

## Health and Well Being Board 21 July 2011

### English Indices of Deprivation 2010

#### 1. Background

- 1.1 The Indices are the Government's official measure of relative deprivation at a small level. The 2010 Index was published in March 2011 and based on data from 2008. The 2010 indices supersede the 2007 indices.
- 1.2 The Index is made up of 7 weighted domains making up the overall indices. It is weighted in favour of Income and Employment, with each domain weighted at 22.5%. Health and Education domains each make up 13.5% each, while Barriers to Housing, Crime and Living deprivation each make up 9.5% each of the overall indices.
- 1.3 Ranks provide the relative position based on the score with one being the most deprived.
- 1.4 The indices show Torbay's position relative to other areas. For example in three years time we may have improved, yet our relative position could stay the same or have worsened.
- 1.5 A paper is attached identifying key findings to enable board members to gain a further understanding of the issues and their relevance to the development of a Health and Well Being Strategy.

#### 2. Summary of Key Findings for Torbay

- Torbay is within the top 20% most deprived local authority areas in England for the rank of average score and the rank of local concentration.
  - The number of LSOAs across Torbay in the top 10% most deprived has increased over time from 4 in 2004, to 10 in 2007 and 12 in 2010.
  - Numbers of areas in the top 10% most deprived in England has increased in Torbay, whilst conversely Torbay now has an area considered within the least 10% deprived in England. This could suggest a widening of the inequality gap across Torbay.
  - Overall levels of relative deprivation have worsened in Torbay, with an estimated 21,000 (15%) residents living in areas considered in the top 10% most deprived in England, compared to an estimated 15,500 (11%) in 2007.
- 2.1 A focus for the Board will be to consider the potential impact for health and well being in Torbay and to develop both short and long term measures in response.

### **3. Recommendation(s)**

- 3.1 That the Board use the findings along with other intelligence to inform the development of a Health and Well Being Strategy

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