

PLACE BASED NEEDS ASSESSMENT

HENLEY, STUDLEY & ALCESTER

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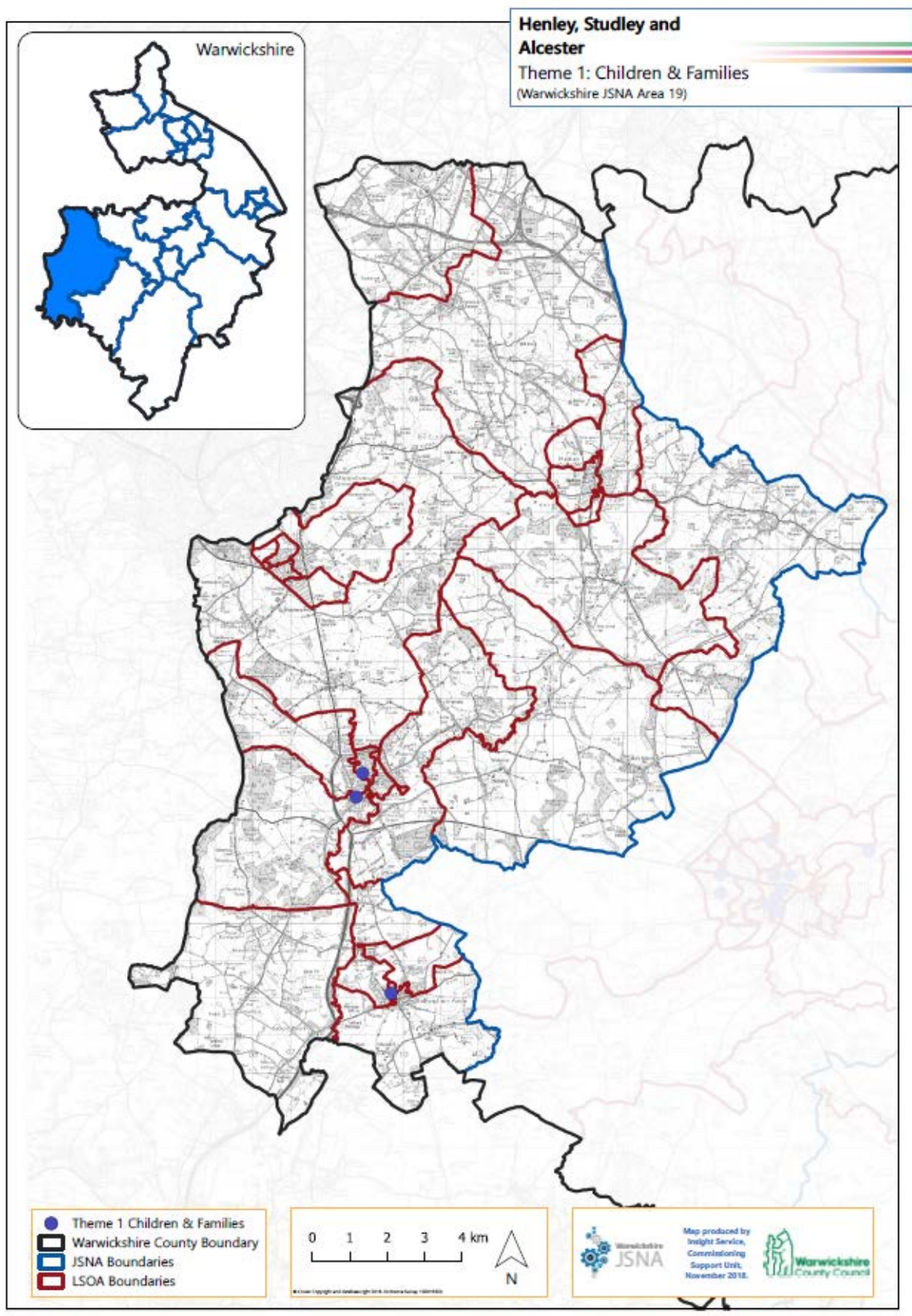
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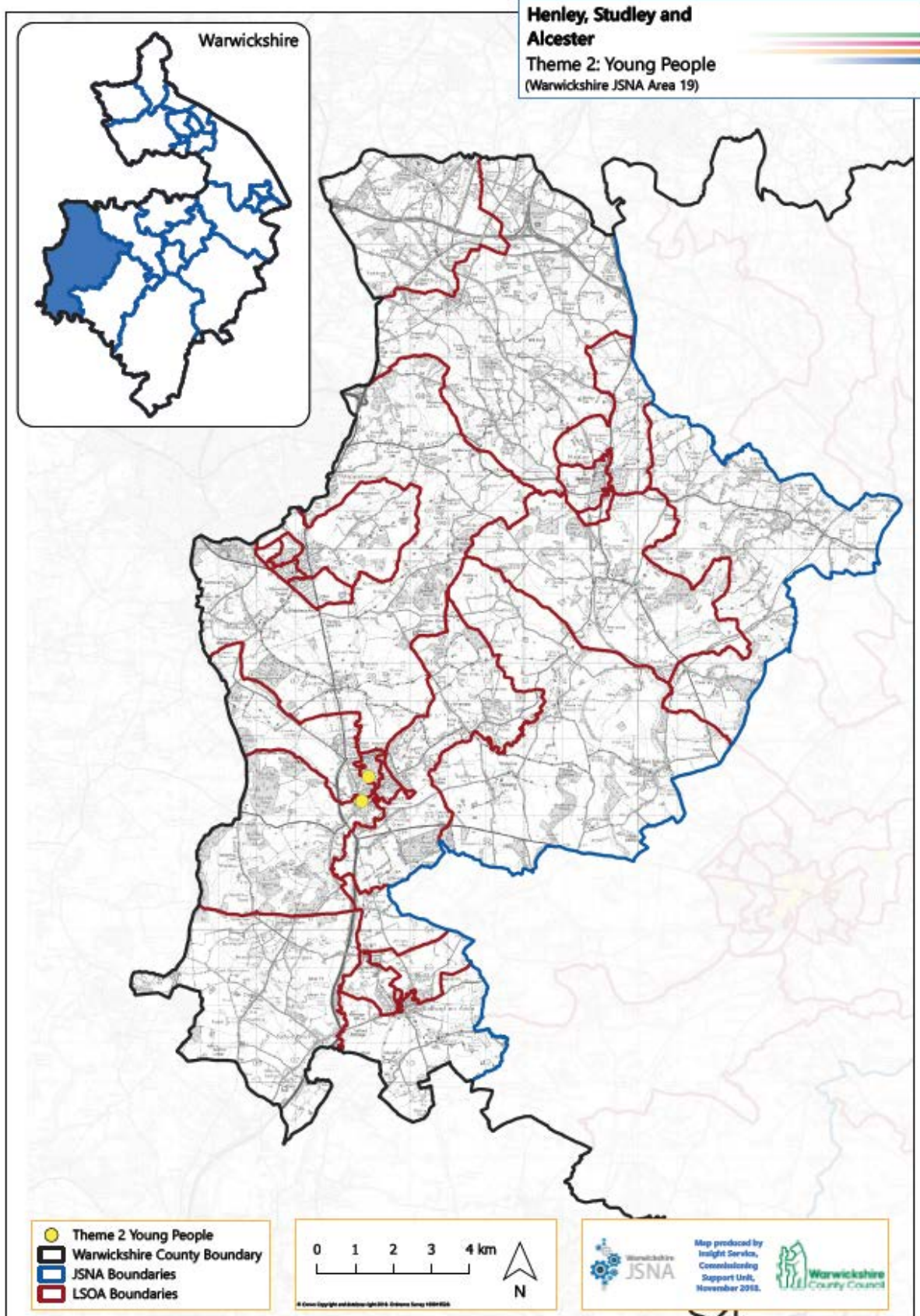
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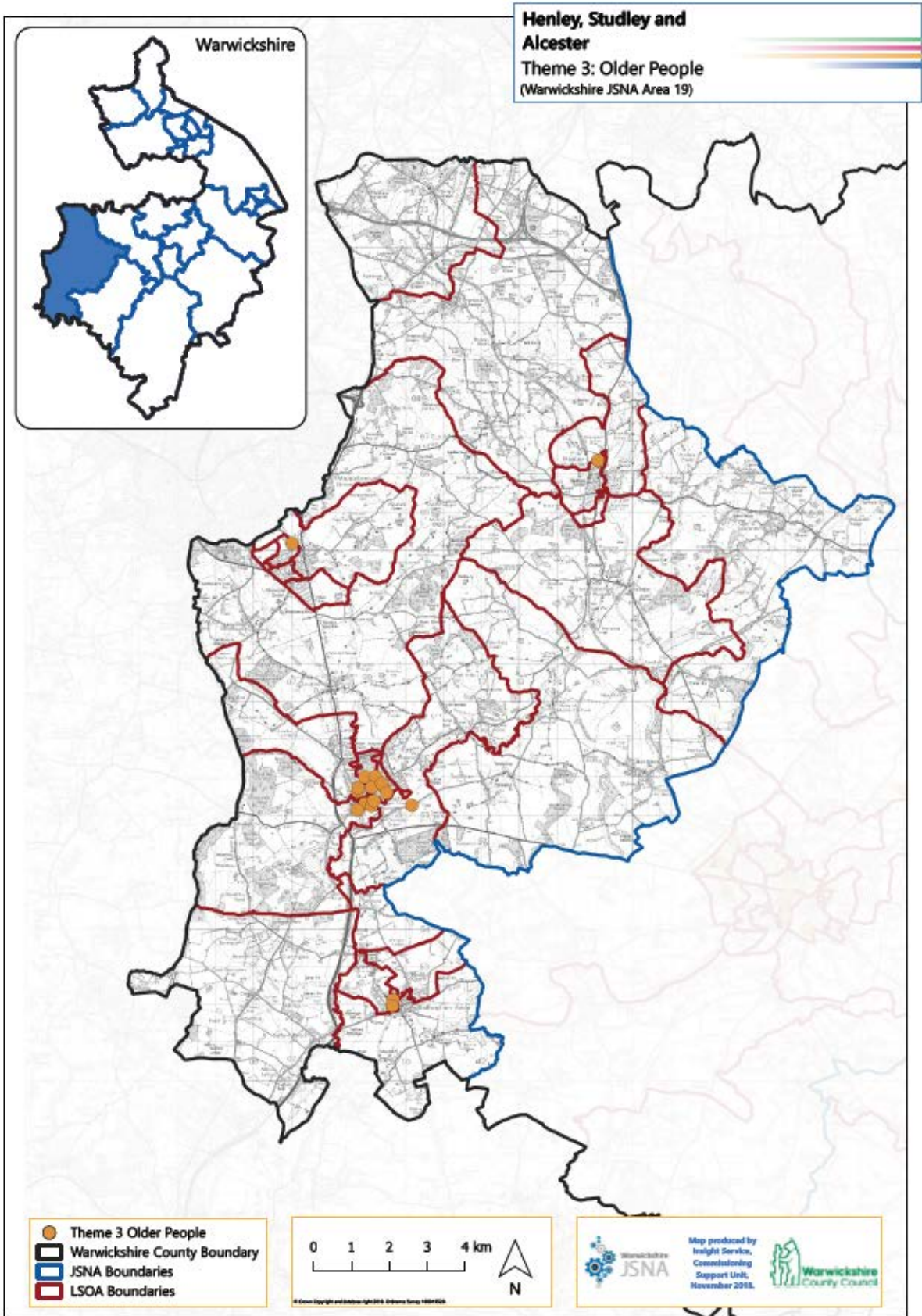
Theme 1: Children & Families

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The Jubilee Centre & Fields, Alcester	Alcester Junior Drama Club - 8-16 Years - Rehearsal to performance
Alcester Library, Alcester	<p>Services: books, talking books, large print, feature and children's DVDs, newspapers, Books on Prescription collection – mental health self-help books, eBooks and CDs, Micro:bits for loan – start coding with tiny programmable computers (for over eight year olds), computers with printing and scanning – printing is A4 black & white and colour, WiFi, photocopier – A3/A4 black and white, fax service, UK Visa service – digital support to complete your immigration application online</p> <p>Chatterbooks – Book talk, fun games and crafts for 8-11-year-olds.</p> <p>Rhyme Time – Songs and rhymes for 0-2 year olds and parents and carers.</p> <p>Lego Club – imaginative, creative Lego sessions for primary school aged children.</p>
Bidford-on-Avon Library, Bidford-on-Avon	<p>Storytime, aimed at the very young members of the community.</p> <p>Click Clack, for the younger members.</p>



Theme 2: Young People

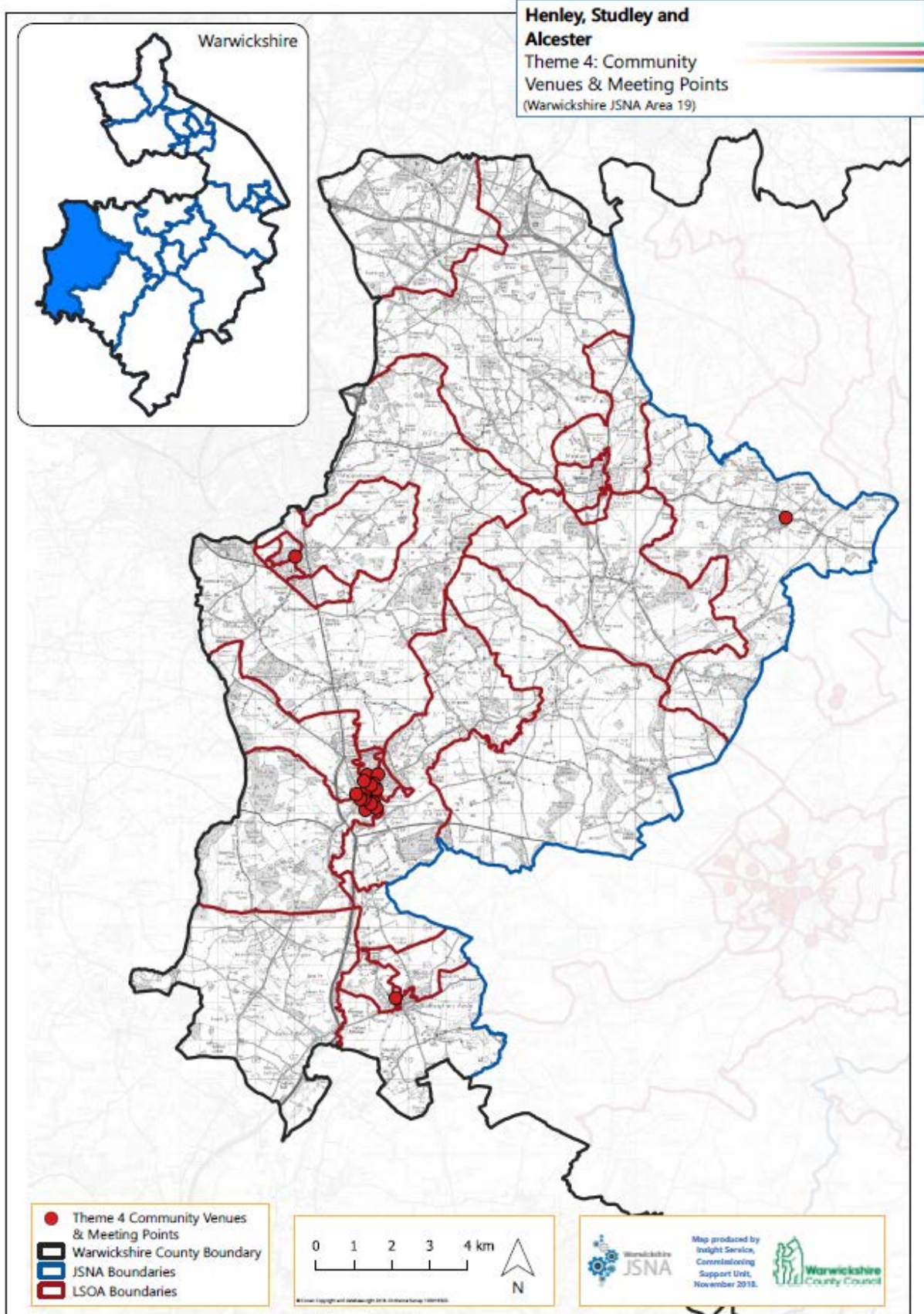
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Theme 3: Older People

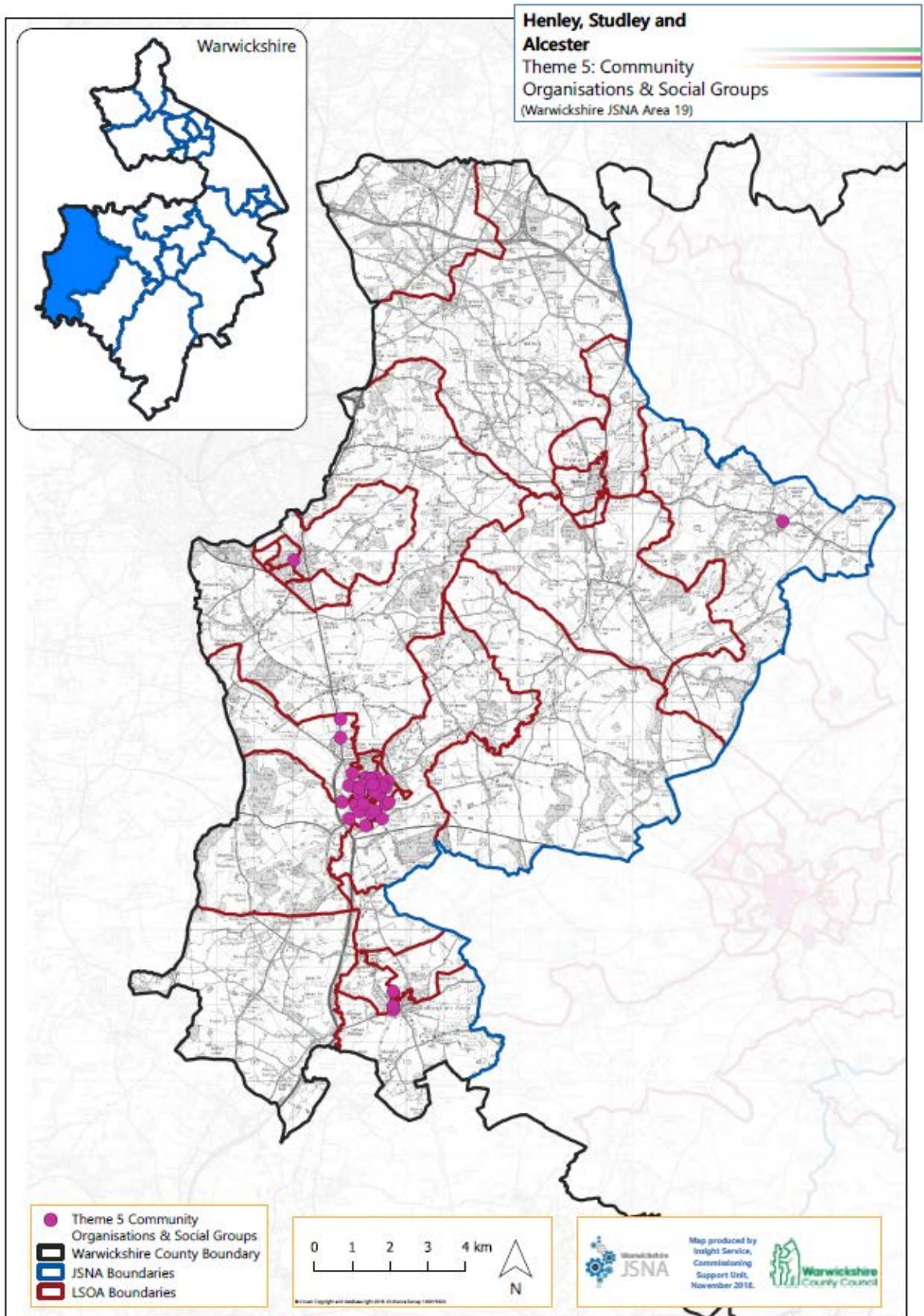
Organisation / location	Activities, classes, event
The Jubilee Centre & Fields, Alcester	<p>Alcester Heritage Network - Community Archiving</p> <p>Alcester Vallet Twinning Association - Community group promoting friendships with twin town</p> <p>AMVC (Alcester Male Voice Choir) - Choir - Male 18+</p> <p>Alcester in Bloom - Interest group - Regular and fundraising activities</p> <p>U3A -For older people - Monthly meetings, activities and outings</p> <p>Golden Oldies Cinema Club - For older people - Monthly cinema club - Yvette Morrison: 01789 766084</p>
Alcester Library, Alcester	<p>Silver Surfers – free computer and tablet help sessions for people aged 50 plus.</p> <p>Crafternoon Tea.</p> <p>Alcester Library Reading Group.</p>
Bidford-on-Avon Library, Bidford-on-Avon	Knit and Natter.
Community Centre, Jubilee Court, Alcester	<p>Elderberries - Lunch club - For older people</p> <p>Women's Institute - Ladies Interest Group</p> <p>Alcester Gardening Club - Interest group</p> <p>Alcester Vision Support Club - Social Group</p> <p>Alcester Bridge Club - Play duplicate</p> <p>Alcester SCAN - Information/talks - For older people</p> <p>Zumba Gold - Zumba class - Alcester Members Club – 18+</p> <p>Orbit Housing - Retirement housing - For older people</p>
Alcester Unionist Club, Alcester	<p>Royal British Legion - National charity - Regular meetings, outings and events</p> <p>Alcester Town Council Computer Support - Computer help and support - For older people</p> <p>Alcester Railway Circle - Interest Group</p>
Alcester Baptist Church, Alcester	Alcester Musical Theatre Group

	Alcester Dementia Day Care - Charity Focus on those living with dementia and their carers.
Helping Hands, Alcester	Helping Hands - Domiciliary Care - Home/personal care for older / vulnerable people
Alcester Health Centre, Alcester	Pulse 8+ Ltd - Domiciliary Care - Home/personal care for older / vulnerable people
Community Centre, Alcester	Orbit Housing - Residential/Retirement Housing
Westholme Court, Bidford-on-Avon	Bidford Dementia Café Warwickshire Carer Wellbeing Service Clinic
Dell Court, Henley-in-Arden	Age UK Dementia Day Opportunities - Private day care for people with a dementia diagnosis.
Allotments, Studley	Studley Allotments Dementia Project



Theme 4: Community Venues & Meeting Points

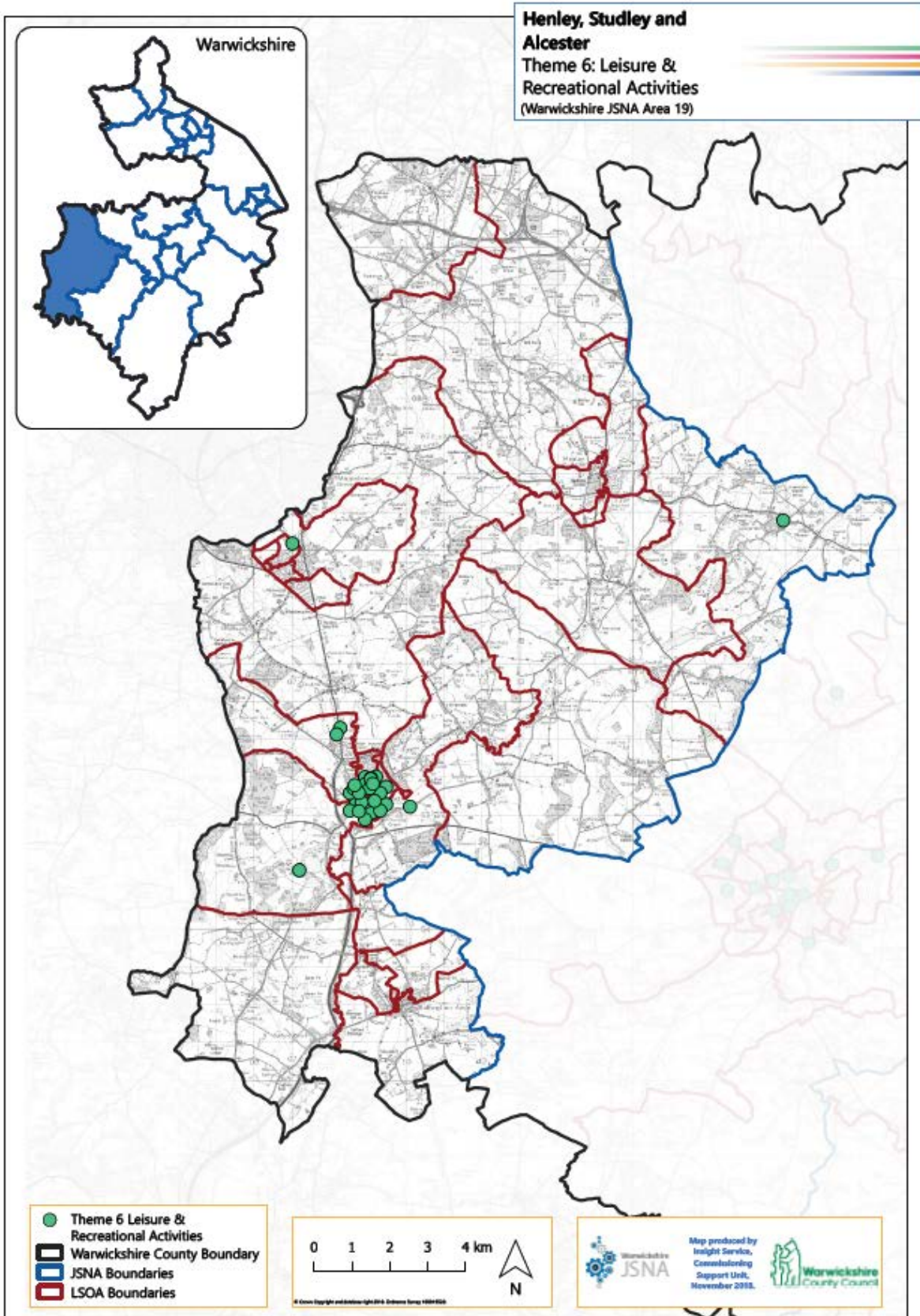
Organisation / location	Activities, classes, event
The Jubilee Centre & Fields, Alcester	A variety of community classes, activities and events
Alcester Library, Alcester	Library services and a range of classes, activities and events
Bidford-on-Avon Library, Bidford	Library services and a range of classes, activities and events
Community Centre, Jubilee Court, Alcester	A variety of community classes, activities and events
Alcester Unionist Club, Alcester	Meeting point for a variety of groups/charities
Alcester Baptist Church, Alcester	Meeting point for a variety of groups/charities
Community Centre, Malt Mill Lane, Alcester	A variety of community classes, activities and events
Alcester Methodist Church	Meeting point for a variety of groups/charities
Church House, Alcester	Meeting point for a variety of groups/charities
Alcester Guide & Scout Centre, Alcester	Meeting point
Town Hall, Alcester	Meeting point for a variety of groups/charities
Village Hall, Studley	Meeting point
St Nicholas Church, Alcester	Meeting point for a variety of groups/charities
Our Lady & St Joseph, Alcester	Meeting point for a variety of groups/charities



Theme 5: Community Organisations & Social Groups

Organisation / location	Activities, classes, event
The Jubilee Centre & Fields, Alcester	Alcester Heritage Network - Community Archiving
	Alcester Vallet Twinning Association - Community group promoting friendships with twin town
	AMVC (Alcester Male Voice Choir) - Choir - Male 18+
	Alcester in Bloom - Interest group - Regular and fundraising activities
	U3A -For older people - Monthly meetings, activities and outings
Jubilee Court Community Centre, Alcester	Golden Oldies Cinema Club - For older people
	Alcester Heritage Network - Community Archiving
	Alcester Vallet Twinning Association - Community group promoting friendships with twin town
	Alcester in Bloom - Interest group - Regular and fundraising activities
	Alcester Junior Drama Club - 8-16 Years - Rehearsal to performance
Alcester Baptist Church, Alcester	U3A -For older people - Monthly meetings, activities and outings
	Alcester Musical Theatre Group
Church House, Alcester	Neighbourhood Watch - Community crime prevention
	Alcester Art Group - Art club
Alcester Library, Alcester	Alcester Library Reading Group
Alcester Unionist Club, Alcester	Alcester Railway Circle - Interest Group
Alcester Heritage Trust, Alcester	Alcester Heritage Trust - Manages and runs the Roman Heritage Centre
Town Hall, Alcester	Town Hall Committee - Regular meetings
The Greig, Alcester	Alcester Tuesday Walkers -Voluntary group
Post Office, Alcester	Alcester Flower Club - Interest group - Regular meetings
	Merry Wives of Alcester - Ladies Interest Group
	Alcester Foodbank - Charity - Weekly foodbank
	Alcester Methodist Church - Services every week
Community Centre, Malt Mill, Alcester	Malt Mill Gardening Association - Community Group
St Nicholas Church, Alcester	St Nicholas Church (Anglican) - Church Services

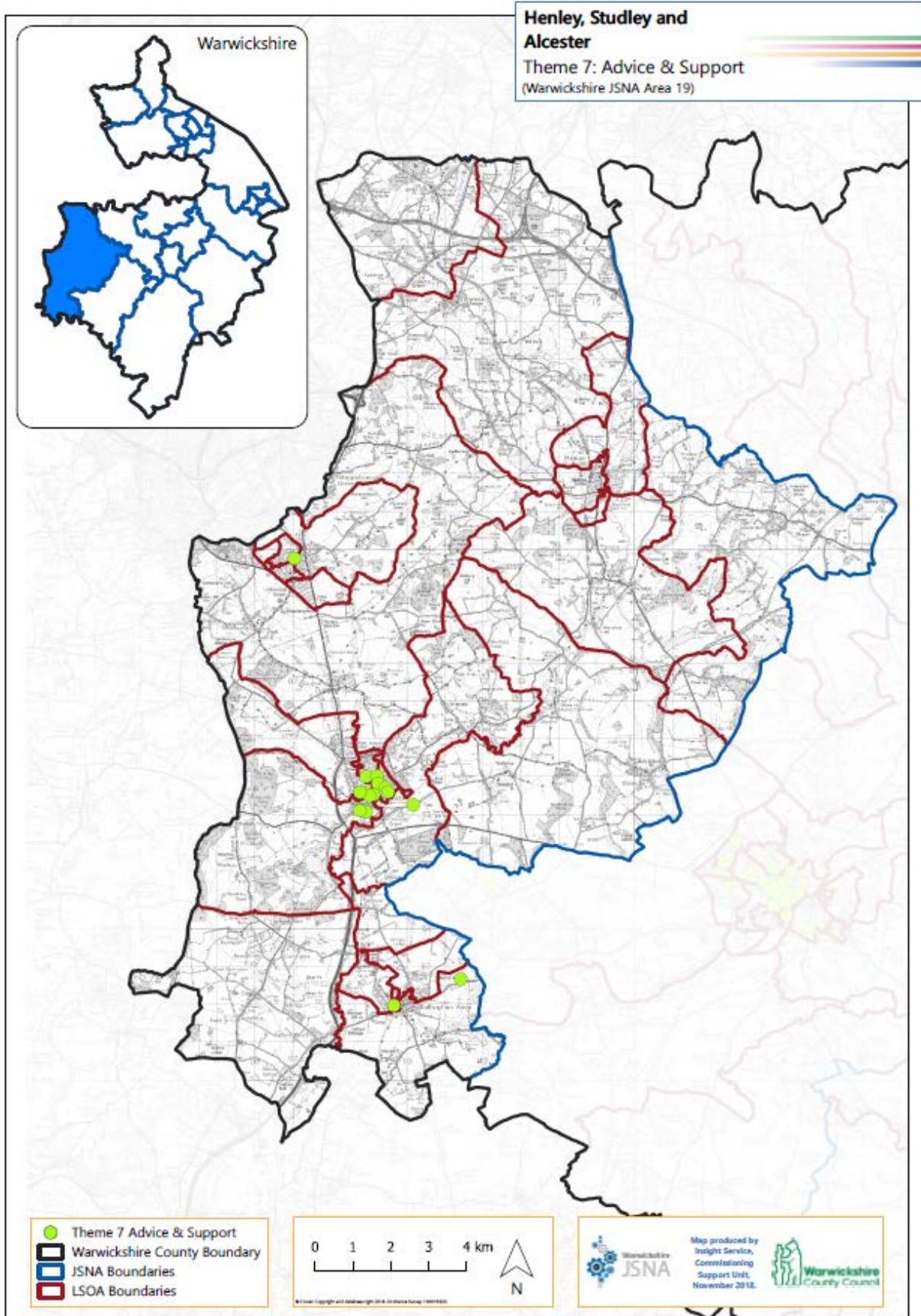
	Churches Together in Alcester
Alcester Guide and Scout Centre, Alcester	Alcester Horticulture Society - Annual Flower & Vegetable Show organisers Regular organisational meetings
The Holly Bush, Alcester	Alcester Craft Group
St Nicholas Junior School, Alcester	Alcester Singers - Choir
Westholme Court, Bidford-on-Avon	Ladies Probus Club - Ladies Interest Group Men's Probus Club - Men's Interest Group
Village Hall, Studley	Carers Trust Heart of England Carers Group, Studley - Support Group
Rotary International, Alcester	Alcester Alauna Rotary Club - Humanitarian and Educational support
Bidford-on-Avon Library, Bidford-on-Avon	CAB Outreach
St Benedicts High School, Alcester	Alcester Civic Society Alcester & District Local History Society
High Street, Alcester	Alcester Country Market
Bidford-on-Avon Primary School, Bidford-on-Avon	Alcester/Bidford Community Forum
Ragley Mill Lane, Alcester	Friends of River Arrow Nature Reserve - Interest Group
Grafton House, Alcester	Alcester Community Trust (ACT) - Development of local projects Organisers of the Artisan market
Henley Street, Alcester	Alcester Round Table - Charitable Trust
Kings Court Hotel, Alcester	Inner Wheel Club of Alcester - Charitable Trust



Theme 6: Leisure & Recreational Activities

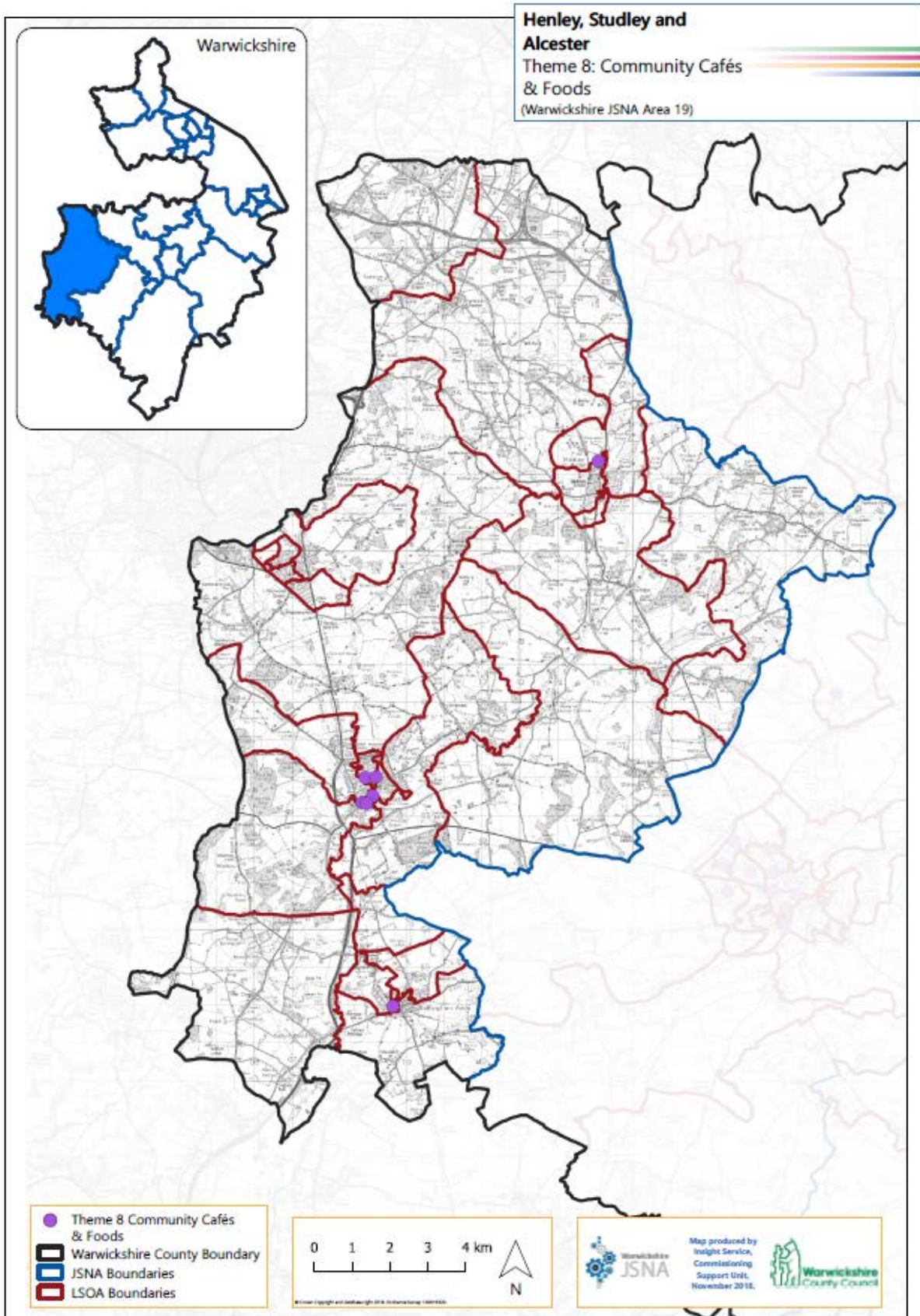
Organisation / location	Activities, classes, event
The Jubilee Centre & Fields, Alcester	<p>Alcester Heritage Network - Community Archiving</p> <p>Alcester Vallet Twinning Association - Community group promoting friendships with twin town - Exchange visits to Vallet alternate years</p> <p>AMVC (Alcester Male Voice Choir) - Choir - Male 18+</p> <p>Alcester in Bloom - Interest group - Regular and fundraising activities</p> <p>Alcester Junior Drama Club - 8-16 Years - Rehearsal to performance</p> <p>U3A -For older people - Monthly meetings, activities and outings</p> <p>Golden Oldies Cinema Club - For older people</p> <p>Slimming World</p> <p>Dynalistic Wellbeing - Yoga/Barre fitness with Pilates</p>
Jubilee Community Centre, Alcester	<p>Elderberries - Lunch club - For older people</p> <p>Women's Institute - Ladies Interest Group</p> <p>Alcester Gardening Club - Interest group -</p> <p>Alcester Bridge Club - Play duplicate Bridge</p> <p>Zumba Gold - Zumba class - Alcester Members Club - 18+</p>
Alcester Baptist Church, Alcester	Alcester Musical Theatre Group
Alcester Library, Alcester	<p>Chatterbooks – Book talk, fun games and crafts for 8-11-year-olds.</p> <p>Rhyme Time – Songs and rhymes for 0-2 year olds and parents and carers.</p> <p>Lego Club – imaginative, creative Lego sessions for primary school aged children.</p> <p>Silver Surfers – free computer and tablet help sessions for people aged 50 plus.</p> <p>Crafternoon Tea.</p> <p>Alcester Library Reading Group.</p> <p>Betty’s Board Games.</p>
Alcester & District Lions, Alcester	Alcester Railway Circle - Interest Group
Alcester Heritage Trust	Alcester Heritage Trust - Manages and runs the Roman Heritage Centre

Town Hall, Alcester	White Hart Morris Men - Morris Dancing Six Harmonies Tai Chi - Exercise class Flexible Friends - Fitness Club - For over 50s
The Greig, Alcester	Greig Lifestyles Gym/Sports Centre - Gym/Sports Facility Alcester Tuesday Walkers
Alcester Methodist Church, Alcester	Alcester Flower Club - Interest group Merry Wives of Alcester - Ladies Interest Group
Post Office, Alcester	Alcester Food Festival - Event organisers
Community Centre, Malt Mill, Alcester	Malt Mill Gardening Association - Community Group
St Nicholas Church, Alcester	Alcester Bee Friendly - Bee interest group
Alcester Guide & Scout Centre, Alcester	Alcester Horticulture Society - Annual Flower & Vegetable Show organisers Regular organisational meetings
The Holly Bush, Alcester	Alcester Craft Group - Chat and Crafting
St Nicholas Junior School, Alcester	Alcester Singers - Choir - Weekly rehearsals and 3 performances per year
Kings Court Hotel, Alcester	Ladies Probus Club - Ladies Interest Group Men's Probus Club - Men's Interest Group
Allotments, Studley	Studley Allotments Dementia Project
Alcester Bowling Club, Alcester	Alcester Crown Green Bowling Club
Alcester Tennis Club, Alcester	Alcester Tennis Club
Alcester & Ragley Cricket Club, Alcester	Alcester & Ragley Cricket Club – regular practice, matches etc.
Alcester Town Netball Club, Alcester	Alcester Town Netball Club
Alcester Town Football Club, Alcester	Alcester Town Football Club
Alcester Rugby Football Club, Alcester	Alcester Rugby Football Club



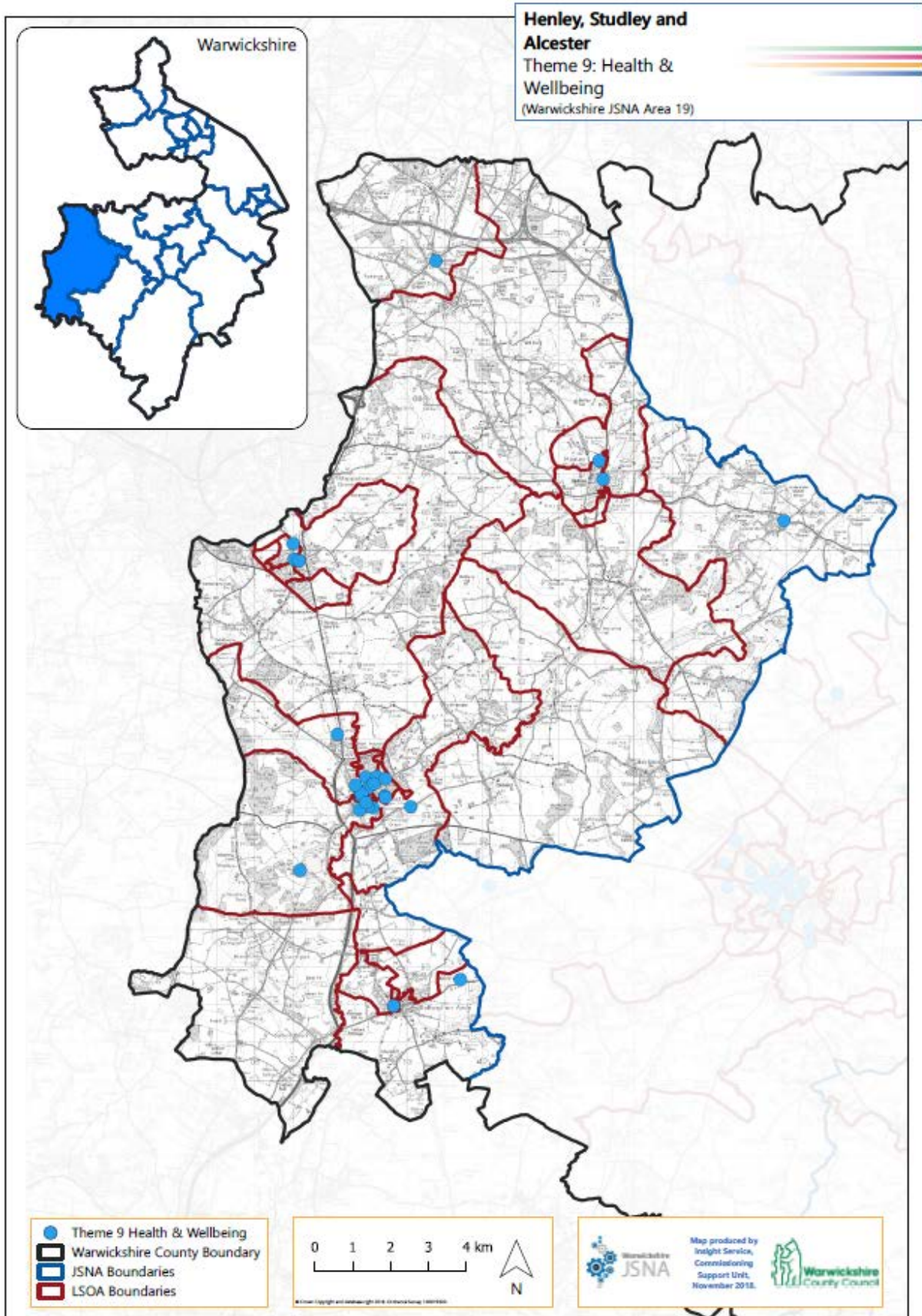
Theme 7: Advice & Support

Organisation / location	Activities, classes, event
The Jubilee Centre & Fields, Alcester	Alcester Dementia Cafe - charity - Focus on those living with dementia and their carers
Jubilee Court Community Centre, Alcester	Alcester SCAN - Information/talks - For older people
Alcester Baptist Church	Alcester Dementia Day Care – charity - Focus on those living with dementia and their carers.
Westholme Court, Bidford-on-Avon	Bidford Dementia Café
Church House, Alcester	Neighbourhood Watch - Community crime prevention Alcester MS Society - charity
Village Hall, Studley	Carers Trust Heart of England Carers Group, Studley - Support Group - For carers
Croft Court, Alcester	The Parenting Project counselling service
Alcester Alauna Rotary Club, Alcester	Alcester Alauna Rotary Club - Humanitarian and Educational support. Regular meetings and fundraising events
Alcester Library, Alcester	Citizens Advice Stratford on Avon & District - Support, debt advice, signposting, outreach
Alcester & District Lions Club, Alcester	Alcester & District Lions Club - Fundraising and Charitable organisation Royal British Legion - National charity - Regular meetings, outings and events Alcester Town Council Computer Support - Computer help and support - For older people
Alcester Heritage Trust, Alcester	VASA (Voluntary Action Stratford on Avon) - Volunteer transport scheme/wheelchair hire - Transport to medical appointment/ wheelchair hire



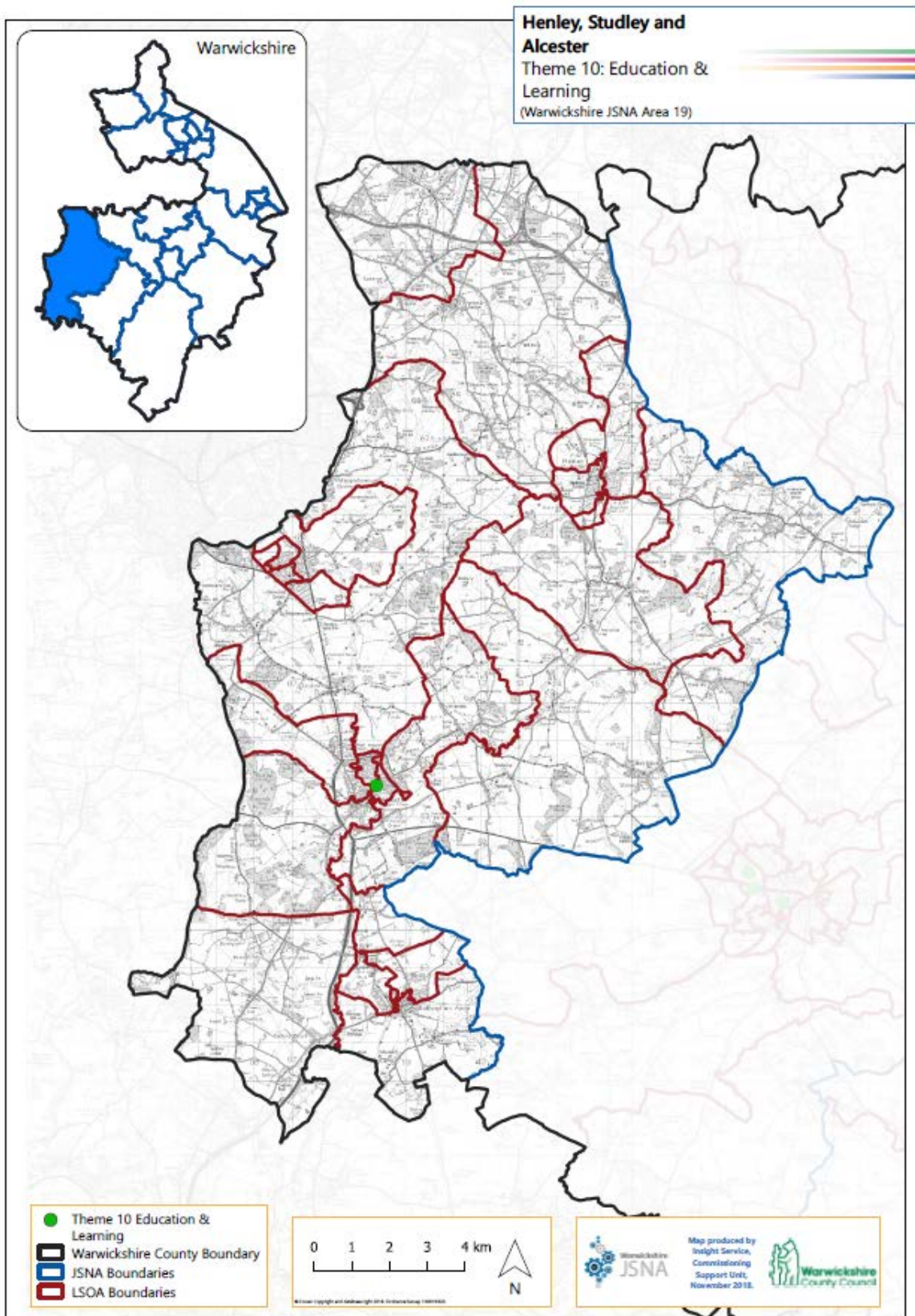
Theme 8: Community Cafes & Foods

Organisation / location	Activities, classes, event
The Jubilee Centre & Fields, Alcester	Alcester Dementia Cafe - Charity - Focus on those living with dementia and their carers
Jubilee Court Community Centre, Alcester	Elderberries - Lunch club - For older people
Alcester Baptist Church, Alcester	Alcester Dementia Day Care - Charity Focus on those living with dementia and their carers.
Westholme Court, Bidford-on-Avon	Bidford Dementia Café
Dell Court, Henley-in-Arden	Age UK Dementia Day Opportunities - Private day care for people with a dementia diagnosis.
Alcester Methodist Church, Alcester	Alcester Foodbank - Charity
Alcester Post Office, Alcester	Alcester Food Festival - Event organisers



Theme 9: Health & Wellbeing

Organisation / location	Activities, classes, event
Community Centre Jubilee Court, Alcester	Alcester Gardening Club - Interest group Alcester Vision Support Club - Social Group Alcester Bridge Club Zumba Gold - Zumba class - Alcester Members Club - 18+
Alcester Baptist Church, Alcester	Alcester Musical Theatre Group Alcester Dementia Day Care - Charity Focus on those living with dementia and their carers
Westholme Court, Bidford-on-Avon	Bidford Dementia Café
Dell Court, Henley-in- Arden	Age UK Dementia Day Opportunities - Private day care for people with a dementia diagnosis
Church House, Alcester	Alcester Art Group - Art club Alcester MS Society - charity
Town Hall, Alcester	White Hart Morris Men - Morris Dancing Six Harmonies Tai Chi - Exercise class Flexible Friends - Fitness Club - For over 50s
Village Hall, Studley	Carers Trust Heart of England Carers Group, Studley - Support Group - For carers
The Greig, Alcester	Greig Lifestyles Gym/Sports Centre - Gym/Sports Facility Alcester Tuesday Walkers -Voluntary group
Church Street, Alcester	Helping Hands - Domiciliary Care - home/personal care for older / vulnerable people
Alcester Health Centre, Alcester	Pulse 8+ Ltd - Domiciliary Care - home/personal care for older / vulnerable people
Allotments, Studley	Studley Allotments Dementia Project
Croft Court, Alcester	The Parenting Project counselling service
Alcester Bowling Club, Alcester	Alcester Crown Green Bowling Club
Alcester Tennis Club, Alcester	Alcester Tennis Club
Alcester & Ragley Cricket Club, Alcester	Alcester & Ragley Cricket Club – regular practice, matches etc.
Alcester Town Netball Club, Alcester	Alcester Town Netball Club
Alcester Town Football Club, Alcester	Alcester Town Football Club
Alcester Rugby Football Club, Alcester	Alcester Rugby Football Club



Theme 10: Education & Learning

Organisation / location	Activities, classes, event
Alcester Alauna Rotary Club	Humanitarian and Educational support. Regular meetings and fundraising events

ALCESTER, HENLEY & STUDLEY JSNA STAKEHOLDER EVENT
THE BALIFF'S HALL, ALCESTER WAR MEMORIAL TOWN HALL, ALCESTER
14th SEPTEMBER 2018

PART 1

Small group discussions regarding the key health and wellbeing presentation

Demographics

Stakeholders recognised that the area has a generally older population and this is only going to get older which will present a range of challenges.

There was also recognition that the average house prices are higher than the county average, although it needs to be clear there are also smaller houses/cheaper areas within the JSNA. Part of the JSNA includes the 'Golden Triangle' area of housing where prices are notoriously high. The high cost of housing to buy and rent in towns equates to lower income available.

Some stakeholders were surprised that the area is 95% White British, perceiving the area as more diverse than this.

It was noted that some pockets of the JSNA area will have higher rates of people are receiving home care.

General Health

Stakeholders raised queries regarding the prevalence of respiratory conditions. The prevalence of respiratory conditions was analysed as part of this assessment, results are not included in the JSNA report as prevalence was not found to be high for this area.

Stakeholders shared concerns regarding the capacity of health and care services locally, highlighting that GP practices are always busy and querying whether there is a need for more care homes or care home staff locally. Access to services and support was raised as a local challenges, particularly for young people and older people given the limited public transport options.

Are there any statistics and figures on epilepsy? There is poor support for the condition in the area and people have to cross the border into Worcestershire in order to access services and support.

Mental Health

Stakeholders recognised the need to reduce social isolation in the area as social isolation and the mental health of older people are inextricably linked. There was a suggestion that improving the promotion of existing social groups available locally may help to reduce isolation. Stakeholders raised that mental health in older people often goes unknown (unless it leads to reported injury/self-harm) and the figures will only show those with identified mental health problems. Mental health is often linked to health, housing, debts etc.

There was a recognition of the need to better understand the prevalence and support available for parents experiencing mental health difficulties, such as post-natal depression, and to better understand the prevalence of mental health difficulties in local schools.

A query was raised regarding injury admissions for young people and whether these statistics include self-harm figures. Self-harm injuries are included in the injuries figures. Self-harm is also flagged as being high among children and young people in the area, self-harm admissions include those caused by intentional physical injury, poisoning.

There are 2 grammar schools in the area which means young people have better opportunities and it's not surprising the area is performing well in terms of education. However, due to high aspiration and pressure to meet targets and get good grades you will likely have higher rates of mental health problems and self-harm (particularly with stressed young/teenage girls). High achieving young women are the group most likely to self-harm. Stakeholders were keen to see greater promotion of the new RISE (mental health) service and developments of how it is being delivered locally and how it links with schools. Additionally mental health and wellbeing support for farmers was raised as a potential gap in current provision.

Overall, an agreement that the mental health of young people is a key issue.

Heart problems

District nurses confirmed the data reflects their caseloads which include a significant amount of circulatory disease. Nurses and other stakeholders recognised there are opportunities to improve the prevention of circulatory diseases and to reduce the impact of disease on those diagnosed through increasing opportunities to be physically active.

There are a lot of defibrillators within the town of Bidford (there are 5) and these have been used on multiple occasions and have saved lives.

Cancer

Stakeholders recognised that a high level of screening available is good. Particularly given the higher likelihood of cancer with an older population. Whilst waiting times for cancer referrals need improving local stakeholders considered referral rates to be better than 10 years ago, with GPs being much better at spotting the signs. Stakeholders were interested to understand figures for male-related cancers (prostate and testicular).

Community transport representatives reported they have seen a sudden rise in the number of people needing transport to hospital in order to attend cancer-related appointments because the cost of public transport is high.

Poverty

Stakeholders highlighted the inequalities in the local area, reflected in part by data on local food banks. There was a request to include data the Alcester food bank in future assessments.

It is a polarised area – a rich population who eat out and do online shopping at Waitrose and those on benefits who need food banks. There are also food banks in Alcester and Evesham but people often don't use their nearest/local food bank as they don't want to be seen by people they know.

Social care

Adult social care – stakeholders suggested the need for adult social care may be under-reported as older people can be proud and don't access services. The cost of private social care is expensive and the need to complete many long forms can be a barrier to accessing help. Children's social care – stakeholders also suggested that rates of child carers are likely to be under-reported due to the stigma attached to caring. There needs to be support for young people who are caring for adults.

Air Quality

The data in the report highlights an area of poor air quality in Studley, however stakeholders also raised concerns regarding air quality in Henley and Bidford too, noting that people cut through Bidford in order to avoid driving through busy Stratford.

Studley is a dormitory town and most of the towns/villages are inhabited by commuters which adds to cars on the roads. The main road in Studley sees heavy trucks going to Redditch every day and is always congested. A bypass was proposed but rejected several years ago, however some stakeholders suggested it is needed due to the congestion on the high street contributing the poor air quality.

Other

Some stakeholder were surprised by the low crime rate, it was noted the figures only include reported/recorded crimes.

Stakeholders raised the challenge presented by new housing developments in and around small villages and the need to ensure new communities are integrated in to village life to avoid social isolation.

A lack of youth provision was raised as an issue for the area.

PART 2

What people value in terms of supporting Health & Wellbeing

Stakeholders noting a range of services and support available to support health and wellbeing, including: the Health Visiting service; the Perinatal Mental Health Team; the Parenting Project and the Family Nurse Partnership (for teenage parents) for parent and infants. Stakeholders also noted the support provided to Orbit housing tenants (including Employment Support, mental Health Support and Tenancy Coaching and the importance of children's centres, parent and toddler groups and support available through schools.

Those attending the event highlighted the positive impact that volunteering can have on the volunteers' health and wellbeing. Other factors deemed important included: the availability of community venues and meetings places; having friendly, welcoming communities; flexible working and family friendly policies in workplaces. In terms of employment the need to ensure opportunities

are available for people with disabilities was raised, including volunteering opportunities for people with learning difficulties.

Community transport and 'UBUS' provision is valued locally as are local community sports facilities and exercise groups.

Information and feedback gathered at JSNA 'drop-in sessions'

Four community drop-in events took place. This section summaries locality-specific feedback received through community and stakeholder engagement activities.

Parent & Infant	Children & Young People	Working Age	Older People	All ages
Parent & Toddler Group	Alcester Children's Centre; Youth Club Football, Cricket & Tennis Clubs Rural Cinema Community Choir Goslings Dance Groups, Irish, Tap, etc.; Well-maintained playgrounds Intergenerational knit and natter Canoe, football, cricket	Good bus service – X18 Stratford. Leamington/Warwick to Coventry Employment opportunities Facilities not keeping pace with development – school places, GP appointments, Sports facilities	Alcester Community Allotment; Alcester Café (Dementia); Bowls Club; Garden Club; Bidford Community Group; Cinema Club; Bidford Dementia – Café; Studley Allotment Dementia Gardens; Crawford Hall; Jolly Teapot; SCAN meetings Walking Group; Rural cinema; Derby & Joan Historical Society	WI; Henley Hub; Studley Nature Reserve; Heart of England Forest; Tennis Club

JSNA CONSULTATION RESULTS – HENLEY, STUDLEY & ALCESTER

Background

Two surveys, one aimed at residents living in Warwickshire the other aimed at professionals working in Warwickshire were launched on 1st June 2018. A download of responses was taken on the 20th September 2018 and forms the basis for this analysis.

Professional Survey

There were a total of 11 responses to the survey for people that work across the Stratford-on-Avon District; five of which were from individuals who work in the Henley, Studley and Alcester JSNA area.

Residents Survey

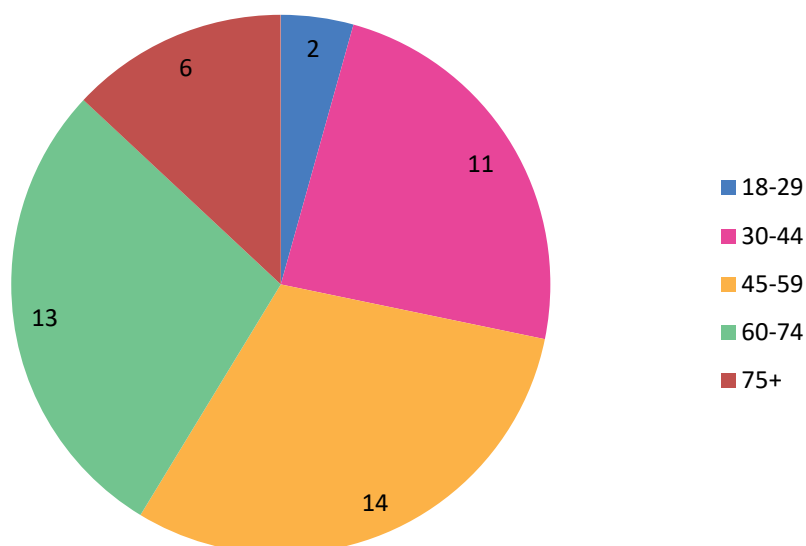
There were 46 responses to the consultation survey by local residents living in the Henley, Studley and Alcester JSNA area. Analysis of response from residents living in the Henley, Studley & Alcester JSNA area follow.

Henley, Studley & Alcester JSNA Area – Residents Survey Analysis

Profile of respondents

The majority of responses were from females (n=29, 63%) with 16 (34%) responses from males and the remaining respondents classed as other. Thirty percent of respondents (n=14) were 45-59 years old (Figure 1).

Figure 1 – Percentage of survey responses by age group



Of the 46 responses received, half (n=23, 50%) were from households described as Couples (Married/ Civil Partnership/ Cohabiting/ Other) without children (Figure 2).

The majority of respondents categorised themselves as White - English/ Welsh/ Scottish/ Northern Irish / British (96%, n=44). The remaining 2 respondents preferred not to say. Just over half of

respondents (54%) were Christian (n=25). The remaining respondents said 'other' (9%, n=4), no religion (26%, n=12) or did not answer (11%, n=5).

Almost one fifth of respondents (19%, n=9) said they had a long standing illness. A third of respondents (33%, n=15) described themselves as wholly retired from work (Figure 3).

Figure 2 Percentage of responses by household type

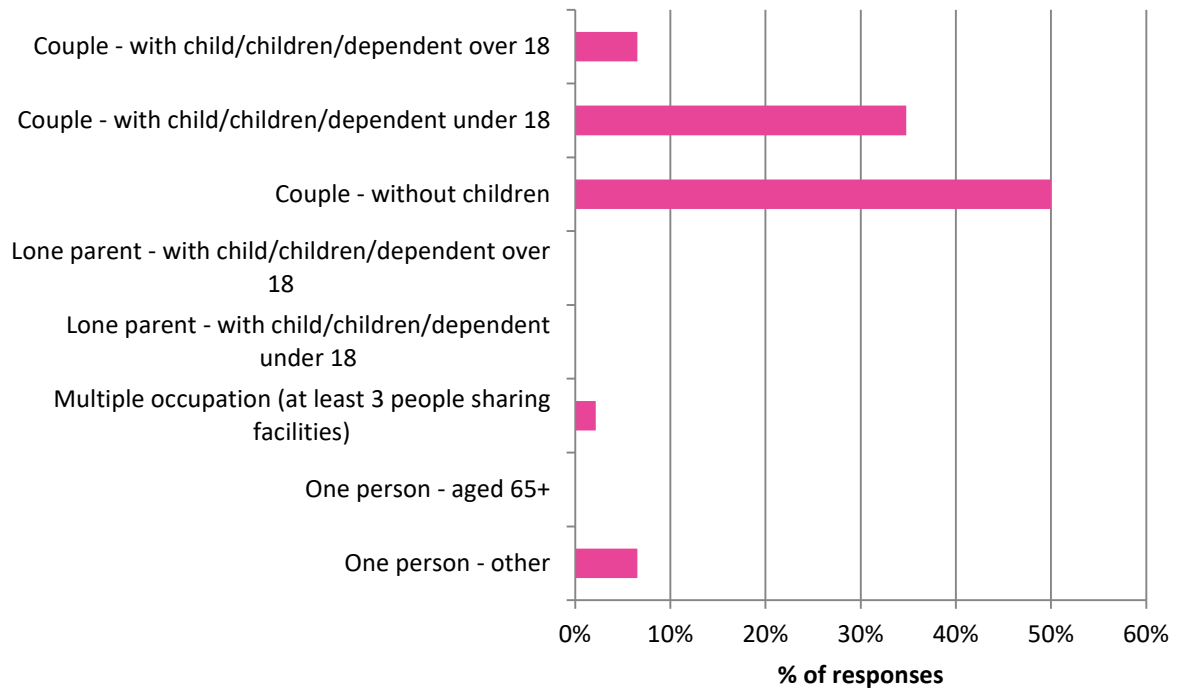
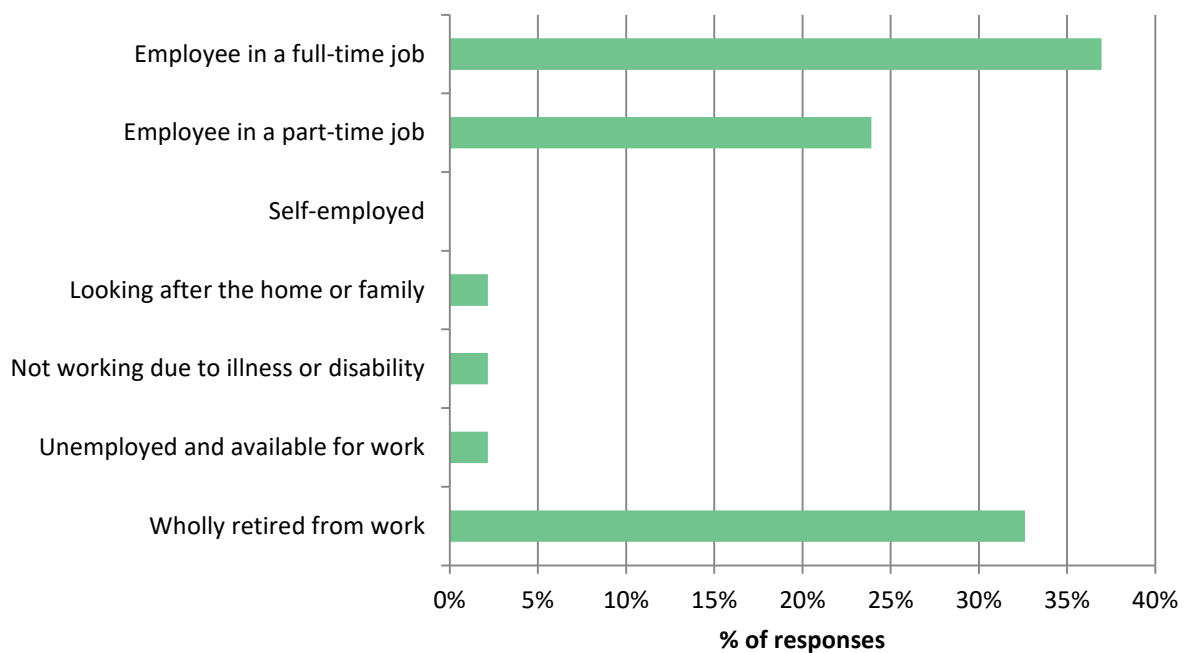


Figure 3 Percentage of responses by employment status



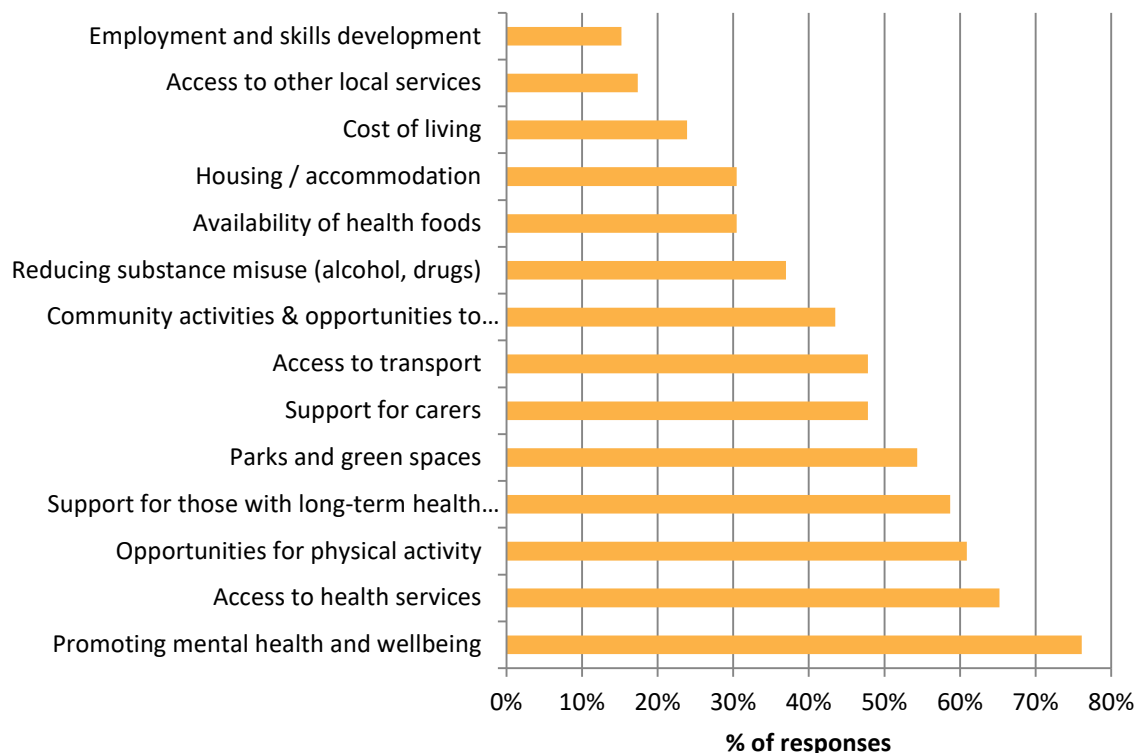
Health & Wellbeing

Residents were asked which they felt are priority areas for health and wellbeing in their local area. They were given a variety of options and were able to select each that applied (Figure 4).

The five responses that had the highest percentage of responses were:

- Promoting mental health and wellbeing (76%, n=35)
- Access to health services (65%, n=30)
- Opportunities for physical activity (61%, n=28)
- Support for those with long-term health conditions (59%, n=27)
- Parks and green spaces (54%, n=25)

Figure 4 Percentage of respondents choosing the listed areas as a priority for health and wellbeing in the local area

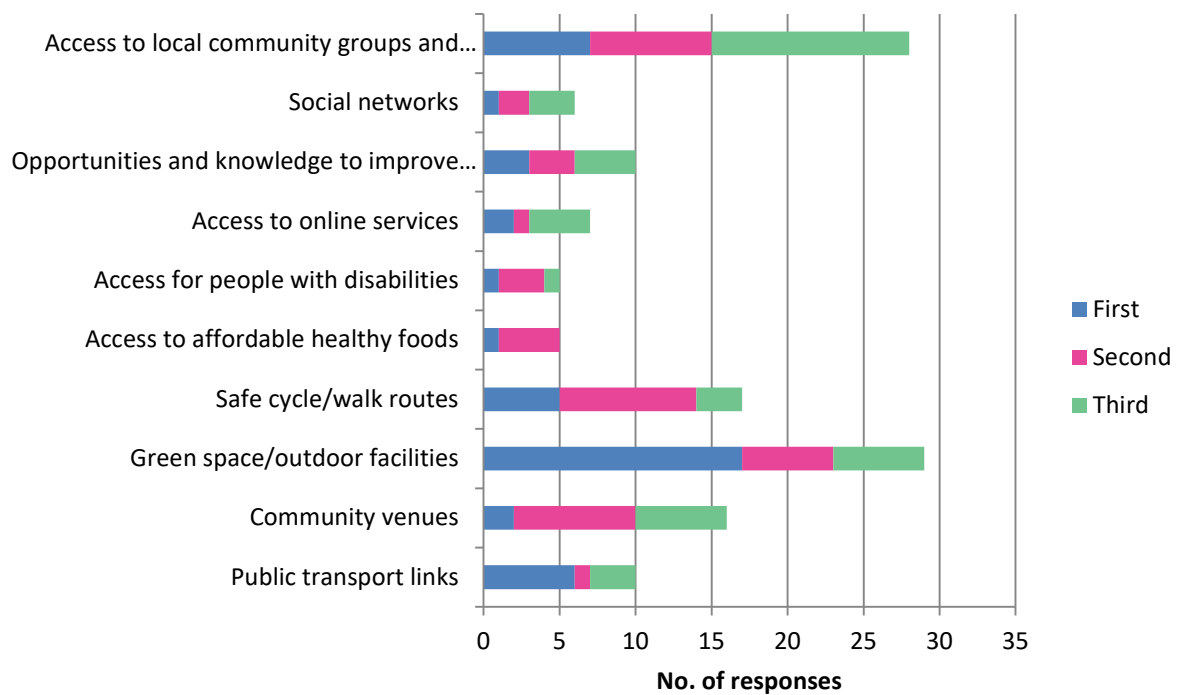


Local area/local community

Residents were asked to identify the top 3 things they valued about the local area/local community which supports positive health and wellbeing (Figure 5).

Green space and outdoor facilities was listed by the most respondents (63%, n=29) respondents as being one of the top three things they valued about the local area which supported positive health and wellbeing with 17 respondents ranking this as the thing they valued most. Access to local community groups and activities was the next most common response with 61% (n=28) of respondents giving this as one of the top three things they valued with 7 respondents ranking this as the thing they valued most. Access to affordable healthy foods and access for people with disabilities were valued by the fewest number of respondents, 4 respondents each.

Figure 5 Responses to the question “What are the top 3 things that you value about the local area/local community which support positive health and wellbeing?”



Improving health & wellbeing in the local area

A further open text question was asked what 3 things could be better in your local area to improve health and wellbeing. Areas for improvement that were mentioned most frequently were:

- Safe walking and cycle routes
- Better access to transport
- More outdoor activities and facilities
- Better health and well-being awareness and education

Residents were also asked what local activities/events they would like to see in the area. Activities that were mentioned most frequently were:

- Free exercise classes and sporting events
- Local carer support groups
- Improved internet connectivity / access
- Wider choice of local clubs e.g. wildlife, gardening