

Area Profiling Wealden Quality of Life Indicators

People and Place

Indicator	Chosen Area	Area Data Covers	Value
First priority for improvement in the local area as defined by the local residents	Wealden	Wealden District Council	Public transport
Second priority for improvement in the local area as defined by the local residents	Wealden	Wealden District Council	Road and Pavements
Third priority for improvement in the local area as defined by the local residents	Wealden	Wealden District Council	Activities for teens

Community Involvement and Cohesion

Indicator	Chosen Area	Area Data Covers	Value
The percentage of residents who think that people being attacked because of their skin colour, ethnic origin or religion is a very big or fairly big problem in their local area	Wealden	Wealden District Council	10.86%
Percentage of residents who think that for their local area, over the past three years, that community activities have got better or stayed the same.	Wealden	Wealden District Council	91.06%
Election turnout - at the last european elections	Wealden	Wealden District Council	39.58%

Economic Well Being

Indicator	Chosen Area	Area Data Covers	Value
Number of Job Seeker's Allowance claimants as a percentage of the working age population	Wealden	Wealden District Council	1.1%
% of Job Seeker's allowance claimants who have been out of work for more than a year	Wealden	Wealden District Council	18.1%
Total number of VAT registered businesses in the area at the end of the year	Wealden	Wealden District Council	6565
% change in the number of VAT registered businesses	Wealden	Wealden District Council	-0.6%
Job density: Number of jobs filled to working age population	Wealden	Wealden District Council	0.68
% of the population living in the most deprived super output areas in the country	Wealden	Wealden District Council	1.0%
% of working age population claiming key benefits: Total	Wealden	Wealden District Council	8.6%
% of children that live in families that are income deprived	Wealden	Wealden District Council	9.3%
% of the population over 60 who live in households that are income deprived	Wealden	Wealden District Council	8.1%

Housing

Indicator	Chosen Area	Area Data Covers	Value
Total number of new housing completions	Wealden	Wealden District Council	160
Affordable dwellings completed as a % of all new housing completions	Wealden	Wealden District Council	25.6%
Household accommodation without central heating	Wealden	Wealden District Council	4.2%
The percentage of residents who think that people sleeping rough on the streets or in other public places a very big or fairly big problem in their local area	Wealden	Wealden District Council	9.33%
Percentage of all housing which is unfit	Wealden	Wealden District Council	1.1%
House price to income ratio	Wealden	Wealden District Council	5.08

Environment

Indicator	Chosen Area	Area Data Covers	Value
Proportion of developed land that is derelict	Wealden	Wealden District Council	0.1%
% of land and highways assessed as having unacceptable levels of litter and detritus.	Wealden	Wealden District Council	14.0%
% of land and highways from which unacceptable levels of graffiti are visible	Wealden	Wealden District Council	1%
% of land and highways from which unacceptable levels of fly-posting are visible	Wealden	Wealden District Council	0%
% of land and highways from which unacceptable levels of fly-tipping are visible	Wealden	Wealden District Council	1%
Local estimates of CO2 emissions (tonnes CO2) - Domestic emissions per capita	Wealden	Wealden District Council	3.4tonnes
Local estimates of CO2 emissions (tonnes CO2) - Total emissions per capita	Wealden	Wealden District Council	8.0tonnes
Average annual domestic consumption of gas in kWh	Wealden	Wealden District Council	22070kWh
Average annual domestic consumption of electricity in kWh	Wealden	Wealden District Council	5557kWh
Daily domestic water use (per capita consumption, litres)	Wealden	Wealden District Council	181litres
% of river length assessed as good biological quality	Wealden	Wealden District Council	86.07%
% of river length assessed as good chemical quality	Wealden	Wealden District Council	51.31%
Kg of household waste collected per head	Wealden	Wealden District Council	447.4kg
% of household waste recycled	Wealden	Wealden District Council	12.53%
% of household waste composted	Wealden	Wealden	16.34%

% of household waste used to recover heat, power, and other energy sources.	Wealden	District Council East Sussex County Council	0.45%
% of household waste landfilled	Wealden	District Council East Sussex County Council	72.81%
Area of land designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) within the local authority area	Wealden	District Council Wealden	8183.45ha
The % area of land designated as a SSSI within the local authority area, which is found to be in favourable condition	Wealden	District Council Wealden	20%

Transport and Access

Indicator	Chosen Area	Area Data Covers	Value	
% of the resident population who travel to work by private motor vehicle (car, taxi or motorbike)	Wealden	Wealden District Council	69.2%	More
% of the resident population who travel to work by public transport	Wealden	Wealden District Council	8.0%	More
% of the resident population who travel to work on foot or cycle	Wealden	Wealden District Council	8.6%	More
% of the resident population travelling over 20 km to work	Wealden	Wealden District Council	22.0%	More
% of residents who think that for their local area, over the past three years, that public transport has got better or stayed the same.	Wealden	Wealden District Council	52.11%	More
% of residents who think that for their local area, over the past three years, that the level of traffic congestion has got better or stayed the same.	Wealden	Wealden District Council	29.99%	More
Estimated traffic flows for all vehicle types (million vehicle kilometres)	Wealden	East Sussex County Council	4373million vehicle kms	More

Community Safety

Indicator	Chosen Area	Area Data Covers	Value
Percentage of residents surveyed who say that they feel fairly safe or very safe outside during the day	Wealden	Sussex Police Authority	98.1%
Percentage of residents surveyed who say that they feel fairly safe or very safe outside after dark	Wealden	Sussex Police Authority	71.7%
Domestic burglaries per 1,000 households	Wealden	Wealden District Council	6.62
Violent Offences committed per 1,000 population	Wealden	Wealden District Council	10.14
Theft of a vehicle per 1,000 population	Wealden	Wealden District Council	1.87
Sexual offences per 1,000 population	Wealden	Wealden District Council	.52
The percentage of residents who think that vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage to property or vehicles is a very big or fairly big problem in their local area	Wealden	Wealden District Council	55.34%
The percentage of residents who think that people using or dealing drugs is a very big or fairly big problem in their local area	Wealden	Wealden District Council	56.55%
The percentage of residents who think that people being rowdy or drunk in public places is a very big or fairly big problem in their local area	Wealden	Wealden District Council	43.65%
Total number of road accident casualties, pedestrian	Wealden	East Sussex County Council	289
Total number of road accident casualties, cyclists	Wealden	East Sussex County Council	123

Health and Social Well Being

Indicator	Chosen Area	Area Data Covers	Value
Age-standardised mortality rates for all cancers by local authority, males all ages	Wealden	Wealden District Council	229.13
Age-standardised mortality rates for all cancers by local authority, females all ages	Wealden	Wealden District Council	159.68
Age-standardised mortality rates for ischaemic heart disease by local authority, males all ages	Wealden	Wealden District Council	201.96
Age-standardised mortality rates for ischaemic heart disease by local authority, females all ages	Wealden	Wealden District Council	96.16
Age-standardised mortality rates for stroke by local authority, males all ages	Wealden	Wealden District Council	63.97
Age-standardised mortality rates for stroke by local authority, females all ages	Wealden	Wealden District Council	58.70
Age-standardised mortality rates for respiratory diseases by local authority, males all ages	Wealden	Wealden District Council	108.48
Age-standardised mortality rates for respiratory diseases by local authority, females all ages	Wealden	Wealden District Council	65.90
Infant mortality rate: deaths up to 1 year per 1,000 live births	Wealden	Wealden District Council	2.3
Life expectancy at birth (years): Males	Wealden	Wealden District Council	79.3
Life expectancy at birth (years): Females	Wealden	Wealden District Council	82.9
% of households with one or more person with a limiting long term illness	Wealden	Wealden District Council	31.0%
Teenage conception rates: number of conceptions to under-18 year olds in a calendar year per thousand females aged 15 to 17	Wealden	East Sussex County Council	37.5

Education and Life Long Learning

Indicator	Chosen Area	Area Data Covers	Value
% of half days missed due to total absence in local authority primary schools	Wealden	East Sussex County Council	5.02%
% of half days missed due to total absence in local authority secondary schools	Wealden	East Sussex County Council	7.26%
% of young people (16 -24 year olds) in full time education or employment	Wealden	Wealden District Council	92.3%
% of 15 year old pupils in local authority schools achieving five or more GCSEs at Grade A*-C or equivalent	Wealden	East Sussex County Council	54.5%

Culture and Leisure

Indicator	Chosen Area	Area Data Covers	Value
% of the population that are within 20 minutes travel time (urban - walking; rural - driving) of a range of 3 different sports facility types, at least one of which has achieved a quality mark.	Wealden	Wealden District Council	42%
% of residents who think that for their local area, over the past three years, that activities for teenagers has got better or stayed the same.	Wealden	Wealden District Council	67.63%
% of residents who think that over the past three years, that cultural facilities (e.g. cinemas, museums) have got better or stayed the same.	Wealden	Wealden District Council	86.98%
% of residents who think that, over the past three years, that facilities for young children have got better or stayed the same.	Wealden	Wealden District Council	84.41%
% of residents who think that for their local area, over the past three years, that sports and leisure facilities have got better or stayed the same.	Wealden	Wealden District Council	92.48%
% of residents who think that for their local area, over the past three years, that parks and open spaces have got better or stayed the same.	Wealden	Wealden District Council	90.81%