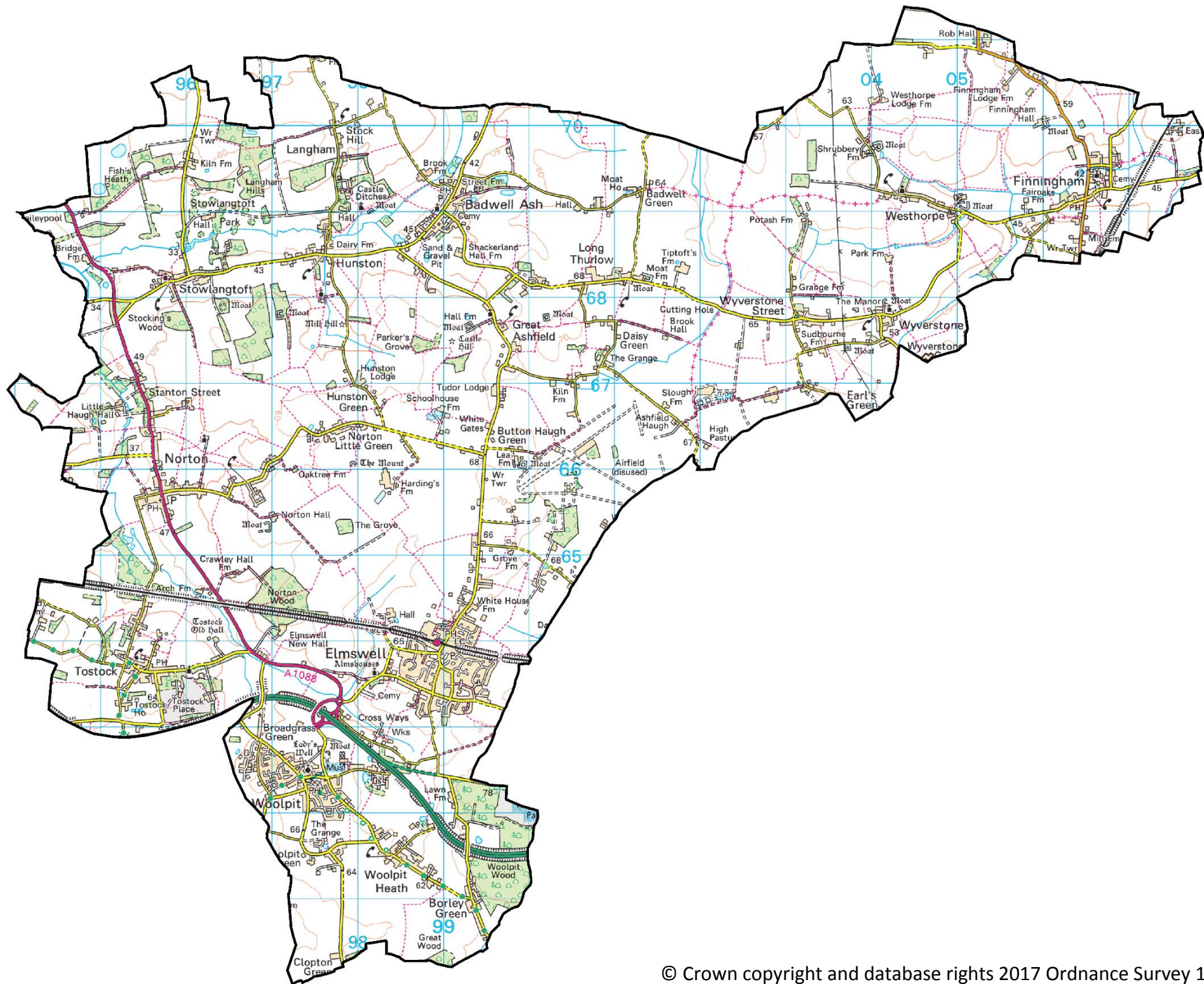


THE DWASTRE NORTH

ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE 2017

This Division comprises Badwell Ash, Elmswell and Norton and Woolpit wards

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ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILES: AN INTRODUCTION

These profiles have been produced to support elected members, constituents and other interested parties in understanding the demographic, economic, social and educational profile of their neighbourhoods. We have used the latest data available at the time of publication.

Much more data is available from national and local sources than is captured here, but it is hoped that the profile will be a useful starting point for discussion, where local knowledge and experience can be used to flesh out and illuminate the information presented here.

The profile can be used to help look at some fundamental questions e.g.

- Does the age profile of the population match or differ from the national profile?
- Is there evidence of the ageing profile of the county in all the wards in the Division or just some?
- How diverse is the community in terms of ethnicity?
- What is the impact of deprivation on families and residents?
- Does there seem to be a link between deprivation and school performance?
- What is the breakdown of employment sectors in the area?
- Is it a relatively healthy area compared to the rest of the district or county?
- What sort of crime is prevalent in the community?

A vast amount of additional data is available on the **Suffolk Observatory**

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The Suffolk Observatory is a free online resource that contains all Suffolk's vital statistics; it is the one-stop-shop for information and intelligence about Suffolk. Through data, reports and profiles, the Suffolk Observatory provides a comprehensive picture of the County. It is a great source for useful facts and figures that can be used for writing reports and presentations, informing strategic and business planning, preparing funding applications or supporting academic research. Data is presented around the key themes of education and skills, economy and employment, health and care, population, deprivation, housing, environment, transport and travel and crime. All areas of the county are covered, right down to district, ward and parish level, with information easily accessible in a variety of formats. You can also build your own reports by different themes and topics.

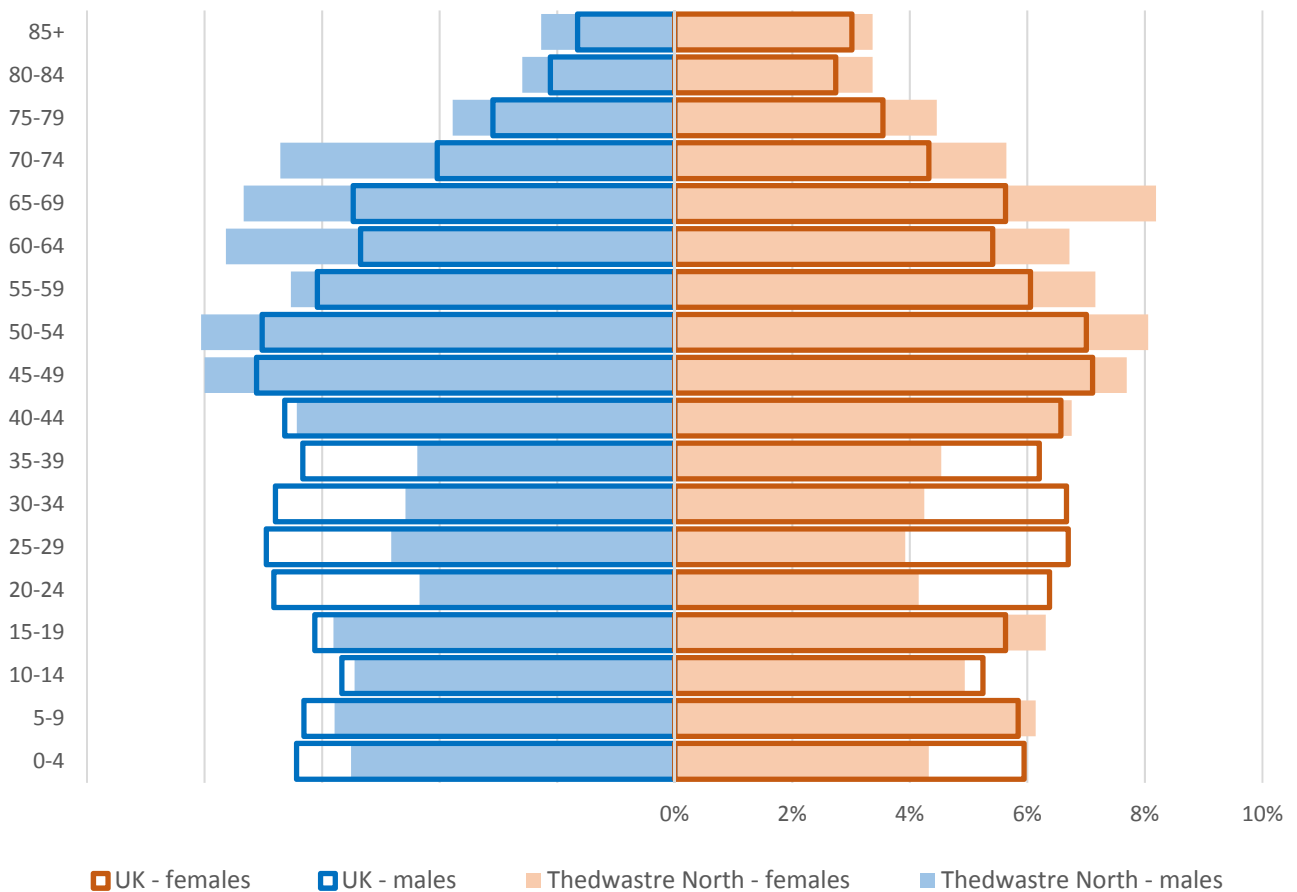
Technical Notes:

1. Where Electoral Divisions do not exactly match ward boundaries, we have adopted a "best fit" approach to produce a dataset.
2. District, county and national level data is provided where possible to provide a context for comparisons.

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE - AGE

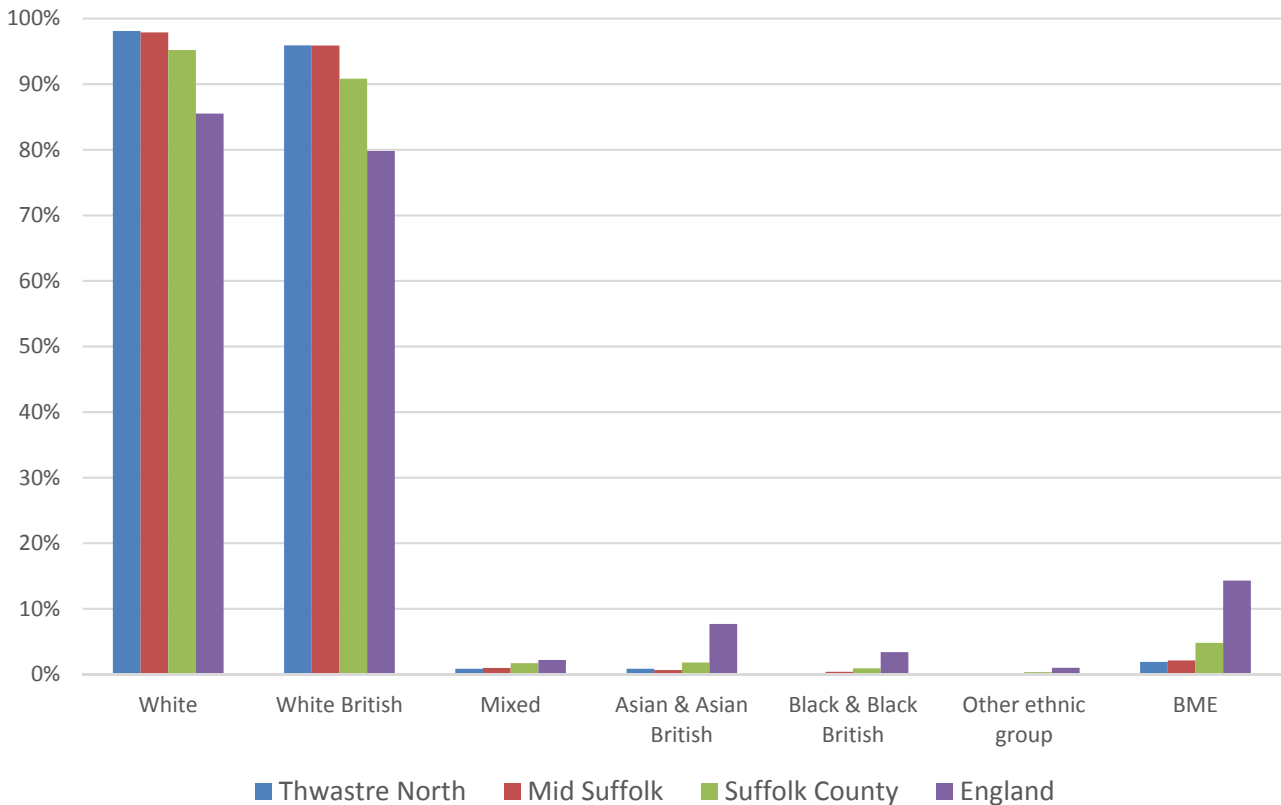
In mid 2015, the population of Thedwastre North stood at 10,202, an increase of 1.2% since the 2011 Census. The age structure of the component wards and the division as a whole is set out below.

	Thedwastre North Division	Badwell Ash	Elmswell and Norton	Woolpit
All Ages	10,202	2,740	5,486	1,976
0-4	500	138	289	73
5-9	609	160	368	81
10-14	529	128	313	88
15-19	619	164	352	103
20-24	433	102	226	105
25-29	445	97	259	89
30-34	450	103	269	78
35-39	455	115	296	44
40-44	673	154	410	109
45-49	800	218	406	176
50-54	822	239	433	150
55-59	699	216	323	160
60-64	731	219	360	152
65-69	793	234	389	170
70-74	629	185	300	144
75-79	421	115	205	101
80-84	305	74	141	90
85+	289	79	147	63



- The age pyramid for Thedwastre North shows a higher than average proportion of people over the age of 45
- The commonest age group in Thedwastre North is 50-54, followed by 45-49. The number of people of retirement age is increasing and this looks set to continue in the coming years
- There is a much lower than average number of people of younger working age between the ages of 20 and 39

ETHNICITY

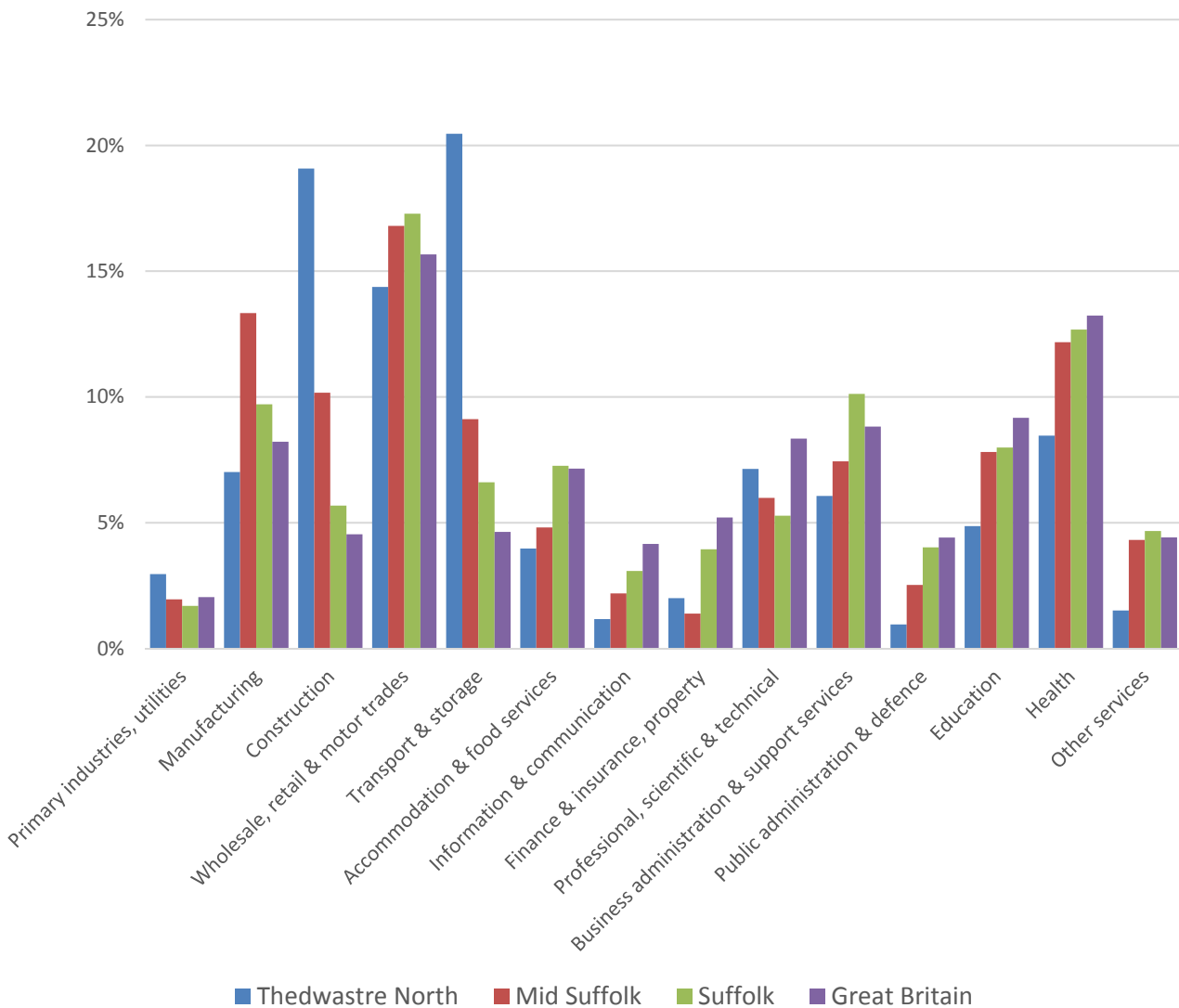


- According to the latest data (2011 Census), 98.1% (9,886) of the population of Thedwastre North are white, similar to the overall picture for Mid Suffolk
- 1.9% of the population are of black or minority ethnic origin in the division, less than half the rate for the county as a whole
- Thedwastre North has a similar diversity profile to Mid Suffolk district, and generally lower proportions of minority ethnic groups than Suffolk overall

	All people	White		White British		Mixed		Asian and Asian British		Black and Black British		Other Ethnic Group		Black or Minority Ethnic Total	
	Count	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Thedwastre North	10,077	9,886	98.1	9,664	95.9	85	0.8	86	0.9	14	0.1	6	0.1	191	1.9
Mid Suffolk	96,731	94,667	97.9	92,747	95.9	953	1.0	647	0.7	371	0.4	93	0.1	2,064	2.1
Suffolk	728,163	693,195	95.2	661,458	90.8	12,472	1.7	13,131	1.8	6,854	0.9	2,511	0.3	34,968	4.8
England & Wales			86.0		80.5		2.2		6.7		2.8		0.4		12.1

ECONOMY

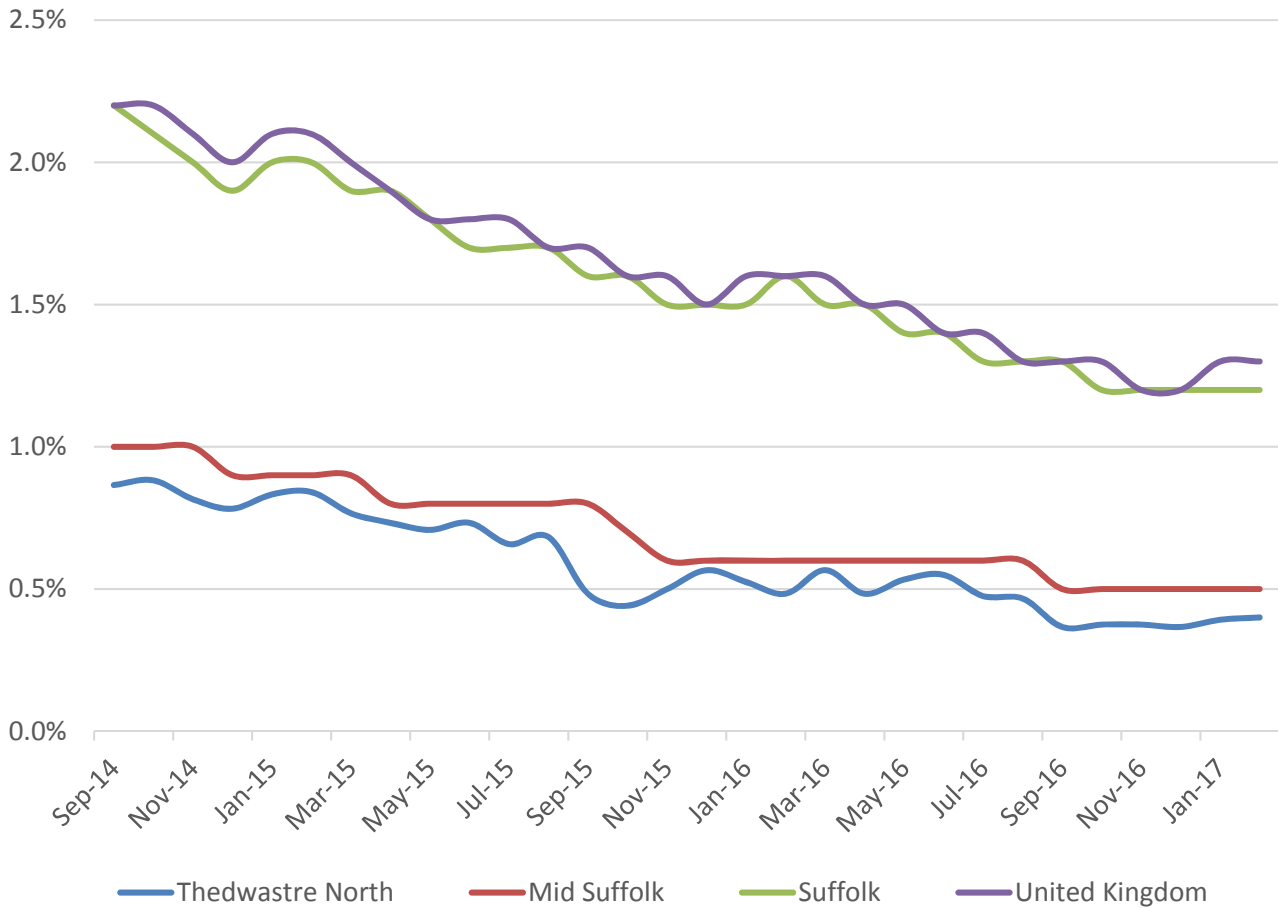
There are 3,400 people employed in Thedwastre North.



- The key employment sectors in Thedwastre North are transport and storage and construction
- These industries are particularly important as the proportion of people employed in the sectors in Thedwastre North is considerably higher than the national average. Almost two in every five jobs in Thedwastre North is provided by these sectors
- Thedwastre North has much lower than average proportions of people employed in some employment sectors compared to the rest of the district, such as manufacturing, public administration and health

LABOUR MARKET

JOB SEEKERS ALLOWANCE CLAIMANT RATE



- Thedwastre North has seen a reduction in Job Seekers Allowance claimants over the last three years, in line with the local and national trends
- The rate of claimants has been consistently below that for the district, county and country as a whole
- In percentage terms, around 0.4% of the working age population are currently claiming JSA. This is similar to the district average, but below county and national levels

SCHOOLS

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Schools in the Division

Name	Phase	Average cohort size at:				Latest Ofsted	Latest Ofsted Date
		Foundation Stage (age 5)	KS2 (age 11)	KS4 (age 16)	KS5 (age 18)		
Elmswell CP School	Primary	42	23			Good	15/06/2016
Norton CEVCP School	Primary	29	16			Outstanding	08/11/2011
Woolpit Primary Academy	Primary	19	18			Not yet inspected as an Academy	

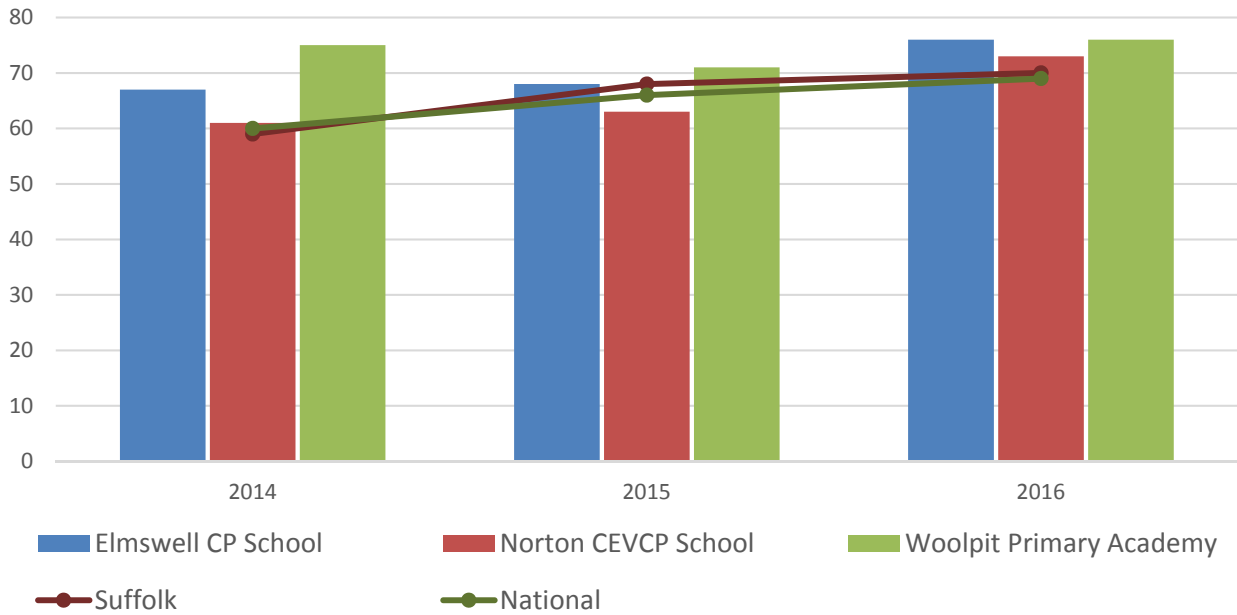
School Catchment overlaps with the Division

Name	Phase	Average cohort size at:				Latest Ofsted	Latest Ofsted Date
		Foundation Stage (age 5)	KS2 (age 11)	KS4 (age 16)	KS5 (age 18)		
Bacton CP School	Primary	24	5			Not yet inspected as an Academy	
Stowupland High School	Upper			182	62		
Thurston Community College	Upper		56	344	142	Good	01/05/2013

SCHOOL ATTAINMENT

Foundation Stage Profile (reception)

% pupils achieving Good Level of Development

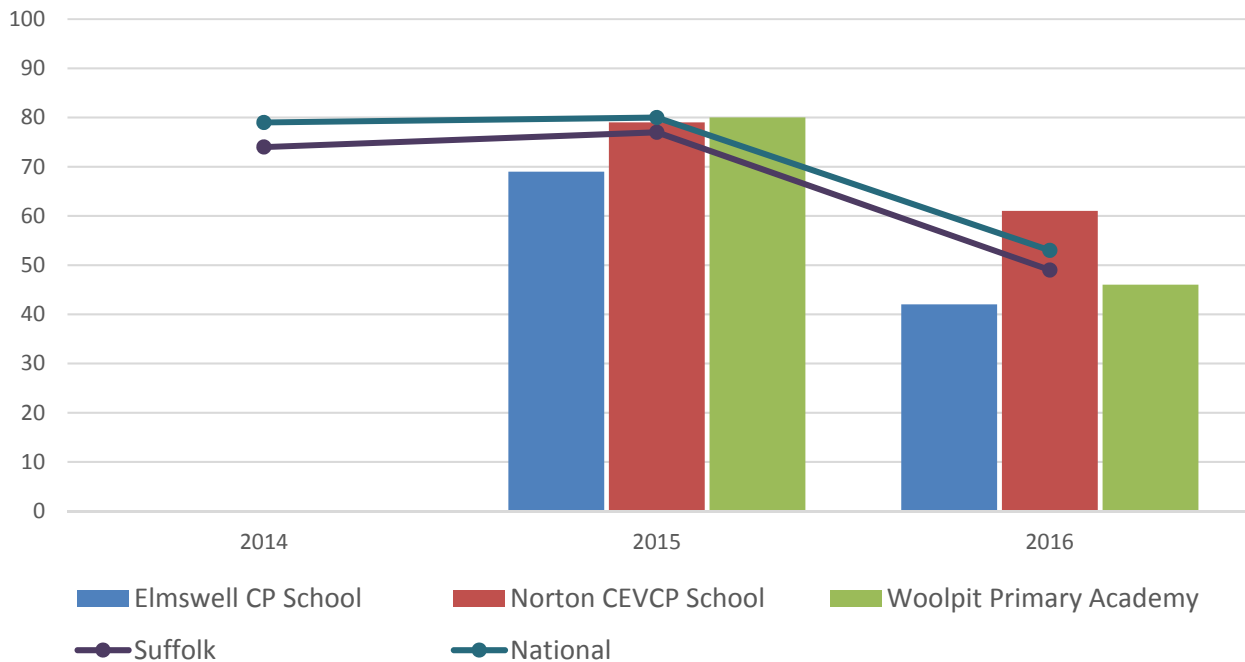


- Foundation Stage attainment at schools in Thedwastre North has largely been good over the past three years
- Attainment at Elmswell CP School and Woolpit Primary Academy has been consistently above the national average for the 2014 to 2016 period
- Norton CEVCP School also saw an above average proportion of pupils achieving a Good Level of Development in 2014 and 2016, though attainment was slightly below average in 2015

Key Stage 2 (age 11)

Pupil Achievement in all three subjects, Reading, Writing and Mathematics
(2014–2015 as % Level 4 or better & 2016 % Expected Level or better)

In July 2016, there was a change in the way pupil achievement is measured at the end of KS2. Prior to 2016, pupils received National Curriculum Level grades for English and Maths, with L4 being the expected level at the end of Key Stage 2. In 2016 the measure scaled score and shows whether or not a pupil has achieved the national standard for that subject

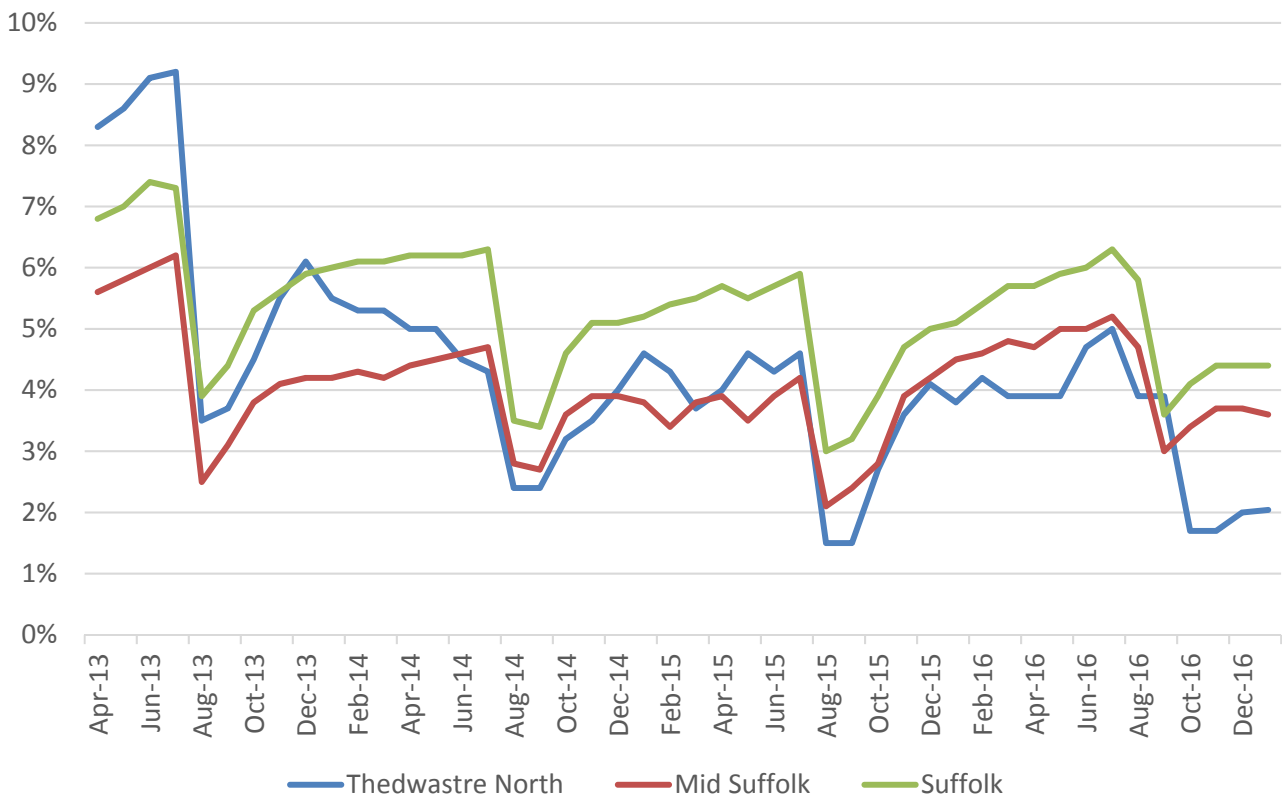


- No Key Stage 2 attainment data is available for these schools prior to 2015 due to changes made under the Schools Organisation Review
- KS2 attainment at Elmswell CP School has been below average in each of the past two years
- Norton CEVCP School has seen attainment above the Suffolk average during this period
- Woolpit Primary School saw attainment in 2015 match the national average but this was not sustained in 2016

GCSE (Key Stage 4) (age 16)

There are no Upper schools located within the Thedwastre North division

NEET % (NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING)

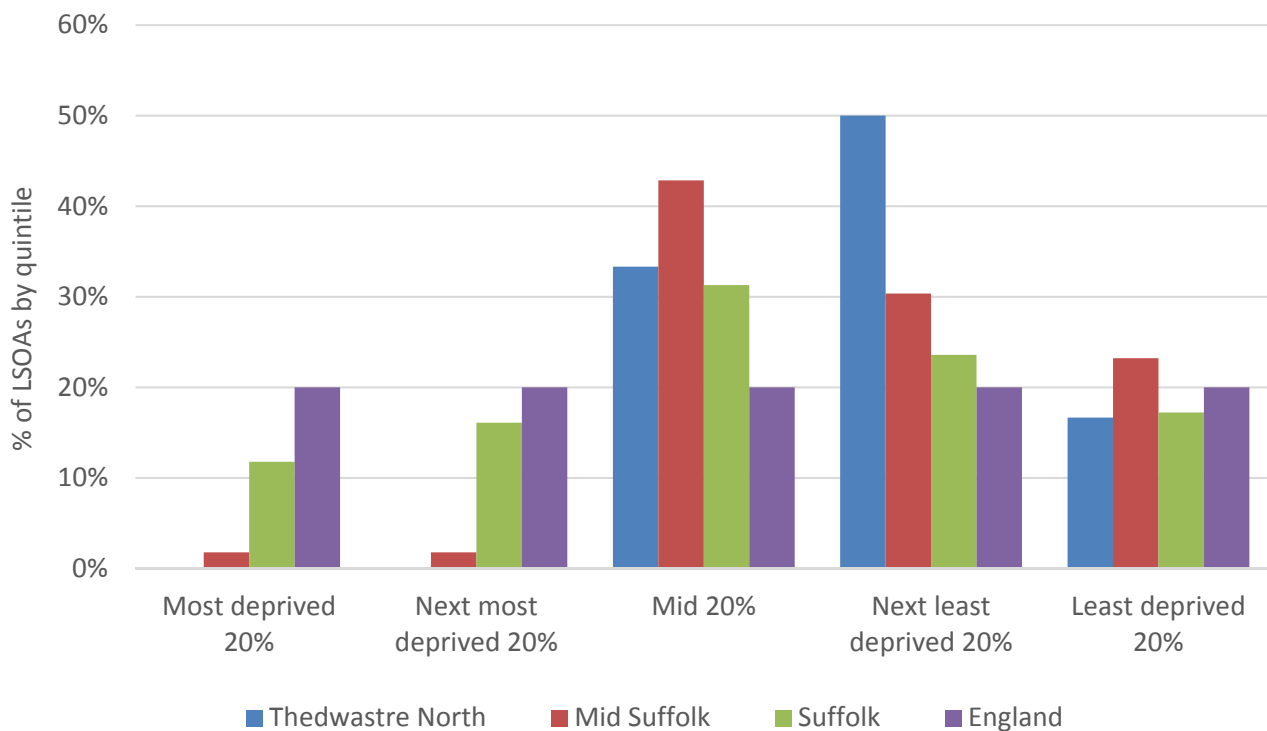


- In January 2017, 2.0% of 16-18 year olds (where current activity is known) were classified as NEET in the division
- NEET levels in Thedwastre North have seen some fluctuation over the last two years, sometimes being above district and county levels, sometimes below
- Currently the division has a NEET rate that is lower than both Mid Suffolk and Suffolk

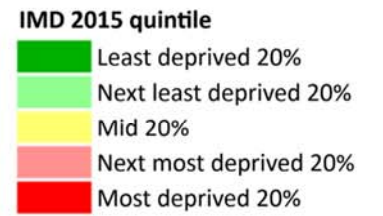
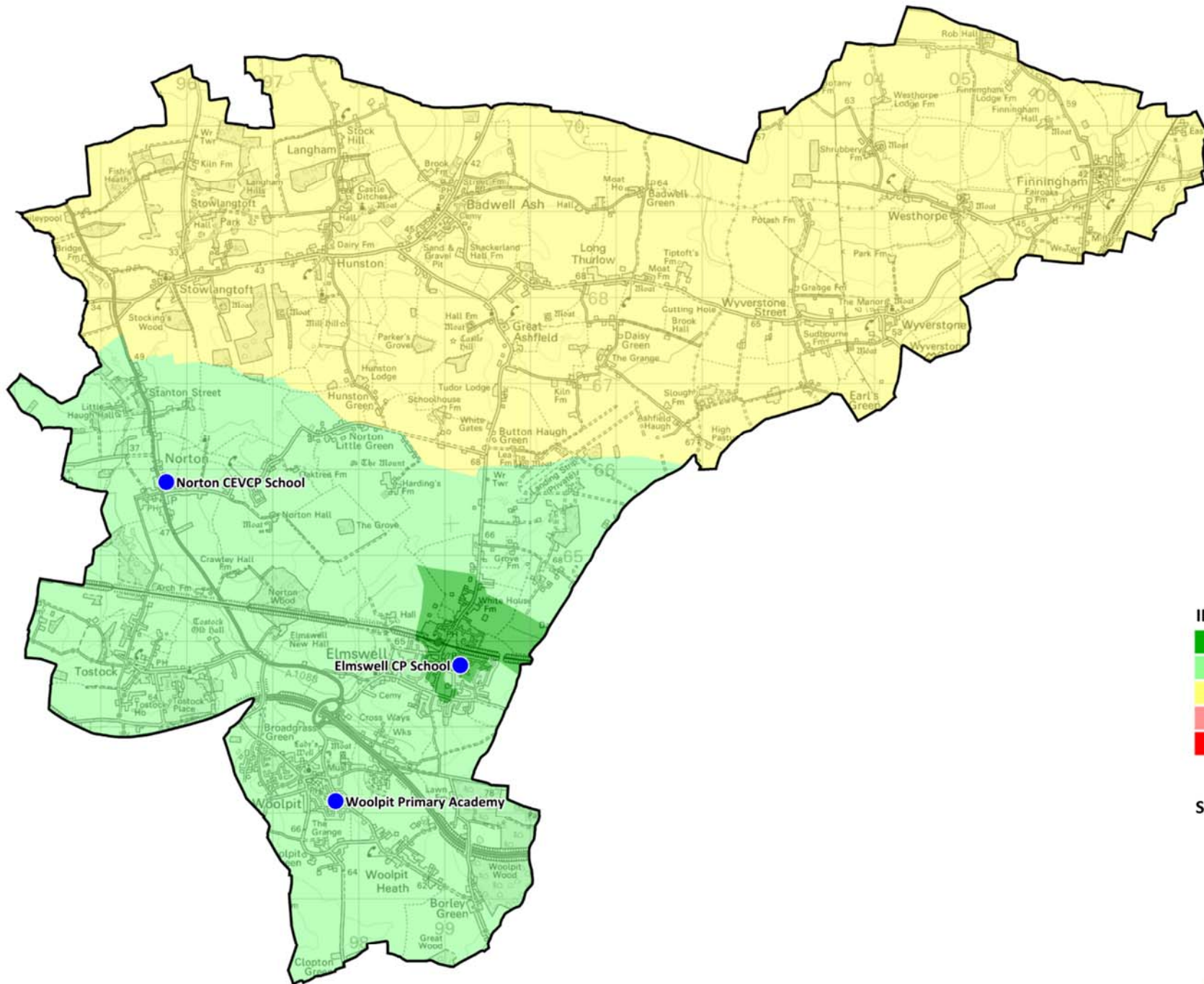
INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (IMD) 2015 (SEE MAP OVERLEAF)

The IMD combines a number of indicators, chosen to cover a range of economic, social and housing issues, into a single deprivation score for each small area in England. This allows each area to be ranked relative to one another according to their level of deprivation. Small areas (Lower Super Output Areas, average population 1,500) are most usually described as being in 1 of 5 quintile bands. The bottom quintile represents the 20% of areas that are the most deprived in the country; these are shaded red on the map. The top quintile represents the least deprived areas in the country, and is shaded green.

The Index is widely used to analyse patterns of deprivation, identify areas that would benefit from special initiatives or programmes and as a tool to determine eligibility for specific funding streams.



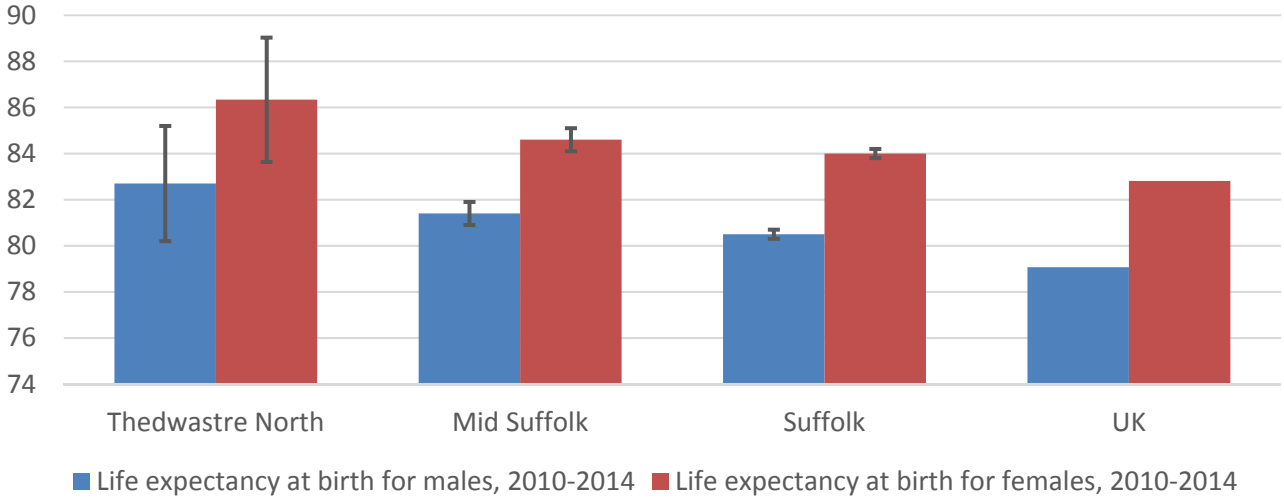
- The IMD 2015 shows that relative deprivation levels in Thedwastre North are relatively low, with no part of the division classified inside the most deprived 40% of areas in England
- Of the six Lower Super Output Areas that make up the Division, two are in the mid 20%, three are in the next least deprived and one is in the least deprived



HEALTH

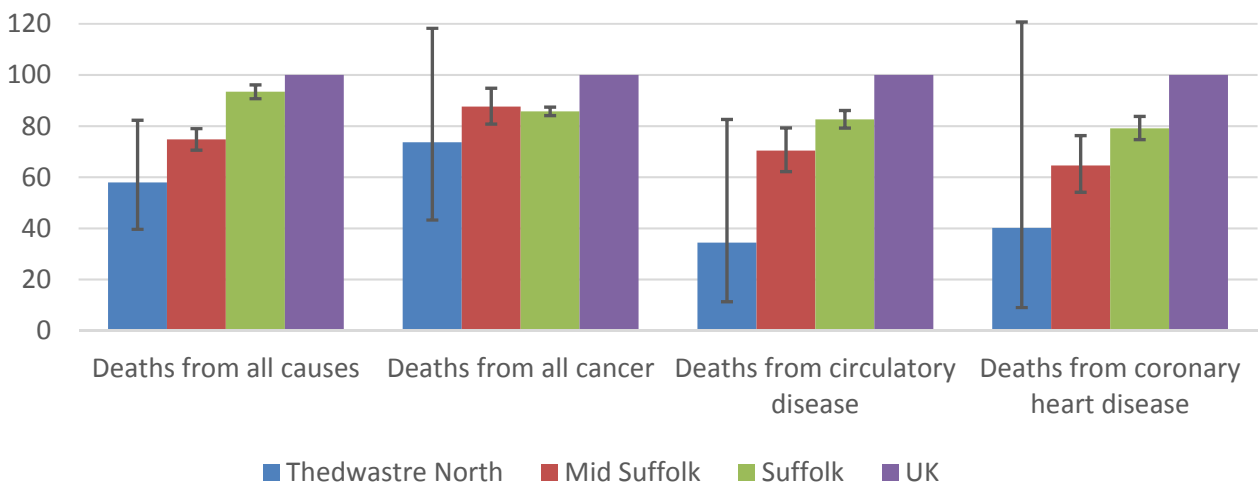
The local data used here is based on relatively small numbers. The confidence limits provide an indication of the reliability of the data. The 95% confidence intervals utilised on the chart provide a range within which there is 95% chance of the true result lying.

LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH



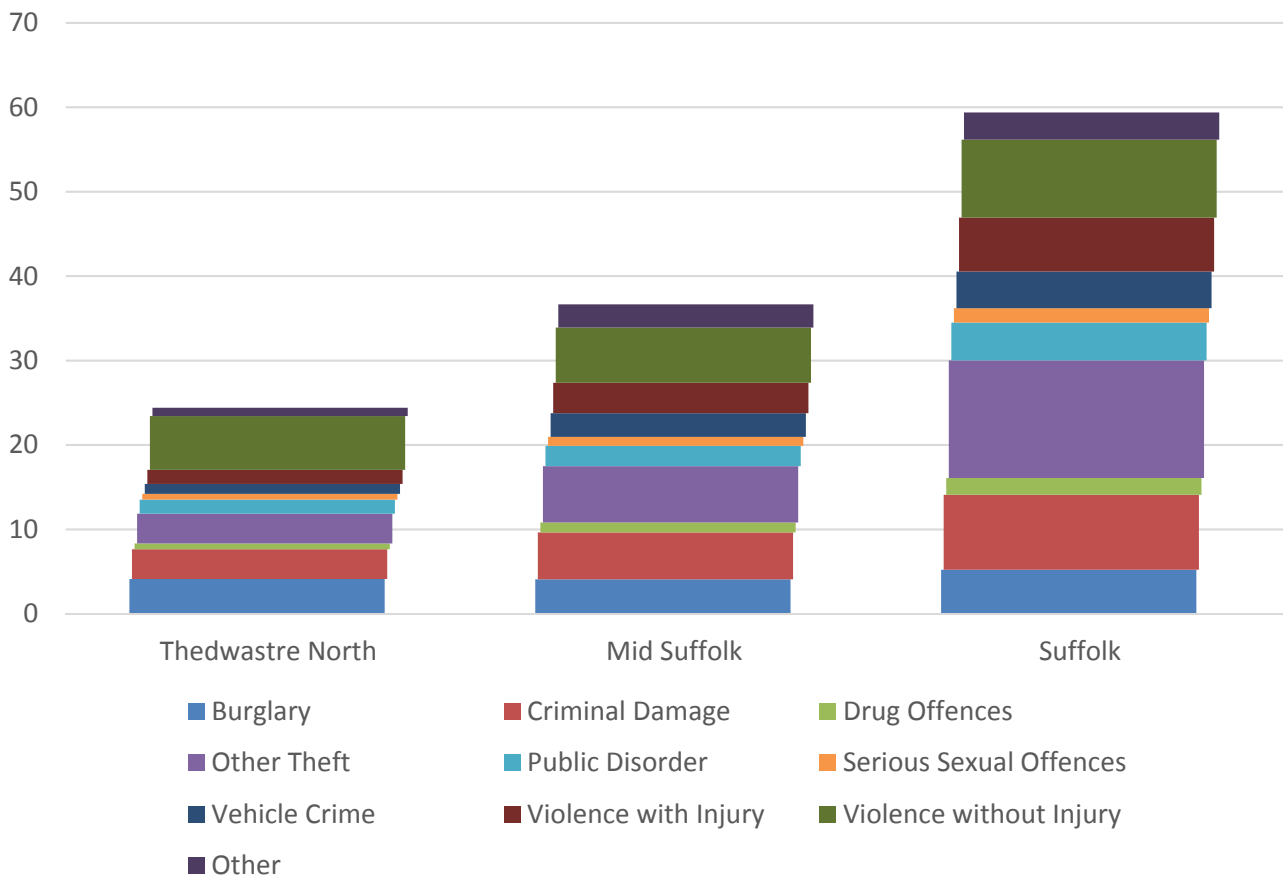
- Estimated life expectancy at birth for both males and females in Thedwastre North is above the Mid Suffolk, Suffolk and UK averages
- The estimated figure for male life expectancy in the division is 82.7 years, while for females it is almost 4 years longer, at 86.3 years

DEATHS, UNDER 75 YEARS, STANDARDISED MORTALITY RATIO



- Deaths from all causes in those aged under 75 years in Thedwastre North is lower than in the rest of Mid Suffolk, Suffolk and the UK
- The standardised mortality ratio data shown here means that for every 100 early deaths from all causes across the UK as a whole, there are an estimated 58 comparable deaths in Thedwastre North

CRIME & COMMUNITY SAFETY



- Crime levels in Thedwastre North are much lower than those in Mid Suffolk and especially for Suffolk as a whole
- In 2015, there were just under 24 recorded crimes per 1,000 residents in Thedwastre North compared to 37 in Mid Suffolk and 59 across the county as a whole
- The most commonly recorded type of crime in the division is violence without injury
- All other crimes are recorded at a much lower rate in Thedwastre North than is seen across the district and county as a whole

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Parishes in Division

Badwell Ash	Norton
Elmswell	Stowlangtoft
Finningham	Tostock
Great Ashfield	Westhorpe
Hunston	Woolpit
Langham	Wyverstone

DATA SOURCES

Category	Indicator	Source
Demographic Profile	Quinary population table 2015	ONS 2015 mid-year population estimates
	Population pyramid 2015	ONS 2015 mid-year population estimates
	Ethnicity 2011	ONS 2011 Census
Economy	Employment by broad industrial sector 2015	ONS Business Register and Employment Survey via NOMIS
Labour market	Job Seekers Allowance Claimant Rate (% 16-64 population) 2014-2017	DWP via NOMIS
Education	School information and attainment 2014-2016	Suffolk County Council
	% 16-18 year olds NEET (Not in Employment, Education or Training) 2013-2017	Suffolk County Council
Deprivation	Index of Multiple Deprivation 2015	Department for Communities and Local Government
Health	Life expectancy at birth 2010-2014	Public Health England
Health	Standardised mortality ratio for deaths from all causes, cancer, circulatory disease and coronary heart disease, aged under 75 2010-2014. The standardised mortality ratio is the ratio of observed deaths in the study group to expected deaths in the general population.	Public Health England
Community Safety	Recorded crime rate per 1,000 resident population 2015	Suffolk Police

For more data and information about Thedwastre North Electoral Division, see the Suffolk Observatory www.suffolkobservatory.info

