Derbyshire Dales DC

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Estate Regen and Rural Housing

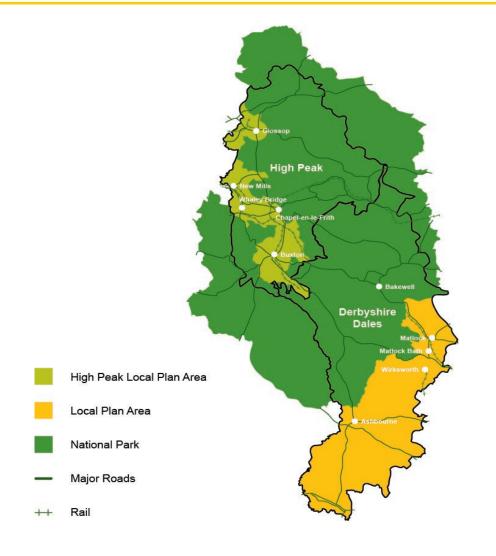
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- Estate Regeneration
- Homelessness and associated issues
- Rural affordability issues





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- 150 FTE staff
- Rural 80 Authority
- LSVT 2002
- 4600 HA units
- 2 local plan areas
- 10 housing staff
- 71000 population
- Recently registered as a new provider of social housing



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Community consultation





Hurst Farm Estate Regen

- £190,000 DCLG Estate Regeneration Grant in 2017
- Pocket Park Refurbishment MHCLG grant £25,000 2019
- 'Play and Stay' Group £10,000 2019
- Forest School Training £10,000 2020
- Youth Activity Programme Pilot £1,000 2019
- Social Entrepreneur 1yr Training £10,000 2019
- Co-Op grant for Food Pantry £15,000 2020
- District Council 0% loan £110,000 to support cash flow 2021
- Sport England grant for the Social Club £150,000
- Phase 1&2 External Wall Insulation scheme 39 homes and £0.5m LA and BEIS funding 2019 – 2021
- Initial £109,000 grant, £1.1m Heritage Lottery bid 2021-22
- £251,000 Estate Regen grant for social club refurb Oct 2021

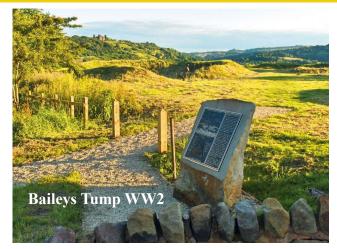




The community successfully completes Forest School training and are now setting up as a social enterprise



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Community Pantry

"As a Community we are absolutely overwhelmed, We are looking forward to a brighter future Community is what matters"





Supporting vulnerable residents

- In 2020/21, 3 council funded services supported 226 new clients and at least 194 existing clients, a total of 420 clients. Total debt affected was £929,789 and total benefit gain was £411,777
- CAB total debt affected £830,085 with £64,406 benefit gain
- Adullam HA, total debt affected £99,704 with total financial gains of £121,224
- Age UK total financial gains of £226,147
- We've also played our part in the Syrian and Afghan refugee programmes

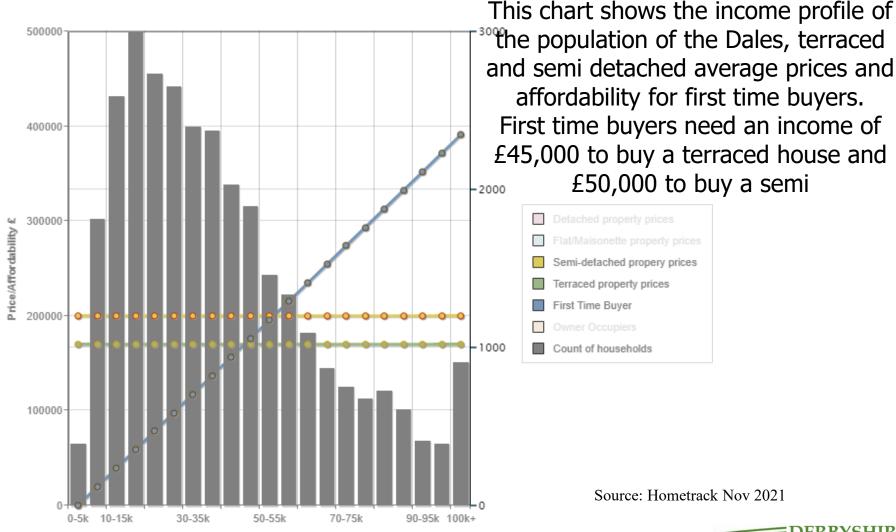
Affordability in the Dales

- House price to earning ratio is 9.3: 1
- Lower quartile ratio is 10:1
- The simple average house price is £373,700, the lower quartile price is £215,000

Hometrack 2011



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Rural Housing

- Averaging 67 new affordable homes/yr since 2002 via Housing Associations, CLTs, almshouse trusts
- Corporate commitment and funding
- New council housing programme of 50 homes over 5 years, just started with 3 homes in ownership and 13 due over next 12 months
- Rising Open Market Values are impacting on shared ownership affordability



Summary

- Rural authorities have a range of housing issues
- Prioritising areas or resources can lead to substantial gains
- Modest new build/acquisitions to deliver council housing are feasible
- If Derbyshire Dales can do it, so can you!

