

## **Indices of Deprivation Summary 2010 - Barrowford and Western Parishes Area**



### **Overview of the 2010 Indices of Deprivation**

The Indices of Deprivation is considered the most significant research into poverty in England ever put together and is used to allocate around 1% of all government funding. The regional boundaries it covers are Lower Super Output Areas which usually have a population of around 1,500 people. The data used for this release was mainly taken from 2008 and is based on 38 indicators across 7 domains. These domains are:

- Income Deprivation
- Employment Deprivation
- Education, Skills and Training Deprivation
- Crime
- Health Deprivation and Disability
- Barriers to Housing and Services
- Living Environment Deprivation

### **Barrowford Ward**

With an estimated population of 4,992 people (ONS 2009), Barrowford is made up of 3 Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs):

E01025174 Pendle 008A (1,488 people)  
E01025175 Pendle 008B (1,604 people)  
E01025176 Pendle 008C (1,900 people)

The average Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) score across the country is 21.67. In Barrowford, the average score was 13.16. Broken down by LSOAs the scores were as follows:

Pendle 008A 10.08

Pendle 008B 9.20

Pendle 008C 20.20

None of 3 LSOAs in Barrowford have an IMD score that is higher than the national average.

### **Blacko and Higherford Ward**

Blacko and Higherford has an estimated population of 1,732 people (ONS 2009) and is itself the LSOA E01025177 Pendle 008D.

The average score of multiple deprivation for Blacko and Higherford in 2010 was 7.67 which is roughly a third of the average of all LSOAs in the country. Deprivation is low in Blacko and Higherford and it does not feature in the top 10% LSOAs in the country for any type of deprivation.

### **Higham and Pendleside Ward**

Higham and Pendleside has an estimated population of 1,687 people (ONS 2009) and is the LSOA E01025204 Pendle 008F.

The average score of multiple deprivation for Higham and Pendleside in 2010 was 8.68 which is only slightly higher than that of Blacko and Higherford. It is more than half the national IMD average. Generally, deprivation is low in the ward but it does fall into the top 20% for difficulties accessing services and housing.

### **Old Laund Booth Ward**

Old Laund Booth has an estimated population of 1,574 people (ONS 2009) and is the LSOA E01025211 Pendle 008F.

The average score of multiple deprivation in Old Laund Booth is 6.51, which is the lowest score in the Barrowford and Western Parishes area. Moreover, it is the lowest LSOA score in the whole of Pendle.