was produced in 1999 by the Health and Social Needs Analysis Group (HSNAG) which later became a sub-group of the Somerset Intelligence Network (SINe). The group updated the report in 2002, 2004 and 2007. However, since 2007 HSNAG has been expanded and developed to be the basis for the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment work. Organisations contributing to the JSNA include:-

- Somerset County Council;
- NHS Somerset;
- Each of the five District Councils within Somerset (Mendip, Sedgemoor, South Somerset, Taunton Deane and West Somerset);
- Avon & Somerset Constabulary and Devon & Somerset Fire and Rescue;
- Somerset Road Safety Partnership;
- Somerset Local Involvement Network (LINK), representing the voluntary sector.

In 2009, the Somerset Health and Wellbeing Partnership was established as a theme group of the Somerset Strategic Partnership (SSP) to oversee the JSNA with the aim of improving the health and wellbeing of people in Somerset and reducing the inequalities in health experienced by some social groups or people living in areas of greater social need. Under the terms of the new Health and Social Care Bill, this body will be superseded by a Health and Wellbeing Board, although its exact composition and terms of reference have yet to be confirmed.

The Partnership Intelligence Unit (PIU) at Somerset County Council was set up in 2009. Amongst other responsibilities, it collates intelligence for the JSNA and has produced this report.

In previous reports the dataset used to identify the 'Priority Areas' was kept as close to the previous dataset as possible in order to allow comparisons. However, to keep the report more reflective of the issues facing Somerset and to use newly available and up-to-date data, some variables have been replaced over time.

The list of variables and methodology used for this report have been revised because of the introduction of a new geography in this report (LSOA), availability of data at that level, the length of time since the Census 2001 (from which a lot of variables were taken) and the development of methodology in general use. However the range of themes of deprivation has remained similar, and the ranking should reflect a similar assessment of the health and social needs in the communities. Detailed information about changes in indicators can be found in Appendix A.

## **1.2. Methodology**

Detailed methodology and indicator metadata can be found in Appendix A.

To identify the areas facing the greatest health and wellbeing challenges in Somerset, a score for each area was calculated. Data was either measured directly in the area, or estimated based on population weighted values from smaller areas represented in the area. The values of each of the indicators in Table 1 were transformed to show deviation from the average across Somerset in terms of a Z score<sup>1</sup>. Intermediate scores for each theme were calculated as the average Z score of the variables in the theme. These scores were then averaged to give a combined score and these were ranked to give the top 10 'Priority Areas'.

This process was repeated within each district where the top 5 were identified.

## **1.3. Geographies**

Please note that the Electoral Wards used in this report refer to those in existence between 1999 (for the 2001 Census) and 2007 and do not reflect boundary changes made since then. This is because data for most indicators is either not available for post-2007 Wards or cannot be aggregated up to these geographies. However, where a ward is mentioned its correspondence to a current ward is briefly described.

The report also includes maps to help identify the location of the areas defined in the dataset used.

For the first time, we have also examined wellbeing at Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA). With an average population of around 1,500, LSOAs tend to be geographically smaller than Wards and so the latter are often comprised of two or more LSOAs. Analysis at this level enables small localities with pockets of high deprivation to be identified. These can, and do, exist in Wards which do not rank highly on health and wellbeing need.

## **1.4. Indicators**

The full set of indicators for each category is set out in Table 1.

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<sup>1</sup> Defined by the formula: Z- score = [(value – mean in Somerset)/(standard deviation in Somerset)]

**Table 1: Indicators used in analysis by age group and theme**

Age group	Theme	Variable
ALL AGES	Crime	Criminal damage (rate per 100,000)
		Domestic violence (rate per 100 households)
		Youth offending team referrals (rate per 100,000 aged 10-17)
	Education	All pupils with Special Educational Needs (rate per 1000 pupils)
		GCSE Passes (% NOT getting 5 A*-C, including Maths and English)
		Fixed exclusions (rate per 100 pupils)
	Environment	Distance to nearest GP (km)
		Distance to nearest food store (km)
	Health	Hospital admissions for depression/self harm (rate per 100,000)
		Alcohol related hospital admissions (rate per 100,000)
		Premature mortality (rate per 100,000 aged <75)
	Housing	Council tax bands A to C (% of households)
		Applications for housing on Homefinder (% of households)
	Material Wellbeing	Job Seekers Allowance claimants (% working age population)
Income Support or Pension Credit claimants (%)		
Social Services	Adults receiving home care (rate per 1000 aged 18+)	
CHILD	Crime	Domestic violence (rate per 100 households)
		Youth offending team referrals (rate per 100,000 aged 10-17)
	Education	All pupils with Special Educational Needs (rate per 1000 pupils)
		GCSE Passes (% NOT getting 5 A*-C, including Maths and English)
		Fixed exclusions (rate per 100 pupils)
	Environment	Distance to nearest primary school (km)
	Health	Emergency hospital admissions of children (rate per 100,000 aged <16)
		First outpatient attendances by children (rate per 100,000 aged <16)
		Teenage maternities (rate per 1000 females aged 15-17)
	Housing	Council tax bands A to C (% of households)
Applications for housing on Homefinder (% of households)		
Material Wellbeing	Children in families claiming Income Support (% of those aged 0-18)	
Social Services	Social Services clients who are under 18 (rate per 1000 aged 0-17)	
OLDER AGES	Environment	Distance to nearest GP (km)
		Distance to nearest food store (km)
	Health	Hospital admissions for falls of those aged 65+ (rate per 100,000 aged 65+)
		Mortality of those aged 65+ (rate per 100,000 aged 65+)
		Emergency admissions of those aged 75+ (rate per 100,000 aged 75+)
	Housing	Council tax bands A to C (% of households)
		Applications for housing on Homefinder (% of households)
	Material Wellbeing	Pension Credit claimants (% of those aged 60 and over)
		Attendance Allowance claimants (% of those aged 65 and over)
Single pensioners claiming pension credits (% of population)		
Social Services	Community services recipients aged 65+ (rate per 1000 aged 65+)	
	Home care recipients aged 65 and over (rate per 1000 aged 65+)	

## 2. Priority Area Overview

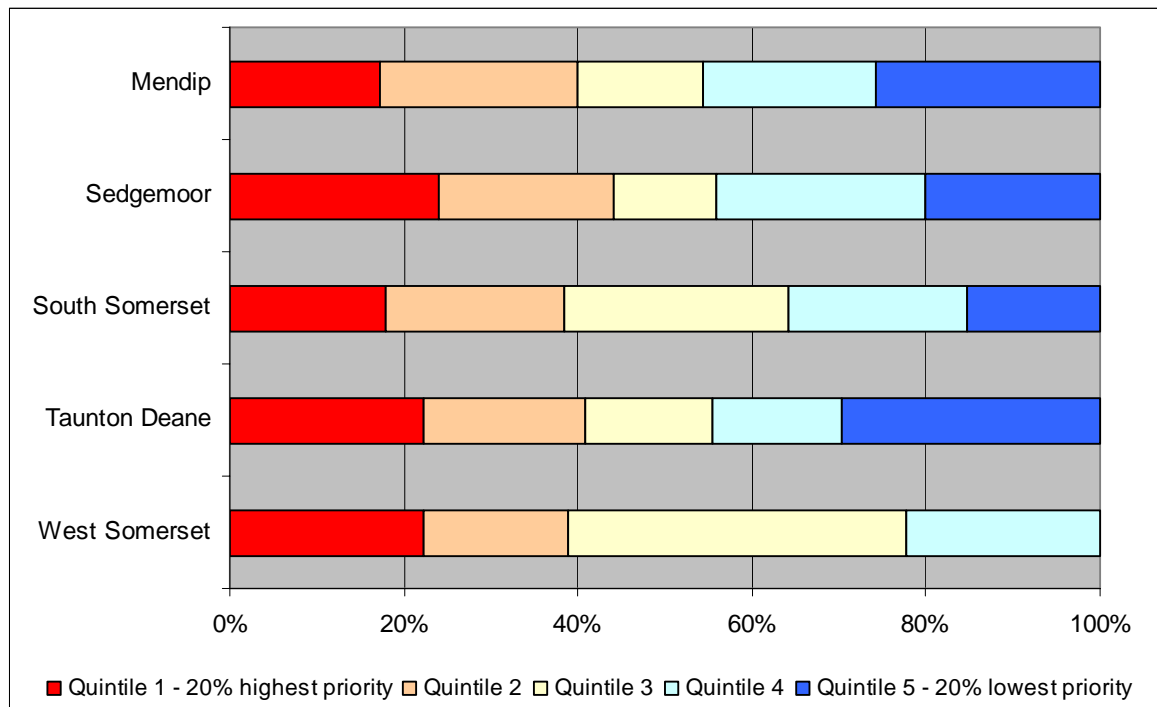
### 2.1. All ages

Rank	Priority Wards		Priority LSOAs	
1	Taunton Halcon	Taunton Deane	Taunton Halcon (W)	Taunton Deane
2	Williton	West Somerset	Bridgwater Quantock (SE)	Sedgemoor
3	Taunton Lyngford	Taunton Deane	Chard Jocelyn (W)	South Somerset
4	Bridgwater Victoria	Sedgemoor	Taunton Halcon (N)	Taunton Deane
5	Bridgwater Sydenham	Sedgemoor	Yeovil Central (Town)	South Somerset
6	Bridgwater Hamp	Sedgemoor	Bridgwater Sydenham (C)	Sedgemoor
7	Chard Jocelyn	South Somerset	Taunton Lyngford (N)	Taunton Deane
8	Glastonbury St. Benedict's	Mendip	Glastonbury St. Benedict's (E)	Mendip
9	Yeovil Central	South Somerset	Highbridge (SW)	Sedgemoor
10	Highbridge	Sedgemoor	Williton (N)	West Somerset

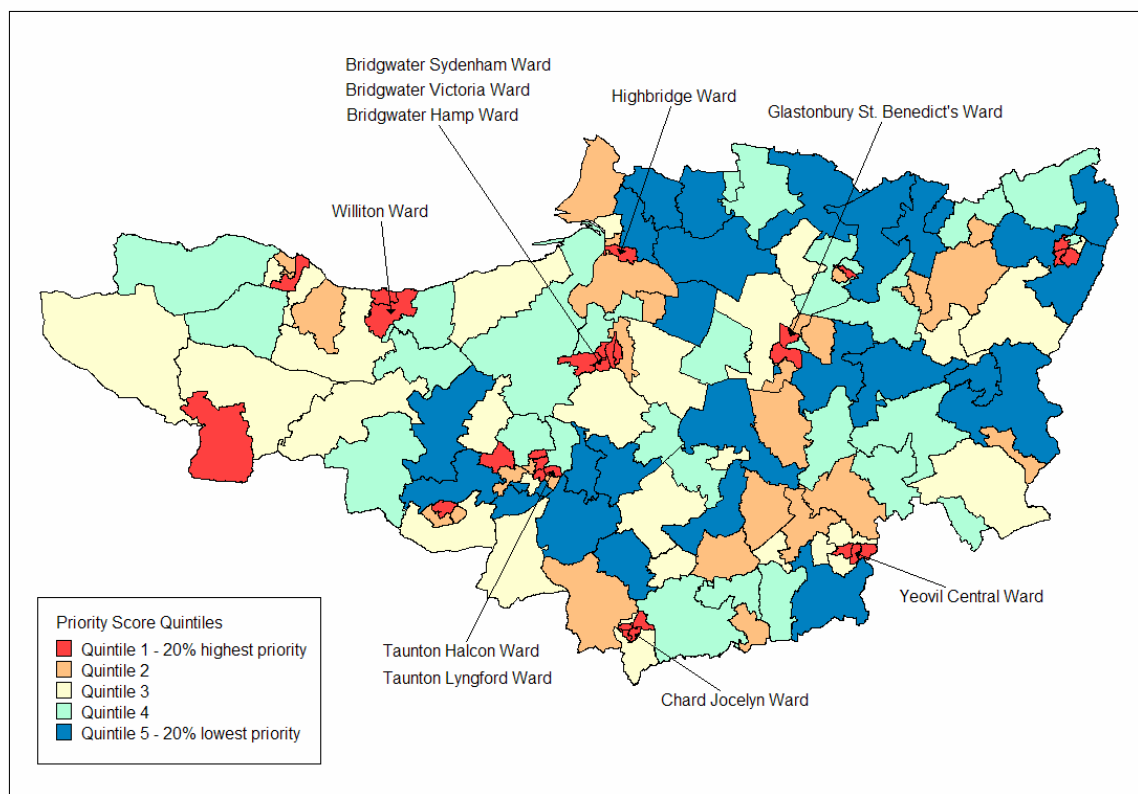
*Note: A Rank of 1 denotes the area of highest priority*

- As was the case in 2007, albeit based on a different indicator set, Taunton Halcon ward is ranked first out of 144 wards for All Ages.
- The ward also contains two of the top four Priority LSOAs for the whole county.
- Each of the five Districts has at least one ward and one LSOA represented in the Priority lists.
- All the ten Priority LSOAs appear within the ten Priority wards apart from Bridgwater Quantock (SE). This particular LSOA now forms part of Westover ward.
- Figure 1 shows that each of the five districts contains wards with a range of scores. However, none of West Somerset's wards appear at the lowest end of the scale for the county.
- Figure 2 shows that most wards appearing in the 20% of Wards with the highest scores are in urban areas such as Taunton, Bridgwater, Yeovil, Frome and Chard.
- However, Williton (ranked 2<sup>nd</sup>) and especially Dulverton & Brushford are relatively rural in nature.
- All the ten Priority wards are amongst the 20% with the lowest scores in Somerset for Environment (proximity to GP and Food store), with the exception of Taunton Halcon and Highbridge (Figure 7). All are in relatively urban settings.

**Figure 1: Breakdown of Wards by District: All Ages**



**Figure 2: Map of Wards by Priority Score Quintile: All Ages**



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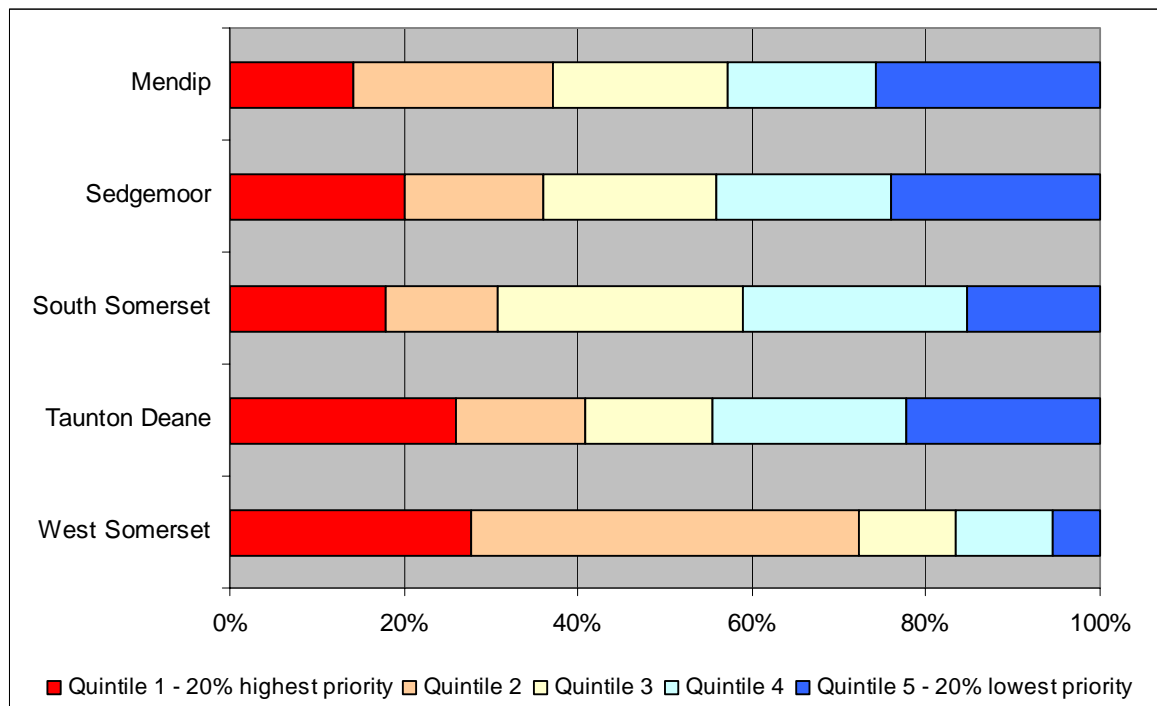
## 2.2.Children

Rank	Priority Wards		Priority LSOAs	
1	Bridgwater Sydenham	Sedgemoor	Taunton Halcon (W)	Taunton Deane
2	Taunton Halcon	Taunton Deane	Taunton Halcon (N)	Taunton Deane
3	Williton	West Somerset	Bridgwater Sydenham (C)	Sedgemoor
4	Alcombe East	West Somerset	Yeovil West (NW)	South Somerset
5	Bridgwater Victoria	Sedgemoor	Bridgwater Sydenham (N)	Sedgemoor
6	Bridgwater Hamp	Sedgemoor	Bridgwater Hamp (E)	Sedgemoor
7	Taunton Lyngford	Taunton Deane	Taunton Lyngford (N)	Taunton Deane
8	Glastonbury St. John's	Mendip	Alcombe East	West Somerset
9	Taunton Pyrland & Rowbarton	Taunton Deane	Bridgwater Victoria (N)	Sedgemoor
10	Yeovil East	South Somerset	Yeovil Central (Town)	South Somerset

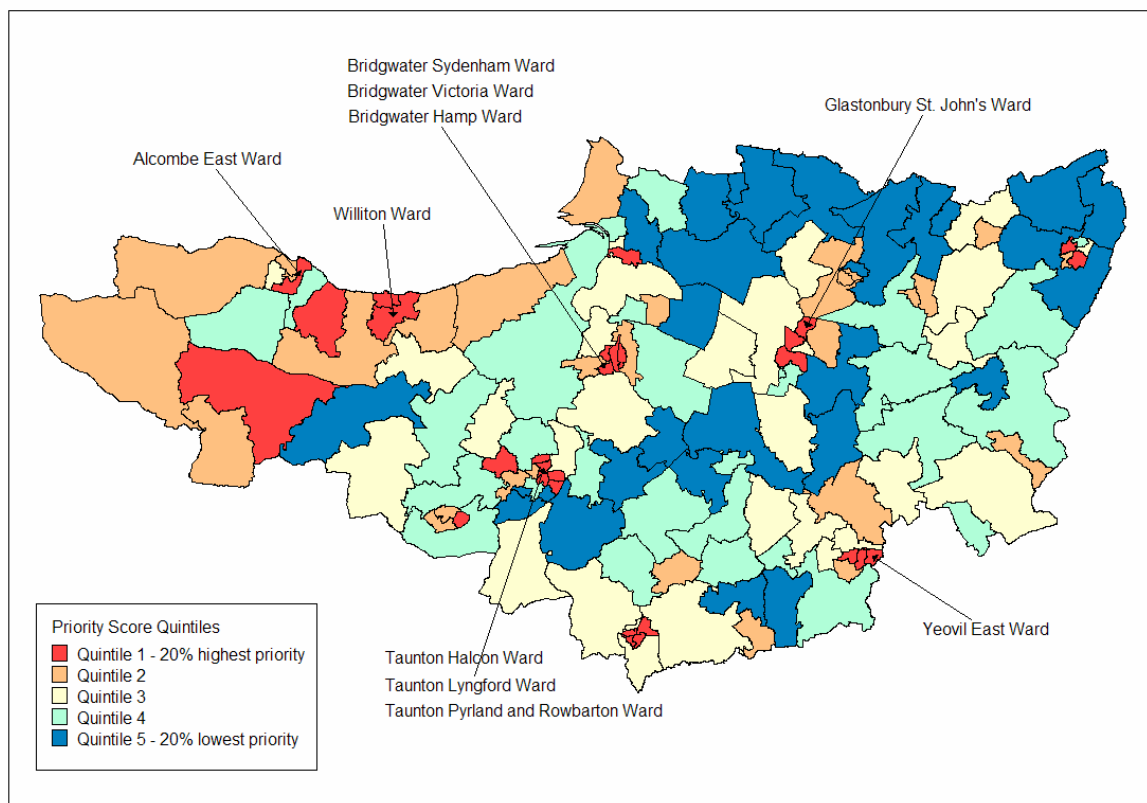
Note: A Rank of 1 denotes the area of highest priority

- As was the case in 2007, Bridgwater Sydenham and Taunton Halcon were the two highest ranked out of 144 wards for the Child category.
- These wards also contained four of the five Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) with the highest degree of need, those in Sydenham now being part of Fairfax ward.
- In common with All Ages, each of the five Districts has at least one ward represented in the ten Priority Wards list, but there are no Mendip representatives amongst the Priority LSOAs.
- In addition to those located within the top ten wards, there are additional LSOA pockets of high priority affecting children in Yeovil West (NW) and the town centre part of Yeovil Central ward.
- Figure 3 shows that West Somerset faces greater challenges around Child wellbeing than for All or Older Age categories. 13 of its 18 wards are in the 20% highest scoring in the county. In West Somerset and Taunton Deane, at least one in four wards appear in the quintile with the very highest degree of priority.
- Figure 4 shows that most wards appearing amongst the highest-scoring 20% are again in urban areas such as Taunton, Bridgwater, Yeovil, Frome and Chard.
- However, there are also a number of more rural wards in this group, including Williton (ranked 3<sup>rd</sup>), Quarme and Carhampton & Withycombe.
- All the ten Priority Wards appear in the highest scoring group in Somerset for Crime, Education, Material Wellbeing and Social Services. However, most experience relatively little wellbeing need related to Environment (proximity to primary school), apart from Alcombe East and Bridgwater Victoria (Figure 8).

**Figure 3: Breakdown of Wards by District: Children**



**Figure 4: Map of Wards by Deprivation Quintile: Children**



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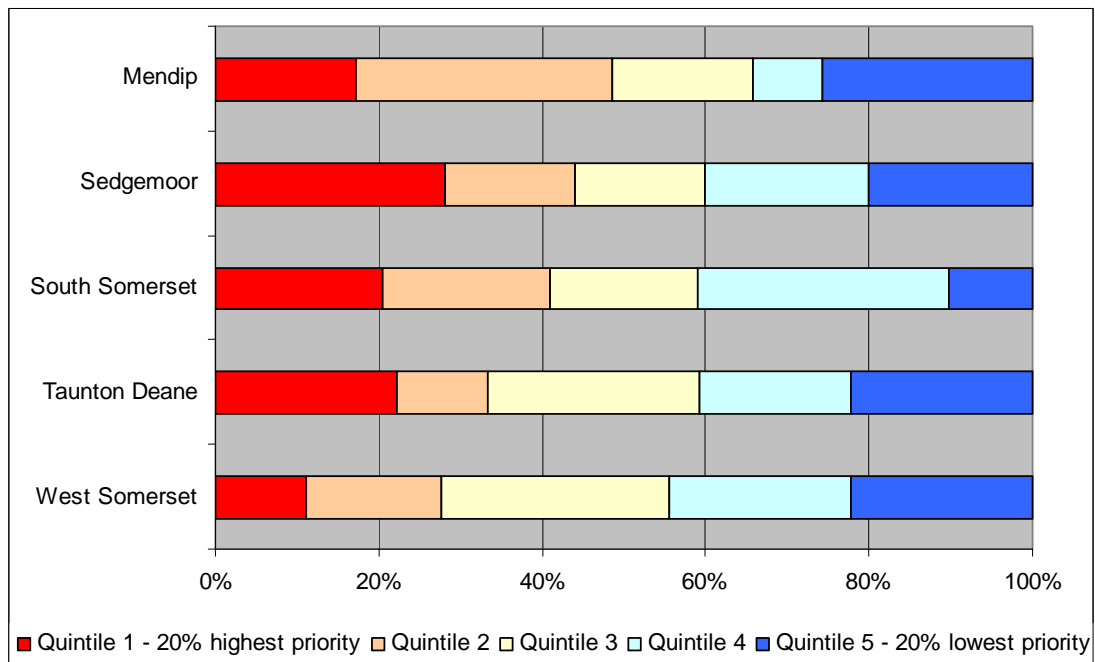
## 2.3. Older Ages

Rank	Priority Wards		Priority LSOAs	
1	Glastonbury St. Benedict's	Mendip	Bridgwater Quantock (SE)	Sedgemoor
2	Wellington North	Taunton Deane	Taunton Halcon (N)	Taunton Deane
3	Taunton Lyngford	Taunton Deane	Highbridge (SW)	Sedgemoor
4	Yeovil East	South Somerset	Brympton (E)	South Somerset
5	Frome Park	Mendip	Taunton Lyngford (W)	Taunton Deane
6	Bridgwater Hamp	Sedgemoor	Wellington North (E)	Taunton Deane
7	Taunton Halcon	Taunton Deane	Chard Jocelyn (W)	South Somerset
8	Highbridge	Sedgemoor	Martock (SE)	South Somerset
9	Street North	Mendip	Taunton Halcon (W)	Taunton Deane
10	Chard Jocelyn	South Somerset	Frome Park (E)	Mendip

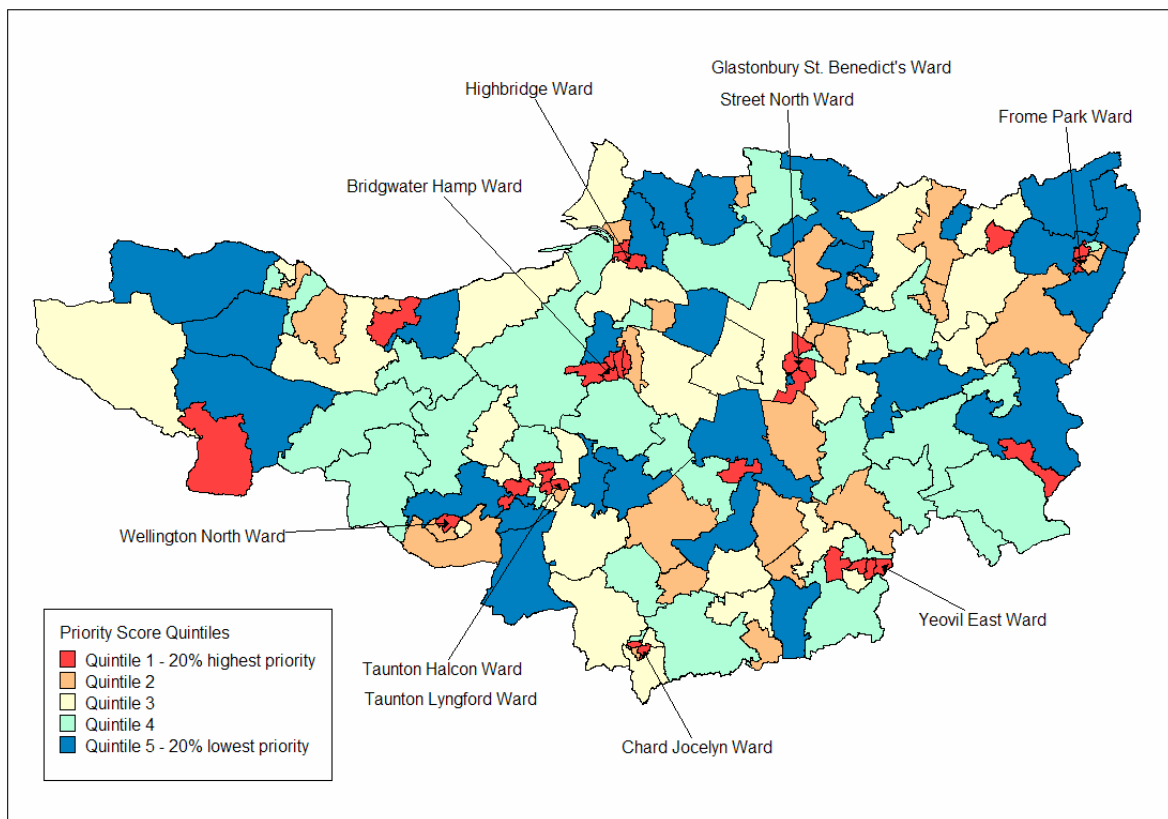
Note: A Rank of 1 denotes the area of highest priority

- Three wards from each of Mendip and Taunton Deane were amongst the highest ranked out of 144 for the Older Age Priority Score.
- The single LSOA with the highest degree of need is not located in any of the ten Priority Wards, but in the south-eastern corner of Bridgwater Quantock (now part of Westover ward). Taunton Halcon (West and North) again both appear amongst the ten priority LSOAs in Somerset, but the only Mendip representative is in the eastern part of Frome Park ward (town centre).
- Figure 5 shows that Sedgemoor faces greater challenges around wellbeing affecting older people. Seven of the District's 25 Wards are amongst the 20% highest scoring wards in the county. However, almost half of Mendip's 35 wards are within the worst two quintiles, more than any other District in Somerset.
- Unlike for All Ages and Children, West Somerset is represented neither in the Older Age Priority ward list nor the corresponding LSOA list. Indeed, the district's highest ranked ward, Dulverton & Brushford is 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Figure 6 shows that most wards appearing in the highest-scoring 20% are again in urban areas such as Taunton, Bridgwater, Yeovil, Frome and Street.
- However, there are pockets of wellbeing need in parts of Brympton and Martock and a few more rural wards in the 20% with the highest Priority Scores, including Coleford, Williton and Dulverton & Brushford.
- None of the ten wards with the highest priority scores appear to have notable problems with Environment (proximity to GP and food store), but they experience high deprivation levels in the Housing, Material Wellbeing and Social Services themes. Highbridge fares better than the others in the worst 20% in terms of Health (Figure 9).

**Figure 5: Breakdown of Wards by District: Older People**



**Figure 6: Map of Wards by Deprivation Quintile: Older People**



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## 2.4. Priority Wards (County) by Theme

<b>Figure 7: All Ages</b>	Crime	Education	Environment	Health	Housing	Material Wellbeing	Social Services
Taunton Halcon	Red	Red	Cyan	Red	Red	Red	Red
Williton	Red	Red	Blue	Red	Orange	Red	Red
Taunton Lyngford	Red	Red	Blue	Red	Red	Red	Red
Bridgwater Victoria	Red	Red	Blue	Red	Red	Red	Red
Bridgwater Sydenham	Red	Red	Blue	Red	Red	Red	Yellow
Bridgwater Hamp	Red	Red	Blue	Red	Red	Red	Orange
Chard Jocelyn	Red	Red	Blue	Red	Orange	Red	Red
Glastonbury St Benedict's	Red	Orange	Blue	Red	Red	Red	Red
Yeovil Central	Red	Red	Blue	Red	Red	Red	Red
Highbridge	Red	Orange	Cyan	Red	Red	Red	Red

<b>Figure 8: Children</b>							
Bridgwater Sydenham	Red	Red	Blue	Red	Red	Red	Red
Taunton Halcon	Red	Red	Blue	Red	Red	Red	Red
Williton	Red	Red	Cyan	Red	Orange	Red	Red
Alcombe East	Red	Red	Orange	Orange	Red	Red	Red
Bridgwater Victoria	Red	Red	Orange	Red	Red	Red	Red
Bridgwater Hamp	Red	Red	Cyan	Orange	Red	Red	Red
Taunton Lyngford	Red	Red	Blue	Red	Red	Red	Red
Glastonbury St John's	Red	Red	Cyan	Red	Red	Red	Red
Taunton Pyrland & Rowbarton	Red	Red	Blue	Red	Red	Red	Red
Yeovil East	Red	Red	Blue	Red	Red	Red	Red

<b>Figure 9: Older Ages</b>							
Glastonbury St Benedict's	n/a	n/a	Blue	Red	Red	Red	Red
Wellington North	n/a	n/a	Blue	Orange	Red	Red	Red
Taunton Lyngford	n/a	n/a	Blue	Red	Red	Red	Red
Yeovil East	n/a	n/a	Cyan	Red	Red	Red	Red
Frome Park	n/a	n/a	Cyan	Red	Orange	Red	Red
Bridgwater Hamp	n/a	n/a	Blue	Red	Red	Red	Red
Taunton Halcon	n/a	n/a	Cyan	Red	Red	Orange	Orange
Highbridge	n/a	n/a	Cyan	Yellow	Red	Red	Red
Street North	n/a	n/a	Cyan	Orange	Red	Red	Red
Chard Jocelyn	n/a	n/a	Blue	Red	Red	Red	Red

### Key:

Red Quintile 1 – 20% highest need (based on Z-score)

Orange Quintile 2

Yellow Quintile 3

Cyan Quintile 4

Blue Quintile 5 – 20% lowest need

n/a – No indicators in this theme

### 3. Profiles of the Highest Priority Wards

- This section of the report focuses on those areas which appear as Priority Wards for the county for any of the three categories: All Ages, Child or Older Ages.
- In order to recognise other parts of the county which experience notable levels of health or social need, the five Wards with the highest Priority Scores for each category within each District have also been identified. These are set out in Appendix B 7.1.
- A similar table for Priority Lower layer Super Output Areas (LSOAs) appears in Appendix B 7.2.
- Please note that rank orders for County and District may not be the same. This is because the calculation of scores considers how the area data relate to the average (mean) and the spread of the data. These can be different for a District and Somerset as a whole.
- There are seventeen Wards which are a County Priority for at least one of the age categories, and each of them are featured on a separate page. For space reasons, those which are Priority Wards at District level only are not included.
- On each page, there is a box showing whether or not that Ward is one of the highest scoring in Somerset and/or the corresponding District (see example below). If the cell is red and marked 'Yes', the Ward is a Priority in that age category. Appendix B 7.3 contains a table showing all Wards which are Priorities for at least one of these categories. Appendix B 7.4 shows the same information but for Priority LSOAs.

Example:

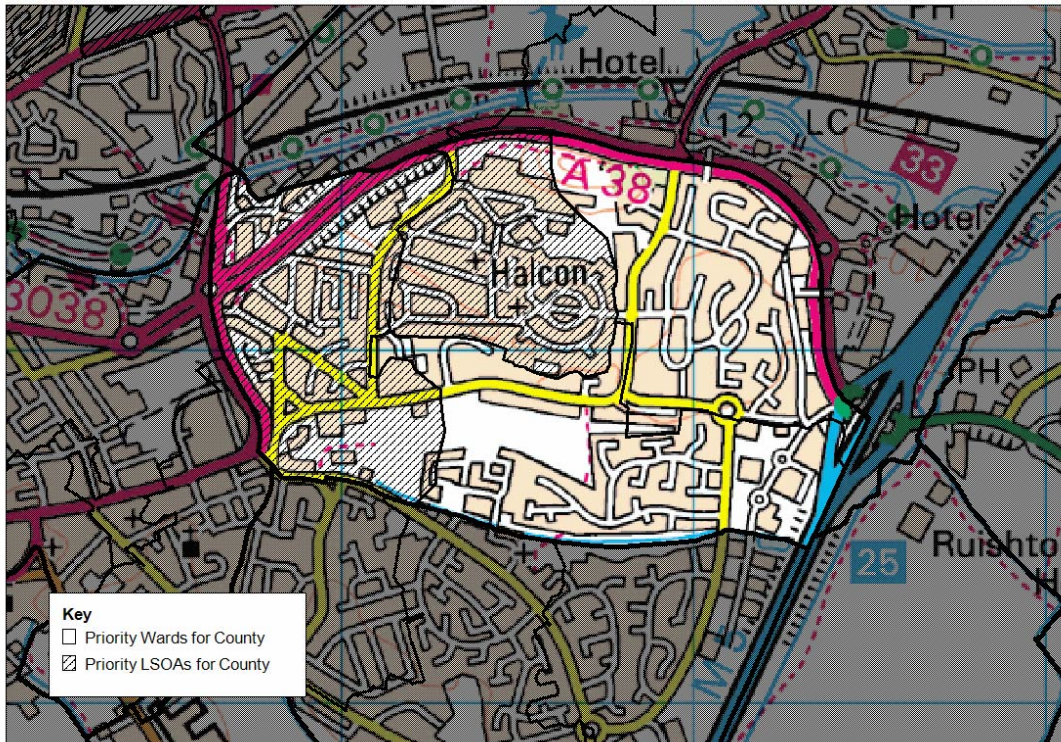
Priority ward	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Somerset	YES	No	No
District	YES	YES	YES

- A small-scale map shows the location of the County Priority Ward and any County Priority LSOA which falls within the Ward.
- There follows a table showing for each Age category the rank that Ward occupies out of 144, where 1 denotes the highest Priority Score and therefore the greatest need, and the themes which most influence that score.
- Key points are identified and there is also a link to INFORM Somerset for access to the actual supporting data. This tool can also be used to zoom in on a particular area, with the facility to show a background Ordnance Survey map.

### 3.1. Taunton Halcon

Priority ward	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Somerset	YES	YES	YES
Taunton Deane	YES	YES	YES

Figure 10: Map of Taunton Halcon ward



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	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Rank of score (out of 144 wards)	1	2	7
Top themes	Health	Material Wellbeing	Housing
	Crime	Social Services	Health
	Housing	Crime	Material Wellbeing

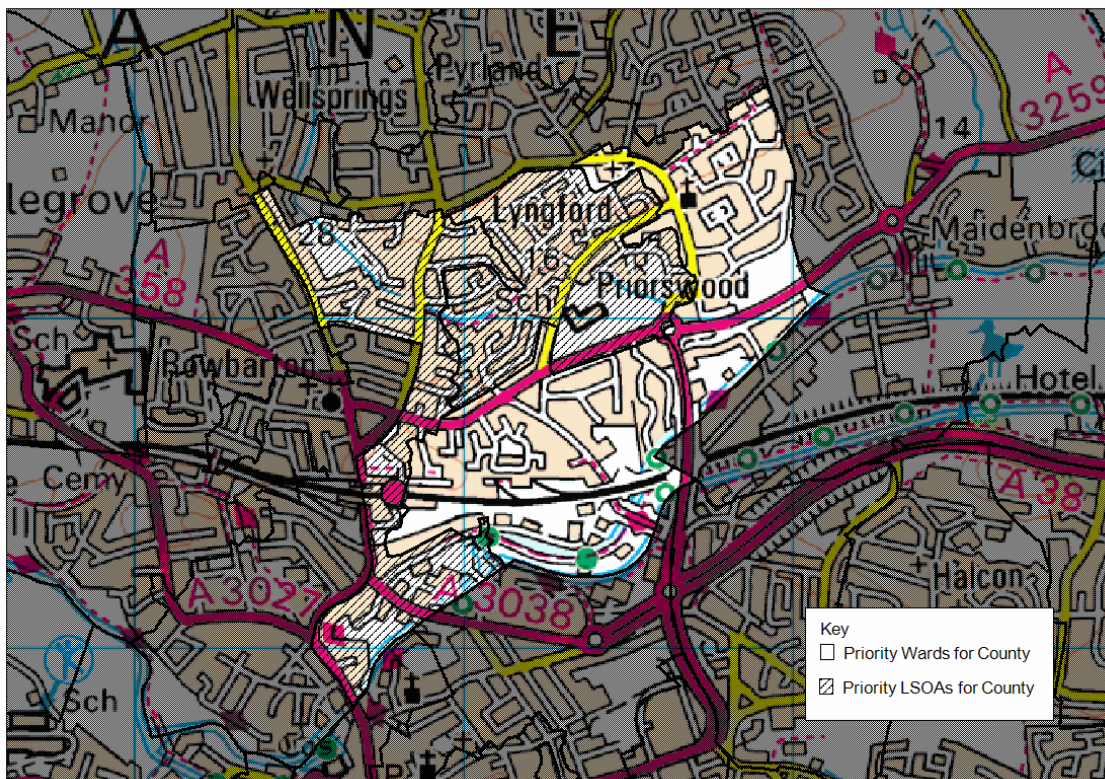
- Taunton Halcon is a mixed ward in the east of the town but the LSOAs in the north and west of the ward experience particularly acute levels of need affecting all age groups (see hashed area on the map above).
- These are Priority LSOAs for the county in relation to health, housing and material wellbeing, especially for the Child age group.

For detailed data, please go to <http://www.sine.org.uk/priorityareas/>

### 3.2. Taunton Lyngford

Priority ward	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Somerset	YES	YES	YES
Taunton Deane	YES	YES	YES

Figure 11: Map of Taunton Lyngford ward



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	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Rank of score (out of 144 wards)	3	7	3
Top themes	Crime	Social Services	Social Services
	Housing	Crime	Housing
	Health	Housing	Material Wellbeing

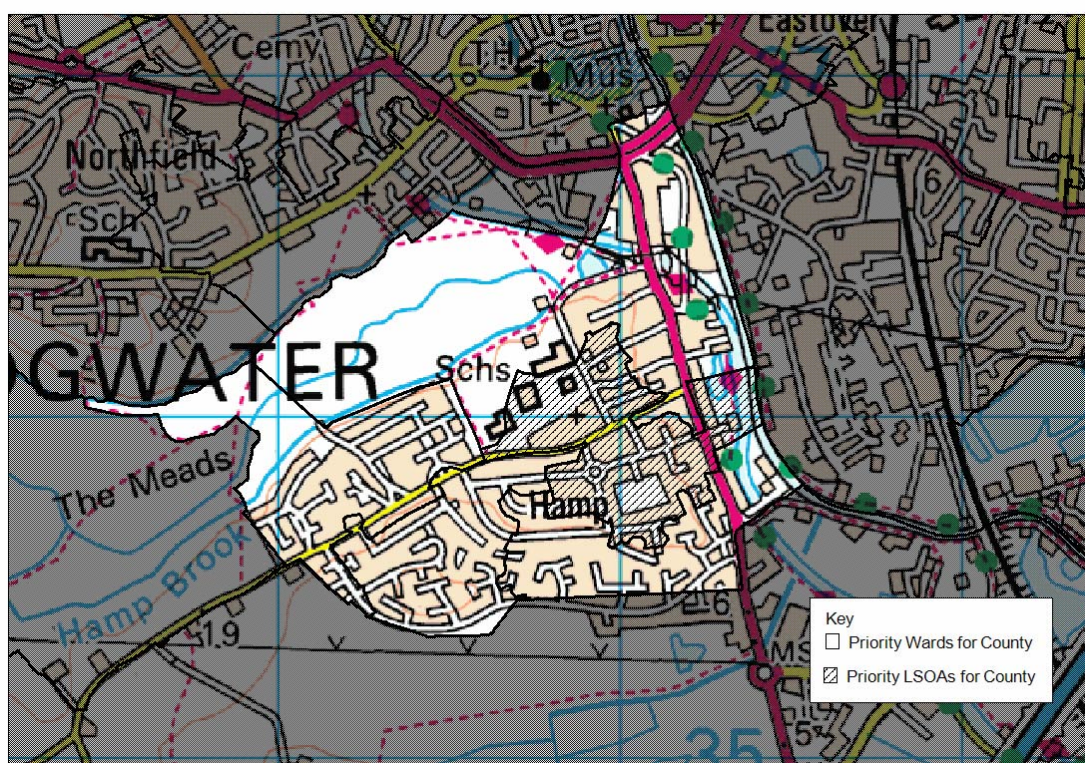
- Lyngford ward comprises an area just north of Taunton town centre, incorporating a mix of residential housing, trading estates and the Firepool development site between the canal and railway.
- The LSOA covering the Priorswood (Lyngford North) part of the ward contains notable levels of wellbeing need and is ranked seventh out of 327 in the county for All Ages and Child categories.
- The area in the West of the ward is a priority LSOA for Older Ages.

For detailed data, please go to <http://www.sine.org.uk/priorityareas/>

### 3.3. Bridgwater Hamp

Priority ward	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Somerset	YES	YES	YES
Sedgemoor	YES	YES	YES

Figure 12: Map of Bridgwater Hamp ward



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	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Rank of score (out of 144 wards)	6	6	6
Top themes	Material Wellbeing	Material Wellbeing	Housing
	Education	Social Services	Material Wellbeing
	Housing	Education	Social Services

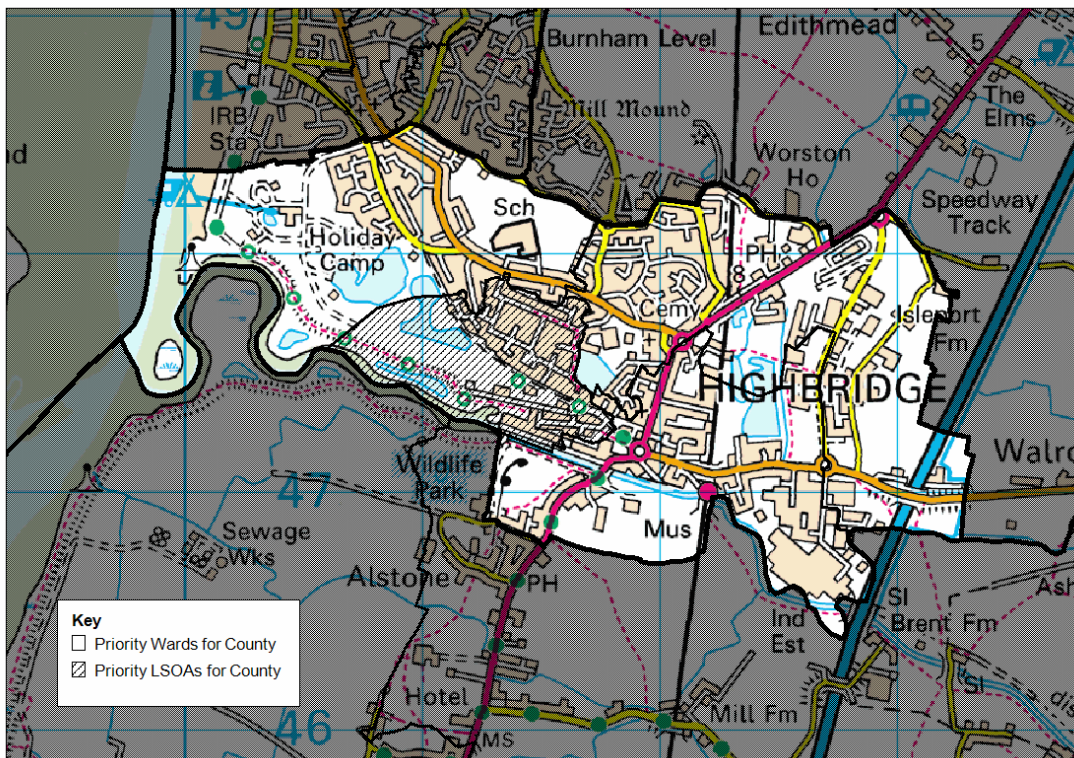
- Hamp ward is situated in the south of Bridgwater, including areas of mixed housing. It is bordered by the River Parrett to the east, on two sides by low-lying farmland and to the south by a large-scale housing development.
- Three of its four LSOAs are ranked in the 20% for high priority in Somerset on the All Ages score.
- The Eastern area is a county priority LSOA for the Child age category.
- The Quantock (South-East) LSOA, ranked second on All Ages and first on Older Ages scores, adjoins the Hamp ward to the north.

For detailed data, please go to <http://www.sine.org.uk/priorityareas/>

### 3.4.Highbridge

Priority ward	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Somerset	YES	No	YES
Sedgemoor	YES	YES	YES

Figure 13: Map of Highbridge ward



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	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Rank of score (out of 144 wards)	10	15	8
Top themes	Material Wellbeing	Material Wellbeing	Material Wellbeing
	Health	Housing	Housing
	Housing	Crime	Social Services

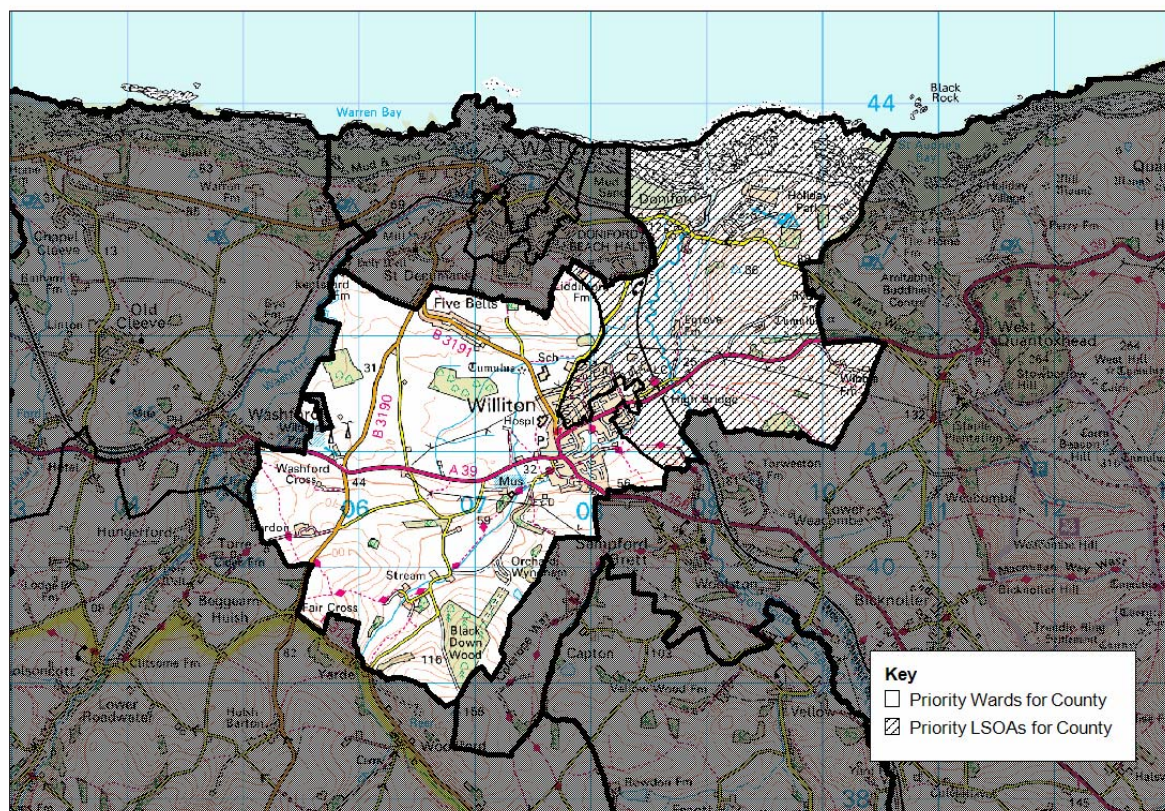
- Highbridge ward lies between Burnham-on-Sea to the north and the River Brue to the South, flanking the Bristol Channel to the west and M5 to the east. It incorporates a large trading estate, holiday centre and leisure park plus residential housing around the town centre.
- The LSOA to the south-west of the ward, encompassing the North Avenue area (now part of Highbridge & Burnham Marine ward), is ranked in the ten highest in Somerset for All Ages and Older Ages scores. Material Wellbeing scores contribute the most of any theme.

For detailed data, please go to <http://www.sine.org.uk/priorityareas/>

### 3.5. Williton

Priority ward	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Somerset	YES	YES	No
West Somerset	YES	YES	YES

Figure 14: Map of Williton ward



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	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Rank of score (out of 144 wards)	2	3	27
Top themes	Education	Material Wellbeing	Material Wellbeing
	Material Wellbeing	Social Services	Health
	Health	Education	Housing

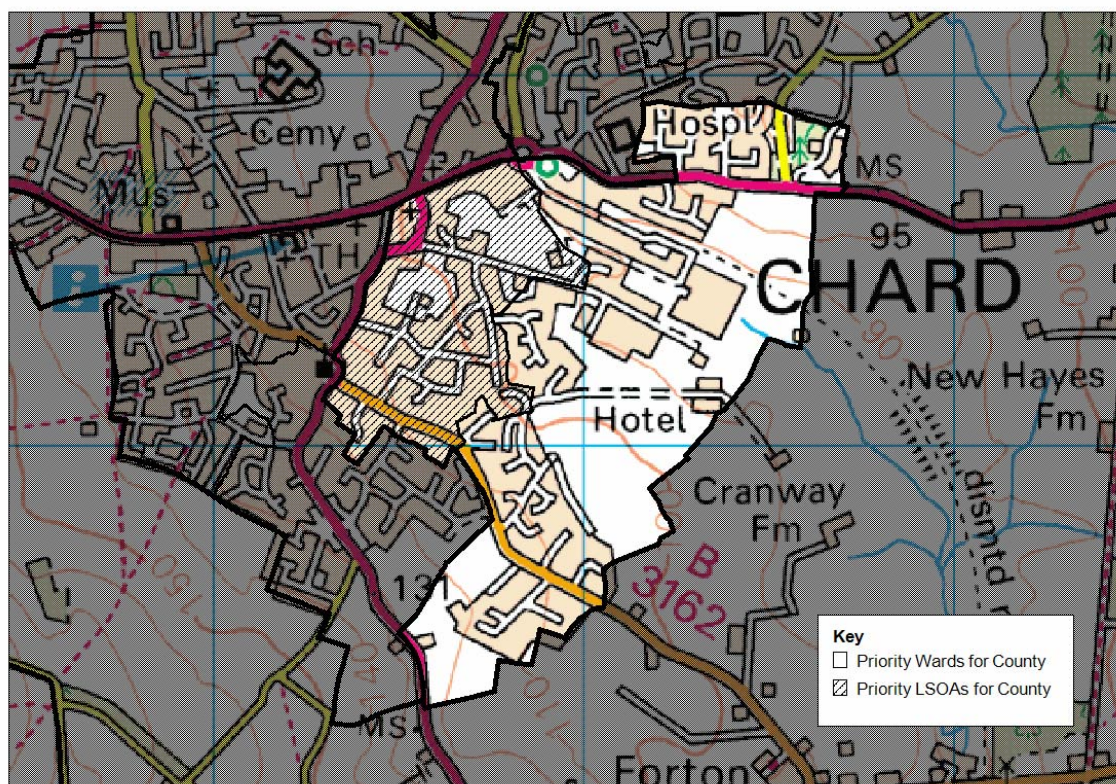
- Williton ward consists of a small town and a mix of rising farmland and coastal holiday parks.
- The LSOA covering the northern part of the ward contains notable levels of wellbeing need compared with the rest of the county, particularly with regard to education, health and material wellbeing for the All Ages category.

For detailed data, please go to <http://www.sine.org.uk/priorityareas/>

### 3.6.Chard Jocelyn

Priority ward	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Somerset	YES	No	YES
South Somerset	YES	YES	YES

Figure 15: Map of Chard Jocelyn ward



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	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Rank of score (out of 144 wards)	7	17	10
Top themes	Social Services	Crime	Social Services
	Health	Education	Material Wellbeing
	Education	Social Services	Health

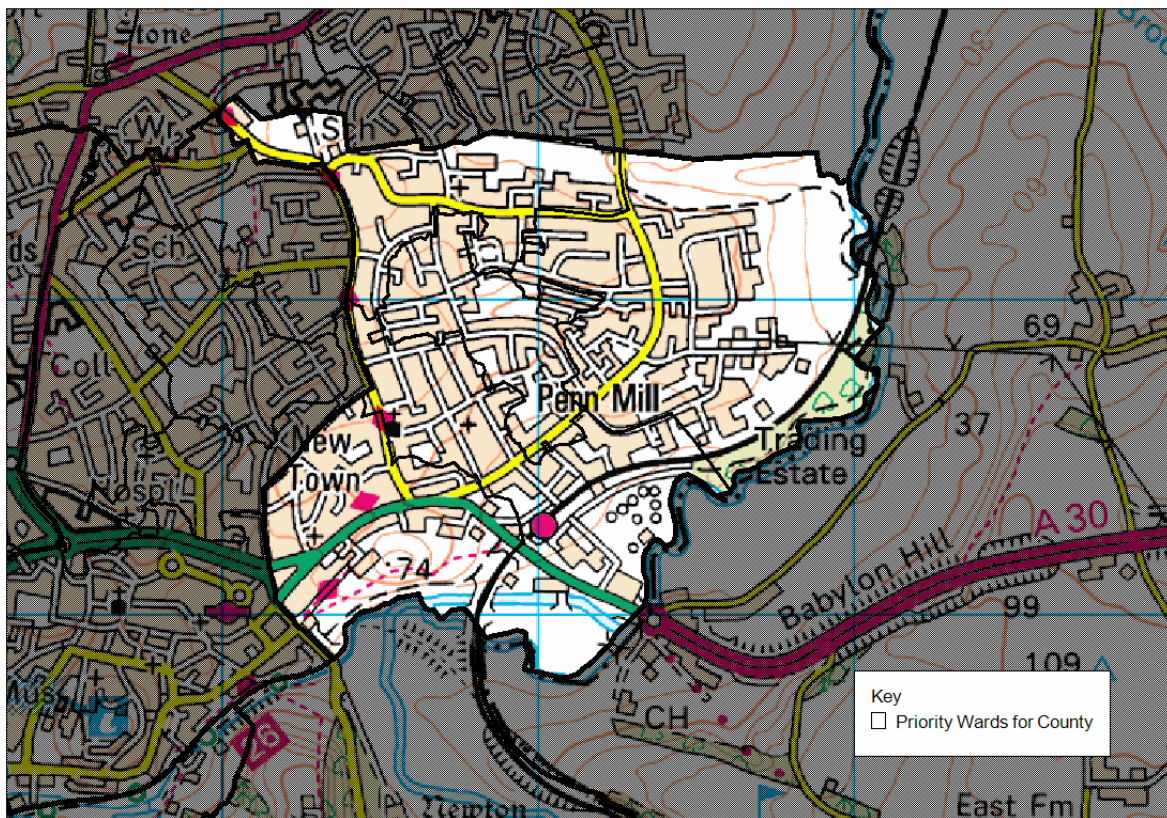
- Jocelyn ward comprises the south-east corner of Chard, within South Somerset district. It includes a mix of residential housing and light industry and is bordered to the south and east by rural land.
- The area comprising the west of the ward, closest to the town centre, is a county Priority LSOA for All Ages and Older Ages scores and a District priority for the Child category.

For detailed data, please go to <http://www.sine.org.uk/priorityareas/>

### 3.7. Yeovil East

Priority ward	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Somerset	No	YES	YES
South Somerset	YES	YES	YES

Figure 16: Map of Yeovil East ward



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	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Rank of score (out of 144 wards)	12	10	4
Top themes	Crime	Material Wellbeing	Housing
	Housing	Crime	Material Wellbeing
	Education	Social Services	Health

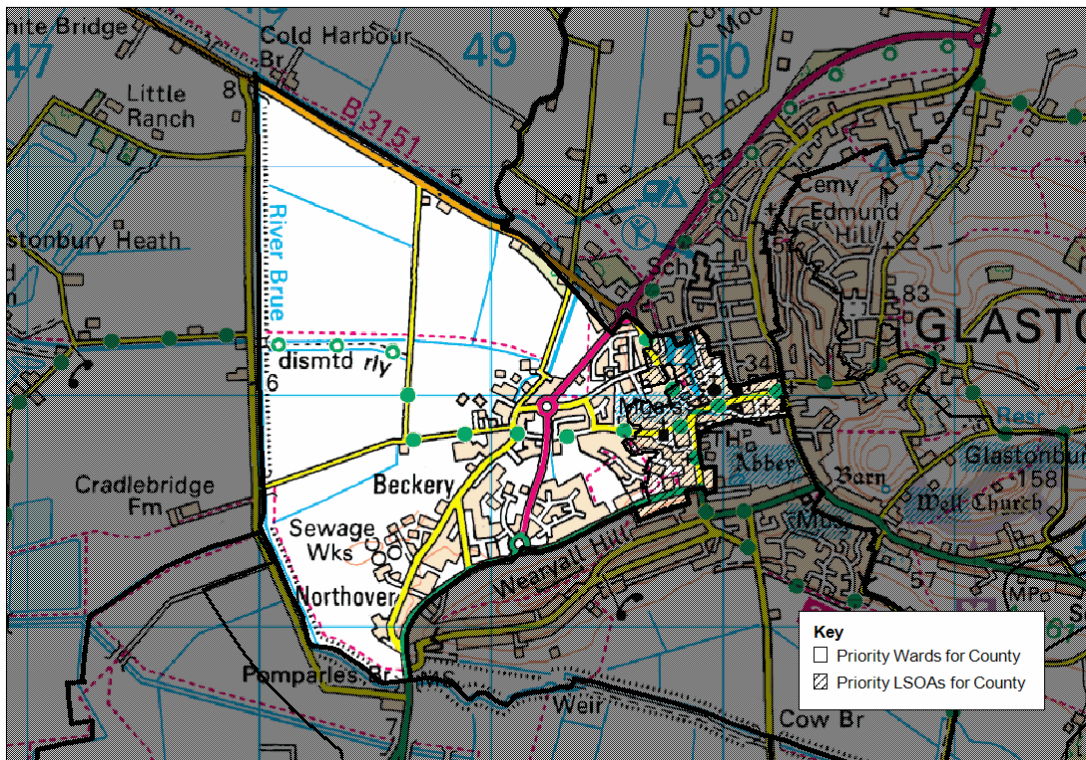
- Yeovil East ward incorporates the area to the east of the town centre, including Penn Mill, Lyde Road and St John's Road.
- It is a Priority Ward in Somerset for Child and Older Ages, facing issues around Material Wellbeing and Housing in particular.
- The Central and SW parts of the patch are District Priority LSOAs for Child-related indicators, with challenges focussed on the Material Wellbeing theme.

For detailed data, please go to <http://www.sine.org.uk/priorityareas/>

### 3.8. Glastonbury St Benedict's

Priority ward	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Somerset	YES	No	YES
Mendip	YES	YES	YES

Figure 17: Map of Glastonbury St Benedict's ward



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	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Rank of score (out of 144 wards)	8	14	1
Top themes	Crime	Crime	Material Wellbeing
	Material Wellbeing	Housing	Health
	Housing	Health	Housing

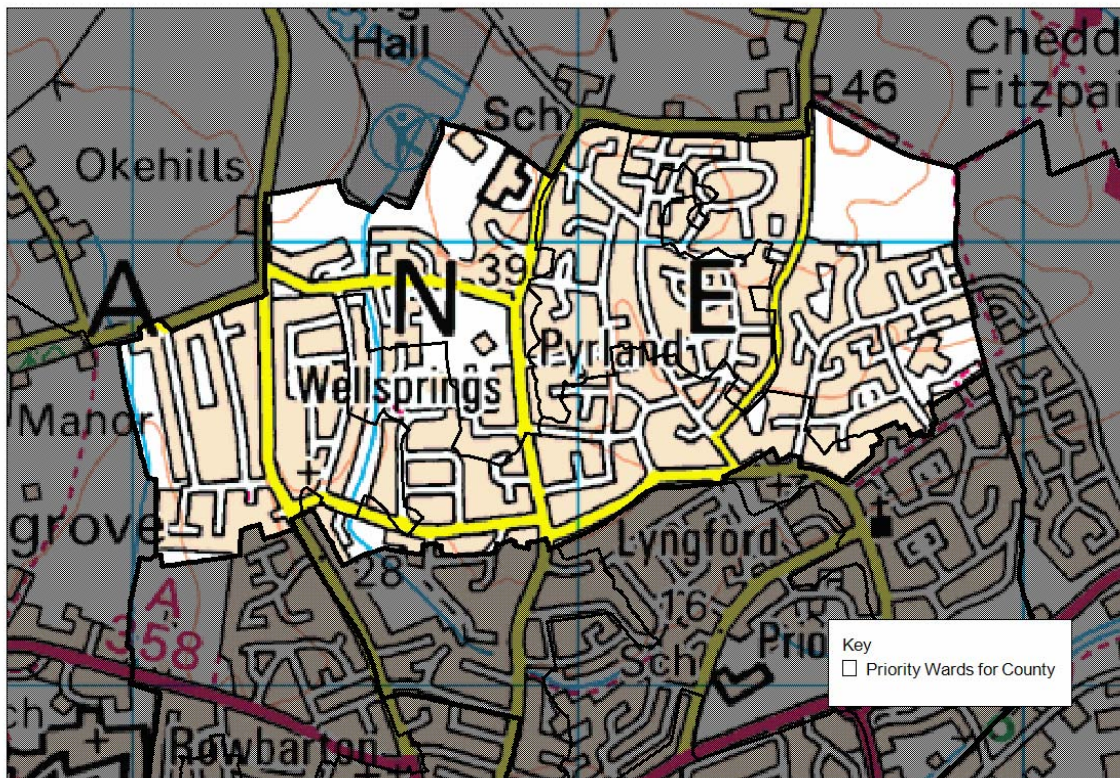
- St. Benedict's ward incorporates the western part of Glastonbury, within Mendip district. It contains the town centre, residential housing, light industry and low-lying meadows to the west.
- The Ward has the highest level of Older Age-related need in Somerset.
- The LSOA covering the town centre is ranked amongst the ten scoring highest on Priority for All Ages and is number one in Mendip on all three age categories.

For detailed data, please go to [www.sine.org.uk/inform](http://www.sine.org.uk/inform)

### 3.9. Taunton Pyrland & Rowbarton

Priority ward	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Somerset	No	YES	No
Taunton Deane	YES	YES	YES

Figure 18: Map of Taunton Pyrland & Rowbarton ward



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	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Rank of score (out of 144 wards)	11	9	20
Top themes	Crime	Crime	Housing
	Housing	Housing	Material Wellbeing
	Material Wellbeing	Material Wellbeing	Social Services

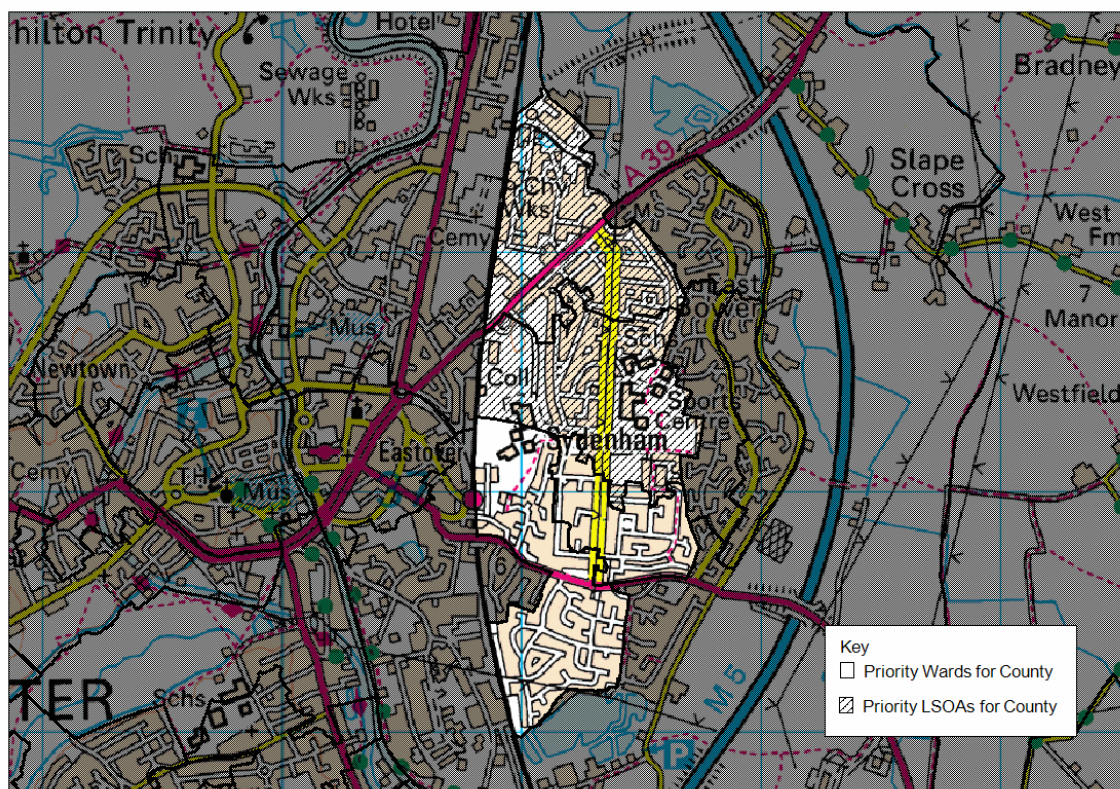
- The Pyrland & Rowbarton ward comprises the northern suburbs of Taunton, including the Wellsprings area.
- Crime, Housing and Material wellbeing are the main themes affecting the Priority Scores.
- The Central and Southern areas are District priority LSOAs for the Child Age category.

For detailed data, please go to <http://www.sine.org.uk/priorityareas/>

### 3.10. Bridgwater Sydenham

Priority ward	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Somerset	YES	YES	No
Sedgemoor	YES	YES	No

Figure 19: Map of Bridgwater Sydenham ward



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	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Rank of score (out of 144 wards)	5	1	19
Top themes	Education	Social Services	Housing
	Material Wellbeing	Material Wellbeing	Material Wellbeing
	Housing	Education	Social Services

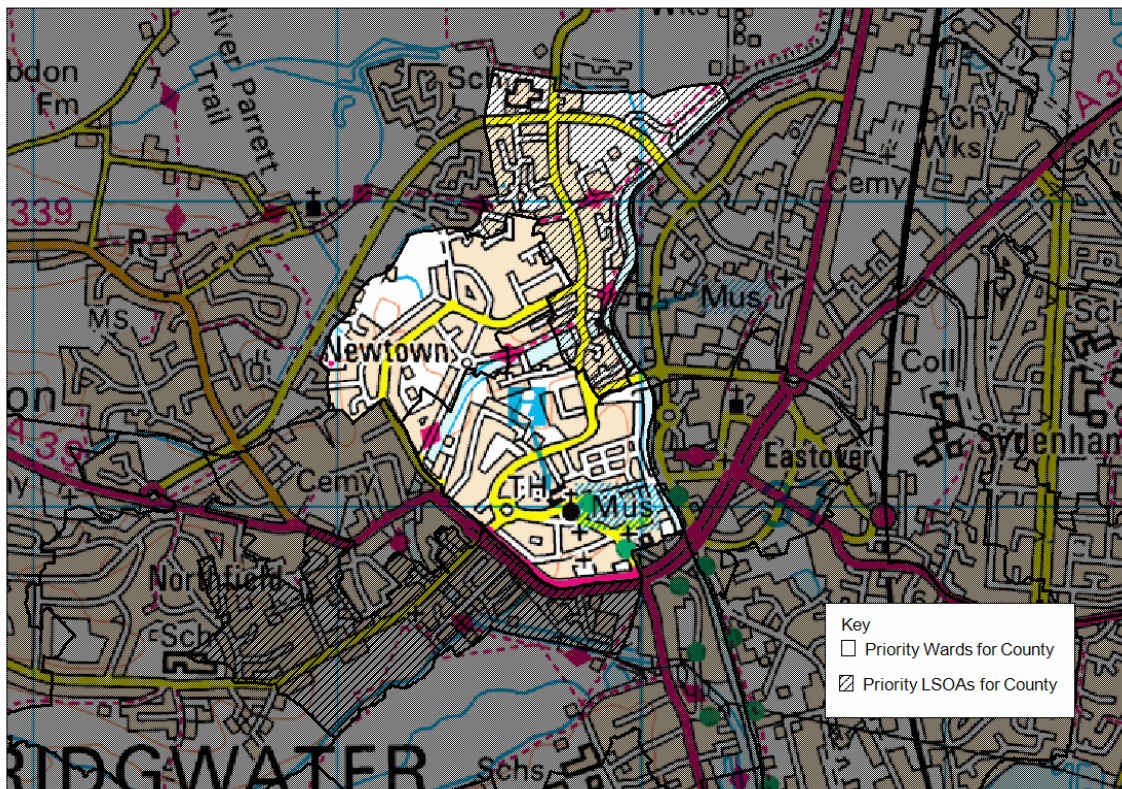
- Sydenham ward is located to the east of Bridgwater town centre, bordered to the west by the railway line. It includes the old Cellophane factory site in the north, Bridgwater College and residential housing around Parkway and to the south of the Westonzoyland Road.
- The central LSOA (now part of Fairfax ward) is ranked amongst the six scoring highest for Priority in the county for All Ages and Child measures.
- The northern area is also a county Priority LSOA for the Child category.

For detailed data, please go to <http://www.sine.org.uk/priorityareas/>

### 3.11. Bridgwater Victoria

Priority ward	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Somerset	YES	YES	No
Sedgemoor	YES	YES	No

Figure 20: Map of Bridgwater Victoria ward



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	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Rank of score (out of 144 wards)	4	5	18
Top themes	Material Wellbeing	Crime	Housing
	Crime	Material Wellbeing	Material Wellbeing
	Housing	Housing	Social Services

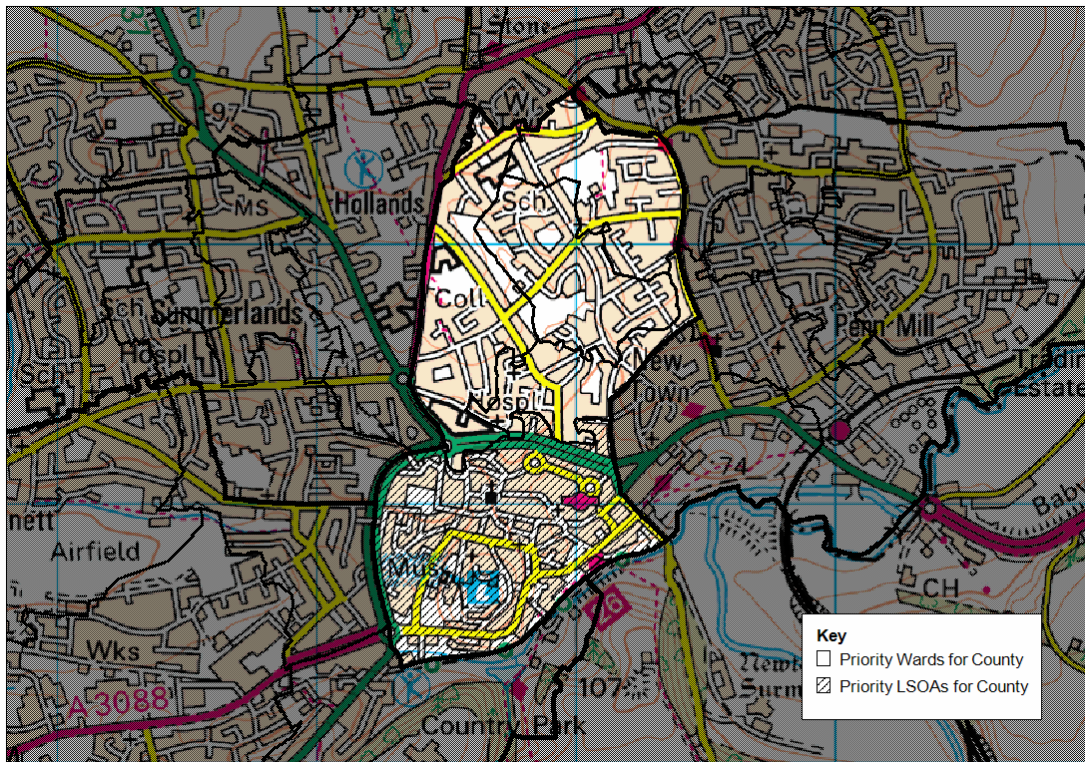
- Victoria ward encompasses Bridgwater town centre, a mix of older and more recent residential areas such as the marina apartments and riverside developments, and the Northgate site.
- The central and northern LSOAs within the ward are amongst those with the 20% highest Priority Scores affecting children.
- Victoria ward adjoins other areas with wellbeing challenges within the Quantock and Hamp wards. In particular, the Quantock (South-East) LSOA is ranked second in the whole of Somerset.

For detailed data, please go to <http://www.sine.org.uk/priorityareas/>

### 3.12. Yeovil Central

Priority ward	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Somerset	YES	No	No
South Somerset	YES	YES	YES

Figure 21: Map of Yeovil Central ward



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	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Rank of score (out of 144 wards)	9	16	11
Top themes	Crime	Housing	Housing
	Housing	Social Services	Social Services
	Health	Crime	Material Wellbeing

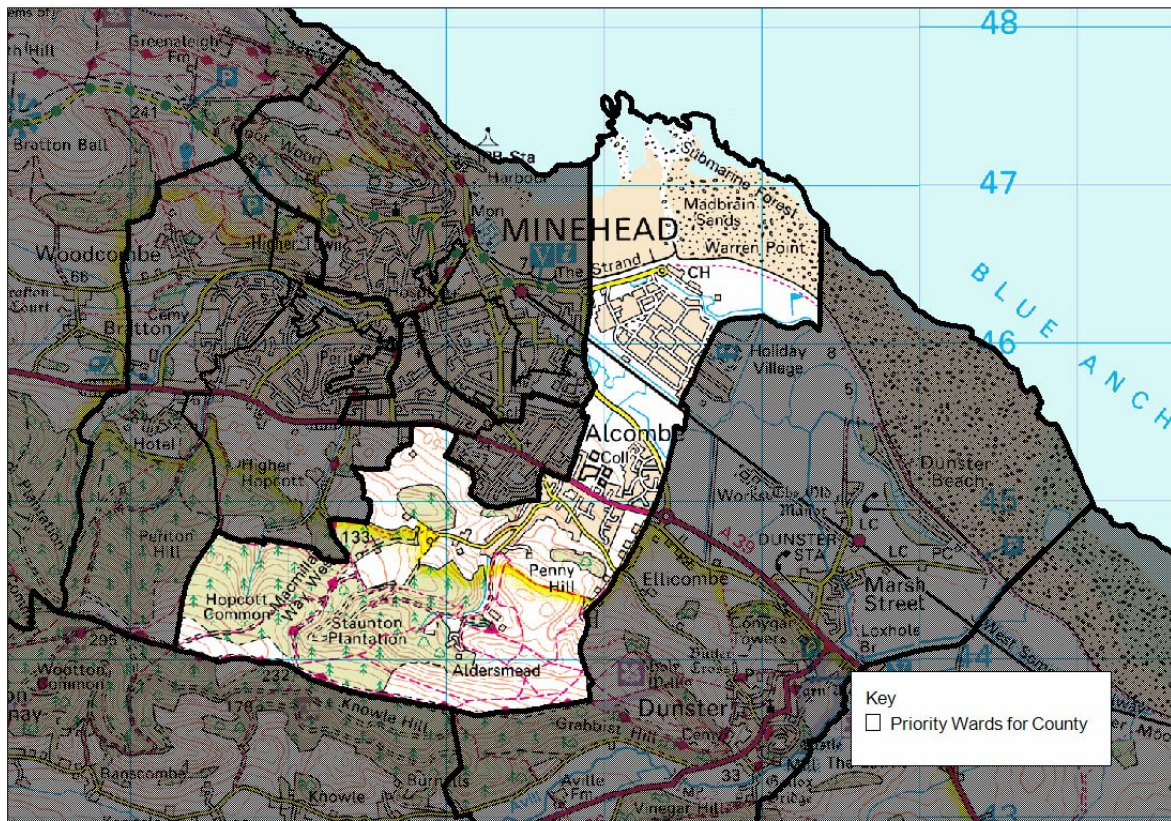
- Yeovil Central ward incorporates the heart of the town, bounded by Queensway, Mudford Road, St Michael's Avenue and to the south by the stream.
- The southernmost LSOA covering the old town centre is ranked amongst the ten highest in Somerset for All Ages and Child scores.
- In this town centre LSOA, Crime is the primary factor in the Priority Score for All Ages, while Housing dominates the other two categories.

For detailed data, please go to <http://www.sine.org.uk/priorityareas/>

### 3.13. Alcombe East

Priority ward	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Somerset	No	YES	No
West Somerset	YES	YES	YES

Figure 22 Map of Alcombe East ward



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	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Rank of score (out of 144 wards)	22	4	39
Top themes	Crime	Material wellbeing	Housing
	Housing	Crime	Material wellbeing
	Education	Social Services	Health

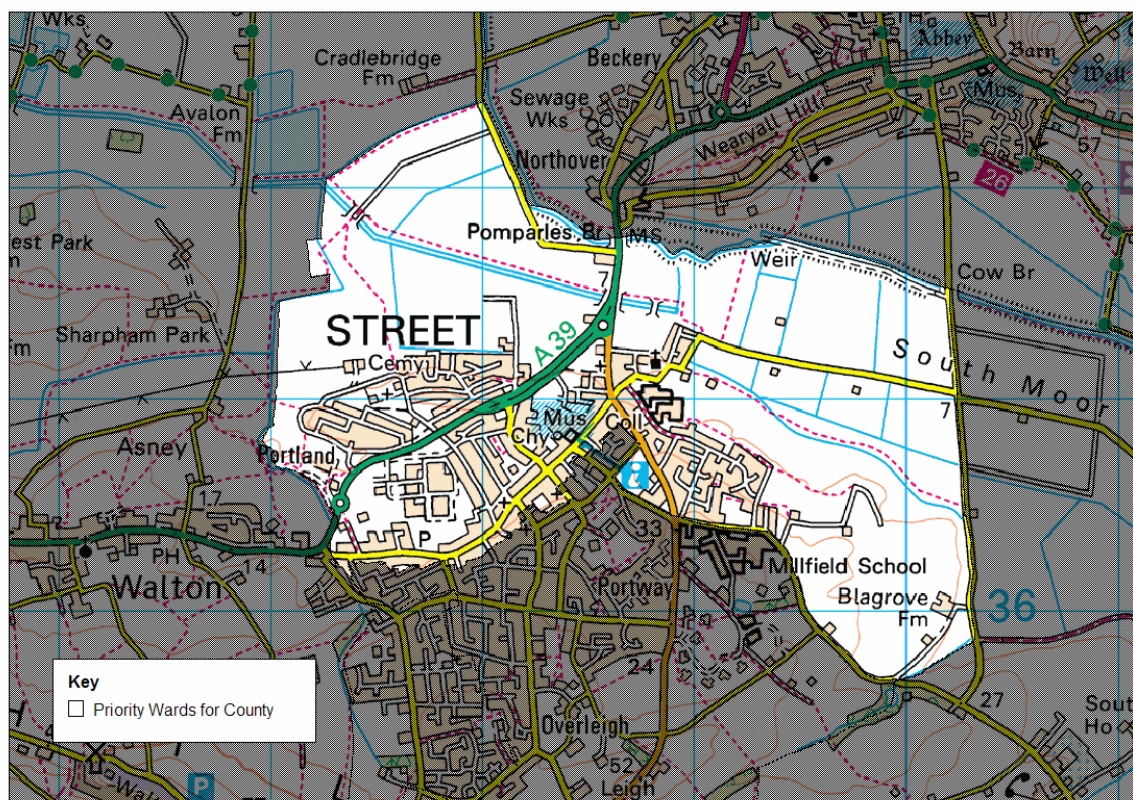
- Alcombe East ward incorporates the area to the south and east of Minehead, including the college and Butlin's Holiday Village.
- Compared with the Somerset norm, it has a high proportion of residents in their twenties, and is a Priority Ward for Somerset in the Child category, facing issues concerning Material Wellbeing and Social Services in particular.

For detailed data, please go to <http://www.sine.org.uk/priorityareas/>

### 3.14. Street North

Priority ward	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Somerset	No	No	YES
Mendip	YES	YES	YES

Figure 23:- Map of Street North ward



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	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Rank of score (out of 144 wards)	21	24	9
Top themes	Social Services	Housing	Social Services
	Housing	Crime	Housing
	Crime	Health	Material Wellbeing

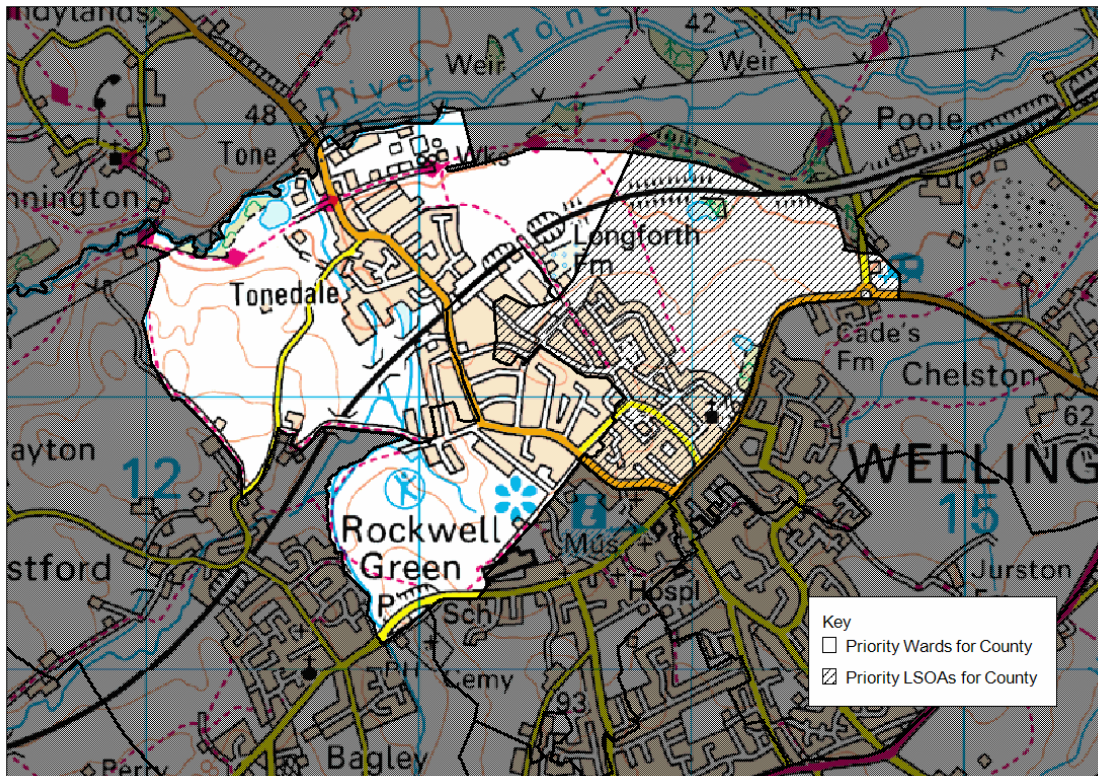
- The Street North ward extends from the High Street and Church Road via the Clark's Shopping Village to Hulk Moor.
- It is a county Priority Ward for the Older Ages category.
- The Western part of the patch is a Priority LSOA for Mendip amongst Child and Older Ages.
- Housing is a major contributing theme to the Priority Score for all age categories and Social Services are a factor for All and Older Ages.

For detailed data, please go to <http://www.sine.org.uk/priorityareas/>

### 3.15. Wellington North

Priority ward	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Somerset	No	No	YES
Taunton Deane	YES	No	YES

Figure 24: Map of Wellington North ward



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	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Rank of score (out of 144 wards)	25	32	2
Top themes	Social Services	Housing	Social Services
	Housing	Material wellbeing	Material wellbeing
	Education	Crime	Housing

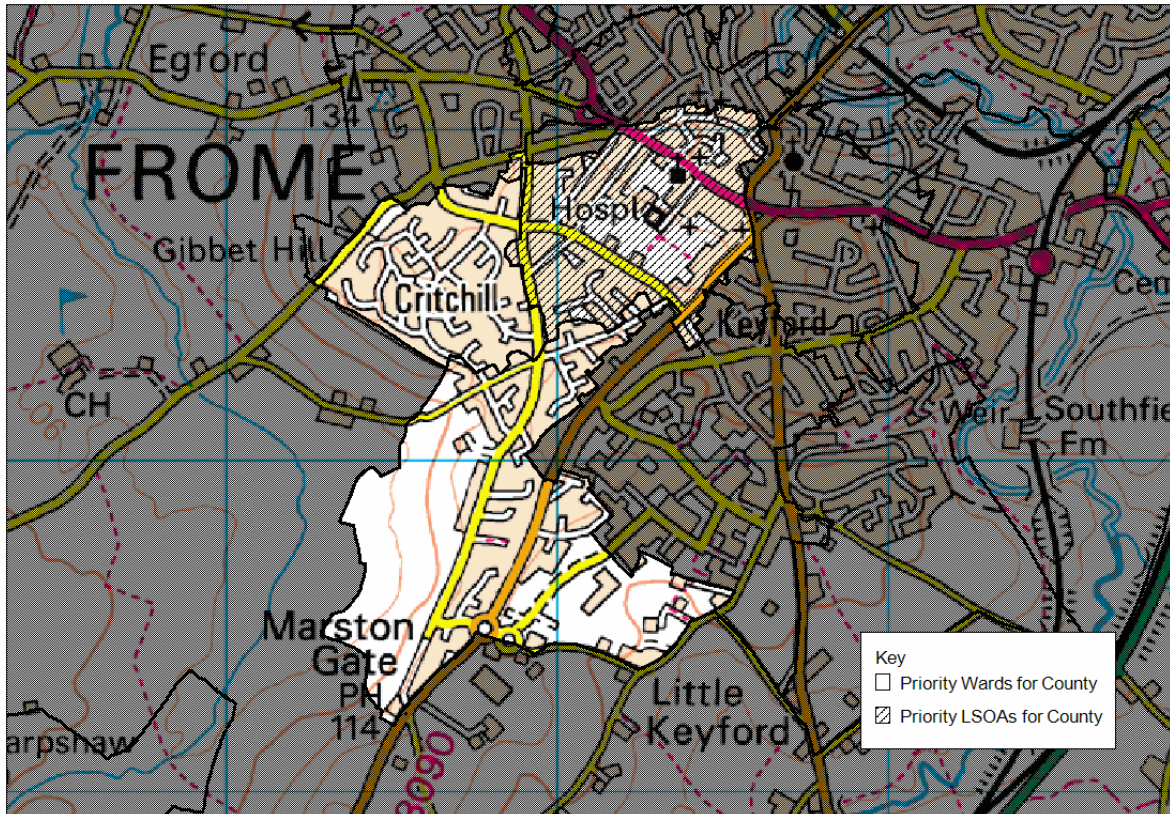
- Wellington North ward occupies the north-western corner of the town, incorporating Tonedale, the Relyon factory and part of the town centre.
- Its Older Ages Priority score is the second highest in Somerset. In this age group it is number one for Social Services.
- This wellbeing need is focussed on the LSOA closest to the town centre.

For detailed data, please go to <http://www.sine.org.uk/priorityareas/>

### 3.16. Frome Park

Priority ward	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Somerset	No	No	YES
Mendip	YES	No	YES

Figure 25: Map of Frome Park ward



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	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Rank of score (out of 144 wards)	16	40	5
Top themes	Social Services	Social Services	Social Services
	Material Wellbeing	Housing	Material Wellbeing
	Crime	Crime	Health

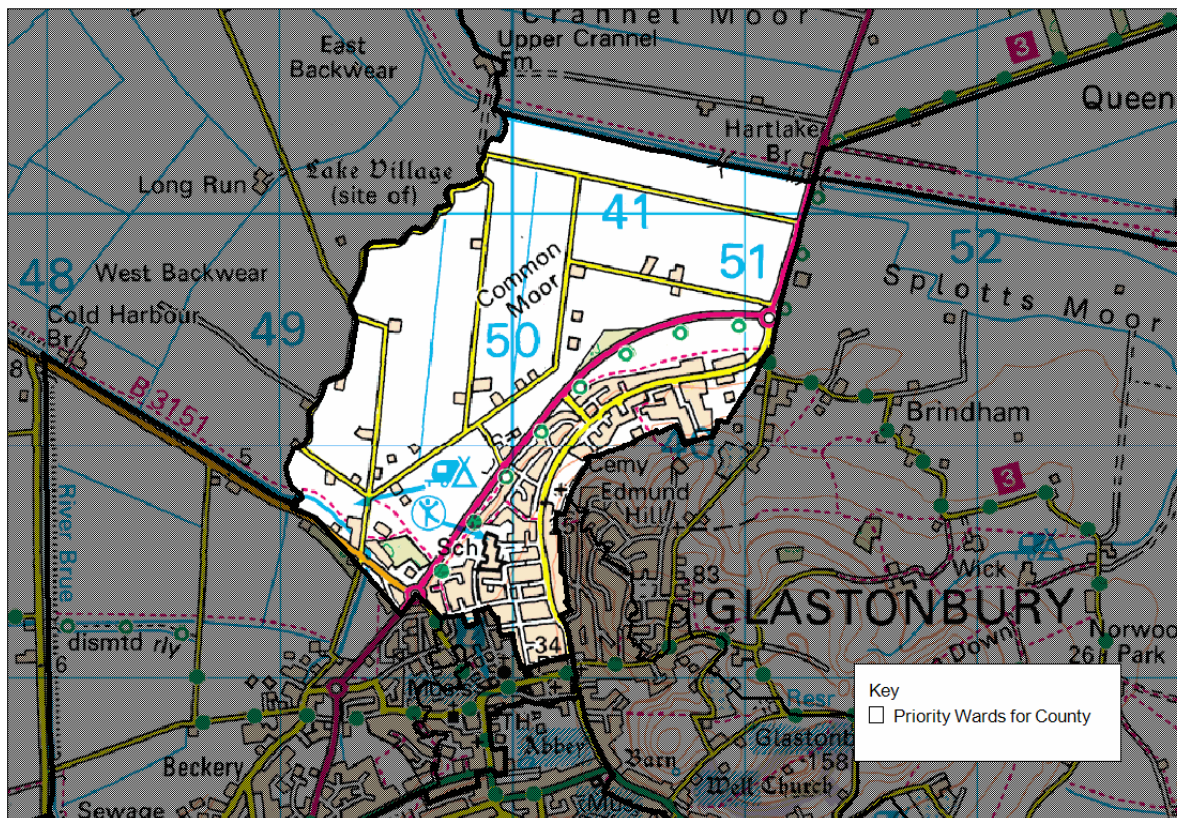
- The Frome Park ward comprises the south-western corner of the town, including the Critchill neighbourhood.
- The eastern section, part of the town centre, is a Priority LSOA for the Older Ages category.
- The main contributing theme in each category is that of Social Services.

For detailed data, please go to <http://www.sine.org.uk/priorityareas/>

### 3.17. Glastonbury St. John's

Priority ward	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Somerset	No	YES	No
Mendip	No	YES	No

Figure 26: Map of Glastonbury St. John's ward



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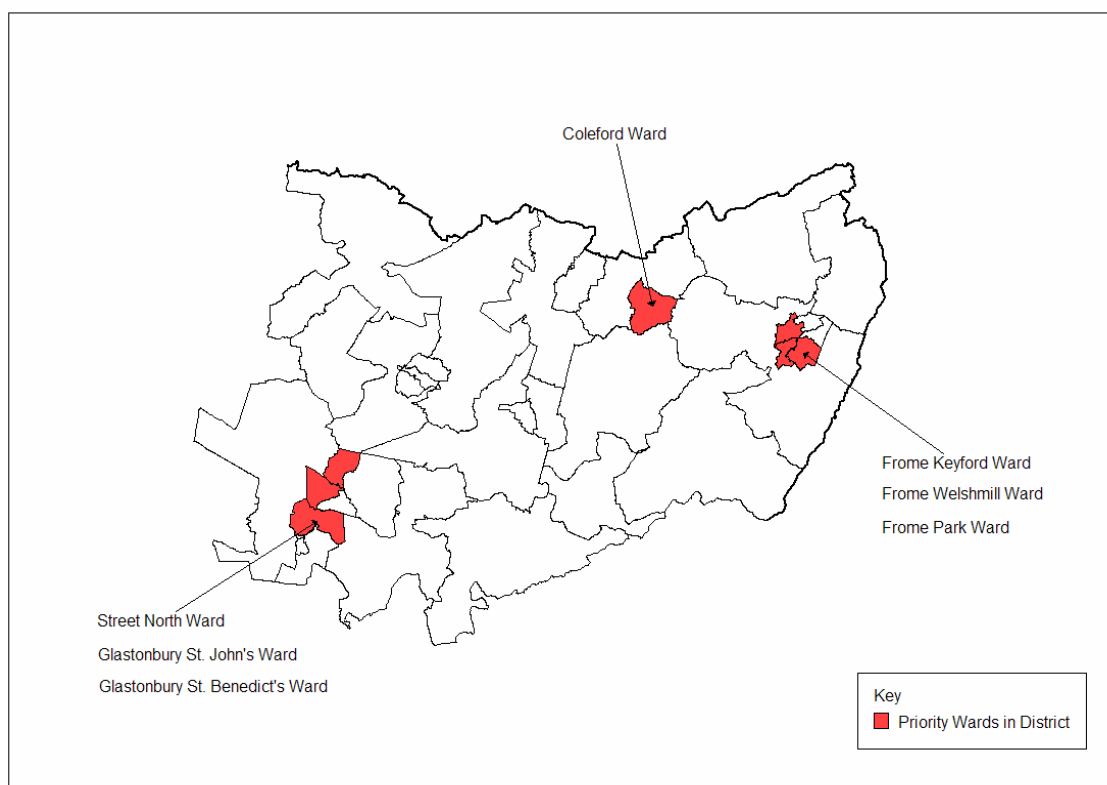
	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
Rank of score (out of 144 wards)	31	8	44
Top themes	Crime	Material Wellbeing	Housing
	Housing	Crime	Material Wellbeing
	Education	Social Services	Health

- Glastonbury St. John's ward comprises the north-western corner of the town. It covers either side of the A39 and Wells Road, including the Avalon estate.
- The ward consists of a single LSOA and is a Priority Area for the whole county in the Child category, with Material Wellbeing the main theme.

For detailed data, please go to <http://www.sine.org.uk/priorityareas/>

## 4. Priority Areas by District

### 4.1. Mendip

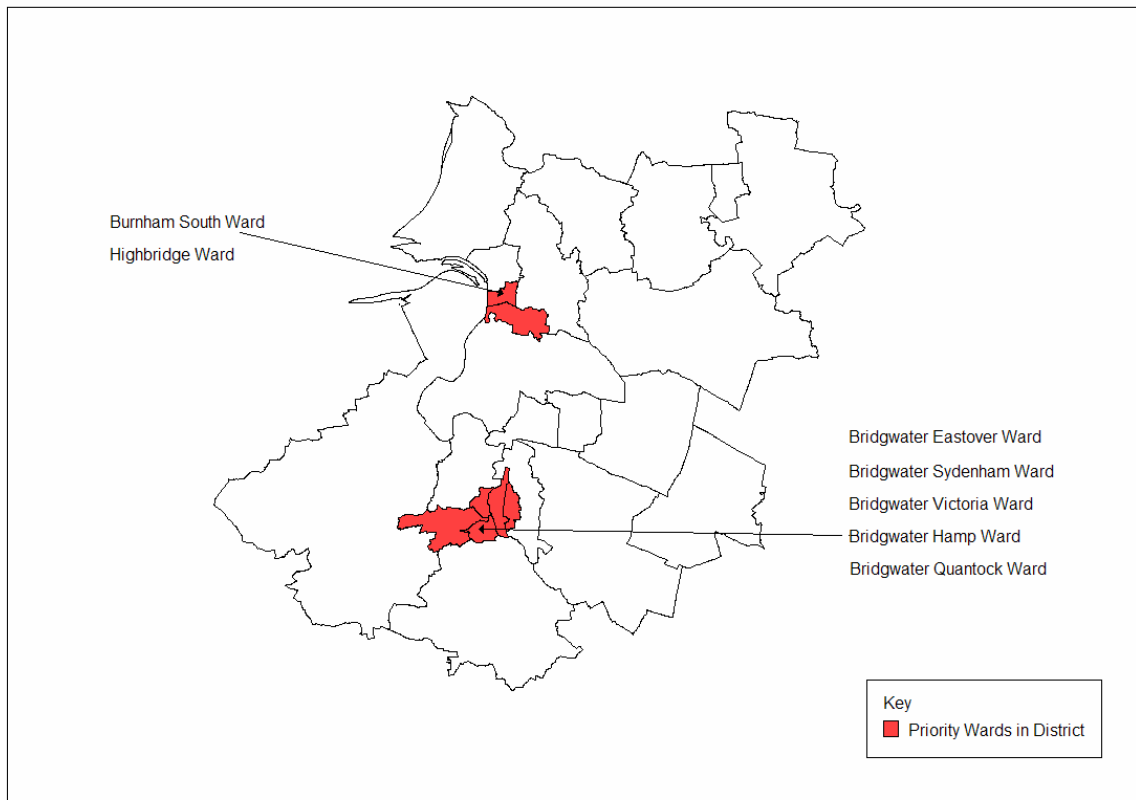


WARD	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
1	Glastonbury St Benedict's	Glastonbury St John's	Glastonbury St Benedict's
2	Frome Park	Glastonbury St Benedict's	Frome Park
3	Street North	Frome Welshmill	Street North
4	Frome Keyford	Street North	Coleford
5	Frome Welshmill	Frome Keyford	Frome Welshmill
LSOA			
1	Glastonbury St Benedict's (E)	Glastonbury St Benedict's (E)	Glastonbury St Benedict's (E)
2	Shepton East (W)	Street North (W)	Frome Park (E)
3	Frome Welshmill (S)	Glastonbury St John's	Street North (W)
4	Frome Park (E)	Frome Keyford (S)	Street South (W)
5	Frome Berkley Down (W)	Shepton East (W)	Coleford (Inner)

- The Priority Areas in Mendip are primarily in Street, Glastonbury and Frome, with additional pockets of wellbeing need in Coleford and the centre of Shepton Mallet (within the Shepton East ward).
- The main area of focus is Glastonbury town centre, within St Benedict's ward.
- Most of the Priority LSOAs in Frome are clustered around the town centre within the new wards of Park, Market, Keyford and Oakfield.

For detailed data, please go to <http://www.sine.org.uk/priorityareas/>

## 4.2. Sedgemoor

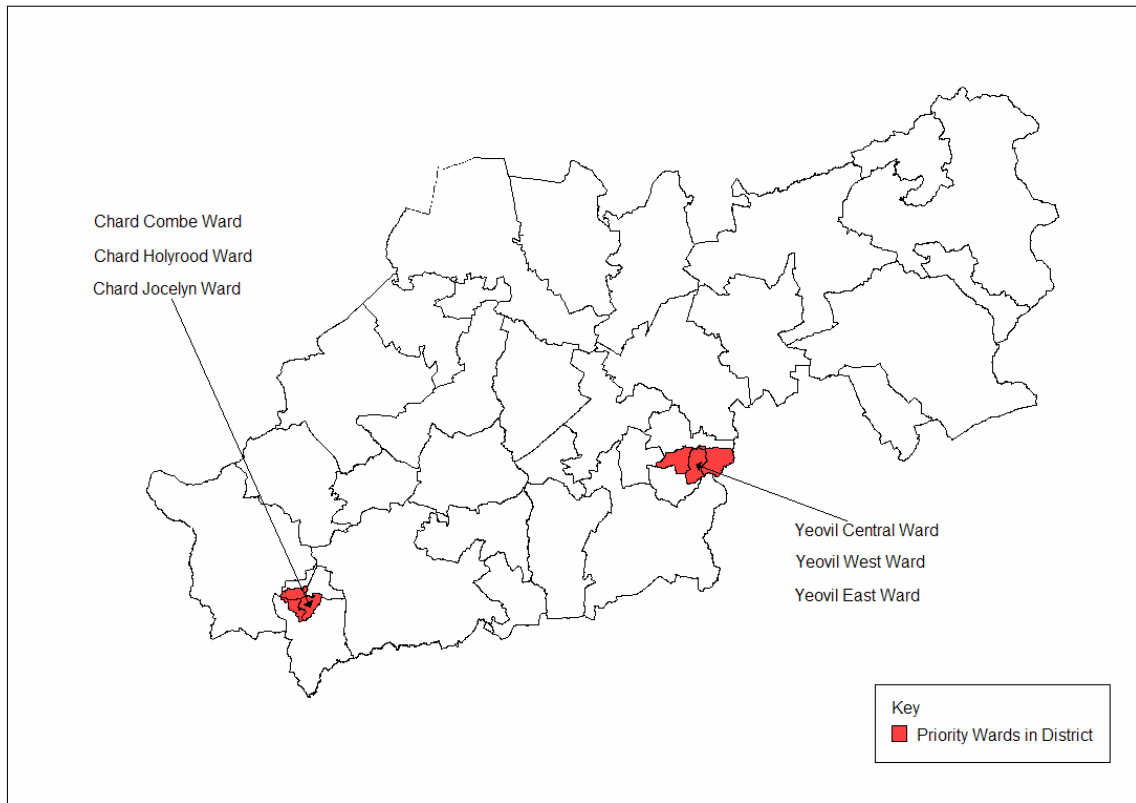


WARD	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
1	Bridgwater Victoria	Bridgwater Sydenham	Bridgwater Hamp
2	Bridgwater Sydenham	Bridgwater Victoria	Highbridge
3	Bridgwater Hamp	Bridgwater Hamp	Bridgwater Quantock
4	Highbridge	Bridgwater Eastover	Bridgwater Eastover
5	Bridgwater Eastover	Highbridge	Burnham South
LSOA			
1	Bridgwater Quantock (SE)	Bridgwater Sydenham (C)	Bridgwater Quantock (SE)
2	Bridgwater Sydenham (C)	Bridgwater Sydenham (N)	Highbridge (SW)
3	Highbridge (SW)	Bridgwater Hamp (E)	Bridgwater Hamp (W)
4	Bridgwater Eastover (C)	Bridgwater Victoria (N)	Burnham South (C)
5	Bridgwater Victoria (S)	Bridgwater Hamp (SW)	Bridgwater Sydenham (C)

- The Priority Areas in Sedgemoor are primarily in Bridgwater and Highbridge.
- The main areas of focus are in what are now the wards of Bridgwater Fairfax, Hamp, Victoria and Eastover. The number one Priority LSOA for All and Older Ages straddles the new wards of Wyndham and Westover.
- There are also pockets of Older Ages wellbeing need within the new ward of Highbridge and Burnham Marine.

For detailed data, please go to <http://www.sine.org.uk/priorityareas/>

### 4.3. South Somerset

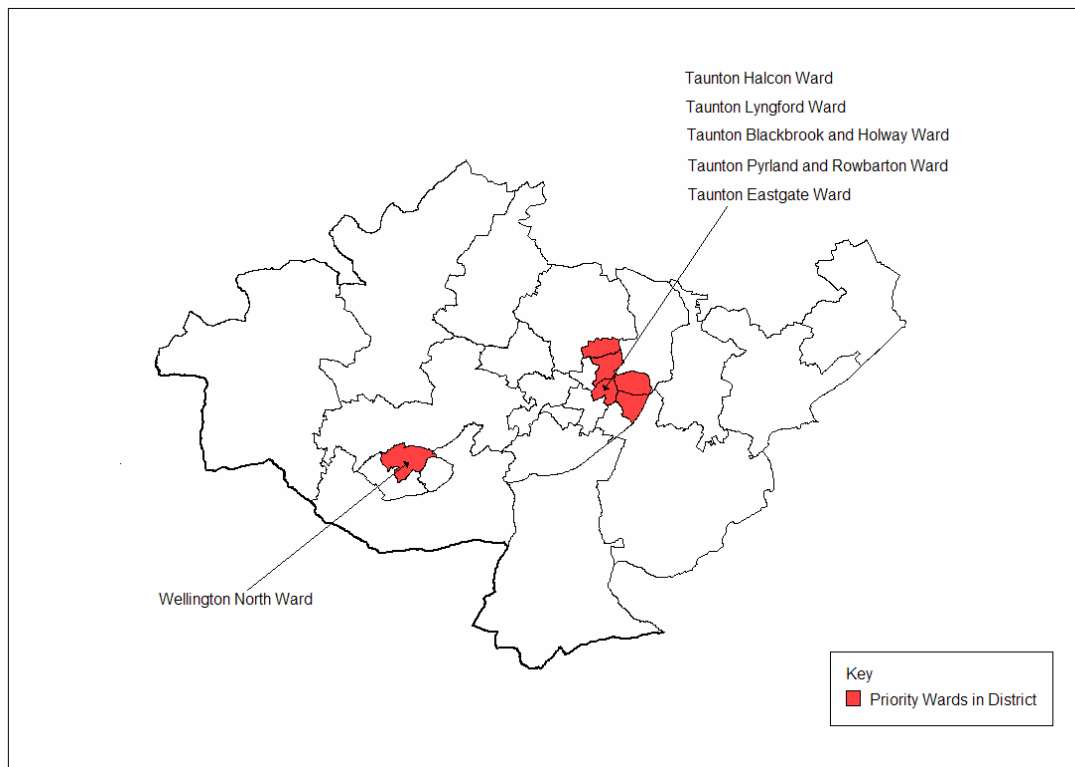


WARD	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
1	Chard Jocelyn	Yeovil East	Yeovil East
2	Yeovil Central	Chard Holyrood	Chard Jocelyn
3	Yeovil East	Yeovil Central	Yeovil West
4	Chard Holyrood	Chard Combe	Yeovil Central
5	Chard Combe	Chard Jocelyn	Chard Combe
LSOA			
1	Chard Jocelyn (W)	Yeovil West (NW)	Chard Jocelyn (W)
2	Yeovil Central (Town)	Yeovil Cent (Town)	Brympton (E)
3	Yeovil East (SW)	Yeovil East (SW)	Martock (SE)
4	Yeovil West (NW)	Chard Jocelyn (W)	Crewkerne (Crewkerne N)
5	Chard Avishayes (S)	Yeovil East (C)	Yeovil East (NW)

- All the Priority Wards in South Somerset are located in Chard and Yeovil.
- In particular, wellbeing need is focussed on the two town centres and the Summerlands part of Yeovil, especially for Child-related measures.
- The western part of Chard Jocelyn is a county Priority LSOA for All and Older Ages, affected mainly by the Social Services theme.
- There are additional pockets of Older Ages need in relatively rural areas such as Brympton and Martock, as well as the centre of Crewkerne.

For detailed data, please go to <http://www.sine.org.uk/priorityareas/>

## 4.4. Taunton Deane

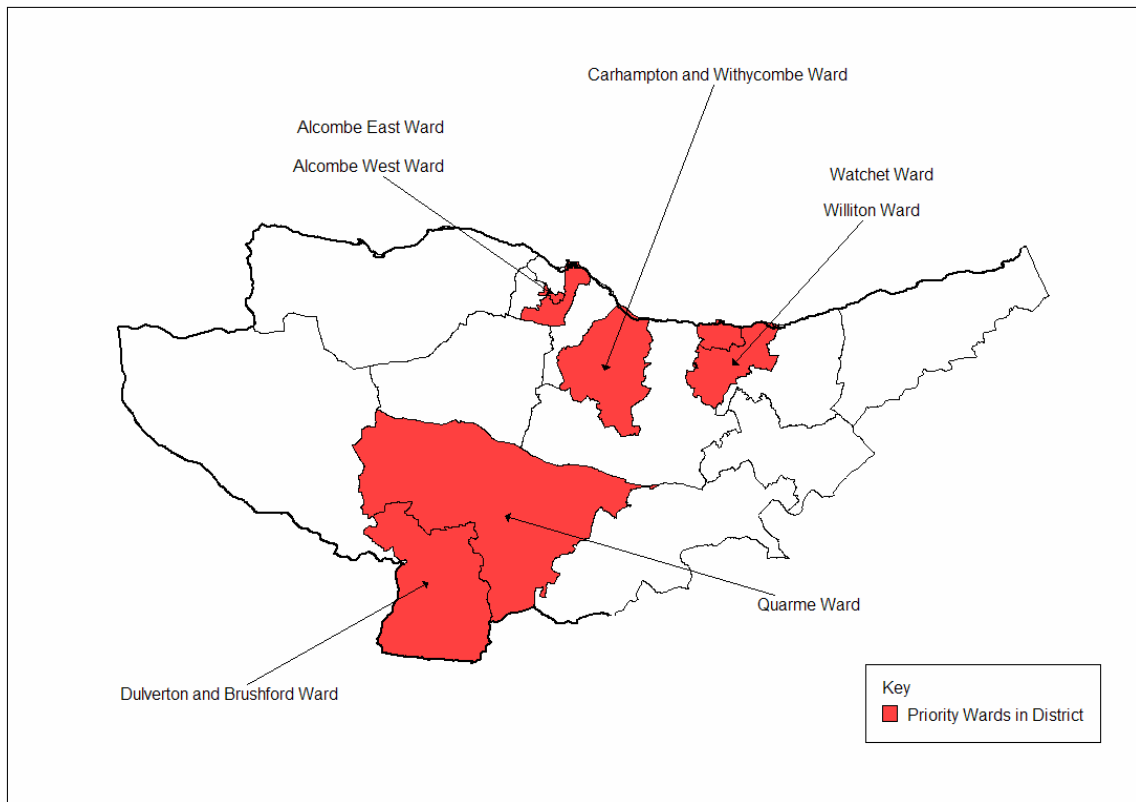


WARD	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
1	Taunton Halcon	Taunton Halcon	Taunton Lyngford
2	Taunton Lyngford	Taunton Lyngford	Wellington North
3	Taunton Pyrland & Rowbarton	Taunton Pyrland & Rowbarton	Taunton Halcon
4	Taunton Eastgate	Taunton Blackbrook & Holway	Taunton Eastgate
5	Wellington North	Taunton Eastgate	Taunton Pyrland & Rowbarton
LSOA			
1	Taunton Halcon (W)	Taunton Halcon (W)	Taunton Halcon (N)
2	Taunton Halcon (N)	Taunton Halcon (N)	Taunton Lyngford (W)
3	Taunton Lyngford (N)	Taunton Lyngford (N)	Wellington North (E)
4	Taunton Lyngford (W)	Taunton Pyrland & Rowbarton (C)	Taunton Halcon (W)
5	Wellington North (E)	Taunton Pyrland & Rowbarton (C)	Taunton Lyngford (N)

- The Priority Areas in Taunton Deane are primarily in the north-eastern parts of Taunton and Wellington.
- The north and west of Halcon ward and Priorswood part of Lyngford ward are Priority Areas on all three age categories, with a number of contributory factors. Sections of Lyngford's neighbouring ward of Pyrland and Rowbarton face challenges concerning Children.
- The town centre segment of Wellington North has wellbeing challenges around Social Services for Older Ages.

For detailed data, please go to <http://www.sine.org.uk/priorityareas/>

## 4.5. West Somerset



WARD	All Ages	Child	Older Ages
1	Williton	Williton	Williton
2	Watchet	Alcombe East	Watchet
3	Alcombe East	Watchet	Alcombe East
4	Alcombe West	Carhampton & Withycombe	Dulverton & Brushford
5	Dulverton & Brushford	Quarme	Carhampton & Withycombe
LSOA			
1	Williton (N)	Alcombe East	Williton (N)
2	Watchet (W)	Williton (N)	Alcombe West (E)
3	Watchet (C)	Williton (S)	Watchet (W)
4	Williton (S)	Watchet (W)	Watchet (C)
5	Alcombe East	Watchet (C)	Dulverton & Brushford

- The Priority Areas in West Somerset are primarily in Williton, Watchet and Alcombe East (part of the new Alcombe ward).
- The need in Williton is focussed on the northern part of the ward.
- The rural ward/LSOA of Dulverton & Brushford (now part of Dulverton & District) is a Priority Area for Older Ages.

For detailed data, please go to <http://www.sine.org.uk/priorityareas/>

## 5. Comparison with IMD 2010

In March 2011, the Department of Communities and Local Government (CLG) and the Office of National Statistics (ONS) published the 2010 Indices of Deprivation (ID 2010) for England, updating the dataset produced for the previous ID in 2007.

The 2010 version uses 38 indicators, organised across several domains (and subdomains) of deprivation, which can be combined, using appropriate weights, to calculate the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD). A more detailed description and a summary of IMD in Somerset can be found on the SINE website at [www.sine.org.uk/publications/deprivation](http://www.sine.org.uk/publications/deprivation).

While the national IMD and Somerset Priority scores both attempt to measure some form of deprivation and social need, the Priority scores analysed in this report are different because they:-

- Are calculated for wards as well as LSOAs – IMD is not calculated except at LSOA level (although a population weighted estimate of IMD can be calculated – see table below);
- Are directly measured and do not use modelled data – unlike some of the indicators in the IMD;
- Are based on data which in most cases are more up-to-date than IMD 2010 (2008-9 at the latest);
- Better reflect the range of issues affecting Somerset, avoiding some indicators with an urban bias.

Figures 27 to 32 illustrate the differences in the ways IMD 2010 and Somerset Priority All Ages scores compare wards across the county.

While both identify urban pockets of deprivation, IMD 2010 has West Somerset in particular dominating, as a result of its rural isolation, notably the wards of Watchet and Carhampton & Withycombe. Nevertheless, Figures 27 and 28 show that seven of the ten wards and six of the top LSOAs with the highest Priority scores also appeared in the Top Ten for IMD scores.

However, it is important to highlight areas identified as priorities in this report and not by IMD. In this respect, Chard Jocelyn ward and its western section in particular stand out, with wellbeing needs focussing on Social Services especially.

Figure 27: Ten County Priority Wards: Priority Area (All Ages) vs IMD 2010,

Ward	Priority Area Rank	IMD 2010 Rank
Taunton Halcon	1	2
Williton	2	6
Taunton Lyngford	3	9
Bridgwater Victoria	4	5
Bridgwater Sydenham	5	1
Bridgwater Hamp	6	3
<b>Chard Jocelyn</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>37</b>
Glastonbury St Benedict's	8	12
Yeovil Central	9	13
Highbridge	10	4

Figure 28: Ten County Priority LSOAs: Priority Area (All Ages) vs IMD 2010

LSOA	Priority Area Rank	IMD 2010 Rank
Taunton Halcon (W)	1	4
Bridgwater Quantock (SE)	2	13
<b>Chard Jocelyn (W)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>36</b>
Taunton Halcon (N)	4	2
Yeovil Central (Town)	5	11
Bridgwater Sydenham (C)	6	1
Taunton Lyngford (N)	7	5
Glastonbury St Benedict (E)	8	15
Highbridge (SW)	9	3
Williton (N)	10	9

Source: ONS IMD 2010, SINE 2011

Areas in **bold red** are those with notably different ranks under each measure.

Figure 29: Ten most deprived Wards: IMD 2010 vs Priority Area (All Ages)

Ward	IMD 2010 Rank	Priority Area Rank
Bridgwater Sydenham	1	5
Taunton Halcon	2	1
Bridgwater Hamp	3	6
Highbridge	4	10
Bridgwater Victoria	5	4
Williton	6	2
Watchet	7	19
<b>Carhampton &amp; Withycombe</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>39</b>
Taunton Lyngford	9	3
Bridgwater Eastover	10	13

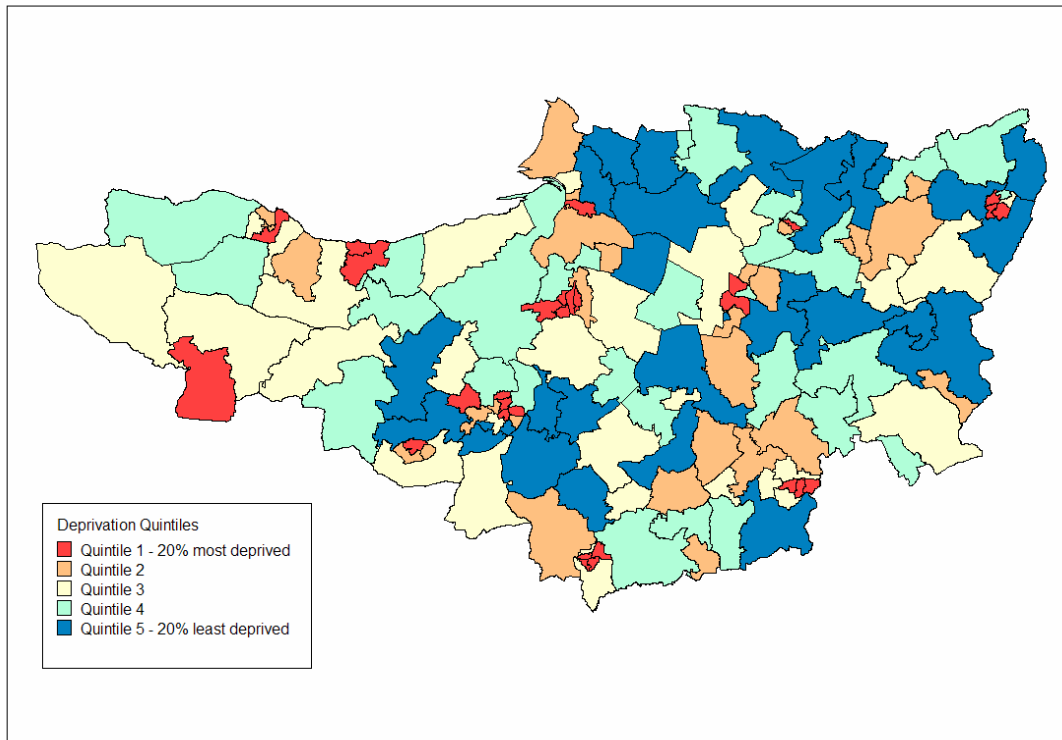
Figure 30: Ten most deprived LSOAs: IMD 2010 vs Priority Area (All Ages)

LSOA	IMD 2010 Rank	Priority Area Rank
Bridgwater Sydenham (C)	1	6
Taunton Halcon (N)	2	4
Highbridge (SW)	3	9
Taunton Halcon (W)	4	1
Taunton Lyngford (N)	5	7
Yeovil West (NW)	6	13
<b>Bridgwater Hamp (E)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Bridgwater Sydenham (N)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>
Williton (N)	9	10
<b>Bridgwater Sydenham (E)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>49</b>

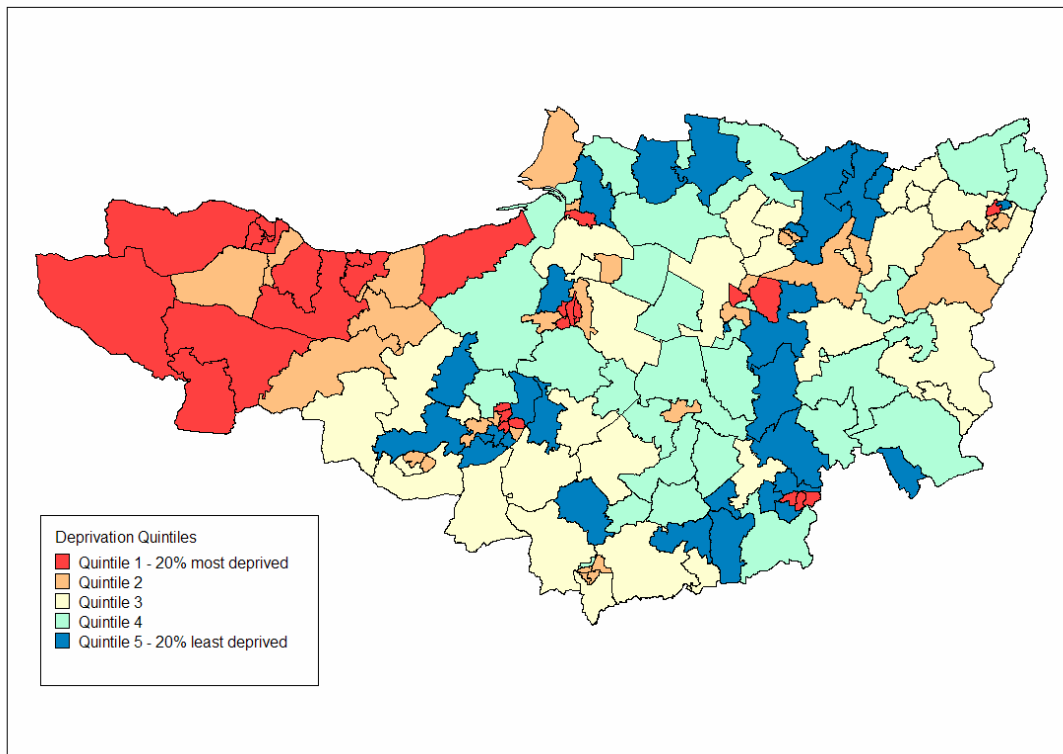
Source: ONS IMD 2010, SINE 2011

Areas in **bold red** are those with notably different ranks under each measure.

**Figure 31: All Ages Priority Areas**



**Figure 32: IMD 2010 (Somerset Quintiles)**



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For detailed data, please go to <http://www.sine.org.uk/priorityareas/>  
and <http://inform.sine.org.uk/dataviews/view?viewId=10>

## **6. Appendix A: Detailed Methodology and Indicator Metadata**

### ***6.1. Background to choice of Indicators***

#### **6.1.1. Original choice of indicators in 1998**

- All variables that could be assembled from the multi-agency partnership were considered.
- Variables were only included if they were:
  - Consistently defined across the whole county;
  - Available at electoral ward level;
  - Thought to be a measure of some form of deprivation (from evidence).
- There was no “gold standard” against which to assess whether to include a variable or not. Jarman and Townsend scores were published but the former was based on GP workload and the latter on only 4 census indicators. However variables were only included if they were reasonably well correlated with Jarman and Townsend (correlation coefficient  $>0.3$ )
- If two variables were highly correlated (correlation coefficient  $>0.8$ ) it was assumed that they were both measuring the same aspect of deprivation and the (subjectively) most intuitively relevant variable was chosen for inclusion

#### **6.1.2. Choice of indicators in 2nd, 3rd and 4th HSNAG reports (2002, 2004 and 2007)**

- Efforts were made to retain the same indicators as in previous reports, but some changed definition slightly or became unavailable and were amended or replaced.

#### **6.1.3. Choice of indicators for JSNA Priority Area data (2010)**

- It was necessary to revisit the entire scoping of the choice of indicators for inclusion in the scores to assess Priority Areas for two main reasons:-
  - For 2010, analysis at a smaller geography (Lower Layer Super Output Areas, or LSOAs) was attempted, and not all of the indicators in previous reports were available at LSOA level;
  - Many of the variables were from the 2001 Census which was now ten years old.
- All variables that could be assembled from the wider 2010 JSNA dataset were considered and substitutes of variables measuring similar things were made.
- Variables were only included if they were:-
  - Consistently defined across the whole county;
  - Available at electoral ward and LSOA level;
  - Timely (i.e. much more recent than the Census).

- Not modelled data (so, for example, did not consider fuel poverty or synthetic estimates of lifestyle behaviour);
  - Thought to be a measure of some form of wellbeing need (from evidence).
- Variables were divided into themes (slightly different to those used before - but similar to those used in the ONS Child Wellbeing index).
  - The aim was to have at least one indicator in each theme for each client group (all ages, child, older ages), but no available crime or education indicators were particularly suitable for older people.
  - If two variables in the same theme were highly correlated (correlation coefficient >0.8) it was assumed that they were both measuring the same deprivation aspect. If the variables were using data from different time periods the more recent one was chosen. If they were from the same time period then the one showing the more inequality across the county was chosen (using the GINI coefficient).
  - Variables could appear in more than one client group.

## ***6.2. Background to method of identifying Priority Areas***

- From 1998 to 2007, priority wards were assessed in two different ways, And so identified slightly different areas:-
  - The “**original score**” identified intense need over what may be only a few variables;
  - The “**full score**” identified areas with average higher need across all variables.
- In 2010, whilst it is possible to calculate these scores in the same way it was decided to take the opportunity of redefining the methodology and variables to be included for the following reasons:-
  - To keep the report more reflective of the issues facing Somerset;
  - To use newly available and up-to-date data;
  - To reflect the introduction of a new geography (LSOA);
  - To take into account the development of methodology in general use.
- However the range of themes of deprivation has remained similar to what was there before, and the ranking should reflect a similar assessment of the health and wellbeing needs in the communities.
- Therefore, the opportunity was taken of using a new methodology for the creation of client category scores (All Ages, Child and Older Ages), as follows:-

- To get all the variables on a comparable scale, 'Z scores' for each variable included were calculated across Somerset using the formula [(value – mean in Somerset)/(standard deviation in Somerset)].
  - These were averaged for each theme for each category, so that themes with more variables would not have higher theme scores than those with fewer variables.
  - The theme scores were averaged, so each theme had equal weight to give an overall client category score.
  - Finally the overall "Priority score" was ranked across Somerset.
  - These steps were repeated within each district.
- This "Priority score" allows ranking across all the areas, and in this respect is more similar to the old "full score" than the "original score".

### **6.3. Background to choice of Geographies**

- As mentioned in section 1.3, assessing the current set of Electoral Wards is not possible because :-
  - The range of appropriate indicators available for post-2007 Wards is very limited and for 2010 Wards (recently configured in West Somerset and Sedgemoor) is almost non-existent;
  - Where data is available at a lower geography (for instance, LSOA or OA), it is not possible to aggregate up to the new Wards because the LSOAs do not 'nest' within these new Ward boundaries.
- The provision of Priority Scores and indicator values at LSOA level (independent of Wards), together with the maps within INFORM Somerset ([www.sine.org.uk/inform](http://www.sine.org.uk/inform)), should simplify the means of identifying the pockets of greatest wellbeing need across the county.
- **INFORM Somerset** is an online tool which enables the user to view a range of data measures in a variety of ways, whether in a table, chart or map. Data can be accessed by theme. The data which forms the basis of this report can be viewed from one page within the JSNA theme, and a link to this page is provided throughout this report.
- On this page the user can select a way of seeing the information by:-
  - Choosing an appropriate level of geography (e.g. District, Ward);
  - Choosing an indicator from a drop-down menu;
  - Highlighting an area from the map to also identify the data for that area;
  - Zooming on a particular district or point on the map;
  - Selecting, if required, background details such as towns and roads.

#### 6.4. Full List of Indicator Metadata

Theme	Variable	Description	Source	Time Period	Notes	Client Group Category used for
Crime	Criminal Damage	Number of criminal damage offences recorded by the Police service per 100,000 residents aged 0+	Avon & Somerset Constabulary	01/04/2009 to 31/03/2010	Not all incidents had geographical references so therefore could not be aligned to LSOA boundaries. There is therefore a margin of error of 8.8%	All Ages,
	Domestic Violence	Reported Incidents of Domestic Violence per 100 Households	Avon & Somerset Constabulary; Household data from ONS Council Tax data 2009	01/04/2009 to 31/03/2010		Based on ST Wards. The 3 'missing' 2001 wards, Brompton Ralph & Haddon, Dunster and Exmoor are combined with other wards' data.
	Youth Offending Team (YOT) Referrals	Number of referrals to the YOT per 100,000 population 10-17	Youth Offending Team	January-December 2010	About 400 referrals are not included because they were either not listed with a valid postcode or based outside the County	All Ages, Child
Education	Special Educational Need (SEN)	Number of SEN pupils with or without a statement per 1000 pupils	SCC (Children & Young People)	At January 2010	Not to be compared with 2007 HSNAG data because a non-standard definition had been used	All Ages, Child
	GCSE Passes	% of pupils entered for exams NOT attaining 5+ GCSEs at A*-C grade including English and Maths	SCC (Children & Young People)	2009-10 School Year		All Ages, Child
	Fixed Exclusions	Number of fixed term exclusions from school per 100 pupils	SCC (Children & Young People)	2009-10 School Year		All Ages, Child

Theme	Variable	Description	Source	Time Period	Notes	Client Group Category used for
Environment	Distance to nearest GP	Population weighted mean of OA road distance score (the road distance in km from the population-weighted OA centroid to nearest GP premises)	DCLG/ NHS Connecting for Health	January 2007		All Ages, Older Age
	Distance to nearest Food Store	Population weighted mean of OA road distance score (the road distance in km from the populated weighted OA centroid to nearest supermarket or convenience store)	DCLG/ MapInfo Ltd	January 2007	Food stores include all food retail sites in England which have five or more sites under the same name in the U.K.	All Ages, Older Age
	Distance to nearest Primary School	Population weighted mean of OA road distance score (the road distance in km from the populated weighted OA centroid to nearest primary school)	DCLG/ Department for Education Edubase	January 2007		Child
Health	Depression/Self harm	Hospital Admissions for Depression/Self harm (Directly Standardised rate per 100,000 ages 0+)	NHS Somerset	April 2007 – March 2010	Any diagnosis of ICD-10 Codes F32, F33, X60-X84, Y10-Y34, excluding Y33.9	All Ages
	Alcohol related Hospital Admissions	Alcohol related Hospital Admissions (Directly Standardised rate per 100,000 ages 0+)	NHS Somerset	April 2007 – March 2010	Using methodology as developed by North West Public Health Observatory <sup>2</sup>	All Ages

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.nwph.net/alcohol/lape/nationalindicator.htm>

Theme	Variable	Description	Source	Time Period	Notes	Client Group Category used for
<b>Health</b> (continued)	Standardised Mortality Rate <75	Directly Standardised Rate per 100,000 aged <75	NHS Somerset	2005-9		All Ages
	Standardised Mortality Rate 65+	Directly Standardised Rate per 100,000 age 65+	NHS Somerset	2005-9		Older Age
	Emergency Hospital Admissions Age <16	Directly Standardised Rate per 100,000 age <16	NHS Somerset	April 2007 – March 2010		Child
	Emergency Hospital Admissions 75+	Directly Standardised Rate per 100,000 age 75+	NHS Somerset	April 2007 – March 2010		Older Age
	Hospital Admissions for falls 65+	Directly Standardised Rate per 100,000 age 65+	NHS Somerset	April 2007 – March 2010	ICD-10 codes W00-W19 in any diagnosis field	Older Age
	First Outpatients aged <16	Directly Standardised Rate per 100,000 age <16	NHS Somerset	April 2007 – March 2010		Child
	Teenage Deliveries in Hospital	Number per 1000 females aged 15-17 per year	NHS Somerset	April 2005 to March 2010		Child
<b>Housing</b>	Lower Council Tax Bands	% all households in Council Tax bands A to C	DCLG	March 2009	Denominator is Total Dwelling Count, provided by District Councils	All Ages, Child, Older Age
	Applications for Housing Register	Households applying on Homefinder system as % of all households	District Councils/ Homefinder	Oct 2010/ Jan 2011	Exact dates differed by District as retrospective snapshots not possible	All Ages, Child, Older Age
<b>Material wellbeing</b>	Job Seeker's Allowance	% working age population claiming JSA	NOMIS	December 2010	Population based on NHS 2010 estimates. Numbers rounded to nearest 5	All Ages
	Income Support/ Pension Credit	Claimants of Income Support or Pension Credit - % ages 0+	NOMIS/DWP	May 2010		All Ages
	Children in poverty	% 0-18s in families claiming Income Support	NOMIS/DWP	May 2010		Child

Theme	Variable	Description	Source	Time Period	Notes	Client Group Category used for
<b>Material wellbeing</b> (continued)	Pension Credit	% 60+ claiming Pension Credit	NeSS/DWP	May 2010	Population based on NHS 2010 estimates. Numbers rounded to nearest 5	Older Age
	Attendance Allowance	% aged 65+ claiming Attendance Allowance	NeSS/DWP	May 2010		Older Age
	Single-Pensioner households	% population who are single pensioners claiming pension credits	NOMIS/DWP	May 2010		Older Age
<b>Social Services</b>	Adult Home Care clients	Clients 18+ per 1000 aged 18+	SCC (Community)	At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2010	From SCC - RAP (H1) Annual Statutory Return	All Ages
	Home Care Clients 65+	Clients 65+ per 1000 aged 65+	SCC (Community)	At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2010	From SCC - RAP (H1) Annual Statutory Return	Older Age
	Community Services clients 65+	Clients 65+ per 1000 aged 65+	SCC (Community)	At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2010	From SCC - RAP (P2S) Annual Statutory Return	Older Age
	Children's Social Care clients	Clients under 18 per 1000 aged 0-17	SCC Children in Need survey 2010	At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2010		Child

### Glossary:

DCLG: Department of Communities and Local Government

DWP: Department for Work and Pensions

HSNAG: Health and Social Needs Analysis Group, who produced the equivalent of this report prior to 2010

Homefinder: Homefinder Somerset is a partnership of local authorities and housing associations enabling people to search for available social housing and apply for a property.

ICD-10: International Classification of Diseases 10<sup>th</sup> revision

LSOA: Lower Layer Super Output Area - level of geography equivalent to around 1500 households, 327 in Somerset.

NeSS: Neighbourhood Statistics website, with free access to a range of datasets which describe characteristics of a neighbourhood at different geographical levels.

NOMIS: Official ONS website allowing free access to a range of labour market statistics.

OA: Output Area – smallest level of geography defined by the Office of National Statistics, 1748 in Somerset

ONS: Office for National Statistics

RAP: Referrals, Assessments and Packages of Care - statutory returns supplied by Councils to the Department of Health.

SCC: Somerset County Council

SEN: Special Education Needs - learning difficulties or disabilities that make it harder for children to learn than most others of the same age.

## 7. Appendix B: Priority Areas by District

### 7.1. Wards

		All Ages	Child	Older Ages
	Rank	Ward	Ward	Ward
<b>Somerset</b>	1	Taunton Halcon	Bridgwater Sydenham	Glastonbury St Benedict's
	2	Williton	Taunton Halcon	Wellington North
	3	Taunton Lyngford	Williton	Taunton Lyngford
	4	Bridgwater Victoria	Alcombe East	Yeovil East
	5	Bridgwater Sydenham	Bridgwater Victoria	Frome Park
	6	Bridgwater Hamp	Bridgwater Hamp	Bridgwater Hamp
	7	Chard Jocelyn	Taunton Lyngford	Taunton Halcon
	8	Glastonbury St Benedict's	Glastonbury St John's	Highbridge
	9	Yeovil Central	Taunton Pyrland & Rowbarton	Street North
	10	Highbridge	Yeovil East	Chard Jocelyn
<b>Mendip</b>	1	Glastonbury St Benedict's	Glastonbury St John's	Glastonbury St Benedict's
	2	Frome Park	Glastonbury St Benedict's	Frome Park
	3	Street North	Frome Welshmill	Street North
	4	Frome Keyford	Street North	Frome Welshmill
	5	Frome Welshmill	Frome Keyford	Coleford
<b>Sedgemoor</b>	1	Bridgwater Victoria	Bridgwater Sydenham	Bridgwater Hamp
	2	Bridgwater Sydenham	Bridgwater Victoria	Highbridge
	3	Bridgwater Hamp	Bridgwater Hamp	Bridgwater Quantock
	4	Highbridge	Bridgwater Eastover	Burnham South
	5	Bridgwater Eastover	Highbridge	Bridgwater Eastover
<b>South Somerset</b>	1	Chard Jocelyn	Yeovil East	Yeovil East
	2	Yeovil Central	Chard Holyrood	Chard Jocelyn
	3	Yeovil East	Yeovil Central	Yeovil Central
	4	Chard Holyrood	Chard Combe	Chard Combe
	5	Chard Combe	Chard Jocelyn	Yeovil West

(continued)		All Ages	Child	Older Ages
	Rank	Ward	Ward	Ward
<b>Taunton Deane</b>	1	Taunton Halcon	Taunton Halcon	Wellington North
	2	Taunton Lyngford	Taunton Lyngford	Taunton Lyngford
	3	Taunton Pyrland & Rowbarton	Taunton Pyrland & Rowbarton	Taunton Halcon
	4	Taunton Eastgate	Taunton Blackbrook & Holway	Taunton Eastgate
	5	Wellington North	Taunton Eastgate	Taunton Pyrland & Rowbarton
<b>West Somerset</b>	1	Williton	Williton	Williton
	2	Watchet	Alcombe East	Watchet
	3	Alcombe East	Watchet	Alcombe East
	4	Alcombe West	Carhampton & Withycombe	Dulverton & Brushford
	5	Dulverton & Brushford	Quarme	Carhampton & Withycombe

NB: Wards within a District can be ranked differently at County level because the mean and spread, used in the score calculation, are different for each geography.

## 7.2. Lower Layer Super Output Areas (LSOAs)

		All Ages	Child	Older Ages
	Rank	LSOA	LSOA	LSOA
<b>Somerset</b>	1	Taunton Halcon (W)	Taunton Halcon (W)	Bridgwater Quantock (SE)
	2	Bridgwater Quantock (SE)	Taunton Halcon (N)	Taunton Halcon (N)
	3	Chard Jocelyn (W)	Bridgwater Sydenham (C)	Highbridge (SW)
	4	Taunton Halcon (N)	Yeovil West (NW)	Brympton (E)
	5	Yeovil Cent (Town)	Bridgwater Sydenham (N)	Taunton Lyngford (W)
	6	Bridgwater Sydenham (C)	Bridgwater Hamp (E)	Wellington North (E)
	7	Taunton Lyngford (N)	Taunton Lyngford (N)	Chard Jocelyn (W)
	8	Glastonbury St Benedict's (E)	Alcombe East	Martock (SE)
	9	Highbridge (SW)	Bridgwater Victoria (N)	Taunton Halcon (W)
	10	Williton (N)	Yeovil Central (Town)	Frome Park (E)
<b>Mendip</b>	1	Glastonbury St Benedict's (E)	Glastonbury St Benedict's (E)	Glastonbury St Benedict's (E)
	2	Shepton East (W)	Street North (W)	Frome Park (E)
	3	Frome Welshmill (S)	Glastonbury St John's	Street North (W)
	4	Frome Park (E)	Frome Keyford (S)	Street South (W)
	5	Frome Berkley Down (W)	Shepton East (W)	Coleford (Inner)
<b>Sedgemoor</b>	1	Bridgwater Quantock (SE)	Bridgwater Sydenham (C)	Bridgwater Quantock (SE)
	2	Bridgwater Sydenham (C)	Bridgwater Sydenham (N)	Highbridge (SW)
	3	Highbridge (SW)	Bridgwater Hamp (E)	Bridgwater Hamp (W)
	4	Bridgwater Eastover (C)	Bridgwater Victoria (N)	Burnham South (C)
	5	Bridgwater Victoria (S)	Bridgwater Hamp (SW)	Bridgwater Sydenham (C)
<b>South Somerset</b>	1	Chard Jocelyn (W)	Yeovil West (NW)	Chard Jocelyn (W)
	2	Yeovil Central (Town)	Yeovil Cent (Town)	Brympton (E)
	3	Yeovil East (SW)	Yeovil East (SW)	Martock (SE)
	4	Yeovil West (NW)	Chard Jocelyn (W)	Crewkerne (Crewkerne N)
	5	Chard Avishayes (S)	Yeovil East (C)	Yeovil East (NW)

(continued)		All Ages	Child	Older Ages
	Rank	LSOA	LSOA	LSOA
<b>Taunton Deane</b>	1	Taunton Halcon (W)	Taunton Halcon (W)	Taunton Halcon (N)
	2	Taunton Halcon (N)	Taunton Halcon (N)	Taunton Lyngford (W)
	3	Taunton Lyngford (N)	Taunton Lyngford (N)	Wellington North (E)
	4	Taunton Lyngford (W)	Taunton Pyrland & Rowbarton (C)	Taunton Halcon (W)
	5	Wellington North (E)	Taunton Pyrland & Rowbarton (S)	Taunton Lyngford (N)
<b>West Somerset</b>	1	Williton (N)	Alcombe East	Williton (N)
	2	Watchet (W)	Williton (N)	Alcombe West (E)
	3	Watchet (C)	Williton (S)	Watchet (W)
	4	Williton (S)	Watchet (W)	Watchet (C)
	5	Alcombe East	Watchet (C)	Dulverton & Brushford

NB: Wards within a District can be ranked differently at County level because the mean and spread, used in the score calculation, are different for each geography.

LSOA codes have been replaced here by more descriptive labels in consultation with Districts.

(N) denotes North; (S) denotes South; (E) denotes East; (W) denotes West; (C) denotes Central

### 7.3. Summary Table of Priority Wards

Ward	All Ages		Child		Older Ages	
	Priority within Somerset	Priority within District	Priority within Somerset	Priority within District	Priority within Somerset	Priority within District
Taunton Halcon	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Taunton Lyngford	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Bridgwater Hamp	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Highbridge	YES	YES	No	YES	YES	YES
Williton	YES	YES	YES	YES	No	YES
Chard Jocelyn	YES	YES	No	YES	YES	YES
Yeovil East	No	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Glastonbury St. Benedict's	YES	YES	No	YES	YES	YES
Taunton Pyrland & Rowbarton	No	YES	YES	YES	No	YES
Bridgwater Sydenham	YES	YES	YES	YES	No	No
Bridgwater Victoria	YES	YES	YES	YES	No	No
Yeovil Central	YES	YES	No	YES	No	YES
Alcombe East	No	YES	YES	YES	No	YES
Street North	No	YES	No	YES	YES	YES
Wellington North	No	YES	No	No	YES	YES
Frome Park	No	YES	No	No	YES	YES
Glastonbury St. John's	No	No	YES	YES	No	No
Taunton Eastgate	No	YES	No	YES	No	YES
Bridgwater Eastover	No	YES	No	YES	No	YES
Watchet	No	YES	No	YES	No	YES
Chard Combe	No	YES	No	YES	No	YES
Frome Welshmill	No	YES	No	YES	No	YES
Carhampton & Withycombe	No	No	No	YES	No	YES
Chard Holyrood	No	YES	No	YES	No	No
Dulverton & Brushford	No	YES	No	No	No	YES
Frome Keyford	No	YES	No	YES	No	No
Taunton Blackbrook & Holway	No	No	No	YES	No	No
Yeovil West	No	No	No	No	No	YES
Quarme	No	No	No	YES	No	No
Coleford	No	No	No	No	No	YES
Alcombe West	No	YES	No	No	No	No
Bridgwater Quantock	No	No	No	No	No	YES
Burnham South	No	No	No	No	No	YES

Note: Only Wards which have been prioritised in any age category at District or County level are shown

## 7.4. Summary Table of Priority LSOAs

LSOA	All Ages		Child		Older Ages	
	Priority within Somerset	Priority within District	Priority within Somerset	Priority within District	Priority within Somerset	Priority within District
Taunton Halcon (W)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Taunton Halcon (N)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Taunton Lyngford (N)	YES	YES	YES	YES	No	YES
Bridgwater Sydenham (C)	YES	YES	YES	YES	No	YES
Chard Jocelyn (W)	YES	YES	No	YES	YES	YES
Bridgwater Quantock (SE)	YES	YES	No	No	YES	YES
Yeovil Central (Town Centre)	YES	YES	YES	YES	No	No
Highbridge (SW)	YES	YES	No	No	YES	YES
Glastonbury St Benedict's (E)	YES	YES	No	YES	No	YES
Williton (N)	YES	YES	No	YES	No	YES
Alcombe East	No	YES	YES	YES	No	No
Watchet (W)	No	YES	No	YES	No	YES
Watchet (C)	No	YES	No	YES	No	YES
Frome Park (E)	No	YES	No	No	YES	YES
Taunton Lyngford (W)	No	YES	No	No	YES	YES
Wellington North (E)	No	YES	No	No	YES	YES
Yeovil West (NW)	No	YES	YES	YES	No	No
Bridgwater Victoria (N)	No	No	YES	YES	No	No
Yeovil East (SW)	No	YES	No	YES	No	No
Street North (W)	No	No	No	YES	No	YES
Shepton East (W)	No	YES	No	YES	No	No
Bridgwater Sydenham (N)	No	No	YES	YES	No	No
Martock (SE)	No	No	No	No	YES	YES
Bridgwater Hamp (E)	No	No	YES	YES	No	No
Williton (S)	No	YES	No	YES	No	No
Brympton (E)	No	No	No	No	YES	YES
Frome Berkley Down (W)	No	YES	No	No	No	No
Burnham South (C)	No	No	No	No	No	YES
Glastonbury St John's	No	No	No	YES	No	No
Bridgwater Eastover (C)	No	YES	No	No	No	No
Frome Welshmill (S)	No	YES	No	No	No	No
Crewkerne (Crewkerne N)	No	No	No	No	No	YES
Yeovil East (NW)	No	No	No	No	No	YES
Frome Keyford (S)	No	No	No	YES	No	No
Street South (W)	No	No	No	No	No	YES
Chard Avishayes (S)	No	YES	No	No	No	No
Alcombe West (E)	No	No	No	No	No	YES
Bridgwater Victoria (S)	No	YES	No	No	No	No
Coleford (Inner)	No	No	No	No	No	YES
Taunton Pyrland & Rowbarton (S)	No	No	No	YES	No	No
Yeovil East (C)	No	No	No	YES	No	No
Taunton Pyrland & Rowbarton (C)	No	No	No	YES	No	No
Dulverton & Brushford	No	No	No	No	No	YES
Bridgwater Hamp (SW)	No	No	No	YES	No	No
Bridgwater Hamp (W)	No	No	No	No	No	YES

Note: Only LSOAs which have been prioritised in any age category at District or County level are shown.

## **7.5. Reference Documents and Websites**

Reference documents are listed below alongside a link to where they can be read:-

HSNAG 2007 report:

<http://www.sine.org.uk/jsna/hsnag/>

IMD 2010:

<http://www.sine.org.uk/publications/deprivation/> (Guidance paper)

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/corporate/statistics/indices2010>  
(full DCLG dataset)

Homefinder Somerset:

<http://www.homefindersomerset.co.uk>

Neighbourhood Statistics (NeSS):

<http://www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk>

NOMIS:

<https://www.nomisweb.co.uk>

North West Public Health Observatory (NWPHO) - Alcohol related hospital Admissions

<http://www.nwph.net/alcohol/lape/nationalindicator.htm>

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