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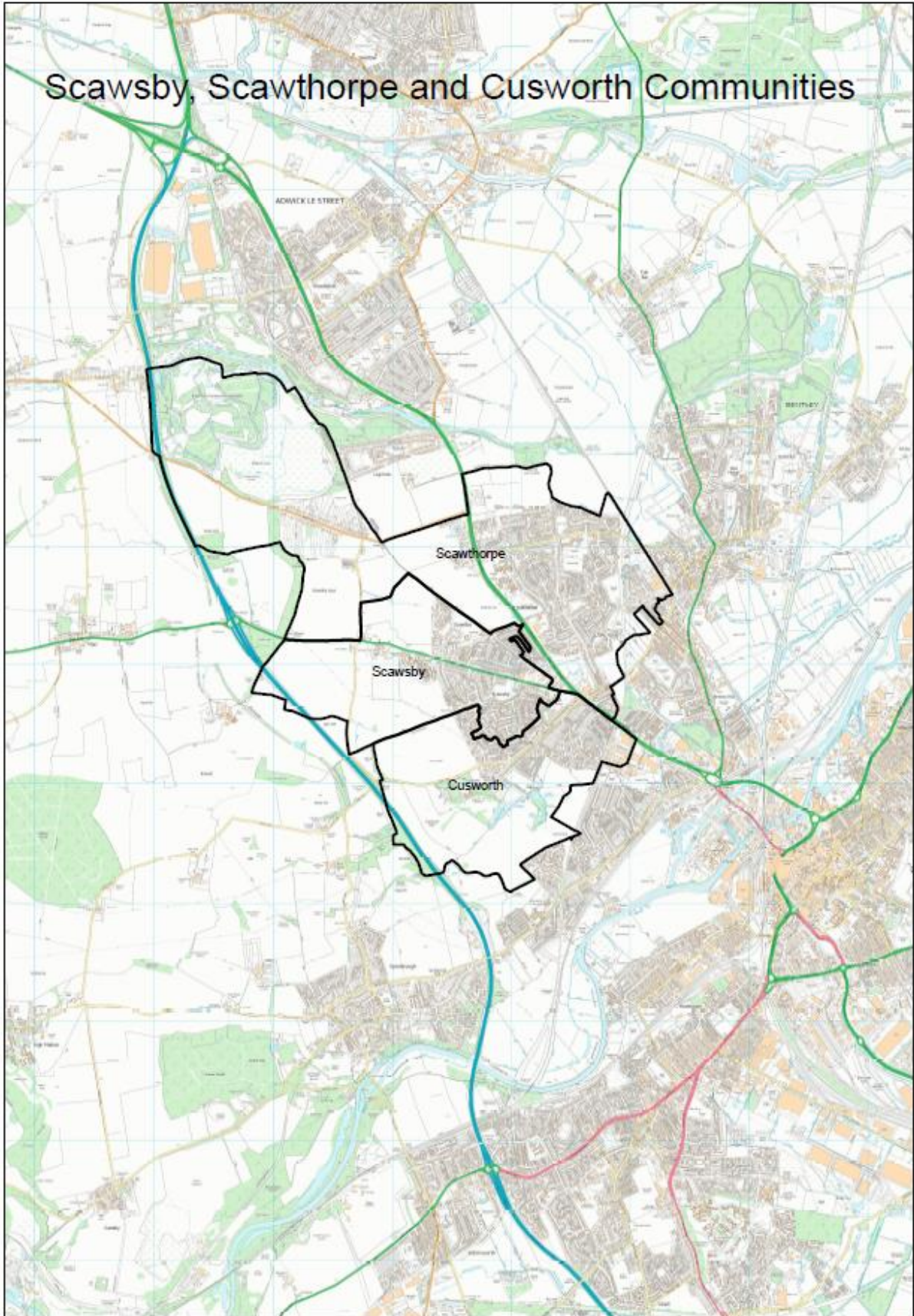
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# Scawsby, Scawthorpe and Cusworth Communities



## This Report

This report focuses on the Roman Ridge Ward in the North of Doncaster which consists of Scawsby, Scawthorpe and Cusworth. The report begins with a one-page summary outlining key information and priorities about Scawsby, Scawthorpe and Cusworth. This report shows the initial conversations with communities, including ward members, community organisations, faith groups, residents and other organisations who work in the area. Communities' knowledge of their own areas enables them to identify their strengths and the assets on which they can build on. This document is shared with the intention of supporting those conversations and sharing information that might not be readily available to local people.

# Scawthorpe, Scawsby & Cusworth



Cusworth has the highest attainment score (50.8), followed by Scawsby (49.6) and Scawthorpe (48.6)



19 residents across the ward access Citizens Advice for financial support



Scawsby Central has the highest rate of alcohol specific admissions in the ward



Roman Ridge has a population size of 12,600



Over 97% of residents identify as White and report English as their first language



23.5% of children in year 6 are identified as obese

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## One page Summary

Scawsby is a suburb of Doncaster, situated close to the west of the city centre and neighbours Cusworth and Scawthorpe. Scawthorpe is another suburb located in the North of Doncaster surrounded by Bentley, Cusworth, Scawsby, Sunnyfields and Highfields. Cusworth is a village located in the North of Doncaster. A semi-rural location and home to a historic cottages, it is surrounded by parkland. Cusworth is known for 'Cusworth Hall' a Grade II listed Hall and Park. Cusworth Hall and Park are open to the public Cusworth Hall Museum and Park is the venue for a varied program of seasonal exhibitions, events and activities linked to the history of the area Scawsby, Scawthorpe, and Cusworth are all within the boundaries of Roman Ridge ward. All are easily accessed by roads and cycle ways and are approximately two miles from the City Centre, making them popular housing areas. The areas are well served by regular buses and most amenities are within easy reach, including shops, Doctors, and community facilities.

People in Scawsby, Scawthorpe and Cusworth have a higher than average life expectancy and can expect to live longer than the average person in Doncaster. There is a moderate prevalence of long term health conditions. Lung cancer is the leading cause of poor health in residents and significantly higher than the rest of Doncaster. Emergency admissions are heavily relatable to heart attacks and alcohol related incidents.

Roman Ridge is one of the least deprived wards in Doncaster. However, at community level, over a third of the population appear to be facing deprivation in at least one dimension. A bigger proportion of residents own their house outright or with a mortgage in Roman Ridge ward compared to the rest of Doncaster. There are more socially rented properties in Scawsby compared to Scawthorpe and Cusworth. Scawsby and Scawthorpe have a slightly younger population when compared to Cusworth and Doncaster.

It should be noted that where possible data has been displayed at community level but where this cannot be obtained, data is presented at ward level.

## Key Health Priorities

- Alcohol misuse and its long term effects on health outcomes and hospital admissions
- Long term health conditions derived from poor lifestyle choices, living conditions and physical inactivity are a cause for concern in Roman Ridge (heart attacks, coronary heart disease)
- Cancer awareness and prevention interventions targeting prostate cancer and lung cancer

## Assets

Well Doncaster uses a community-centred approach which allows investment in supporting, working with and empowering communities to facilitate healthier communities. The voice and role of our communities and taking a strengths/assets-based approach to work with individuals, families and communities is crucial to the achievement of our overall vision.

### Asset Maps

The maps below show the different types of assets across Scawsby, Scawthorpe and Cusworth. It should be noted that these maps are a starting point in understanding the community and that further work is needed amongst the community to understand all the assets and how they are used.

### Community Assets

Scawsby community and the tail end of Scawthorpe is rich in green space and when speaking to residents is one of the greatest assets they identify in their community.



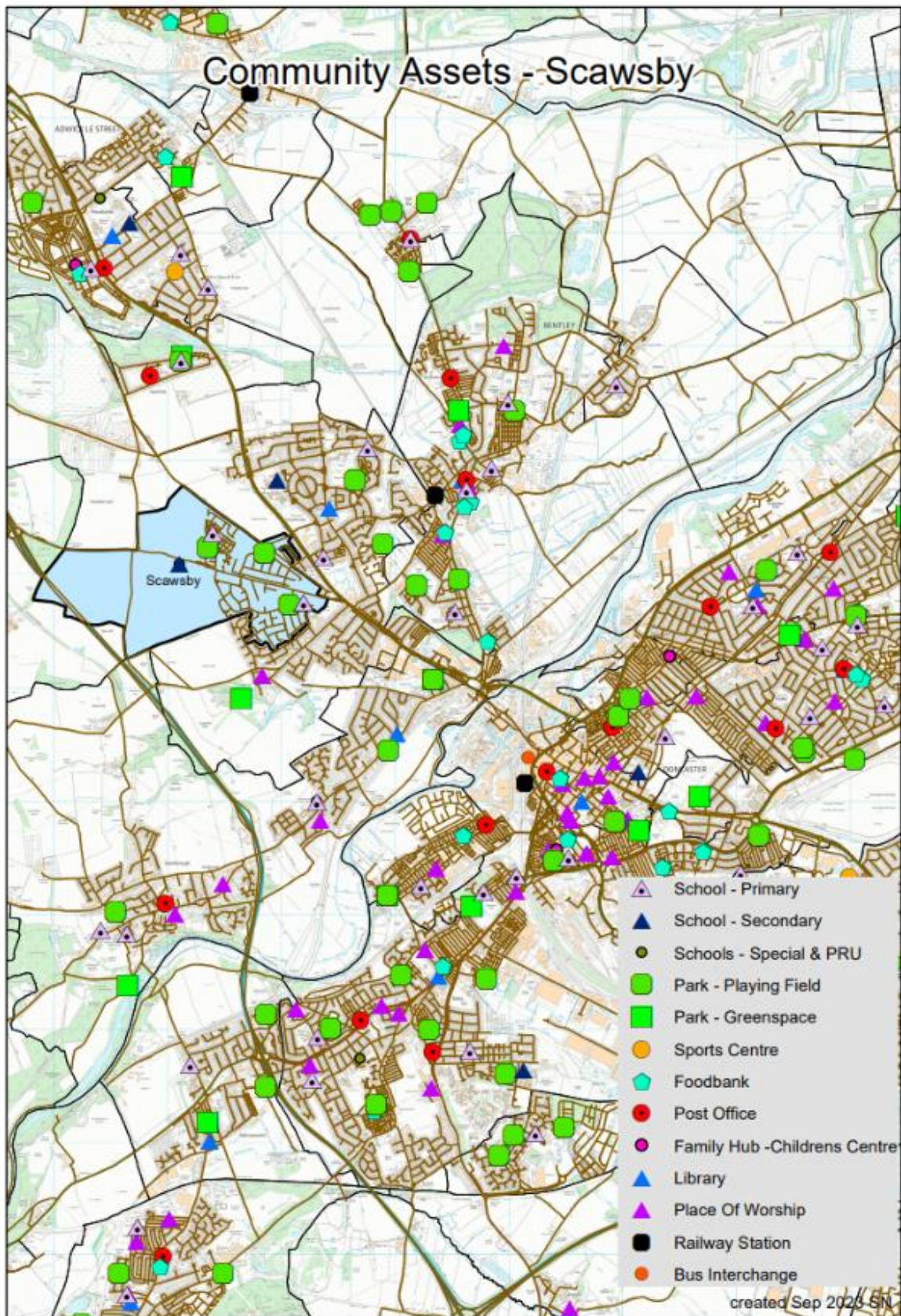


Figure 1. Community assets in Scawsby

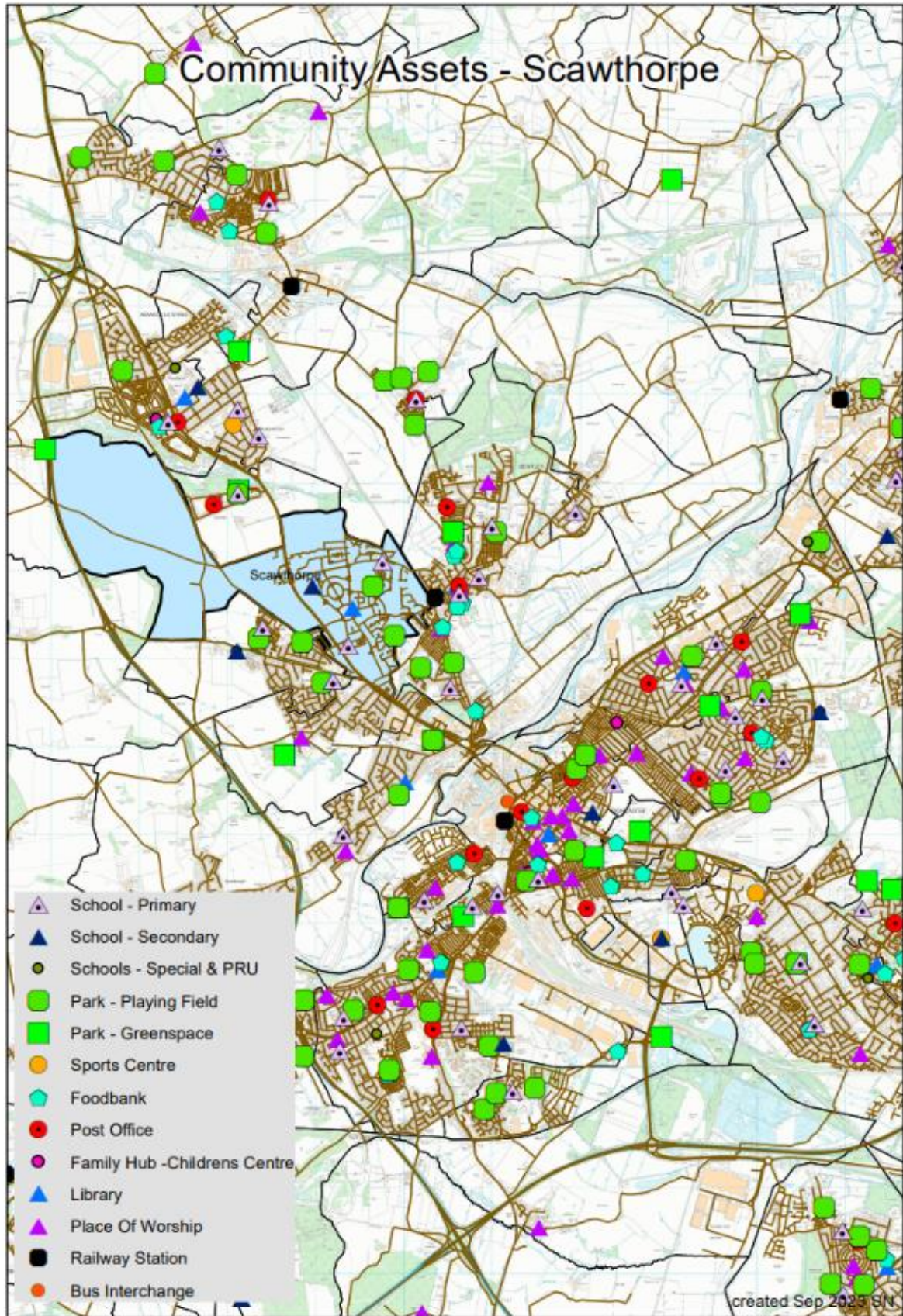


Figure 2. Community assets in Scawthorpe

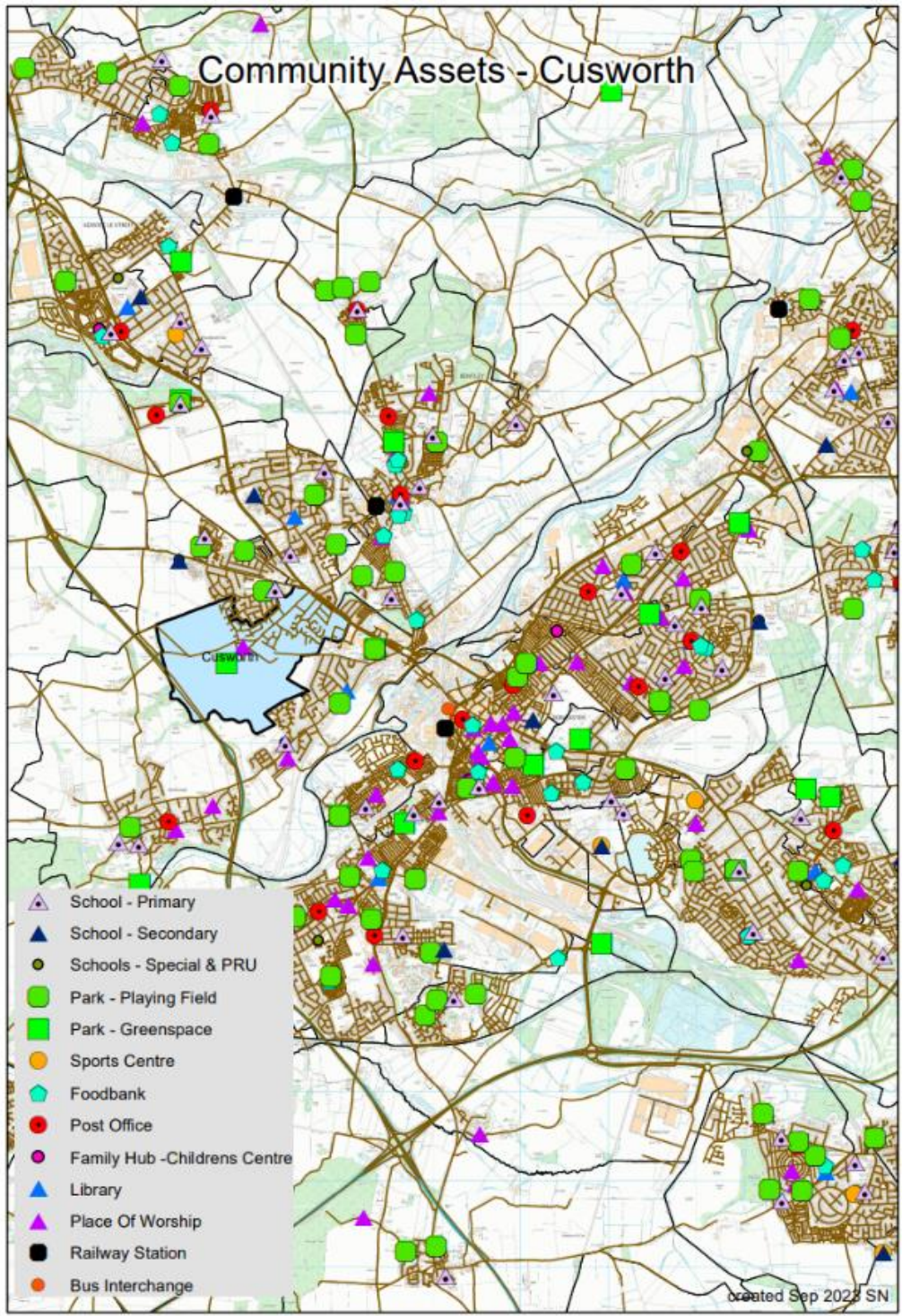


Figure 3. Community Assets in Cusworth

## Business Assets

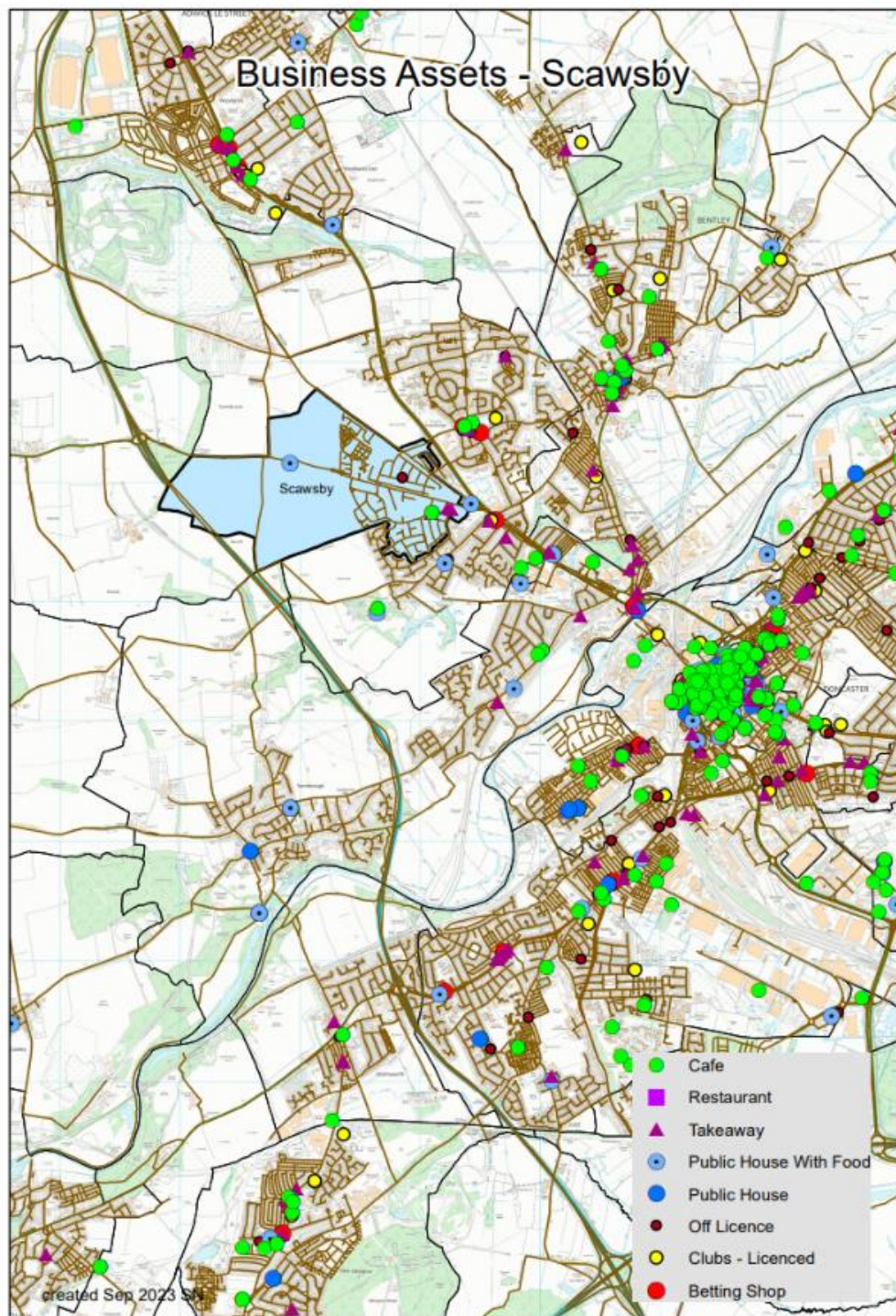


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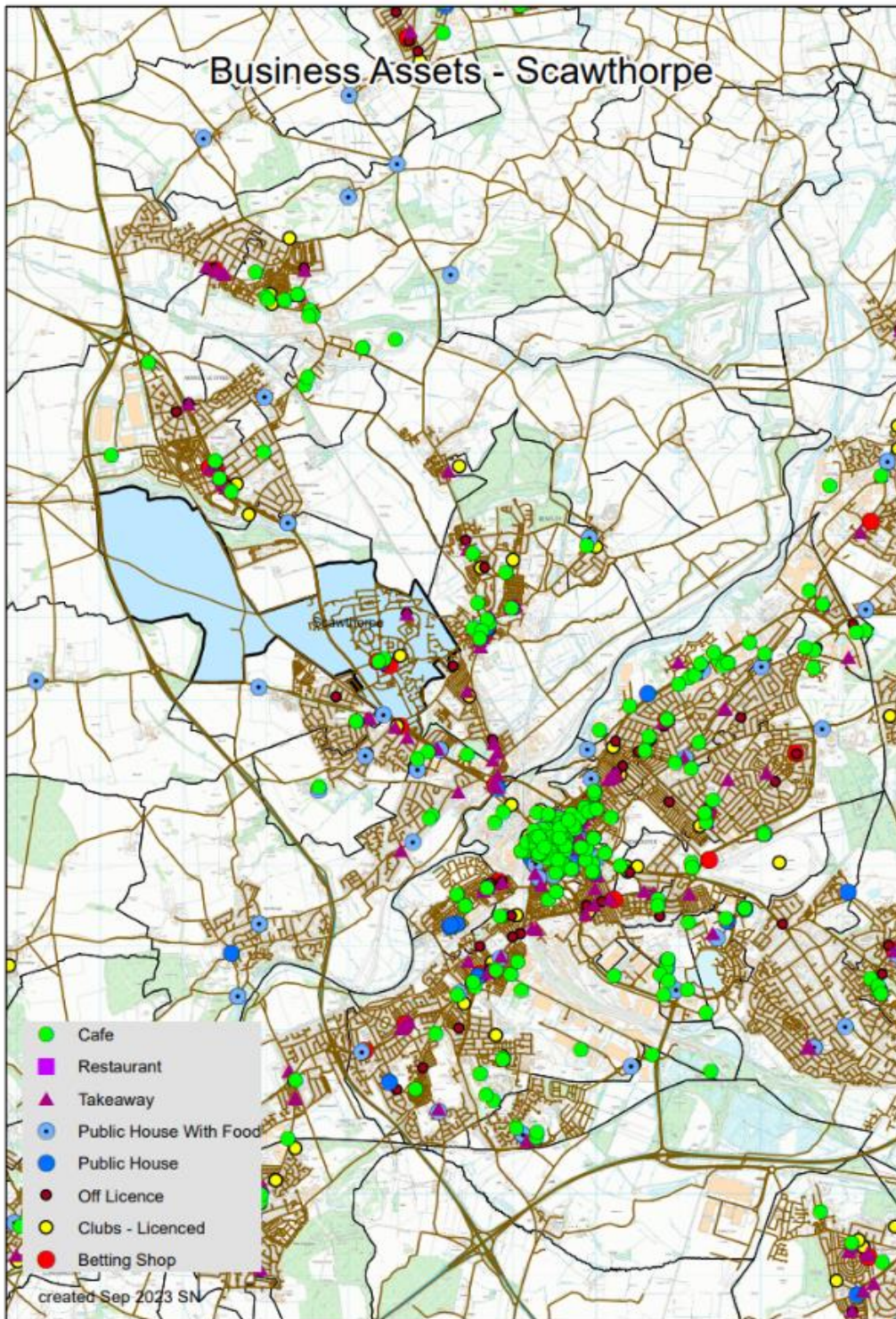
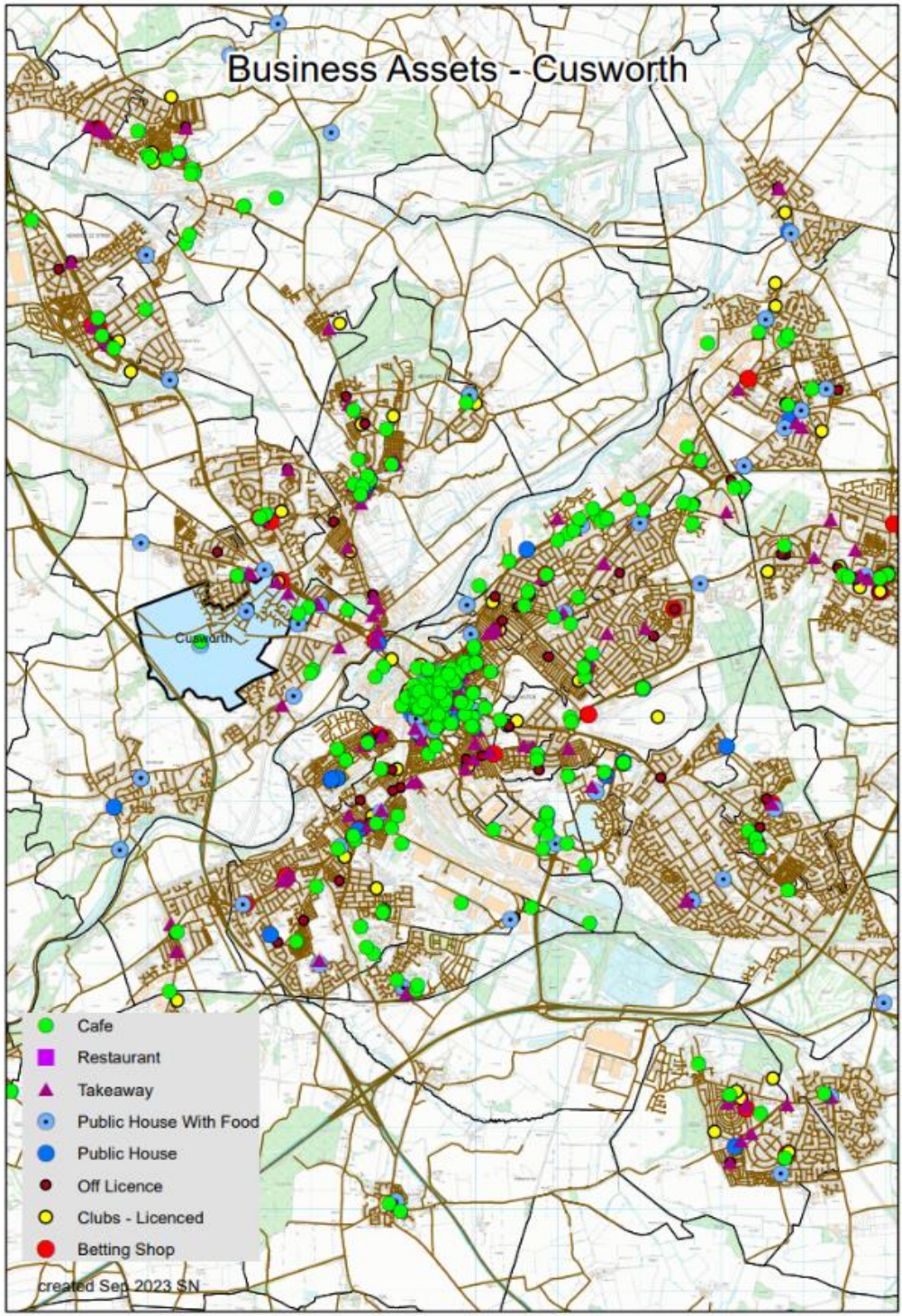


Figure 5. Business assets in Scawthorpe



*Figure 6. Business Assets in Cusworth*

Health Assets

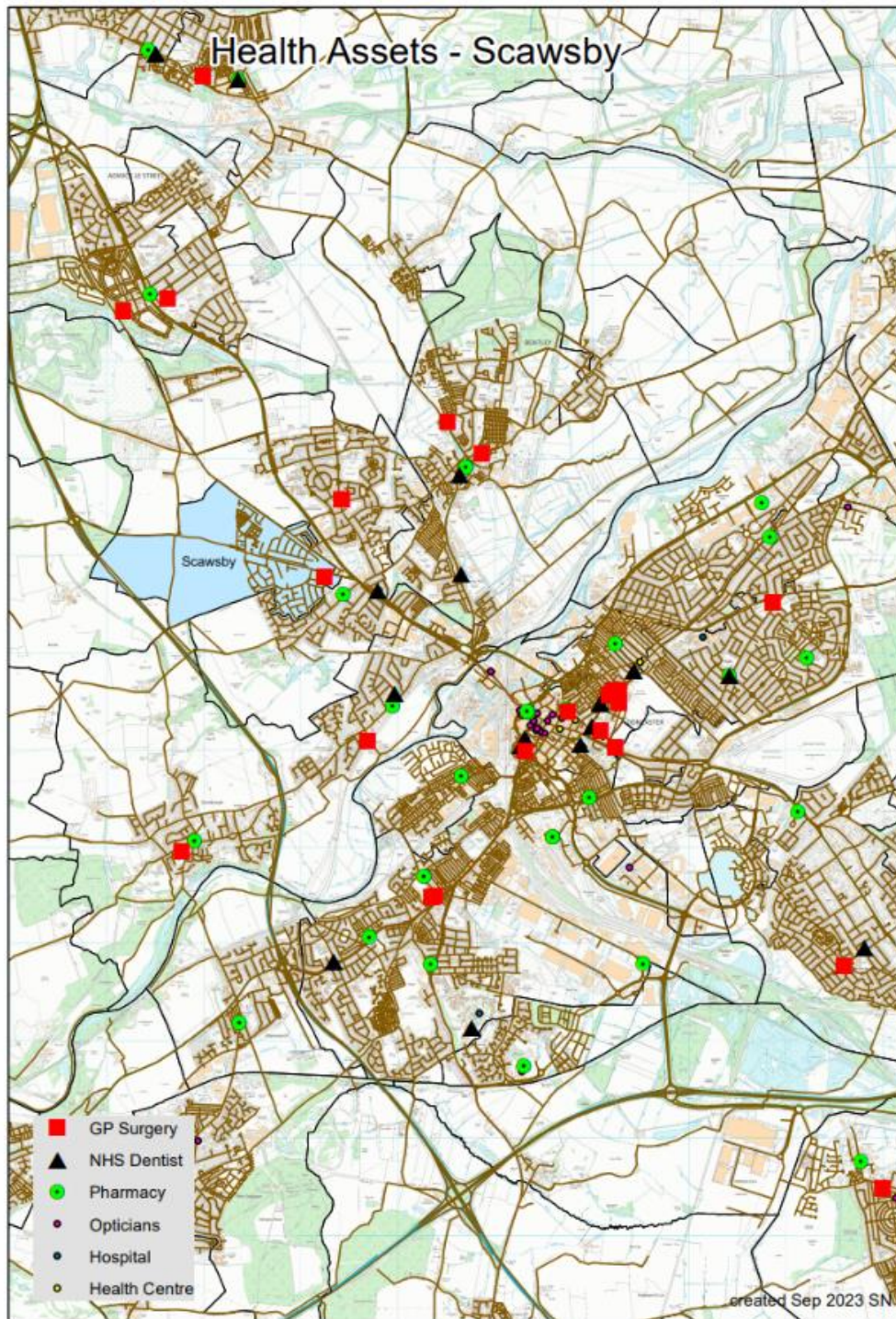


Figure 7. Health Assets in Scawsby

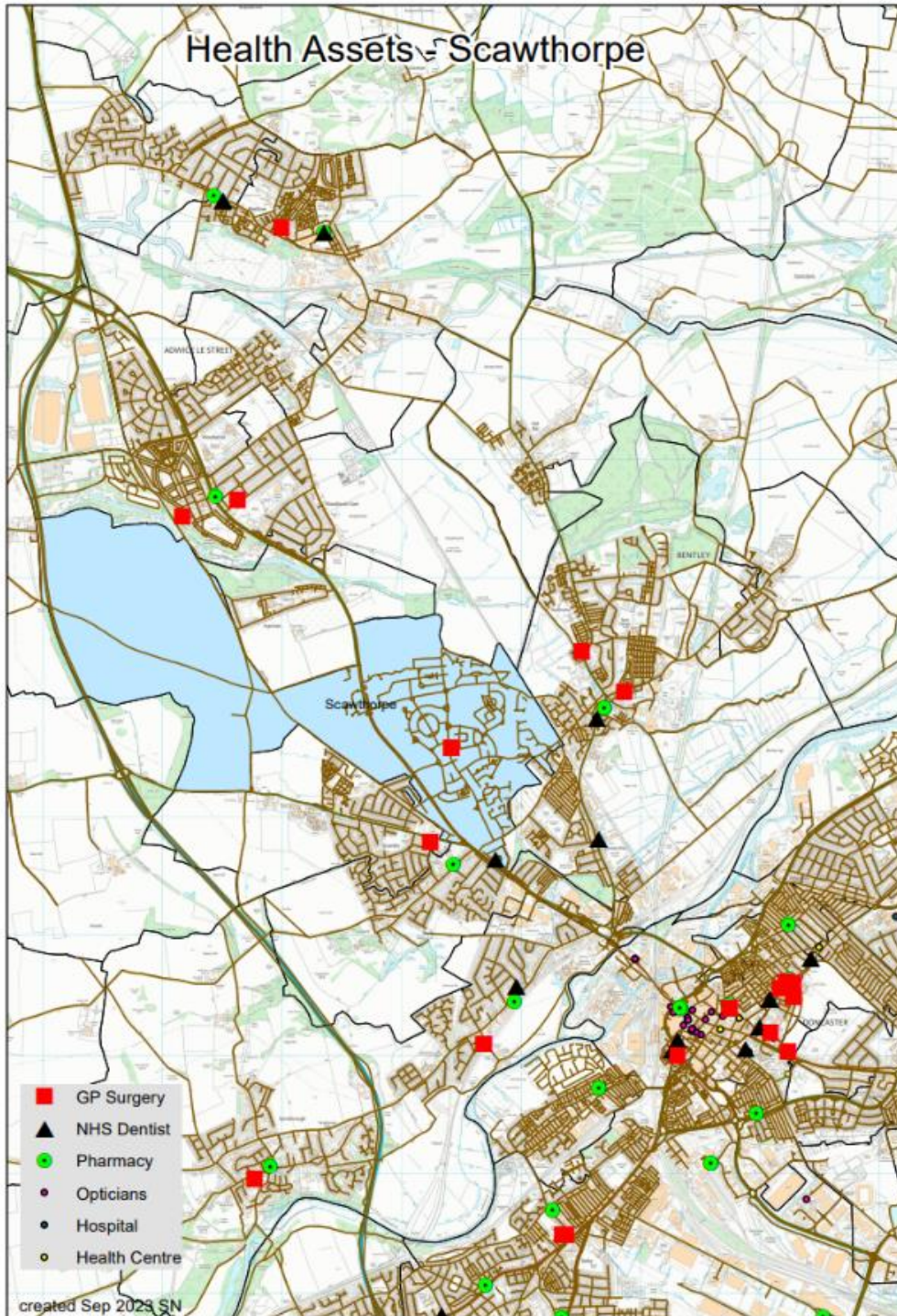


Figure 8. Health Assets in Scawthorpe



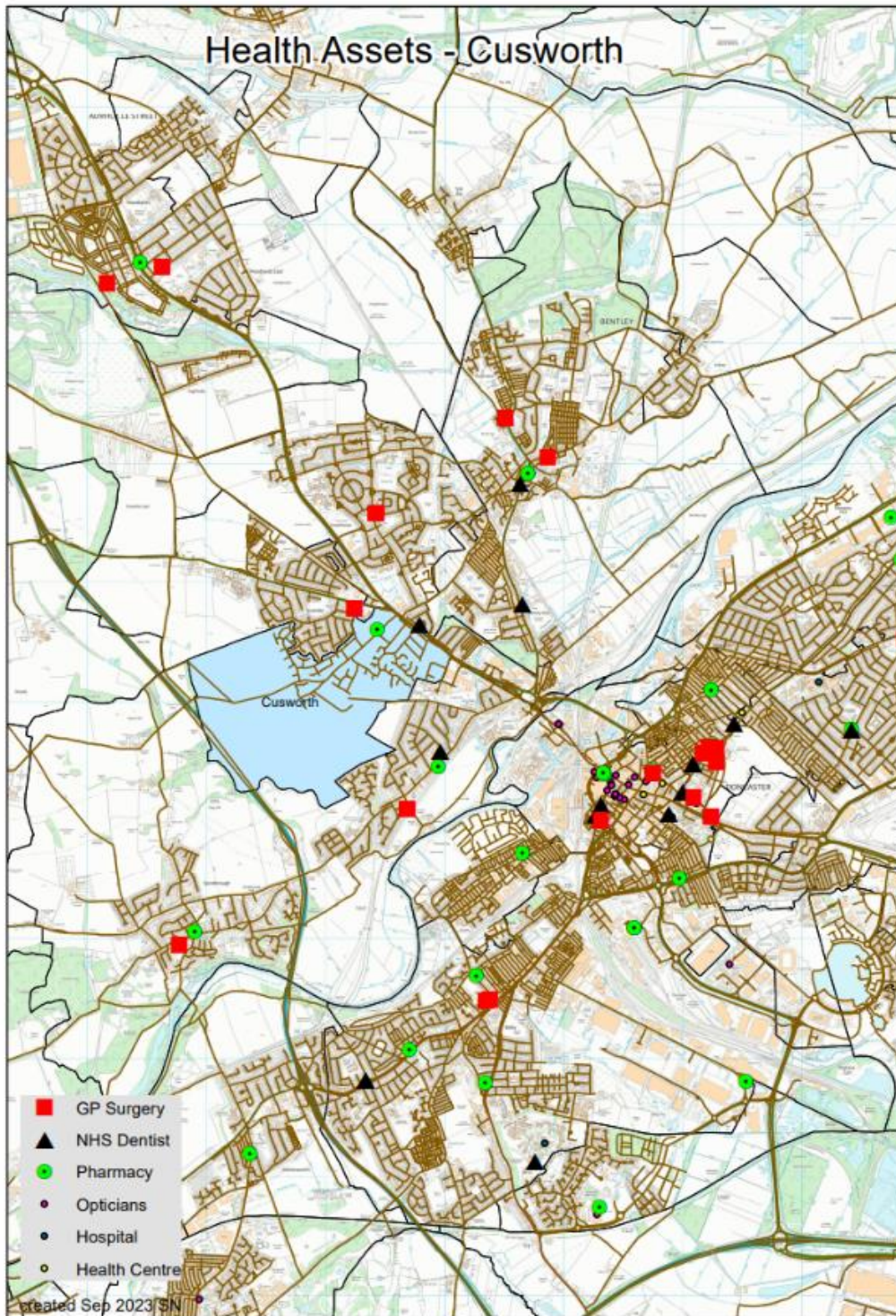


Figure 9. Health Assets in Cusworth

It is recognised that work is needed in the community to expand the understanding of who, how and what is accessed in the area. Greater knowledge of the identity of each community/ward will allow a more appropriate and effective response to community needs. Roman Ridge remains a priority ward for North Doncaster and ongoing work will continue to support it.

## Assets in the Community

### Population Health Management

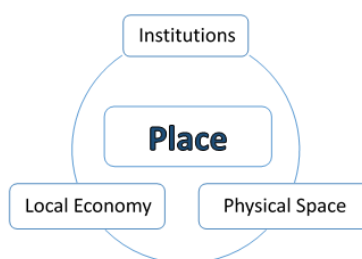
It is vital to understand the effect and direction the pandemic and cost of living crisis is having on community organisations in the ward so that appropriate and targeted support can be offered, and work can be implemented to manage any gaps or risks associated with changes. To support the former, Well Doncaster officers undertake regular population health management insight with community organisations in Bentley, identifying their current status and needs, and work with each group and partners to meet their goals. This is a living document and will be updated and adapted as needs are met and change. If you would like more detail on this, please contact [welldoncaster@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:welldoncaster@doncaster.gov.uk)

As part of a population health management approach, the following assets have been identified and themed around place and people:



| INDIVIDUALS<br>(Key Individuals within the community and why)   | ASSOCIATIONS<br>Local Groups/Clubs  |
|---|---|
| <b>Scawthorpe</b>   |   |
| Ward Members<br>Leanne Hempshall<br>Julie Grace<br><br>Community Members<br>Kevin Rodgers<br>James Church | Support:<br>Weldricks Pharmacy<br><br>Physical Activity/Sports:<br>Langdale football pitches<br>Woodside road playing field<br><br>Community groups:<br>Scawthorpe library<br>Friends of Scawthorpe Green spaces<br>Scawthorpe Scorpions JFC<br><br>Community groups:<br>Friends of Barnsley Road playing field<br>Scawsby social club<br>9 <sup>TH</sup> Doncaster scout group |
| <b>Scawsby</b>  |   |
| Ward Members<br>Leanne Hempshall<br>Julie Grace   | Support:<br>Scawsby Health Centre<br>Pickfords Chemist  |

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| <p>Community Members<br/>Barnsley Road park keeper</p> <p>Professionals<br/>Andrew Cunningham Well Doncaster Officer</p> | <p>St Leonard &amp; St Jude Church</p> <p>Physical Activity/Sports:<br/>Barnsley Road Playing Fields<br/>York Road park</p> <p>Community groups:<br/>Friends of Barnsley Road playing field<br/>Scawsby social club<br/>9<sup>TH</sup> Doncaster scout group</p> |
| <b>Cusworth</b>  |  |
| <p>Ward Members<br/>Leanne Hempshall<br/>Julie Grace</p>   | <p>Support:<br/>Church of St Mark &amp; St Hubert</p> <p>Physical Activity/Sports:<br/>Cusworth Park<br/>Newlands Park</p> <p>Community groups:<br/>Friends of Cusworth Park</p>   |



| Institutions<br>(Schools/colleges etc.)  | Physical space<br>(Parks, carparks etc.)   | Local Economy<br>(Local profit businesses)  |
|--|--|---|
| <b>Scawthorpe</b>  |  |   |
| <p>Health/Care Services:<br/>Weldricks Pharmacy<br/>The Nelson Practice<br/>Amersall Court nursing led care facility<br/>Petersgate Medical Centre</p> <p>Places of worship:<br/>Scawthorpe Methodist church</p> <p>Education:<br/>Castle Hills primary academy<br/>Don Valley Academy<br/>Sunnyfields</p> | <p>Parks:<br/>Woodside road playing field<br/>Petersgate Field<br/>Langdale Drive football pitches<br/>Jossey Lane playing field<br/>Queens Drive playing field</p> <p>Public service buildings:<br/>Scawthorpe community library<br/>Scawthorpe Post office</p> <p>Leisure:<br/>Physical Activity/Sports<br/>Scawthorpe Scorpions JFC</p> | <p>Shops:<br/>Stoneacre Doncaster York Road<br/>Premier Express<br/>Elliots fish bar<br/>The Salon<br/>Leah Bakes<br/>Card Shop<br/>Family Shopper<br/>William Hill<br/>New York Pizza<br/>Megabites café<br/>Heron Foods<br/>SPAR Scawthorpe<br/>Ruby Red hairstylist<br/>Star Wok<br/>Skanska</p> |

|  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
|  | Facilities:<br>Don Valley academy Astro pitches  | Morrisons Daily<br>Other:<br>Scawthorpe Social Club   |
| <b>Scawsby</b>   |  |   |
| Health/Care Services:<br>Scawsby Health Centre<br>Pickfords Chemist  | Parks:<br>Barnsley Road playing field<br>York Road playing field<br>Latin Gardens park | Shops:<br>Tesco Express<br>One Stop<br>First stop food and drink<br>Costcutter<br>Aldi  |
| Places of Worship:<br>St Leonard & St Jude Church  | Public service buildings:<br>Scawsby Community centre<br>Greenwood communal hall       | Jewsons<br>Scawsby MOT<br>Bernado's<br>Dominos pizza<br>Subway  |
| Education:<br>Rosedale primary school<br>Scawsby Junior academy<br>Saltersgate infant school<br>Ridgewood Academy<br>Post 16 Academy at Ridgewood<br>Stone Hill School | Leisure:<br>Physical Activity/Sports   | ART Motor company<br>The Sun Pub<br>Scawsby Mill pub & Grill<br>Scawsby Hall Nurseries garden centre<br>Bradsroom hair studio<br>AboutFace boutique<br>Welcome Homes<br>Tyre King   |
|  | Facilities:<br>Ridgewood academy sports hall and Astro pitch                           |   |
| <b>Cusworth</b>  |  |   |
| Health/Care Services:<br>Revive Holistic therapy<br>My Dentist, Dentists   | Parks:<br>Cusworth park<br>Newlands Park   | Shops:<br>Butlers team room<br>The Old Brewhouse<br>The Mallard pub<br>Londis Cusworth<br>The Sisterhood hair and beauty<br>Ocean Chinese takeaway<br>Marlene's gents hairstylist<br>Newscaster food and wine<br>Mark Jarvis betting<br>York Bar W.M.C<br>Nigel Goodwin funeral services<br>Bliss bridal wear<br>Trattoria Toscana Italian restaurant<br>TJ Snippers hair stylist<br>Cusworth Pizza |
| Places of Worship:<br>Church of St Mark & St Hubert  | Public service buildings:  |   |
| Education:   | Leisure:<br>Cusworth Pond  |   |
|  | Physical Activity/Sports   |   |
|  | Facilities:<br>Museum and Hall at Cusworth   |   |

## Ward Members

### Roman Ridge



Councillor Julie  
Grace

Roman Ridge  
Labour  
Deputy Civic  
Mayor



Councillor Leanne  
Hempshall

Roman Ridge  
Labour

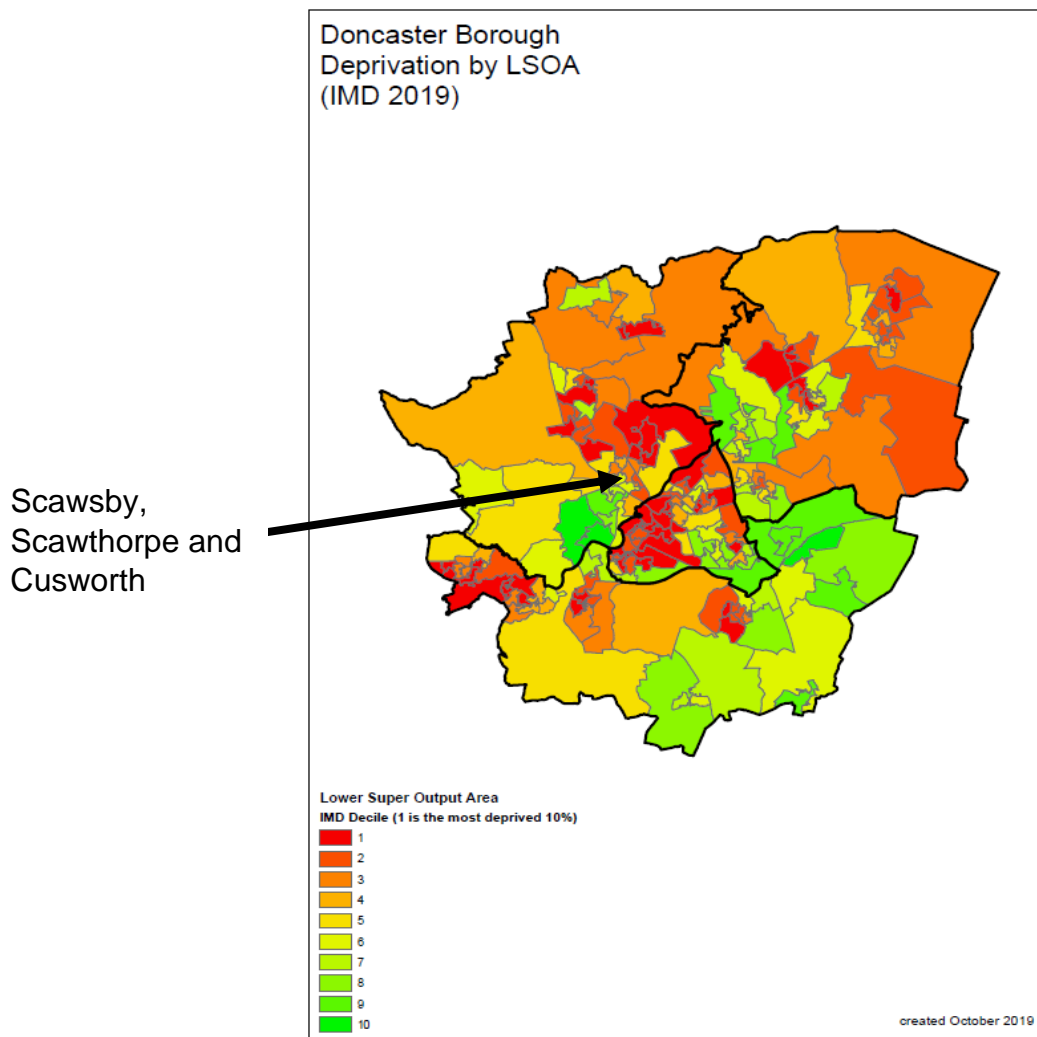


## Health and Wealth

Health inequalities are avoidable differences across the population, and between different groups within society. Health inequalities arise from the conditions in which we live, work and play. These conditions influence our opportunities for good health, how we think, feel and act, therefore shaping our health and wellbeing.

### Deprivation

Evidence shows that people living in our most deprived areas face the worse health inequalities in relation to health access, experiences and outcomes. Deprivation covers a range of issues and refers to unmet needs caused by a lack of resources, including but not limited to finances, housing and education. It is measured in different ways including the Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD). Roman Ridge is currently one of the least deprived wards in Doncaster with an IMD score of 17.9, compared to Doncaster (30.3) and England (21.7).



*Figure 10. Doncaster Index of Multiple Deprivation changes between 2015-2019*

However, this does not mean that deprivation does not exist within communities in Roman Ridge ward. Data taken from the Census (2021) suggests just this, with 34.3% of households deprived in one dimension, whilst 14.8% of households are

deprived in two dimensions. 3.8% of households are deprived in three dimensions or more.

## Wealth Inequalities

### Fuel Poverty

Residents can often find themselves living in deprivation due to fuel poverty. Whilst there are fewer residents currently living in poverty in Roman Ridge, there does appear to be clusters of households that are facing income deprivation. Data taken at LSOA level suggests residents living in Scawthorpe Sunnyfields are facing higher levels of fuel poverty than any other community in Roman Ridge ward.

*Table 1. Rates of Fuel Poverty at LSOA level in Roman Ridge (Office of National Statistics, 2022)*

| LSOA Code | LSOA Name      | Community Name            | Number of households | Number of households in fuel poverty | Proportion of households' fuel poor (%) |
|-----------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| E01007505 | Doncaster 013A | Arksey                    | 722                  | 109                                  | 15.1                                    |
| E01007506 | Doncaster 010A | Bentley New Village North | 730                  | 173                                  | 23.7                                    |
| E01007508 | Doncaster 010B | Bentley New Village South | 700                  | 232                                  | 33.1                                    |
| E01007509 | Doncaster 010C | Bentley Rostholme         | 823                  | 239                                  | 29                                      |
| E01007510 | Doncaster 010D | Bentley Church Street     | 775                  | 157                                  | 20.3                                    |
| E01007511 | Doncaster 010E | Toll Bar & Almholme       | 623                  | 142                                  | 22.8                                    |
| E01007512 | Doncaster 012A | Scawthorpe Sunnyfields    | 895                  | 121                                  | 13.5                                    |
| E01007513 | Doncaster 012B | Bentley Mill Dyke Bridge  | 703                  | 115                                  | 16.4                                    |
| E01007514 | Doncaster 013B | Bentley Rise North        | 718                  | 242                                  | 33.7                                    |
| E01007516 | Doncaster 013C | Bentley Kirkby Avenue     | 654                  | 122                                  | 18.7                                    |
| E01007517 | Doncaster 013D | York Road                 | 733                  | 218                                  | 29.7                                    |
| E01007584 | Doncaster 021A | Marshgate                 | 710                  | 125                                  | 17.6                                    |

### Older people living in poverty (IDAOPI)

Older people living in poverty (IDAOPI) is another area of concern when measuring deprivation levels. In Roman Ridge, 12.7% of older people are currently living in deprivation because of income deprivation. Such poverty can also have detrimental effects on child development. The Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index

(IDACI) shows that 11.4% of children are living in households affected by low incomes compared to Doncaster (22.7%) and England's (17.1%) average. Whilst these rates suggest much lower levels than the rest of Doncaster, interventions must support those living in poverty to ensure the health inequalities gap is closed faster.

### Food Poverty

There are 8 active foodbanks in the North locality of Doncaster. There is no active foodbank within the ward boundaries of Roman Ridge. Seventh Day Adventist, Bentley Baptist Church and Manna Community CIC are the closest foodbanks serving Roman Ridge ward. Cost of Living Crisis, Low income, Benefit Changes, Debt and Benefit delays are the top 5 reasons for residents accessing support from foodbanks across Doncaster. Demand for food support has increased since April 2022 across North of Doncaster. An average of 164 adults are supported by food parcels every month in North of Doncaster, whilst 97 children are supported by food parcels every month. It must be noted that this data does highlight where residents are accessing support, and therefore it is unknown where food poverty is more prevalent.

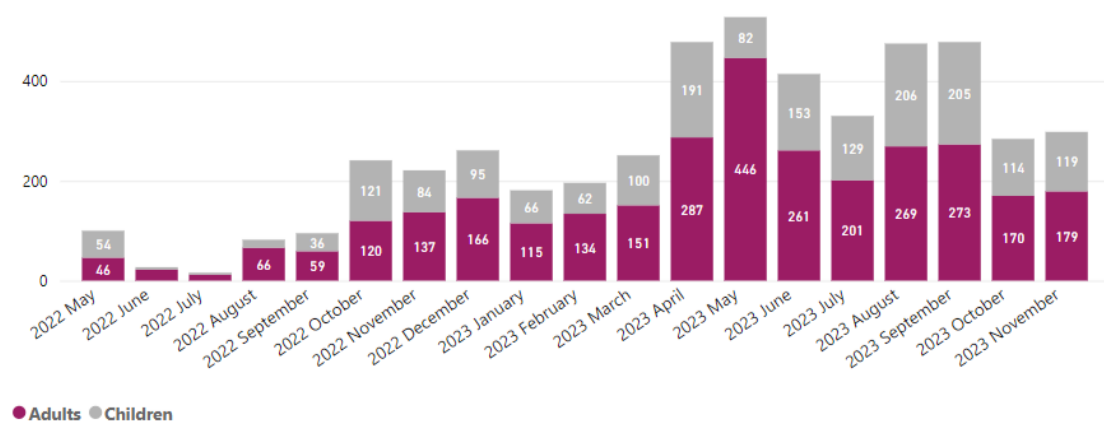


Figure 11. Number of Adults and Children accessing foodbanks in North of Doncaster (2023)

### Employment

According to the 2021 Census, 63.3% of the population are not in employment, with 25.5% of these residents having never worked. There is a significantly higher proportion of working age adults currently unemployed and claiming out of work benefits in Roman Ridge ward (2.4%) in comparison to the average of England (5%) and Doncaster (6.1%). This is also reflected in the high proportion of residents aged over 16 years of age (38.5%) who are economically inactive in comparison to England (39.1%). Given the coronavirus pandemic was declared in early 2020 and this data was taken across 2021/22, rates of short-term unemployment may reflect the increased levels of job losses during this time.

Of those employed, the highest proportion of people in Scawsby, Scawthorpe and Cusworth are employed in elementary occupations (13.4%), which is significantly higher when compared to England (10.5%). Those employed in highly skilled occupations such as managers, directors and senior officials is lower across Roman Ridge ward (9.8%) in comparison to Doncaster (10.2%) and England (12.9%).



Professional occupations (13%) make up the second largest proportion of employment rates in Roman Ridge.

A high proportion of residents in employment have less than 10km to travel to work (48.8%) compared to Doncaster (46.7%) and England (35.4%) average. 13.6% of residents travel 10-30km, whilst 19.2% of residents work from home.

### Citizens Advice Doncaster Borough

Citizens advice Doncaster Borough (CADB) are an independent charity and part of the Citizens Advice Network across England and Wales. They provide free, confidential and impartial advice and campaign on money, benefit, housing or employment issues affecting people's lives. There are 19 residents living in Roman Ridge currently accessing CADB. During the 2023/24 fiscal year, Roman Ridge had 64 interactions with CADB. Benefits and tax credits, debt, utilities and communications, benefits and universal credits and housing issues are the top 5 issues when seeking support.

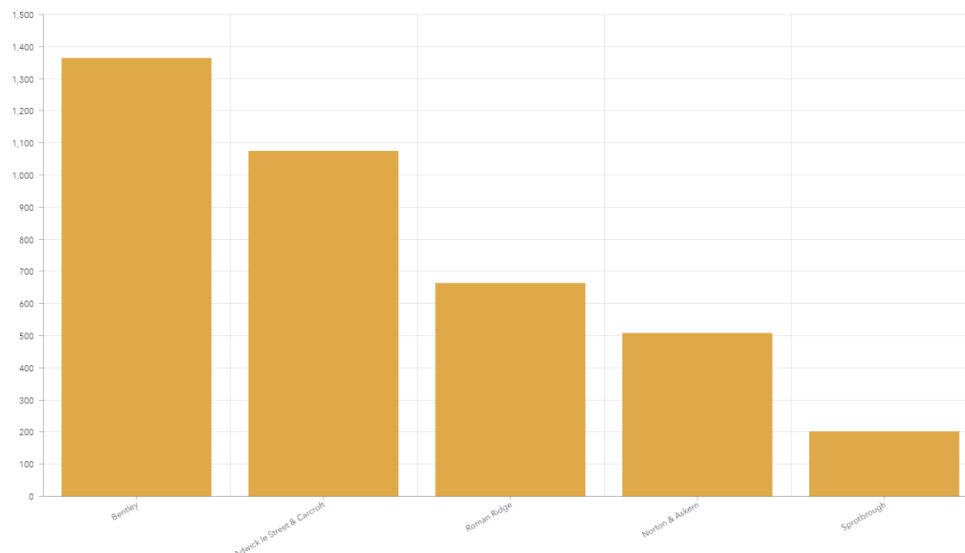


Figure 12. number of interactions with Citizens Advice Doncaster Borough (CADB) during fiscal year 2023/24

### Childhood Development

Childhood obesity is significantly higher in Roman Ridge with 12.1% of children classified as obese at reception age compared to the average of Doncaster (9.7%). This figure increases to 23.5% at year 6 and is significantly higher than those reported for England (22.5%). However, data shows food habits have improved in school aged children over the last 12 months. That is, 73% of children reported to consume fruit and vegetables most or every day of the week in 2021 compared to 66% in 2020. However, 14% of pupils reported to consume takeaways most or every day of the week compared to Doncaster's 13% average. This suggests public health interventions may need to focus on educating school aged children and parents on food choices.

### Smoking Exposure

The 2020-21 Pupil Lifestyle Survey which included primary and secondary schools, reported that 30% of school aged children encountered smoking in the home in Roman Ridge ward, which is less than the Doncaster average of 35%, but remains considerably high rates of children experience secondary smoking. Evidence suggests growing up in a home where smoking occurs is one of the biggest risk factors to children becoming smokers themselves and may explain the high rates of children that have reported smoking at school-age. That is, 12% of year 8 and 10 children reported they had tried cigarettes or smoking and 19% of pupils reported they have used or tried e-cigarettes in North locality.

### Education

At KS4, each pupil is given an Attainment 8 score (a score out of 90) based on their 8 best GCSE grades including English, maths and at least 3 other traditional academic GCSEs (sciences, languages, and humanities). Other qualifications at an equivalent level (e.g., BTECs) can also count towards the score. In 2022, GCSE attainment scores per pupil (out of 90) were varied across Roman Ridge. Cusworth (50.8) has the highest scores, closely followed by Scawsby (49.6) and Scawthorpe (48.6). In 2023, 67% of Cusworth pupils and 65% of Scawthorpe achieve the expected standard in reading, writing, and mathematics at key stage 2, both above the national average (60%), whilst there was significantly few pupils in Scawsby (51%) achieving the expected educational boundaries.

## Health Inequalities

The proportion of residents with poor health in Roman Ridge is considerably greater than the national average. 21% of ward residents reported having poor general health compared to an average of 17.6% across England. A total of 19.4% of Scawsby residents, 20.7% of Scawthorpe residents and 17.4% of Cusworth residents reported their health to be fair, bad, or very bad health (ONS, 2021).

## Long-Term Health Conditions

Long term health conditions derived from poor lifestyle choices, living conditions and physical inactivity are a cause for concern in Roman Ridge. Incidences of lung cancer are significantly higher in Roman Ridge residents (103.9 per 100) compared to England (100 per 100), but lower than Doncaster (137.1 per 100). Additionally, prostate cancer rates in Roman Ridge (110.1 per 100) are higher than Doncaster 97.2 per 100) and England (100 per 100). Hospital admissions for myocardial infarction (heart attack) is the leading cause of emergency hospital admissions amongst Roman Ridge residents (139.9 per 100). Coronary Heart Disease (CHD) is the second leading cause for emergency hospital admissions (123.6 per 100).

## Alcohol Intake

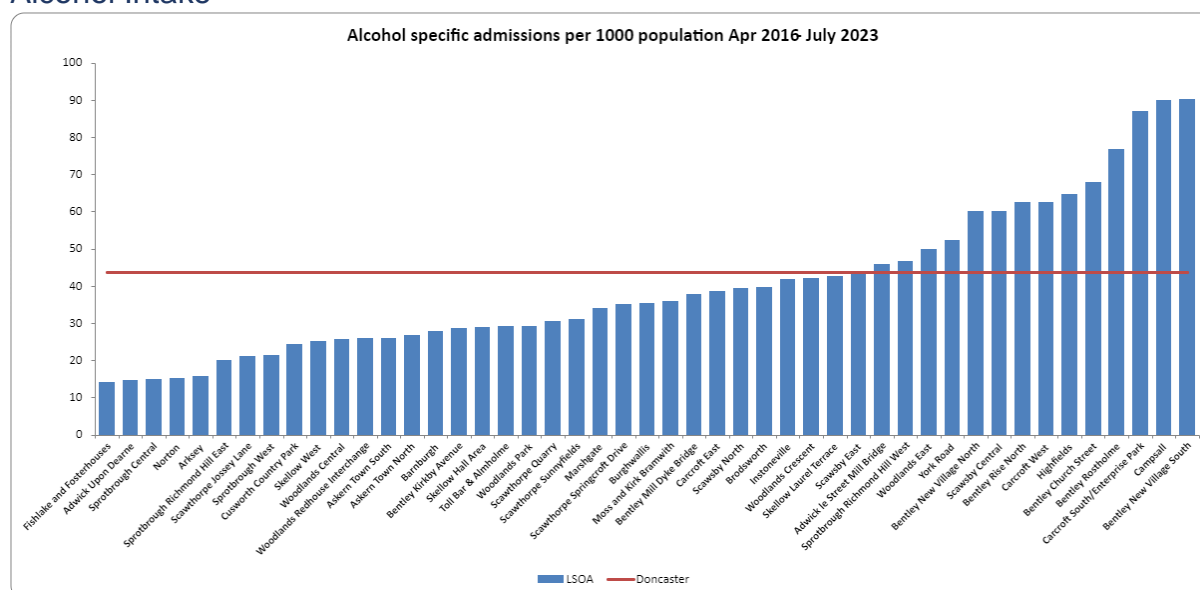


Figure 13. Alcohol Specific Admissions per 1000 population April 2016-2023 (ONS, 2021)

Scawsby Central has the highest rates of alcohol specific admissions amongst Roman Ridge communities (79.1 per 1000), nearly double that of Doncaster city (43.6 per 1000). Scawthorpe Jossey Lane (29.5 per 1000) is considerably lower than its neighbouring village and Doncaster, overall.

## Smoking

Table 2. Smoking Prevalence in Primary Care Network practices across Doncaster (NHS England, 2023)

| Practice | Sum of age 15+ | Sum of Smokers | Sum of Prevalence |
|----------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
|----------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|

|  |        |       |        |
|--|--------|-------|--------|
| The Flying Scotsman Health Centre        | 9671   | 3053  | 31.57% |
| Frances Street Medical Centre            | 5931   | 1532  | 25.83% |
| The New Surgery                          | 6143   | 1447  | 23.56% |
| The Nayar Practice                       | 4229   | 979   | 23.15% |
| The Ransome Practice                     | 6749   | 1519  | 22.51% |
| Edlington Health Centre Practice         | 4010   | 877   | 21.87% |
| Thorne Moor Medical Practice             | 7867   | 1688  | 21.46% |
| Conisbrough Medical Practice             | 1377   | 287   | 20.84% |
| Askern Medical Practice                  | 6441   | 1333  | 20.70% |
| Field Road Surgery                       | 7840   | 1615  | 20.60% |
| Kingthorne Group Practice                | 11261  | 2272  | 20.18% |
| Northfield Surgery                       | 8405   | 1681  | 20.00% |
| Mexborough Health Centre                 | 4130   | 821   | 19.88% |
| Great North Medical Group                | 13539  | 2682  | 19.81% |
| Regent Square Group Practice             | 8533   | 1675  | 19.63% |
| Conisbrough Group Practice               | 9756   | 1906  | 19.54% |
| Don Valley Healthcare                    | 11148  | 2157  | 19.35% |
| St. Johns Group Practice                 | 7301   | 1373  | 18.81% |
| The Scott Practice                       | 12879  | 2327  | 18.07% |
| The Rossington Practice                  | 6766   | 1207  | 17.84% |
| The Lakeside Practice                    | 7261   | 1280  | 17.63% |
| Denaby Medical Practice                  | 2921   | 509   | 17.43% |
| West End Clinic                          | 3706   | 643   | 17.35% |
| White House Farm Medical Centre          | 5181   | 867   | 16.73% |
| Asa Medical Group                        | 16707  | 2794  | 16.72% |
| Petersgate Medical Centre                | 7633   | 1225  | 16.05% |
| St Vincent Medical Centre                | 12203  | 1817  | 14.89% |
| The Oakwood Surgery                      | 4797   | 677   | 14.11% |
| Mount Group Practice                     | 11271  | 1567  | 13.90% |
| Scawsby Health Centre Practice           | 4850   | 655   | 13.51% |
| The Burns Practice                       | 13152  | 1717  | 13.06% |
| Hatfield Health Centre                   | 7785   | 952   | 12.23% |
| Park View Surgery                        | 2126   | 238   | 11.19% |
| Dunsville Medical Centre                 | 5268   | 542   | 10.29% |
| The Tickhill & Colliery Medical Practice | 7447   | 700   | 9.40%  |
| The Mayflower Medical Practice           | 6353   | 544   | 8.56%  |
| Barnburgh Surgery                        | 2044   | 174   | 8.51%  |
| Doncaster                                | 274681 | 49332 | 17.96% |

According to NHS England (2023), there are 64045 registered patients with Doncaster North Primary Network (PCN) in North of Doncaster, 11,885 of those are registered as smokers. Petersgate Medical Centre and Scawsby Health Centre practice have a total of 1880 patients that smoke. Whilst, the numbers reflected are some of the lower rates across Doncaster PCN's, any level of smoking amongst populations poses a health risk for the individual and wider family members. It must be noted that such data is taken from self-reported measures when signing up to a GP and so, relies on individuals self-reporting their behaviours. It must also be noted that residents registered at GPs do not necessarily reside in that community and may not truly reflect the prevalence of smoking in specific communities.

### Life expectancy

Residents of Roman Ridge have a higher expectancy but may live more years in poor health in comparison to the averages of Doncaster and England. Life expectancies for females appears 4 years longer than that for males, following a similar trend to the rest of England.

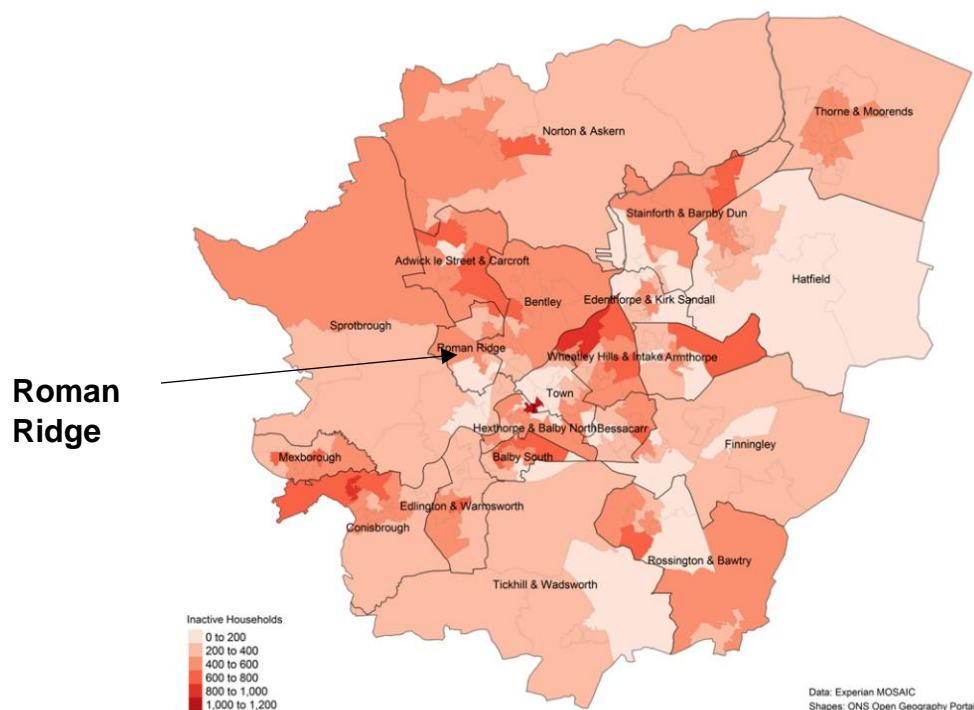
Males have a life expectancy of 80.1 years of age compared to the average of Doncaster 77.9 years of age and England's 79.5 years of age. Female life expectancy is 84.9 years, compared to Doncaster's(81.3 years of age)and England's 83.2 years of age.

Whilst life expectancy may appear higher than Doncaster and England, data suggest that there are several emergency hospital admissions and moderate levels of long-term health conditions across Roman Ridge residents and so, it may be assumed that healthy life expectancy is much lower than overall life expectancy. Work should be undertaken to fully understand the factors affecting individual's lifestyle choices in Roman Ridge ward and more specifically, within each community of Scawsby, Scawthorpe and Cusworth.



## Physical Activity

Levels of physical activity in Roman Ridge are higher compared to the rest of the borough. This is further illustrated in the map below, which identifies the areas with the highest numbers of inactive households.



Data from the Pupil Lifestyle Survey (2021) indicated that 53% of school-aged children in Roman Ridge reported walking to school. This is higher than the average of Doncaster (46%). Engagement in physical activity via school clubs is 10% which is lower than the rest of the borough. 80% of school-aged children reported enjoying physical activity which is 4% higher than the average of Doncaster. For those who reported not enjoying physical activity, the most common reason was 'getting hot and tired' (50%).

## Green Spaces and Parks

Roman Ridge is rich in green spaces. Cusworth is home to Cusworth Hall, Museum and Park, a grade I building set in acres of parkland and a key heritage site for Doncaster and Cusworth. Facilities at the park include a children's play areas and playing field.

Scawsby is home to Barnsley Road playing field offering a toddler and junior play area, multi use games area, playing field and sheltered seating. In 2020, a cycle path was created to provide a safe space for those wanting to practice bike riding skills. Emley drive is also located in Scawsby, offering a toddler and junior play area and playing field.

Scawthorpe is home to woodside road/ Chatsworth Crescent, also known as “Woody Park”, offering play areas, playing field and sports pitches.

## Community Information

### Population

#### Population Size

Roman Ridge ward: 12,600

Scawsby: 3,400

Scawthorpe: 6,400

Cusworth: 2,800

### Ethnicity and Language

Roman Ridge ward does not appear to be very diverse in ethnicity or languages spoken. Over 97% of the population residing in this ward identify as ‘White’ and report that their main language spoken is English. Only 3.4% of residents in Scawsby and Cusworth identify as Black, Asian or Minority ethnic (BAME), whilst 2.7% of Scawthorpe residents identify as BAME.

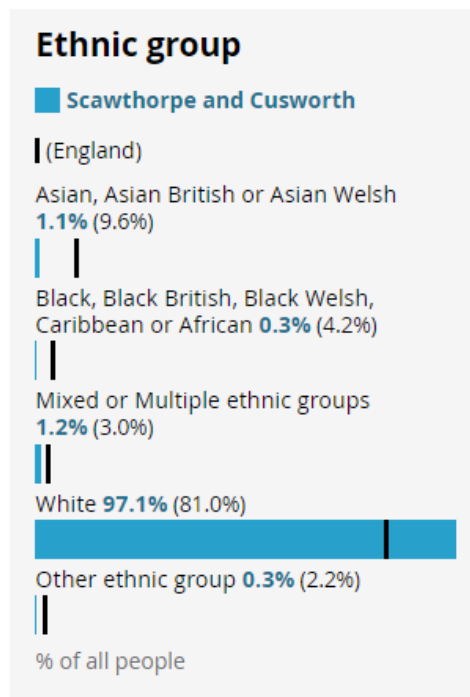


Figure 14. Ethnicity in Roman Ridge Ward (ONS, 2021)

### Age Profile

Roman Ridge as a ward has an aging population compared to the rest of England. However, there are differences within each community. Figure 15 shows that there are more children aged 15 and under and working age adults in Scawsby and Scawthorpe. Cusworth has an older than average population, with a larger

proportion of adults aged 50+ residing in the community. There are similar numbers of males and females within each age group category.

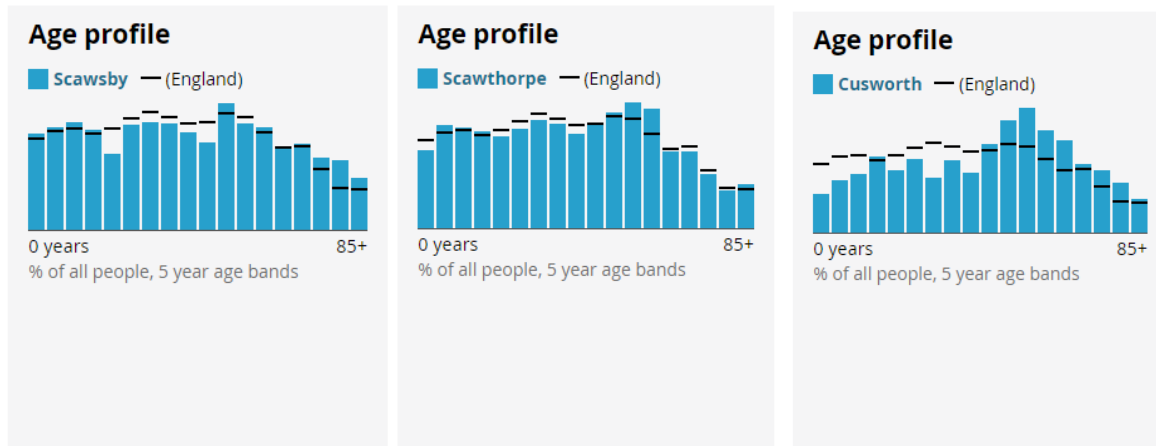


Figure 15. Age profile in Scawsby, Scawthorpe and Cusworth (ONS, 2021)

## Housing

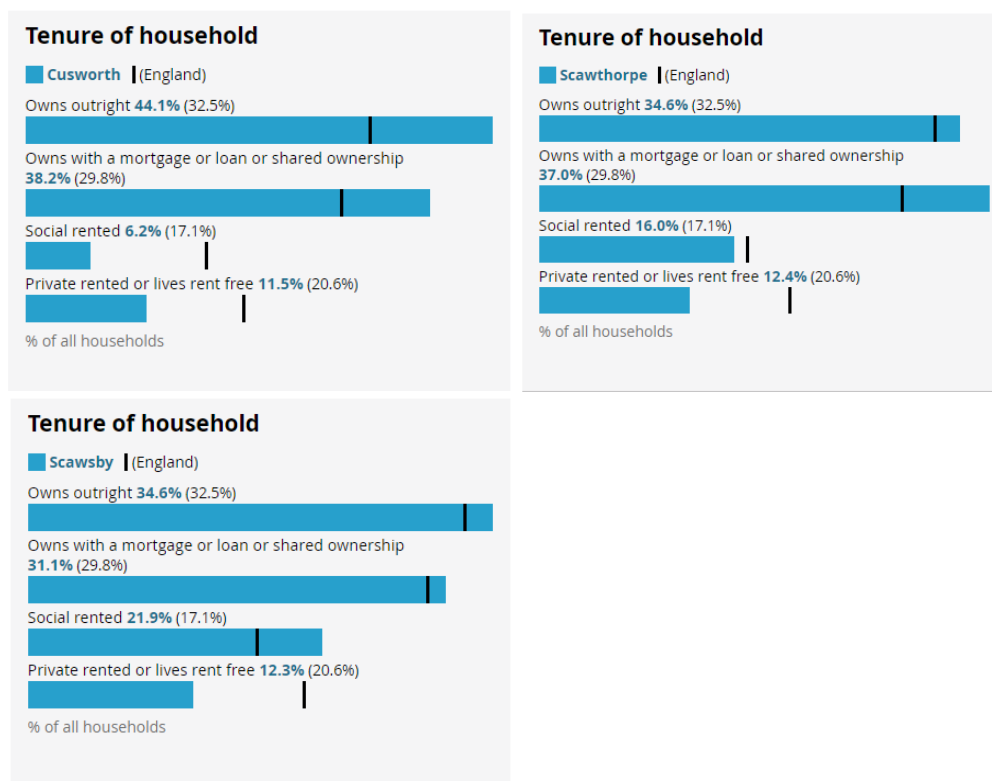


Figure 16. Tenure of Households in Cusworth, Scawthorpe, Scawsby (ONS, 2021)

A larger proportion of residents own their house outright in Scawsby (34.6%), Scawthorpe (34.6%) and Cusworth (44%) compared to the national average. There are more socially rented properties in Scawsby (21.9%), which is considerably higher than the rest of Doncaster and England. There are considerably fewer properties that are privately rented in Scawsby, Scawthorpe and Cusworth.



The majority of households comprise of single-family units in Scawsby (31.1%), Scawthorpe (66.5%), and Cusworth (68.1%). There are similar rates of one person households in Scawsby (31.1%), Scawthorpe (29.8%) and Cusworth (30.1%) to the rest of Doncaster. This would suggest social isolation is a priority for Doncaster. Living alone can increase the risk of a number of physical and mental health issues and thus, ensuring these individuals have the support required to live a health and fulfilling life is important.

### Anti-Social Behaviour

North locality reported the lowest number of ASB, hate crime and low-level crimes during the first 6 months of 2023/24. Figure 18 shows that Roman Ridge had the third highest rates of crime and ASB across the North Locality.



Figure 17. Number of early interventions, ASB, hate crime and low-level crime issues identified and managed at Locality level (Stronger Communities, Doncaster Council 2023/24)

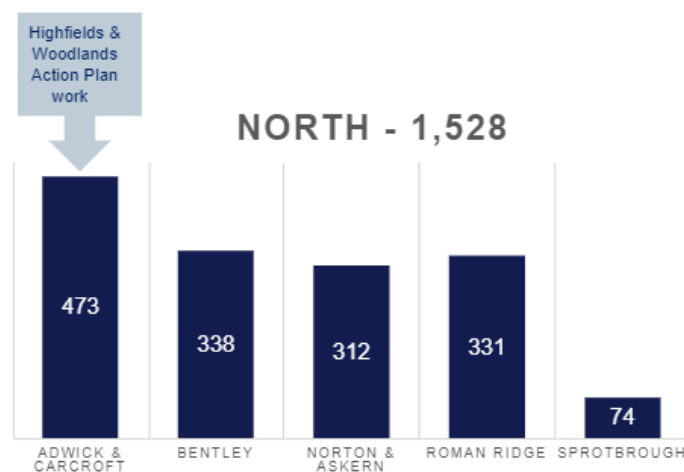


Figure 18. Number of early interventions, ASB, hate crime and low-level crime issues identified and managed at Ward level (Stronger Communities, Doncaster Council 2023/24)

## Community Insight

### Appreciative Inquiry

The Well Doncaster Team undertake an Appreciative Inquiry within communities to gather insight to support co-designing action plans with the community. The AI questions are structured to pull on the successes of the past and present, to seek new potentials and possibilities and build on those through the Dream and Design stages.

The Appreciative Inquiry will include the following steps:

1. **Discovery** – This will involve engagement with the residents of Bentley to find out what is working well in the community. Responses will be themed to allow priorities of the community to be established.
2. **Dream** – Residents and key stakeholders will be invited to attend an initial workshop to discuss what ideas they have for their community and how these will meet the priorities highlighted in the discovery phase.
3. **Design** – All attendees are invited back for a second workshop to develop an action plan to direct work for the community.
4. **Deliver** – A collaborative way of working and investing resources in working towards to the actions from the previous phase.

Whilst the Roman Ridge ward is not one of the main priority areas for Well Doncaster, Appreciative Inquiry has been undertaken within its communities. At this time, responses have been combined with other non-priority communities to create an ‘other North communities’ analysis. As the number of Appreciative Inquiries increases, it may be possible in the future to undertake specific theming for each community within the Roman Ridge ward. The table below outlines the key emerging themes and sub themes identified during the thematic analysis of Appreciative Inquiry undertaken.

*Table 2. Key themes, subthemes, and supporting quotations from Appreciative Inquiry in ‘other North communities’*

| Theme         | Sub theme        | Quotes   |
|---------------|------------------|--|
| <b>People</b> | Community spirit | OC002 – ‘no antisocial behaviour’<br>OC003 – ‘there is a good sense of community. Things to do if you want to get involved in community’<br>OC006 - ‘Good community spirit and nice to be a part of’<br>OC005 – ‘It’s a lovely community’<br>OC007 – ‘close kit and close community’ |
|               | Social support   | OC001 – ‘Good councillors...Having kind people in community helps me feel positive’<br>OC003 – ‘chose the area to be near to family’<br>OC008 – ‘my wife has lived here all her life, we integrate well and live among nice people’  |

|                                    |   |   |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| <p><b>Importance of health</b></p> | <p>Physical health</p> <p>Mental health and wellbeing</p> <p>Facilitators of health and wellbeing</p> | <p>OC008 - 'being mobile and active (is important)'</p> <p>OC004 - 'important to have good mental health and improve it as well as physical health... Being able to be well to do my job also matters'</p> <p>OC001 - 'managing anxiety well is important'</p> <p>OC003 - 'mental health (is important), as won't be able to do daily tasks without it'</p> <p>OC009 - 'My children being happy and content means I am happy and content'</p> <p>OC010 - 'To have a good quality of life and be able to support younger generations of family e.g. grandchildren'</p> <p>OC011 - 'don't want own or other people's mental health to deteriorate'</p> <p>OC002 - 'Having good family - supportive...green spaces'</p> <p>OC003 - 'family is important'</p> <p>OC006 - 'my friends and family being around me'</p> <p>OC008 - 'being mobile and active. Outdoors is a great place to be'</p> <p>OC011 - 'Making sure outside'</p> |
| <p><b>Perceptions of place</b></p> | <p>Perceived safety</p> <p>Appearance of place</p>  | <p>OC002 - 'Quiet place, no anti-social behaviour'</p> <p>OC010 - 'No antisocial behaviour...Feel safe.'</p> <p>OC001 - 'quiet area...I prefer a quiet environment in general'</p> <p>OC005 - 'It's a lovely community. We look after our properties and keep things tidy'</p> <p>OC006 - 'Scenic, friendly, nice park and fields for the kids to play'</p> <p>OC007 - 'It's a nice village'</p>  |

|                                   |   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Local assets and amenities</b> | Green space<br><br>Facilities<br><br>Events groups                  | and<br>OC008 – ‘outdoors is a great place to be<br>OC010 – ‘Local park and green space.’<br>OC006 - ‘Nice park and fields for the kids to play’<br><br>OC007 – ‘We used the tea rooms that was very popular around here and we would like to see it re opened on the future.’<br>OC010 – ‘Local shops and nice pubs for a meal...Good GP practice’<br><br>OC007 – ‘Events like this are lovely’<br>OC011 – ‘involved in two CICs...important for communities to have free access to sessions in the cost-of-living crisis’.<br>OC009 – ‘Friends of Arksey Park new group been going just over a year they need support with funding to help them with their plans for the community.’ |
| <b>Accessibility</b>              | Transport and transport links<br><br>Access to amenities/facilities | and<br>OC008 – ‘Bus is only one every hour but we do use it and its reliable’<br>OC010 – ‘ideal for those who drive’<br><br>OC008 – ‘we use Bentley high street for shopping’<br>OC010 – ‘having access is good for freedom’<br>OC011 – ‘people are happy to travel to city centre’   |

## Doncaster Talks

In 2019, Doncaster Talks undertook insight across the borough. Responses were separated into wards and thematically analysed. Across Roman Ridge, 98 responses were recorded and the main themes on what people liked about the area, what could be improved, and what the borough should focus on are displayed in the table below:



### Like

- Good transport links and close to amenities
- Quiet and peaceful
- Nice area with green/open spaces
- Nice places to visit

### Improve

- Litter picking and grass cutting more regularly
- Reduce ASB and crime
- Improve state of roads and pathways
- Better facilities e.g. housing, parks and community facilities
- General improvement of town centre; more to do, better shops

### Focus

- Improve town centre and its offer
- Improve road quality, cleanliness, public transport access and accessibility
- Focus on environment and sustainability e.g. green energy, electric cars and access to parks/open spaces
- More police & increased sense of public safety

## Locality Plan

Team Doncaster has developed locality plans to look at how we can work together to strengthen communities and improve the lives and opportunities for the residents living there. This plan has been put together with more input and engagement from those living and working in the North locality. Communities have told shared exactly what they want to see change and improve in the areas where they live, and this insight has enabled a workable plan to deliver in conjunction with our communities and partners.



For more information on the North Locality plans, please visit [North Locality Plan 2023 - Draft Version.pdf \(windows.net\)](#)

### Community Investment

In the North locality, the sum of investment in community organisations was £804,160.00 as of November 2023 (Power BI, 2023). The main source of grants has been ‘Community Wealth Builder Support’, followed by ‘VCFS Fund and ‘Active Communities Grant’.

The top priority for investment in the North was to ‘enable positive lifestyle choices including weight management, smoking cessation, physical activity, drug and alcohol misuse’, followed by ‘children and young people provision’, ‘support physical activity’, and ‘community spirit’.

In the Roman Ridge ward, investment totalled £454,900.00 as of November 2023. In total, 22 community organisations have received funding including Friends of Barnsley Playing fields and Scawsby Social Club. The top priority for investment in the Roman Ridge ward was ‘enable positive lifestyle choices including weight management, smoking cessation, physical activity, drug and alcohol misuse’.

Table 3. Community Investment across North Locality (Doncaster Council, 2023)

| Ward                                   | Total Amount by Ward | Funding Type  | Total Amount by Locality |
|--|----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| <b>Norton &amp; Askern</b>             | £104,900.00          | VCFS, Ward Members, Barrier Buster, Community Booster, Active Communities Grant, Community Wealth Builder Support (X4), Locality Commissioning, | £804,160.00              |
| <b>Adwick Le Street &amp; Carcroft</b> | £93,710.00           |   |                          |
| <b>Sprotbrough &amp; Cusworth</b>      | £104,840.00          |   |                          |
| <b>Roman Ridge</b>                     | £45,810.00           |   |                          |

|                |             |  |  |
|----------------|-------------|--|--|
| <b>Bentley</b> | £454,900.00 | Holiday Activity Fund, LSCIF Round Two, Community Investment Fund, Community Wealth Builder Grants, Dragon's Den, Ward Members |  |
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## Appendix

### Well Doncaster Annual reports

Well Doncaster Approach: <https://youtu.be/e1RKOZoGI10>

More information about how Well Doncaster has been meeting outcomes and objectives can be found in past and present annual report:

<https://welldoncaster.wordpress.com>

### Census data 2021

The census is undertaken by the Office for National Statistics every 10 years and gives us a picture of all the people and households in England and Wales.

[Build a custom area profile - Census 2021, ONS](#)

[Census Maps - Census 2021 data interactive, ONS](#)

### Public health Data

#### Public Health Data

##### Fingertips

This is a new fingertips profile that uses data from Local Health an existing PHE data tool. Local Health is a collection of quality assured health information presented for small geographical areas. By presenting data for small areas, Local Health provides evidence of inequalities within local areas. It supports targeted interventions to reduce such inequalities.

Local Health contains indicators related to:

- Population and demographic factors
- Wider determinants of health
- Health outcomes

It presents data for middle super output areas (MSOA), electoral wards, clinical commissioning groups (CCG), local authorities, and England as a whole.

Please note, as the Local Health tool was designed to allow users to map small area data, a mapping option has not been provided in this profile.

<https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/local-health/data#page/0>

[Local Health - Public Health England - Reports: get a dashboard on a custom area](#)

#### Acorn profiles

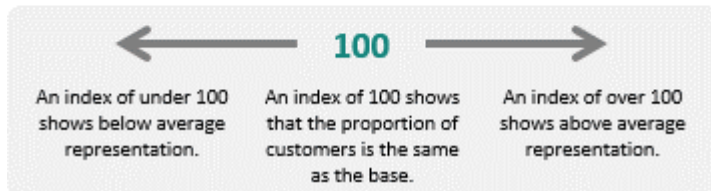
Wellbeing Acorn segments the population into 4 groups (Health Challenges; At Risk; Caution; Healthy) and 25 types describing the health and wellbeing attributes of each postcode across the country. By analysing significant social and health related behaviour, it provides precise information and an in depth understanding of upstream issues affected by current lifestyle traits



## INTERPRETING THE REPORT

The Wellbeing Acorn profile report helps you understand the underlying demographics, lifestyle and health attributes of your customers and service users by comparing their Wellbeing Acorn profile to a base (e.g. UK population, area or other customer groups).

### INDEX



The Wellbeing Acorn Profile contains 12 variables that are indicators of Disability or Infirmary in the population and 9 variables related to unhealthy Behaviours. The average score measured against the base profile of Yorkshire and the Humber is 100. A value above 100 indicates that the area population is overrepresented for this characteristic, below 100 the value is less than the average or underrepresented.

Get Doncaster Moving survey

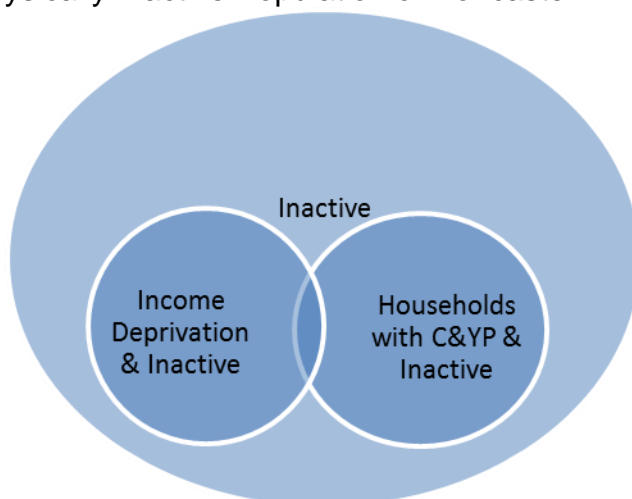
<https://getdoncastermoving.org/uploads/behavioural-insight-phase-one-summary-report.pdf?v=1644581925>

### Mosaic data

Mosaic Public Sector classifies the UK population into one of 66 types and 15 groups through a detailed and accurate understanding of each citizen's demographics, lifestyles, behaviours and location.

The Physically Inactive Population of Doncaster

The Physically Inactive Population of Doncaster



The MOSAIC types who “Do not exercise” and “Do not take part in Sport” were searched and three priority groups have been identified through work with strategic partners as part of the development of Doncaster’s Physical Activity Strategy. The three priority groups are:

- The Inactive
- Families with children and young people
- People living in income deprivation

These groups are cross-referenced against the inactivity list allowing for the identification of MOSAIC types which are both likely to be inactive and living in deprivation as well as inactive and from households with children and young people. Link to the Get Doncaster Moving strategy; [Let's Get Moving! | Get Doncaster Moving](#)

### Pupil Lifestyle Survey 2022

[Pupil Lifestyle Survey - Healthy Schools \(healthylearningdoncaster.co.uk\)](https://healthylearningdoncaster.co.uk)

### Power BI – Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) is a process that identifies the current and future health and wellbeing needs of a local population. The dashboards show information about the employment, health, and wellbeing of people in Doncaster. We use this information to inform our policies and strategies to improve the lives of everyone in the Doncaster area.

[Joint Strategic Needs Assessments - Team Doncaster](#)



