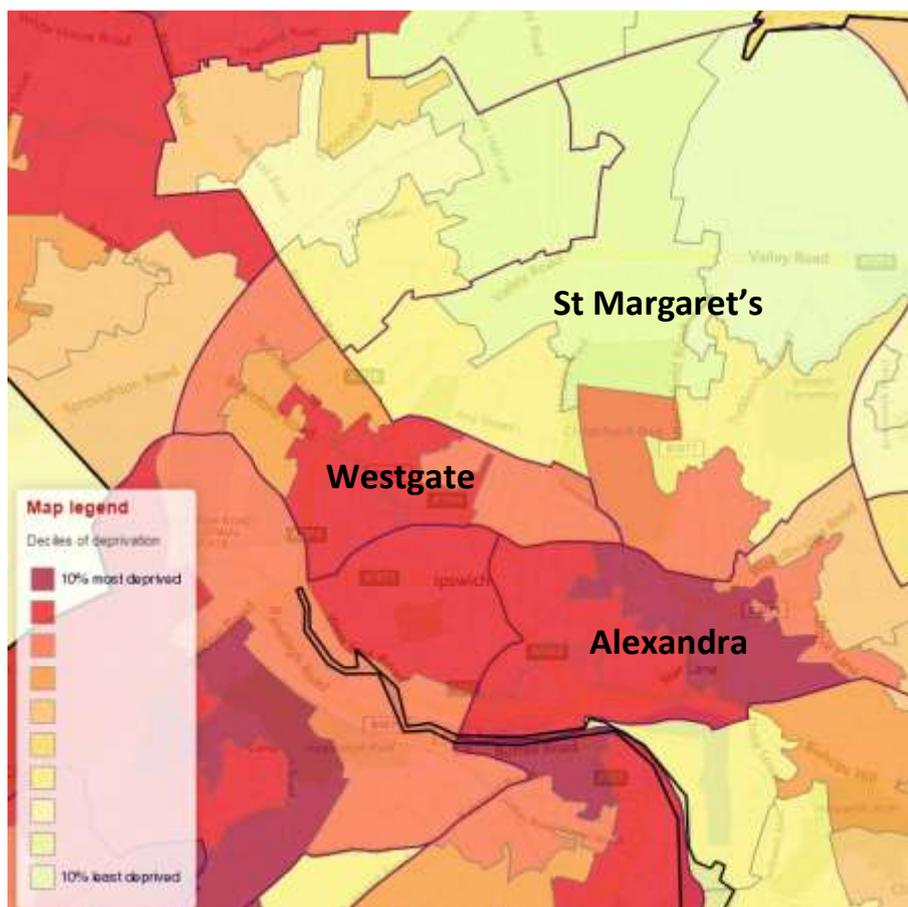


Central Area Action Plan

The Central Area Committee will work to alleviate deprivation within the wards of Alexandra, St Margaret's and Westgate. Please see the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) map of Central Ipswich below.



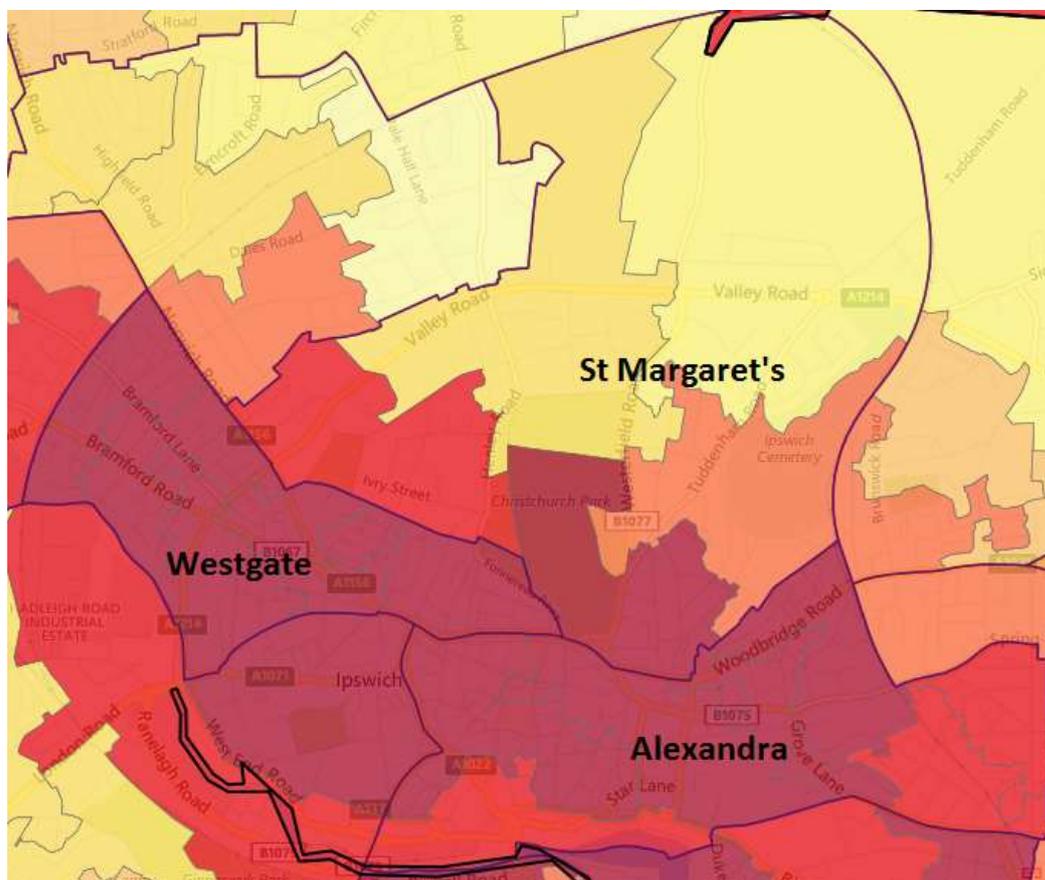
Areas of deprivation as identified by the [Department of Communities and Local Government](#):

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

For 2016-17 the Central Area Committee will prioritise action to alleviate deprivation in the domain of **Living Environment**

* Index of Multiple Deprivation ranking is calculated by combining seven domain scores, using the following weights: Income (22.5%), Employment (22.5%), Health and Disability (13.5%), Education, Skills and Training (13.5%), Barriers to Housing and Services (9.3%), Crime (9.3%), Living Environment (9.3%). The higher the score the more deprived the area.

Domain Maps of deprivation based on the identified priority;



The members of the Central Area Committee and supporting officers will pursue actions which will include the indoor living environment, the outdoor living environment and community assets. The Central Area Committee will support projects and organisations who will improve opportunities for young people, foster community cohesion, reduce

incidents of Anti-Social Behaviour and create a healthier environment for residents living in the Central Area of Ipswich.

In line with the 2016/17 action plan; groups and projects working to alleviate deprivation in any of the 7 domains or in line with the aims outlined in the Corporate Plan can be considered by Committee for support.

Before being considered for application, projects for the benefit of Ipswich residents, but not identified here, must first make the case for local benefit at a Committee meeting.

The Central Area Committee will seek to further the aims of the Council in improving the town for residents as described in BUILDING A BETTER IPSWICH: THE COUNCIL'S CORPORATE PLAN.

For 2016-17 the Central Area Committee will prioritise action in line with the following Council aims and activities;

Theme 4: A Safer and Healthier Ipswich

We will work to reduce crime, the fear of crime, substance misuse and anti-social behaviour. We will work to improve the health and well-being of people in Ipswich.

Theme 7: A Greener Ipswich

We will make Ipswich a cleaner, more attractive and more sustainable place to live, work and visit

Theme 8: A More Enjoyable Ipswich

We will ensure that there is a comprehensive range of leisure and cultural opportunities for all people who live in and visit Ipswich.

Updates for Municipal Year 2016/2017

July 2016	The Central Area Committee agreed funding of £2,000 to support a health and wellbeing project for members of the BAME community.	Corporate Plan – A Safer and Healthier Ipswich
July 2016	£3,975 was approved which will support a community cohesion project for young people in the Westgate Ward	Corporate Plan – A More enjoyable Ipswich / A Safer and Healthier Ipswich
July 2016	Funding of £4,008 was agreed to support holiday activities for young people across all three central wards	Corporate Plan – A Safer and Healthier Ipswich / A More Enjoyable Ipswich