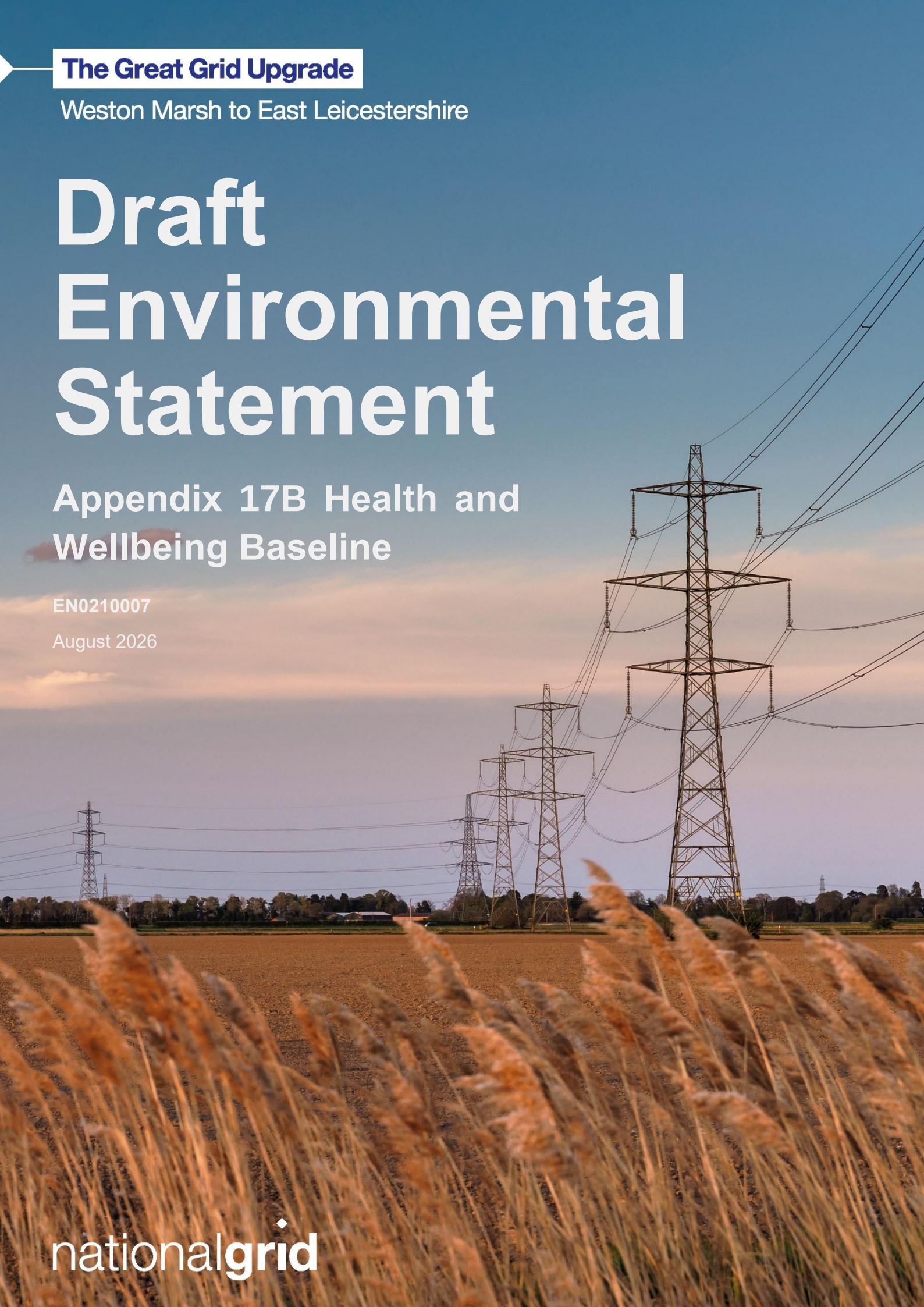




The Great Grid Upgrade

Weston Marsh to East Leicestershire

Draft Environmental Statement

Appendix 17B Health and Wellbeing Baseline

EN0210007

August 2026

nationalgrid

Contents

17B. Health and Wellbeing Baseline	17B-1
17B.1 Introduction	17B-1
17B.2 Data Sources	17B-1
17B.3 Route-wide	17B-2
17B.4 Section 1	17B-5
17B.5 Section 2	17B-15
17B.6 Section 3	17B-26
17B.7 Section 4	17B-37
17B.8 Section 5	17B-46
17B.9 Future Baseline	17B-67

Table 17B.1 Socioeconomic classification (all sections)	17B-2
Table 17B.2 Life expectancy (all sections)	17B-3
Table 17B.3 Mortality rates (all sections)	17B-3
Table 17B.4 Obesity (all sections)	17B-4
Table 17B.5 Population density (Section 1)	17B-5
Table 17B.6 Age profile (Section 1)	17B-6
Table 17B.7 Ethnicity (Section 1)	17B-7
Table 17B.8 Religion (Section 1)	17B-8
Table 17B.9 Highest level of qualifications (Section 1)	17B-10
Table 17B.10 Economic activity status (Section 1)	17B-11
Table 17B.11 Industry (Section 1)	17B-12
Table 17B.12 General health (Section 1)	17B-13
Table 17B.13 Disability (Section 1)	17B-14
Table 17B.14 Deprivation (Section 1)	17B-15
Table 17B.15 Population density (Section 2)	17B-16
Table 17B.16 Age profile (Section 2)	17B-16
Table 17B.17 Ethnicity (Section 2)	17B-17
Table 17B.18 Religion (Section 2)	17B-18
Table 17B.19 Highest level of qualifications (Section 2)	17B-20
Table 17B.20 Economic activity (Section 2)	17B-21
Table 17B.21 Industry (Section 2)	17B-22
Table 17B.22 General health (Section 2)	17B-23
Table 17B.23 Disability (Section 2)	17B-24
Table 17B.24 Deprivation (Section 2)	17B-25
Table 17B.25 Population density (Section 3)	17B-26
Table 17B.26 Age profile (Section 3)	17B-27
Table 17B.27 Ethnicity (Section 3)	17B-28
Table 17B.28 Religion (Section 3)	17B-29
Table 17B.29 Highest level of qualifications (Section 3)	17B-31
Table 17B.30 Economic activity (Section 3)	17B-32
Table 17B.31 Industry (Section 3)	17B-33
Table 17B.32 General health (Section 3)	17B-34
Table 17B.33 Disability (Section 3)	17B-35
Table 17B.34 Deprivation (Section 3)	17B-36

Table 17B.35	Population density (Section 4)	17B-37
Table 17B.36	Age profile (Section 4)	17B-38
Table 17B.37	Ethnicity (Section 4)	17B-38
Table 17B.38	Religion (Section 4)	17B-39
Table 17B.39	Highest level of qualification (Section 4)	17B-41
Table 17B.40	Economic activity (Section 4)	17B-42
Table 17B.41	Industry (Section 4)	17B-43
Table 17B.42	General health (Section 4)	17B-44
Table 17B.43	Disability (Section 4)	17B-45
Table 17B.44	Deprivation (Section 4)	17B-45
Table 17B.45	Population density (Section 5)	17B-46
Table 17B.46	Age profile (Section 5)	17B-47
Table 17B.47	Ethnicity (Section 5)	17B-49
Table 17B.48	Religion (Section 5)	17B-51
Table 17B.49	Highest level of qualification (Section 5)	17B-54
Table 17B.50	Economic activity (Section 5)	17B-57
Table 17B.51	Industry (Section 5)	17B-59
Table 17B.52	General health (Section 5)	17B-61
Table 17B.53	Disability (Section 5)	17B-63
Table 17B.54	Deprivation (Section 5)	17B-65

References	17B-68
------------	--------

17B. Health and Wellbeing Baseline

17B. Health and Wellbeing Baseline

17B.1 Introduction

- 17B.1.1 This appendix has been produced to support **Chapter 17 Health and wellbeing** of the non-statutory Draft Environmental Statement (DES) (referred to in this document as “DES” and non-statutory DES”) for the Weston Marsh to East Leicestershire Project (the Project) proposed by National Grid. The Project has been divided into five Sections as described in **Chapter 4, Description of the Project** and shown in **Figure 17.1 Health and Wellbeing Study Area and administrative boundaries**. The five Sections are defined by the geographic alignment of the draft Order Limits and the administrative boundaries of the local authorities.
- 17B.1.2 The baseline data in this appendix is presented for each Section of the route in turn and covers demographic profile, socioeconomic profile and health profile for each lower super output area (LSOA) in the Study Area.
- 17B.1.3 For most impacts on health determinants, the Study Area has been defined to include the areas closest to the Project, which are likely to be affected by issues such as loss of land and access and amenity impacts with the potential to give rise to health and wellbeing effects. This will include the lower super output areas (LSOA) that contain populations and/or community receptors within 500 m of the draft Order Limits. The Study Area and relevant LSOAs is illustrated in **Figure 17.1 Health and Wellbeing Study Area and administrative boundaries**.
- 17B.1.4 This appendix presents detailed demographic, socioeconomic and health baseline information for the LSOA within 500m of the draft Order Limits and relevant local authorities, structured by the Sections of the Project.
- 17B.1.5 This appendix supports the baseline section reported in **Chapter 17 Health and Wellbeing**, which presents a summary of the demographic, socioeconomic and health profiles of the local community in each section, highlighting key vulnerabilities and concerns, for example, areas with higher population of vulnerable groups, areas of high deprivation.

17B.2 Data Sources

- 17B.2.1 The following data sources have been accessed to inform the baseline with respect to health:
- Office for National Statistics (ONS) Census Data (Ref 17B.1)
 - Office for Health Improvements and Disparities (OHID) Fingertips – local health profiles 2024 (Ref 17B.2)
 - Leicestershire Rutland Statistics and Research, Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA), 2022-25 (Ref 17B.3)
 - Lincolnshire Health Intelligence Hub, Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA), 2025 (Ref 17B.4)

- West Northamptonshire Public Health and Intelligence & Partnerships teams, JSNA, 2022-25 (Ref 17B.5)
- North Northamptonshire Council JSNA (Ref 17B.6)
- Ordnance Survey AddressBase Plus, 2024 (Ref 17B.7)
- English Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2025 (Ref 17B.8)

17B.3 Route-wide

17B.3.1 This route-wide section presents statistical baseline information for determinants contributing to the socioeconomic and health profiles, where data is only available at local authority, regional or national levels.

Socioeconomic classification

17B.3.2 As shown in **Table 17B.1** below, the local authority of Harborough has the highest proportion of people in the AB social grade in the Study Area with 33.5% as compared to East Midlands with 23.5% and England with 20.3%. The local authority of South Holland has the highest proportion of people in the DE social grade in the Study Area with 24.9%, higher than East Midlands (22.5%) and England (23.3%).

Table 17B.1 Socioeconomic classification (all sections)

Area	AB Higher and intermediate managerial/administrative/professional occupations (%)	C1 Supervisory, clerical and junior managerial/administrative/professional occupations (%)	C2 Skilled manual occupations (%)	DE Semi-skilled and unskilled manual occupations; unemployed and lowest grade occupations (%)
Harborough	33.5	35.8	19.4	11.4
Melton	24.1	33.1	26.4	16.3
North Northamptonshire	18.4	33.1	25.1	23.3
South Holland	14.1	30.9	30.2	24.9
South Kesteven	23.7	33.1	24.6	18.6
West Northamptonshire	22.3	34.4	22.9	20.4
East Midlands	23.5	32.7	21.3	22.5
England	20.3	33.1	23.3	23.3

Life expectancy

- 17B.3.3 As shown in **Table 17B.2** below, the local authority of Harborough has the highest male and female life expectancy of 81.3 years and 85 years respectively, higher than both East Midlands and England. North Northamptonshire has the lowest male and female life expectancy of 78.4 years and 82.1 years respectively, lower than the regional and national averages.

Table 17B.2 Life expectancy (all sections)

Area	Male life expectancy (years)	Female life expectancy (years)
Harborough	81.3	85
Melton	81.2	84.2
North Northamptonshire	78.4	82.1
South Holland	78.5	82.2
South Kesteven	79.4	83.1
West Northamptonshire	79.1	83.4
East Midlands	78.9	82.7
England	79.3	83.2

Mortality rates

- 17B.3.4 As shown in **Table 17B.3**, the local authority of North Northamptonshire has high mortality rates from all causes, cancer and respiratory diseases as compared to the national value. South Holland has a high mortality rate from all causes, cardiovascular diseases and coronary heart disease. South Kesteven has a high mortality rate from cardiovascular diseases and West Northamptonshire has a high mortality rate from cancer and respiratory diseases.

Table 17B.3 Mortality rates (all sections)

Area	All causes (SMR)	Cancer (SMR)	Cardiovascular disease (SMR)	Coronary heart disease (SMR)	Stroke (SMR)	Respiratory diseases (SMR)
Harborough	87.8	93.7	83.9	85.2	82.7	74.3
Melton	91.8	90.6	96.8	96.3	90.3	85.5
North Northamptonshire	106.4	106.1	99	86	99.1	121.5

Area	All causes (SMR)	Cancer (SMR)	Cardiovascular disease (SMR)	Coronary heart disease (SMR)	Stroke (SMR)	Respiratory diseases (SMR)
South Holland	100.5	99.3	109.6	114.4	91.7	86
South Kesteven	93.5	95.8	100.9	97.8	91.3	82.9
West Northamptonshire	97.7	102.7	93	88.9	90.2	101.2
East Midlands	103.5	103.1	104.7	106.9	100.3	99.4
England	100	100	100	100	100	100

Obesity

17B.3.5 As shown in **Table 17B.4** below, South Holland has the highest rate of reception and Year 6 prevalence of overweight (including obesity) with 25.4% and 39.1% respectively, which is higher than East Midlands and England. South Holland also has the highest rate of reception (4-5 years old) and Year 6 (10-11 years old) prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity) with 12.1% and 24.5% respectively, which is higher than East Midlands and England.

Table 17B.4 Obesity (all sections)

Area	Reception prevalence of overweight (including obesity) (%)	Year 6 prevalence of overweight (including obesity) (%)	Reception prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity) (%)	Year 6 prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity) (%)
Harborough	20.4	29.1	8.1	15.8
Melton	20.8	34.3	7.3	19
North Northamptonshire	23.4	36.9	9.6	23.1
South Holland	25.4	39.1	12.1	24.5
South Kesteven	23.1	34.1	10.4	20.6
West Northamptonshire	20.9	33.9	8.7	19.2
East Midlands	22	36	9.6	22.1
England	22.1	35.8	9.6	22.1

17B.4 Section 1

17B.4.1 Approximately 11km of new 400kV overhead line from the from the new Weston Marsh Substation B to South Forty Foot Drain, located in South Holland District, part of Lincolnshire County.

Demographic profile

Population density

17B.4.2 **Table 17B.5** below shows the population density in Section 1. Section 1 has an average population density of 252 residents/km². This is higher than the local authority of South Holland but lower than East Midlands and England. LSOA South Holland 006G has the highest population density and LSOA South Holland 005C has the lowest population density in Section 1.

Table 17B.5 Population density (Section 1)

Area	Population density (residents/km ²)
South Holland 001E	66.1
South Holland 004A	61.4
South Holland 004B	91.0
South Holland 005B	197.5
South Holland 005C	43.1
South Holland 005D	507.8
South Holland 006G	761.4
South Holland 007C	287.4
Section 1 average	252.0
Local authority: South Holland	126.8
East Midlands	312.4
England	433.5

Age

17B.4.3 **Table 17B.6** below shows the age profile in Section 1. On average, Section 1 has a similar proportion of children and young people (under the age of 16) to the local authority of South Holland but lower than East Midlands and England. LSOA South Holland 007C has the highest proportion of children and young people in Section 1 with 21.3%, which is higher than the local authority of South Holland, East Midlands and England.

17B.4.4 On average, Section 1 has a higher proportion of older people (65 and above) than the local authority of South Holland, East Midlands and England. LSOA South Holland 001E has the highest proportion of older people in Section 1 with 27.9%.

Table 17B.6 Age profile (Section 1)

Area	Under the age of 16 (%)	Aged between 16 and 64 (%)	Aged 65 and above (%)
South Holland 001E	14.3	57.8	27.9
South Holland 004A	14.7	60.5	24.8
South Holland 004B	18.7	54.8	26.5
South Holland 005B	17.0	56.7	26.2
South Holland 005C	15.8	61.9	22.3
South Holland 005D	19.2	55.3	25.6
South Holland 006G	15.0	61.1	23.9
South Holland 007C	21.3	64.3	14.4
Section 1 average	17.0	59.1	24
Local authority: South Holland	17.0	59.3	23.9
East Midlands	18.1	62.5	19.4
England	18.5	63.0	18.3

Ethnicity

17B.4.5 **Table 17B.7** below shows the ethnic groups in Section 1. On average, Section 1 is less ethnically diverse than the local authority of South Holland, East Midlands and England. LSOA South Holland 004B has the least ethnic diversity, while South Holland 007C has the highest ethnic diversity in Section 1. South Holland 007C has 1.8% Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh people, 1.2% Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African people and 2.0% Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups. While South Holland 007C is more ethnically diverse than the local authority of South Holland, it is significantly less diverse than East Midlands and England.

Table 17B.7 Ethnicity (Section 1)

Area	Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh (%)	Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African (%)	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups (%)	White (%)	Other ethnic group (%)
South Holland 001E	0.5	0.8	1.1	97.3	0.3
South Holland 004A	0.9	0.4	0.7	97.6	0.4
South Holland 004B	0.6	0.3	0.8	97.7	0.6
South Holland 005B	1.6	0.6	1.4	95.7	0.6
South Holland 005C	0.6	0.2	1.3	97.6	0.3
South Holland 005D	0.8	0.3	1.0	96.9	0.9
South Holland 006G	2.2	0.4	1.8	95.0	0.7
South Holland 007C	1.8	1.2	2.0	94.9	0.2
Section 1 average	1.1	0.5	1.3	96.6	0.5
Local authority: South Holland	1.2	0.5	1.3	96.3	0.6
East Midlands	8.0	2.7	2.4	85.7	1.3
England	9.6	4.2	3.0	81.0	2.2

Religion

17B.4.6 **Table 17B.8** below shows the religions in Section 1. The most prevalent religion in the area is Christianity, with LSOA South Holland 005B having the highest proportion of Christians with 63.5%, which is higher than the local authority of South Holland, East Midlands and England.

Table 17B.8 Religion (Section 1)

Area	No religion (%)	Christian (%)	Buddhist (%)	Hindu (%)	Jewish (%)	Muslim (%)	Sikh (%)	Other religion (%)
South Holland 001E	33.6	61.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.6
South Holland 004A	33.6	59.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
South Holland 004B	36.0	57.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.6
South Holland 005B	27.9	63.5	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.2
South Holland 005C	35.1	58.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.6
South Holland 005D	34.4	59.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5
South Holland 006G	31.6	60.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4
South Holland 007C	30.3	60.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.5
Section 1 average	32.8	59.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4
Local authority: South Holland	33.0	58.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.4
East Midlands	40.0	45.4	0.3	2.5	0.1	4.3	1.1	0.5
England	36.7	46.3	0.5	1.8	0.5	6.7	0.9	0.6

Socioeconomic profile

Highest level of qualifications

- 17B.4.7 **Table 17B.9** below shows that on average, Section 1 has a higher proportion of people with no qualifications than East Midlands and England but lower than the local authority of South Holland. LSOA South Holland 007C has the highest proportion of people with no qualifications in Section 1 with 32.1%, which is higher than the local authority of South Holland, East Midlands and England.
- 17B.4.8 On average, Section 1 has a lower proportion of people with Level 4 qualifications or above than East Midlands and England but higher than the local authority of South Holland. LSOA South Holland 006G has the highest proportion of people with Level 4 qualifications or above in Section 1 with 26.4%, which is higher than the local authority of South Holland but lower than East Midlands and England.

Table 17B.9 Highest level of qualifications (Section 1)

Area	No qualifications (%)	Level 1 and entry level qualifications (%)	Level 2 qualifications (%)	Apprenticeship (%)	Level 3 qualifications (%)	Level 4 qualifications or above (%)	Other qualifications (%)
South Holland 001E	20.4	13.3	17.2	7.5	17.0	21.8	2.9
South Holland 004A	21.6	12.8	16.6	6.4	18.9	21.1	2.6
South Holland 004B	27.1	11.8	16.2	6.3	17.5	17.7	3.4
South Holland 005B	19.9	11.1	16.0	7.8	17.6	24.1	3.6
South Holland 005C	23.5	14.2	13.5	7.9	18.8	19.5	2.6
South Holland 005D	24.3	12.8	17.0	7.9	13.6	20.2	4.1
South Holland 006G	18.7	10.9	17.2	7.4	16.5	24.6	4.8
South Holland 007C	32.1	14.6	14.8	5.8	11.2	15.7	5.8
Section 1 average	23.5	12.7	16.1	7.1	16.4	20.6	3.7
Local authority: South Holland	24.6	12.5	15.7	7.1	16.0	20.1	4.0
East Midlands	19.5	10.4	13.9	6.0	18.3	29.1	2.8
England	18.1	9.7	13.3	5.3	16.9	33.9	2.8

Economic activity

- 17B.4.9 **Table 17B.10** below shows that on average, Section 1 has a similar proportion of economically active people in employment to the local authority of South Holland but higher than East Midlands and England. LSOA South Holland 007C has the highest proportion of economically active people in employment in Section 1 with 63.3% as well as the highest proportion of unemployment with 4.2% and the least proportion of economically inactive people.
- 17B.4.10 LSOA South Holland 004B has the highest proportion of economically inactive people in Section 1 with 45.2%, of which 31.4% are retired.
- 17B.4.11 South Holland 005D has the highest proportion of economically inactive people due to long term sickness or disability in Section 1 with 4.8%, which is higher than East Midlands and England with 4.1%.

Table 17B.10 Economic activity status (Section 1)

Area	Economically active: In employment (%)	Economically active: Unemployed (%)	Economically inactive (%)
South Holland 001E	53.2	2.5	42.9
South Holland 004A	58.6	0.9	39.2
South Holland 004B	50.9	2.5	45.2
South Holland 005B	57.9	2.0	38.6
South Holland 005C	56.5	2.0	40.6
South Holland 005D	53.5	3.5	42.5
South Holland 006G	56.9	2.6	38.6
South Holland 007C	63.3	4.2	31.2
Section 1 average	56.4	2.5	39.9
Local authority: South Holland	56.3	2.2	40.2
East Midlands	55.1	2.4	40.1
England	55.7	2.9	39.1

Industry

17B.4.12 **Table 17B.11** below shows that on average, Section 1 has a higher than average proportion of people employed in the industries of construction, transport and storage, manufacturing and electricity.

17B.4.13 In Section 1, LSOA South Holland 004A has the highest proportion of people working in construction (12.2%), LSOA South Holland 007C has the highest proportion of people working in transport and storage (10.2%) and manufacturing (22.5%), all higher than the regional and national averages.

Table 17B.11 Industry (Section 1)

Area	Construction (%)	Transport and storage (%)	Manufacturing (%)	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (%)
South Holland 001E	9.1	7.5	11.5	1.0
South Holland 004A	12.2	4.8	11.0	0.9
South Holland 004B	9.9	6.2	9.8	0.5
South Holland 005B	9.4	8.1	11.9	0.9
South Holland 005C	11.1	7.8	10.4	0.7
South Holland 005D	8.2	7.9	14.6	0.9
South Holland 006G	8.6	8.3	13.1	0.7
South Holland 007C	5.4	10.2	22.5	0.4
Section 1 average	9.2	7.6	13.1	0.8
Local authority: South Holland	9.1	7.2	14.5	0.3
East Midlands	8.8	5.8	10.6	0.8
England	8.7	5.0	7.3	0.6

Health profile

General health

- 17B.4.14 **Table 17B.12** below shows that on average, Section 1 has a lower proportion of people with good and very good health than East Midlands and England but higher than the local authority of South Holland. LSOA South Holland 005B has the highest proportion of people with good and very good health in Section 1 with 84.1%, which is higher than the local authority of South Holland, East Midlands and England.
- 17B.4.15 On average, Section 1 has a lower proportion of people with bad and very bad health than the local authority of South Holland, East Midlands and England. LSOA South Holland 004B has the highest proportion of people with bad and very bad health in Section 1 with 6.1%, which is higher than the local authority of South Holland, East Midlands and England.

Table 17B.12 General health (Section 1)

Area	Very good health (%)	Good health (%)	Fair health (%)	Bad health (%)	Very bad health (%)
South Holland 001E	41.6	38.2	15.7	3.4	1.1
South Holland 004A	44.7	36.7	14.4	3.0	1.3
South Holland 004B	43.0	34.7	16.1	5.3	0.8
South Holland 005B	45.3	38.8	12.4	3.1	0.4
South Holland 005C	45.0	35.4	14.1	4.6	0.9
South Holland 005D	40.8	36.3	17.2	4.8	1.0
South Holland 006G	41.3	40.7	13.7	3.7	0.7
South Holland 007C	41.5	39.1	14.3	3.8	1.3
Section 1 average	42.9	37.5	14.7	4.0	0.9
Local authority: South Holland	41.4	37.7	15.2	4.5	1.2
East Midlands	46.2	34.8	13.6	4.2	1.2
England	48.5	33.7	12.7	4.0	1.2

Disability

17B.4.16 **Table 17B.13** below shows that on average, Section 1 has a lower proportion of people disabled under the Equality Act than the local authority of South Holland and East Midlands but higher than England. LSOA South Holland 004B has the highest proportion of people disabled under the Equality Act in Section 1 with 21.2%, higher than the local authority of South Holland, East Midlands and England.

17B.4.17 LSOA South Holland 004B also has the highest proportion of people disabled under the Equality Act experiencing severe limitations in their day-to-day activities in Section 1, higher than the local authority of South Holland, East Midlands and England.

Table 17B.13 Disability (Section 1)

Area	Disabled under the Equality Act (%)	Disabled under the Equality Act: Day-to-day activities limited a lot(%)	Disabled under the Equality Act: Day-to-day activities limited a little (%)	Not disabled under the Equality Act (%)
South Holland 001E	18.9	8.2	10.7	81.1
South Holland 004A	16.8	5.7	11.0	83.2
South Holland 004B	21.2	9.1	12.1	78.8
South Holland 005B	14.3	5.4	8.9	85.7
South Holland 005C	18.0	7.6	10.4	82.0
South Holland 005D	20.5	8.7	11.8	79.5
South Holland 006G	17.8	7.7	10.1	82.2
South Holland 007C	16.2	6.5	9.7	83.8
Section 1 average	18.0	7.4	10.6	82.0
Local authority: South Holland	18.8	7.9	10.9	81.2
East Midlands	18.3	7.7	10.7	81.7
England	17.3	7.3	10.0	82.7

Deprivation

17B.4.18 **Table 17B.14** shows mixed levels of overall deprivation in Section 1. LSOA South Holland 006G is the least deprived, whilst LSOA South Holland 007C is the most.

Table 17B.14 Deprivation (Section 1)

Area	Overall deprivation	Employment deprivation	Health and disability deprivation	Living environment deprivation
South Holland 001E	5	6	8	4
South Holland 004A	7	8	6	6
South Holland 004B	4	4	6	7
South Holland 005B	7	6	7	9
South Holland 005C	4	6	8	3
South Holland 005D	4	4	5	7
South Holland 006G	8	7	8	8
South Holland 007C	3	3	5	4

17B.5 Section 2

17B.5.1 New overhead line from South Forty Foot Drain to WMEL-A 400 kV substation, then new overhead line onward to the Drift road south of Sewstern. The approximate length of this section is 31 km, located in South Kesteven District Council, part of Lincolnshire County Council.

Demographic profile

Population density

17B.5.2 **Table 17B.15** below shows the population density in Section 2. Section 2 has an average population density of 101.9 residents/km² which is lower than the local authority of South Kesteven, East Midlands and England. LSOA South Kesteven 008B has the highest population density and LSOA South Kesteven 007D has the lowest population density in Section 2.

Table 17B.15 Population density (Section 2)

Area	Population density (residents/km ²)
South Kesteven 007D	24.2
South Kesteven 008A	30.4
South Kesteven 008B	280.7
South Kesteven 008C	57.6
South Kesteven 009B	45.7
South Kesteven 009C	44.2
South Kesteven 009D	230.7
Section 2 average	101.9
Local authority: South Kesteven	152.1
East Midlands	312.4
England	433.5

Age profile

- 17B.5.3 **Table 17B.16** below shows the age profile in Section 2. On average, Section 2 has a lower proportion of children and young people (under the age of 16) than the local authority of South Kesteven, East Midlands and England. LSOA South Kesteven 009D has the highest proportion of children and young people in Section 2 with 17.7%, which is similar to the local authority of South Kesteven but lower than East Midlands and England.
- 17B.5.4 On average, Section 2 has a higher proportion of older people (aged 65 and above) than the local authority of South Kesteven, East Midlands and England. LSOA South Kesteven 007D has the highest proportion of older people in Section 2 with 30.3%.

Table 17B.16 Age profile (Section 2)

Area	Under the age of 16 (%)	Aged between 16 and 64 (%)	Aged 65 and above (%)
South Kesteven 007D	14.2	55.5	30.3
South Kesteven 008A	15.2	54.9	30.0
South Kesteven 008B	14.8	57.5	27.6
South Kesteven 008C	17.1	65.6	17.4
South Kesteven 009B	15.6	58.5	26.0

Area	Under the age of 16 (%)	Aged between 16 and 64 (%)	Aged 65 and above (%)
South Kesteven 009C	17.1	58.8	24.1
South Kesteven 009D	17.7	67.0	15.1
Section 2 average	16.0	59.7	24.4
Local authority: South Kesteven	17.7	59.3	23.0
East Midlands	18.1	62.5	19.4
England	18.5	63.0	18.3

Ethnicity

17B.5.5 **Table 17B.17** below shows the ethnic groups in Section 2. On average, Section 2 is less ethnically diverse than the local authority of South Kesteven, East Midlands and England. LSOA South Kesteven 008C has the least ethnic diversity and LSOA South Kesteven 009B has the highest ethnic diversity in Section 2. While LSOA 009B has the highest ethnic diversity in Section 2, it is still less diverse than the local authority of South Kesteven, East Midlands and England.

Table 17B.17 Ethnicity (Section 2)

Area	Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh (%)	Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African (%)	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups (%)	White (%)	Other ethnic group (%)
South Kesteven 007D	0.7	0.2	0.7	98.3	0.2
South Kesteven 008A	0.6	0.2	1.1	97.9	0.2
South Kesteven 008B	0.8	0.1	0.8	98.1	0.1
South Kesteven 008C	0.3	0.1	0.7	98.7	0.1
South Kesteven 009B	0.6	0.3	1.1	97.2	0.8

Area	Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh (%)	Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African (%)	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups (%)	White (%)	Other ethnic group (%)
South Kesteven 009C	0.1	0.4	0.9	98.5	0.2
South Kesteven 009D	0.3	0.2	0.5	98.6	0.3
Section 2 average	0.5	0.2	0.8	98.2	0.3
Local authority: South Kesteven	1.8	0.6	1.4	95.8	0.4
East Midlands	8.0	2.7	2.4	85.7	1.3
England	9.6	4.2	3.0	81.0	2.2

Religion

17B.5.6 **Table 17B.18** below shows the religions in Section 2. The most prevalent religion in Section 2 is Christianity. LSOA South Kesteven 008B has the highest proportion of Christians with 61.8% in Section 2, higher than the local authority of South Kesteven, East Midlands and England.

Table 17B.18 Religion (Section 2)

Area	No religion (%)	Christian (%)	Buddhist (%)	Hindu (%)	Jewish (%)	Muslim (%)	Sikh (%)	Other religion (%)
South Kesteven 007D	32.6	61.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6
South Kesteven 008A	35.3	57.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.4
South Kesteven 008B	31.5	61.8	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4
South Kesteven 008C	37.1	55.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4

Area	No religion (%)	Christian (%)	Buddhist (%)	Hindu (%)	Jewish (%)	Muslim (%)	Sikh (%)	Other religion (%)
South Kesteven 009B	33.3	60.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
South Kesteven 009C	36.5	58.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
South Kesteven 009D	42.2	51.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3
Section 2 average	35.5	57.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3
Local authority: South Kesteven	37.5	54.8	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.4
East Midlands	40.0	45.4	0.3	2.5	0.1	4.3	1.1	0.5
England	36.7	46.3	0.5	1.8	0.5	6.7	0.9	0.6

Socioeconomic profile

Highest level of qualifications

- 17B.5.7 **Table 17B.19** below shows that on average, Section 2 has a lower proportion of people with no qualifications than the local authority of South Kesteven, East Midlands and England. LSOA South Kesteven 008B has the highest proportion of people with no qualifications in Section 2 with 19.1%, which is higher than the local authority of South Kesteven and England, but lower than East Midlands.
- 17B.5.8 On average, Section 2 has a higher proportion of people with Level 4 qualifications or above than the local authority of South Kesteven and East Midlands but lower than England. LSOA South Kesteven 009C has the highest proportion of people with Level 4 qualifications or above in Section 2 with 35.6%, which is higher than the local authority of South Kesteven, East Midlands and England.

Table 17B.19 Highest level of qualifications (Section 2)

Area	No qualifications (%)	Level 1 and entry level qualifications (%)	Level 2 qualifications (%)	Apprenticeship (%)	Level 3 qualifications (%)	Level 4 qualifications or above (%)	Other qualifications (%)
South Kesteven 007D	15.2	9.8	14.3	5.0	17.8	35.3	2.7
South Kesteven 008A	17.0	9.6	15.7	5.4	17.6	32.1	2.6
South Kesteven 008B	19.1	10.7	14.8	6.6	18.2	27.5	3.0
South Kesteven 008C	12.7	10.4	17.7	5.6	19.6	32.1	1.9
South Kesteven 009B	17.8	10.2	15.7	7.1	15.5	30.7	3.1
South Kesteven 009C	14.6	9.6	15.5	5.7	17.3	35.6	1.8
South Kesteven 009D	17.9	10.1	17.8	6.7	19.2	25.2	2.9
Section 2 average	16.3	10.1	15.9	6.0	17.9	31.2	2.6
Local authority: South Kesteven	16.9	10.5	15.2	6.5	18.0	30.1	2.7
East Midlands	19.5	10.4	13.9	6.0	18.3	29.1	2.8
England	18.1	9.7	13.3	5.3	16.9	33.9	2.8

Economic activity

- 17B.5.9 **Table 17B.20** below shows that on average, Section 2 has a higher proportion of economically active people in employment than the local authority of South Kesteven, East Midlands and England. LSOA South Kesteven 009D has the highest proportion of economically active people in employment in Section 2 with 65.0% as well as the highest proportion of economically active people who are unemployed with 2.6%.
- 17B.5.10 LSOA South Kesteven 008B has the highest proportion of economically inactive people in Section 2 with 45.2%, of which 31.1% are retired.
- 17B.5.11 LSOA South Kesteven 009D has the highest proportion of economically inactive people in Section 2 with 4.3%, due to long term sickness or disability, which is higher than East Midlands and England with 4.1%.

Table 17B.20 Economic activity (Section 2)

Area	Economically active: In employment (%)	Economically active: Unemployed (%)	Economically inactive (%)
South Kesteven 007D	54.6	1.5	42.2
South Kesteven 008A	53.1	2.3	43.6
South Kesteven 008B	51.5	1.7	45.2
South Kesteven 008C	64.7	1.9	30.9
South Kesteven 009B	55.1	1.8	42.3
South Kesteven 009C	55.5	1.4	41.7
South Kesteven 009D	65.0	2.6	31.5
Section 2 average	57.1	1.9	39.6
Local authority: South Kesteven	56.7	2.2	39.7
East Midlands	55.1	2.4	40.1
England	55.7	2.9	39.1

Industry

17B.5.12 **Table 17B.21** below shows that on average, Section 2 has a higher than average proportion of people employed in the construction industry. Transport industry is more prevalent than England but less than East Midlands while electricity is similar to England.

17B.5.13 In Section 2, LSOA South Kesteven 008B has the highest proportion of people working in construction (11.6%), LSOA South Kesteven 009D has the highest proportion of people working in transport and storage (6.1%) and LSOA South Kesteven 008A (12.2%) has the highest proportion of people working in manufacturing, all higher than the regional and national averages.

Table 17B.21 Industry (Section 2)

Area	Construction (%)	Transport and storage (%)	Manufacturing (%)	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (%)
South Kesteven 007D	9.0	3.8	8.4	0.5
South Kesteven 008A	8.7	3.3	12.2	0.4
South Kesteven 008B	11.6	3.0	10.8	0.4
South Kesteven 008C	10.5	4.0	8.4	0.4
South Kesteven 009B	9.3	4.6	8.2	0.9
South Kesteven 009C	8.9	3.9	9.4	0.7
South Kesteven 009D	10.2	6.1	8.9	0.6
Section 2 average	9.7	4.1	9.5	0.6
Local authority: South Kesteven	9.3	4.2	9.8	0.5
East Midlands	8.8	5.8	10.6	0.8
England	8.7	5.0	7.3	0.6

Health profile

General health

- 17B.5.14 **Table 17B.22** below shows that on average, Section 2 has a higher proportion of people with good and very good health than the local authority of South Kesteven, East Midlands and England. LSOA South Kesteven 008C has the highest proportion of people with good and very good health in Section 2 with 86.0%, which is higher than the local authority of South Kesteven (81.7%), East Midlands (81.0%) and England (82.2%).
- 17B.5.15 On average, Section 2 has a similar proportion of people with bad and very bad health to East Midlands and England but higher than the local authority of South Kesteven. LSOA South Kesteven 008B has the highest proportion of people with bad and very bad health in Section 2 with 7.1%, which is higher than the local authority of South Kesteven, East Midlands and England.

Table 17B.22 General health (Section 2)

Area	Very good health (%)	Good health (%)	Fair health (%)	Bad health (%)	Very bad health (%)
South Kesteven 007D	46.3	35.8	13.2	3.6	1.2
South Kesteven 008A	44.4	36.0	14.8	4.1	0.8
South Kesteven 008B	43.1	36.8	13.0	5.7	1.4
South Kesteven 008C	52.1	33.9	10.7	2.7	0.5
South Kesteven 009B	44.0	35.4	15.5	4.1	1.0
South Kesteven 009C	49.2	35.6	10.6	3.5	1.0
South Kesteven 009D	44.7	38.0	11.9	4.5	0.9
Section 2 average	46.3	35.9	12.8	4.0	1.0
Local authority:	46.0	35.7	13.5	3.8	1.0

Area	Very good health (%)	Good health (%)	Fair health (%)	Bad health (%)	Very bad health (%)
South Kesteven					
East Midlands	46.2	34.8	13.6	4.2	1.2
England	48.5	33.7	12.7	4.0	1.2

Disability

- 17B.5.16 **Table 17B.23** below shows that on average, Section 2 has a lower proportion of people disabled under the Equality Act than the local authority of South Kesteven and East Midlands but higher than England. LSOA South Kesteven 008B has the highest proportion of people disabled under the Equality Act in Section 2 with 19.9%, higher than the local authority of South Kesteven, East Midlands and England.
- 17B.5.17 LSOA South Kesteven 008B also has the highest proportion of people disabled under the Equality Act experiencing severe limitations in their day-to-day activities in Section 2 with 8.3%, higher than the local authority of South Kesteven, East Midlands and England.

Table 17B.23 Disability (Section 2)

Area	Disabled under the Equality Act (%)	Disabled under the Equality Act: Day-to-day activities limited a lot (%)	Disabled under the Equality Act: Day-to-day activities limited a little (%)	Not disabled under the Equality Act (%)
South Kesteven 007D	18.9	6.8	12.0	81.1
South Kesteven 008A	19.7	7.7	12.0	80.3
South Kesteven 008B	19.9	8.3	11.6	80.1
South Kesteven 008C	14.2	4.3	9.9	85.8
South Kesteven 009B	19.1	6.7	12.3	80.9
South Kesteven 009C	14.5	5.6	8.9	85.5
South Kesteven 009D	15.9	6.3	9.5	84.1

Area	Disabled under the Equality Act (%)	Disabled under the Equality Act: Day-to-day activities limited a lot (%)	Disabled under the Equality Act: Day-to-day activities limited a little (%)	Not disabled under the Equality Act (%)
Section 2 average	17.5	6.5	10.9	82.5
Local authority: South Kesteven	17.9	7.0	10.9	82.1
East Midlands	18.3	7.7	10.7	81.7
England	17.3	7.3	10.0	82.7

Deprivation

17B.5.18 **Table 17B.24** below shows deprivation levels for Section 2. Section 2 has moderate to low levels of deprivation. LSOA South Kesteven 008C is the least deprived, whilst LSOA South Kesteven 009D is the most deprived LSOA within Section 2.

Table 17B.24 Deprivation (Section 2)

Area	Overall deprivation	Employment deprivation	Health and wellbeing deprivation	Living environment deprivation
South Kesteven 007D	6	8	9	2
South Kesteven 008A	5	5	7	3
South Kesteven 008B	5	5	6	6
South Kesteven 008C	8	8	8	6
South Kesteven 009B	5	5	7	4
South Kesteven 009C	5	6	9	3
South Kesteven 009D	4	5	5	9

17B.6 Section 3

- 17B.6.1 Approximately 20 km of new overhead line from The Drift Road to WMEL-B 400 kV substation. Reconductoring of approximately 14 km of existing overhead line from WMEL-B to an area near the B6047 south of Twyford, located in Melton Borough Council, part of Leicestershire County Council.

Demographic profile

Population density

- 17B.6.2 **Table 17B.25** below shows the population density in Section 3. Section 3 has an average population density of 329.1 residents/km². This is higher than the local authority of Melton and East Midlands but lower than England. LSOA Melton 002A has the highest population density and LSOA Melton 006D has the lowest population density in Section 3.

Table 17B.25 Population density (Section 3)

Area	Population density (residents/km ²)
Melton 001C	24.0
Melton 002A	1,272.3
Melton 002B	843.8
Melton 002D	740.2
Melton 003A	583.3
Melton 003B	234.4
Melton 003C	38.4
Melton 003D	56.0
Melton 006A	37.7
Melton 006B	40.2
Melton 006C	59.2
Melton 006D	19.5
Section 3 average	329.1
Local authority: Melton	107.5
East Midlands	312.4
England	433.5

Age profile

- 17B.6.3 **Table 17B.26** below shows the age profile in Section 3. On average, Section 3 has a lower proportion of children and young people (under the age of 16) than the local authority of Melton, East Midlands and England. LSOA Melton 003B has the highest proportion of children and young people in Section 3 with 19.9%, which is higher than the local authority of Melton, East Midlands and England.
- 17B.6.4 On average, Section 3 has a higher proportion of older people (aged 65 and above) than the local authority of Melton, East Midlands and England. LSOA Melton 002B has the highest proportion of older people in Section 3 with 32.8%.

Table 17B.26 Age profile (Section 3)

Area	Under the age of 16 (%)	Aged between 16 and 64 (%)	Aged 65 and above (%)
Melton 001C	14.0	62.2	23.8
Melton 002A	16.9	52.4	30.7
Melton 002B	14.5	52.7	32.8
Melton 002D	18.8	60.1	21.2
Melton 003A	16.6	58.2	25.2
Melton 003B	19.9	63.3	16.9
Melton 003C	13.2	61.9	24.9
Melton 003D	16.8	59.5	23.6
Melton 006A	13.4	57.5	29.2
Melton 006B	14.5	59.4	26.1
Melton 006C	15.7	55.3	29.1
Melton 006D	15.1	59.0	25.8
Section 3 average	15.8	58.5	25.8
Local authority: Melton	17.1	59.4	23.5
East Midlands	18.1	62.5	19.4
England	18.5	63.0	18.3

Ethnicity

- 17B.6.5 **Table 17B.27** below shows the ethnic groups in Section 3. On average, Section 3 is less ethnically diverse than the local authority of Melton, East Midlands and England. LSOA Melton 003D has the least ethnic diversity and LSOA Melton 006C has the highest ethnic diversity in Section 3.

Table 17B.27 Ethnicity (Section 3)

Area	Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh (%)	Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African (%)	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups (%)	White (%)	Other ethnic group (%)
Melton 001C	0.5	0.3	0.8	98.1	0.3
Melton 002A	1.5	0.7	1.2	96.6	0.0
Melton 002B	1.1	0.6	1.1	96.8	0.4
Melton 002D	1.0	0.4	1.0	97.3	0.2
Melton 003A	1.1	0.4	1.3	96.9	0.3
Melton 003B	0.9	0.1	1.7	97.0	0.2
Melton 003C	0.8	0.6	2.0	96.6	0.1
Melton 003D	0.5	0.1	0.7	98.6	0.2
Melton 006A	1.2	0.0	1.0	97.8	0.1
Melton 006B	1.2	0.5	1.5	96.9	0.0
Melton 006C	1.2	0.7	1.5	96.3	0.3
Melton 006D	0.5	0.2	1.9	97.3	0.1
Section 3 average	1.0	0.4	1.3	97.2	0.2
Local authority: Melton	1.2	0.4	1.3	96.9	0.3
East Midlands	8.0	2.7	2.4	85.7	1.3
England	9.6	4.2	3.0	81.0	2.2

Religion

17B.6.6 **Table 17B.28** below shows the religions in Section 3. The most prevalent religion in in Section 3 is Christianity. LSOA Melton 002B has the highest proportion of Christians in Section 3 with 63.3%, which is higher than the local authority of Melton, East Midlands and England.

Table 17B.28 Religion (Section 3)

Area	No religion (%)	Christian (%)	Buddhist (%)	Hindu (%)	Jewish (%)	Muslim (%)	Sikh (%)	Other religion (%)
Melton 001C	38.1	55.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2
Melton 002A	38.6	54.0	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.4
Melton 002B	30.7	63.3	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3
Melton 002D	40.7	53.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2
Melton 003A	39.1	54.2	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Melton 003B	47.0	46.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6
Melton 003C	35.1	58.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Melton 003D	35.8	57.8	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Melton 006A	32.5	61.9	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Melton 006B	36.1	56.5	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4
Melton 006C	37.5	56.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.6
Melton 006D	36.0	57.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
Section 3 average	37.3	56.2	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.5
Local authority: Melton	39.3	53.7	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3
East Midlands	40.0	45.4	0.3	2.5	0.1	4.3	1.1	0.5
England	36.7	46.3	0.5	1.8	0.5	6.7	0.9	0.6

Socioeconomic profile

Highest level of qualifications

- 17B.6.7 **Table 17B.29** below shows on average, Section 3 has a lower proportion of people with no qualifications than the local authority of Melton, East Midlands and England. LSOA Melton 003B has the highest proportion of people with no qualifications in Section 3 with 20.2%, which is higher than the local authority of Melton, East Midlands and England.
- 17B.6.8 On average, Section 3 has a higher proportion of people with Level 4 qualifications or above than the local authority of Melton, East Midlands and England. LSOA Melton 003C has the highest proportion of people with Level 4 qualifications or above in Section 3 with 42.1%, which is higher than the local authority of Melton, East Midlands and England.

Table 17B.29 Highest level of qualifications (Section 3)

Area	No qualifications (%)	Level 1 and entry level qualifications (%)	Level 2 qualifications (%)	Apprenticeship (%)	Level 3 qualifications (%)	Level 4 qualifications or above (%)	Other qualifications (%)
Melton 001C	13.5	8.9	13.2	5.4	18.9	37.9	2.2
Melton 002A	17.0	11.4	14.9	8.3	18.9	26.2	3.4
Melton 002B	14.5	10.2	13.7	7.0	18.2	33.0	3.4
Melton 002D	13.7	9.4	15.1	7.5	21.0	30.8	2.5
Melton 003A	18.4	9.7	15.7	7.4	18.7	27.1	2.9
Melton 003B	20.2	10.6	15.9	6.5	20.8	24.2	1.7
Melton 003C	9.2	7.5	15.0	6.0	18.6	42.1	1.6
Melton 003D	15.9	9.5	13.3	5.4	18.7	34.8	2.4
Melton 006A	12.8	7.9	13.8	5.6	17.4	40.1	2.3
Melton 006B	13.6	9.0	13.4	6.5	16.8	38.8	1.8
Melton 006C	15.0	8.1	13.7	6.2	15.4	37.7	4.0
Melton 006D	15.5	8.5	13.2	6.3	16.9	37.6	2.0
Section 3 average	14.9	9.2	14.2	6.5	18.4	34.2	2.5
Local authority: Melton	16.4	10.0	14.7	6.7	18.4	31.1	2.7
East Midlands	19.5	10.4	13.9	6.0	18.3	29.1	2.8
England	18.1	9.7	13.3	5.3	16.9	33.9	2.8

Economic activity

- 17B.6.9 **Table 17B.30** below shows that on average, Section 3 has a higher proportion of economically active people in employment than East Midlands and England but lower than the local authority of Melton. LSOA Melton 003B has the highest proportion of economically active people in employment in Section 3 with 62.2% whereas LSOA Melton 001C has the highest proportion of economically active people who are unemployed in Section 3 with 2.8%.
- 17B.6.10 LSOA Melton 002B has the highest proportion of economically inactive people in Section 3 with 46.1%, of which 38.2% are retired.
- 17B.6.11 LSOA Melton 003B has the highest proportion of economically inactive people, due to long term sickness or disability in Section 3 with 3.1%, as compared to the local authority of Melton (2.6%) and East Midlands and England with 4.1%.

Table 17B.30 Economic activity (Section 3)

Area	Economically active: In employment (%)	Economically active: Unemployed (%)	Economically inactive (%)
Melton 001C	58.5	2.8	37.5
Melton 002A	51.9	1.4	45.2
Melton 002B	51.8	0.5	46.1
Melton 002D	61.2	1.1	35.3
Melton 003A	58.3	1.7	39.3
Melton 003B	62.2	2.2	34.1
Melton 003C	59.6	1.1	37.7
Melton 003D	59.5	1.2	37.8
Melton 006A	57.7	0.8	39.9
Melton 006B	59.7	2.0	37.4
Melton 006C	54.6	1.5	42.7
Melton 006D	56.7	2.3	40.1
Section 3 average	57.6	1.6	39.4
Local authority: Melton	58.1	1.8	38.6
East Midlands	55.1	2.4	40.1
England	55.7	2.9	39.1

Industry

17B.6.12 **Table 17B.31** below shows that on average, Section 3 has a higher than average proportion of people employed in the construction and manufacturing industries.

17B.6.13 In Section 3, LSOA Melton 006D has the highest proportion of people working in construction (11.6%) and LSOA Melton 003A has the highest proportion of people working in manufacturing (15.2%), all higher than the regional and national averages.

Table 17B.31 Industry (Section 3)

Area	Construction (%)	Transport and storage (%)	Manufacturing (%)	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (%)
Melton 001C	11.1	3.3	7.7	0.2
Melton 002A	9.2	3.7	13.9	0.6
Melton 002B	7.4	4.9	14.7	0.7
Melton 002D	10.0	5.4	12.3	0.6
Melton 003A	10.0	3.8	15.2	0.9
Melton 003B	10.5	4.3	11.7	0.6
Melton 003C	11.4	3.4	9.5	0.0
Melton 003D	9.8	3.8	11.2	0.8
Melton 006A	9.1	4.4	8.9	0.2
Melton 006B	8.1	3.5	8.7	0.4
Melton 006C	9.5	2.6	10.6	0.5
Melton 006D	11.6	2.4	6.1	0.1
Section 3 average	9.8	3.8	10.9	0.5
Local authority: Melton	9.4	3.9	13.0	0.5
East Midlands	8.8	5.8	10.6	0.8
England	8.7	5.0	7.3	0.6

Health profile

General health

17B.6.14 **Table 17B.32** below shows on average, Section 3 has a higher proportion of people with good and very good health than the local authority of Melton, East Midlands and England. LSOA Melton 003C has the highest proportion of people with good and very good health in Section 3 with 86.3%, which is higher than the local authority of Melton, East Midlands and England.

17B.6.15 On average, Section 3 has a lower proportion of people with bad and very bad health than the local authority of Melton, East Midlands and England. LSOA Melton 003B has the highest proportion of people with bad and very bad health in Section 3 with 5.2%, which is higher than the local authority of Melton with 3.9% but similar to East Midlands with 5.4% and England with 5.2%.

Table 17B.32 General health (Section 3)

Area	Very good health (%)	Good health (%)	Fair health (%)	Bad health (%)	Very bad health (%)
Melton 001C	50.3	32.7	12.4	3.2	1.4
Melton 002A	45.2	35.2	15.4	3.3	0.9
Melton 002B	46.0	36.8	12.9	3.5	0.7
Melton 002D	50.0	35.7	11.3	2.3	0.6
Melton 003A	45.5	37.4	13.7	2.2	1.2
Melton 003B	48.1	33.4	13.4	3.9	1.3
Melton 003C	53.9	32.4	11.2	1.7	0.6
Melton 003D	50.2	34.0	12.0	2.8	0.9
Melton 006A	52.6	32.5	11.3	2.9	0.6
Melton 006B	52.4	32.5	11.8	2.6	0.7
Melton 006C	47.7	35.4	12.4	3.7	0.8
Melton 006D	48.7	34.7	12.7	3.4	0.6
Section 3 average	49.2	34.4	12.5	3.0	0.9

Area	Very good health (%)	Good health (%)	Fair health (%)	Bad health (%)	Very bad health (%)
Local authority: Melton	47.8	35.1	13.1	3.1	0.8
East Midlands	46.2	34.8	13.6	4.2	1.2
England	48.5	33.7	12.7	4.0	1.2

Disability

- 17B.6.16 **Table 17B.33** below shows that on average, Section 3 has a lower proportion of people disabled under the Equality Act than the local authority of Melton, East Midlands and England. LSOA Melton 002A and Melton 006C have the highest proportion of people disabled under the Equality Act in Section 3 with 18.7%, higher than the local authority of Melton, East Midlands and England.
- 17B.6.17 LSOA Melton 006C also has the highest proportion of people disabled under the Equality Act experiencing severe limitations in their day to day activities in Section 3 with 8.1%, higher than the local authority of Melton, East Midlands and England.

Table 17B.33 Disability (Section 3)

Area	Disabled under the Equality Act (%)	Disabled under the Equality Act: Day-to-day activities limited a lot (%)	Disabled under the Equality Act: Day-to-day activities limited a little (%)	Not disabled under the Equality Act (%)
Melton 001C	16.9	6.3	10.7	83.1
Melton 002A	18.7	6.5	12.3	81.3
Melton 002B	16.0	6.3	9.8	84.0
Melton 002D	13.7	4.5	9.2	86.3
Melton 003A	17.2	6.0	11.1	82.8
Melton 003B	18.3	7.3	10.9	81.7
Melton 003C	13.7	3.8	9.9	86.3
Melton 003D	15.9	6.2	9.6	84.1
Melton 006A	14.9	5.5	9.5	85.1
Melton 006B	15.0	3.9	11.1	85.0
Melton 006C	18.7	8.1	10.6	81.3

Area	Disabled under the Equality Act (%)	Disabled under the Equality Act: Day-to-day activities limited a lot (%)	Disabled under the Equality Act: Day-to-day activities limited a little (%)	Not disabled under the Equality Act (%)
Melton 006D	16.4	5.7	10.7	83.6
Section 3 average	16.3	5.8	10.5	83.7
Local authority: Melton	16.9	6.1	10.8	83.1
East Midlands	18.3	7.7	10.7	81.7
England	17.3	7.3	10.0	82.7

Deprivation

17B.6.18 **Table 17B.34** shows moderate to low levels of deprivation across Section 3. LSOAs Melton 002B and 002D are within the decile with the lowest deprivation in England, and LSOAs Melton 001C and 006D have the highest levels of deprivation within Section 3, and are within the fifth lowest decile for deprivation.

Table 17B.34 Deprivation (Section 3)

Area	Overall deprivation	Employment deprivation	Health and wellbeing deprivation	Living environment deprivation
Melton 001C	5	7	9	1
Melton 002A	8	7	8	8
Melton 002B	10	9	8	10
Melton 002D	10	9	9	10
Melton 003A	7	7	8	8
Melton 003B	5	6	5	5
Melton 003C	8	10	10	3
Melton 003D	7	7	6	5
Melton 006A	7	9	9	5
Melton 006B	6	9	9	2
Melton 006C	6	7	7	2
Melton 006D	5	8	9	1

17B.7 Section 4

- 17B.7.1 Reconductoring of approximately 19 km of existing 400 kV ZA overhead line from an area near the B6047 south of Twyford to the confluence of Langton Brook and the River Welland, south west of Welham, located in Harborough District Council, part of Leicestershire County Council.

Demographic profile

Population density

- 17B.7.2 **Table 17B.35** below shows the population density in Section 4. Section 4 has an average population density of 475.5 residents/km² which is higher than the local authority of Harborough, East Midlands and England. LSOA Harborough 009B has the highest population density and LSOA Harborough 002C has the lowest population density in Section 4.

Table 17B.35 Population density (Section 4)

Area	Population density (residents/km ²)
Harborough 002A	29.1
Harborough 002C	22.7
Harborough 005E	57.9
Harborough 007C	260.2
Harborough 009A	1,025.9
Harborough 009B	1,457.4
Section 4 average	475.5
Local authority: Harborough	165.0
East Midlands	312.4
England	433.5

Age profile

- 17B.7.3 **Table 17B.36** below shows the age profile in Section 4. On average, Section 4 has a similar proportion of children and young people to the local authority of Harborough but lower than East Midlands and England. LSOA Harborough 009B has the highest proportion of children and young people in Section 4 with 22.8%, which is higher than the local authority of Harborough, East Midlands and England.
- 17B.7.4 On average, Section 4 has a higher proportion of older people (aged 65 and above) than the local authority of Harborough, East Midlands and England. LSOA Harborough 002A has the highest proportion of older people in Section 4 with 26.5%.

Table 17B.36 Age profile (Section 4)

Area	Under the age of 16 (%)	Aged 16 to 64 (%)	Aged 65 and above (%)
Harborough 002A	14.2	59.3	26.5
Harborough 002C	16.0	59.7	24.4
Harborough 005E	13.4	61.9	24.7
Harborough 007C	19.4	57.3	23.3
Harborough 009A	18.1	58.5	23.3
Harborough 009B	22.8	61.4	15.8
Section 4 average	17.3	59.7	23.0
Local authority: Harborough	17.6	60.3	22.0
East Midlands	18.1	62.5	19.4
England	18.5	63.0	18.3

Ethnicity

- 17B.7.5 **Table 17B.37** below shows the ethnic groups in Section 4. On average, Section 4 is less ethnically diverse than the local authority of Harborough, East Midlands and England. LSOA Harborough 007C has the least ethnic diversity and LSOA Harborough 002C has the highest ethnic diversity in Section 4.
- 17B.7.6 LSOA Harborough 002C has 5.4% Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh people, 0.7% Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African and 1.7% Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups. However, LSOA Harborough 002A has the highest prevalence of Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups with 2.7%, higher than the local authority of Harborough and East Midlands.

Table 17B.37 Ethnicity (Section 4)

Area	Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh (%)	Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African (%)	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups (%)	White (%)	Other ethnic group (%)
Harborough 002A	2.8	0.1	2.7	94.3	0.2
Harborough 002C	5.4	0.7	1.7	91.9	0.4
Harborough 005E	3.1	0.3	2.0	93.7	0.9

Area	Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh (%)	Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African (%)	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups (%)	White (%)	Other ethnic group (%)
Harborough 007C	1.8	0.3	2.0	95.5	0.3
Harborough 009A	2.9	0.2	2.1	93.6	1.2
Harborough 009B	2.9	0.6	2.1	94.2	0.3
Section 4 average	3.2	0.4	2.1	93.9	0.6
Local authority: Harborough	5.4	0.7	2.1	91.0	0.8
East Midlands	8.0	2.7	2.4	85.7	1.3
England	9.6	4.2	3.0	81.0	2.2

Religion

17B.7.7 **Table 17B.38** below shows the religions in Section 4. The most prevalent religion in Section 4 is Christianity with LSOA Harborough 002A having the highest proportion of Christians in Section 4 with 59.9%, higher than the local authority of Harborough, East Midlands and England.

Table 17B.38 Religion (Section 4)

Area	No religion (%)	Christian (%)	Buddhist (%)	Hindu (%)	Jewish (%)	Muslim (%)	Sikh (%)	Other religion (%)
Harborough 002A	31.7	59.9	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.7
Harborough 002C	30.6	57.7	0.3	2.2	0.0	0.8	1.6	0.7
Harborough 005E	35.4	56.6	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.8	2.2	0.7
Harborough 007C	40.3	52.9	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2
Harborough 009A	41.6	49.2	0.3	1.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.3
Harborough 009B	45.3	45.5	0.1	1.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6

Area	No religion (%)	Christian (%)	Buddhist (%)	Hindu (%)	Jewish (%)	Muslim (%)	Sikh (%)	Other religion (%)
Section 4 average	37.5	53.6	0.3	1.0	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.5
Local authority: Harborough	38.4	50.2	0.3	2.5	0.1	1.1	1.5	0.4
East Midlands	40.0	45.4	0.3	2.5	0.1	4.3	1.1	0.5
England	36.7	46.3	0.5	1.8	0.5	6.7	0.9	0.6

Socioeconomic profile

Highest level of qualification

- 17B.7.8 **Table 17B.39** below shows that on average, Section 4 has a lower proportion of people with no qualifications than the local authority of Harborough, East Midlands and England. LSOA Harborough 002C has the highest proportion of people with no qualifications in Section 4 with 12.4%, which is lower than the local authority of Harborough, East Midlands and England.
- 17B.7.9 On average, Section 4 has a higher proportion of people with Level 4 qualifications or above than the local authority of Harborough, East Midlands and England. LSOA Harborough 007C has the highest proportion of people with Level 4 qualifications or above in Section 4 with 45.2%, which is higher than the local authority of Harborough, East Midlands and England.

Table 17B.39 Highest level of qualification (Section 4)

Area	No qualifications (%)	Level 1 and entry level qualifications (%)	Level 2 qualifications (%)	Apprenticeship (%)	Level 3 qualifications (%)	Level 4 qualifications or above (%)	Other qualifications (%)
Harborough 002A	11.3	7.6	13.5	6.0	16.1	44.0	1.5
Harborough 002C	12.4	8.7	12.8	5.1	16.2	42.3	2.5
Harborough 005E	10.7	8.0	13.4	5.8	17.4	42.7	2.0
Harborough 007C	12.3	7.7	12.6	5.8	15.1	45.2	1.4
Harborough 009A	12.0	7.6	12.9	4.9	15.9	43.4	3.2
Harborough 009B	11.0	7.4	14.2	4.5	16.0	45.1	1.8
Section 4 average	11.6	7.8	13.2	5.4	16.1	43.8	2.1
Local authority: Harborough	13.6	9.0	14.0	6.0	17.3	37.8	2.4
East Midlands	19.5	10.4	13.9	6.0	18.3	29.1	2.8
England	18.1	9.7	13.3	5.3	16.9	33.9	2.8

Economic activity

- 17B.7.10 **Table 17B.40** below shows that on average, Section 4 has a higher proportion of people with economically active in employment than the local authority of Harborough, East Midlands and England. LSOA Harborough 009B has the highest proportion of economically active people in employment in Section 4 with 66.3% whereas LSOA Harborough 007C has the highest proportion of economically active people who are unemployed in Section 4 with 2.1%.
- 17B.7.11 LSOA Harborough 002A has the highest proportion of economically inactive people in Section 4 with 38.5%, of which 27.3% are retired.
- 17B.7.12 LSOA Harborough 002C and Harborough 009A has the highest proportion of economically inactive people, due to long term sickness or disability in Section 4 with 1.8%, as compared to the local authority of Harborough with 2.2% and East Midlands and England with 4.1%.

Table 17B.40 Economic activity (Section 4)

Area	Economically active: In employment (%)	Economically active: Unemployed (%)	Economically inactive (%)
Harborough 002A	58.5	1.8	38.5
Harborough 002C	61.3	1.5	35.2
Harborough 005E	58.3	1.6	38.1
Harborough 007C	59.6	2.1	36.7
Harborough 009A	58.6	2.0	38.0
Harborough 009B	66.3	1.6	29.7
Section 4 average	60.4	1.8	36.0
Local authority: Harborough	59.3	1.6	37.4
East Midlands	55.1	2.4	40.1
England	55.7	2.9	39.1

Industry

- 17B.7.13 **Table 17B.41** below shows that on average, Section 4 has a lower than average proportion of people employed in industries such as construction, manufacturing, transport and storage and electricity.

17B.7.14 In Section 4, LSOA Harborough 002A and 005E has the highest proportion of people working in construction (9.2%) which is higher than the regional and national average.

Table 17B.41 Industry (Section 4)

Area	Construction (%)	Transport and storage (%)	Manufacturing (%)	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (%)
Harborough 002A	9.2	2.6	7.8	0.6
Harborough 002C	7.7	2.9	7.3	0.3
Harborough 005E	9.2	1.9	8.0	0.4
Harborough 007C	7.5	3.0	9.3	0.8
Harborough 009A	8.1	3.2	6.9	0.4
Harborough 009B	7.6	2.4	7.8	0.6
Section 4 average	8.2	2.7	7.9	0.5
Local authority: Harborough	9.0	4.3	8.5	0.7
East Midlands	8.8	5.8	10.6	0.8
England	8.7	5.0	7.3	0.6

Health profile

General health

17B.7.15 **Table 17B.42** below shows that on average, Section 4 has a higher proportion of people with good and very good health than the local authority of Harborough, East Midlands and England. LSOA Harborough 007C has the highest proportion of people with good and very good health in Section 4 with 87.7%, which is higher than the local authority of Harborough, East Midlands and England.

17B.7.16 On average, Section 4 has a lower proportion of people with bad and very bad health than the local authority of Harborough, East Midlands and England. LSOA Harborough 009A has the highest proportion of people with bad and very bad health in Section 4 with 4.5%, which is higher than the local authority of Harborough with 3.7% but lower than East Midlands with 5.4% and England with 5.2%.

Table 17B.42 General health (Section 4)

Area	Very good health (%)	Good health (%)	Fair health (%)	Bad health (%)	Very bad health (%)
Harborough 002A	52.8	34.0	10.4	2.1	0.7
Harborough 002C	54.7	31.9	10.2	2.8	0.4
Harborough 005E	54.1	31.9	11.2	2.3	0.5
Harborough 007C	54.8	32.9	9.8	1.9	0.6
Harborough 009A	52.4	33.1	10.0	3.6	0.9
Harborough 009B	59.0	28.4	10.3	1.8	0.4
Section 4 average	54.6	32.0	10.3	2.4	0.6
Local authority: Harborough	51.5	33.5	11.3	2.9	0.8
East Midlands	46.2	34.8	13.6	4.2	1.2
England	48.5	33.7	12.7	4.0	1.2

Disability

17B.7.17 **Table 17B.43** below shows that on average, Section 4 has a lower proportion of people disabled under the Equality Act than the local authority of Harborough, East Midlands and England. LSOA Harborough 009A have the highest proportion of people disabled under the Equality Act in Section 4 with 14.7%, lower than the local authority of Harborough, East Midlands and England.

17B.7.18 LSOA Harborough 009B has the highest proportion of people disabled under the Equality Act experiencing severe limitations in their day-to-day activities in Section 4 with 5.8%, similar to the local authority of Harborough, but lower than East Midlands and England.

Table 17B.43 Disability (Section 4)

Area	Disabled under the Equality Act (%)	Disabled under the Equality Act: Day-to-day activities limited a lot (%)	Disabled under the Equality Act: Day-to-day activities limited a little (%)	Not disabled under the Equality Act (%)
Harborough 002A	13.3	3.7	9.6	86.7
Harborough 002C	13.6	4.2	9.3	86.4
Harborough 005E	13.7	4.9	8.8	86.3
Harborough 007C	12.2	4.3	7.9	87.8
Harborough 009A	14.7	5.6	9.0	85.3
Harborough 009B	14.4	5.8	8.6	85.6
Section 4 average	13.7	4.8	8.9	86.4
Local authority: Harborough	15.1	5.4	9.6	84.9
East Midlands	18.3	7.7	10.7	81.7
England	17.3	7.3	10.0	82.7

Deprivation

17B.7.19 **Table 17B.44** shows that Section 4 has low levels of deprivation, with three of the six LSOAs within the least deprived decile in England. LSOA Harborough 002C is the most deprived LSOA in Section 4, and has lower levels of deprivation than 60% of LSOAs.

Table 17B.44 Deprivation (Section 4)

Area	Overall deprivation	Employment deprivation	Health and wellbeing deprivation	Living environment deprivation
Harborough 002A	7	10	10	2
Harborough 002C	6	9	10	1
Harborough 005E	9	10	10	6
Harborough 007C	10	9	10	9

Area	Overall deprivation	Employment deprivation	Health and wellbeing deprivation	Living environment deprivation
Harborough 009A	10	10	10	9
Harborough 009B	10	10	8	10

17B.8 Section 5

- 17B.8.1 Reconductoring of approximately 34 km of existing 400 kV ZA overhead line from the confluence of Langton Brook and the River Welland, south west of Welham to the existing Grendon 400 kV substation. Located in North Northamptonshire and West Northamptonshire.

Demographic profile

Population density

- 17B.8.2 **Table 17B.45** below shows the population density in Section 5. Section 5 has an average population density of 374.9 residents/km². This is higher than the local authorities of West and North Northamptonshire and East Midlands but lower than England. LSOA North Northamptonshire 031C has the highest population density and LSOA North Northamptonshire 012C has the lowest population density in Section 5.

Table 17B.45 Population density (Section 5)

Area	Population density (residents/km ²)
West Northamptonshire 001A	39.2
West Northamptonshire 003D	75.5
West Northamptonshire 043D	51.3
North Northamptonshire 012C	38.8
North Northamptonshire 013A	723.9
North Northamptonshire 013B	737.5
North Northamptonshire 014E	287.5
North Northamptonshire 020A	98.1
North Northamptonshire 020B	144.0
North Northamptonshire 020C	1,998.6
North Northamptonshire 020D	63.8
North Northamptonshire 026D	82.6

Area	Population density (residents/km ²)
North Northamptonshire 029D	689.2
North Northamptonshire 031A	639.0
North Northamptonshire 031C	4,587.0
North Northamptonshire 038A	733.1
North Northamptonshire 038B	814.8
North Northamptonshire 038C	558.2
North Northamptonshire 038D	622.5
North Northamptonshire 038E	165.9
North Northamptonshire 038F	85.2
North Northamptonshire 040E	124.4
Section 5 average	374.9
Local authority: West Northamptonshire	309.1
Local authority: North Northamptonshire	364.4
East Midlands	312.4
England	433.5

Age profile

- 17B.8.3 **Table 17B.46** below shows the age profile in Section 5. On average, Section 5 has a lower proportion of children and young people (under the age of 16) than the local authorities of West and North Northamptonshire, East Midlands and England. LSOA North Northamptonshire 031A has the highest proportion of children and young people in Section 5 with 29.7%, which is higher than the local authorities of North Northamptonshire and West Northamptonshire, East Midlands and England.
- 17B.8.4 On average, Section 5 has a higher proportion of older people (aged 65 and above) than local authorities of North Northamptonshire and West Northamptonshire, East Midlands and England. LSOA North Northamptonshire 038F has the highest proportion of older people in Section 5 with 32.4%.

Table 17B.46 Age profile (Section 5)

Area	Under the age of 16 (%)	Aged between 16 and 64 (%)	Aged 65 and above (%)
West Northamptonshire 001A	16.8	60.8	22.5

Area	Under the age of 16 (%)	Aged between 16 and 64 (%)	Aged 65 and above (%)
West Northamptonshire 003D	17.2	57.9	24.9
West Northamptonshire 043D	14.8	59.9	25.4
North Northamptonshire 012C	13.4	57.7	29.0
North Northamptonshire 013A	14.0	54.1	31.8
North Northamptonshire 013B	20.1	62.2	17.7
North Northamptonshire 014E	19.1	65.4	15.4
North Northamptonshire 020A	16.6	57.5	25.8
North Northamptonshire 020B	15.6	62.0	22.4
North Northamptonshire 020C	27.9	63.2	8.9
North Northamptonshire 020D	20.8	63.1	16.1
North Northamptonshire 026D	15.3	60.7	24.1
North Northamptonshire 029D	17.4	68.4	14.1
North Northamptonshire 031A	29.7	60.2	10.1
North Northamptonshire 031C	24.8	64.1	11.1
North Northamptonshire 038A	14.6	61.0	24.3
North Northamptonshire 038B	21.8	62.8	15.3
North Northamptonshire 038C	16.1	52.5	31.4
North Northamptonshire 038D	17.9	62.4	19.6

Area	Under the age of 16 (%)	Aged between 16 and 64 (%)	Aged 65 and above (%)
North Northamptonshire 038E	14.1	54.3	31.5
North Northamptonshire 038F	11.9	55.5	32.4
North Northamptonshire 040E	18.3	63.7	18.0
Section 5 average	17.4	60.1	22.7
Local authority: West Northamptonshire	19.3	63.6	17.2
Local authority: North Northamptonshire	19.5	62.2	18.1
East Midlands	18.1	62.5	19.4
England	18.5	63.0	18.3

Ethnicity

- 17B.8.5 **Table 17B.47** below shows the ethnic groups in Section 5. On average, Section 5 is less ethnically diverse than the local authorities of West and North Northamptonshire, East Midlands and England. LSOA North Northamptonshire 013A has the least ethnic diversity and LSOA North Northamptonshire 031A has the highest ethnic diversity in Section 5.
- 17B.8.6 In Section 5, LSOA North Northamptonshire 029D has the highest proportion of Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh people with 8.0% and LSOA North Northamptonshire 031A has the highest proportion of Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African people with 9.8% and Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups with 7.5%.

Table 17B.47 Ethnicity (Section 5)

Area	Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh (%)	Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African (%)	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups (%)	White (%)	Other ethnic group (%)
West Northamptonshire 001A	0.9	0.2	1.4	97.2	0.2
West Northamptonshire 003D	1.0	0.6	2.3	95.7	0.5
West Northamptonshire 043D	0.9	0.9	1.4	96.6	0.2

Area	Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh (%)	Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African (%)	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups (%)	White (%)	Other ethnic group (%)
North Northamptonshire 012C	0.5	0.4	1.2	97.7	0.2
North Northamptonshire 013A	1.0	0.6	0.3	97.9	0.1
North Northamptonshire 013B	1.4	2.1	1.8	94.6	0.1
North Northamptonshire 014E	1.2	2.1	1.0	95.1	0.7
North Northamptonshire 020A	1.2	0.2	0.8	97.4	0.4
North Northamptonshire 020B	0.6	0.5	1.9	96.5	0.5
North Northamptonshire 020C	1.8	0.6	1.8	95.7	0.1
North Northamptonshire 020D	1.2	0.6	1.0	97.2	0.1
North Northamptonshire 026D	1.9	0.5	2.2	95.1	0.2
North Northamptonshire 029D	8.0	3.4	2.9	85.1	0.5
North Northamptonshire 031A	3.1	9.8	7.5	78.6	1.0
North Northamptonshire 031C	2.7	9.0	5.7	82.0	0.6
North Northamptonshire 038A	1.6	0.7	2.1	95.0	0.7
North Northamptonshire 038B	1.1	3.1	3.2	92.0	0.6
North Northamptonshire 038C	0.4	0.4	1.8	97.3	0.0
North Northamptonshire 038D	1.3	0.7	0.9	96.5	0.5
North Northamptonshire 038E	1.7	0.4	2.7	95.0	0.1

Area	Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh (%)	Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African (%)	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups (%)	White (%)	Other ethnic group (%)
North Northamptonshire 038F	1.1	0.4	1.0	97.4	0.0
North Northamptonshire 040E	1.0	0.7	1.4	96.6	0.3
Section 5 average	1.3	1.3	2.0	95.2	0.4
Local authority: West Northamptonshire	5.3	4.9	2.8	85.9	1.1
Local authority: North Northamptonshire	3.5	3.1	2.3	90.3	0.8
East Midlands	8.0	2.7	2.4	85.7	1.3
England	9.6	4.2	3.0	81.0	2.2

Religion

17B.8.7 **Table 17B.48** below shows the religions in Section 5. The most prevalent religion in Section 5 is Christianity where LSOA North Northamptonshire 038F has the highest proportion of Christians in Section 5 with 59.2%, higher than the local authorities of West and North Northamptonshire, East Midlands and England.

Table 17B.48 Religion (Section 5)

Area	No religion (%)	Christian (%)	Buddhist (%)	Hindu (%)	Jewish (%)	Muslim (%)	Sikh (%)	Other religion (%)
West Northamptonshire 001A	37.3	55.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.5
West Northamptonshire 003D	41.8	51.8	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.6
West Northamptonshire 043D	41.8	50.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.9
North Northamptonshire 012C	35.2	57.9	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2

Area	No religion (%)	Christian (%)	Buddhist (%)	Hindu (%)	Jewish (%)	Muslim (%)	Sikh (%)	Other religion (%)
North Northamptonshire 013A	41.7	49.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.3
North Northamptonshire 013B	48.8	42.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.5
North Northamptonshire 014E	52.5	41.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.6
North Northamptonshire 020A	43.1	50.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3
North Northamptonshire 020B	36.2	56.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.8
North Northamptonshire 020C	45.3	48.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.6
North Northamptonshire 020D	43.6	49.4	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3
North Northamptonshire 026D	37.6	55.1	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.9
North Northamptonshire 029D	39.1	46.8	0.6	5.6	0.0	0.8	0.7	0.5
North Northamptonshire 031A	50.3	38.0	0.9	0.3	0.1	1.9	0.5	0.5
North Northamptonshire 031C	44.7	45.7	0.2	0.5	0.1	1.3	0.7	0.8
North Northamptonshire 038A	40.5	51.7	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3
North Northamptonshire 038B	50.5	42.8	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.5

Area	No religion (%)	Christian (%)	Buddhist (%)	Hindu (%)	Jewish (%)	Muslim (%)	Sikh (%)	Other religion (%)
North Northamptonshire 038C	39.2	53.6	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3
North Northamptonshire 038D	48.6	44.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4
North Northamptonshire 038E	40.5	52.0	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2
North Northamptonshire 038F	34.4	59.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.5
North Northamptonshire 040E	46.4	47.7	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.5
Section 5 average	41.7	50.7	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.6
Local authority: West Northamptonshire	38.2	49.5	0.4	1.3	0.1	3.5	0.4	0.6
Local authority: North Northamptonshire	42.6	47.9	0.3	1.3	0.1	1.2	0.5	0.5
East Midlands	40.0	45.4	0.3	2.5	0.1	4.3	1.1	0.5
England	36.7	46.3	0.5	1.8	0.5	6.7	0.9	0.6

Socioeconomic profile

Highest level of qualification

- 17B.8.8 **Table 17B.49** below shows that on average, Section 5 has a lower proportion of people with no qualifications than the local authorities of West and North Northamptonshire, East Midlands and England. LSOA North Northamptonshire 031A has the highest proportion of people with no qualifications in Section 5 with 25.6%, which is higher than the local authorities of West and North Northamptonshire, East Midlands and England.
- 17B.8.9 On average, Section 5 has a higher proportion of people with Level 4 qualifications or above than the local authorities of West and North Northamptonshire, East Midlands and England. LSOA West Northamptonshire 001A has the highest proportion of people with Level 4 qualifications or above in Section 5 with 43.7%, which is higher than the local authorities of West and North Northamptonshire, East Midlands and England.

Table 17B.49 Highest level of qualification (Section 5)

Area	No qualifications (%)	Level 1 and entry level qualifications (%)	Level 2 qualifications (%)	Apprenticeship (%)	Level 3 qualifications (%)	Level 4 qualifications or above (%)	Other qualifications (%)
West Northamptonshire 001A	11.9	8.6	13.0	4.2	16.9	43.7	1.7
West Northamptonshire 003D	14.1	9.3	14.2	5.6	15.4	39.5	2.0
West Northamptonshire 043D	13.6	9.1	15.7	5.5	16.2	38.1	1.8
North Northamptonshire 012C	15.8	8.1	13.7	5.7	15.5	39.3	1.8
North Northamptonshire 013A	20.6	10.6	13.6	6.7	19.2	25.9	3.4
North Northamptonshire 013B	18.9	13.3	16.9	7.4	18.2	22.9	2.4
North Northamptonshire 014E	20.4	12.2	15.2	6.7	17.3	25.7	2.6
North Northamptonshire 020A	19.1	10.5	14.6	6.6	17.3	29.9	2.0
North Northamptonshire 020B	12.4	10.9	17.3	7.3	18.6	30.9	2.6
North Northamptonshire 020C	7.3	8.4	19.2	3.2	20.9	38.9	2.0

Area	No qualifications (%)	Level 1 and entry level qualifications (%)	Level 2 qualifications (%)	Apprenticeship (%)	Level 3 qualifications (%)	Level 4 qualifications or above (%)	Other qualifications (%)
North Northamptonshire 020D	11.7	9.2	14.3	4.4	18.9	39.7	1.8
North Northamptonshire 026D	16.9	8.7	14.7	5.7	16.8	35.4	1.8
North Northamptonshire 029D	15.9	12.8	14.6	5.4	19.4	29.6	2.3
North Northamptonshire 031A	25.6	14.2	16.6	5.0	16.2	18.7	3.7
North Northamptonshire 031C	25.3	14.2	16.3	6.4	13.0	19.6	5.2
North Northamptonshire 038A	15.6	10.7	15.1	6.4	17.0	33.1	2.1
North Northamptonshire 038B	13.7	9.9	17.0	6.9	17.7	32.6	2.2
North Northamptonshire 038C	12.9	12.4	16.2	8.4	16.2	30.9	3.0
North Northamptonshire 038D	14.6	10.7	14.6	6.1	18.1	33.8	2.0
North Northamptonshire 038E	18.9	10.3	12.5	7.4	16.6	31.2	3.0
North Northamptonshire 038F	19.1	11.1	14.7	6.7	15.2	29.8	3.3

Area	No qualifications (%)	Level 1 and entry level qualifications (%)	Level 2 qualifications (%)	Apprenticeship (%)	Level 3 qualifications (%)	Level 4 qualifications or above (%)	Other qualifications (%)
North Northamptonshire 040E	15.3	11.1	14.2	6.3	17.6	33.5	2.1
Section 5 average	15.0	10.0	14.8	5.7	16.8	35.5	2.2
Local authority: West Northamptonshire	17.4	10.9	14.3	5.8	16.9	31.8	3.0
Local authority: North Northamptonshire	19.9	11.9	15.4	6.3	16.7	26.7	3.1
East Midlands	19.5	10.4	13.9	6.0	18.3	29.1	2.8
England	18.1	9.7	13.3	5.3	16.9	33.9	2.8

Economic activity

- 17B.8.10 **Table 17B.50** below shows that on average, Section 5 has a lower proportion of economically active people in employment than the local authorities of West and North Northamptonshire but higher than East Midlands and England. LSOA North Northamptonshire 020C has the highest proportion of economically active people in employment in Section 5 with 71.2% whereas LSOA North Northamptonshire 031C has the highest proportion of economically active people who are unemployed in Section 5 with 4.6%.
- 17B.8.11 LSOA North Northamptonshire 013A has the highest proportion of economically inactive people in Section 5 with 47.8%, of which 35.9% are retired.
- 17B.8.12 LSOA North Northamptonshire 031A has the highest proportion of economically inactive people, due to long term sickness or disability in Section 5 with 7.5%, as compared to the local authorities of West Northamptonshire with 3.0%, North Northamptonshire with 3.8% and East Midlands and England with 4.1% each.

Table 17B.50 Economic activity (Section 5)

Area	Economically active: In employment (%)	Economically active: Unemployed (%)	Economically inactive (%)
West Northamptonshire 001A	61.7	1.3	35.9
West Northamptonshire 003D	56.7	1.3	41.0
West Northamptonshire 043D	58.0	3.2	37.0
North Northamptonshire 012C	54.6	1.7	42.3
North Northamptonshire 013A	49.9	1.0	47.8
North Northamptonshire 013B	61.7	1.8	34.8
North Northamptonshire 014E	60.7	2.0	35.5
North Northamptonshire 020A	55.4	1.6	42.4
North Northamptonshire 020B	59.3	1.2	37.2
North Northamptonshire 020C	71.2	1.0	24.7
North Northamptonshire 020D	65.4	2.3	30.8
North Northamptonshire 026D	56.1	1.7	39.7

Area	Economically active: In employment (%)	Economically active: Unemployed (%)	Economically inactive (%)
North Northamptonshire 029D	68.6	1.5	27.9
North Northamptonshire 031A	58.1	3.4	36.0
North Northamptonshire 031C	58.3	4.6	34.4
North Northamptonshire 038A	58.3	1.6	37.8
North Northamptonshire 038B	67.4	1.5	28.8
North Northamptonshire 038C	51.4	1.0	45.6
North Northamptonshire 038D	63.3	2.5	32.1
North Northamptonshire 038E	50.8	1.0	46.4
North Northamptonshire 038F	52.8	0.8	45.6
North Northamptonshire 040E	62.8	1.7	33.8
Section 5 average	59.0	1.9	37.5
Local authority: West Northamptonshire	60.9	2.4	34.1
Local authority: North Northamptonshire	60.4	2.3	35.5
East Midlands	55.1	2.4	40.1
England	55.7	2.9	39.1

Industry

- 17B.8.13 **Table 17B.51** below shows that on average, Section 5 has a higher than average proportion of people employed in the construction industry.
- 17B.8.14 In Section 5, LSOA North Northamptonshire 038C has the highest proportion of people working in construction (15.3%), North Northamptonshire 031A has the highest proportion of people working in transport and storage (9.6%) and North Northamptonshire 013B has the highest proportion of people working in manufacturing (13.5%), all higher than the regional and national averages.

Table 17B.51 Industry (Section 5)

Area	Construction (%)	Transport and storage (%)	Manufacturing (%)	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (%)
West Northamptonshire 001A	7.1	3.9	7.2	0.8
West Northamptonshire 003D	10.4	3.8	7.4	0.5
West Northamptonshire 043D	7.7	4.0	6.6	0.7
North Northamptonshire 012C	9.2	4.1	7.3	0.4
North Northamptonshire 013A	11.5	4.2	12.0	0.3
North Northamptonshire 013B	9.1	5.1	13.5	0.5
North Northamptonshire 014E	10.7	5.3	11.0	0.5
North Northamptonshire 020A	12.0	4.6	9.1	0.6
North Northamptonshire 020B	11.2	4.6	11.1	0.5
North Northamptonshire 020C	6.2	5.2	8.7	0.6
North Northamptonshire 020D	9.5	3.4	9.6	0.3
North Northamptonshire 026D	12.9	4.8	7.7	0.5
North Northamptonshire 029D	10.4	7.9	9.4	0.5
North Northamptonshire 031A	7.1	9.6	9.0	0.5
North Northamptonshire 031C	7.8	9.3	12.8	0.5
North Northamptonshire 038A	11.9	5.2	7.6	0.2
North Northamptonshire 038B	10.7	6.1	8.3	0.7

Area	Construction (%)	Transport and storage (%)	Manufacturing (%)	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (%)
North Northamptonshire 038C	15.3	5.3	8.6	0.4
North Northamptonshire 038D	11.1	4.6	8.3	0.2
North Northamptonshire 038E	10.6	6.0	10.2	0.5
North Northamptonshire 038F	11.8	5.0	8.1	1.0
North Northamptonshire 040E	8.9	5.1	11.1	0.6
Section 5 average	10.1	5.3	9.3	0.5
Local authority: West Northamptonshire	9.6	7.6	8.7	0.6
Local authority: North Northamptonshire	9.3	7.4	11.6	0.4
East Midlands	8.8	5.8	10.6	0.8
England	8.7	5.0	7.3	0.6

Health profile

General health

- 17B.8.15 **Table 17B.52** below shows that on average, Section 5 has a higher proportion of people with good and very good health than the local authority of North Northamptonshire, East Midlands and England but lower than the local authority of West Northamptonshire. LSOA North Northamptonshire 020C has the highest proportion of people with good and very good health in Section 5 with 89.6%, which is higher than the local authorities of West Northamptonshire and North Northamptonshire, East Midlands and England.
- 17B.8.16 On average, Section 5 has a lower proportion of people with bad and very bad health than local authorities of West and North Northamptonshire, East Midlands and England. LSOA North Northamptonshire 020A has the highest proportion of people with bad and very bad health with 6.7%, which is higher than the local authorities of West Northamptonshire and North Northamptonshire, East Midlands and England.

Table 17B.52 General health (Section 5)

Area	Very good health (%)	Good health (%)	Fair health (%)	Bad health (%)	Very bad health (%)
West Northamptonshire 001A	54.1	31.8	10.6	2.9	0.7
West Northamptonshire 003D	51.1	34.7	10.5	3.1	0.6
West Northamptonshire 043D	50.6	34.1	11.9	2.7	0.6
North Northamptonshire 012C	48.1	35.9	11.7	3.1	1.2
North Northamptonshire 013A	40.2	37.6	15.8	4.4	1.9
North Northamptonshire 013B	44.8	37.0	13.7	3.7	0.7
North Northamptonshire 014E	43.5	35.6	14.5	5.2	1.3
North Northamptonshire 020A	42.8	35.3	15.1	5.5	1.2
North Northamptonshire 020B	47.2	34.8	14.0	3.0	1.0
North Northamptonshire 020C	59.5	30.1	8.4	1.7	0.4
North Northamptonshire 020D	54.4	33.2	9.6	2.2	0.7
North Northamptonshire 026D	46.4	37.4	11.6	3.3	1.3
North Northamptonshire 029D	51.2	35.8	9.8	2.2	0.9

Area	Very good health (%)	Good health (%)	Fair health (%)	Bad health (%)	Very bad health (%)
North Northamptonshire 031A	44.5	36.0	13.9	4.4	1.2
North Northamptonshire 031C	44.2	36.1	13.8	4.8	1.2
North Northamptonshire 038A	45.8	36.6	13.1	3.6	0.9
North Northamptonshire 038B	50.3	35.0	11.8	2.3	0.7
North Northamptonshire 038C	43.4	40.3	12.3	2.9	1.1
North Northamptonshire 038D	49.6	35.3	11.5	2.6	0.9
North Northamptonshire 038E	43.7	37.5	14.7	3.1	1.0
North Northamptonshire 038F	44.3	36.9	14.1	3.6	1.1
North Northamptonshire 040E	47.9	34.8	11.8	4.5	1.1
Section 5 average	49.4	34.7	11.8	3.2	0.8
Local authority: West Northamptonshire	49.2	35.1	11.6	3.3	0.9
Local authority: North Northamptonshire	46.2	35.8	13.1	3.8	1.1
East Midlands	46.2	34.8	13.6	4.2	1.2
England	48.5	33.7	12.7	4.0	1.2

Disability

- 17B.8.17 **Table 17B.53** below shows that on average, Section 5 has a lower proportion of people disabled under the Equality Act than the local authority of North Northamptonshire, East Midlands and England but similar to the local authority of West Northamptonshire. LSOA North Northamptonshire 013A have the highest proportion of people disabled under the Equality Act in Section 5 with 22.2%, higher than the local authorities of West and North Northamptonshire, East Midlands and England.
- 17B.8.18 LSOA North Northamptonshire 013A also has the highest proportion of people disabled under the Equality Act experiencing severe limitations in their day to day activities in Section 5 with 11.7%, higher than the local authorities of West and North Northamptonshire, East Midlands and England.

Table 17B.53 Disability (Section 5)

Area	Disabled under the Equality Act (%)	Disabled under the Equality Act: Day-to-day activities limited a lot (%)	Disabled under the Equality Act: Day-to-day activities limited a little (%)	Not disabled under the Equality Act (%)
West Northamptonshire 001A	14.1	5.2	8.8	85.9
West Northamptonshire 003D	12.9	5.1	7.8	87.1
West Northamptonshire 043D	14.8	4.7	10.1	85.2
North Northamptonshire 012C	16.2	6.0	10.1	83.8
North Northamptonshire 013A	22.2	11.7	10.5	77.8
North Northamptonshire 013B	18.7	7.3	11.5	81.3
North Northamptonshire 014E	19.4	9.1	10.3	80.6
North Northamptonshire 020A	20.3	8.4	11.9	79.7

Area	Disabled under the Equality Act (%)	Disabled under the Equality Act: Day-to-day activities limited a lot (%)	Disabled under the Equality Act: Day-to-day activities limited a little (%)	Not disabled under the Equality Act (%)
North Northamptonshire 020B	17.3	6.6	10.7	82.7
North Northamptonshire 020C	10.5	3.3	7.3	89.5
North Northamptonshire 020D	13.7	4.8	8.9	86.3
North Northamptonshire 026D	16.2	6.1	10.1	83.8
North Northamptonshire 029D	11.9	4.4	7.5	88.1
North Northamptonshire 031A	20.7	8.5	12.2	79.3
North Northamptonshire 031C	19.6	8.3	11.3	80.4
North Northamptonshire 038A	17.8	7.3	10.6	82.2
North Northamptonshire 038B	14.5	5.0	9.5	85.5
North Northamptonshire 038C	17.0	6.3	10.8	83.0
North Northamptonshire 038D	14.6	5.0	9.6	85.4
North Northamptonshire 038E	19.0	6.8	12.2	81.0

Area	Disabled under the Equality Act (%)	Disabled under the Equality Act: Day-to-day activities limited a lot (%)	Disabled under the Equality Act: Day-to-day activities limited a little (%)	Not disabled under the Equality Act (%)
North Northamptonshire 038F	15.4	5.8	9.6	84.6
North Northamptonshire 040E	17.7	7.1	10.6	82.3
Section 5 average	15.5	5.9	10.1	84.5
Local authority: West Northamptonshire	15.2	5.9	9.3	84.8
Local authority: North Northamptonshire	17.3	7.1	10.2	82.7
East Midlands	18.3	7.7	10.7	81.7
England	17.3	7.3	10.0	82.7

Deprivation

17B.8.19 **Table 17B.54** shows deprivation levels for Section 5. Section 5 has mixed levels of deprivation, with LSOAs Northamptonshire 031A and 031C showing very high levels of deprivation, whilst LSOAs Northamptonshire 038C, 038D and 020C show very low levels of deprivation, comparatively.

Table 17B.54 Deprivation (Section 5)

Area	Overall deprivation	Employment deprivation	Health and wellbeing deprivation	Living environment deprivation
West Northamptonshire 001A	7	10	9	2
West Northamptonshire 003D	7	8	10	6
West Northamptonshire 043D	7	8	9	3
North Northamptonshire 012C	6	8	9	2
North Northamptonshire 013A	8	7	6	9

Area	Overall deprivation	Employment deprivation	Health and wellbeing deprivation	Living environment deprivation
North Northamptonshire 013B	6	6	6	10
North Northamptonshire 014E	3	3	5	6
North Northamptonshire 020A	5	4	4	6
North Northamptonshire 020B	8	8	7	5
North Northamptonshire 020C	9	10	8	10
North Northamptonshire 020D	7	8	9	4
North Northamptonshire 026D	7	7	8	7
North Northamptonshire 029D	9	9	8	8
North Northamptonshire 031A	2	1	2	8
North Northamptonshire 031C	2	2	3	8
North Northamptonshire 038A	8	8	7	6
North Northamptonshire 038B	7	6	6	9
North Northamptonshire 038C	9	8	6	9
North Northamptonshire 038D	9	9	8	5
North Northamptonshire 038E	7	8	8	7
North Northamptonshire 038F	7	8	9	2
North Northamptonshire 040E	6	6	6	5

17B.9 Future Baseline

- 17B.9.1 The future baseline relates to known or anticipated changes to the current baseline in the future which should be assessed in the ES.
- 17B.9.2 According to ONS Census 2021 population projections, the population of the Study Area will grow by 8% on average between 2022 and 2032, which is higher than the region of East Midlands with a growth rate of 6.8% and England with a growth rate of 6.4%. The local authority of Harborough is projected to have the highest population increase in the Study Area at 14.8%.
- 17B.9.3 The proportion of people aged 65 and above in the Study Area is projected to grow by 24.8% on average between 2022 and 2032, which is higher than the region of East Midlands with a projection of 21.3% and England with a rate of 20.7%. The local authority of Harborough is projected to have the highest increase in population of older people in the Study Area with an increase of 30.1%.
- 17B.9.4 In the East Midlands, obesity in children aged 10-11 years increased from 17.5% in 2008 to 22.4% in 2025, increasing by 4.9 percentage points in 17 years, higher than England which saw an increase of 3.7 percentage points from 18.5% in 2008 to 22.2% in 2025¹.
- 17B.9.5 Further, East Midlands has observed an increase in life expectancy from 76.3 years in 2001 to 79.3 years in 2024 for males and 80.5 years in 2001 to 83.1 years in 2024 for females as compared to England where male life expectancy increased from 76 years in 2001 to 79.8 years in 2024 and female life expectancy increased from 80.6 years in 2001 to 83.6 years in 2024. This suggests that the East Midlands has a lower rate of increase in life expectancy compared with the national average.
- 17B.9.6 According to the Green Space Index (GSI) 2024, provision of green space per person in the Study Area is projected to decrease by 8.44% on average between 2024 and 2043. The local authority of Harborough is projected to experience the largest decrease by 11.32%.

¹ Department of Health and Social Care. Fingertips. Obesity (2025). Available at: https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/static-reports/health-trends-in-england/east_midlands/obesity.html [Accessed March 2026]

References

- Ref 17B.1 Office for National Statistics (2021). Census 2021. [online] Available at: <https://www.ons.gov.uk/census> [Accessed 30 June 2026].
- Ref 17B.2 Office for Health Improvements and Disparities (OHID) (2024). Fingertips – local health profiles. [online] Available at: <https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/> [Accessed 30 June 2026].
- Ref 17B.3 Leicestershire County Council (2022-25). Leicestershire Rutland Statistics and Research, Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA). [online] Available at: <https://www.lsr-online.org/jsna> [Accessed 30 June 2026].
- Ref 17B.4 Lincolnshire County Council (2025). Lincolnshire Health Intelligence Hub, Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA). [online] Available at: <https://lhih.org.uk/jsna/> [Accessed 30 June 2026].
- Ref 17B.5 West Northamptonshire Council (2022-25). West Northamptonshire Public Health and Intelligence & Partnerships teams, JSNA. [online] Available at: <https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing-board/joint-strategic-needs-assessment-jsna> [Accessed 30 June 2026].
- Ref 17B.6 North Northamptonshire Council (2024). North Northamptonshire JSNA. [online] Available at: <https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing-board/reports-and-assessments/jsna-local-insight-mapping> [Accessed 30 June 2026].
- Ref 17B.7 Ordnance Survey (2024). AddressBase Plus. [online] Available at: <https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/1c8db4f7-252d-4574-992a-2503b893bdc8/addressbase2> [Accessed 30 June 2026].
- Ref 17B.8 Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (2025). English Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD). [online] Available at: <https://deprivation.communities.gov.uk/> [Accessed 30 June 2026].

National Grid plc
National Grid House,
Warwick Technology Park,
Gallows Hill, Warwick.
CV34 6DA United Kingdom

Registered in England and Wales
No. 4031152
nationalgrid.com