



Poverty and Deprivation in Letchworth Garden City

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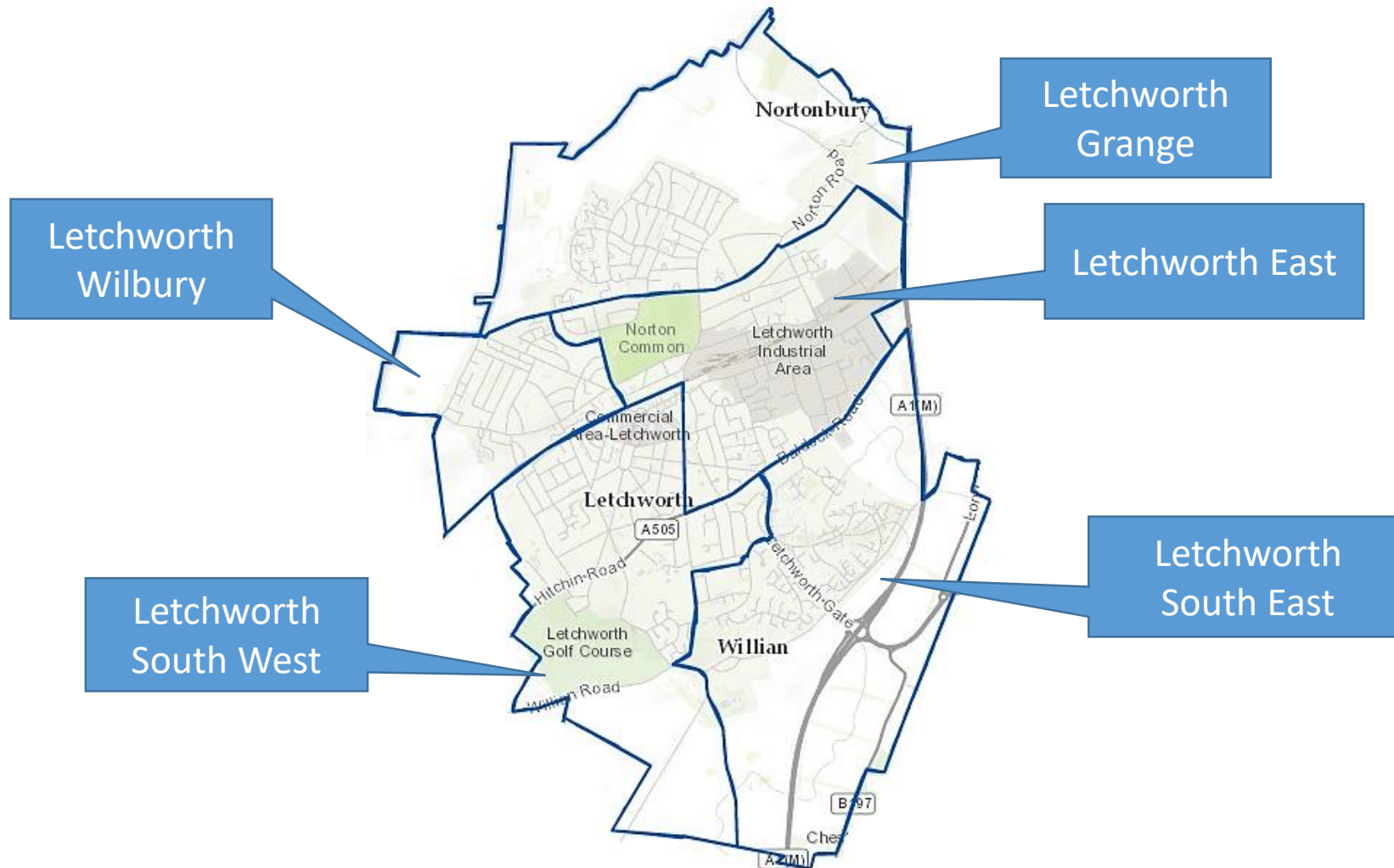


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Letchworth has five wards which divide into 23 Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs)

Letchworth Wards



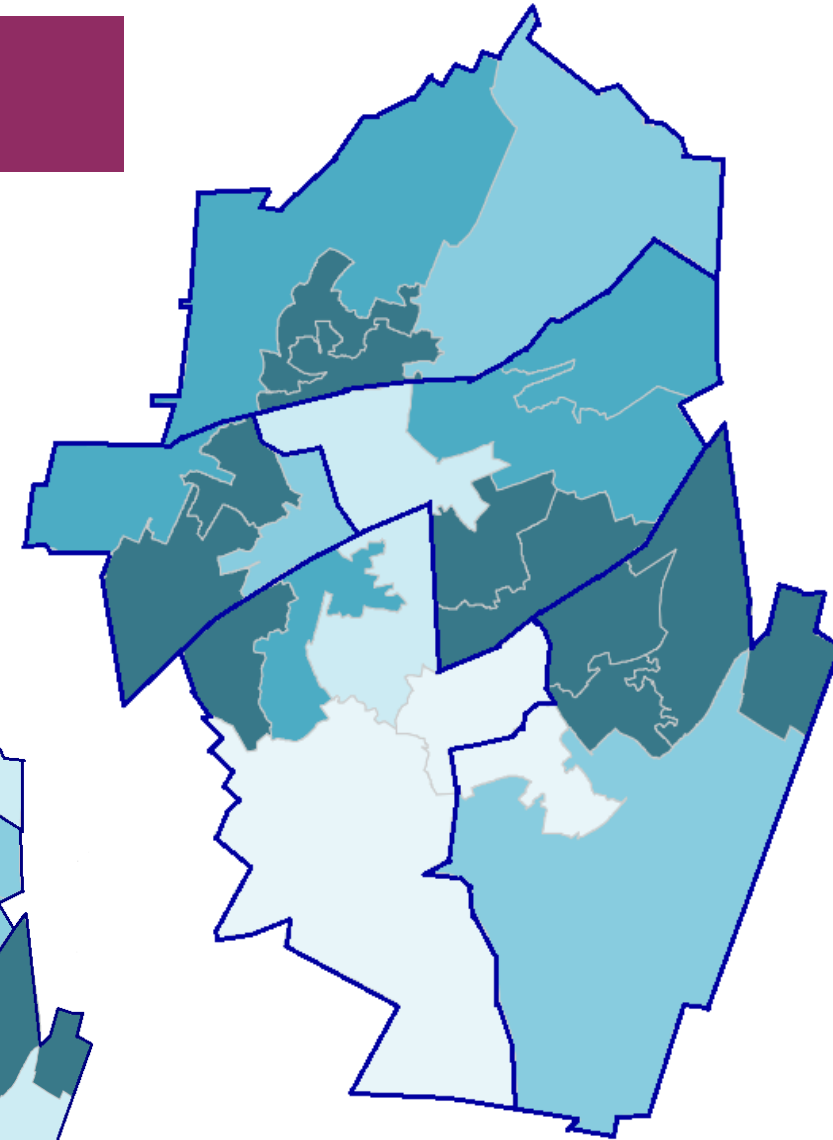
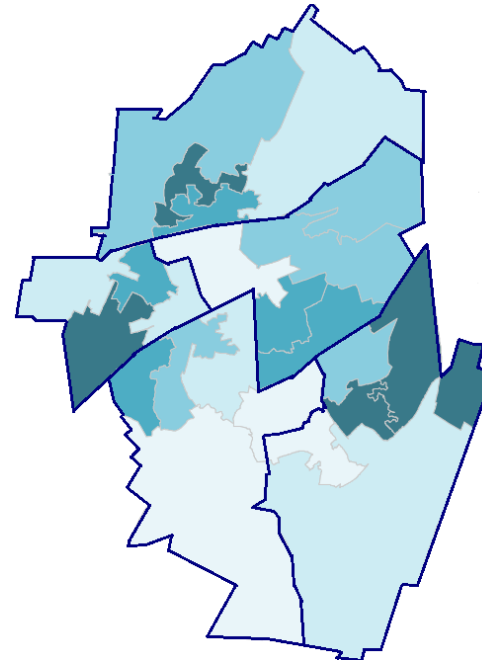
Indices of Multiple Deprivation (2015) - Overview

- **There is one LSOA in Letchworth, on the Jackmans estate, which ranks in the top 20% most deprived neighbourhoods in England. This area is also the seventh most deprived in Hertfordshire.**
- **There are three areas, on the Jackmans, Wilbury and Grange, which are in the top 30% most deprived in England.**
- **In contrast, there are three areas in the south of the town which are in the top 10% least deprived in England.**

Indices of Multiple Deprivation (2015)

This map shows Letchworth's LSOAs on the index of multiple deprivation. This measure accounts for all 7 areas of deprivation. The darker shaded areas represent the most deprived areas in Hertfordshire.

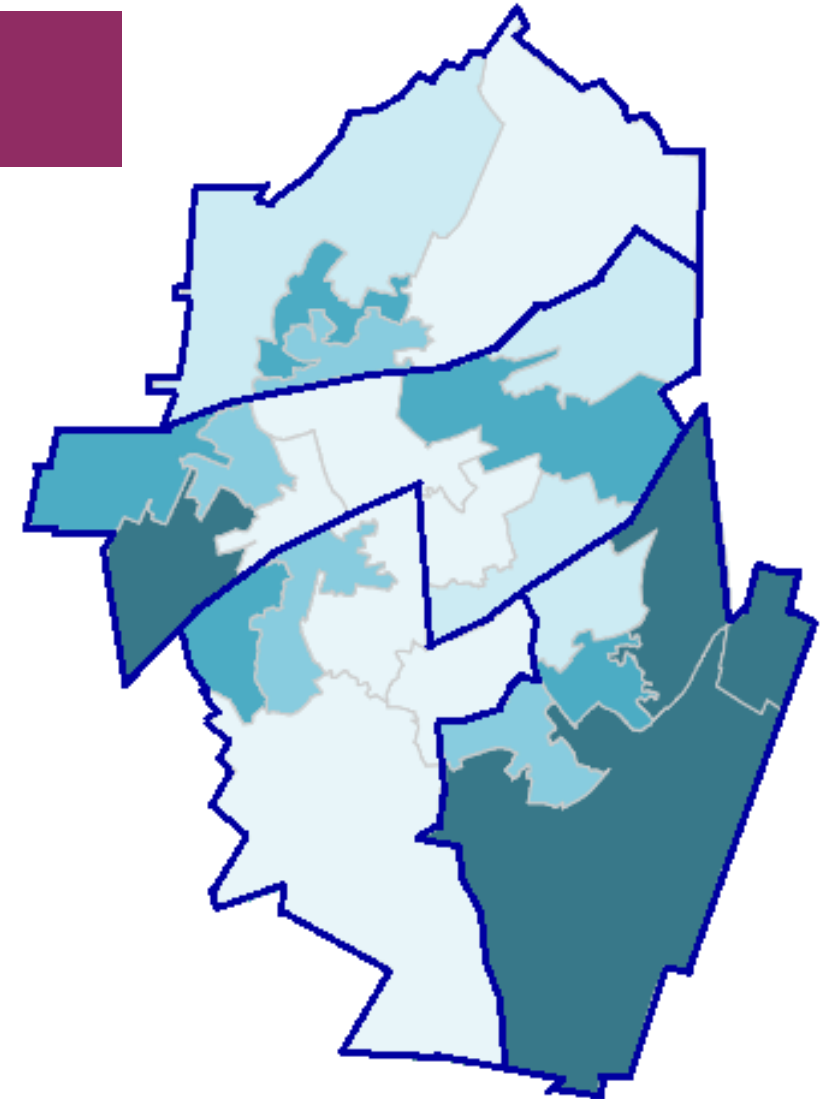
- **10 Letchworth LSOAs are in the top 20% most deprived in Hertfordshire.**
- **A further 5 LSOAs are in the top 40% most deprived.**
- **This map shows the spread of deprivation within Letchworth, as opposed to as a part of the regional picture.**



IMD: Housing and Services

This map shows barriers to housing and services on the index of multiple deprivation. The darker shading of an area represents a higher level of deprivation.

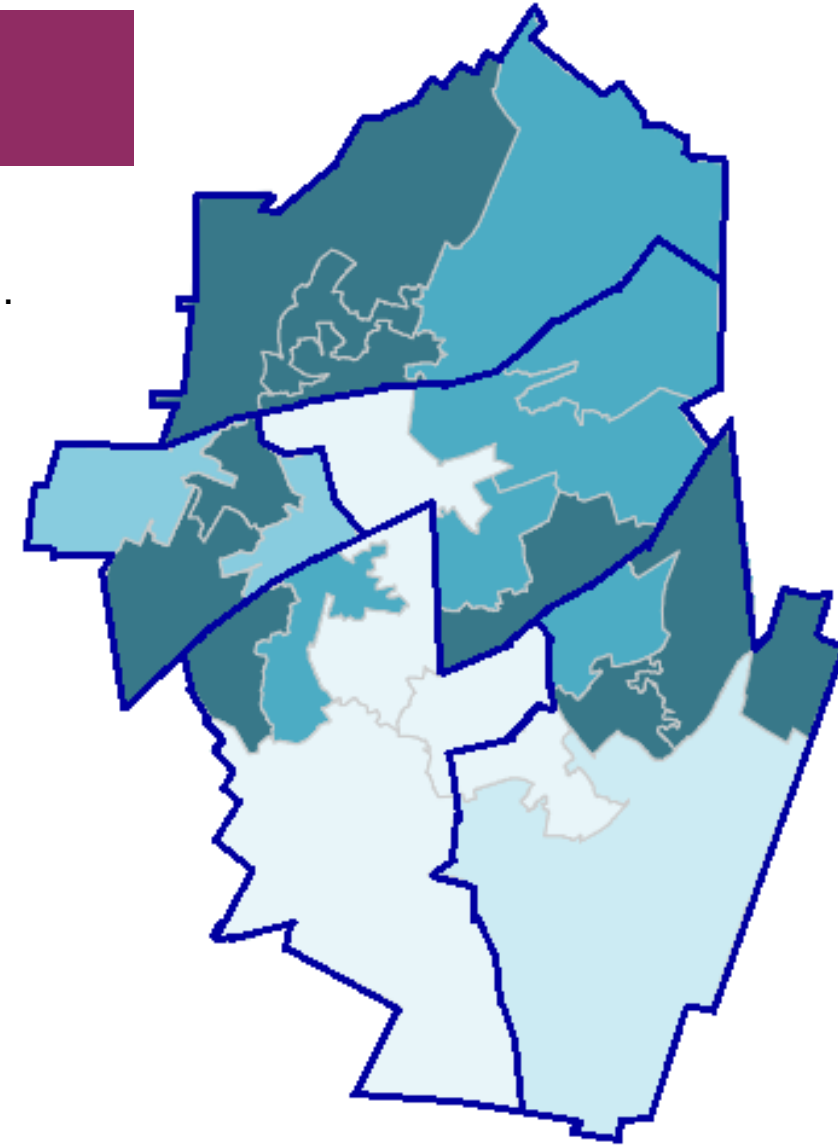
- **4 LSOAs are in the most deprived group for barriers to housing and services.**
- **A further 4 LSOAs are in the second most deprived category.**



IMD: Education, Skills and Training

This map shows education, skills and training deprivation on the index of multiple deprivation. The darker shading of an area represents a higher level of deprivation.

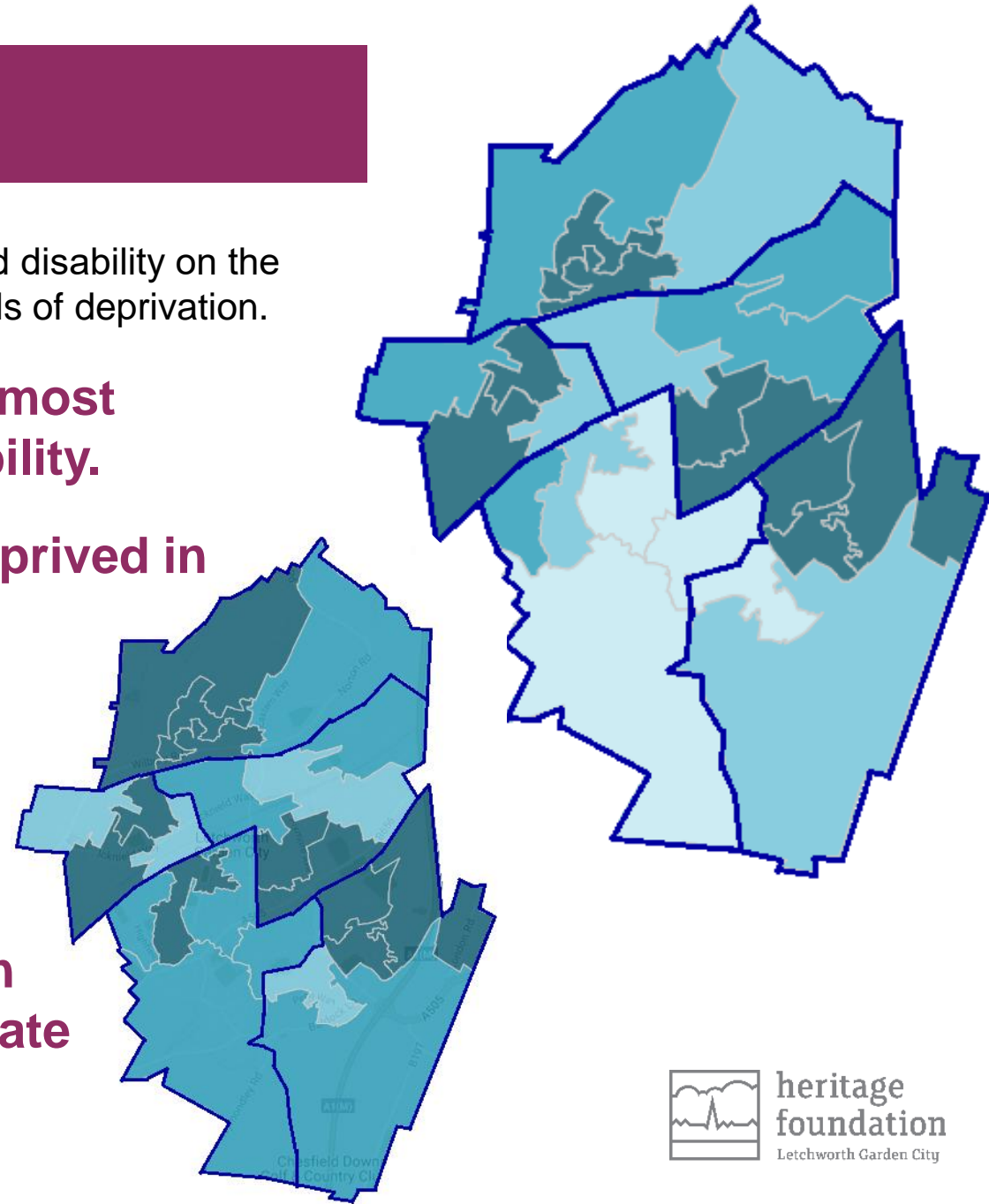
- **9 LSOAs are in the most deprived group for education, skills and training.**
- **A further 6 LSOAs are in the second most deprived category.**



IMD: Health and Disability

The large map shows Letchworth's score for health deprivation and disability on the Index of Multiple Deprivation. Darker colours represent higher levels of deprivation.

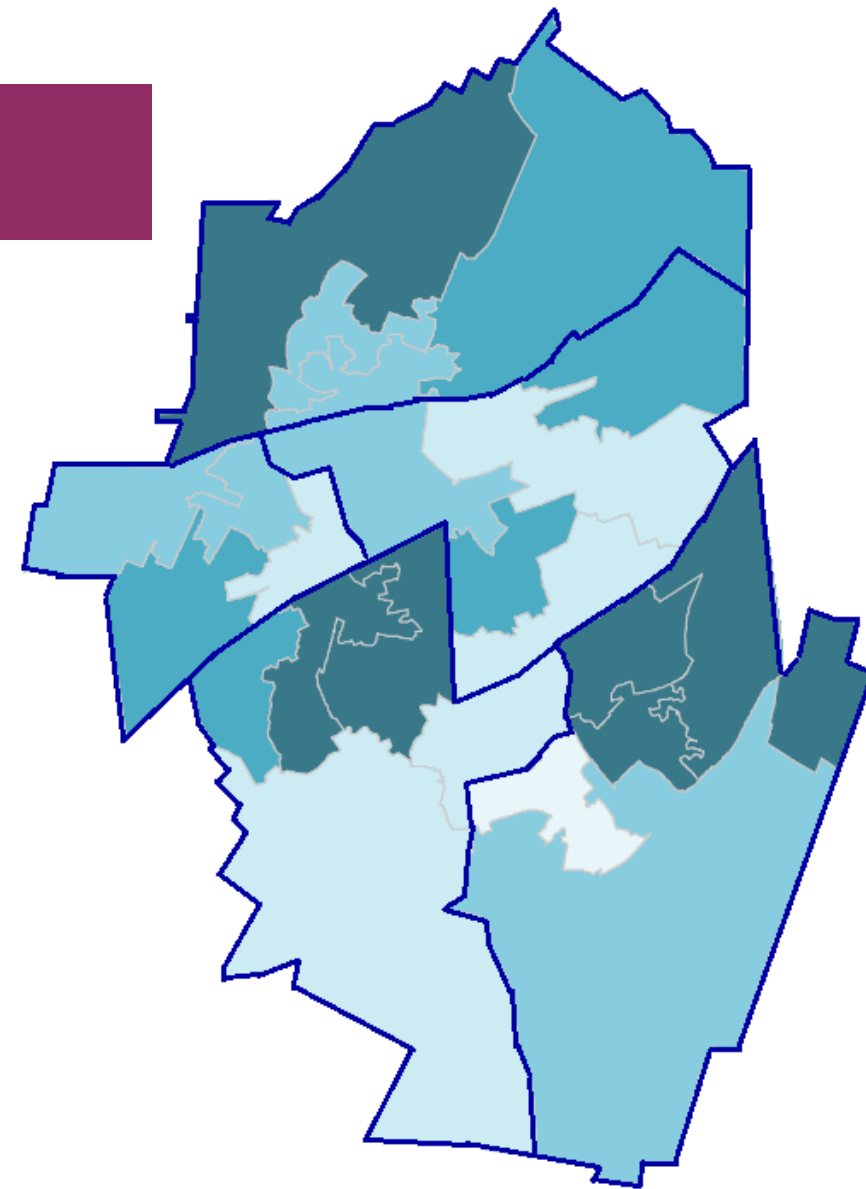
- **10 of Letchworth's LSOAs are in the top 20% most deprived in Hertfordshire for health and disability.**
- **A further 5 LSOAs are in the top 40% most deprived in Hertfordshire for health and disability.**
- **This map shows the number of people with a long term illness or disability. 11 LSOAs are in the most affected 20% for this measure, at a rate of 17.5 – 31.5% of the population.**



IMD: Crime and Disorder

This map shows Letchworth's crime and disorder score on the index of multiple deprivation. The darkest areas are the most deprived.

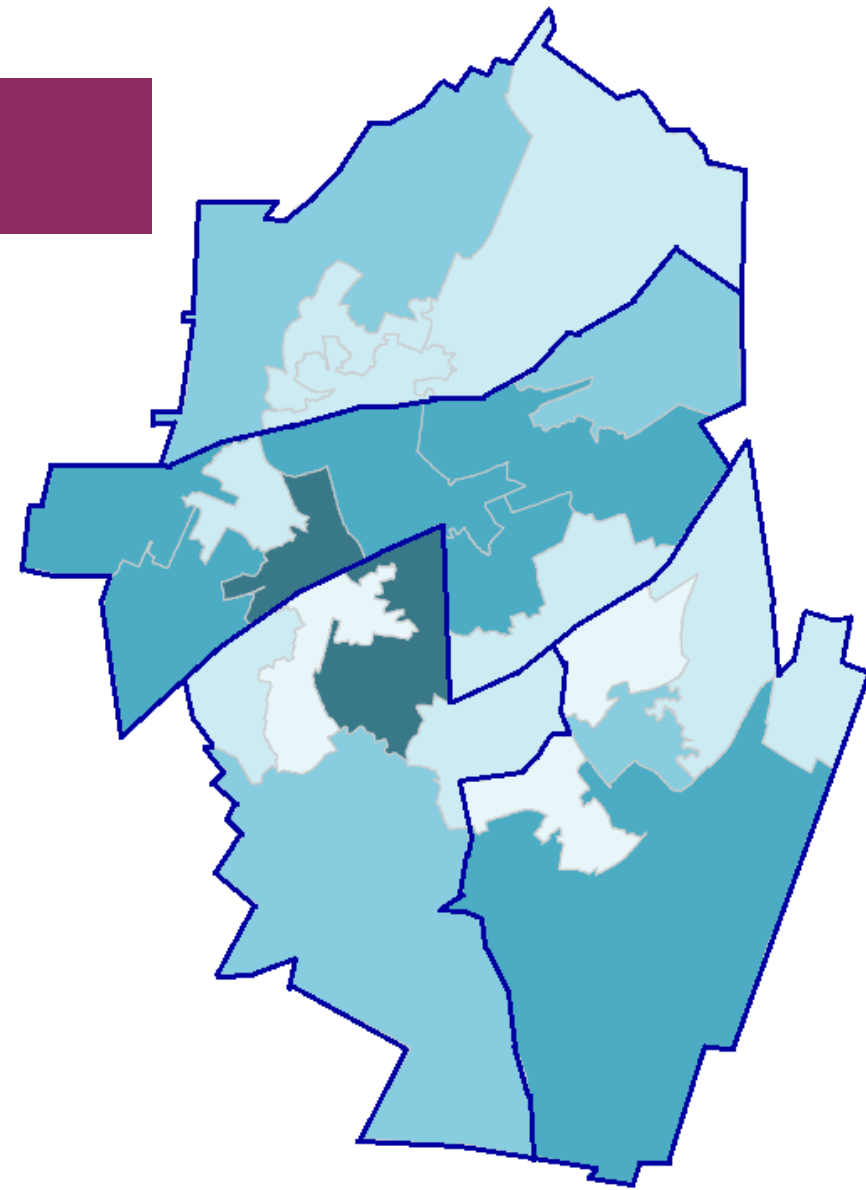
- **6 LSOAs score very highly on this measure, with a further 5 in the top 40% worst affected.**



IMD: Housing and Living Environment

This map shows the housing and living environment score for Letchworth. This measure takes into account both indoor and outdoor environments in the area.

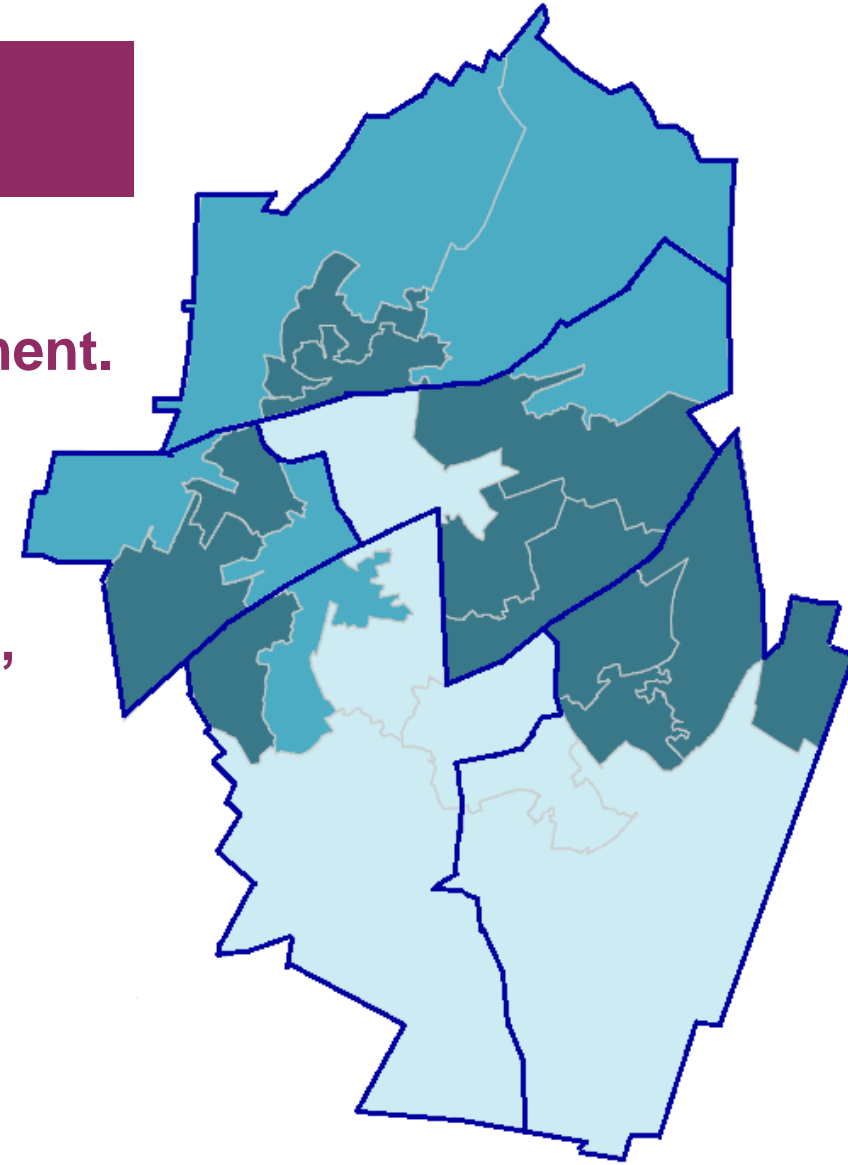
- **Letchworth scores well on this measure compared with the other 6, with only two LSOAs in the top 20% most deprived areas.**
- **A further 6 LSOAs are in the top 40% most deprived areas.**



IMD: Employment Deprivation

This map shows the employment deprivation in Letchworth.

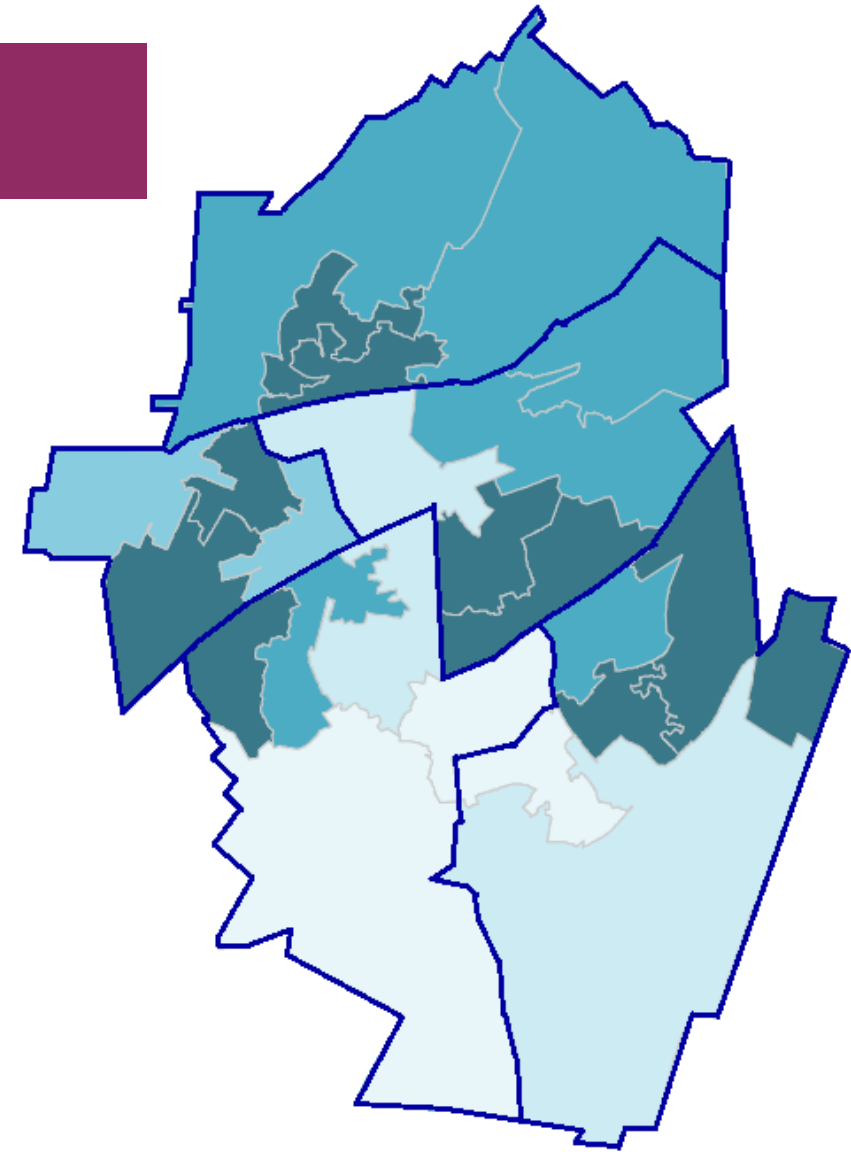
- **11 LSOAs are in the top 20% most deprived for employment.**
- **A further 6 areas are in the top 40% most deprived for employment.**
- **The areas of deprivation are focused around the Grange, Wilbury, Letchworth East and the Jackmans.**



IMD: Income Deprivation

This map shows Letchworth's score for income deprivation.

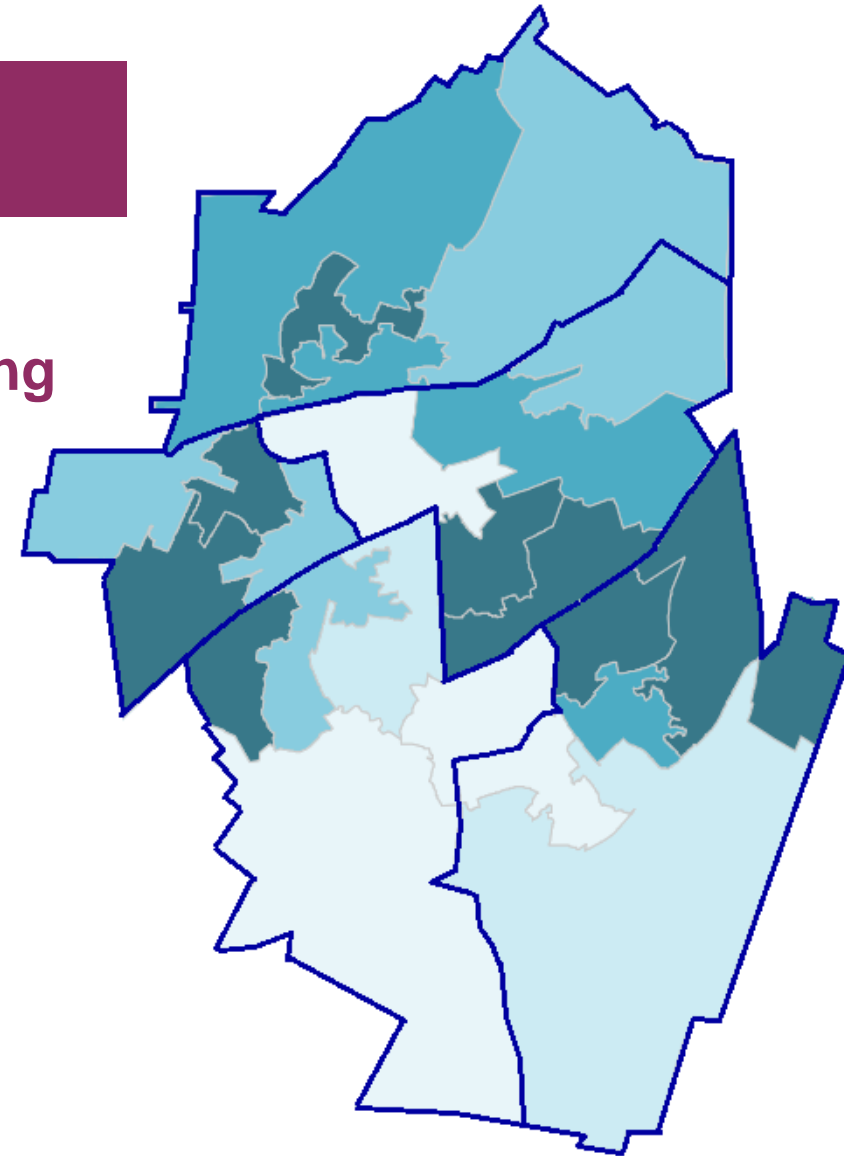
- **9 areas are in the top 20% most deprived.**
- **6 areas are in the top 40% more deprived.**
- **The areas of income deprivation are focused around the Grange, Wilbury, Letchworth East and the Jackmans Estate.**



IMD: Income Deprivation Affecting Older People

This map shows income deprivation affecting older people

- 8 areas are in the top 20% for income deprivation affecting older people.
- A further 4 are in the top 40%.

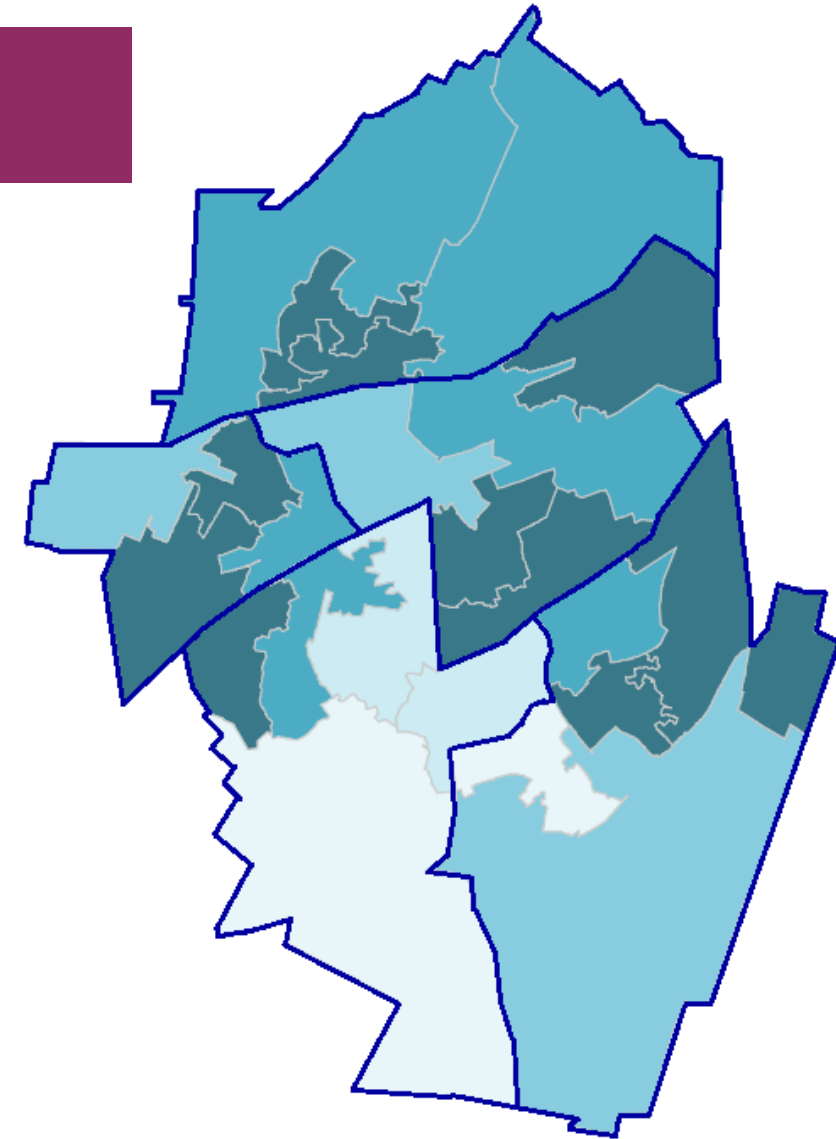


IMD: Income Deprivation Affecting Children

This map shows income deprivation affecting children.

- **The 9 areas which are very deprived in terms of general income deprivation unsurprisingly score high for the measure in income deprivation affecting children. A further area in Letchworth East is also in the 20% most affected.**

6 further LSOAs are in the top 40% most affected.



Child Poverty

- **30% of Letchworth school children are eligible for Free School Meals (2015)**
- **In 2014, 19% of children in Letchworth East came from low-income families, 18% in Letchworth Grange, 19% in Letchworth South East, 11% in Letchworth South West, and 22% in Letchworth Wilbury.**
- **11% of Letchworth households are lone parent families, compared to 9% in North Herts as a whole (2011)**

Child Poverty

School centred analysis on Deprivation and Free School Meals

Area:	% pupils in the most deprived 20% of English Neighbourhoods (2012 classifications)	% pupils eligible for Free School Meals (2015)
Letchworth	45%	30%
Junior Schools / Primary Schools	44%	28%
Infant and Nursery Schools	58%	30%
Secondary Schools	44%	33%
Special Support Schools	38%	39%
Hertfordshire	21%	18%*
National	No data	28%*

Source: Department for Education, combined average of Primary and Secondary School statistics.

Child Poverty

Child Welfare (2014 – 2015)		
Area:	% of Children Living in low income families	Child Poverty Levels
Letchworth	18%	24%
Letchworth East	19%	26%
Letchworth Grange	18%	21%
Letchworth South East	19%	23%
Letchworth South West	11%	21%
Letchworth Wilbury	22%	27%
East of England	16%	16%
Hertfordshire	13%	13%
North Hertfordshire	12%	13%

Lone Parents

The top 10 out of the 26 Wards in North Hertfordshire claiming Lone Parent Income Support (Feb 2015 data)

	Ward:	N
1	Letchworth East	85
2	Letchworth South East	75
3	Letchworth Wilbury	60
4	Letchworth Grange	55
5	Hitchin Oughton	50
6	Baldock Town	40
7	Letchworth South West	40
8	Graveley & Wymondley	35
9	Hitchin Bearton	35
10	Hitchin Walsworth	30

Household Poverty

Household Poverty (2013-14)		
Ward	% In Poverty Before Housing Costs	% In Poverty After Housing Costs
North Hertfordshire	13.82%	15.1%
Letchworth Average	15.7%	20%
Letchworth East	15.5%	19.8%
Letchworth Grange	15.4%	20.9%
Letchworth South West	13.8%	16.9%
Letchworth South East	17%	20.9%
Letchworth Wilbury	16.8%	21.6%

Source: ONS

Child Poverty

Percentage of Children in Poverty (Oct-Dec 2013)

	% In Poverty Before Housing Costs	% In Poverty After Housing Costs
North Hertfordshire	10.76%	17.51%
Letchworth	15.48%	24.80%
Letchworth East	20.39%	31.96%
Letchworth Grange	14.33%	23.22%
Letchworth South East	15.11%	24.30%
Letchworth South West	9.97%	16.28%
Letchworth Wilbury	17.58%	28.25%

Source: End Child Poverty (2016 Estimates)

Foodbank Usage

- In December 2016 1.4% of the Letchworth population visited the foodbank serving Letchworth, Baldock and Hitchin.
- 47% of foodbank users came from Letchworth.

Letchworth Foodbank Users: October – December 2016				
Ward	Adults	Children	Total People	Food Distributed in KG
Letchworth East	48	78	126	1034
Letchworth Grange	39	30	69	567
Letchworth South West	29	44	73	599
Letchworth South East	48	78	126	1033
Letchworth Wilbury	30	37	67	549
Letchworth Total	194	267	461	3782

Household incomes

Net Weekly Incomes (2014)		
	Net Weekly Income (£)	After Housing Costs (£)
Letchworth Grange	560	450
Letchworth East	600	480
Letchworth Wilbury	570	440
Letchworth South West	690	580
Letchworth South East	630	480
Letchworth	610	486
North Hertfordshire	653	539
Hertfordshire	679	558
England	609	496

Source: ONS Small Area Income Estimates