

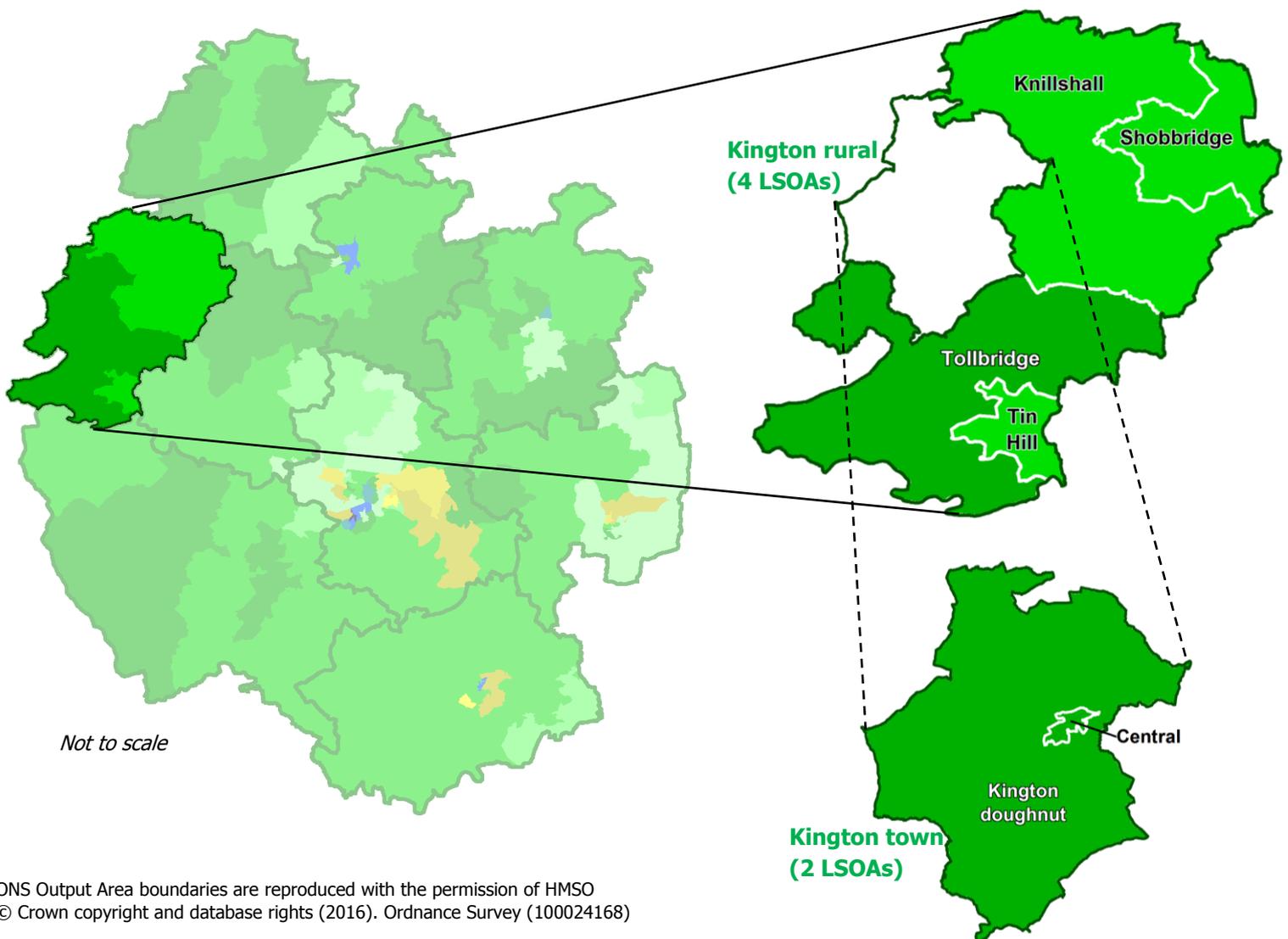
# 2015 Indices of Deprivation for Herefordshire

## Kington locality profile

The Kington locality is not particularly deprived in terms of overall, multiple deprivation. However, the locality is very deprived in terms of access to services and in particular housing condition & availability of central heating.

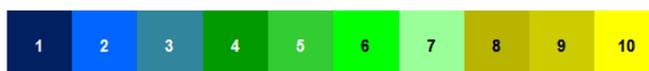
Out of all the areas within the Kington locality, 'central' is deprived in the most aspects, including those relating to housing condition & availability of central heating, health & disability and access to affordable housing.

Kington town has seen a big increase in relative levels of health deprivation between the 2010 and 2015 indices of deprivation, particularly the 'central' area which is now one of the 25 per cent most deprived LSOAs in England.



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Deciles



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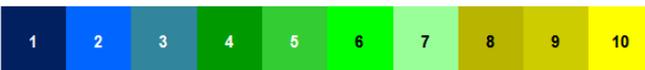
**Most deprived**



**Least deprived**

# Distribution of Kington's six LSOAs by English decile for the overall index and domains of deprivation.

## Deciles



Ranging from the *most* deprived 10 per cent to the *least* deprived 10 per cent of LSOAs in England

**Most deprived** ←

→ **Least deprived**

*Numbers in the chart refer to the number of LSOAs within that decile*



*The relative positions of lower super output areas (LSOAs) in the county compared to all others in England; useful if wanting to highlight issues to organisations from outside the county – e.g. to Government or when applying for national funding.*

## Overall Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD)



 Kington town experiences above average levels of deprivation, although neither of its two LSOAs fall within the top 25 per cent most deprived in England.

 Kington rural experiences fairly average levels of deprivation.

## Income - overall



**11 per cent of the locality's population are living in income deprived households, as with Herefordshire as a whole.**

 16 per cent of people in Kington town are living in income deprived households. It has above average levels of deprivation, although neither of its two LSOAs fall within the top 25 per cent most deprived in England.

 Eight per cent of people living in Kington rural are living in income deprived households. No areas within the sub-locality are amongst the *most* deprived in England. 'Knillshall' is one of the *least* deprived 25 per cent LSOAs in England.

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## Income - children (<16) & older people (60+)



**14 per cent of children and 12 per cent of older people in the locality live in income deprived households, compared to 14 per cent and 13 per cent countywide.**

 19 per cent of children and 18 per cent of older people in Kington town live in income deprived households. The town experiences slightly above average levels of deprivation for both children and older people, although neither of its two LSOAs fall within the top 25 per cent most deprived in England.

 11 per cent of children and 10 per cent of older people in Kington rural live in income deprived households. Kington rural has relatively low levels of deprivation for both age groups and no LSOAs fall within the *most* or *least* deprived 25 per cent in England.

## Employment



**Nine per cent of the locality's working age population are living in employment deprivation, compared to nine per cent countywide.**

 13 per cent of Kington town's working age population are living in employment deprivation. The town experiences slightly above average levels of deprivation, although no areas fall within the top 25 per cent most deprived in England.

 Seven per cent of the Kington rural's working age population are living in employment deprivation. The sub-locality experiences low levels of deprivation and no areas are deprived. 'Tin Hill' is one of the 20 per cent *least* deprived LSOAs in England.

## Adult skills (qualifications & the ability to speak English)



 Kington town experiences slightly higher than average levels of deprivation, although neither of its two LSOAs fall within the top 25 per cent most deprived in England.

 Kington rural experiences lower than average levels of deprivation - as does most of rural Herefordshire.

## Children & young people's education & skills (attainment & school attendance)



 Kington town has higher than average levels of deprivation, although neither of its two LSOAs fall within the top 25 per cent most deprived in England.

 Kington rural has lower than average levels of deprivation. 'Knillshall' is one of the *least* deprived 25 per cent LSOAs in England.

## Health and Disability



 Kington town has relatively high levels of deprivation and 'Kington Central' is one of the 25 per cent most deprived LSOAs in England. Kington town has seen a big increase in relative levels of health deprivation over the previous five years.

 Kington rural has relatively low levels of deprivation. 'Tollbridge' & 'Tin Hill' which are amongst the 20 per cent least deprived LSOAs in England.

## Crime (violent crimes, burglaries, thefts and criminal damage)



 Kington town has lower than average levels of deprivation.

 Kington rural has very low levels of deprivation. All four of its LSOAs are amongst the 20 per cent *least* deprived in England and 'Knillshall', 'Tin Hill' & 'Shobbridge' are in the lowest 10 per cent.

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### Barriers to housing (affordability, homelessness & overcrowding)



 As with much of urban Herefordshire, Kington town has slightly above average levels of deprivation and 'Kington Central' is one of the 25 per cent most deprived LSOAs in England.

 As with all of rural Herefordshire, Kington rural experiences average levels of deprivation.

### Geographical barriers to services (distance to schools, GPs, shops, etc)



 While 'Kington Central' is one of the *least* deprived 20 per cent of LSOAs in England, the more rural 'Kington doughnut' is one of the *most* deprived 10 per cent.

 As is the case for the whole of rural Herefordshire, Kington rural is very deprived, with all four of its LSOAs being amongst the 10 per cent *most* deprived in England.

### Indoor living environment (house condition & availability of heating)



 Kington town is very deprived, with 'Kington doughnut' being one of the 10 per cent most deprived LSOAs in England and 'Kington Central' being one of the 20 per cent most deprived.

 As with much of Herefordshire, particularly the rural areas, Kington rural is very deprived, with all four of its LSOAs being amongst the 10 per cent most deprived in England.

### Outdoor living environment (air quality & road traffic accidents)



 As with Herefordshire as a whole, Kington town has very low levels of deprivation. Both of its LSOAs are amongst the 10 per cent *least* deprived in England.

 As with Kington town and the county as a whole, Kington rural has very low levels of deprivation. All four of its LSOAs are amongst the 10 per cent *least* deprived in England.

A summary report, data and guidance notes are available from [Indices of Deprivation pages](#) of the [Facts & Figures about Herefordshire](#) website

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