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Report to:	Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	23 August 2011
Report by:	Executive Director (Corporate Resources)

Subject:	Area Profile 2011 – Cambuslang and Rutherglen
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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 Cambuslang and Rutherglen 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 Cambuslang and Rutherglen 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 – Cambuslang and Rutherglen (provisional)

4.1. Cambuslang and Rutherglen’s population in 2010 was estimated to be 57,793. Around 12 % are aged 65-79 and 4.9% are aged 80 and over. A total of 23% are aged under 20.

4.2. Over the next five years, the population is projected to rise by 3% but within this overall situation, the numbers aged under 19 are projected to rise by 0.4% whilst the numbers aged 65-79 and 80 and over are due to rise by 10.4% and 12.4% respectively. The numbers aged under 5 are expected to rise by 1% and those aged 15-19 to fall by 7.3%.

4.3. Over the period until 2020, the total population of Cambuslang-Rutherglen is projected to increase to 61,572, or by 6.5%. The numbers aged under 19 are projected to rise by 3.3% - and within this the numbers aged under 5 would rise by 0.3% and the numbers aged 15-19 to fall by 8.5%. The numbers aged 65 to 79 would rise by over a fifth and those aged 80 and over by 12.4%.

4.4. Table 1: Population projections for Cambuslang-Rutherglen 2010-2020

	Total	Under 19	20 to 64	65 to 79	80 & over
2010	57,793	13,271	34,982	6,727	2,813
2015	59,546	13,324	35,845	7,429	2,949
2020	61,572	13,703	36,546	8,160	3,163
2010-2020	6.5%	3.3%	4.5%	21.3%	12.4%
SLC 2010-2020	4.2%	-1.4%	0.6%	19.7%	39.3%

4.5. As this table shows, Cambuslang-Rutherglen'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 Cambuslang - Rutherglen and the growth amongst the 80s and over is not as great here, but the rise in the 65-79 age group is greater.

5. Employment forecasts – Cambuslang - Rutherglen

5.1. In 2009, it is estimated that employment in Cambuslang-Rutherglen was around 20,630. Of this just over 10% were Manufacturing jobs, 17% were in Public Administration, Education and Social Work and the remaining 73% 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 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%.

5.3. Over the period until 2019, Total employment in Cambuslang - Rutherglen 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%.

5.4. Table 2: Employment forecasts for Cambuslang-Rutherglen 2009-2019

	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
2009-2019	3.0%	-10.0%	0.6%	5.3%
SLC 2009-2019	1.1%	-5.1%	1.2%	2.6%

5.5. As Table 2 shows, Cambuslang-Rutherglen'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 Cambuslang Rutherglen Area Committee area increased by 4.5% or by 2,474 compared to a rise of 2.8% (8,590) in South Lanarkshire as a whole. However, looking at the population change of the four wards in the area, two wards increased their population and in two wards the population fell.

- 6.2. The ward with the largest population increase was in Cambuslang East where the population rose by 29.8% (3,501) – this was over six times the increase in the Cambuslang Rutherglen Area Committee area and over ten times the increase in South Lanarkshire as a whole. In comparison the population fell by -8.4% or by -1,396 in the Rutherglen South ward and by -0.7% (-95) in Rutherglen Central and North 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

	Change Numbers	% Change
Rutherglen South Ward	-1,396	-8.4%
Rutherglen Central and North Ward	-95	-0.7%
Cambuslang West Ward	464	3.4%
Cambuslang East Ward	3,501	29.8%
Cambuslang Rutherglen Area Committee Area	2,474	4.5%
South Lanarkshire	8,590	2.8%

7. Economic Recovery

- 7.1. In June 2011 the number of people claiming Job Seekers Allowance in the Cambuslang Rutherglen Committee area was 1,958 giving a claimants rate of 5.1%. This was higher than the rate for South Lanarkshire as whole of 4.4%. Rutherglen Central and North ward had the highest claimant rate at 5.7% (508 claimants) followed by Cambuslang East ward with a 5.2% (531 claimants). The two remaining wards had claimant rates below the Cambuslang Rutherglen Area Committee area average but were still above the South Lanarkshire average.
- 7.2. Since June 2010, the numbers of people claiming Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) in Cambuslang and Rutherglen has risen by 5% (or 93). This was nearly twice the South Lanarkshire average of increase 2.7%. All the wards in the area experienced a rise in Job Seekers Allowance claimants except Rutherglen South ward which experienced a fall of -0.2%. The ward with the largest increase in JSA claimants was Cambuslang East with a rise of 11.3% (54 claimants) over the 2010 to 2011 period. This was followed by a rise of 5.4% (26 claimants) in Rutherglen Central and North ward and a rise of 3.2% (14 claimants) in Cambuslang West ward.
- 7.3. Since June 2007 – prior to the recession – the numbers of people claiming Job Seekers Allowance has risen by 134% or by 1,120 in Cambuslang and Rutherglen compare to 127% (4,999) in South Lanarkshire as a whole. Cambuslang East ward had the largest increase in JSA claimants with an increase of 172% or by 336 claimants followed by Cambuslang West ward with a 156% (or 272) increase. The two remaining wards had increases below both the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee area and the South Lanarkshire average. Table 4 shows the 2011 JSA numbers and rate for the area and Table 5 shows the change in JSA claimants area the June 2010-2011 and June 2007-2011 periods

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

	Numbers	Rate
Rutherglen South Ward	473	4.9%
Rutherglen Central and North Ward	508	5.7%
Cambuslang West Ward	446	4.8%
Cambuslang East Ward	531	5.2%
Cambuslang Rutherglen Area Committee area	1,958	5.1%
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
Rutherglen South Ward	-1	-0.2%	243	105.7%
Rutherglen Central and North Ward	26	5.4%	269	112.6%
Cambuslang West Ward	14	3.2%	272	156.3%
Cambuslang East Ward	54	11.3%	336	172.3%
Cambuslang Rutherglen Area Committee Area	93	5.0%	1,120	133.7%
South Lanarkshire	234	2.7%	4,999	127.0%

8. Early Years

8.1. The latest figures show 25.7% or 2,395 children in Cambuslang and Rutherglen were living in Out of Work families receiving Child Tax Credit. This was above the South Lanarkshire average of 22%. Rutherglen Central and North ward had the highest percentage of children living in Out of Work families claiming Child Tax Credit with nearly 30% or 550 children and in Rutherglen South 29% (665) children were living in Out of Work families claiming Child Tax Credit. In Cambuslang West and Cambuslang East 23% (455 and 725 respectively) of children were living in Out of Work families claiming Child Tax Credit. This was below the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee area average but above 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 1.5% or by 35 children in the Cambuslang Rutherglen area over the 2007 to 2008 period. This was slightly below 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 3.9% (25) in Rutherglen South and by 3.6% (25) in Cambuslang East. However, the numbers fell in Rutherglen Central North and in Cambuslang by 1.8% (-10) and 1.1% (-5) respectively.

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
Rutherglen South	665	29.0%	25	3.9%
Rutherglen Central and North	550	29.5%	-10	-1.8%
Cambuslang West	455	22.8%	-5	-1.1%
Cambuslang East	725	22.9%	25	3.6%
Cambuslang Rutherglen Area Committee area	2,395	25.7%	35	1.5%
South Lanarkshire	10,975	22.2%	220	2.0%

8.4. In 2009-2010, 11.7% of school leavers were in the More Choices, More Chances group in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee area. This was below the South Lanarkshire average of 13.8%. In the Rutherglen South and Cambuslang East wards 15% and 13% of school leavers were in the More Choices, More Chances group. Only 7.5% of school leavers in Cambuslang West 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 decreased by 7.6% (6). This compares with a 10.6% increase in the South Lanarkshire average. All wards in the Cambuslang Rutherglen Area Committee area had falls in the numbers of school leavers not moving into positive destinations except those in Rutherglen South where the numbers increased by 50% (8). Table 7 shows the number of MCMCs in 2009-2010 and the change for 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
Rutherglen South	24	15.2%	8	50.0%
Rutherglen Central and North	13	10.4%	-8	-38.1%
Cambuslang West	12	7.5%	-3	-20.0%
Cambuslang East	24	13.0%	-3	-11.1%
Cambuslang Rutherglen Area Committee area	73	11.7%	-6	-7.6%
South Lanarkshire	468	13.8%	45	10.6%

9. Poverty

9.1. In terms of poverty, a total of 9,320 children lived in families receiving Child Tax Credit – 75% of all children in Cambuslang and Rutherglen and above the South Lanarkshire average of 71.4%. Cambuslang East had the highest number of children living in families receiving Child Tax Credit with 3,160 or 80% of all children in the ward. Rutherglen Central and North also had 80% (1,865) of children living in families receiving Child Tax Credit. Cambuslang West with 67% had a lower average in the number of children living in families receiving Child Tax Credit than both Rutherglen and Cambuslang and in South Lanarkshire as a whole.

9.2. Since 2007 the number of children in Families receiving Child Tax Credit in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen area has risen by 22% or 2,045, slightly above the South Lanarkshire average of 21.4%. The number of children in Families receiving Child Tax Credit rose in all four wards in the Cambuslang Rutherglen area ranging from a rise of 28.6% (905) in Cambuslang East to a rise of 13.5% (270) in Cambuslang West. 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
Rutherglen South	2,295	71.9%	435	19.0%
Rutherglen Central and North	1,865	79.7%	435	23.3%
Cambuslang West	2,000	67.3%	270	13.5%
Cambuslang East	3,160	80.5%	905	28.6%
Cambuslang Rutherglen Area Committee area	9,320	75.0%	2,045	21.9%
South Lanarkshire	49,365	71.4%	10,580	21.4%

9.4. In November 2010 there were 1,220 pensioners in receipt of the Pension Credit Guarantee element – 31% of all pensioners, compared to 28% in South Lanarkshire as a whole. Both Cambuslang East and Rutherglen Central and North had a greater number of pensioners receiving the guarantee element only than in Rutherglen and Cambuslang as a whole with 35% and 33% respectively.

9.5. In the Cambuslang Rutherglen area the number of Pension Credit claimants claiming the guarantee element only over the 2009 to 2010 period has decreased by 1.5% or by 20 compared to a fall of -1.9% (-10) in South Lanarkshire as a whole. There was no change in the numbers claiming the Pension Credit guarantee element only of pension credit in Cambuslang West. 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
Rutherglen South	325	26.7%	15	4.8%
Rutherglen Central and North	360	32.6%	-25	-6.5%
Cambuslang West	240	28.9%	0	0.0%
Cambuslang East	295	34.9%	-10	-3.3%
Cambuslang Rutherglen Area Committee area	1,220	30.5%	-20	-1.6%
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 9,065 people claiming health related benefits and the rate is the highest in South Lanarkshire – with a claimant rate being around a fifth higher than in South Lanarkshire as a whole. Rutherglen Central and North has the highest rate per 100,000 in Rutherglen and Cambuslang at 17,838 followed by Rutherglen South with a rate of 17,326 per 100,000.

10.2. Over the 2009 to 2010 period the number claiming health related benefits in Cambuslang Rutherglen has fallen by -2.3% nearly one and a half times faster than in South Lanarkshire as a whole of -1.7%. The ward with the greatest fall was Rutherglen Central and North with a -4.1% fall followed by Cambuslang West with a -3.5% fall. 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
Rutherglen South	2,640	17,326	-35	-1.3%
Rutherglen Central and North	2,340	17,838	-100	-4.1%
Cambuslang West	1,945	13,901	-70	-3.5%
Cambuslang East	2,140	14,023	-5	-0.2%
Cambuslang Rutherglen Area Committee area	9,065	15,736	-210	-2.3%
South Lanarkshire	42,720	13,739	-740	-1.7%

11. Community Safety

- 11.1. There were 6,471 recorded crimes and offences – excluding motoring offences – in Cambuslang and Rutherglen, giving a recorded crime rate of 1,123 per 10,000 residents. This was over a quarter higher than the South Lanarkshire average of 881 per 10,000. Cambuslang and Rutherglen accounts for 24% of all South Lanarkshire non-motoring crimes & offences.
- 11.2. Over the 2009/2010 and 2010/2011 period the number of recorded crimes and offences excluding motoring offences rose by 0.6% or by 40 crimes in Cambuslang Rutherglen. 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 increase in the number of crimes was Rutherglen Central and North with a 8.6% rise or 176 crimes over the period. This was followed by Cambuslang East with a 4.5% (65) rise and Cambuslang West with a 3.9% (50) rise. However, Rutherglen South experienced a 15.4% (or -251 crimes) fall in the number of crimes and offences over the 2009/2010 to 2010/2011 period.
- 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	Rate	Numbers	% Change
Rutherglen South	1,378	904	-251	-15.4%
Rutherglen Central and North	2,233	1,702	176	8.6%
Cambuslang West	1,348	963	50	3.9%
Cambuslang East	1,512	991	65	4.5%
Cambuslang Rutherglen Committee Area	6,471	1,123	40	0.6%
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. None

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 Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee of 6 July 2010

List of Background Papers

- ◆ Single Outcome Agreement 2009-2010

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