

## **Indices of Deprivation Summary 2010 - Brierfield and Reedley 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

### **Brierfield Ward**

With an estimated population of 5,186 people (ONS 2009), Brierfield is made up of 3 Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs):

E01025185 Pendle 013A (2,031 people)  
E01025186 Pendle 013B (1,704 people)  
E01025187 Pendle 012A (1,451 people)

The average Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) score across the country is 21.67. In Brierfield the average score was 38.10. Broken down by LSOAs the scores were as follows:

Pendle 013A 41.57  
Pendle 013B 47.96  
Pendle 012A 24.78

All 3 LSOAs in Brierfield have an IMD score above the national average, with Pendle 013B more than double that average of 21.67. Moreover, Pendle 013B is ranked 163<sup>rd</sup> in the country (out of 32,482 LSOAs) for a deprived living environment, as well as featuring in the top 10% for deprived education, skills and training. Elsewhere in Brierfield, Pendle 013A is in the top 10% in the country for a deprived living environment.

### **Reedley Ward**

With an estimated population of 5,532 people (ONS 2009), Reedley is made up of 4 Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs):

E01025212 Pendle 013C (1,543 people)  
E01025213 Pendle 013D (1,150 people)  
E01025214 Pendle 013E (1,382 people)  
E01025215 Pendle 013F (1,457 people)

The average Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) score across the country is 21.67. In Reedley the average score is 22.51, which is slightly above the national average. Broken down by LSOAs the scores were as follows:

Pendle 013C 11.32  
Pendle 013D 22.82  
Pendle 013E 9.11  
Pendle 013F 46.78

2 of the 4 LSOAs in Reedley have IMD scores greater than the national average. Pendle 013D is slightly above the national, whereas Pendle 013F is more than double the England average. Moreover, Pendle 013C and 013E are half the national average. This shows the varying levels of deprivation in the ward. In terms of the sub-domain scores, the most worrying scores are for Pendle 013F with the LSOA in the top 10% in the country for deprivation relating to income, employment and living environment.