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ONE Haverhill

What do the numbers tell us?

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Topics

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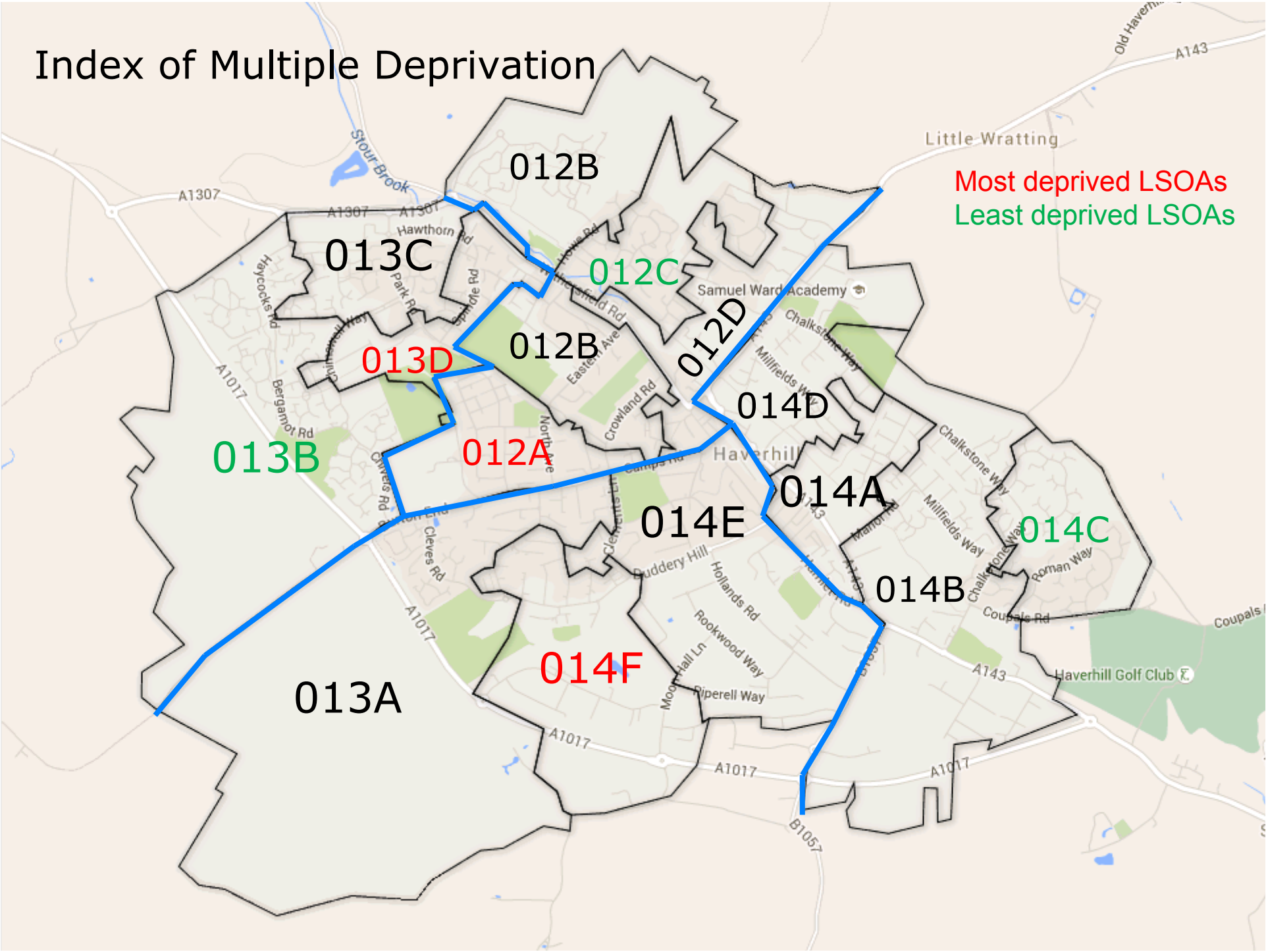→ For each, what are the emerging conclusions, and what might we do about them?

Index of multiple deprivation - overview

- Haverhill's neighbourhoods are spread across the range of deprivation and wellbeing when compared nationally and to SEBC.

- This same spread is seen when considering the individual domains

- Outliers:
  - 014F, 012A, 013D (more deprived)
  - 014C, 013B, 012C (less deprived)

Index of Multiple Deprivation

Most deprived LSOAs
Least deprived LSOAs

012B

013C

012C

012D

013D

012B

013B

012A

014D

014A

014E

014C

014B

013A

014F

Little Wratting

Samuel Ward Academy

Haverhill

Haverhill Golf Club

What types of issues are being faced in Haverhill?

- Haverhill LSOAs **score well** nationally for:
  - living environment (half of Haverhill in top 10% nationally)
  - health, deprivation and disability
- Haverhill LSOAs is slightly better than **the national picture** for:
  - Income (2 of Haverhill's LSOAs are in top 10% nationally)
- Haverhill LSOAs **score poorly** nationally for:
  - education, skills and training
  - barriers to housing and services (NB rural areas score worse on this domain)
- Haverhill **scores poorly** for crime when compared to the rest of SEBC

So what?

- Geographical focus on certain neighbourhoods?

- Focus on certain issues?
  - education, skills and training
  - barriers to housing and services
  - crime

2. Education, skills and training

- Little relationship between how children are doing aged 5 and aged 16
- Higher levels of NEETs in Haverhill than elsewhere in SEBC and Suffolk

So what?

- Ongoing focus needed on schools improvement – Raising the Bar

- Post 16 options?

3. Transport and travel

- Car ownership in line with expectations – only 4 LSOAs below the SEBC average

- Travel to work patterns:
  – High bus use
  – High car sharing ("travelling as a passenger in a car")
  – Average car use
  – Low levels of cycling
  – Very low levels of home working

So what?

- A1307 improvements for longer journeys

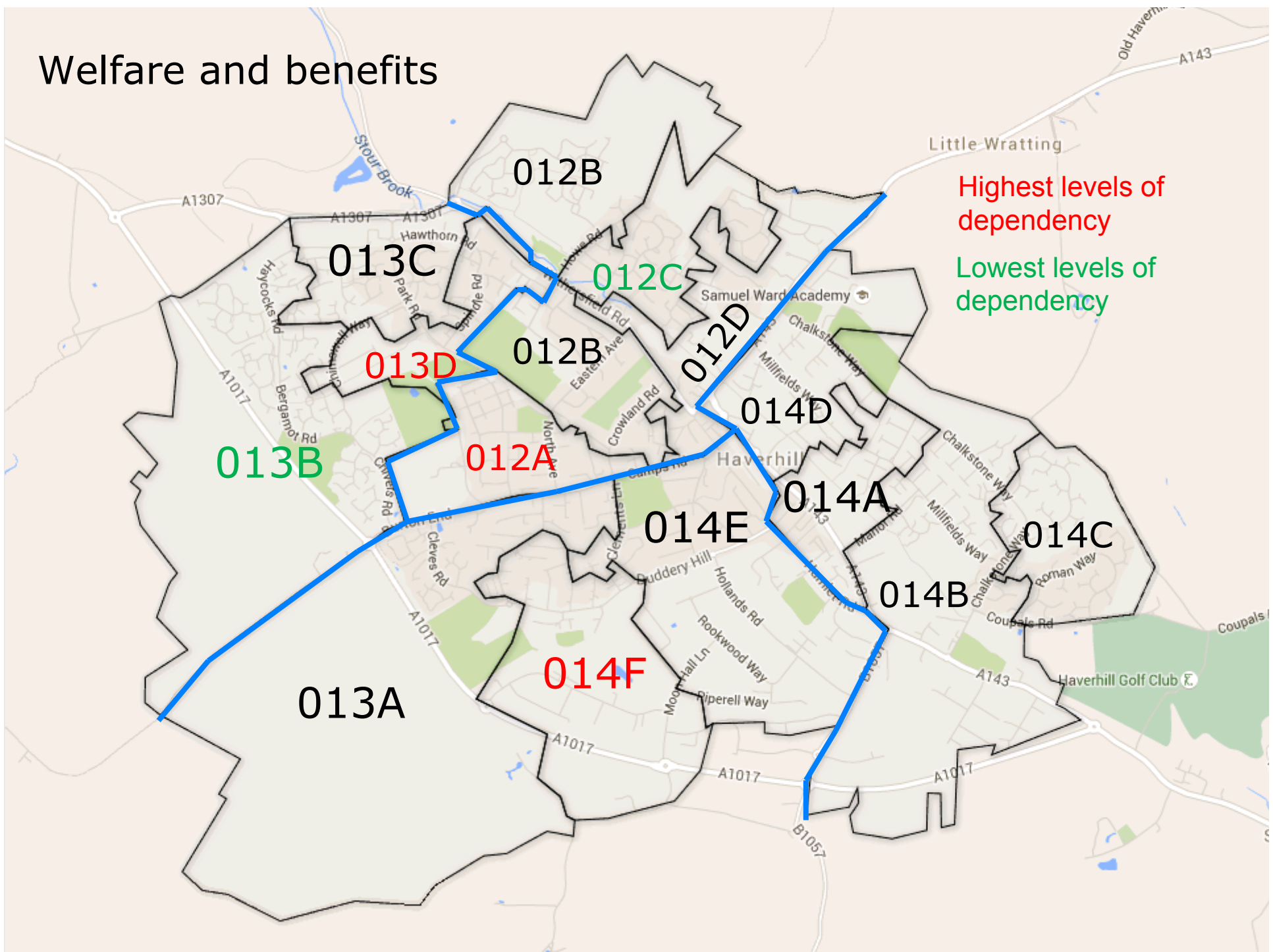- Improving cycling and walking provision (links to health)

- Home working?

4. Welfare and benefits

- Looked at Employment and Support Allowance and Job Seekers Allowance

- Little relationship between older population and ESA dependency

- Some relationship between age and JSA claimants – youth unemployment?

e.g. 14F – high 15-24 year olds; low 50-64 year olds, highest JSA claimants

→ Map of neighbourhoods with higher proportion of Job Seekers Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance claimants (see map)

Welfare and benefits

Highest levels of dependency

Lowest levels of dependency

012B

013C

012C

013D

012B

012D

013B

012A

014D

014A

014E

014C

014B

013A

014F

So what?

- Targeted neighbourhood approach to youth unemployment?
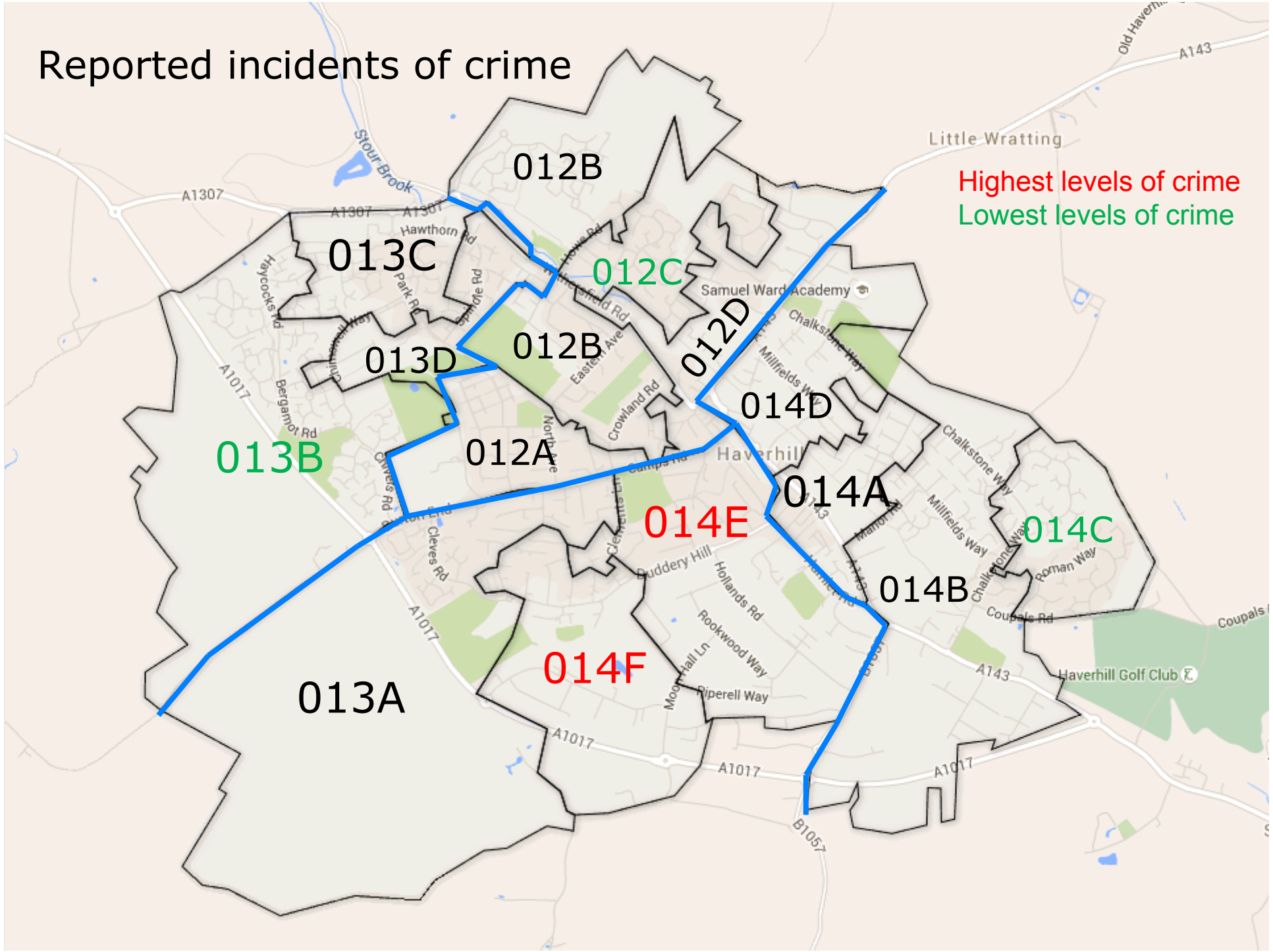- Linked to transport, training, skills and NEETs

5. Crime

- Main crime types

  - ASB

  - Drug offences

  - Also criminal damage, theft and vehicle crime

  → Map showing hotspots

Reported incidents of crime

Highest levels of crime
Lowest levels of crime

012B

013C

012C

012D

013D

012B

014D

013B

012A

014A

014E

014C

014B

014F

013A

So what?

- There are links between ASB levels and patterns of other elements of deprivation in some Haverhill neighbourhoods
- If taking a geographical focus on certain neighbourhoods, ASB needs to feature in terms of the issues being addressed

6. Health

- Levels of health generally good
- However, access and satisfaction lower than the CCG and national averages
- NB legacy of walk-in centre?

So what?

- How to enable Haverhill residents to be "producers of health", not consumers of health services

- Activity around community engagement and communication?

People as producers of their own health?

Asset Based Community Development?

Next steps: Areas for action

- Where is the compelling case to act?
- Where is the energy / passion?
- Which areas most need our collective impact?