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Report to:	Rutherglen and Cambuslang Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	
Report by:	Executive Director (Corporate Resources)

Subject:	Area Profile - Rutherglen and Cambuslang
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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 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 and
- (2) that the next steps identified in Section 5 be explored.

3. Background

- 3.1. This report has been produced as part of the new operating approach for Area Committees within the Council. The Administrative Services Central Research Unit (CRU) of Corporate Resources maintains a website allowing access to a wide range of information at what is called a 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. These datazones have been used to allow the data to be analysed and reported on at approximations to Council Wards and Area Committee areas.
- 3.2. The online reports produced by the system can be accessed directly through a dedicated website – <http://niptuc.seeit.co.uk> – which also includes the Policy Briefings produced by the CRU and the work being undertaken in relation to the Single Outcome Agreement in South Lanarkshire. There is also a link to this website from the Council’s own internet site.
- 3.3. Ward profiles have been placed with the Members Services’ Team and members of the team have been trained in how to operate the system to produce customised analyses. A wide range of information is held by the system and this report draws on a very small selection only, in general linked to the key cross-cutting challenges identified by the Single Outcome Agreement for South Lanarkshire – health inequalities, anti-poverty, early years and economic recovery – as well as recorded crime and population.
- 3.4. The appendix to this report also contains maps for the Committee showing the data for each datazone for each indicator and the relevant ward boundaries and numbers.

4. Key points

4.1. Recently, Rutherglen and Cambuslang's population has grown significantly faster than in South Lanarkshire as a whole and this is expected to continue. The population will continue to age, but not as fast as in South Lanarkshire as a whole. It is also expected to have better employment prospects and claimant unemployment is the highest in South Lanarkshire. Levels of poverty amongst children are above than average, as is the rate of More Choices, More Chances groups amongst school leavers. Both health and crime rates are significantly above the South Lanarkshire average.

4.2. Population Trends

4.2.1. Over the 2001-08 period, the population of Rutherglen and Cambuslang has increased by 1,994 or 3.6% - this was over a third higher than the increase in South Lanarkshire as a whole, of 2.6%. Its 2009 population is estimated at 57,023.

4.2.2. The latest **population projections** for Rutherglen and Cambuslang indicate that the population is expected to continue to rise – and again by faster than the South Lanarkshire average. Over the 2009-14 period, its population is forecast to grow by 1,208 or 2.1% and by 2019 it will be 59,316, up 4. This is above the projected increase in South Lanarkshire as a whole of 3.4% over the period.

4.2.3. These overall increases hide significant population changes. Over the next 10 years, the numbers aged 65-79 are expected to grow by 21% and the numbers aged 80 & over by 27%. The rise in the numbers aged 80 & over is below the South Lanarkshire projected rise of 32%.

4.2.4. By 2019, a fifth of Rutherglen and Cambuslang's population will be aged over 65 compared to 17% in 2009. Figure 1 shows the projected percentage changes in population.

4.2.5. The numbers aged under 19 are projected to fall by 0.4% by 2019 - but within this the numbers aged under 5 will rise by 1.7%, the numbers aged 5-14 rose by 2.7% but the numbers aged 15-19 will fall by 8%.

4.3. Economic Recovery

4.3.1. The latest **Employment forecasts** are that employment will rise over the next 5 years by 0.2% compared to a fall of 0.7% in South Lanarkshire as a whole. Over the period to 2019, employment will have risen by 3%, nearly three times the rate of growth forecast for South Lanarkshire as a whole. Figure 2 shows the forecast percentage changes in Total employment.

4.3.2. In terms of the **economic recession & recovery**, since January 2009, the numbers of people claiming Job Seekers Allowance in Rutherglen and Cambuslang has risen by 65% (or 753) to a total of 1,920 and a rate of 5.3%.

4.4. Early Years

4.4.1. Looking at **Early Years**, the latest figures show 25% of children in Rutherglen and Cambuslang – 2,360 – were living in Out of Work families receiving Child Tax Credit. This was above the South Lanarkshire average of 22%. Of school leavers from Rutherglen and Cambuslang, 60 – 9.7% - were in the **More Choices, More Chances** category – above the South Lanarkshire average of 12%.

4.5. Poverty

4.5.1. In terms of **poverty**, a total of 9,320 children lived in families receiving Child Tax Credit – 75% of all children in Rutherglen and Cambuslang – above the South Lanarkshire average of 72%. There were also 1,235 pensioners in receipt of the Pension Credit Guarantee element – 31% of all pensioners, compared to 28% in South Lanarkshire as a whole.

4.6. Health Inequalities

4.6.1. In terms of **health inequality**, the indicator looks at the numbers claiming health related benefits per 100,000 residents. There were 9,405 people claiming health related benefits and the rate is the highest in South Lanarkshire – with the claimant rate being around a fifth higher than in South Lanarkshire as a whole.

4.7. Community Safety and Order

4.7.1. There were 6,296 **recorded crimes & offences** – excluding Motoring offences - in Rutherglen and Cambuslang, giving a recorded crime rate of 1,103 per 10,000 residents. This was over a tenth higher than the South Lanarkshire average of 969 per 100,000. Rutherglen and Cambuslang accounts for 21% of all South Lanarkshire non-motoring crimes & offences.

5. Next Steps

- 5.1. In terms of the information provided in this report members would wish to note that such information and analysis is reported through the Council's Corporate Management Team and to individual Resource contacts in order that Resources can take account of this as part of their Service and Resource Planning processes. In addition, the information is provided and accessible to our Community Planning partners such as Police, Fire and Rescue and Health. It is also used as part of profiling require for our Single Outcome Agreement.
- 5.2. In terms of reporting to Area Committees, it is proposed that an area profile report be provided by Corporate Resources (Administration Services) on an annual basis. In addition, specific reports will be provided as appropriate in respect of key issues related to regeneration, health, community safety and youth/early years service basis.

6. Employee Implications

6.1. No additional employee implications arise from the report.

7. Financial Implications

7.1. None

8. Other Implications

8.1. None

9. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 9.1. 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.
- 9.2. Appropriate consultations have taken place with Resources and the community planning partners.

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Link(s) to Council Objectives

- Single Outcome Agreement 2009-10

Previous References

- None

List of Background Papers

- Single Outcome Agreement 2009-10

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PROFILE

RUTHERGLEN-CAMBUSLANG

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POPULATION PROJECTIONS - RUTHERGLEN-CAMBUSLANG

Rutherglen-Cambuslang's population in 2009 is estimated to be 57,023. Around 12% are aged 65-79 and 4.6% are aged 80 & over. A total of 22% are aged under 20.

Over the next five years, the population is projected to rise by just over 2% but within this overall situation, the numbers aged under 19 are projected to fall by 0.6% whilst the numbers aged 65-79 and 80 & over are due to rise by 10% and 12% respectively. The numbers aged under 5 are expected to rise by 5% and those aged 15-19 to fall by 6%.

Over the period until 2019, the total population of Rutherglen-Cambuslang is projected to increase to 59,316, or by 4%. The numbers aged under 19 are projected to fall by 0.4% - and within this the numbers aged under 5 would rise by 1.6% and the numbers aged 15-19 to fall by 8%. The numbers aged 65 to 79 would rise by a over a fifth and those aged 80 & over by over a quarter, 27%.

Table 1: Population projections for Rutherglen-Cambuslang 2009-19

	Total	Under 19	20 to 64	65 to 79	80 & over
2009	57,023	12,814	34,716	6,874	2,619
2014	58,231	12,737	35,010	7,558	2,926
2019	59,316	12,759	34,927	8,302	3,328
2009-14	2.1%	-0.6%	0.8%	10.0%	11.7%
2009-19	4.0%	-0.4%	0.6%	20.8%	27.1%

Figure 1 shows the population projects for both Rutherglen-Cambuslang and South Lanarkshire as a whole over the 2009-19 period. As this figure shows, Rutherglen-Cambuslang's population is projected to rise faster than in South Lanarkshire as a whole. The numbers aged under 19 are not expected to fall as fast and the growth amongst the 80s & over is not as great here, but the rise in the 65-79 age group is greater.

EMPLOYMENT FORECASTS - RUTHERGLEN-CAMBUSLANG

In 2009, it is estimated that employment in Rutherglen-Cambuslang is around 20,630. Of this just over 10% are Manufacturing jobs, 17% are in Public Administration, Education and Social Work and the remaining 73% are in Other Sectors – Agriculture, Mining & Quarrying, Construction, Retailing and Other services.

Over the next five years, it is forecast that employment will rise by 0.2%. Employment in Manufacturing is forecast to fall by 5%, but employment in Public Services is expected to increase by 0.8% and in Other Sectors by 0.7%.

Over the period until 2019, Total employment in Rutherglen-Cambuslang is forecast to rise by 3%. Whilst overall employment rises, Manufacturing employment is forecast to fall by 10%. Other sector employment is forecast to rise by 5.3% but Public Services employment is forecast to rise by 0.6%.

Table 2: Employment forecasts for Rutherglen-Cambuslang 2009-19

	Total	Manufacturing	Public services	Other Sectors
2009	20,640	2,110	3,560	14,980
2014	20,690	2,010	3,590	15,090
2019	21,260	1,900	3,580	15,780
2009-14	0.2%	-4.7%	0.8%	0.7%
2009-19	3.0%	-10.0%	0.6%	5.3%

Figure 2 shows the employment forecasts for both Rutherglen-Cambuslang and South Lanarkshire as a whole over the 2009-19 period. As this figure shows, Rutherglen-Cambuslang's employment is forecast to increase at a much slower rate than in South Lanarkshire as a whole over this period. This is due to a significantly slower increase forecast in both Public Services and Other Sector employment here than in South Lanarkshire as a whole.

Table 3 shows key indicators for Rutherglen-Cambuslang related to issues around Health Inequalities, Early Years, Anti-poverty and Economic Recovery as well as Community Safety and Population change.

Table 3: Key indicator Table for Rutherglen-Cambuslang

INDICATOR	RUTHERGLEN-CAMBUSLANG		SOUTH LANARKSHIRE	
Population change 2001-2008	+1,994	+3.6%	+7,750	+2.6%
HEALTH INEQUALITIES				
Health Deprivation (2007)	9,405	16,478 per 100,000	42,995	13,892 per 100,000
EARLY YEARS				
Children in Out of work families CTC (Aug 2007)	2,360	25.3%	10,755	21.6%
MCMC leavers (2007/08)	60	9.7%	425	11.9%
ANTI-POVERTY				
Children all families CTC (Aug 2007)	9,320	74.8%	49,725	71.8%
Pensioners receiving PC – GE only (Aug 2009)	1,235	30.8%	5,230	28.1%
ECONOMIC RECOVERY				
JSA claimants Jan 2010	1,920	5.3%	9,877	5.1%
JSA change Jan 09 to Jan 10	+753	+64.5%	+3,379	+52.0%
COMMUNITY SAFETY				
Recorded crime (2007/2008)	6,296	1,103 per 10,000	29,995	969 per 10,000

Note: CTC – Child Tax Credit
 PC-GE – Pension Credit Guarantee Element only
 JSA – Job Seekers Allowance
 Health deprivation – Those claiming health related benefits
 MCMC – More Choices, More Chances school leavers

Figure 1: Population % change 2009-19

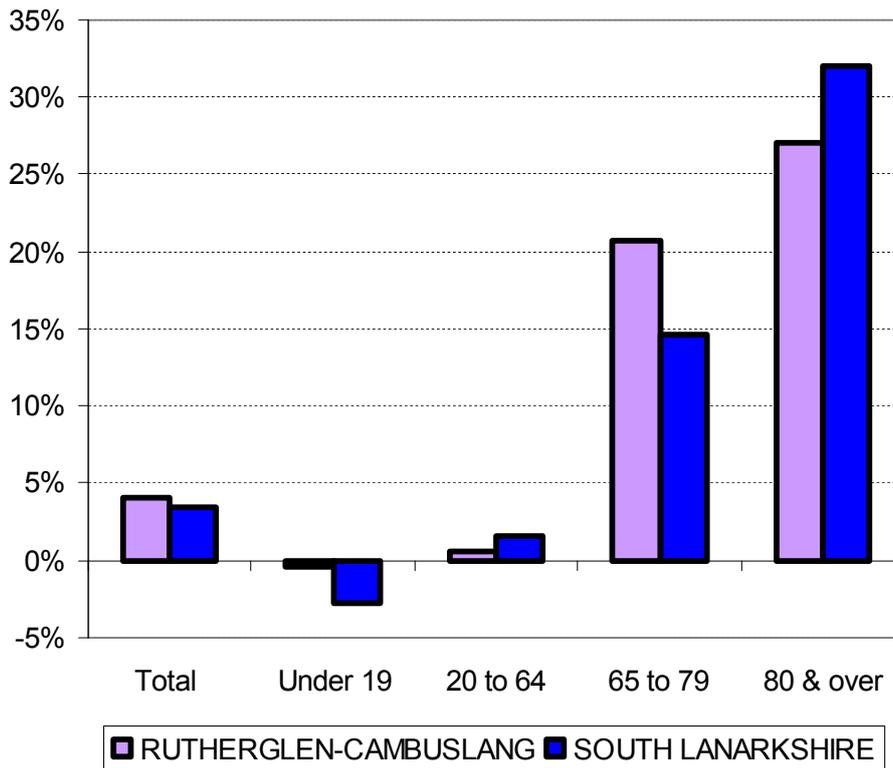


Figure 2 : Employment % change 2009-19

