Wellington ward information

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Local democracy

Rushmoor Borough Council ward councillors for Wellington:

Member	Party	Year elected
Councillor Alex Crawford	Labour	2024
Councillor Dhan Sarki	Labour	2023
Councillor Nadia Martin	Labour	2022

Member(s) of the County Council for Wellington ward:

Member	Party	Year elected
County Councillor Alex Crawford	Labour	2021

Member of Parliament for Aldershot Constituency:

Member of Parliament	Party	Year elected
Leo Docherty	Conservative	2019

Election Turnout

Date	Type	Election Turnout for Wellington ward
2 May 2024	Local elections	27.2%

More information can be found on Rushmoor's web site at
https://www.rushmoor.gov.uk/your-council/elections-and-voting/polling-stations-and-wards/wellington-ward/

Map of Wellington

Wellington covers the military land south of the Basingstoke Canal, to the borough boundary in the west and the River Blackwater in the east. It includes Aldershot town centre.
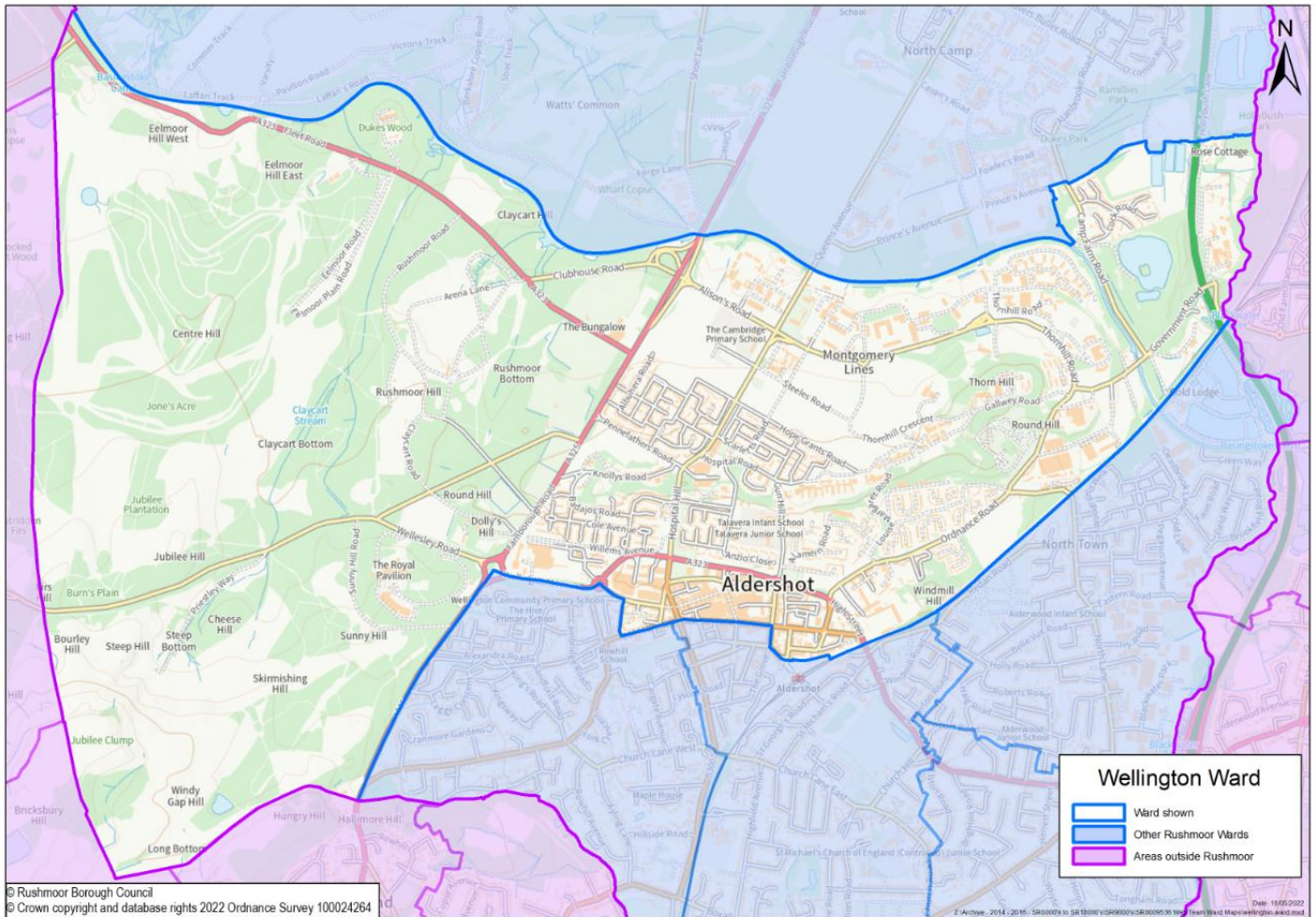
Resident survey results

The last Rushmoor Borough Council residents' survey where result can be produced at a ward level, was carried out in 2022. The survey was an online survey and 1,021 surveys were returned, in total 49 residents in Wellington ward completed the survey. Although not all wards had a representative number of responses the results can give an indication to what respondents in a ward think.

Below is a summary of the results for Wellington ward.

Top five factors that are important in making somewhere good to live and need improving by ward

Here are the top things that are important in making somewhere good to live and need improving. If something is in the top five list for importance and need improving, it is in bold.

Important in making somewhere good	Top five	Need improving
The level of crime	1st	**Shopping facilities**
Clean streets	2nd	**The level of crime**
Shopping facilities	3rd	Road and pavement repairs
Health services	4th	Activities for teenagers/**clean streets**/the level of traffic congestion
Parks and open spaces	5th	-

Satisfaction with Rushmoor (Aldershot and Farnborough) as a place to live (with 1 being very dissatisfied and 10 being very satisfied)

	All responses	Aldershot	Wellington
Average score	5.79	5.65	5.76

Respondents from Wellington ward have a higher satisfaction with Rushmoor as a place to live than respondents from Aldershot, and a slightly lower satisfaction than all respondents to the survey.

How strongly do you feel you belong to your local area? (very and fairly strongly)

	All responses	Aldershot	Wellington
Average score	51.3%	49.0%	41.9%

Respondents from Wellington ward feel that they belong to their local area less than those from Aldershot, and less than all those who responded to the survey.

Ward population and makeup 2021

The following data is from the 2021 Census. The Office of National Statistics calculate ward data by aggregating data for small areas to best fit the ward boundaries, and therefore data may differ slightly from other ward data.
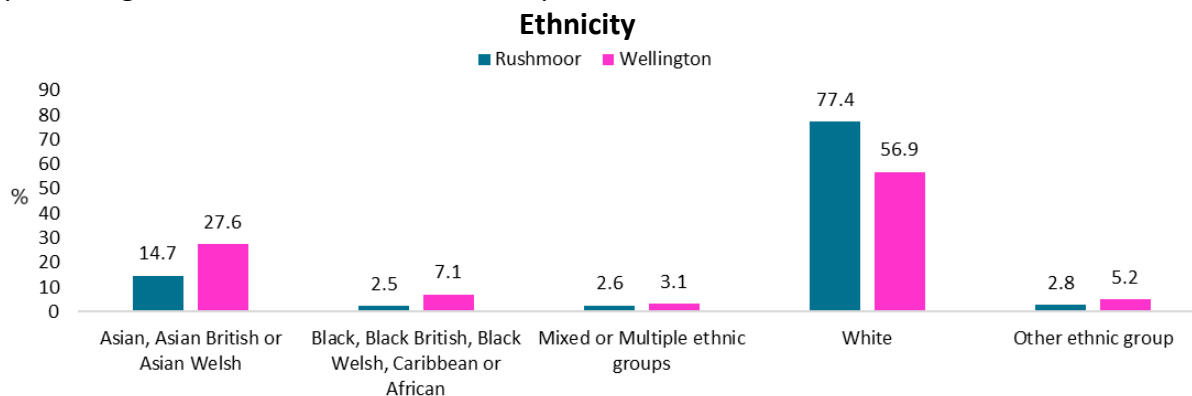
- **Population:**

| 2021 Census	Population	Total households	Female %	Male %
Wellington	8,800	3,100	48	52

- **Age:** Wellington has a much younger population, when compared to Rushmoor as whole.
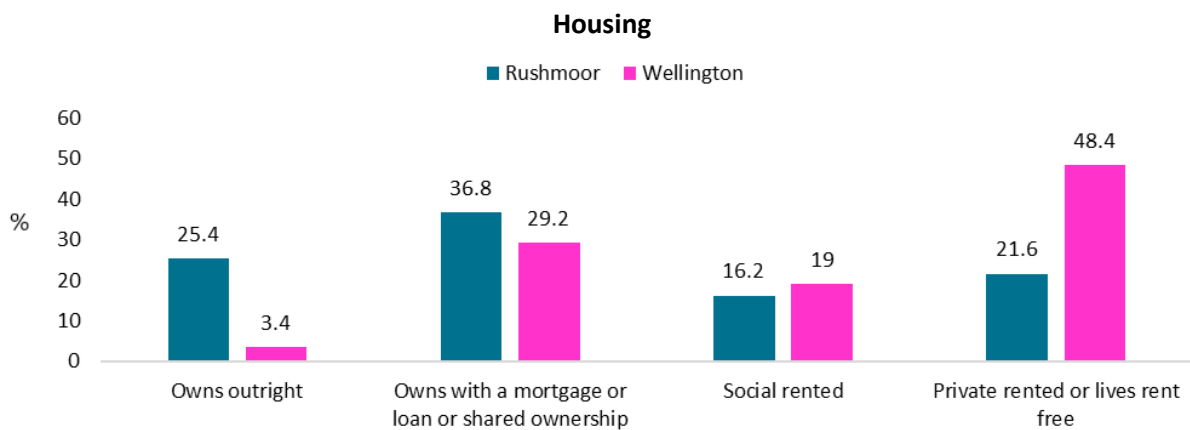
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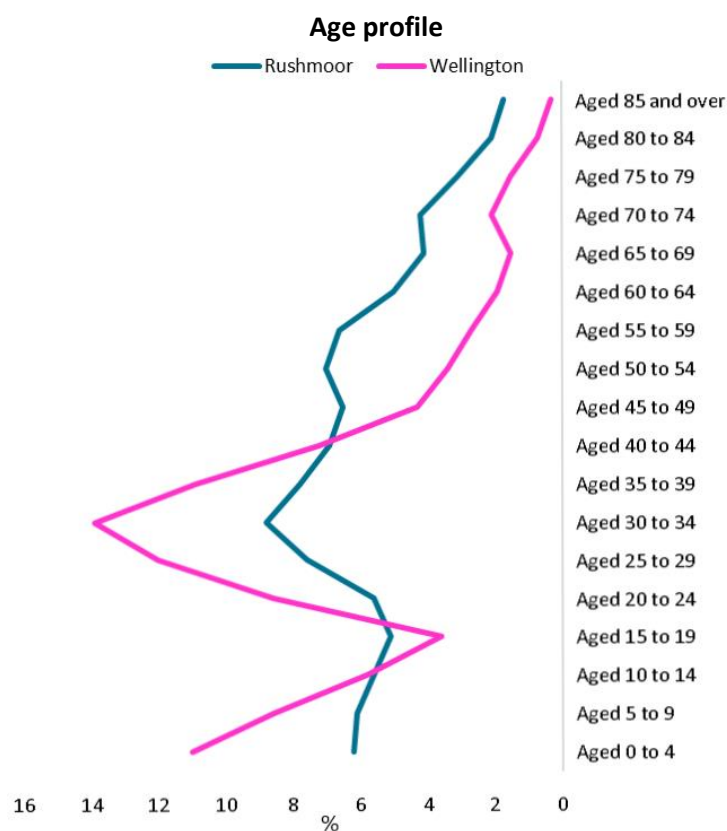
- **Ethnicity:** Wellington ward has a lower percentage of White residents and a higher percentage of Asian residents, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.

Ethnicity

- **Religion:** There is a higher percentage of residents in Wellington ward who are Buddhist and Hindus and a lower percentage of Christians and those with no religion, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.

Religion

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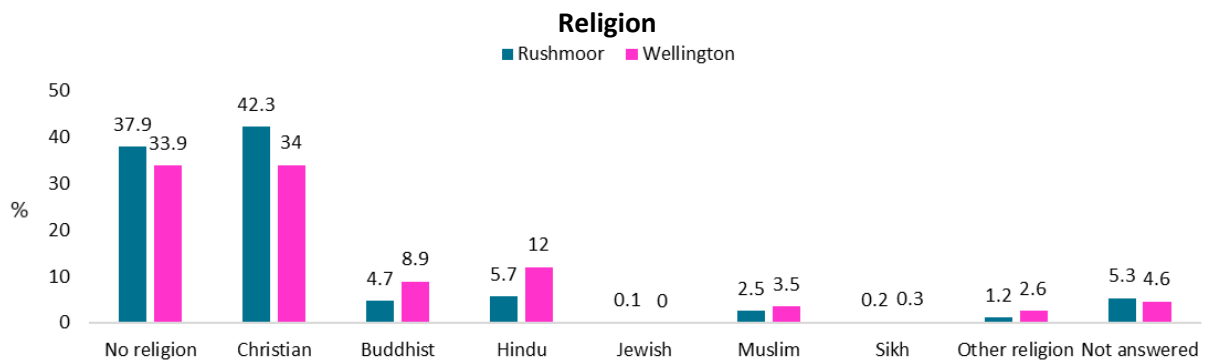
- **Housing:** Far fewer residents own their own homes outright and a much higher percentage rent their homes from private landlords (this will include Army housing), when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.

Housing

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- **Health**: A higher percentage of Wellington residents reported very good health, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.

General health

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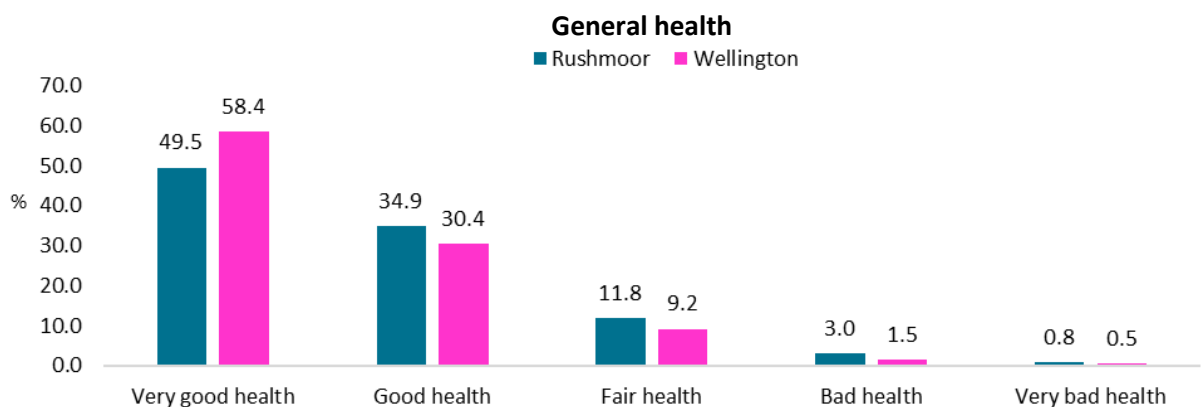
- **Economic activity/inactivity:** Wellington ward has a much higher percentage of full time workers, which may reflect the young population of the ward. There are also fewer retired residents, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.

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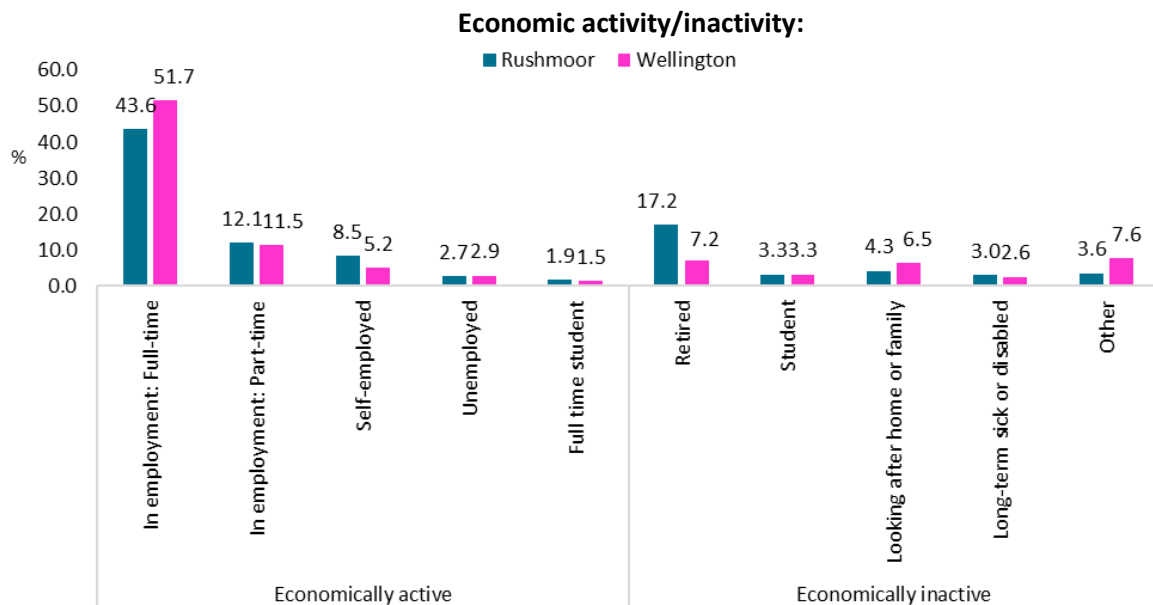
- **Qualifications:** There is not much difference between the qualification levels of Wellington residents and Rushmoor as whole.

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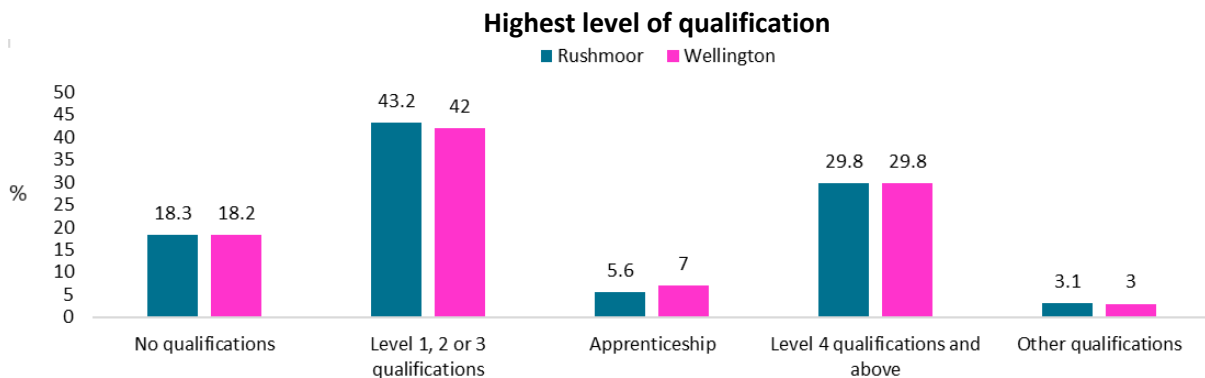
- Level 1 and entry level qualifications: 1 to 4 GCSEs grade A* to C , Any GCSEs at other grades, O levels or CSEs (any grades), 1 AS level, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ, Basic or Essential Skills
- Level 2 qualifications: 5 or more GCSEs (A* to C or 9 to 4), O levels (passes), CSEs (grade 1), School Certification, 1 A level, 2 to 3 AS levels, VCEs, Intermediate or Higher Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate Intermediate Diploma, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC First or General Diploma, RSA Diploma
- Apprenticeship
- Level 3 qualifications: 2 or more A levels or VCEs, 4 or more AS levels, Higher School Certificate, Progression or Advanced Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate Advance Diploma, NVQ level 3; Advanced GNVQ, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, ONC, OND, BTEC National, RSA Advanced Diploma
- Level 4 qualifications and above: degree (BA, BSc), higher degree (MA, PhD, PGCE), NVQ level 4 to 5, HNC, HND, RSA Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher level, professional qualifications (for example, teaching, nursing, accountancy)
- Other: vocational or work-related qualifications, other qualifications achieved in England or Wales, qualifications achieved outside England or Wales (equivalent not stated or unknown)

Deprivation breakdown

The Government's Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2019 provides a relative deprivation score for each small area in England, it covers a range of economic, social and housing issues. The overall score is calculated using data from seven domains. Most of indicator data has come from 2015 and 2016 and some of the data is from the 2011 Census. The Indices of Deprivation cover geographical areas that are called Lower-layer Super Output Area level (LSOA), of which there are 32,844 in the country. There are a total of 58 LSOAs in Rushmoor.

Unfortunately, LSOAs and the council's wards do not exactly line up. In Wellington ward there are all or part of five LSOAs. The following map shows the number of the LSOAs in Wellington ward and the approximate percentage of the LSOA in the ward. Each LSOA is ranked in order against all other LSOA in the country, where 1 is the most deprived and 32,844 is the least deprived.
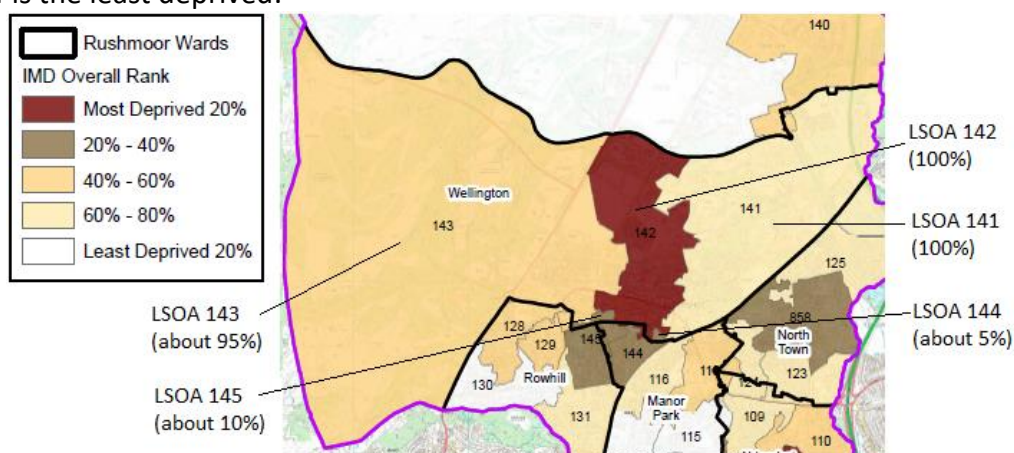
LSOA Code	Approx % in Ward	Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2019	Income	Employ-ment	Education, Skills and Training	Health Deprivation and Disability	Crime	Barriers to Housing and Services	Living Environ-ment
141	100%	20157	28470	31867	14302	11838	23371	1377	28043
142	100%	5123	1094	10458	13234	9143	5492	3408	24696
143	95%	17037	24106	23394	11561	7929	12468	6114	23858
145	10%	8964	5045	13130	14431	14082	2613	10533	15545
144	5%	8415	4553	16732	16571	15568	3695	10954	3093
	For comparison purposes below is the mean average results for a LSOA in Rushmoor								
Average		19887	18826	21461	16538	17925	16645	14986	21641

LSOA 142 is in the 20% most deprived areas for Multiple Deprivation and for the Income, Crime and Barriers to Housing and Services domain. LSOAs 141 and 143 have a pocket of deprivation for the Barriers to Housing and Services domain. LSOA 145 (which is mostly in Rowhill ward) has pockets of deprivation for the Income and Crime domains. LSOA 144 (which is mostly in Manor Park ward) has a pocket of deprivation for the Income, Crime and Living Environment domains.