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Report to:	Hamilton Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	21 September 2011
Report by:	Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

Subject:	Area Profile 2011 – Hamilton
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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 Hamilton 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 Hamilton 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 – Hamilton (provisional)

4.1. Hamilton’s population in 2010 was estimated to be 103,931. Around 13% are aged 65-79 and 3.9% are aged 80 and over. A total of 23.1% are aged under 20.

4.2. Over the next five years, the population is projected to fall by 0.3% but, within this overall situation, the numbers aged under 19 are projected to fall by 4.2% whilst the numbers aged 65 to 79 and 80 and over are due to rise by 12.2% and 18.4% respectively. The numbers aged under 5 are expected to fall by 14.3% and those aged 15-19 to fall by 8.6%.

4.3. Over the period until 2020, the total population of Hamilton is projected to decrease to 103,013, or by 0.9%. The numbers aged under 19 are projected to fall by 7.4% and within this the numbers aged under 5 would fall by 19.9% and the numbers aged 15-19 to fall by 11.9%. The numbers aged 65 to 79 would rise by 18.7% and those aged 80 and over would rise by 45.9%.

4.4. Table 1: Population projections for Hamilton 2010-2020

	Total	Under 19	20 to 64	65 to 79	80 & over
2010	103,931	24,040	62,298	13,519	4,074
2015	103,644	23,021	60,634	15,165	4,823
2020	103,013	22,252	58,766	16,052	5,943
2010-2020	-0.9%	-7.4%	-5.7%	18.7%	45.9%
SLC 2010-2020	4.2%	-1.4%	0.6%	19.7%	39.3%

4.5. As this table shows, Hamilton's population is projected to fall compared to a rise in South Lanarkshire as a whole. However, the numbers aged under 19 are expected to fall in Hamilton at a much faster rate than in South Lanarkshire and the growth amongst those aged 80 and over is much greater here than in South Lanarkshire as a whole.

5. Employment Forecasts – Hamilton

5.1. In 2009, it is estimated that employment in Hamilton was around 53,000. Of this, 21% were Manufacturing jobs, 23% were in Public Administration, Education and Social Work and the remaining 56% 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 rise slightly by 0.3%. Employment in Manufacturing is forecast to fall by 0.1% and Other Sectors by 0.6%, but employment in Public Services is expected to increase by 3.1%.

5.3. Over the period until 2019, total employment in Hamilton is forecast to rise by 2.1%. Overall employment is expected to rise in all sectors with Manufacturing employment rising by 2%, Public Services by 5.4% and Other sectors by 0.7%.

5.4. Table 2: Employment forecasts for Hamilton 2009-2019

	Total	Manufacturing	Public services	Other Sectors
2009	52,840	11,130	11,960	29,750
2014	53,010	11,120	12,330	29,560
2019	53,930	11,350	12,610	29,970
2009-2019	2.1%	2.0%	5.4%	0.7%
SLC 2009-2019	1.1%	-5.1%	1.2%	2.6%

5.5. As Table 2 shows, Hamilton's employment is forecast to increase at a slightly faster rate than in South Lanarkshire as a whole over this period. This is due to a significantly faster increase forecast in Public Services employment here than in South Lanarkshire as a whole. Manufacturing employment is expected to increase by four and a half times the rate in South Lanarkshire as a whole.

6. Population Trends

6.1. Over the 2001 to 2009 period, the population in the Hamilton Area Committee area increased by 2.8% or by 2,686 the same as the rise in South Lanarkshire as a whole. However, looking at the population change of the six wards in the area, all wards except one increased their population.

6.2. The ward with the largest population increase was in Hamilton North and East where the population rose by 11.8% (1,477) – this was four times the increase in both the Hamilton Area Committee area and in South Lanarkshire as a whole. The smallest rises were in the Larkhall and Blantyre wards where the population rose by 0.3% (67) and 1.3% (226) respectively. However in Hamilton South the population fell by 7.2% or by 1,327. 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

	Change Numbers	% Change
Blantyre	226	1.3%
Bothwell and Uddingston	344	2.9%
Hamilton North and East	1,477	11.8%
Hamilton West and Earnock	1,899	11.2%
Hamilton South	-1,327	-7.2%
Larkhall	67	0.3%
Hamilton Area Committee area	2,686	2.8%
South Lanarkshire	8,590	2.8%

6.4. The Boundary Commission may look at the Hamilton North and East ward and the Bothwell and Uddingston ward for boundary changes given they are +13.2% and - 11% above and below the levels they want wards to be around.

7. Economic Recovery

7.1. In June 2011 the number of people claiming Job Seekers Allowance in the Hamilton Committee area was 3,485 giving a claimant rate of 5.3%. This was above the rate for South Lanarkshire as a whole of 4.4%. Hamilton North and East ward had the highest claimant rate at 6.6% (606 claimants) followed by Blantyre ward with 6% (679 claimants). Bothwell and Uddingston (3.1%) ward had a claimant rate below both the Hamilton Area Committee area average and the South Lanarkshire average.

7.2. Since June 2010, the numbers of people claiming Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) in Hamilton has risen by 6.1% (or 199). This compares to a 2.7% rise in the South Lanarkshire average. All the wards in the area experienced a rise in Job Seekers Allowance claimants. The ward with the largest percentage increase in JSA claimants was Bothwell and Uddingston with a rise of 13.5% (30 claimants) over the 2010 to 2011 period. This was followed by a rise of 9.2% (51 claimants) in Hamilton North and East ward and a rise of 6.6% (42 claimants) in Blantyre ward.

7.3. Since June 2007 – prior to the recession – the numbers of people claiming Job Seekers Allowance has risen by 129% or by 1,963 in the Hamilton area slightly above the rise in South Lanarkshire as a whole. Hamilton North and East ward had the largest increase in JSA claimants with an increase of 168% or by 380 claimants followed by Bothwell and Uddingston ward with a 155% (or 153) increase. Hamilton South ward has the smallest rise in JSA claimants with a rise of 102%. 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

	Numbers	Rate
Blantyre	679	6.0%
Bothwell and Uddingston	252	3.1%
Hamilton North and East	606	6.6%
Hamilton West and Earnock	687	5.4%
Hamilton South	613	5.5%
Larkhall	648	5.0%
Hamilton Area Committee area	3,485	5.3%
South Lanarkshire	8,936	4.4%

7.5. Table 5: Job Seekers Allowance claimant change

	Change between June 2010 and June 2011		Change between June 2007 and June 2011	
	Numbers	% Change	Numbers	% Change
Blantyre	42	6.6%	380	127.1%
Bothwell and Uddingston	30	13.5%	153	154.5%
Hamilton North and East	51	9.2%	380	168.1%
Hamilton West and Earnock	39	6.0%	350	103.9%
Hamilton South	12	2.0%	309	101.6%
Larkhall	25	4.0%	391	152.1%
Hamilton Area Committee area	199	6.1%	1,963	129.0%
South Lanarkshire	234	2.7%	4,999	127.0%

8. Early Years

- 8.1. The latest figures show 25.3% or 4,055 children in Hamilton were living in Out of Work families receiving Child Tax Credit. This was above the South Lanarkshire average of 22% and the second highest of all the Area Committee areas. Blantyre had the highest percentage of children living in Out of Work families claiming Child Tax Credit with 29% or 910 children and Hamilton South 26.3% (825) children were living in Out of Work families claiming Child Tax Credit. In Bothwell and Uddingston 20% (245) of children were living in Out of Work families claiming Child Tax Credit. This was below both the Hamilton 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 decreased slightly by 0.4% or by 15 children in the Hamilton area over the 2007 to 2008 period. This was the only area in South Lanarkshire as a whole to have a fall in the number of children in Out of Work families claiming Child Tax Credit. Looking at the ward situation the number of children in Out of Work families claiming Child Tax Credit has decreased by 8.4% (40) in Hamilton North and East and by 1.2% (10) in Hamilton South. However, the numbers rose in Bothwell and Uddingston by 11.4% or by 25 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
Blantyre	910	29.0%	0	0.0%
Bothwell and Uddingston	245	20.0%	25	11.4%
Hamilton North and East	435	24.7%	-40	-8.4%
Hamilton West and Earnock	790	22.9%	5	0.6%
Hamilton South	825	26.3%	-10	-1.2%
Larkhall	850	25.4%	5	0.6%
Hamilton Area Committee Area	4,055	25.3%	-15	-0.4%
South Lanarkshire	10,975	22.2%	220	2.0%

8.4. In 2009-2010, 16.1% of school leavers were in the More Choices, More Chances (MCMC) group in the Hamilton Area Committee area. This was above the South Lanarkshire average of 13.8%. In the Blantyre and Larkhall wards, 21% and 20% of school leavers were in the More Choices, More Chances group. Only 10% of school leavers in Bothwell and Uddingston 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 8.8% (13). This is slightly below the 10.6% increase in the South Lanarkshire average. All wards in the Hamilton Area Committee area had rises in the numbers of school leavers not moving into positive destinations except those in Hamilton West and Earnock and Hamilton North and East where the numbers decreased by 45.7% (-16) and by 21% (-4) respectively. In contrast the 225% (9) rise in the number of school leavers in Bothwell and Uddingston 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
Blantyre	40	20.9%	10	33.3%
Bothwell and Uddingston	13	10.0%	9	225.0%
Hamilton North and East	15	13.5%	-4	-21.1%
Hamilton West and Earnock	19	10.9%	-16	-45.7%
Hamilton South	31	17.1%	4	14.8%
Larkhall	43	20.1%	10	30.3%
Hamilton Area Committee Area	161	16.1%	13	8.8%
South Lanarkshire	468	13.8%	45	10.6%

9. Poverty

9.1. In terms of poverty, a total of 16,045 children lived in families receiving Child Tax Credit – 73.1% of all children in Hamilton and above the South Lanarkshire average of 71.4%. Blantyre had the highest number of children living in families receiving Child Tax Credit with 3,135 or 80% of all children in the ward. Hamilton South had 79% (3,140) of children living in families receiving Child Tax Credit. Bothwell and Uddingston and Hamilton North and East with 49% and 70% respectively had a lower average in the number of children living in families receiving Child Tax Credit than both Hamilton and in South Lanarkshire as a whole.

9.2. Since 2007 the number of children in families receiving Child Tax Credit in the Hamilton area has risen by 21.8% or by 3,495, slightly above the South Lanarkshire average of 21.4%. The number of children in families receiving Child Tax Credit rose in all wards in the Hamilton area except in Bothwell and Uddingston where the number of children in families receiving Child Tax Credit fell by 15% (-180). Blantyre experienced the largest rise in the number of children in families receiving Child Tax Credit at 28% (885). 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
Blantyre	3,135	79.9%	885	28.2%
Bothwell and Uddingston	1,225	48.7%	-180	-14.7%
Hamilton North and East	1,760	69.6%	325	18.5%
Hamilton West and Earnock	3,445	74.8%	820	23.8%
Hamilton South	3,140	79.3%	845	26.9%
Larkhall	3,340	75.7%	800	24.0%
Hamilton Area Committee Area	16,045	73.1%	3,495	21.8%
South Lanarkshire	49,365	71.4%	10,580	21.4%

9.4. In November 2010 there were 1,970 pensioners in receipt of the Pension Credit Guarantee element – 30% of all pensioners, compared to 28% in South Lanarkshire as a whole. Hamilton West and Earnock and Hamilton North and East had a greater number of pensioners receiving the guarantee element only than in Hamilton as a whole with 33% and 32% respectively.

9.5. In the Hamilton area the number of Pension Credit claimants claiming the guarantee element only over the 2009 to 2010 period has increased by 1.3% or by 25 and was the only area in South Lanarkshire to experience a rise. This compares to a fall of 1.9% (-100) in South Lanarkshire as a whole. There was a decrease in the numbers claiming the Pension Credit guarantee element only in Hamilton South (down 7%) and in Larkhall down 3.7%. 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
Blantyre	410	29.3%	5	1.2%
Bothwell and Uddingston	140	25.7%	20	16.7%
Hamilton North and East	360	31.7%	20	5.9%
Hamilton West and Earnock	320	33.2%	20	6.7%
Hamilton South	345	29.9%	-25	-6.8%
Larkhall	395	28.1%	-15	-3.7%
Hamilton Area Committee Area	1,970	29.8%	25	1.3%
South Lanarkshire	5,180	27.8%	-100	-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 15,130 people claiming health related benefits and the rate is the second highest in South Lanarkshire – with a claimant rate of 15,208 per 100,00 residents. This compares to a rate of 13,739 per 100,000 residents in South Lanarkshire as a whole. Blantyre and Hamilton North and East had the highest rates per 100,000 in Hamilton at 18,175 and 16,876 respectively. The lowest rate per 100,000 was in Bothwell and Uddingston with 11,050 which was below both Hamilton and in South Lanarkshire as a whole.
- 10.2. Over the 2009 to 2010 period the number claiming health related benefits in Hamilton has fallen by -2.5% slightly faster than the fall of -1.7% in South Lanarkshire as a whole. The ward with the greatest fall was Hamilton West and Earnock with a 4% fall followed by Blantyre with a 3% fall. Hamilton South and Bothwell and Uddingston wards had the smallest fall in the number claiming health related benefits with both experiencing a fall of 1.4%. 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
Blantyre	3,105	18,175	-100	-3.1%
Bothwell and Uddingston	1,360	11,050	-20	-1.4%
Hamilton North and East	2,370	16,876	-45	-1.9%
Hamilton West and Earnock	2,395	12,660	-95	-3.8%
Hamilton South	2,730	15,855	-40	-1.4%
Larkhall	3,170	15,918	-85	-2.6%
Hamilton Area Committee Area	15,130	15,208	-385	-2.5%
South Lanarkshire	42,720	13,739	-740	-1.7%

11. Community Safety

- 11.1. There were 10,107 recorded crimes and offences – excluding motoring offences – in Hamilton, giving a recorded crime rate of 1,016 per 10,000 residents. This was significantly higher than the South Lanarkshire average of 881 per 10,000. Hamilton accounts for 37% 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 9.4% or by 1,044 crimes in Hamilton. This was twice the fall experienced 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 Bothwell and Uddingston with a -25.3% fall or 238 crimes over the period. This was followed by Hamilton South with a -16% (-242) fall and Hamilton North and East with a -14.4% (-500) fall. However, Larkhall experienced a 5% (or 90 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
Blantyre	1,698	994	-134	-7.3%
Bothwell and Uddingston	704	572	-238	-25.3%
Hamilton North and East	2,984	2,125	-500	-14.4%
Hamilton West and Earnock	1,555	822	-20	-1.3%
Hamilton South	1,266	735	-242	-16.0%
Larkhall	1,900	954	90	5.0%
Hamilton Area Committee Area	10,107	1,016	-1,044	-9.4%
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 Hamilton Area Committee of 8 July 2010

List of Background Papers

- ◆ Single Outcome Agreement 2009-2010

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