St John's ward information

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Local democracy

Rushmoor Borough Council ward councillors for St John's:

Member	Party	Year elected
Councillor Thomas Day	Labour	2024
Councillor Peter Cullum	Conservative	2023
Councillor Jacqui Vosper	Conservative	2022

Member(s) of the County Council for St John's ward:

Member	Party	Year elected
County Councillor Rod Cooper	Conservative	2021

Member of Parliament for Aldershot Constituency:

Member of Parliament	Party	Year elected
Leo Docherty	Conservative	2019

Election Turnout

Date	Type	Election Turnout for St John's ward
2 May 2024	Local elections	33.7%

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/st-john-s-ward/

Map of St John's

St John's covers the west of Farnborough, between the railway and the M3. Minley Road runs through the centre of the ward.
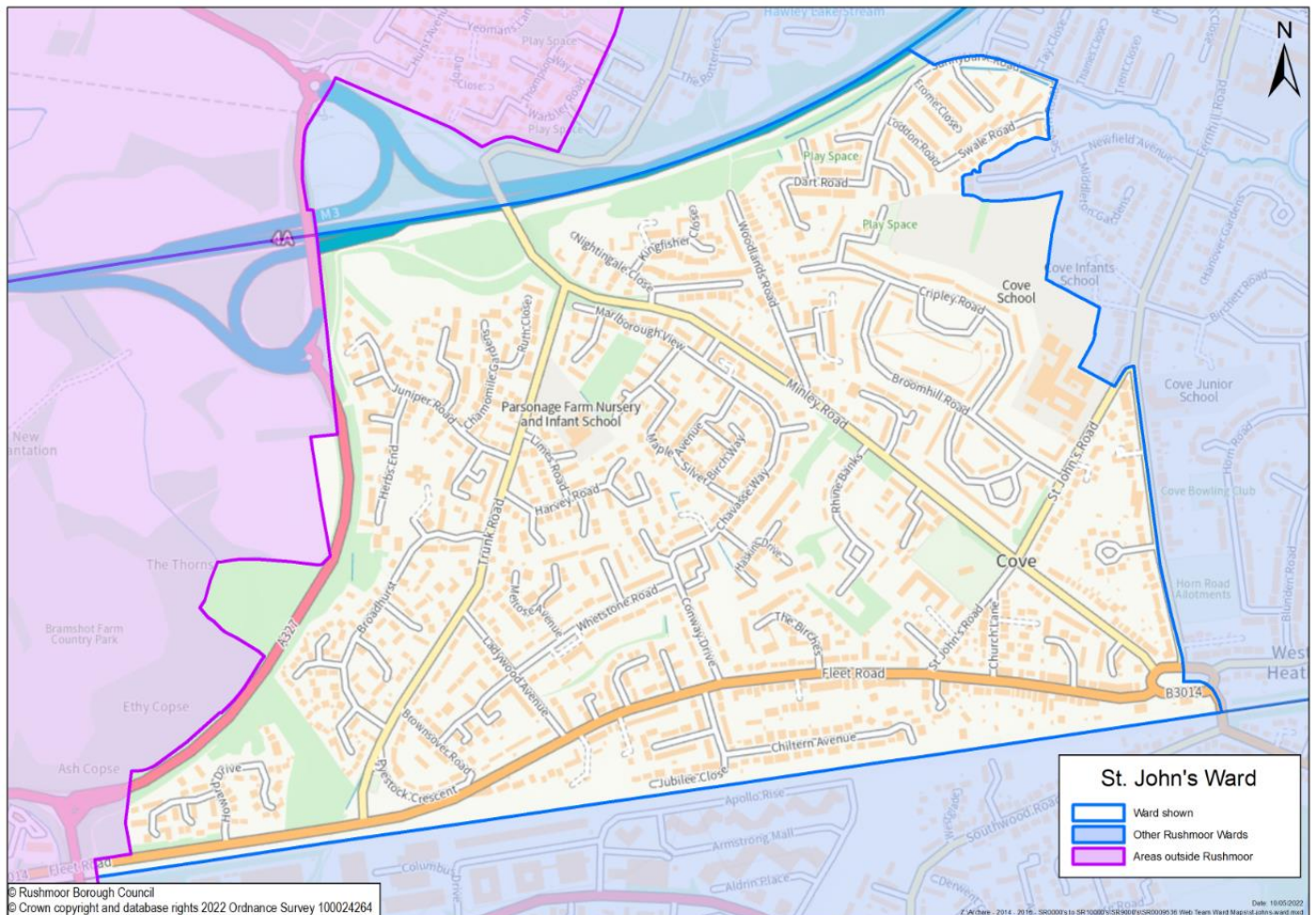
Resident survey results

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 64 residents in St John's 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 St John's 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
Health services	1st	Road and pavement repairs
Shopping facilities	2nd	**Shopping facilities**
The level of crime	3rd	**Clean streets** and Sports and leisure facilities
Clean streets	4th	-
Parks and open spaces	5th	Activities for teenagers

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

	All responses	Farnborough	St John's
Average score	5.79	5.89	6.11

Respondents from St John's ward have a higher satisfaction with Rushmoor as a place to live than respondents from Farnborough, and all respondents to the survey.

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

	All responses	Farnborough	St John's
Average score	51.3%	52.6%	46.6%

Respondents from St John's ward feel less that they belong to their local area than those from Farnborough, 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.
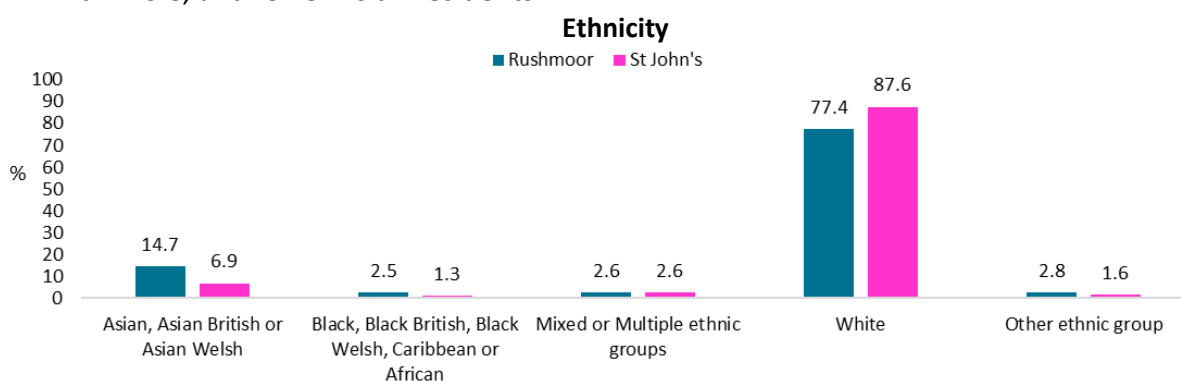
- **Population:**

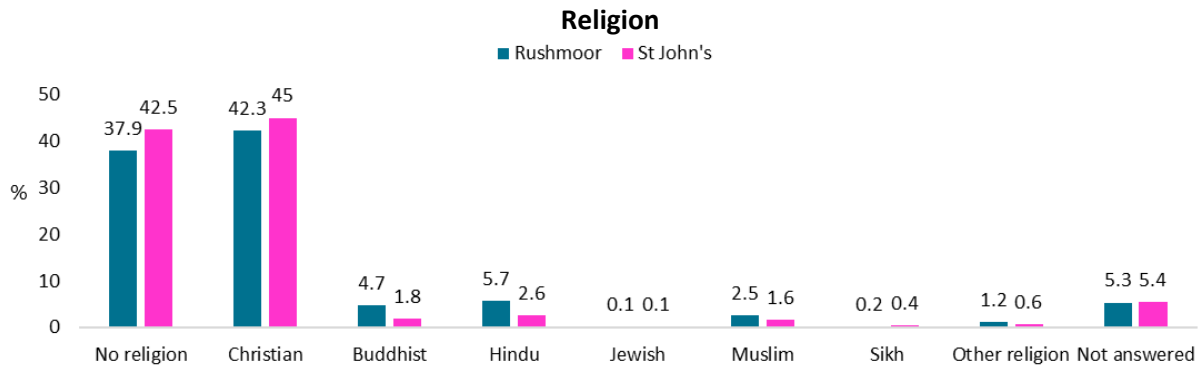| 2021 Census	Population	Total households	Female %	Male %
St John's	7,100	2,800	50.6	49.4

- **Age:** There is not much difference between the age profile of St John's residents and the age profile of Rushmoor as whole.
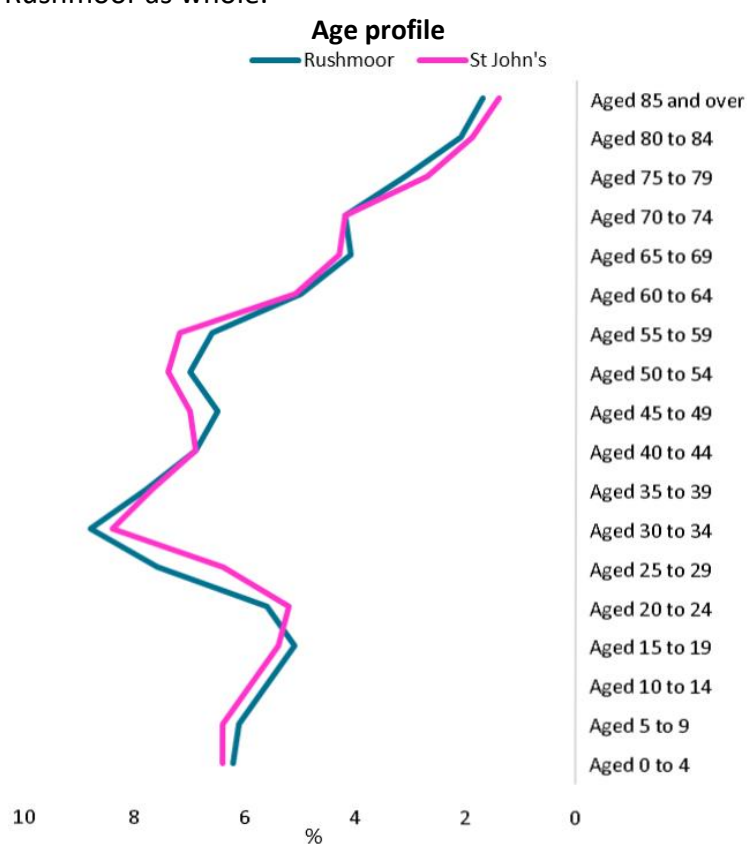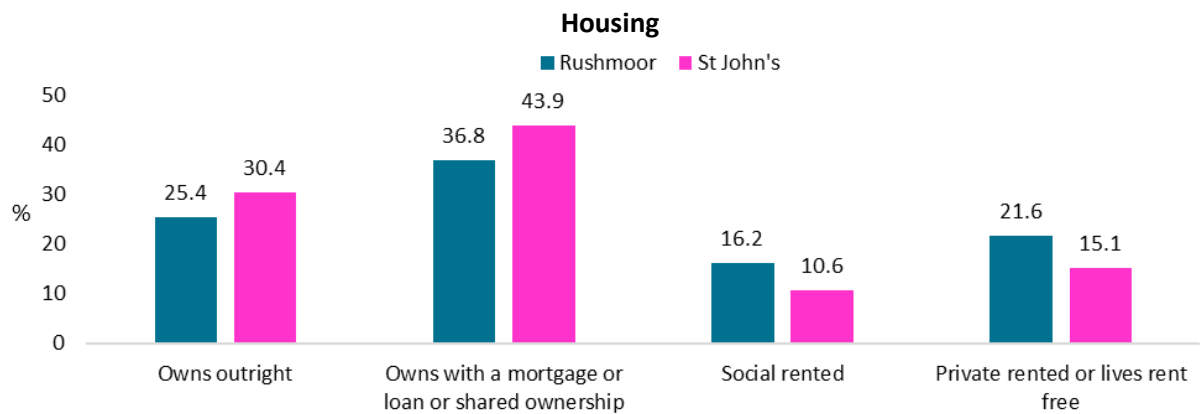

- **Ethnicity:** St John's ward has a higher percentage of White residents, than Rushmoor as a whole, and fewer Asian residents.
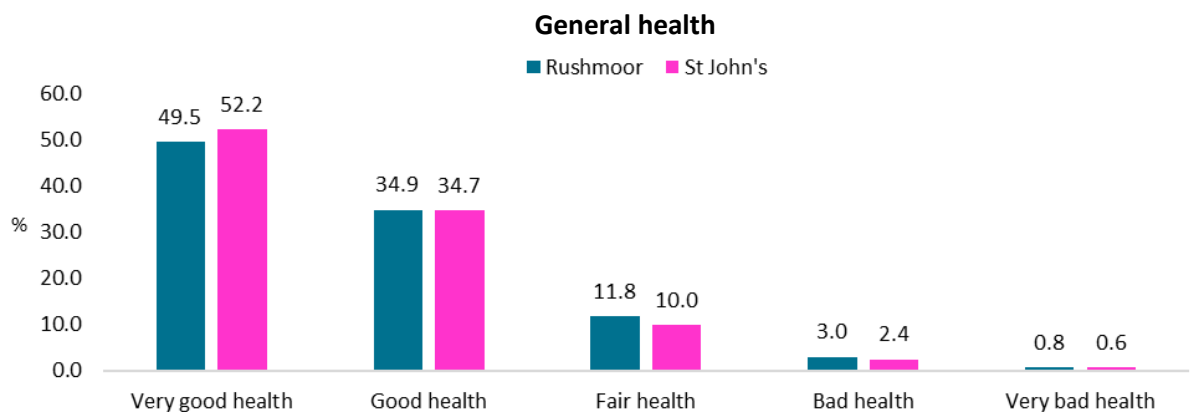
- **Religion:** There is a slightly higher percentage of residents with no religion, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.

Religion

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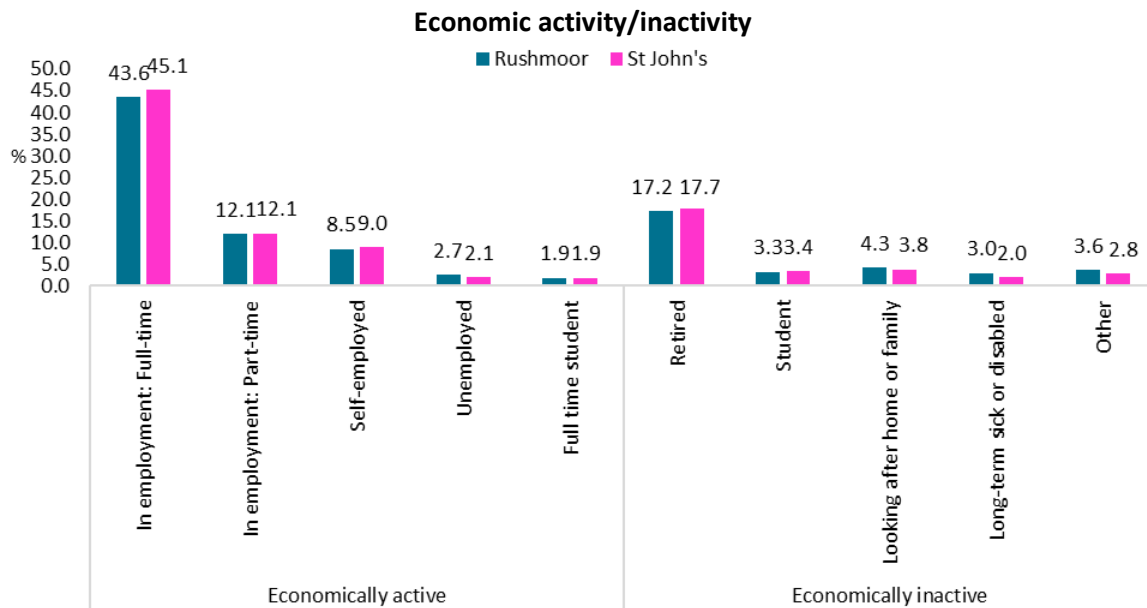|	No religion	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religion	Not answered
Rushmoor	37.9	42.3	4.7	5.7	0.1	2.5	0.2	1.2	5.3
St John's	42.5	45	1.8	2.6	0.1	1.6	0.4	0.6	5.4

- **Housing:** A higher percentage of residents in St John's own their own homes, and a lower percentage rent from social landlords (housing associations) and rent their homes privately, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.

Housing

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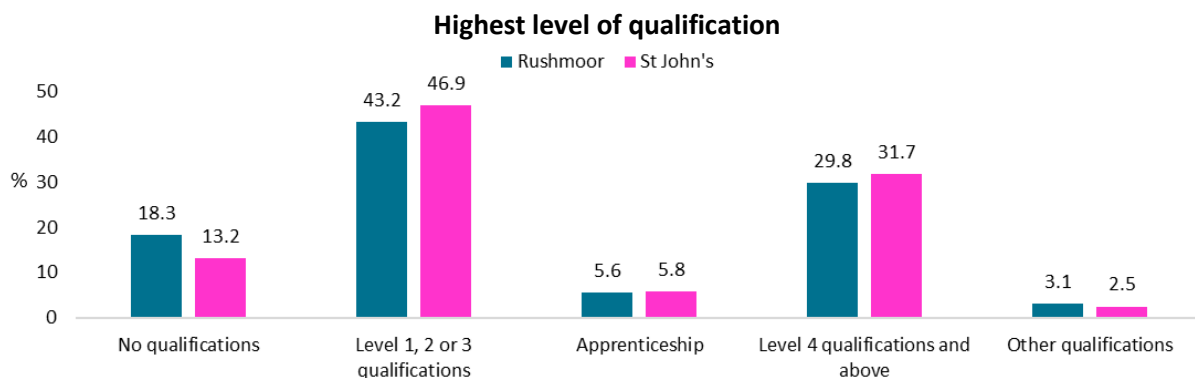|	Owns outright	Owns with a mortgage or loan or shared ownership	Social rented	Private rented or lives rent free
Rushmoor	25.4	36.8	16.2	21.6
St John's	30.4	43.9	10.6	15.1

- **Health:** A slightly higher percentage of St John's residents reported very good health, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.

General health

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	Very good health	Good health	Fair health	Bad health	Very bad health
Rushmoor	49.5	34.9	11.8	3.0	0.8
St John's	52.2	34.7	10.0	2.4	0.6

- **Economic activity/inactivity:** St John's ward has a slightly higher percentage of residents in full time employment, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.

Economic activity/inactivity

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	Rushmoor	St John's
In employment: Full-time	43.6	45.1
In employment: Part-time	12.1	12.1
Self-employed	8.5	9.0
Unemployed	2.7	2.1
Full time student	1.9	1.9
Retired	17.2	17.7
Student	3.3	3.4
Looking after home or family	4.3	3.8
Long-term sick or disabled	3.0	2.0
Other	3.6	2.8

Economically active | Economically inactive

- **Qualifications:** A slightly higher percentage of St John's residents have level 1, 2 and 3 as their highest qualification and a lower percentage have no qualifications, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole

Highest level of qualification

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|	Rushmoor	St John's
No qualifications	18.3	13.2
Level 1, 2 or 3 qualifications	43.2	46.9
Apprenticeship	5.6	5.8
Level 4 qualifications and above	29.8	31.7
Other qualifications	3.1	2.5

- 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 St John's ward there are all or part of four LSOAs. The following map shows the number of the LSOAs in St John's 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.
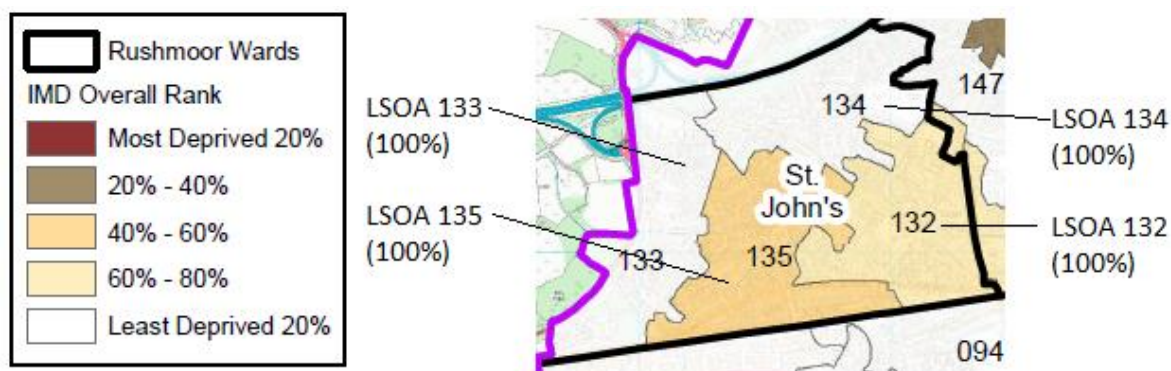
LSOA Code	Approx % in Ward	Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2019	Income	Employ-ment	Education, Skills and Training	Health Deprivation and Disability	Crime	Barriers to Housing and Services	Living Environ-ment
132	100%	22351	20092	25580	15298	18666	9508	19829	27562
133	100%	30663	29480	32379	27694	30174	21546	12731	25204
134	100%	26453	24645	27731	20133	28052	25326	9317	20480
135	100%	18285	16858	16706	11809	20095	19828	9547	24878
For comparison purposes below is the mean average results for a LSOA in Rushmoor									
Average		19887	18826	21461	16538	17925	16645	14986	21641

St John's ward has no areas in the 20% most deprived in England.