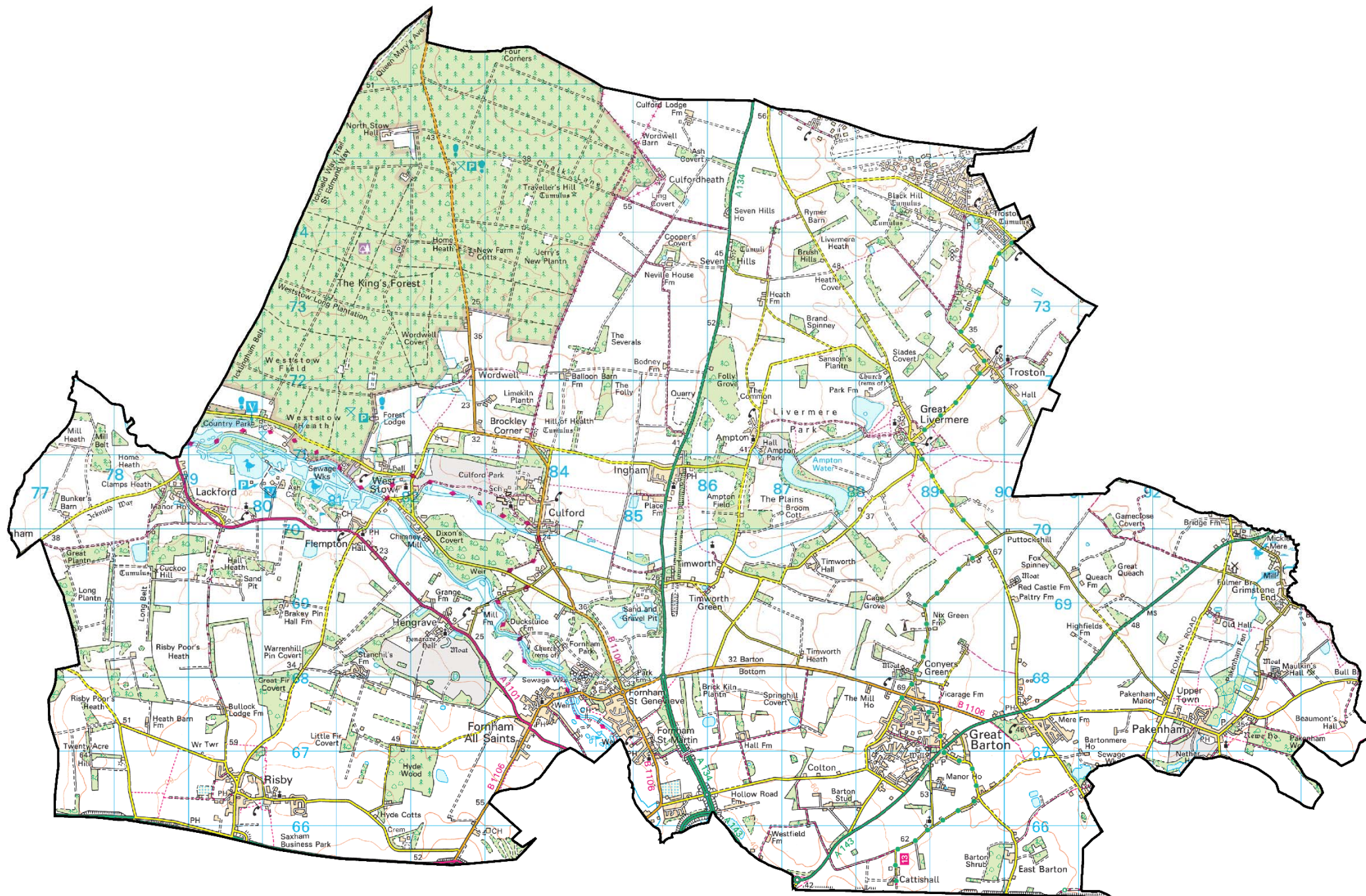# THINGOE NORTH

ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE 2017

This Division comprises Fornham, Great Barton, Pakenham and Risby 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 Thingoe North stood at 10,291, an increase of 0.04% since 2011. The age structure of the component wards and the division as a whole is set out below.

	Thingoe North Division	Fornham	Great Barton	Pakenham	Risby
All Ages	**10,291**	2,011	2,169	3,387	2,724
0-4	**491**	71	80	227	113
5-9	**558**	80	103	202	173
10-14	**538**	85	127	135	191
15-19	**604**	85	115	144	260
20-24	**665**	61	77	436	91
25-29	**662**	51	58	488	65
30-34	**583**	61	72	325	125
35-39	**486**	78	85	186	137
40-44	**532**	103	115	188	126
45-49	**698**	133	164	186	215
50-54	**720**	170	161	179	210
55-59	**608**	139	166	128	175
60-64	**648**	172	145	144	187
65-69	**741**	195	189	153	204
70-74	**579**	152	157	109	161
75-79	**461**	129	152	73	107
80-84	**330**	90	105	43	92
85+	**387**	156	98	41	92

Legend: UK - females; UK - males; Thingoe North - females; Thingoe North - males
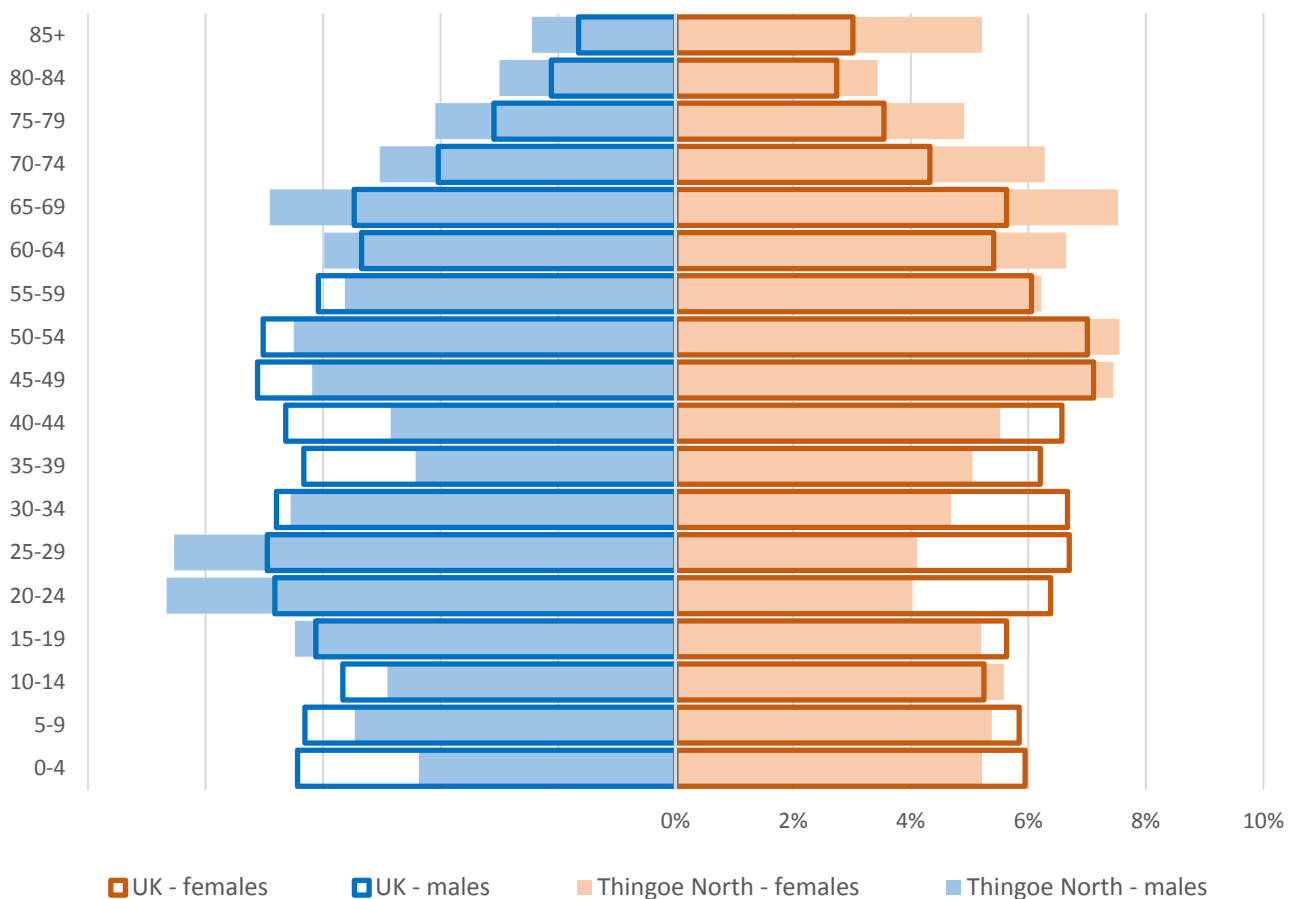
- The age pyramid for Thingoe North shows a higher than average proportion of people over the age of 60, and a much higher than average proportion of males aged between 20 and 29
- The most common age group in Thingoe North is 65-69 year olds, followed by 50-54 year olds
- There is a lower than average number of people between the ages of 30 and 44

ETHNICITY
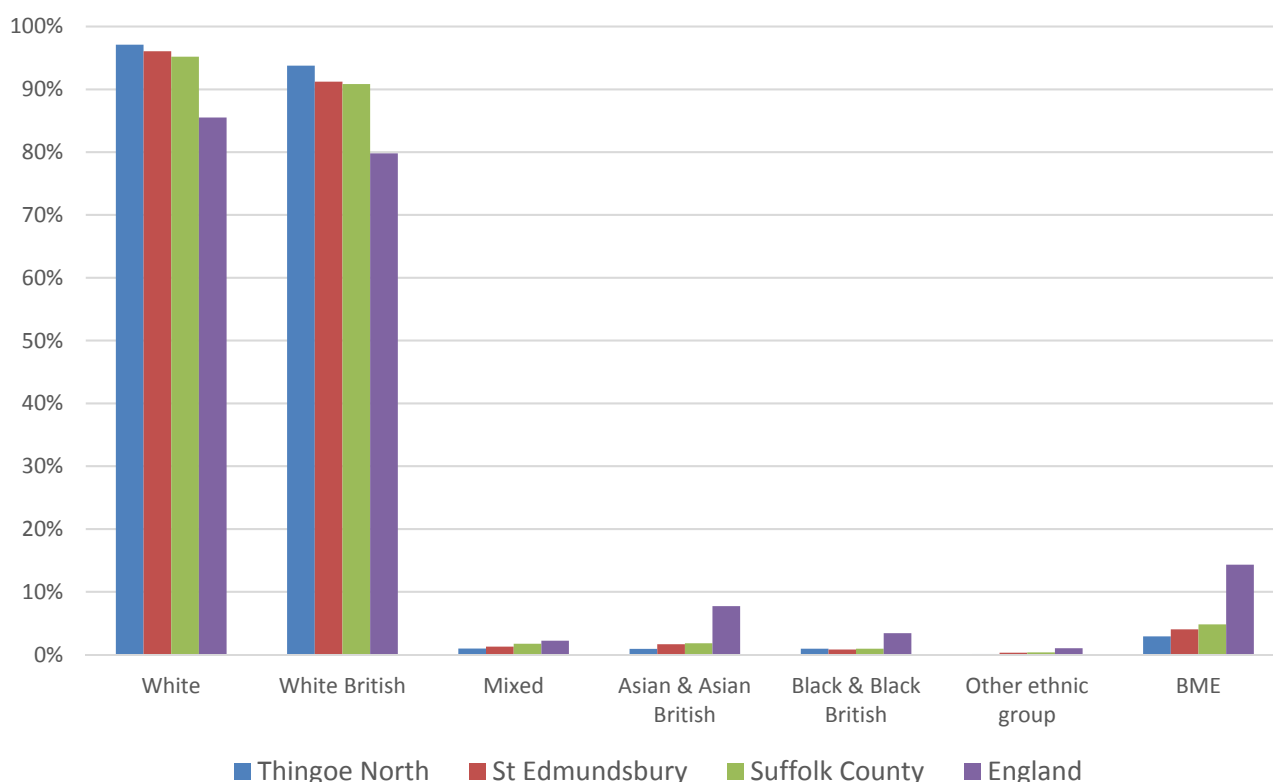
- According to the latest data (2011 Census), 97.1% (9,988) of the population of Thingoe North are white, which is nearly average for a division in Suffolk. 344 people are non-white British
- There are 299 (2.9%) people of black or minority ethnic origin in the division, one and a half times the number at the time of the 2001 Census
- Thingoe North has a similar diversity profile to St Edmundsbury borough, and generally lower proportions of minority ethnic groups than Suffolk as a whole

	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	%
Thingoe North	10,287	9,988	97.1	9,644	93.7	100	1.0	93	0.9	96	0.9	10	0.1	299	2.9
St Edmundsbury	111,008	106,615	96.0	101,239	91.2	1,404	1.3	1,824	1.6	902	0.8	263	0.2	4,393	4.0
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 13,100 people employed in Thingoe North.

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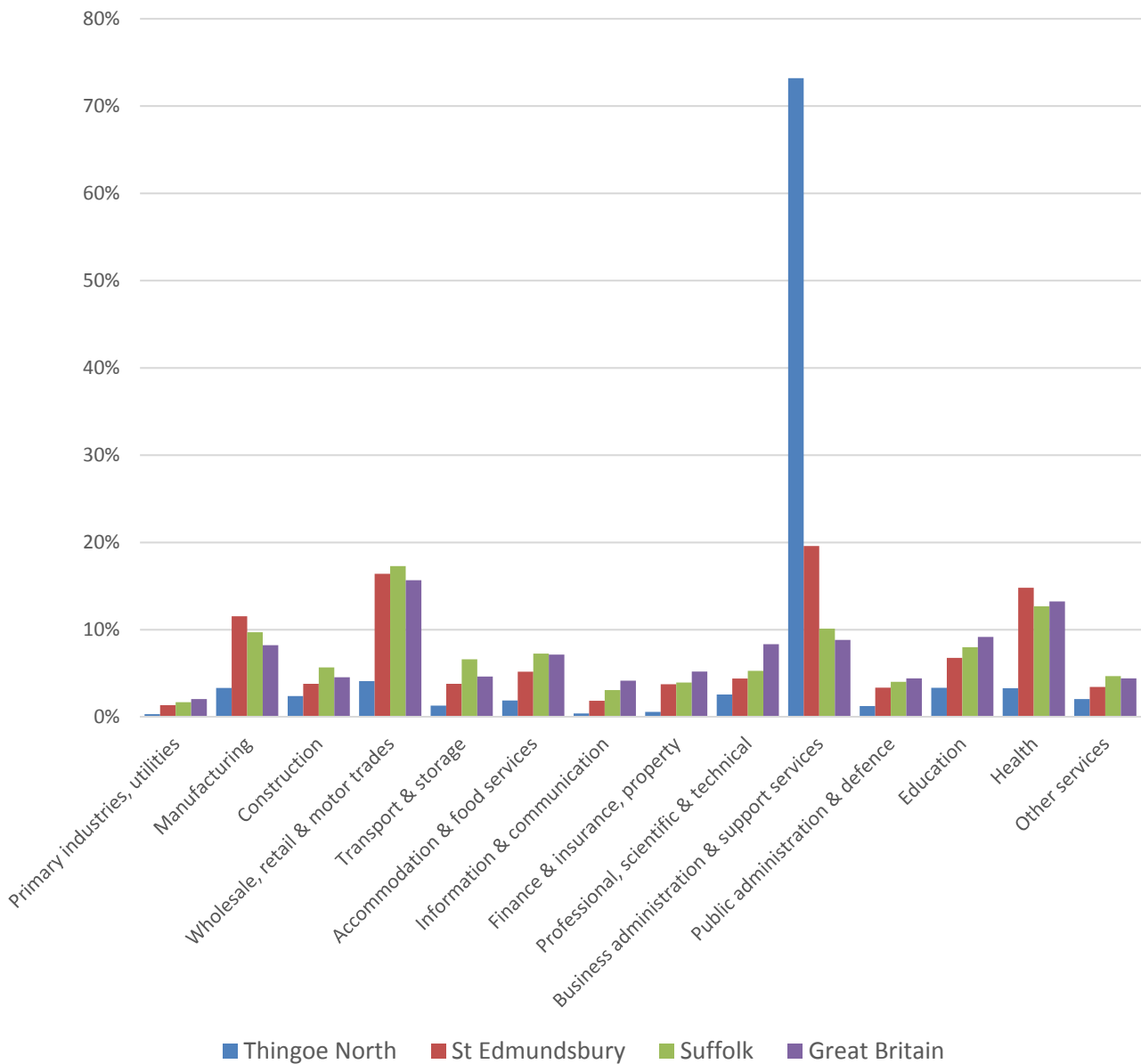
- The key employment sector in Thingoe North is business administration and support services, with over 70% of jobs in the division provided by this sector
- Levels of employment in this sector in Thingoe North are much higher than the borough, county and national averages
- There is also significant employment of several hundred people in the manufacturing, wholesale, retail and motor trades, education and health sectors

LABOUR MARKET

JOBSEEKERS ALLOWANCE CLAIMANT RATE
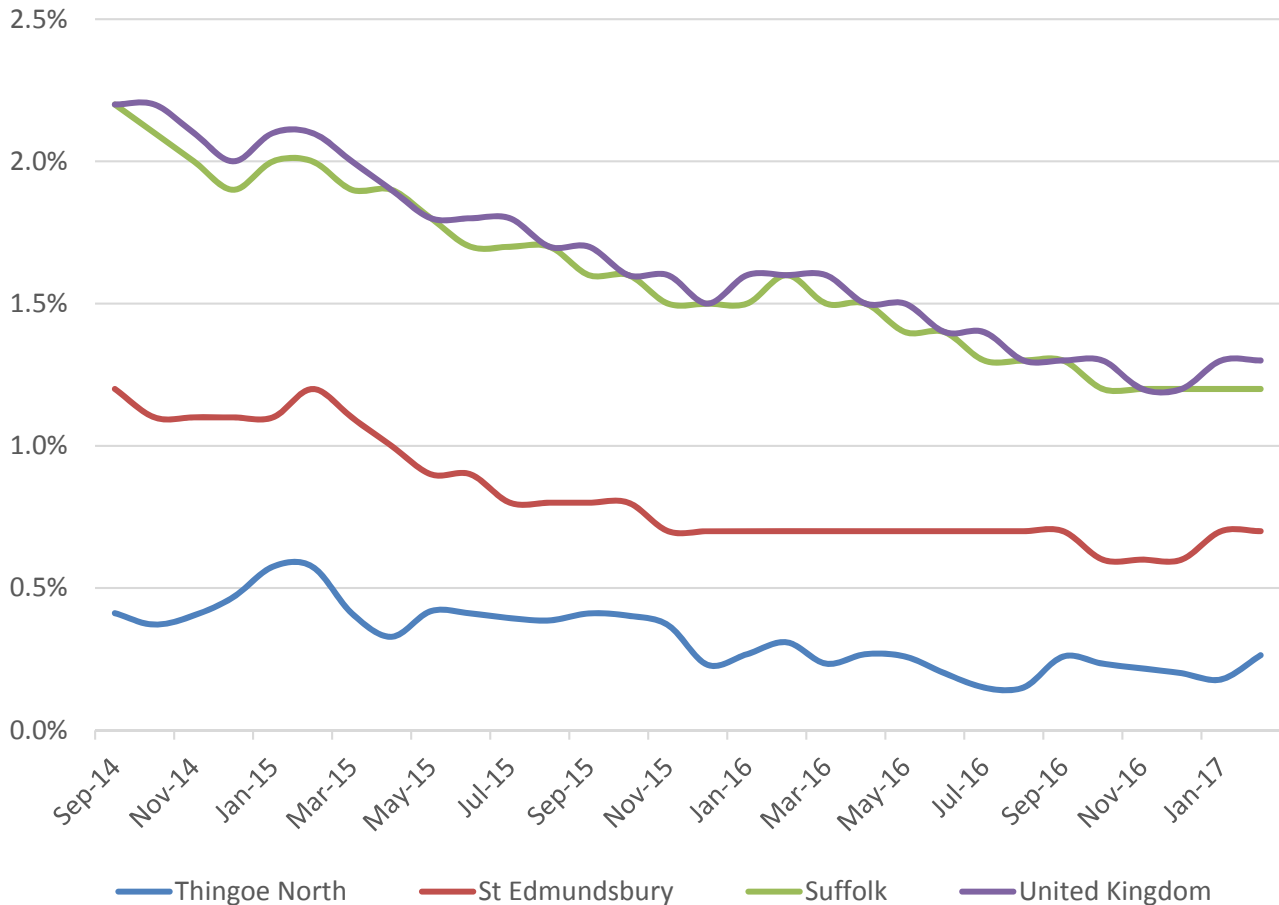
- The Job Seekers Allowance claimant rate in Thingoe North has seen a slight decline from September 2014 to February 2017, despite a small increase in recent months
- The claimant unemployment rate in the division is consistently below the St Edmundsbury borough average and below the level seen across Suffolk as a whole and the UK
- In percentage terms, 0.3% of the working age population (aged 16-64) are claiming currently JSA, down from 0.4% in 2014

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)		
Great Barton CE Primary Academy	Primary	30	18	Not yet inspected as an Academy	
Risby CEVCP School	Primary	29		Outstanding	15/01/2009

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)		
Barnham CEVCP School	Primary	17	14			Good	08/03/2017
Ixworth CEVCP School	Primary	29	18			Good	09/07/2012
Honington CEVCP School	Primary	24	15			Good	24/05/2016
Norton CEVCP School	Primary	29	16			Outstanding	08/11/2011
Tollgate Primary School	Primary	45				Not yet inspected as an Academy	
Westley Middle School	Middle		118			Good	13/12/2016
County Upper School	Upper			245	102	Outstanding	18/09/2013
King Edward VI CEVC Upper School	Upper			345	174	Good	03/12/2013
Thurston Community College	Upper		56	344	142	Good	01/05/2013

SCHOOL ATTAINMENT

Foundation Stage Profile (reception)
% pupils achieving Good Level of Development (GLD)
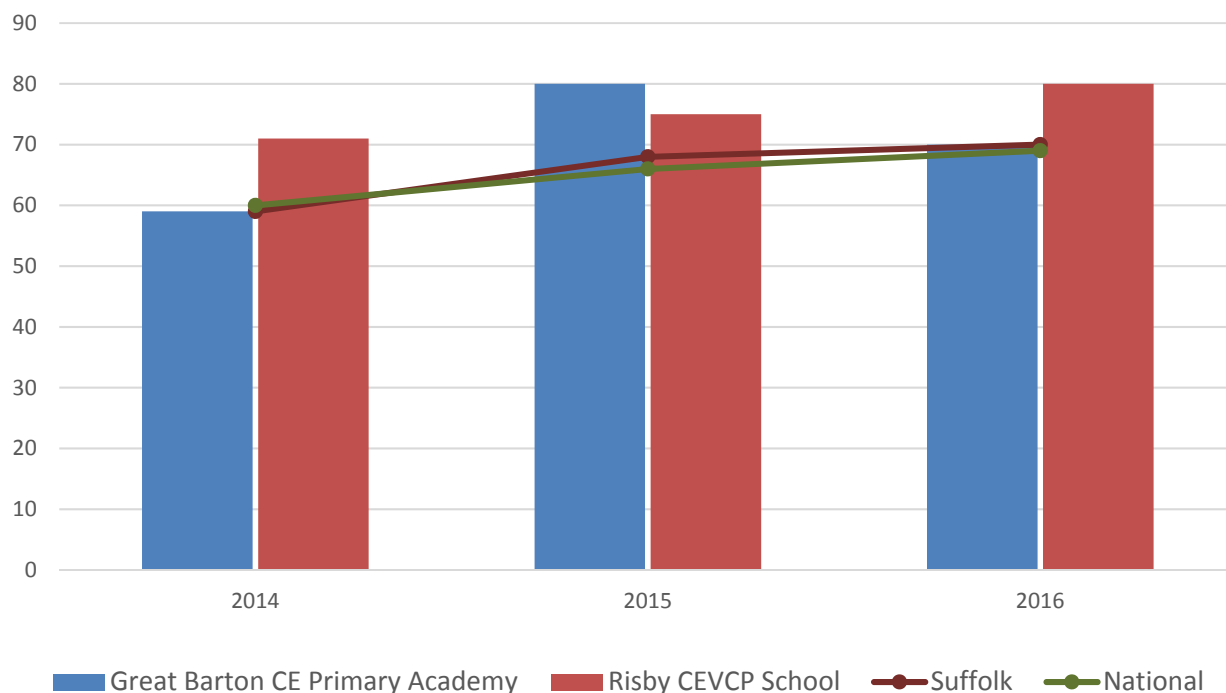
- Foundation stage attainment at Risby CEVCP School has increased steadily from 2014 to 2016 and remained consistently above the Suffolk and national averages
- Attainment at Great Barton Church of England Primary Academy has fluctuated over the course of the last three years, improving considerably in 2015 when 80% of pupils achieved a Good Level of Development (significantly higher than the national average of 66%), before falling back to the national average in 2016 at 70%

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
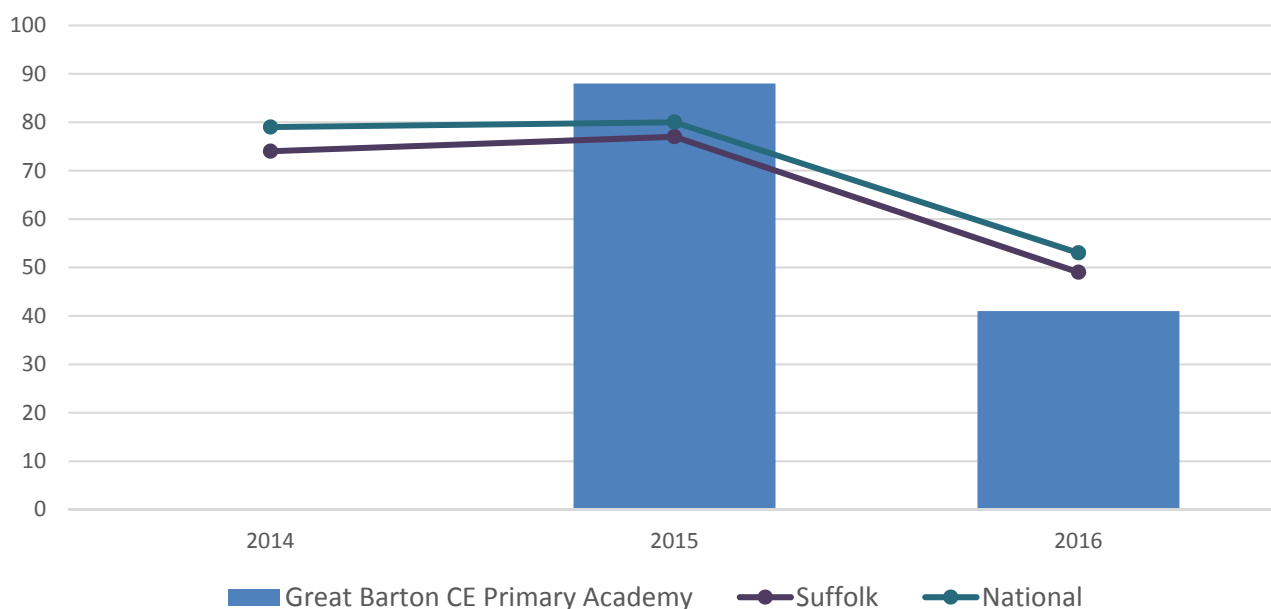

- Great Barton Church of England Primary Academy Key Stage 2 attainment data is available from 2015
- In 2015, attainment at the school was high, with 88% of pupils achieving level 4 or better in English and mathematics. This is significantly higher than the national average of 80% and the Suffolk-wide figure of 77%
- In 2016, attainment at the school was below average, with 41% of pupils achieving the expected level or better in reading, writing and mathematics compared to 53% nationally and 49% in Suffolk

GCSE (Key Stage 4) (age 16)
There are no Upper schools located within the Thingoe North division

# NEET % (Not in Education, Employment or Training)
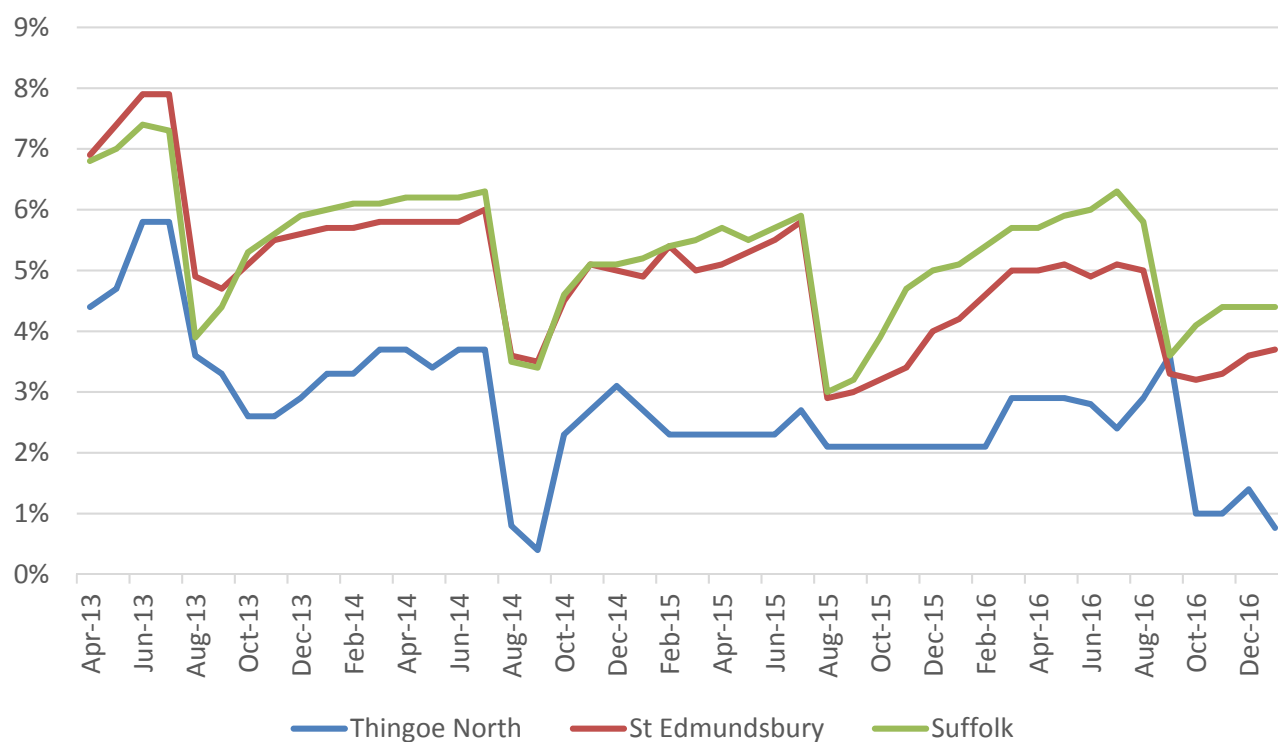
- In January 2017, 0.8% of 16-18 year olds were classified as NEET in Thingoe North (where current activity is known)
- NEET levels in Thingoe North have been consistently below the county and borough averages
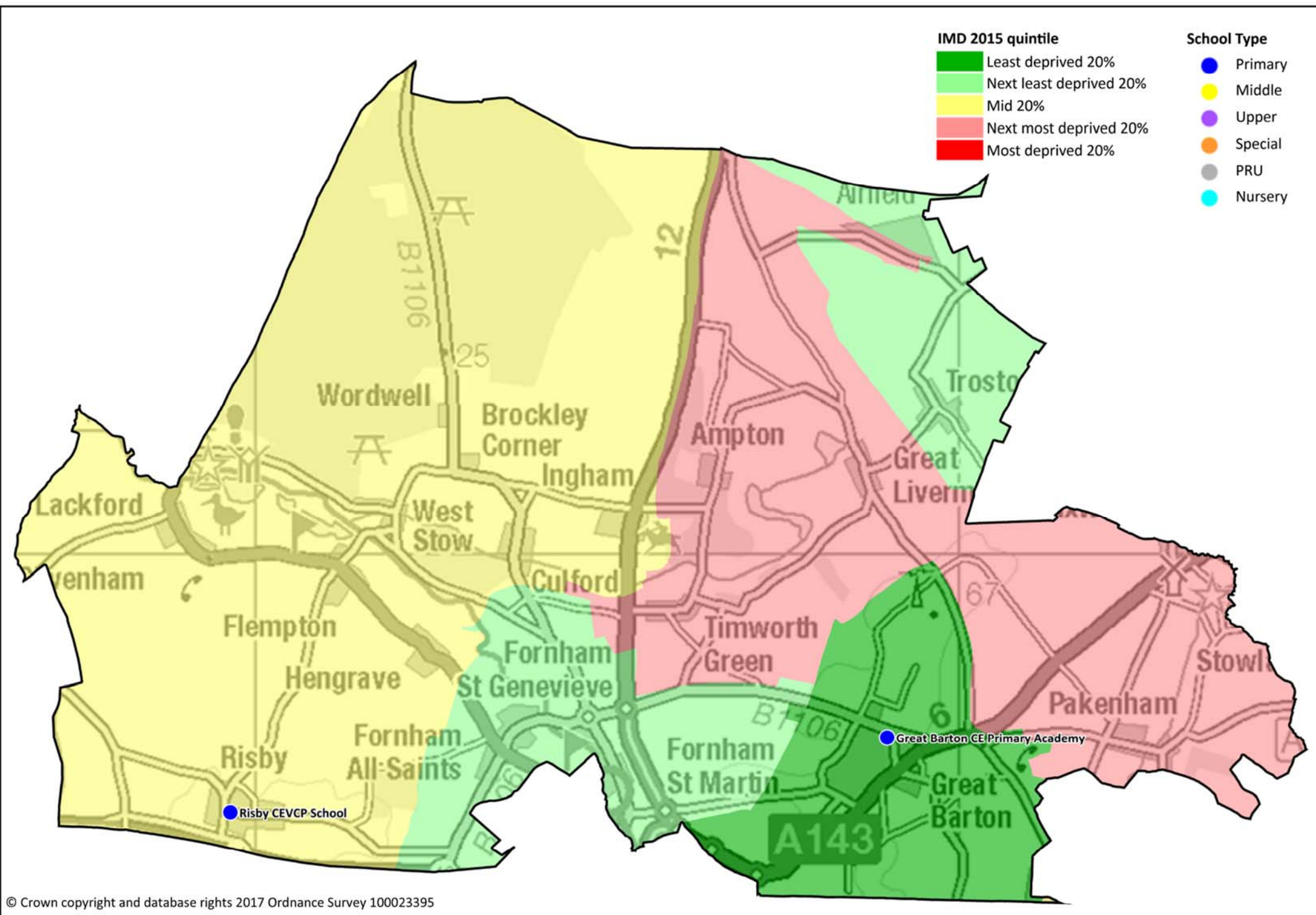
INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (IMD) 2015 (SEE MAP OVERLEAF)

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. 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.
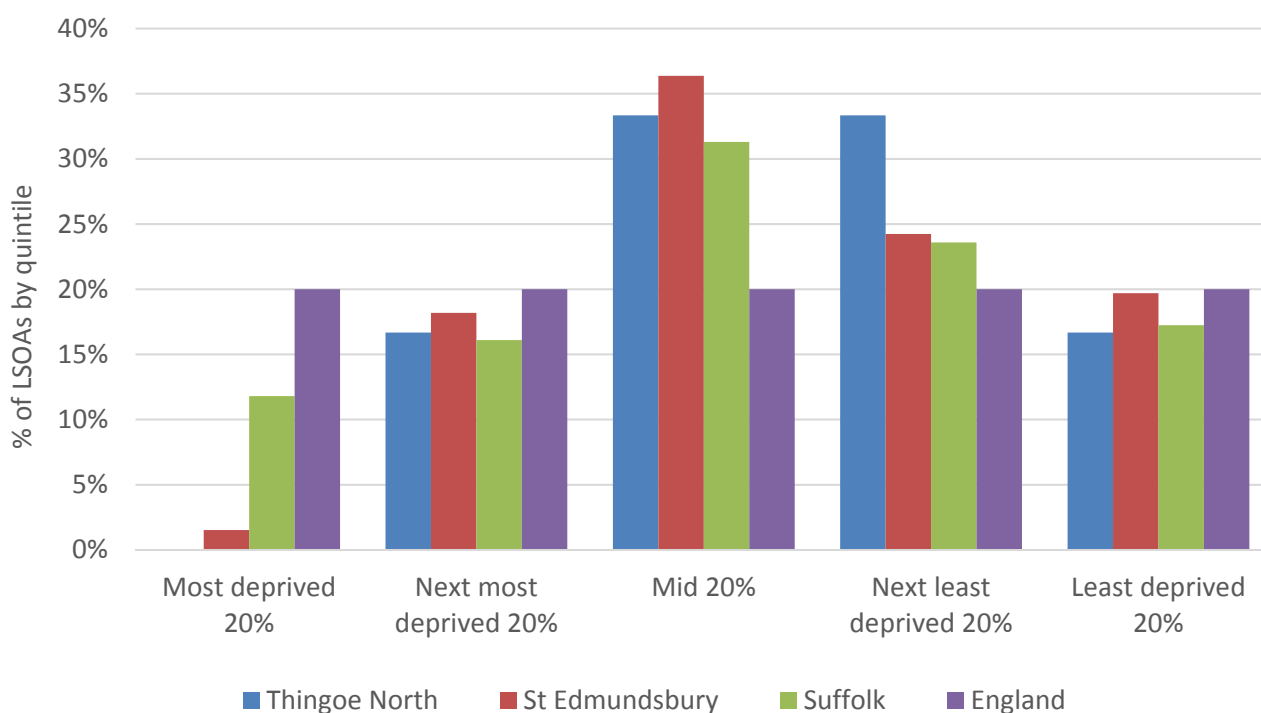

- The IMD 2015 shows that relative deprivation levels in Thingoe North are quite varied, with parts of the division distributed across four of the five deprivation quintiles
- Of the six Lower Layer Super Output Areas (LSOA) comprising the division, one is ranked in the 20% least deprived LSOAs in the country, two are in the next least deprived quintile (20%), two are in the mid quintile and one is in the second most deprived quintile

IMD 2015 quintile

- Least deprived 20%
- Next least deprived 20%
- Mid 20%
- Next most deprived 20%
- Most deprived 20%

School Type

- Primary
- Middle
- Upper
- Special
- PRU
- Nursery

Great Barton CE Primary Academy

Risby CEVCP School

Lackford
Wordwell
Brockley Corner
Ingham
Ampton
Arfield
Trosto
Great Livern
West Stow
Culford
Flempton
Timworth Green
Fornham St Genevieve
Stowl
Hengrave
Pakenham
Fornham All Saints
Fornham St Martin
Risby
Great Barton
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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

Life expectancy at birth for males, 2010-2014 ▪ Life expectancy at birth for females, 2010-2014
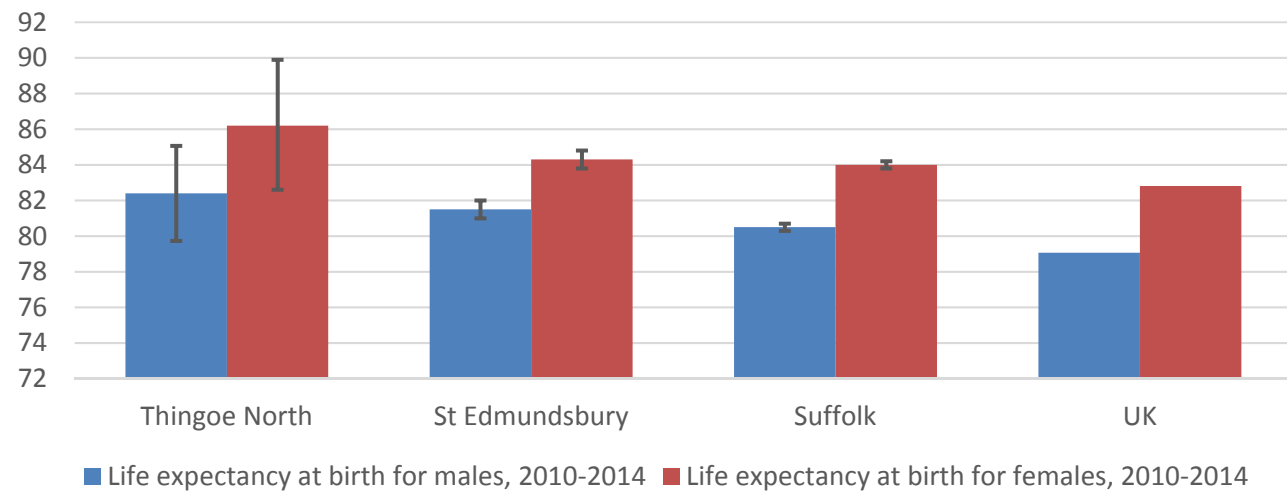
- The life expectancy estimate for women in Thingoe North is around 86; above the borough, county and national averages
- The figure for men is also above average at just over 82

DEATHS, UNDER 75 YEARS, STANDARDISED MORTALITY RATIO

Thingoe North ▪ St Edmundsbury ▪ Suffolk ▪ UK
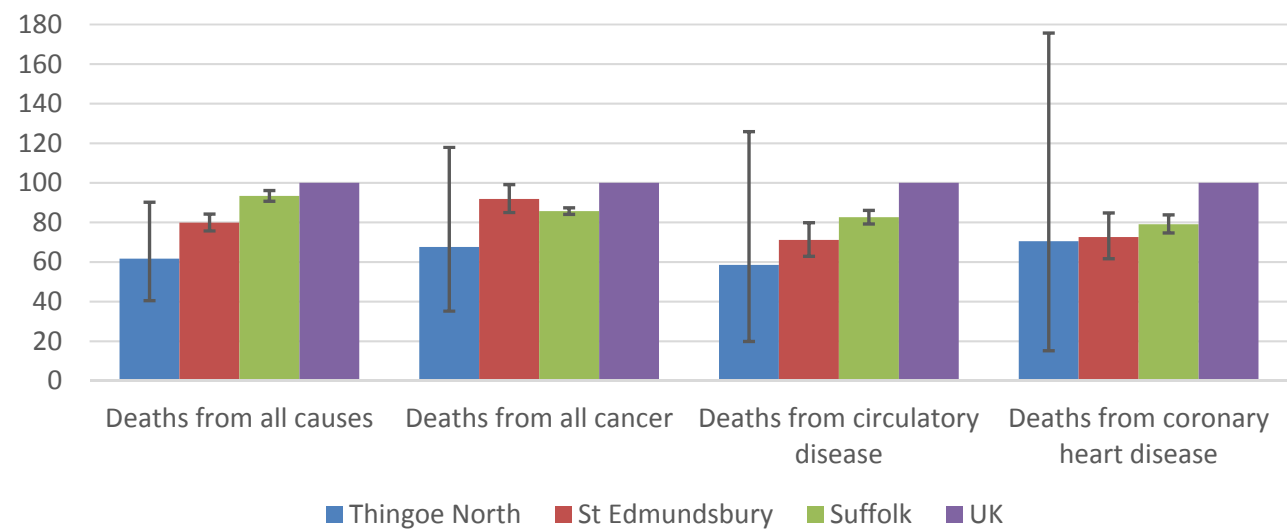
- The estimates for rates of early deaths from all causes is significantly lower in Thingoe North the borough, county and national levels.
- The standardised mortality ratio data shown here means that for every 100 early deaths from all causes across the UK as a whole, there are an estimated 62 comparable deaths in Thingoe North

CRIME & COMMUNITY SAFETY
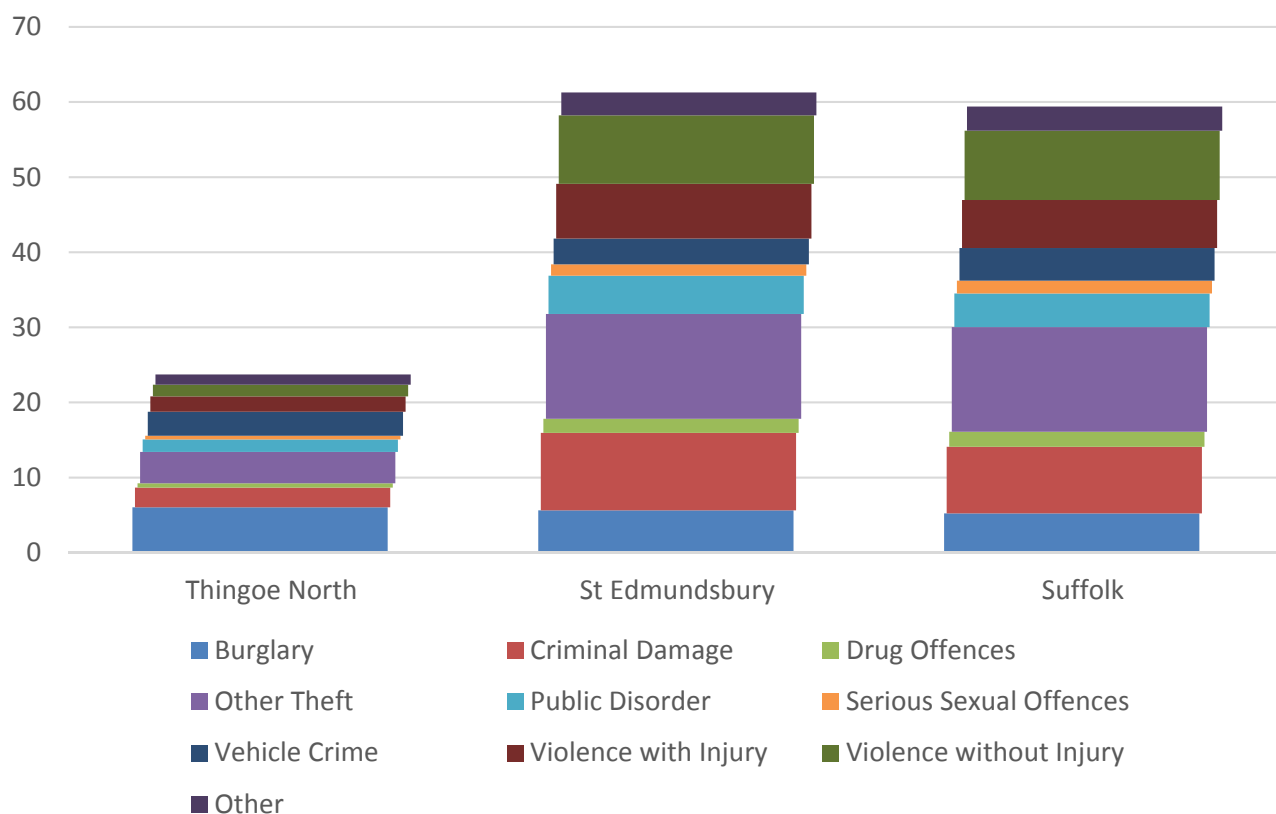
- Thingoe North shows a much lower rate of crime compared to the borough and county levels, with around 24 crimes per 1,000 population recorded in the division in 2015 compared to 61 per 1,000 residents across St Edmundsbury
- Burglary stands out as the most commonly recorded crime in the division by some margin, and the rate of 6 burglaries per 1,000 population is higher than that seen across St Edmundsbury and Suffolk as a whole
- The rates for all other types of crime are all lower than the borough and county average

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Parishes in Division

Ampton	Ingham
Culford	Lackford
Flempton	Little Livermere
Fornham All Saints	Pakenham
Fornham St. Genevieve	Risby
Fornham St. Martin	Timworth
Great Barton	Troston
Great Livermere	West Stow
Hengrave	Wordwell
Honington	

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 Thingoe North Electoral Division, see the Suffolk Observatory www.suffolkobservatory.info