

# Report

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Report to:	<b>East Kilbride Area Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>24 August 2011</b>
Report by:	<b>Executive Director (Corporate Resources)</b>

Subject:	<b>Area Profile 2011 – East Kilbride</b>
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## 1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ inform the Committee of key indicators of conditions in the East Kilbride Area Committee area.

## 2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that the contents of the report be noted.

## 3. Background

3.1. This is the second area profile report for the East Kilbride Area Committee area. The information has been built up from the datazone level – roughly a “neighbourhood” of around 750 people. These areas were produced by the Scottish Government and are intended to allow the maximum possible information to be available at a level which minimises the likelihood of any individual being identified.

3.2. This information together with policy briefings produced by the Central Research Unit and the work being undertaken in relation to the Single Outcome Agreement in South Lanarkshire can be accessed at <http://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/improve>.

## 4. Population Projections – East Kilbride (provisional)

4.1. East Kilbride’s population in 2010 was estimated to be 88,536. Around 12% are aged 65-79 and 3.5% are aged 80 and over. A total of 24% are aged under 20.

4.2. Over the next five years, the population is projected to rise by 2.9% but within this overall situation, the numbers aged under 19 are projected to fall by 2.4% whilst the numbers aged 65-79 and 80 and over are due to rise by 4% and 24.7% respectively. The numbers aged under 5 are expected to rise by 12% and those aged 15-19 to fall by 17.9%.

4.3. Over the period until 2020, the total population of East Kilbride is projected to increase to 94,391, or by 6.6%. The numbers aged under 19 are projected to rise by 0.5% - and within this the numbers aged under 5 would rise by 24.7% and the numbers aged 15-19 to fall by 17.9%. The numbers aged 65 to 79 would rise by 10.3% and those aged 80 and over would double.

4.4. Table 1: Population projections for East Kilbride 2010-2020

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Under 19</b>	<b>20 to 64</b>	<b>65 to 79</b>	<b>80 &amp; over</b>
<b>2010</b>	88,536	21,186	53,538	10,732	3,080
<b>2015</b>	91,077	20,671	55,408	11,158	3,840
<b>2020</b>	94,391	21,298	56,568	11,833	4,693
<b>2010-2020</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>52.4%</b>
<b>SLC 2010-2020</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>19.7%</b>	<b>39.3%</b>

4.5. As this table shows, East Kilbride's population is projected to rise faster than in South Lanarkshire as a whole. The numbers aged under 19 are not expected to fall in East Kilbride and the growth amongst the 80s & over is much greater here, but the rise in the 65-79 age group is not as great as in South Lanarkshire as a whole.

## 5. Employment Forecasts – East Kilbride

5.1. In 2009, it is estimated that employment in East Kilbride was around 48,110. Of this 14% were Manufacturing jobs, 23% were in Public Administration, Education and Social Work and the remaining 63% were in Other Sectors – Agriculture, Mining and Quarrying, Construction, Retailing and Other services.

5.2. Over the next five years, it is forecast that employment will fall by 1.1%. Employment in Manufacturing is forecast to fall by 9.2% and Public Service by 2.7%, but employment in Other Sectors is expected to increase by 1.2%.

5.3. Over the period until 2019, Total employment in East Kilbride is forecast to rise by 0.4%. Whilst overall employment rises, Manufacturing employment is forecast to fall by 14% and Public Services by 0.1%. Other sector employment is forecast to rise by 3.8%.

5.4. Table 2: Employment forecasts for East Kilbride 2009-2019

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>Public services</b>	<b>Other Sectors</b>
<b>2009</b>	48,110	6,770	11,210	30,130
<b>2014</b>	47,560	6,150	10,910	30,500
<b>2019</b>	48,310	5,820	11,200	31,290
<b>2009-2019</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>-14.0%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
<b>SLC 2009-2019</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>

5.5. As Table 2 shows, East Kilbride's employment is forecast to increase at a much faster rate than in South Lanarkshire as a whole over this period. This is due to a significantly faster increase forecast in Other Services employment here than in South Lanarkshire as a whole. Manufacturing employment is expected to decline at twice the rate in South Lanarkshire as a whole.

## 6. Population Trends

6.1. Over the 2001 to 2009 period the population in the East Kilbride Area Committee area increased by 0.9% or by 832 compared to a rise of 2.8% (8,590) in South Lanarkshire as a whole. However, looking at the population change of the six wards in the area, three wards increased their population and in three wards the population fell.

6.2. The ward with the largest population increase was in Avondale and Stonehouse where the population rose by 10.2% (1,734) – this was over eleven times the increase in the East Kilbride Area Committee area and nearly four times the increase in South Lanarkshire as a whole. In comparison, the population fell by -7.1% or by -1,031 in the East Kilbride Central South ward and by -6.2% (-725) in East Kilbride East ward. Table 3 shows the change in the population over the 2001-2009 period.

6.3. Table 3: Population change over the 2001 to 2009 period

	<b>Change Numbers</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Avondale and Stonehouse	1,734	10.2%
East Kilbride South	78	0.5%
East Kilbride Central South	-1,031	-7.1%
East Kilbride Central North	-460	2.6%
East Kilbride West	1,236	7.8%
East Kilbride East	-725	-6.2%
East Kilbride Area Committee area	832	0.9%
South Lanarkshire	8,590	2.8%

## 7. Economic Recovery

7.1. In June 2011 the number of people claiming Job Seekers Allowance in the East Kilbride Committee area was 2,141 giving a claimant rate of 3.6%. This was below the rate for South Lanarkshire as a whole of 4.4%. East Kilbride East ward had the highest claimant rate at 4.7% (331 claimants) followed by East Kilbride Central South ward with a 4.6% (383 claimants). East Kilbride West (1.7%) and Avondale and Stonehouse (3.1%) wards had claimants rates below both the East Kilbride Area Committee area average and the South Lanarkshire average.

7.2. Since June 2010, the numbers of people claiming Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) in East Kilbride has fallen by 4.4% (or -98). This compares to a 2.7% rise in the South Lanarkshire average. All the wards in the area experienced a fall in Job Seekers Allowance claimants except Avondale and Stonehouse and East Kilbride Central North wards which experienced a rise of 2.7% and 2.1% respectively. The ward with the largest decrease in JSA claimants was East Kilbride West with a fall of -19.7% (-49 claimants) over the 2010 to 2011 period. This was followed by a fall of -6.4% (-28 claimants) in East Kilbride South ward and a fall of -6.2% (22 claimants) in East Kilbride East ward.

7.3. Since June 2007 – prior to the recession – the numbers of people claiming Job Seekers Allowance has risen by 128% or by 1,200 in East Kilbride slightly above the 127% (4,999) rise in South Lanarkshire as a whole. Avondale and Stonehouse ward had the largest increase in JSA claimants with an increase of 175% or by 241 claimants followed by East Kilbride South ward with a 164% (or 255) increase. East Kilbride West ward has the smallest rise in JSA claimants with a rise of 100%. Table 4 shows the June 2011 JSA numbers and rate for the area and Table 5 shows the change in JSA claimants over the June 2010-2011 and June 2007-2011 periods.

7.4. Table 4: Job Seekers Allowance claimants in June 2011

	<b>Numbers</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Avondale and Stonehouse	379	3.1%
East Kilbride South	411	4.2%
East Kilbride Central South	383	4.6%
East Kilbride Central North	437	4.0%
East Kilbride West	200	1.7%
East Kilbride East	331	4.7%
East Kilbride Area Committee area	2,141	3.6%
South Lanarkshire	8,936	4.4%

7.5. Table 5: Job Seekers Allowance claimant change

	<b>Change between June 2010 and June 2011</b>		<b>Change between June 2007 and June 2011</b>	
	<b>Numbers</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>Numbers</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Avondale and Stonehouse	10	2.7%	241	174.6%
East Kilbride South	-28	-6.4%	255	163.5%
East Kilbride Central South	-18	-4.5%	196	104.8%
East Kilbride Central North	9	2.1%	227	108.1%
East Kilbride West	-49	-19.7%	100	100.0%
East Kilbride East	-22	-6.2%	181	120.7%
East Kilbride Area Committee area	-98	-4.4%	1,200	127.5%
South Lanarkshire	234	2.7%	4,999	127.0%

**8. Early Years**

- 8.1. The latest figures show 17.3% or 2,515 children in East Kilbride were living in Out of Work families receiving Child Tax Credit. This was below the South Lanarkshire average of 22% and the lowest of all the Area Committee areas. East Kilbride South had the highest percentage of children living in Out of Work families claiming Child Tax Credit with 20.9% or 640 children and East Kilbride East 20.5% (355) children were living in Out of Work families claiming Child Tax Credit. In East Kilbride West only 9.3% (205) of children and 15.6% (430) of children in Avondale and Stonehouse were living in Out of Work families claiming Child Tax Credit. This was below both the East Kilbride Area Committee area and the South Lanarkshire average. Table 6 shows the number of children in Out of Work Families.
- 8.2. The number of children in Out of Work families claiming Child Tax Credit has increased by 3.5% or by 85 children in the East Kilbride area over the 2007 to 2008 period. This was above the South Lanarkshire average of 2%. Looking at the ward situation the number of children in Out of Work families claiming Child Tax Credit has increased by 9.1% (35) in East Kilbride Central South and by 6.2% (25) in Avondale and Stonehouse and by 6% (20) in East Kilbride East. However, the numbers fell in East Kilbride South by -2.3% or by 15 children.

8.3. Table 6: Children in Out of Work families claiming Child tax Credit (Aug 2008)

	Number of children	% of all families	Change between 2007 and 2008	
			Numbers	% Change
Avondale and Stonehouse	430	15.6%	25	6.2%
East Kilbride South	640	20.9%	-15	-2.3%
East Kilbride Central South	420	19.0%	35	9.1%
East Kilbride Central North	465	18.3%	15	3.3%
East Kilbride West	205	9.3%	5	2.5%
East Kilbride East	355	20.5%	20	6.0%
East Kilbride Area Committee Area	2,515	17.3%	85	3.5%
South Lanarkshire	10,975	22.2%	220	2.0%

8.4. In 2009-2010, 10.5% of school leavers were in the More Choices, More Chances (MCMC) group in the East Kilbride Area Committee area. This was below the South Lanarkshire average of 13.8%. In the East Kilbride South and East Kilbride Central South wards 14.4% and 13.6% of school leavers were in the More Choices, More Chances group. Only 5.6% of school leavers in East Kilbride East were in this group.

8.5. Over the 2008/2009 and 2009/2010 period the number of school leavers not moving into positive destinations has increased by 12.1% (13). This is above the 10.6% increase in the South Lanarkshire average. All wards in the East Kilbride Area Committee area had rises in the numbers of school leavers not moving into positive destinations except those in East Kilbride East and Avondale and Stonehouse where the numbers decreased by 42% (-5) and 11% (-2) respectively. In contrast the 64.3% (9) rise in the number of school leavers in East Kilbride West was the highest rise in the area. Table 7 shows the numbers of MCMCs in 2009-2010 and the change from 2008-2009.

8.6. Table 7: School Leavers not moving into positive destinations 2009/2010

	Number of leavers	% of all leavers	Change between 2008/2009 and 2009/2010	
			Numbers	% Change
Avondale and Stonehouse	17	8.8%	-2	-10.5%
East Kilbride South	28	14.4%	4	16.7%
East Kilbride Central South	24	13.6%	7	41.2%
East Kilbride Central North	21	10.4%	0	0.0%
East Kilbride West	23	10.8%	9	64.3%
East Kilbride East	7	5.6%	-5	-41.7%
East Kilbride Area Committee Area	120	10.5%	13	12.1%
South Lanarkshire	468	13.8%	45	10.6%

## 9. Poverty

- 9.1. In terms of poverty, a total of 14,520 children lived in families receiving Child Tax Credit – 68% of all children in East Kilbride and below the South Lanarkshire average of 71.4%. East Kilbride Central South had the highest number of children living in families receiving Child Tax Credit with 2,215 or 79% of all children in the ward. East Kilbride South had 78% (3,065) of children living in families receiving Child Tax Credit. East Kilbride West and Avondale and Stonehouse with 52% and 60% respectively had a lower average in the number of children living in families receiving Child Tax Credit than both East Kilbride and in South Lanarkshire as a whole.
- 9.2. Since 2007 the number of children in families receiving Child Tax Credit in the East Kilbride area has risen by 19% or by 2,730, slightly below the South Lanarkshire average of 21.4%. The number of children in families receiving Child Tax Credit rose in all wards in the East Kilbride area except in East Kilbride West where there was a -1.1% (-25) fall in the number of children in families receiving Child Tax Credit. Table 8 shows the number of children in families receiving Child Tax Credit and the changes since 2007.
- 9.3. Table 8: Number of children in Families receiving Child Tax Credit (Aug 2008)

	Number of children	% of all children	Change between 2007 and 2008	
			Numbers	% Change
Avondale and Stonehouse	2,765	60.3%	415	15.0%
East Kilbride South	3,065	77.9%	875	28.5%
East Kilbride Central South	2,215	78.9%	525	23.7%
East Kilbride Central North	2,535	71.9%	545	21.5%
East Kilbride West	2,205	51.6%	-25	-1.1%
East Kilbride East	1,735	76.0%	395	22.8%
East Kilbride Area Committee Area	14,520	67.8%	2,730	18.8%
South Lanarkshire	49,365	71.4%	10,580	21.4%

- 9.4. In November 2010 there were 1,065 pensioners in receipt of the Pension Credit Guarantee element – 23% of all pensioners, compared to 28% in South Lanarkshire as a whole. Avondale and Stonehouse, East Kilbride South and East Kilbride East had a greater number of pensioners receiving the guarantee element only than in East Kilbride as a whole with 28%, 26% and 24% respectively.
- 9.5. In the East Kilbride area the number of Pension Credit claimants claiming the guarantee element only over the 2009 to 2010 period has decreased by 0.9% or by 10 compared to a fall of -1.9% (-10) in South Lanarkshire as a whole. There was an increase in the numbers claiming the Pension Credit guarantee element only of 8.3% in East Kilbride Central South and of 7.5% in Avondale and Stonehouse. Table 9 shows the numbers, percentages and change between 2009 and 2010.

9.6. Table 9: Pension Credit claimants – Guarantee Element only (November 2010)

	Guarantee Element Only	% of all Pensioners	Change between 2009 and 2010	
			Numbers	% Change
Avondale and Stonehouse	215	27.7%	15	7.5%
East Kilbride South	190	26.0%	-5	-2.6%
East Kilbride Central South	195	19.5%	15	8.3%
East Kilbride Central North	210	18.4%	-35	-14.3%
East Kilbride West	85	22.4%	-5	-5.6%
East Kilbride East	170	23.9%	5	3.0%
East Kilbride Area Committee Area	1,065	22.5%	-10	-0.9%
South Lanarkshire	5,180	27.8%	-10	-1.9%

## 10. Health Inequalities

10.1. In terms of health inequality, the indicator looks at the numbers claiming health related benefits per 100,000 residents. There were 10,715 people claiming health related benefits and the rate is the lowest in South Lanarkshire – with a claimant rate being around a fifth lower than in South Lanarkshire as a whole. East Kilbride Central South and East Kilbride Central North had the highest rate per 100,000 in East Kilbride at 14,392 and 13,685 respectively. The lowest rate per 100,000 was in East Kilbride West with 6,729 nearly one and a half times lower than in East Kilbride as a whole.

10.2. Over the 2009 to 2010 period the number claiming health related benefits in East Kilbride has fallen by -0.7% slightly slower than the fall of -1.7% in South Lanarkshire as a whole. The ward with the greatest fall was East Kilbride East with a 2.7% fall followed by Avondale and Stonehouse with a 2.5% fall. There was a 1.3% rise in East Kilbride Central North and 0.9% in East Kilbride West over this period. Table 10 shows the Health Inequality figures for 2010 and the change from 2009.

10.3. Table 10: Comparative Illness 2010

	Comparative Illness count	Rate per 100,000	Change between 2009 and 2010	
			Numbers	% Change
Avondale and Stonehouse	1,975	10,503	-50	-2.5%
East Kilbride South	1,845	12,292	-10	-0.5%
East Kilbride Central South	1,935	14,392	-20	-1.0%
East Kilbride Central North	2,390	13,685	30	1.3%
East Kilbride West	1,145	6,729	10	0.9%
East Kilbride East	1,425	13,045	-40	-2.7%
East Kilbride Area Committee Area	10,715	11,563	-80	-0.7%
South Lanarkshire	42,720	13,739	-740	-1.7%

## 11. Community Safety

11.1. There were 6,139 recorded crimes and offences – excluding motoring offences – in East Kilbride, giving a recorded crime rate of 663 per 10,000 residents. This was just under a third lower than the South Lanarkshire average of 881 per 10,000. East Kilbride accounts for 22.4% of all South Lanarkshire non-motoring crimes and offences.

- 11.2. Over the 2009/2010 and 2010/2011 period the number of recorded crimes and offences excluding motoring offences fell by -5.5% or by 354 crimes in East Kilbride. This compares to a -4.7% fall in the number of crimes in South Lanarkshire as a whole.
- 11.3. The ward with the highest decrease in the number of crimes was East Kilbride Central South, a -15.7% fall or 147 crimes over the period. This was followed by East Kilbride South with a -13.7% (-132) fall and East Kilbride East with a -11.8% (-67) fall. However, Avondale and Stonehouse experienced a 19.1% (or 167 crimes) rise in the number of crimes and offences over the 2009/2010 to 2010/2011 period. Table 11 shows the numbers of recorded crimes and offences in 2010/2011 and the change from 2009/2010.

11.4. Table 11: Recorded Crime 2010/2011

	Crimes & Offences excluding motor offences	Crime rate per 10,000	Change between 2009/2010 and 2010/2011	
			Numbers	% Change
Avondale and Stonehouse	1,043	555	167	19.1%
East Kilbride South	831	554	-132	-13.7%
East Kilbride Central South	792	589	-147	-15.7%
East Kilbride Central North	2,190	1,254	-150	-6.4%
East Kilbride West	782	460	-25	-3.1%
East Kilbride East	501	459	-67	-11.8%
East Kilbride Area Committee Area	6,139	663	-354	-5.5%
South Lanarkshire	27,379	881	-1,344	-4.7%

## 12. Employee Implications

- 12.1. No additional employee implications arise from the report

## 13. Financial Implications

- 13.1. None

## 14. Other Implications

- 14.1. There are no implications for sustainability or risk in terms of the information contained within this report.

## 15. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 15.1. This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to an existing policy, function or strategy and therefore no impact assessment is required.
- 15.2. Appropriate consultations have taken place with Resources and the community planning partners.

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**Link(s) to Council Objectives/Improvement Themes/Values**

- ◆ Vision and strategic direction
- ◆ Efficient and effective use of resources

**Previous References**

- ◆ Report to East Kilbride Area Committee of 7 July 2010

**List of Background Papers**

- ◆ Single Outcome Agreement 2009-2010

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