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## Section A: Population

**Table A1: Population in 2010**

1a: Absolute Number

	All ages	0-14	15-29	30-44	45-64	65-74	75-84	85+
Great Britain	60,478,757	10,499,768	12,136,563	12,392,745	15,417,933	5,250,701	3,405,631	1,375,416
South East	8,509,335	1,497,421	1,605,361	1,732,332	2,211,753	745,858	497,984	218,626
East Sussex	517,040	84,306	78,713	86,530	146,516	58,865	41,892	20,218
Rother	89,987	13,394	11,706	12,697	26,327	12,388	9,068	4,407
Battle Town	4,872	864	652	735	1,357	613	464	187

Source: CACI, 2010

Note: 2010 Data only available down to ward level

**Table A2: Population by Age Band (%)**

	All ages	0-14	15-29	30-44	45-64	65-74	75-84	85+
Great Britain	100	17.4	20.1	20.5	25.5	8.7	5.6	2.3
South East	100	17.6	18.9	20.4	26.0	8.8	5.9	2.6
East Sussex	100	16.3	15.2	16.7	28.3	11.4	8.1	3.9
Rother	100	14.9	13.0	14.1	29.3	13.8	10.1	4.9
Battle Town	100	17.7	13.4	15.1	27.9	12.6	9.5	3.8

Source: CACI, 2010

Note: 2010 Data only available down to ward level

This dataset shows population estimates by broad age groups and gender in 2010 to ward level. From these tables it can be seen that Battle Town has a higher proportion of people aged over 45 than the regional and national average.

**Table A3: Percentage Population Growth by Age Group, 2001 to 2010**

	All ages	0-14	15-29	30-44	45-64	65-74	75-84	85+
South East	6.1	0.2	10.6	-4.7	13.5	11.5	7.0	24.0
East Sussex	4.8	-3.1	11.4	-11.2	16.6	11.3	0.4	13.9
Rother	5.3	-1.3	14.0	-13.3	16.6	11.2	-2.9	12.3
Battle Town	1.7	0.0	9.2	-15.2	13.7	6.4	-6.3	-5.6

Source: ESiF, Population estimates. Published August 2010, including mid-year population estimates from mid-2001 to mid-2010.

This dataset shows that Battle Town has experienced a large population growth of over 45 – 64 year olds since 2001.

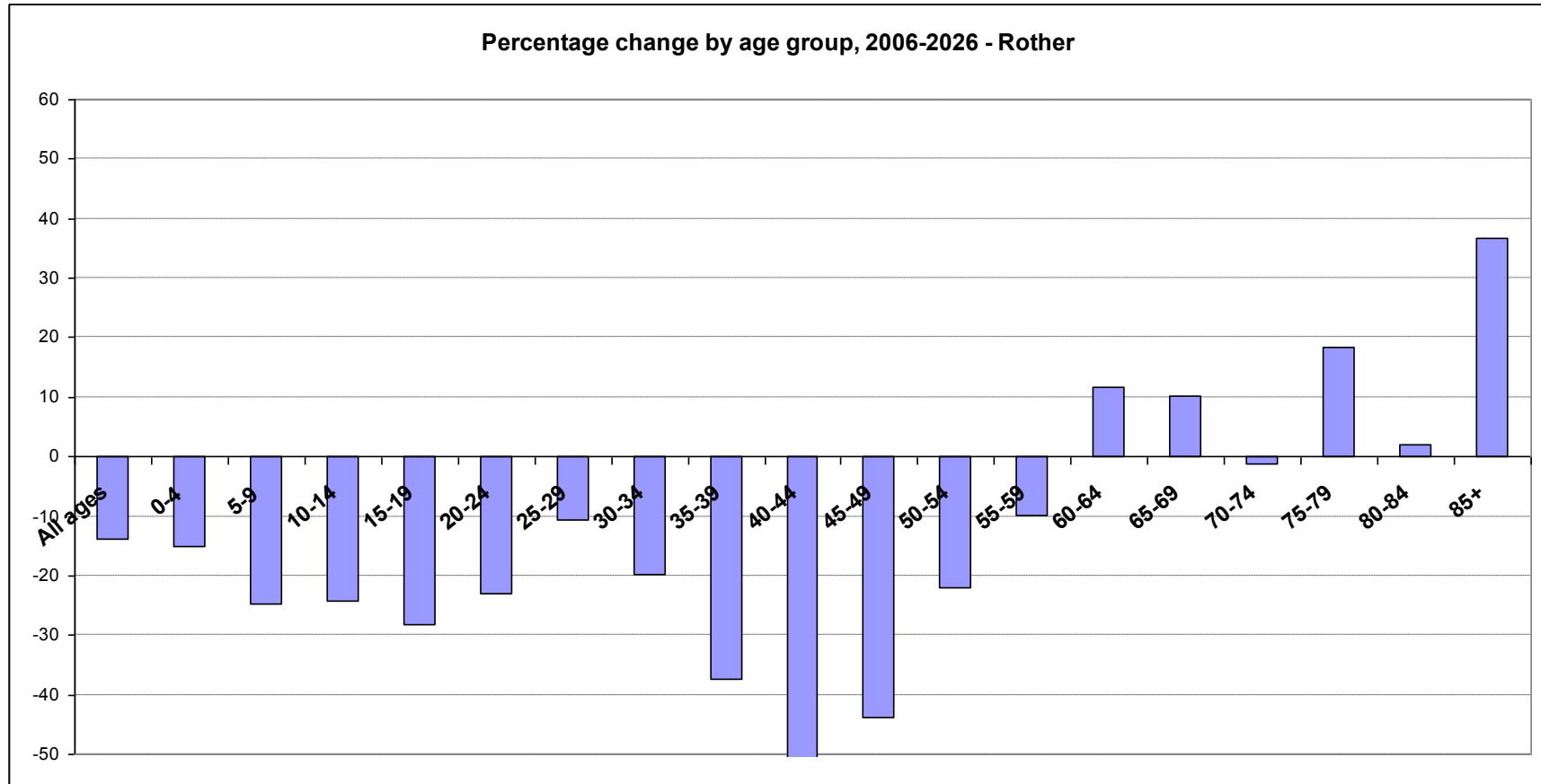
**Table A4: Absolute Change in Population Projection by Age Band (Policy Based Projections) 2001 to 2026**

Age groups		All ages	0-14	15-29	30-44	45-64	65-74	75+
Geography	Years							
East Sussex	2006	507800	85000	74900	95500	138300	53500	60600
	2026	540285	86658	69186	83656	141957	70489	88339
	Absolute Change	32485	1658	-5714	-11844	3657	16989	27739
Rother	2006	87800	13400	10800	14400	24700	11300	13200
	2026	95415	14274	11257	12095	26602	13912	17275
	Absolute Change	7615	874	457	-2305	1902	2612	4075

Source: ESiF, updated August 2010, including 2006 Mid Year Estimates

This dataset shows that the population of over 65's will experience the greatest increase in Rother

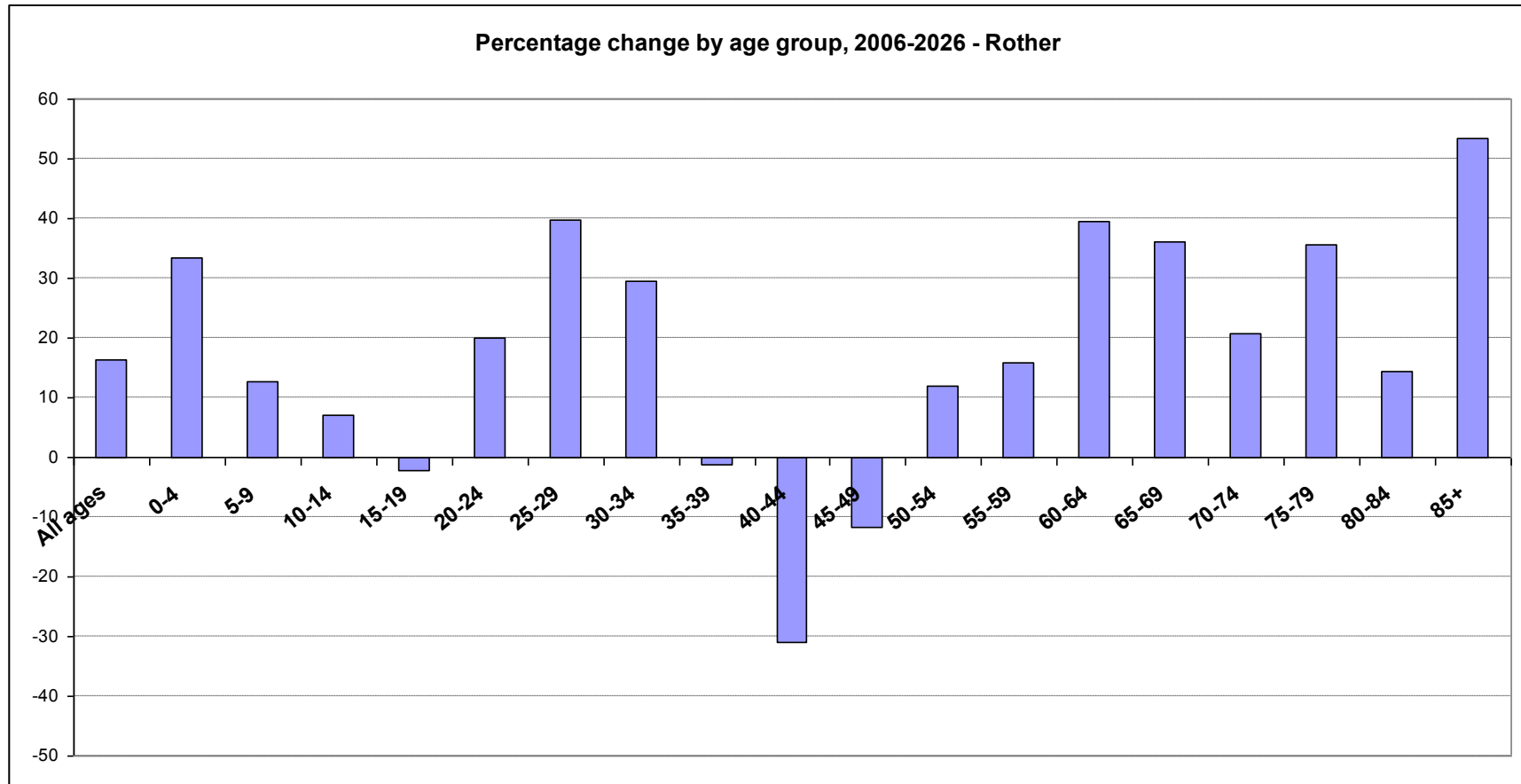
**Figure A1: Population projections: zero net migration led, 2006-2026 - Rother**



Source: ESCC Chelmer Model August 2010

These projections show future changes in population and households projected according to future levels of fertility and mortality, assuming that the number of people moving into the area is equal to the number of people moving out the area.

**Figure A2: Population projections: migration led, 2006-2026 – Rother**

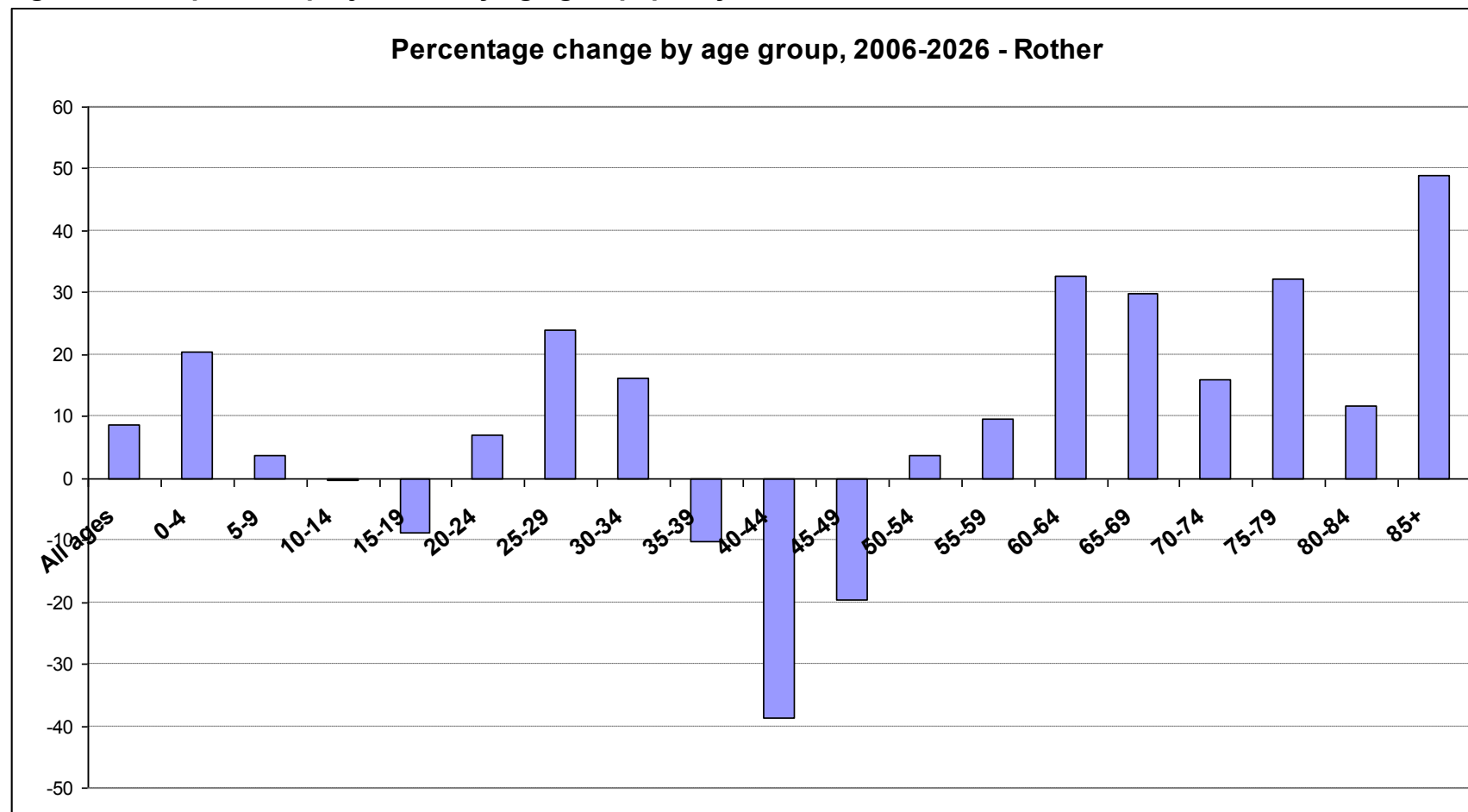


Source: ESCC Chelmer Model August 2010

These projections show future changes in population and households projected according to future levels of fertility, mortality and migration. They do not reflect future changes in housing development.



**Figure A3: Population projections by age group, policy-based, 2006-2026 – Rother**



Source: ESCC Chelmer Model August 2010

These projections show future changes in population and households projected according to future levels of fertility, mortality and migration and reflecting the level of housing being planned across the district. They are consistent with the housing provision figures included in the South East Plan, published in May 2009, and with the mid-2006 population estimates revised in May 2010.

**Figure A4: Household Projections 2006-2027, Rother**



**Table A5: Life Expectancy**

Health expectancy	Life expectancy	Healthy life expectancy	Disability-free life expectancy
England and Wales	78.3	70.5	62.7
South East	79.4	73.2	65.8
Rother	79.3	73	64.8
Battle Town	81.3	74.9	67.6

Source: Office for National Statistics, Life Expectancy at Birth 1999-2003 (experimental statistics)

This dataset gives 3 measures of health expectancy at birth:

healthy life expectancy (HLE) at birth, defined as expected years of life in 'good' or 'fairly good' health;

disability-free life expectancy (DFLE) at birth, defined as expected years of life free from limiting long-standing illness or disability. Life expectancy at birth is also given for comparison and so the number of years of ill health can also be examined. Data is presented as an average for the period 1999-2003. These are experimental statistics, meaning they are in the testing phase and not fully developed and so should be treated with a degree of caution. Table A5 shows that the life expectancy, healthy life expectancy and disability free life expectancy are all higher in Battle Town than the local and national averages.

**Table A6: Population Density**

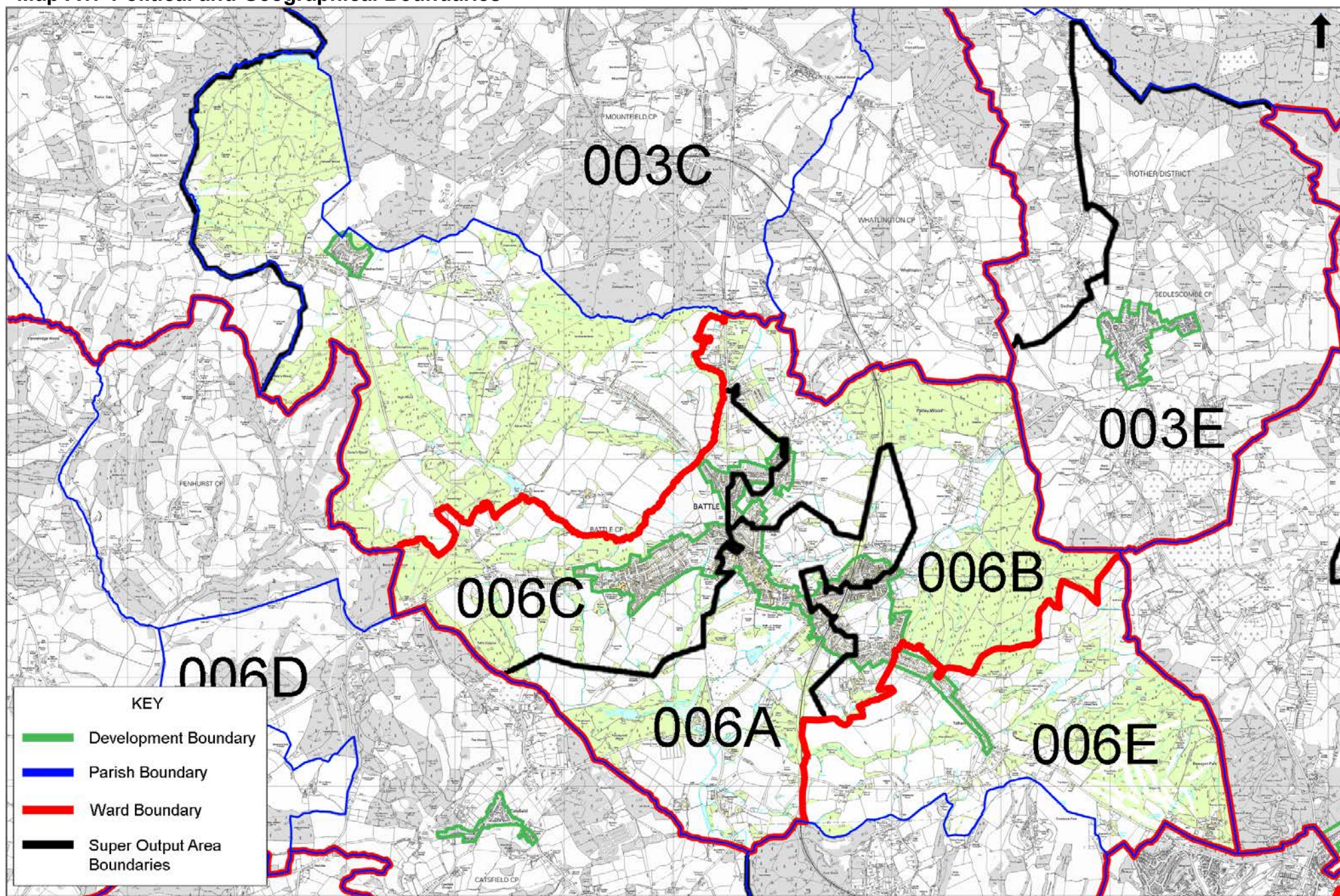
Resident population, Persons per hectare	
England and Wales	3.4
South East	4.2
East Sussex	2.9
Rother	1.7
Battle Town	3.1
SOA 006A Battle Ward: South-West	3.5
SOA 006B Battle Ward: East	2.5
SOA 006C Battle Ward: North-West	3.7
SOA 006E Crowhurst Ward: North	0.9

Source: 2001 Census

This dataset shows the population density as persons per hectare. This is calculated from the total resident population and the area in hectares shown in the 2001 Census. Battle Town has a far greater population density than Rother as a whole but is below the national level.



**Map A1: Political and Geographical Boundaries**





## Section B: Services

**Table A7: Summary of Main Services in Battle**

Service	Number	Details	
Convenience Shops	13 outlets totalling 2,183sq.m <sup>1</sup>	Including Jempsons, Tesco Express and Co-op	
Comparison Shops	53 outlets totalling 5,128sq.m <sup>2</sup>	Including Boots	
Retail Service Outlets	40 Outlets totalling 3,735sq.m	Including 17 restaurants/cafes/fast food, 10 hairdressers, beauty and health, 4 banks and 6 estate agents.	
Post Offices	1 (centrally located)	Battle Post Office 10 High Street	
Public Houses	At least 4 within the town itself (Plus additional pubs further afield which are not necessarily listed)	<i>Within development boundary;</i> * The Abbey Hotel, 84 High Street, Battle, TN33 0AQ * The Bull Inn, 27 High Street, Battle, TN33 0EA * The Chequers Inn, Lower Lake, Battle, TN33 0AT * The Senlac Inn and Restaurant, Station Road, Battle, TN33 0DE * Ye Olde Kings Head, 37 Mount Street, Battle, TN33 0EG <i>Outside development boundary;</i> * The Squirrel, North Trade Road * The Black Horse, Hastings Road, Telham, Battle, TN33 0SH	
Primary Schools	1 primary (Centre-west side of town)	Battle and Langton CE Primary School Market Road Battle, TN33 0HQ	
Secondary Schools	1 state secondary (West side of town) 1 private secondary	Claverham Community College North Trade Road Battle, TN33 0HT	Battle Abbey School Battle TN33 0AD
GP Surgeries	2 (Both centrally located)	Martin's Oak Surgery 36 High Street Battle TN33 0EA	Battle Health Centre Telham House 13 Mitre Way Battle, TN33 0BF

<sup>1</sup> Figures accurate as of May 2007 Experian GOAD Survey.

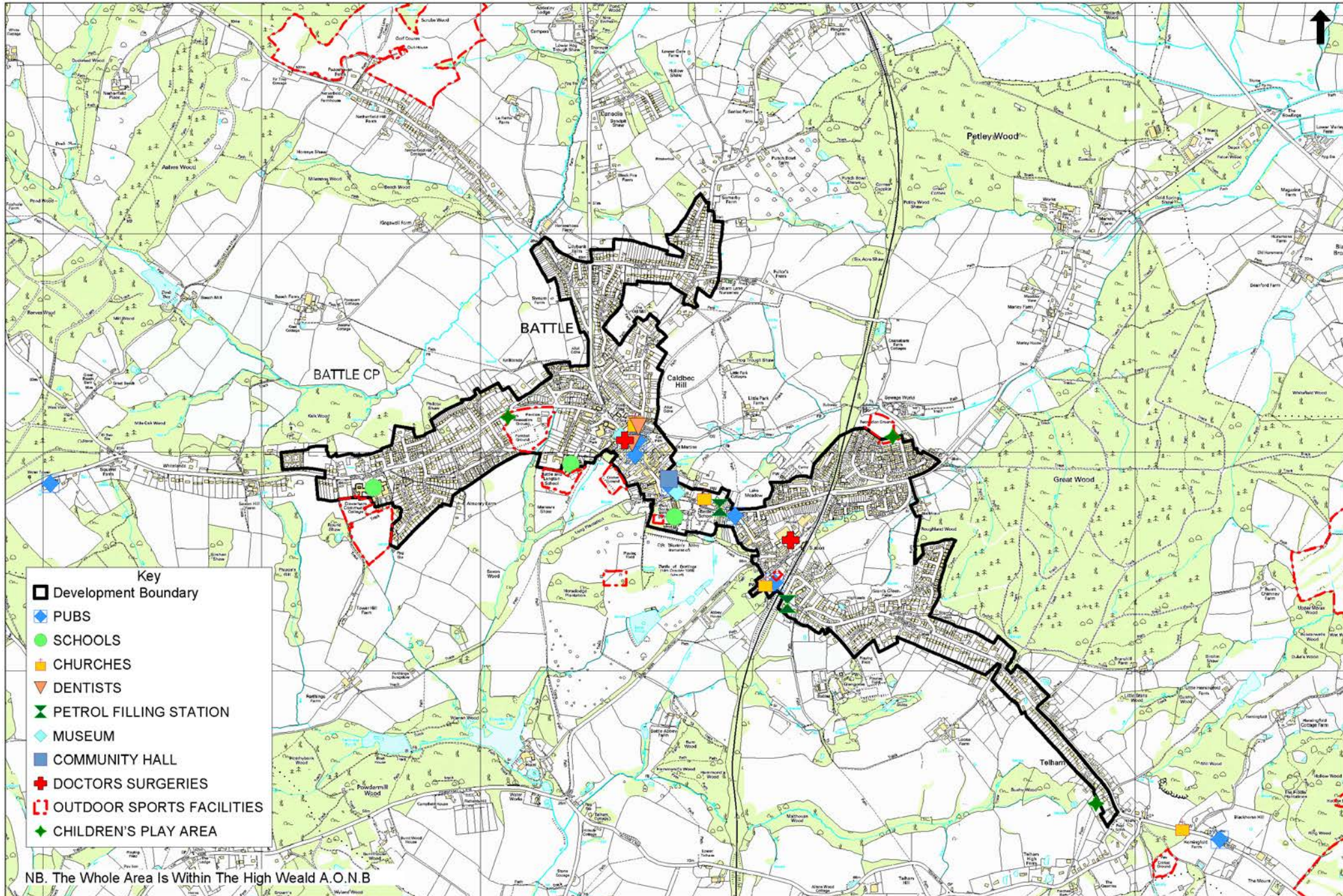
<sup>2</sup> Figures accurate as of May 2007 Experian GOAD Survey.



Service	Number	Details
Dentists	2 (Both centrally located)	Corner House 47, High St, Battle, East Sussex TN33 0EE Mount Street Dental Practice 13, Mount St, Battle, East Sussex TN33 0EG
Community Hall	1 large hall (centrally located). At least 3 other smaller venues may function as a hall, although it may not be the primary function.	Battle Memorial Hall 81, High St, Battle, East Sussex TN33 0AQ Smaller venues include; St Mary's Church Hall, Guide Hall on recreation ground, Manor House Baptist Church
Places of Worship	4 (Church of the Ascension located SE of centre, St Mary centrally located)	Church of the Ascension, Hastings Road, Battle St Mary the Virgin, Upper Lake, Battle Battle Methodist Church, Lower Lake, Battle, East Sussex TN33 0BE. Battle Baptist Church. Mount Street. Battle. East Sussex. TN33 0EG Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael RC Church. Mount Street. Battle. East Sussex. England. TN33 0EG Jehovah's Witness, Red Barn Mews, off High Street, Battle
Library	1 (Centre-west side of town)	7 Market Road Battle TN33 0XA
Open Spaces	Extensive areas	Equates to the following; 1.7 hectares of amenity greenspace, 0.4 hectares of parks and gardens, 49.3 hectares of natural greenspace and 0.3 hectares of allotments per 1,000 population in Battle Town Ward (Source: RDC Open Space, Sport and Recreation Study)
Outdoor Sports Sites	12 sites totalling 12.37ha in Battle Town ward.	Per 1,000 population this equates to 2.6 hectares in Battle Town ward
Play Areas	3	
Nursery/Pre School	At least 4	Claverham Day Nursery North Trade Rd, Battle, East Sussex TN33 0HS Caterpillar Day Nursery attached to Baptist Church, Mount Street. Battle Pre-School & Play Group, Aston Fields Busy Bees, St Mary Church
Petrol Filling Station	2 in Battle town.	Battle Hill (combined with Tesco Express) and Stiles at Lower Lake.



Map A2: Key Services





## **Education Forecasts**

### **Notes on the Forecasts**

Source: January 2010 Pupil Census Based Forecasts as Updated Originally on 16.11.10. (Further Update Undertaken on 6th January 2011)

The forecasts compare school reception intake numbers (Yr R and Year 7) with Published Admission Numbers and Total Numbers on Roll with Net Capacities of the schools.

The forecasts are subject to periodic revision and may alter as result of changes to key 'inputs' (e.g. the new housing plans in Rother's DC's LDF, East Sussex County Council's demographic projections).

The medium to long term forecasts of Primary Reception numbers need to be treated with particular caution given the absence of live birth data to support these forecasts.

Figure A5: Battle Primary School - Forecast Yr R Number on Roll

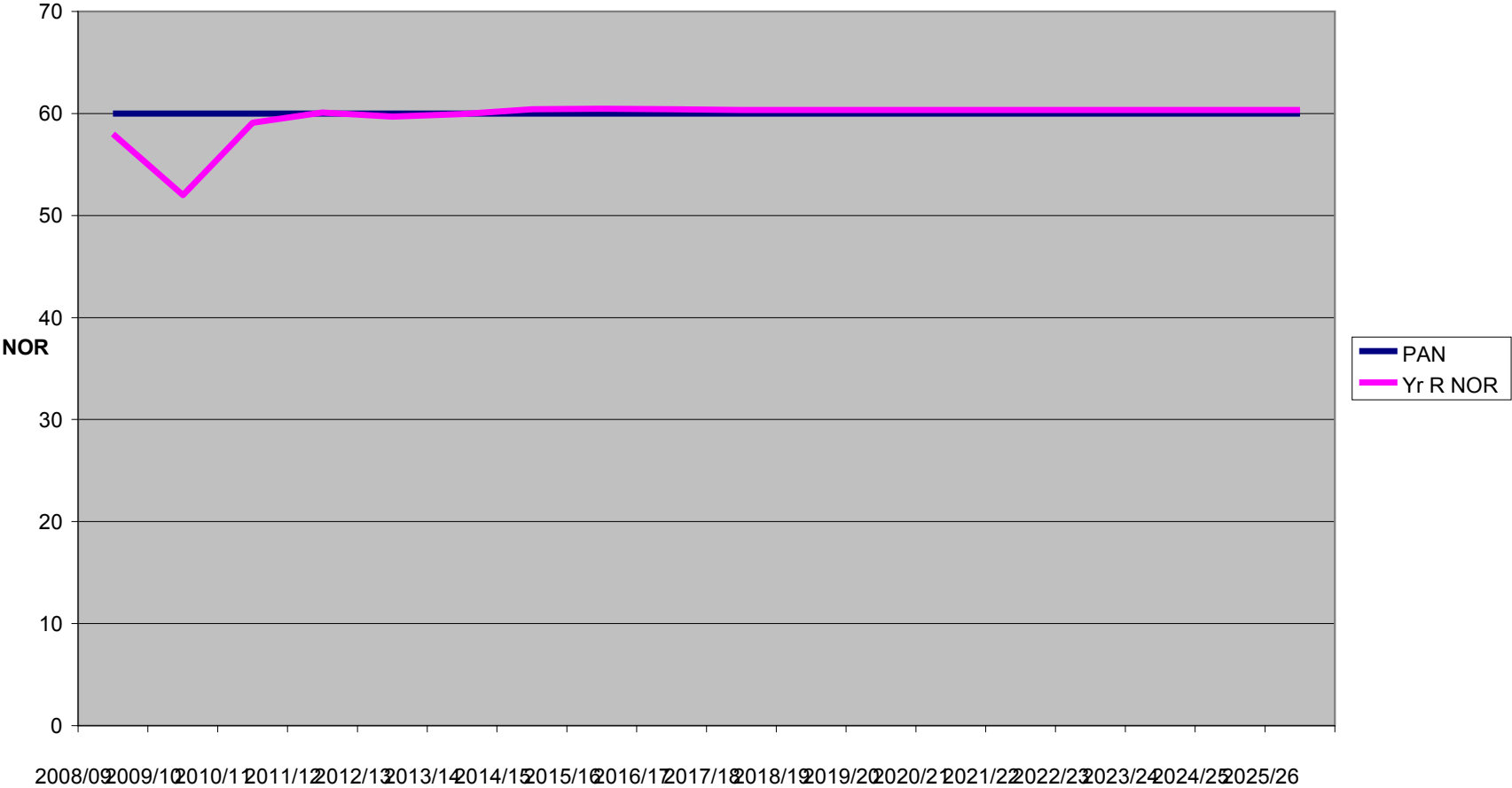
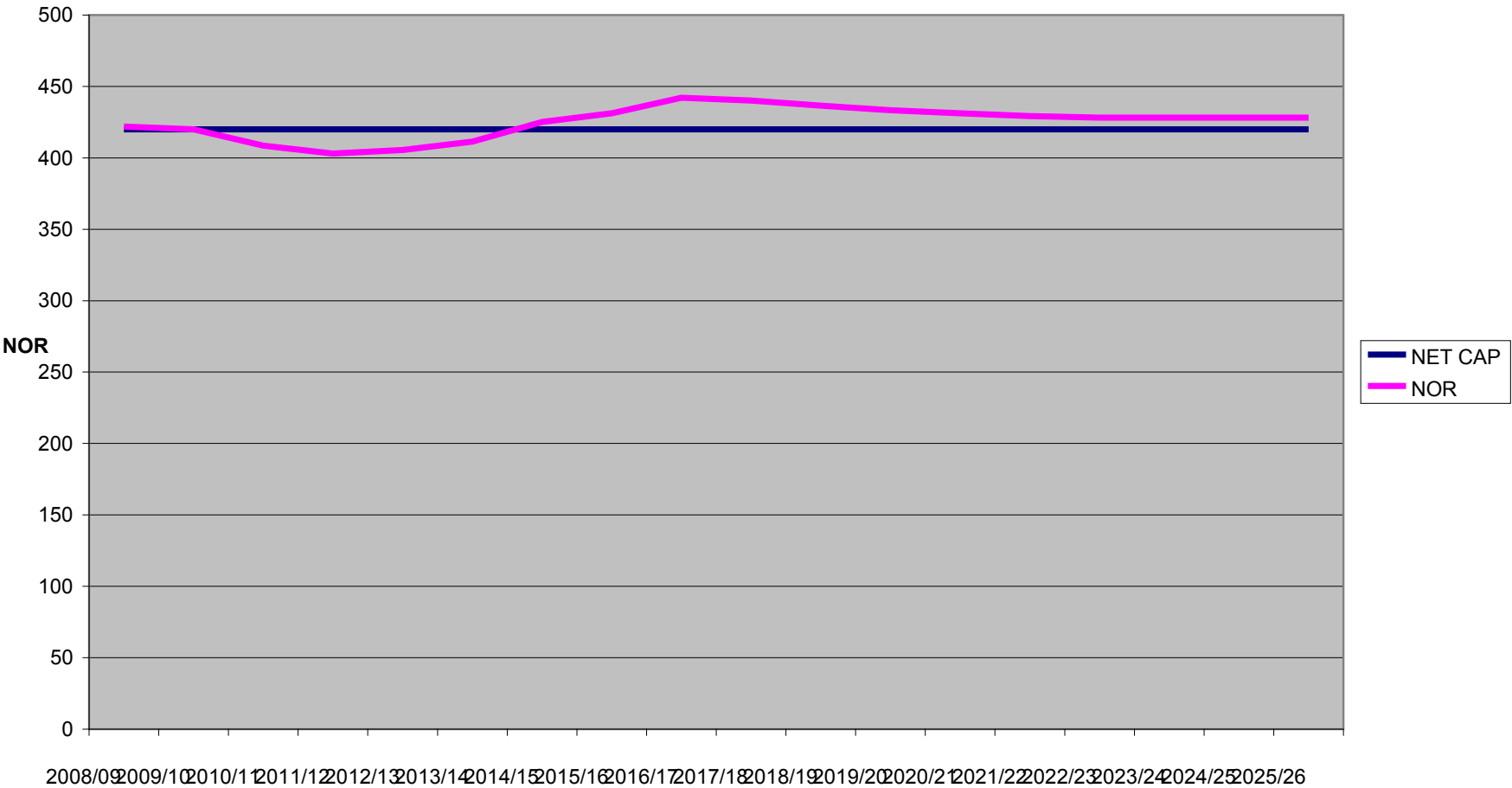
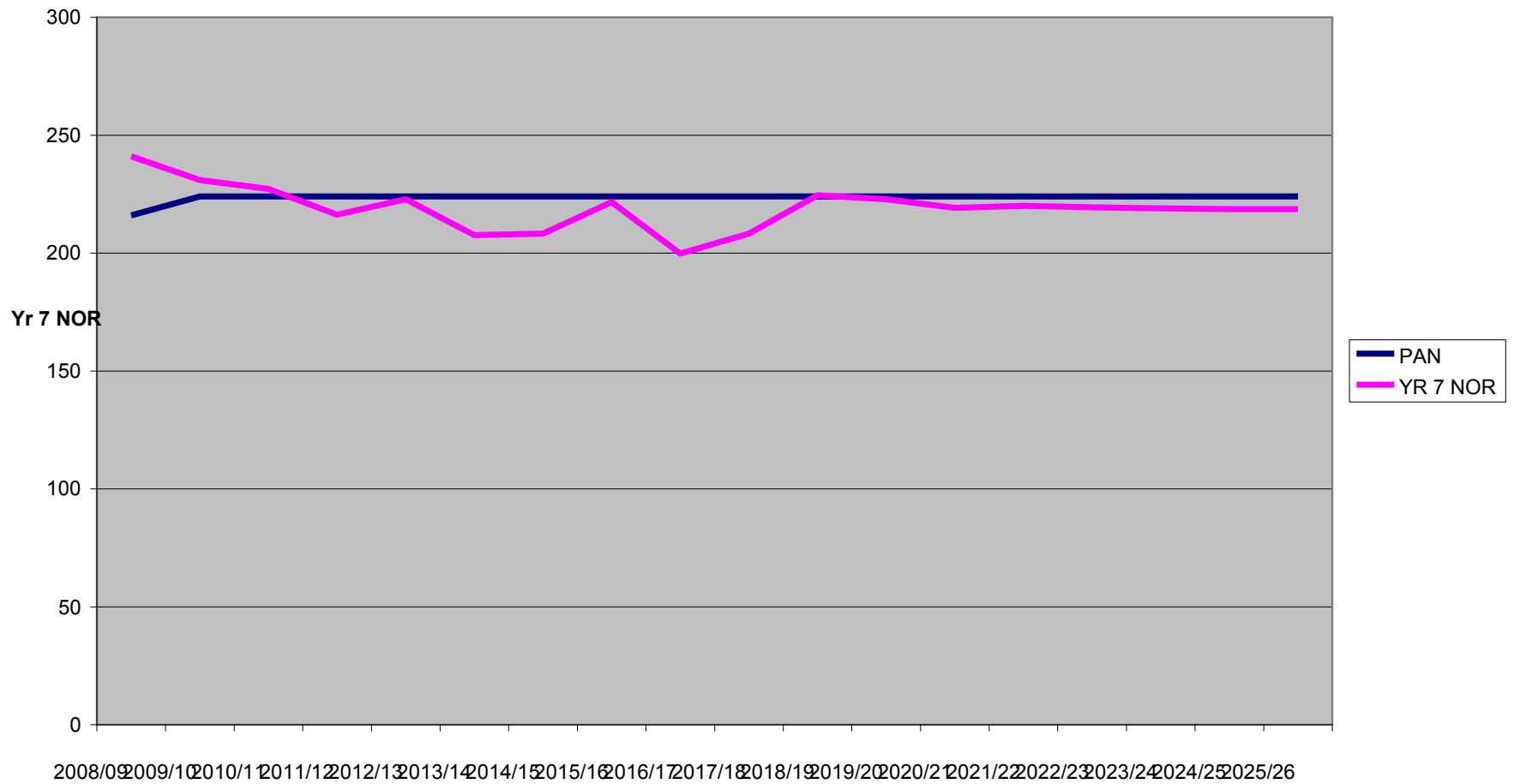


Figure A6: Battle Primary School - Forecast Total Number on Roll

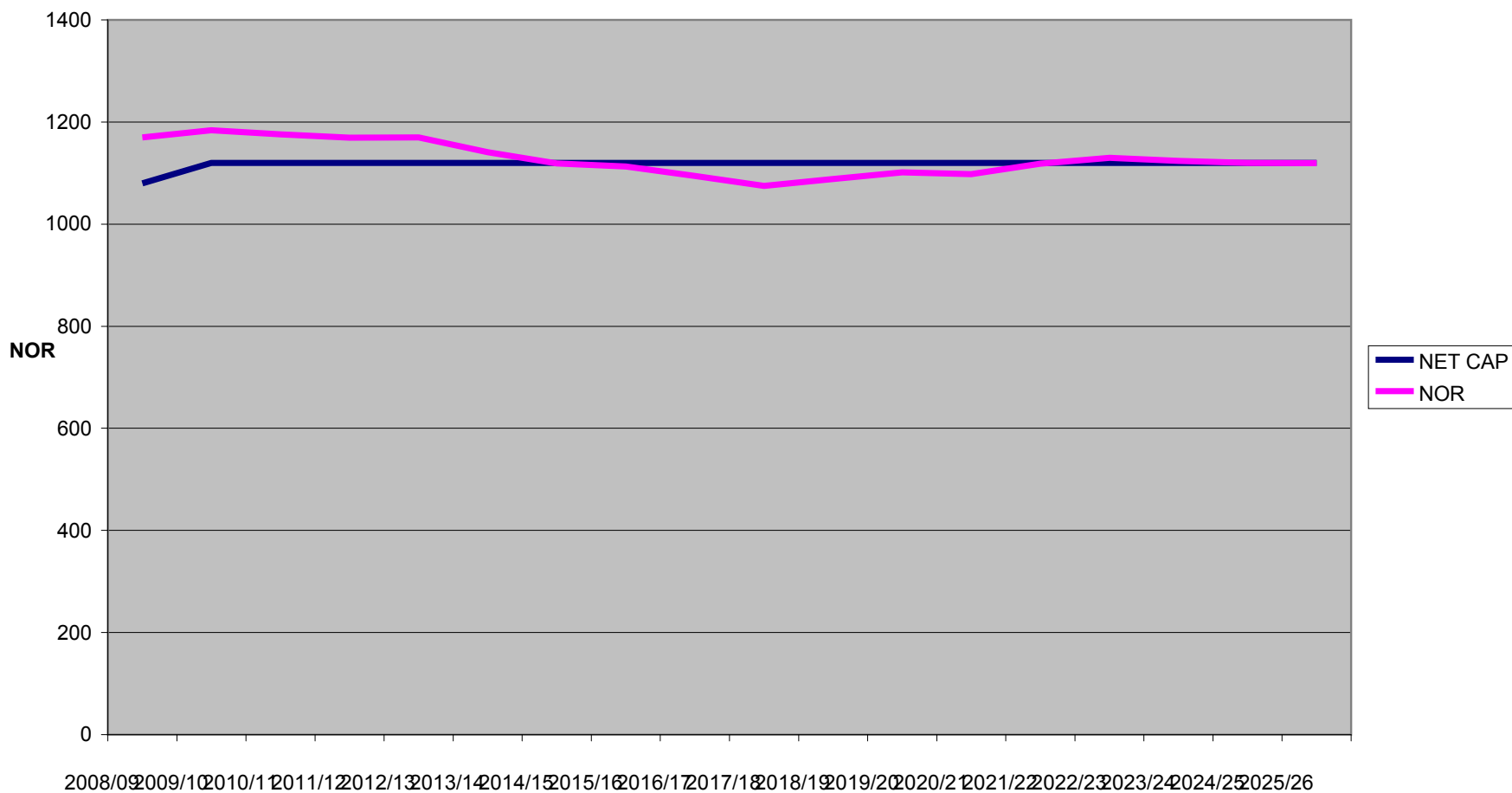


**Figure A7: Claverham Community College - Forecast Yr 7 Number on Roll**





**Figure A8: Claverham Community College - Forecast Total Number on Roll**



## Section C: Economy & Employment

**Table A8: VAT registered businesses**

Geography	Number
England & Wales	1,442,275
South East	252,975
East Sussex	15,015
Rother	2,835
Battle Town Ward	230

Source: Neighbourhood Statistics 2004. Note:  
Data only available down to ward level

This dataset shows the number of businesses registered for VAT in 2004 by ward. Battle Town had 230 VAT registered businesses in 2004.

**Table A9: Economic Activity Rate**

Economically active	All people aged 16 - 74	All economically active people	%
England and Wales	37,607,438	25,022,204	66.5
South East	5,766,307	4,037,629	70.0
East Sussex	340,023	220,737	64.9
Rother	57,670	34,827	60.4
Battle Town	3,162	1,980	62.6
SOA 006A Battle Ward: South-West	1,115	687	61.6
SOA 006B Battle Ward: East	1,019	691	67.8
SOA 006C Battle Ward: North-West	1,028	602	58.6
SOA 006E Crowhurst Ward: North	950	628	66.1

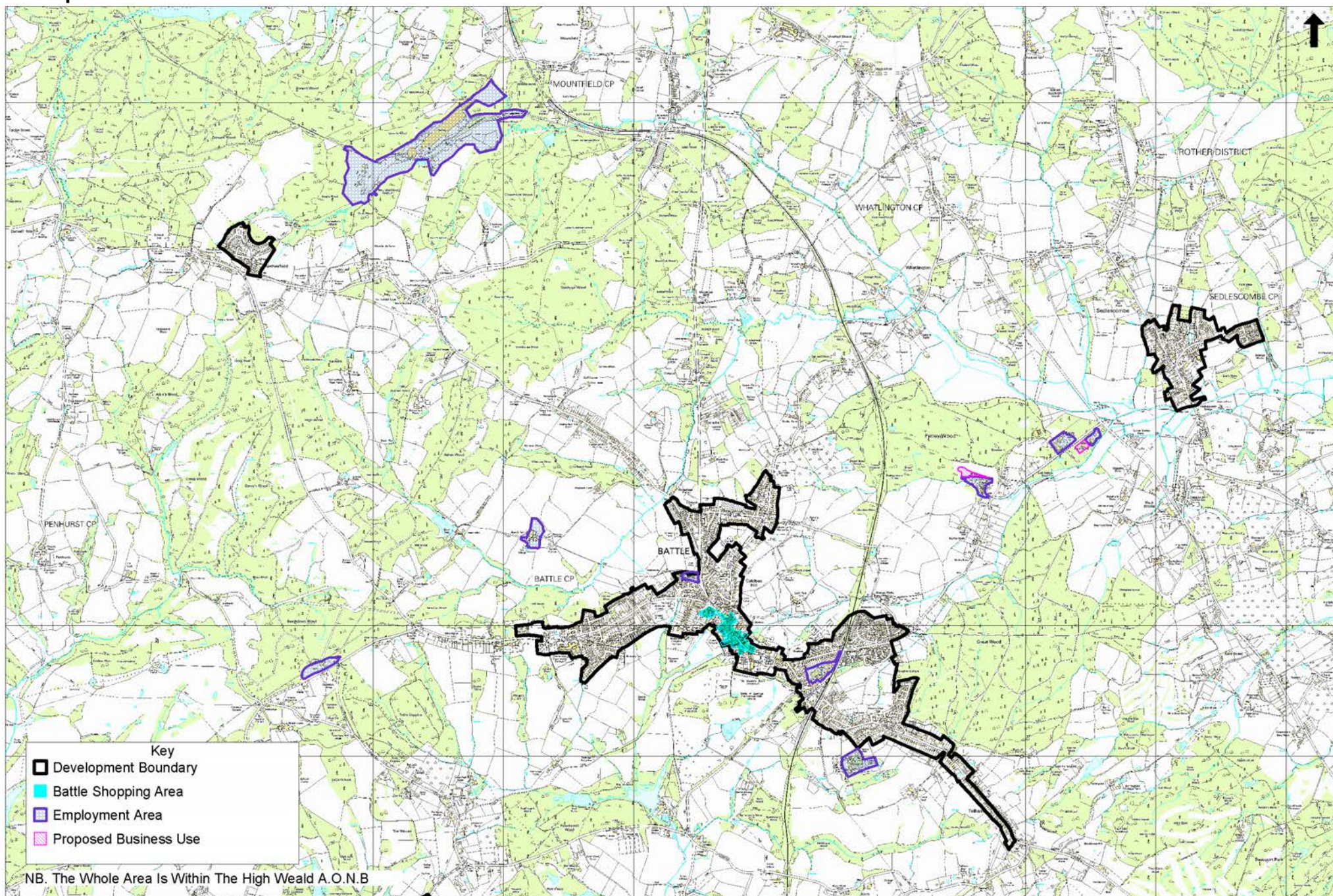
Source: 2001 Census

This dataset shows economically active people aged 16-74 by employment status.

The percentage of economically active people in Battle Town is higher than the district level however it is still well below the regional and national levels.



## Map A3: Economic Context



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**Table A10: Industry of Employment**

Industry of employment	All people aged 16-74 in employment	Agriculture, fishing, energy and water	Manufacturing	Construction	Distribution, hotels and restaurants	Transport, storage and communication	Banking, finance and insurance etc.	Public administration, education and health	Other
England and Wales	100	2.5	15	6.8	21.6	7	17.7	24.3	5.2
South East	100	2.4	12.1	7.1	20.6	8.1	20.7	23.6	5.3
East Sussex	100	2.9	10.6	8.4	22.1	6.1	16.5	27.8	5.6
Rother	100	4	10.2	8.4	21.7	5.4	16.8	27.8	5.6
Battle Town	100	2.7	10.1	8.4	19.1	5	19.3	31	4.3
SOA 006A Battle Ward: South-West	100	3	11.2	8.2	24.4	5.2	16.2	26.4	5.3
SOA 006B Battle Ward: East	100	2.1	8.8	6.1	15.1	5.2	24.9	34.1	3.7
SOA 006C Battle Ward: North-West	100	3.4	10.3	11.3	17.6	4.6	16.3	32.5	3.9
SOA 006E Crowhurst Ward North	100	3.8	9.7	7.7	18.4	4.3	16	31.2	8.9

Source: 2001 Census

This dataset shows details of people aged 16-74 in employment by both the broad categories of industry in which they are employed, and more specific categories, together with the percentage of all working age people in work who work in that sector. The largest category of employment for Battle Town is public administration, education and health with 31%.

**Table A11: Occupations in 2001 (%)**

	All people aged 16 - 74 in employment	Managers and senior officials	Professional	Associate professional and technical	Administrative and secretarial	Skilled trades	Personal service	Sales and customer service	Process; plant and machine operatives	Elementary
England and Wales	100	15.1	11.2	13.8	13.3	11.6	6.9	7.7	8.5	11.9
South East	100	17.4	12.1	14.6	13.8	11	6.9	7.3	6.3	10.5
East Sussex	100	16.4	10.5	13.9	13.1	13.2	8.6	7.5	6	10.9
Battle Town	100	17.4	13.6	14.1	13.6	11.4	7.9	5.7	5.1	11.1
SOA 006A Battle Ward: South-West	100	19.1	12	13.5	11.1	11.9	6.7	5.9	6.2	13.5
SOA 006B Battle Ward: East	100	18.1	15.3	14.4	16.7	10.4	9.2	4	4.1	7.9
SOA 006C Battle Ward: North-West	100	14.8	13.4	14.4	12.9	12.2	7.9	7.5	5	12
SOA 006E Crowhurst Ward North	100	17.9	14.5	17.4	12.5	11.7	9.5	4.8	4.8	6.9

Source: 2001 Census

This dataset shows details of the numbers of working age population aged 16-74, by occupation group. The main or only job of the respondent is coded to the 2000 edition of the Standard Occupational Classification. The main occupations for Battle Town are managers and senior officials with the lowest being Process; plant and machine operatives.

**Table A12: Full-time or Part-time**

	All aged 16-74 in employment	%	Aged 16-74 in part-time employment	%	Aged 16-74 in full-time employment	%
England and Wales	23,627,754	100.0	5,831,778	24.7	17,795,976	75.3
South East	3,888,756	100.0	959,414	24.7	2,929,342	75.3
East Sussex	211,240	100.0	60,427	28.6	150,813	71.4
Rother	33,379	100.0	10,041	30.1	23,338	69.9
Battle Town Ward	1,916	100.0	569	29.7	1,347	70.3
SOA 006A Battle Ward: South-West	658	100	191	29	467	71
SOA 006B Battle Ward: East	675	100	204	30.2	471	69.8
SOA 006C Battle Ward: North-West	583	100	174	29.8	409	70.2
SOA 006E Crowhurst Ward North	334	100	43	12.9	291	87.1

Source: 2001 Census

This dataset shows the number and percentage of people aged 16-74 in full-time and part-time employment.

**Table A13: Hours worked by persons in employment**

	Working 1-5 hours a week	%	Working 6-15 hours a week	%	Working 16-30 hours a week	%	Working 31-37 hours a week	%	Working 38-48 hours a week	%	Working 49 or more hours a week	%
England and Wales	269,836	1.14	1,690,818	7.2	3,871,124	16.4	4,307,418	18.2	9,658,039	40.9	3,830,519	16.2
South East	48,294	1.24	300,470	7.7	610,650	15.7	627,390	16.1	1,610,559	41.4	691,393	17.8
East Sussex	3,141	1.49	19,016	9.0	38,270	18.1	33,129	15.7	80,262	38.0	37,422	17.7
Rother	535	1.60	3,151	9.4	6,355	19.0	4,995	15.0	12,136	36.4	6,207	18.6
Battle Town Ward	46	2.40	183	9.6	340	17.7	306	16.0	694	36.2	347	18.1
SOA 006A Battle Ward: South-West	18	2.7	59	9	114	17.3	106	16.1	244	37.1	117	17.8
SOA 006B Battle Ward: East	19	2.8	61	9	124	18.4	111	16.4	236	35	124	18.4
SOA 006C Battle Ward: North-West	9	1.5	63	10.8	102	17.5	89	15.3	214	36.7	106	18.2
SOA 006E Crowhurst Ward: North	12	2	46	7.6	134	22	79	13	211	34.7	126	20.7

Source: 2001 Census

This dataset shows the number of hours worked by people aged 16 - 74 in employment. These tables show that of the people in employment in Battle Town Ward nearly 70% were in full time employment with a majority 36.2% working between 38 and 48 hours a week.



**Table A14: Claimant rate (%)**

Month	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10
Great Britain	4	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.1	4	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.6
South East	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	3	3	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.4
East Sussex	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.2	3	3
Rother	3	2.9	3	3	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.2	3	2.8	2.7	2.7
Battle Town	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.8	2	2	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7

Source: Office for National Statistics/NOMIS 2010

Note: Data only available down to ward level

**Table A15: Claimant rate (numbers)**

Month	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10
Rother	1457	1450	1491	1492	1531	1616	1612	1556	1457	1393	1342	1328
Battle Town	63	60	60	56	53	58	57	54	53	47	47	50

Source: Office for National Statistics/NOMIS 2010

Note: Data only available down to ward level

This dataset shows the percentage and number of claimants of Job Seekers Allowance.

The claimant rate for Battle Town has been consistently below that of the District and National level.

**Table A16: Job Vacancies at Jobcentre Plus offices**

	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10
Great Britain	266,020	341,538	292,845	347,936	374,380	262,546	222,171	282,269	300,294	297,741	383,011	328,988	322,902
South East	31,745	40,800	34,702	42,036	42,963	32,387	28,191	36,215	37,016	38,252	48,361	40,533	40,283
East Sussex	1,725	1,417	1,467	1,426	1,577	1,518	977	1,278	2,124	1,521	2,330	1,470	1,613
Rother	133	172	181	197	192	211	150	248	235	167	230	207	322
Battle Town	12	11	11	20	19	54	15	15	6	10	12	15	4

Source: Jobcentre Plus offices 2010

This dataset shows the number of notified and live unfilled vacancies in Jobcentre Plus offices by the location of the vacancy.

The number of live unfilled vacancies within Battle Town reached a low point of 4 in July 2010 indicating the low levels of unfilled vacancies.

**Table A17: Worklessness**

Household type	All households	Households with no adults in employment	%	Households with one or more adults in employment	%
England and Wales	21,660,475	7,813,553	36.1	13,846,922	63.9
South East	3,287,489	1,057,028	32.2	2,230,461	67.8
East Sussex	214,638	89,165	41.5	125,473	58.5
Rother	38,114	18,044	47.3	20,070	52.7
Battle Ward	2,124	988	46.5	1,136	53.5
SOA 006A Battle Ward South-West	861	461	53.5	400	46.5
SOA 006B Battle Ward East	620	226	36.5	394	63.5
SOA 006C Battle Ward North-West	643	301	46.8	342	53.2
SOA 006E Crowhurst Ward North	527	174	33.0	353	67.0

Source: 2001 Census

This dataset shows the number of households with and without adults in employment. From this table it can be seen that Battle Town along with Rother have a higher percentage of households with no adults in employment than the regional and national averages possibly owing to their larger percentages of retired residents.

**Table A18: Internet Connection (2010)**

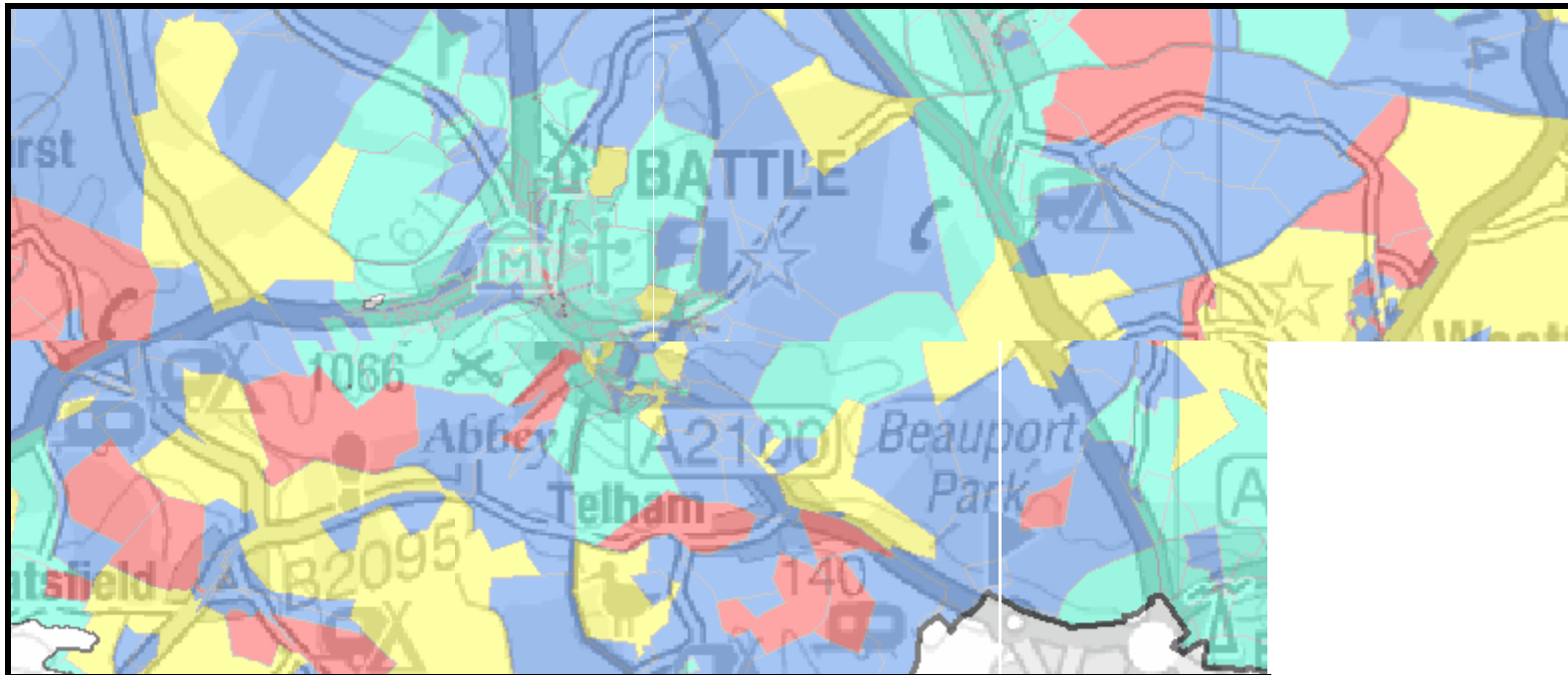
Adults	Total adults	Adults with Internet	Percentage
Great Britain	43,796,146	32,579,089	74.4
South East	6,022,135	4,608,838	76.5
East Sussex	382,169	261,767	68.5
Rother	69,216	44,076	63.7
Battle Town Ward	4,033	2,629	65.2

Source: CACI 2010

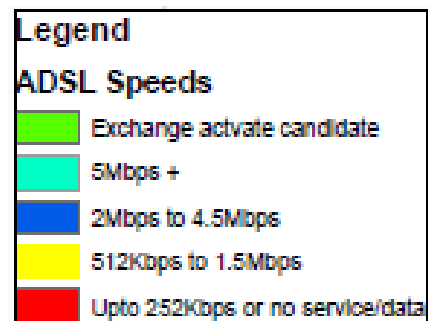
Note: Data only available down to ward level

This dataset shows the number and percentage of adults who had a daily connection to the internet in 2010. This table shows that a greater percentage of adults in Battle Town had a daily connection to the internet than Rother as a whole; however this percentage is still lower than the regional and national levels.

**Map A4: ADSL Broadband Speeds**



Source: ESCC (March 2010 Data)



**Table A19: Index of Multiple Deprivation Scores**  
East Sussex rank (of 327, where 1 is most deprived)

Domain	Notes	Index of Multiple Deprivation	Income	Employment	Health & disability	Education skills & training	Barriers to housing & services	Crime	Living Environment
Hastings 005A	Most deprived in East Sussex	1	1	1	2	1	108	21	89
SOA 006A Battle Ward: South-West		105	77	96	112	200	248	104	27
SOA 006E Crowhurst Ward: North		168	206	209	194	254	51	125	98
SOA 006C Battle Ward: North-West		219	189	188	202	251	212	201	127
SOA 006B Battle Ward: East	Least deprived in Rother	301	258	279	283	302	209	244	262
Wealden 012D	Least deprived in East Sussex	327	320	321	312	294	318	325	327

Source: Department of Communities and Local Government, Indices of Deprivation, 2007 (based on work undertaken by the Social Disadvantage Research Centre (SDRC) in the Department of Social Policy and Social Work at the University of Oxford).

This dataset shows the results from the Indices of Deprivation 2007 (ID 2007) for super output areas (SOAs) in East Sussex. Scores and rankings are given for the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) and for each of the seven separate 'domains' of deprivation from which it is constructed.

The indices are used widely to analyse patterns of deprivation and to identify areas that would benefit from special initiatives or programmes. They are also an important tool in determining eligibility for specific funding streams. Battle Ward: South-West scores the lowest average while Battle Ward: East has the highest average score.

**Table A20: Average Household Income (2004 - 2010)**

	Mean income	Median income
Great Britain	35299	28445
South East	40239	33232
East Sussex	34569	28164
Rother	32768	26678
Battle Town Ward	33500	27397

Source: CACI PayCheck data.

Note: Data only available down to ward level

This dataset shows estimates of mean and median ranges of average household incomes. The average household income for the Battle Town Ward is higher than Rother as a whole however it is still below that of the regional and national averages

**Table A21: Households in poverty (2005-2010)**

	Total number of households	Number of households below 60% of GB median	Percentage of households below 60% GB median
Great Britain	26,144,498	6,925,818	26
South East	3,599,636	744,118	21
East Sussex	233,237	61,826	27
Rother	41,175	11,769	29
Battle Town Ward	2,253	620	28

Source: CACI 2010

Note: Data only available down to ward level

This dataset shows median incomes and the number of households, and also gives the number and percentage of all households whose income is below 60% of the GB median household income, which in 2010 is £17,067. This is commonly used as a definition of poverty. Battle Town has a comparatively high proportion of households in poverty compared to nation, region and county. However, the Battle figure is still lower than the figure for Rother as a District (29%).

**Table A22: Children living in poverty (%)**

Year	2006	2007
England	21.8	22.4
South East	15.3	15.6
East Sussex	18.3	18.6
Rother	17.8	18
Battle Town	14.5	14.9
SOA 006A Battle Ward: South-West	24.7	25.8
SOA 006B Battle Ward: East	8.4	7.1
SOA 006C Battle Ward: North-West	11.4	12.6
SOA 006E Crowhurst Ward: North	6.2	4.3

Source: HM Revenue & Customs, Child poverty statistics.

This dataset shows the number and percentage of children living in poverty. In this table, children in poverty are defined as those who are living in families who are in receipt of Child Tax Credit (CTC) whose reported income is less than 60% of the median income, or who are in receipt of Income Support (IS) or income-based Jobseekers Allowance (JSA). This table shows that the percentage of children living in poverty within Battle Town is well below the national and regional levels but has increased between 2006 and 2007. However the Battle Ward: South-West has very high levels exceeding the national levels.

## Section D: Tourism

**Table A23: Number of Hotels and Guest Accommodation in 1066 Country**

HASTINGS, BEXHILL & 1066 COUNTRY HOTEL & GUESTHOUSE SUPPLY – ANALYSIS BY LOCATION & STANDARD – FEBRUARY 2007

Standard	Hastings/St Leonards		Bexhill		Battle & Surrounding Area		Rye & Surrounding Area		Total 1066 Country	
	Estabs	Rooms	Estabs	Rooms	Estabs	Rooms	Estabs	Rooms	Estabs	Rooms
<b>Hotels</b>										
5 Star										
4 Star										
3 Star	4	133	1	33	4	103	4	118	13	387
2 star	2	80	1	20			3	49	6	149
1 Star										
Budget	2	96							2	96
Not Inspected/Awaiting Inspection										
<b>Total Hotels</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>632</b>
<b>Guest Accommodation</b>										
5 Diamond	3 <sup>1</sup>	22					2	17	5	39
4 Star/ Diamond	7	57	7	50	1	8	9	92	24	207
3 Star/ Diamond	7	93			1	12	3	26	11	131
2 Star/Diamond	1	9							1	9
1 Star/Diamond										
Not Inspected/Awaiting Inspection	13	101	1	10	1	5	2	11	17	127
<b>Total Guest Accommodation</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>513</b>
<b>Total Hotels &amp; Guest Accommodation</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1145</b>

<b>Battle</b>		
<b>Hotels</b>		
Brickwall	3 star	25
Powder Mills	3 star	40
The George	3 star	23
Leeford Place	3 star	15
(Sedlescombe Golf Lodge	n/a	20) <sup>2</sup>
<b>Guest Accommodation</b>		
Abbey Hotel	4 Diamond	8
Little Hemingford Hotel	3 Diamond	12
Bull Inn	Awaiting	5

These tables show that all of the hotels in Battle and surrounding area are rated at a 3 star standard. The guest accommodation is 3 or 4 star/diamond rated with the Bull Inn still awaiting a rating.

Source: Hastings, Bexhill & 1066 Country Hotel & Guest Accommodation Futures, 2007  
Please see following page for updates and notes



## **Notes and Updates on Table A23 Hotels and Guest Accommodation in 1066 Country**

### 2011 Update

The above was the position at the time of the 2007 Study. An update to May 2011 is as follows (as informed by Rother District Council's Regeneration & Tourism Officer);

Serviced Accommodation only

- One 4 Star Hotel - Bannatyne Spa Hotel
- Two 3 Star Hotels - Brickwall, Powdermills

Un-assessed hotels - Leeford Place, George Hotel

The Abbey is now Guest Accommodation rather than a Hotel and is un-assessed  
Bull Inn is 3 star Guest Accommodation

Other 3/4 star Guest Accommodation or B&B's Battle include:

Tollgate Farmhouse - 4 star Silver

Tudor House - 4 star Silver

Battle Golf Club - 3 stars

Lilac Tree Lodge - 4 stars

### Notes

The 2007 study noted that Sedlescombe Golf Lodge also lets out its 20 rooms on a hotel basis during the winter months. They are only available for residential golf training courses during the Summer months however.

## Section E: Housing & Households

**Table A24: Housing completions**

Year	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	Total	Average per Annum
East Sussex	1,828	1,339	1,546	1,507	1,533	1,820	1,435	11,008	1,573
Rother	205	208	282	248	414	426	200	1,983	283
Battle Town Ward	5	13	45	6	14	35	21	139	20

Source: ESCC. Note: Data only available down to ward level

This table gives total housing completions by year from 2002 onwards.

Only net completions are shown. Net completions are the sum of new build completions, minus any demolitions, plus any gains/losses through change of use or conversions.

**Table A25: Net Affordable Housing completions**

Year	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	Total	Average per Annum
East Sussex	142	129	66	125	182	74	170	888	127
Rother	22	61	20	3	95	46	15	262	37
Battle Town Ward	0	0	20	0	9	0	0	29	4

Source: ESCC

Note: Data only available down to ward level

This dataset shows total number of 'affordable' housing units completed by year from 2002 onwards.

In addition, the total numbers of dwellings completed on exceptions sites are also shown. These are sites where planning permission has been granted as an exception to planning policy for affordable housing to meet proven local needs, usually in rural areas. Only net completions are shown. Net completions are the sum of new build completions, minus any demolitions, plus any gains/losses through change of use or conversions.

**Table A26: Net Affordable Completions 2002-2009, Breakdown by Rother Sub-Area**

	Total	Total (%)
Bexhill	159	60.7
Battle Town	29	11.1
Rye	0	0.0
Rural Rother	74	28.2
Rother	262	100

Source: adapted from ESiF October 2008

**Table A27: Council Tax Banding**

Council Tax Band (2008)	Total	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
England	100	25.0	19.4	21.7	15.3	9.5	5	3.5	0.6
South East	100	8.8	16.6	25.8	20.1	13.3	8.1	6.5	0.9
East Sussex	100	14.5	18.4	23.4	18.8	12.3	6.9	5.1	0.6
Rother	100	10.7	15.9	22	20.5	16.3	8.4	5.6	0.6
Battle Town	100	4.4	11.9	33.3	19.4	12.2	11.9	6.5	0.3
SOA 006A Battle Ward: South-West	100	8.2	24.1	37.6	17.7	5.9	3.1	3.1	0.4
SOA 006B Battle Ward: East	100	1.9	5	28.4	15.9	12.5	24.9	11.3	0.1
SOA 006C Battle Ward: North-West	100	1.8	2.3	32.5	25.1	20.2	11.2	6.6	0.3
SOA 006E Crowhurst Ward: North	100	2.7	6	17.1	16	21.3	16.4	18.9	1.6

Source: Office of National Statistics

This dataset, drawn from Council Tax valuation lists, shows the overall percentage of properties allocated to each of the eight standard Council Tax bands. Band A are the cheapest properties and Band H are the most expensive. Council Tax valuations are based on the price that property would have fetched if it had been sold on the open market on 1st April 1991. The highest percentage of properties within Battle Town falls within Council Tax Band C, but there are relatively low numbers of Bands A and B properties in Battle compared to other areas. What little bands A/B housing there is in Battle is concentrated in South-West of the town. Higher value properties (E, F and G) throughout Battle but are particularly concentrated in Battle East and along Hastings Road (in Crowhurst North super output area).

**Table A28: Households by type**

	All households	Percent - married couple households	Percent - cohabiting couple households	Percent - lone parent households	Percent - one person households	Percent - other multi-person households
England and Wales	21,660,475	47.4	9.1	7.2	30	6.3
South East	3,287,489	50.4	9.5	5.8	28.5	5.8
East Sussex	214,638	48.4	8.4	5.9	32.5	4.9
Rother	38,115	50.6	7	5	33	4.4
Battle Town Ward	2,124	49.5	7.3	5.5	34.1	3.7
SOA 006A Battle Ward: South-West	861	36.6	7.4	7.7	45.1	3.3
SOA 006B Battle Ward: East	620	58.9	7.1	3.5	26.1	4.4
SOA 006C Battle Ward: North-West	643	57.7	7.2	4.4	27.1	3.7
SOA 006E Crowhurst: Ward North	527	63.8	9.9	3.4	19	4

Source: 2001 Census

**Table A29: Household Projections by Type (Policy Based Projects) 2001 to 2026**

	Household Type	2001	2006	2011	2016	2021	2026	Change 2001 to 2026
Rother	Married couple	50.6	48.3	45.7	43.1	40.9	38.8	-11.7
	Cohabiting couple	6.7	7.6	8.7	9.7	10.3	11.0	4.3
	Total Couples	57.3	55.9	54.3	52.8	51.2	49.8	-7.5
	Lone parent	4.9	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.3	-0.7
	One person	33.0	34.3	36.0	37.8	39.6	41.4	8.4
	Other multi-person	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	-0.3
	Total Number of Households	38152	39779	41114	42617	43805	44993	6841

Source: ESiF

This dataset shows details of the number of households in 2001 by 5 different household types. The most common household type within Battle Town is 'married couple households', although the proportion of this type is still not as high as in wider Rother or the South East. Battle town exhibits low proportions of 'cohabiting couple households' and 'other multi person households'. Battle (and Battle South-west in particular) has relatively high proportions of one person households compared to other areas, perhaps reflecting the relatively elderly nature of the population.

**Table A30: Family Households by type**

Family type	Married couple households (%)	Married couple with no children (%)	Married couple with dependent children (%)	Married couple: all children non-dependent (%)	Cohabiting couple households (%)	Cohabiting couple with no children (%)	Cohabiting couple with dependent children (%)	Cohabiting couple: all children non-dependent (%)	Lone parent households (%)	Lone parent with dependent children (%)	Lone parent: all children non-dependent (%)	All family households with no children	All family households with children	All family households with children non-
England and Wales	67.2	23.9	32.3	11	15.2	8.7	6	0.6	17.5	11.9	5.6	32.6	50.2	17.2
South East	70.1	25.4	34.2	10.5	15.6	9.4	5.6	0.6	14.3	9.4	4.9	34.8	49.2	16
East Sussex	68.9	27.3	32.3	9.4	15.5	8.8	6.1	0.5	15.6	10.8	4.8	36.1	49.2	14.7
Rother	71.5	31.1	30.7	9.7	13.7	7.9	5.3	0.5	14.9	10	4.9	39	46	15.1
Battle Town	69.8	27.5	32.6	9.7	14.2	8.1	5.7	0.4	15.9	10.9	5	35.6	49.2	15.1
SOA 006A Battle Ward: South-West	60	26.4	25.8	7.8	17.1	9.3	7.8	0	22.9	18.8	4.1	35.7	52.4	11.9
SOA 006B Battle Ward: East	76.7	26.5	39.7	10.5	12	7	4.1	0.9	11.4	5.8	5.5	33.5	49.6	16.9
SOA 006C Battle Ward: North-West	73.3	29.8	32.6	10.9	13.4	8.1	5.3	0	13.4	7.8	5.6	37.9	45.7	16.5
SOA 006E Crowhurst Ward: North	76.6	33	32.1	11.5	14.6	7.8	5.6	1.2	8.7	4.7	4	40.8	42.4	16.7

Source: 2001 Census

This dataset shows details of households where there is one family and no others, by household type. This excludes one-family households where all household members are pensioners. It also excludes families with children where there is

more than one family living in the household. Married couples with children are the most common type of married couple households in Battle Town this is higher than the district and national levels.

**Table A31: Average Household Size**

England and Wales	2.36
South East	2.38
East Sussex	2.23
Rother	2.17
Battle Town	2.2
SOA 006A Battle Ward: South-West	1.98
SOA 006B Battle Ward: East	2.39
SOA 006C Battle Ward: North-West	2.31
SOA 006E Crowhurst Ward: North	2.49

Source: 2001 Census

Household sizes are small in Rother and in Battle when compared to the national and regional average. However, there are notable differences within Battle. Whilst south west Battle has a very low average household size of 1.98, other areas are similar to the national average, or in the case of Crowhurst North above the national average (2.49).

**Table A32: Average Rooms Per Household**

Average rooms per household	
England and Wales	5.34
South East	5.57
East Sussex	5.48
Rother	5.62
Battle Town	5.65
SOA 006A Battle Ward: South-West	4.97
SOA 006B Battle Ward: East	6.21
SOA 006C Battle Ward: North-West	6.03
SOA 006E Crowhurst Ward: North	6.41

Source: 2001 Census

This dataset shows the average household size, expressed as the average number of rooms per household in 2001. Battle Town has a slightly higher average number of rooms per household than Rother as a whole (which in turn tends to have a higher average than the wider county, region and nation). However there is notable difference between the



different areas of Battle with Battle SW having a very low number of rooms per household and all other areas of the town averaging a high number.

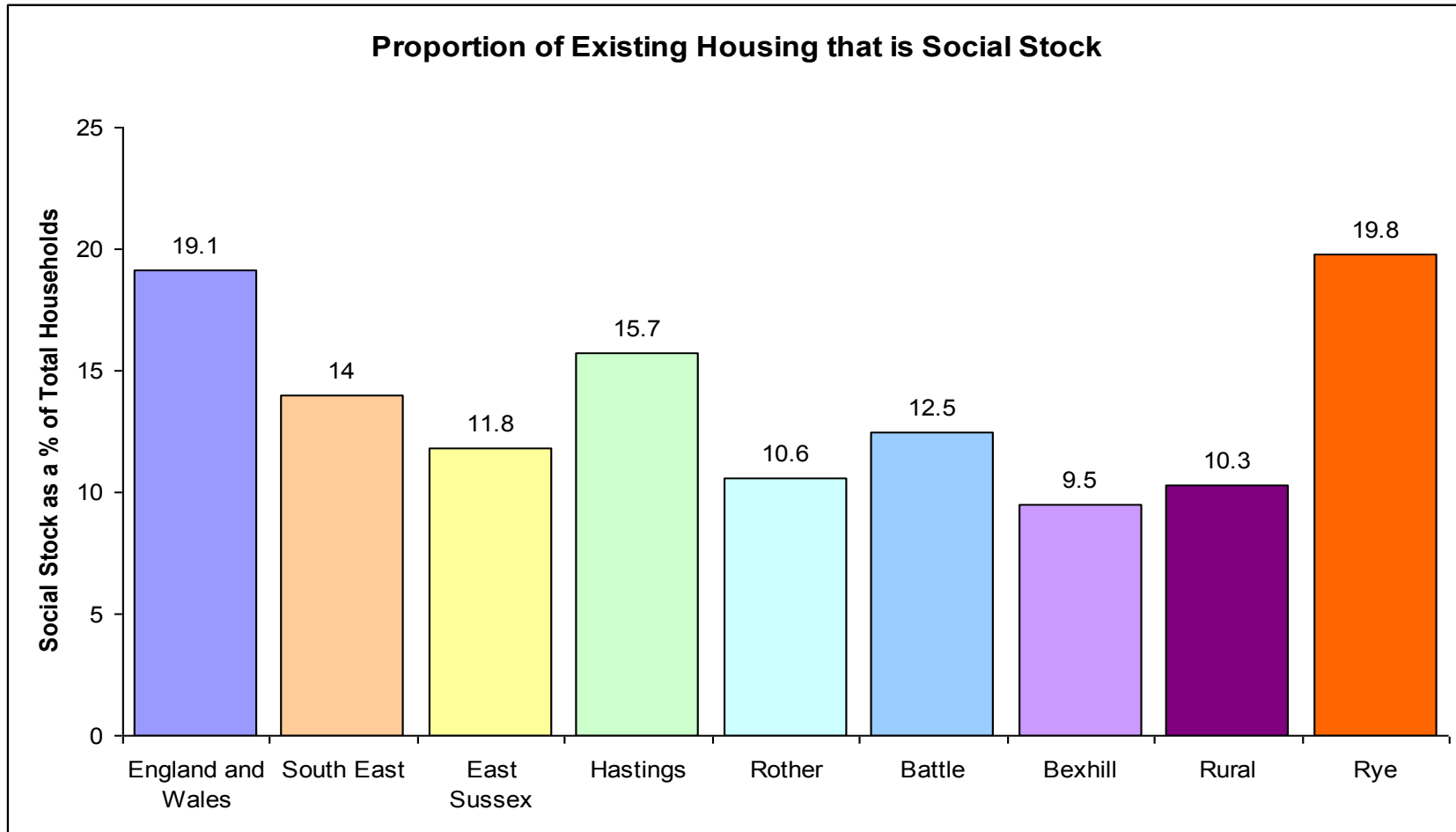
**Table A33: Accommodation Type**

Household spaces and accommodation type	All household spaces	Whole house or bungalow: detached	Whole house or bungalow: semi-detached	Whole house or bungalow: terraced (including end terrace)	Flat, maisonette or apartment: purpose-built block of flats or tenement	Flat, maisonette or apartment: part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)	Flat, maisonette or apartment: in commercial building	Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure
England and Wales	100	22.8	31.6	26	13.6	4.4	1.1	0.4
South East	100	29.3	28.5	23.1	13	4.3	1.2	0.7
East Sussex	100	33.4	24.8	18.6	13.9	7.2	1.6	0.5
Rother	100	43.1	21.7	13.3	12.7	6.8	2	0.4
Battle Town	100	39.3	23.1	18.5	14.4	2.1	2.7	0
Rother 006A	100	15.4	20.3	27.9	26.6	3.2	6.6	0
Rother 006B	100	56.8	24.1	11.3	6.7	1.1	0	0
Rother 006C	100	54.8	26.1	12.4	5.3	1.5	0	0
Rother 006E	100	65.4	16.9	9.9	1.8	2.8	1.1	2

Source: 2001 Census

This dataset shows household spaces by accommodation type in 2001. A household space is the accommodation occupied by an individual household or, if unoccupied, available for an individual household. 'Whole house or bungalow; detached' make up the highest proportion of accommodation type within Battle Town, and a much higher proportion than elsewhere in the country and region.

**Figure A9: Proportion of Social Housing**



This graph shows that Battle has a higher level of social housing than Rother as a whole but is well below that of the national level.

**Table A34: Detailed Tenure Split**

Tenure type	All households	Owner occupied	Owens outright	Owens with a mortgage or loan	Shared ownership	Rented	Rented from Council (local authority)	Rented from Housing Association/ RSL	Rented from other	Rented from private landlord or letting agency
England and Wales	100	68.9	29.5	38.8	0.6	31.1	13.2	5.9	3.2	8.7
South East	100	74	31.3	41.9	0.8	26	7.4	6.6	3.3	8.8
East Sussex	100	75.1	38.1	36.4	0.7	24.9	5.4	6.4	3.2	9.9
Rother	100	77.9	45.3	32.2	0.5	22.1	1.9	8.7	3.5	8
Battle Town	100	76.1	42.4	33.4	0.4	23.9	2.1	11.4	3	7.4
SOA 006A Battle Ward: South-West	100	59.2	33.1	25.6	0.6	40.8	3.6	20.8	5.3	11
SOA 006B Battle Ward: East	100	91.7	48.7	42.5	0.5	8.3	0.5	1.4	1.1	5.3
SOA 006C Battle Ward: North-West	100	83.5	48.3	34.8	0.5	16.5	1.9	8.4	1.7	4.5
SOA 006E Crowhurst Ward: North	100	84.4	42	42.4	0	15.6	0.8	4.6	5.1	5.1

Source: 2001 Census

This dataset shows the number of households living in different types of housing tenure in 2001. Housing tenure refers to whether the house is owner occupied or rented from a private or social landlord, or the local authority.

The majority of households within Battle Town are owner occupied (76.1 %) and of these 42.4 % are owned outright. These figures are slightly below that of Rother as a whole but still well above national levels. Battle has comparatively low levels of rented accommodation and rented stock in Battle is typically rented from a Housing Association/RSL rather than from the council or rented privately. The social rented stock is concentrated geographically to the west of the town, particularly the south-west. There is hardly any social housing in East Battle.

**Table A35: Households on Housing Register in Battle**

Numbers of households on register seeking accommodation in Battle:	560
Numbers of households on register already living in Battle:	120*
Number of households in Battle (approximate):	2253**
Number of households on register living in Battle as a percentage of all households	5.3%

Source: Rother Housing Register November 2010, CACI, 2010.

\*Based on postal address

\*\*Figure for Battle Town Ward

**Table A36: Extent of Housing Register in Battle Compared to Other Areas**

	Number of households on register living the area as a percentage of all households
South East	6.0
East Sussex	5.4
Rother	4.1

Source: ESiF

Battle has a much higher proportion of residents on the housing register compared to Rother as a whole.

**Table A37: Affordable Housing Area of Preference**

Preferred Area	% of All Preferences Expressed
Battle	8%
Bexhill	32%
Rye	11%
'Rural' Rother	50%

Source: Rother Housing Register, July 2010

**Table A38: Desired Size and Location as a Percentage of Housing Register Demand**

Area	Number of Bedrooms					Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
Battle	51%	33%	13%	2%	1%	100%
Bexhill	54%	31%	13%	2%	1%	100%
Rye	53%	35%	11%	2%	0%	100%
'Rural' Rother	47%	34%	17%	2%	0%	100%
<b>Rother District</b>	50%	33%	15%	2%	0%	100%

Source: Rother Housing Register, July 2010

**Table A39: Vacant & Second Homes**

	All household spaces (%)	With residents (%)	With no residents: vacant (%)	With no residents: second home/ holiday accommodation (%)
Household spaces				
England & Wales	100	96.1	3.2	0.7
South East	100	96.6	2.7	0.7
East Sussex	100	95.2	3.5	1.3
Rother	100	93.1	4.3	2.6
Battle Town	100	94.7	3.7	1.6
SOA 006A Battle Ward: South-West	100	94	4.1	1.9
SOA 006B Battle Ward: East	100	96.3	2.3	1.4
SOA 006C Battle Ward: North-West	100	94.1	4.2	1.6
SOA 006E Crowhurst: Ward North	100	97.1	1.1	1.8

Source: 2001 Census

This dataset shows the number of occupied, partially occupied and unoccupied household spaces that were available in 2001. A household space is the accommodation occupied by an individual household or, if unoccupied, available for an individual household. Unoccupied household spaces are classified as either vacant, second residence or holiday accommodation. Battle Town has a lower level of vacant and second homes than the district as a whole however it does have a higher percentage than the regional and national levels.



**Table A40: Overcrowding**

	All households	All households classified as overcrowded	Percentage
England and Wales	21660475	1510422	6.97
South East	3287489	195392	5.94
East Sussex	214638	11927	5.56
Rother	38112	1614	4.23
Battle Town	2122	64	3.02
SOA 006A Battle Ward: South-West	868	44	5.07
SOA 006B Battle Ward: East	642	15	2.34
SOA 006C Battle Ward: North-West	636	6	0.94
SOA 006E Crowhurst Ward: North	523	12	2.29

Source: 2001 Census

This dataset shows overcrowding in households in 2001, by tenure type. The occupancy rating provides a measure of overcrowding and shows all households with one room too few for the number of people living in that dwelling. The occupancy rating assumes that every household, including one person households, requires a minimum of two common rooms (excluding bathrooms). Battle Town has a low percentage of overcrowding compared to Rother and is significantly below the national level.

**Table A41: Average Residential Sales Values (2004/05 to 2007/08) by Policy Area**

	Average Price Per Sq M	Average Price Per Sq Ft	New Build Price Per Sq M (plus premium +19%)	New Build Price Per Sq Ft (plus premium +19%)
<b>Bexhill</b>	£1,905	£177	£2,270	£211
<b>Battle</b>	£2,227	£207	£2,647	£246
<b>Rye</b>	£2,260	£210	£2,690	£250
<b>Rural Areas</b>	£2,399	£223	£2,851	£265

Source: Hometrack, CLG for Land Registry New Build Premium

## Section F: Transport and Accessibility

**Table A42: Accessibility by Key Modes**

	Train Service	Accessibility by local Bus (Peak hour services only)*	Accessibility by Local Bus (Other services)	Accessibility by Car (Trunk Roads, A or B roads)
<b>Battle</b>	Full service - Direct to London Charing Cross and Hastings Trains typically take 1 hour, 20 mins to London Charing Cross, although the fastest is 1 hour, 10 minutes (approx 37 services Battle to London on a week day from 01:10 to 22:25 at night). 232 parking spaces provided by Battle Station, plus approximately another 100 at nearby Senlac Storage.	304, 305 - (Countryliner, Hastings, Robertsbridge Hastings)	Many other off peak services including B67, B71, B73, B75, B79, B80, B82, 355.	A271 (to Hailsham), A2100 (to Hastings and connecting to A21 to London), B2095 (to Ninfield and Catsfield), B2096 (to Netherfield and Heathfield). 4 centrally located off-street car parks. At least 850 off street car parking spaces.

\* Peak hour services run from before 9.30am and have a return journey before 6.30pm.

Source: RDC

**Table A43: Car Ownership (Percentage)**

Households	All households	Households with no cars	Households with one car	Households with two cars	Households with three cars	Households with four cars or more
England and Wales	100	26.8	43.8	23.5	4.5	1.4
South East	100	19.4	42.6	29.6	6.3	2.1
East Sussex	100	23.4	44.2	25.3	5.3	1.8
Rother	100	20.8	46.1	25.4	5.7	2.1
Battle Town	100	21.8	45.5	25.8	5.5	1.4
SOA 006A Battle Ward: South-West	100	34.8	42.7	17.3	4.2	0.9
SOA 006B Battle Ward: East	100	11.8	43.9	34.5	7.9	1.9
SOA 006C Battle Ward: North-West	100	14	50.7	28.8	5	1.6
SOA 006E Crowhurst Ward: North	100	8.5	41.2	36.2	9.3	4.7

Source: 2001 Census

**Table A44: Car Ownership (Absolute Number)**

Households	All households	Households with no cars	Households with one car	Households with two cars	Households with three cars	Households with four cars or more
England and Wales	21660475	5802183	9486366	5095959	976438	299529
South East	3287489	638772	1400989	971698	206914	69116
East Sussex	214638	50290	94798	54388	11272	3890
Rother	38114	7923	17572	9663	2166	790
Battle Town	2124	463	966	548	117	30
SOA 006A Battle Ward: South-West	861	300	368	149	36	8
SOA 006B Battle Ward: East	620	73	272	214	49	12
SOA 006C Battle Ward: North-West	643	90	326	185	32	10
SOA 006E Crowhurst Ward: North	527	45	217	191	49	25

Source: 2001 Census

**Table A45: Total Number of Cars and Vans**

Cars and vans	All households	All cars or vans
England and Wales	21660475	23936250
South East	3287489	4271483
East Sussex	214638	254825
Rother	38114	46970
Battle Town	2124	2546
Rother 006A	861	814
Rother 006B	620	898
Rother 006C	643	834
Rother 006E	527	859

This dataset shows the percentage of households by the number of cars and vans owned or available for use by that household. The table shows that the number of households in Battle with no car is higher than the district level although below that of the national and county level with a total number of all cars and vans being 2545 within Battle Town.

**Table A46: Commuting Flows**

1. Total Resident and Working in Battle	790
2. Gross out-commuters	1,187
3. Gross in-commuters	1,265
Ratio of In-Commuting to Out-Commuting	1.07
Residents in Employment (1 + 2)	1,977
Persons Working in Battle (1+3)	2,055

Source: 2001 Census of Population Special Workplace Statistics, ONS

**Table A47: Mode of Travel to Work**

Mode of travel to work	All people aged 16-74 in employment	Private vehicle (including motorbike)	Public transport	Foot or cycle	People who work mainly at or from home	Other	% Commuting other than by Car*
England and Wales	100	63.1	14.5	12.8	9.2	0.5	30.6
South East	100	66.4	10.2	13	9.9	0.5	26.3
East Sussex	100	65.9	9.4	12.6	11.6	0.5	25.5
Rother	100	65.5	7.8	12	14.2	0.4	23.6
Battle Town	100	64.8	8.6	13.6	12.7	0.3	25.8
SOA 006A Battle Ward: South-Wes	100	60.6	7.6	20.8	10.6	0.5	32.3
SOA 006B Battle Ward: East	100	69.2	10.8	7	12.6	0.4	20.8
SOA 006C Battle Ward: North-West	100	64.5	6.7	13.2	15.1	0.5	24.0
SOA 006E Crowhurst Ward: North	100	67.4	7.6	6.6	17.8	0.7	18.1

\* Of those who travel to work

Source: 2001 Census

This dataset shows which modes of transport are used by those who are in employment to get to their place of work. Persons are resident in the locations in the left hand column. Data is available for individual modes of transport and grouped into general transport types: public transport, private vehicles and walking and cycling. This table shows that the majority of people in Battle Town use a private vehicle to travel to work although a higher percentage do travel by foot or cycle compared to local and national averages.

**Table A48: Mode of Travel to Work - Breakdown of Private Vehicles (Absolute Numbers)**

Mode of travel to work	Private vehicle	Driving a car or van	Passenger in car, van or taxi	Motorcycle, scooter or moped
Battle Town	1,243	1,111	111	21
SOA 006A Battle Ward: South-West	400	349	39	12
SOA 006B Battle Ward: East	467	419	43	5
SOA 006C Battle Ward: North-West	376	343	29	4
SOA 006E Crowhurst Ward: North	409	376	30	3

Source: 2001 Census

This shows the break-down of those Battle residents who commute to work by private vehicle. The vast majority do so as driver of a vehicle which suggests car-sharing schemes are still far from common.



**Table A49: Origin and Destination of Journey to Work Movements - Battle**

Area	Out-commuters	In-commuters	Net Movement
Eastbourne	50	71	21
Hastings	319	462	143
Lewes	30	12	-18
Rest of Rother	343	541	198
Wealden	113	89	-24
<b>Total elsewhere in East Sussex</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>320</b>
<b>Brighton &amp; Hove</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>
Sevenoaks	9	0	-9
Tonbridge & Malling	21	0	-21
Tunbridge Wells	83	15	-68
rest of Kent	18	30	12
<b>Total Kent &amp; Medway</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-86</b>
<b>Total West Sussex (including Charlwood-Surrey)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-30</b>
Innter/Central London	96	0	-96
Outer London	21	12	-9
<b>Total Greater London</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-105</b>
<b>Elsewhere in UK/offshore/outside UK</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-24</b>
<b>Total excluding East Sussex</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>-242</b>
<b>TOTAL COMMUTING OUT/IN</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>78</b>

Source: 2001 Census of Population Special Workplace Statistics, ONS

Note: This data has been based on small numbers, many of which may have been rounded for confidentiality purposes. For this reason caution should be made in their interpretation.

790 people both live and work in Battle. There are a total of 2,055 persons working in Battle of which 1,265 are in-commuters (as detailed in the middle column above). Overall there is a net movement of 78 commuters to Battle.

**Table A50: Battle Local Area Transport Strategy (LATS) Programme of Works (Updated March 2011)**

The schemes and measures listed below, were identified for delivery over a short, medium and long term and were delivered using capital funding from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Local Transport Plan (LTP2) capital programme. The delivery of these schemes involved close consultation with the District Council, particularly the Conservation Officer along with the Highways Agency and other relevant bodies.

Short Term Measures	Progress
Location Specific	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigate feasibility options for Powdermill Lane/Lower Lake/Station Approach junctions</li> </ul>	Yes completed – Considered double mini roundabout at junction. Mini roundabout constructed at Powdermill Lane/Lower Lake junction.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigate feasibility options for Marley Lane/Upper Lake junction.</li> </ul>	Yes completed – identified that very little could be undertaken to improve existing mini – roundabout.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undertake school travel survey and develop School Travel Plans at Claverham Community College, and Battle and Langton Primary School. Identify safer routes to school measures.</li> </ul>	Yes completed – School Travel Plans developed with Claverham Community College, Battle and Langton Primary Schools. Safer routes measures identified in needs assessment for Sustainable School Travel Strategy.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop options for pedestrian crossing facilities on A271 for Claverham Community College.</li> </ul>	Yes completed – New Puffin Crossing on North Trade Road in close proximity to the college.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and implement improvements to crossing facilities on the High Street.</li> </ul>	Yes completed – After an experimental scheme near to Abbey Green, implemented a built out zebra crossing to reduce the crossing distances and enable changes to parking and the introduction of a loading bay.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve pedestrian and disabled access at the Battle Abbey steps.</li> </ul>	Yes completed - Issue investigated. Steps cannot practically be amended due to underground services and space available/gradients. Alternative options also investigated but not feasible due to proximity of Abbey Wall.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify improvements to pedestrian environment on the High Street.</li> </ul>	Partially completed – improvements to existing zebra near Abbey Green undertaken.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop improvements to Battle Rail Station for cyclists, public transport, pedestrians, and disabled people to improve integration of bus and rail travel.</li> </ul>	Partially completed - Proposals developed but consultation not undertaken. Proposals are currently being reviewed to consider use of developer contributions.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop options for traffic management measures in North Trade Road to reinforce existing speed limits, including at the Community College.</li> </ul>	Yes completed – Traffic calming scheme implemented.
<b>Walking &amp; Accessibility for People with Reduced Mobility</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement improvements at key bus stops to accommodate low floor buses.</li> </ul>	Partially completed - Bus stop serving library/Battle and Langton Primary and supermarket upgraded.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure, on an on-going basis, that pavements are maintained and obstructions are removed.</li> </ul>	On going. Pavements are inspected regularly as part of the highways inspection regime. A boards are dealt with periodically as required.
<b>Cycling</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide cycle parking at key locations in town.</li> </ul>	On going - Cycle parking being investigated by Cycle Battle, a local group.
<b>Public and Community Transport</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review, and amend as appropriate, bus stop locations in consultation with local bus operators, Town Council and local residents.</li> </ul>	Yes completed - New bus stop provided serving the library/Battle & Langton Primary school. High Street bus stop under review.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide up-to-date timetable and route information at all bus stops. Examine scope for 'personalised' information for individual stops.</li> </ul>	Yes completed – new information at all bus stops and information and interactive timetables on East Sussex website.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examine and implement improvements to distribution, and revised formats of timetable/travel information in the local area.</li> </ul>	Yes completed – new information at all bus stops and information and interactive timetables on East Sussex website and distribution of information reviewed.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify improvements to bus waiting facilities including for low floor buses.</li> </ul>	Partially completed – Update of bus flags/poles but no facilities for low floor buses except at Library stop at the top of the High Street.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigate ways to support and market the provision of Community Transport in the Battle area.</li> </ul>	Yes completed – grant funding was available corporately for Community Transport pilots.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigate provision of suitable taxi rank facilities in the Strategy area.</li> </ul>	Yes completed - New taxi rank for 2 taxis provided in the High Street.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Goods Transportation.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify a local lorry network for the Battle area.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigate the feasibility of a HGV management/restriction of delivery times for the High Street.</li> </ul>	Yes completed - Freight study undertaken including roadside interviews to identify the number of freight vehicles in the town, their origin and destination.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a freight signing package. Monitor levels of freight movement in Transport Strategy area.</li> </ul>	Yes completed – freight routed to use the A21 to access Hastings and London.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liaise with the Highways Agency on scope to relocate the weighbridge north of A21/A2100 Johns Cross junction.</li> </ul>	Yes completed – weighbridge reported as no longer in operation.
<b>Parking</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review existing Traffic Regulation Orders relating to parking restrictions in the town. Consider appropriate amendments to Order(s) and advertise, &amp; implement changes accordingly.</li> </ul>	Yes completed – and ongoing.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigate options for improved management of parking including appropriate signage.</li> </ul>	Yes completed – and ongoing.
<b>Signing</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review signage for the Public Rights of Way network.</li> </ul>	Yes completed - Rights of Way survey completed including details of signage.

<b>Medium Term Measures</b>	<b>Progress</b>
<b>Location Specific</b>	
Subject to feasibility, implement junction improvements for Powdermill Lane/Lower Lake and Station Approach/Lower Lake junctions.	Yes completed - mini roundabout implemented at Powdermill Lane junction.
Undertake school travel survey and develop School Travel Plans at Catsfield Primary, Crowhurst Primary Schools. Identify safer routes to school measures.	Yes completed – Catsfield Primary & Crowhurst Primary developed School Travel Plans. Safer route measures identified and included in the needs assessment of the Sustainable School Travel Strategy.
Implement Safer Routes to School measures at Claverham Community College, Battle and Langton Primary School.	Yes completed - Traffic calming measures and new puffin crossing in place on North Trade Road fronting Claverham Community College
Review requirement for traffic calming on A2100 Hastings Road.	Yes completed. - Measures implemented to extend 40mph to include Telham area.
<b>Walking &amp; Accessibility for People with Reduced Mobility</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examine potential to improve access to the</li> </ul>	Yes completed - Rights of Way Survey undertaken for the area.

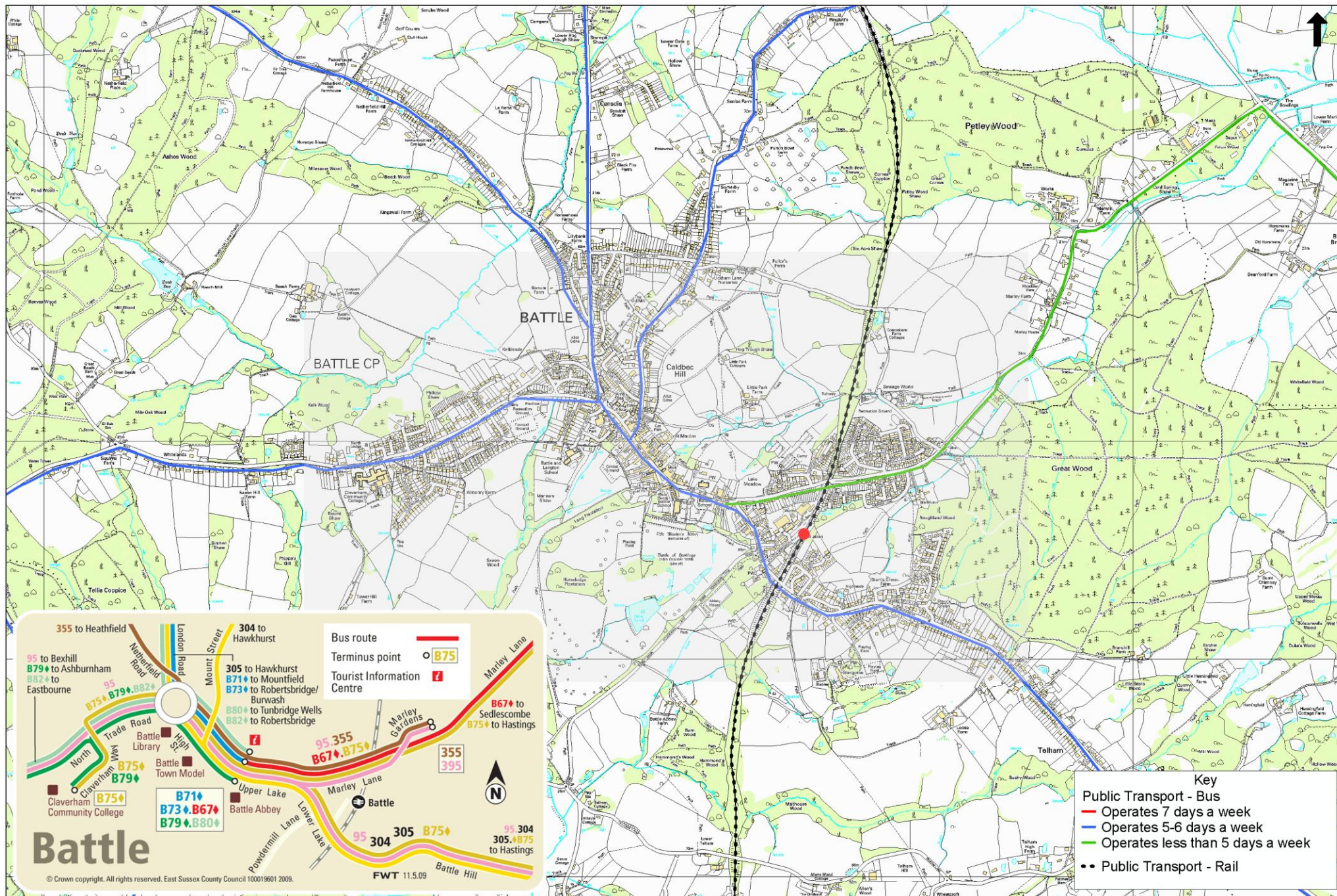
network of Public Rights of Way.	Results to inform potential programme of works.
<b>Public and Community Transport</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement identified improvements to public transport waiting facilities.</li> </ul>	Partially completed – except for new bus stop flags and poles.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide additional taxi rank facilities in the town centre.</li> </ul>	Yes completed - 2 taxi spaces now available (previously one)
<b>Roads and Traffic</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigate traffic management/speed restriction measures at appropriate locations in Strategy area</li> </ul>	Yes completed - Traffic management measures completed for North Trade Road and A2100 east of Battle – Existing 40mph speed limit on the a2100 east of Battle has been extended to include the Telham area.
<b>Goods Transportation</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider the provision of delivery bays/improved access arrangements for loading and unloading in the High Street.</li> </ul>	Yes completed – loading bay provided in the High Street.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor levels of freight movement in Strategy area.</li> </ul>	Yes completed and ongoing – roadside interviews undertaken 2007. Traffic data monitored using Automatic Traffic Counters annually and manual counts undertaken every 2 years.

<b>Long Term Measures</b>	<b>Progress</b>
<b>Location Specific</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subject to feasibility, implement improvements to Marley Lane/Lower Lake junction.</li> </ul>	Yes completed - Feasibility Work indicated that no improvements are feasible.
<b>Roads and Traffic</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subject to feasibility, implement programme of identified junction improvements and traffic management measures at identified locations in Strategy area.</li> </ul>	Partially completed – Powdermill Lane/A2100 junction improved.
<b>Goods Transportation</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor the level of freight in the strategy area.</li> </ul>	On going

Other schemes were identified as part of the LATS process; these were assessed and prioritised against other transport schemes in the County for funding available through the LTP2 capital programme. Therefore only those with the highest priority were able to be progressed. The LATS for Battle is a long term document and as a result other schemes may be considered in the future, if funding becomes available, such as contributions secured through new development.

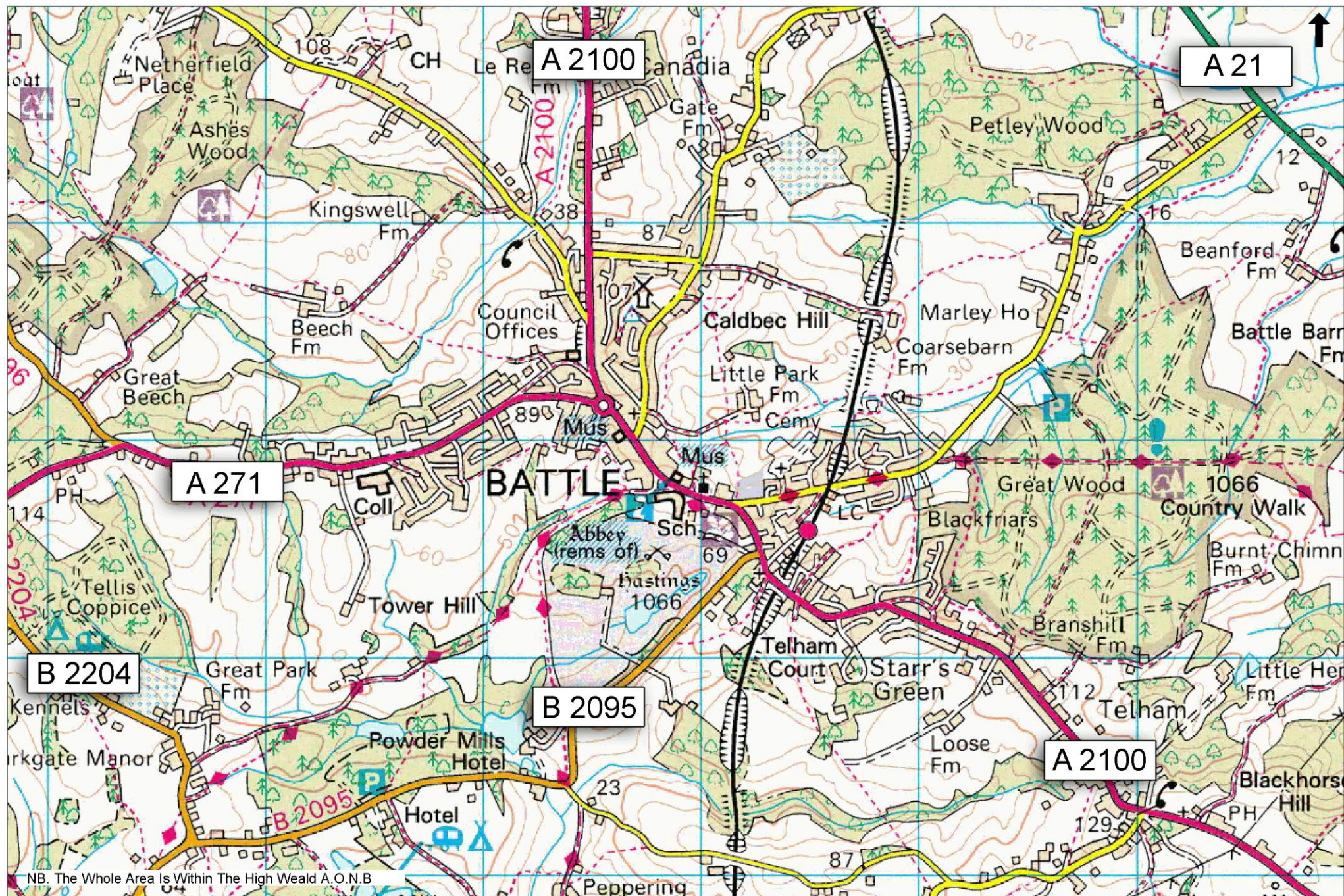


Map A5: Public Transport



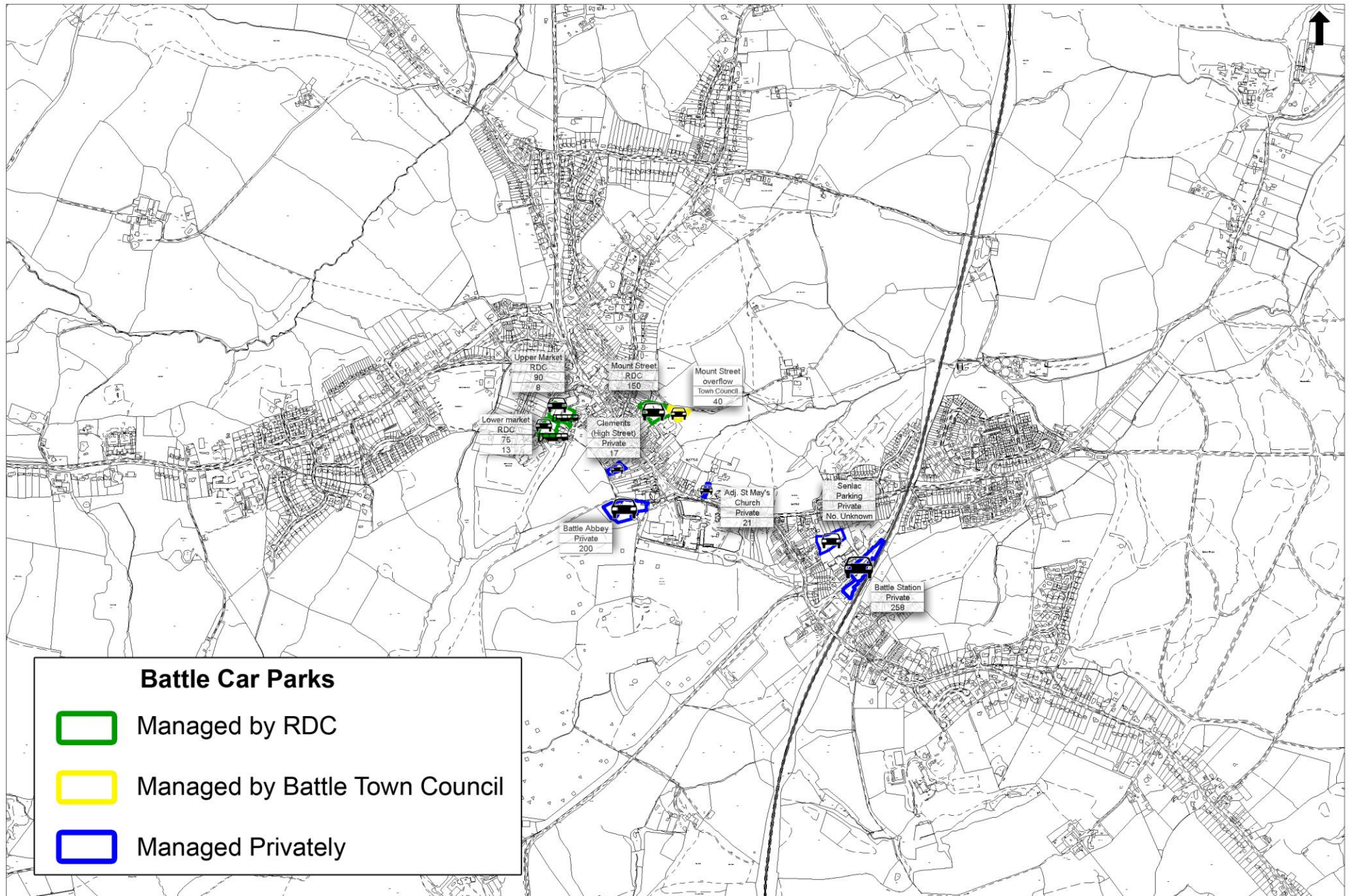


Map A6: Roads





**Map A7: Car Parks**



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## Explanation of Figures A10 to A12

The counts which are shown on the stick diagrams are from East Sussex County Council's 12 hour manual traffic counts undertaken on a two year cycle across the county as part of ESCC's routine base monitoring programme. Key points in interpreting these diagrams are as follows;

- The thickness of the lines represents the volume of traffic.
- The different colours represent the different flows from particular arms of the junction (i.e. On figure 2, the red is the traffic coming out of the High Street, the blue out of North Trade Road).
- The numbers represent the directional flow so, for example, on Figure 2 and taking the High Street figures:

5591 (77) 174

This shows the total traffic flow turning into the High Street from the other junctions, the number of heavy goods vehicles (the number in brackets) and other goods vehicles, including HGVs

10614 (159) 319

This is the total traffic flow both in and out of the High Street; the second figure is the number of heavy goods vehicles (the number in brackets) and the third figure is the number of other goods vehicles, including HGVs

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This shows the total traffic, HGV and other goods vehicles turning from the High Street into London Road

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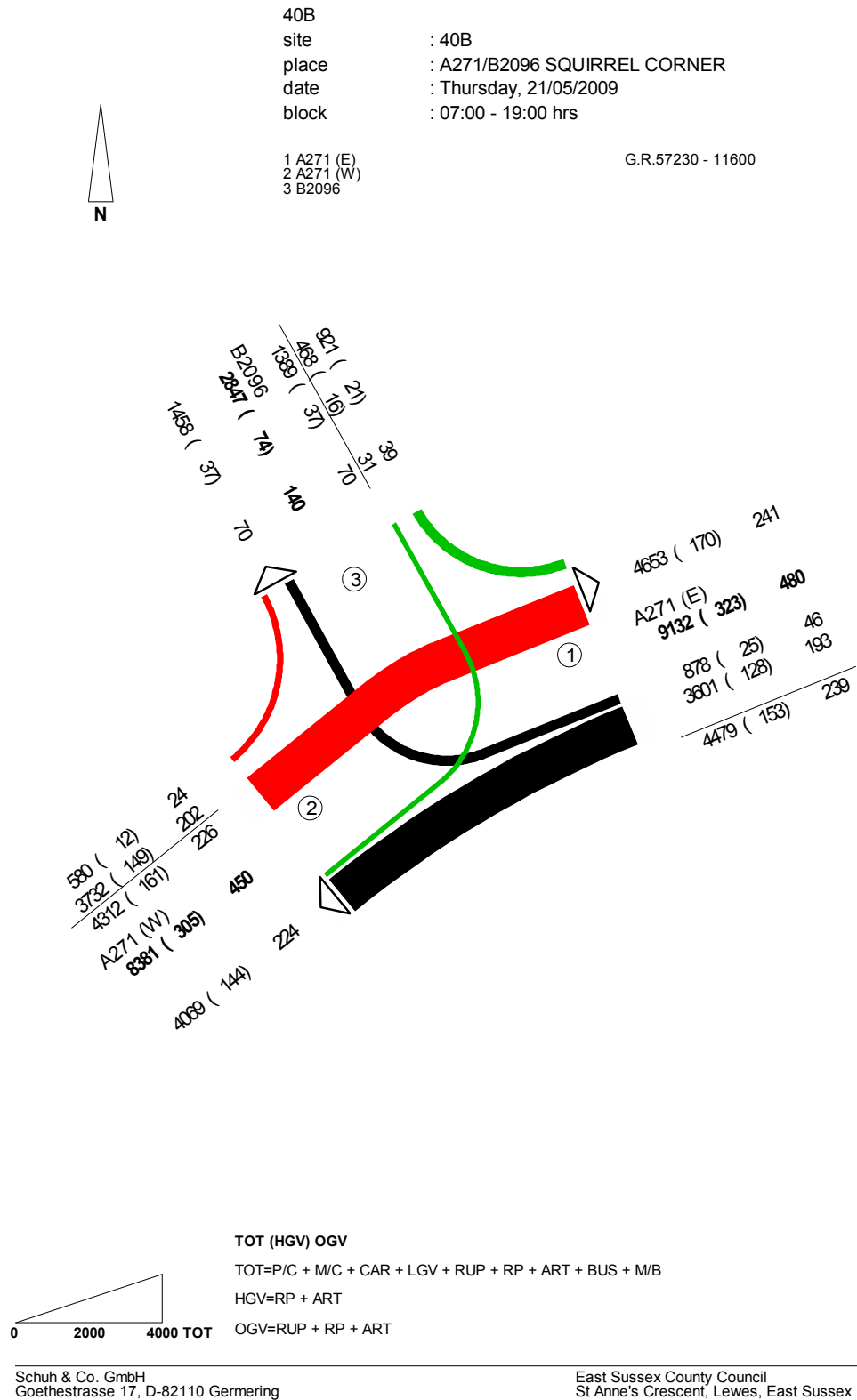
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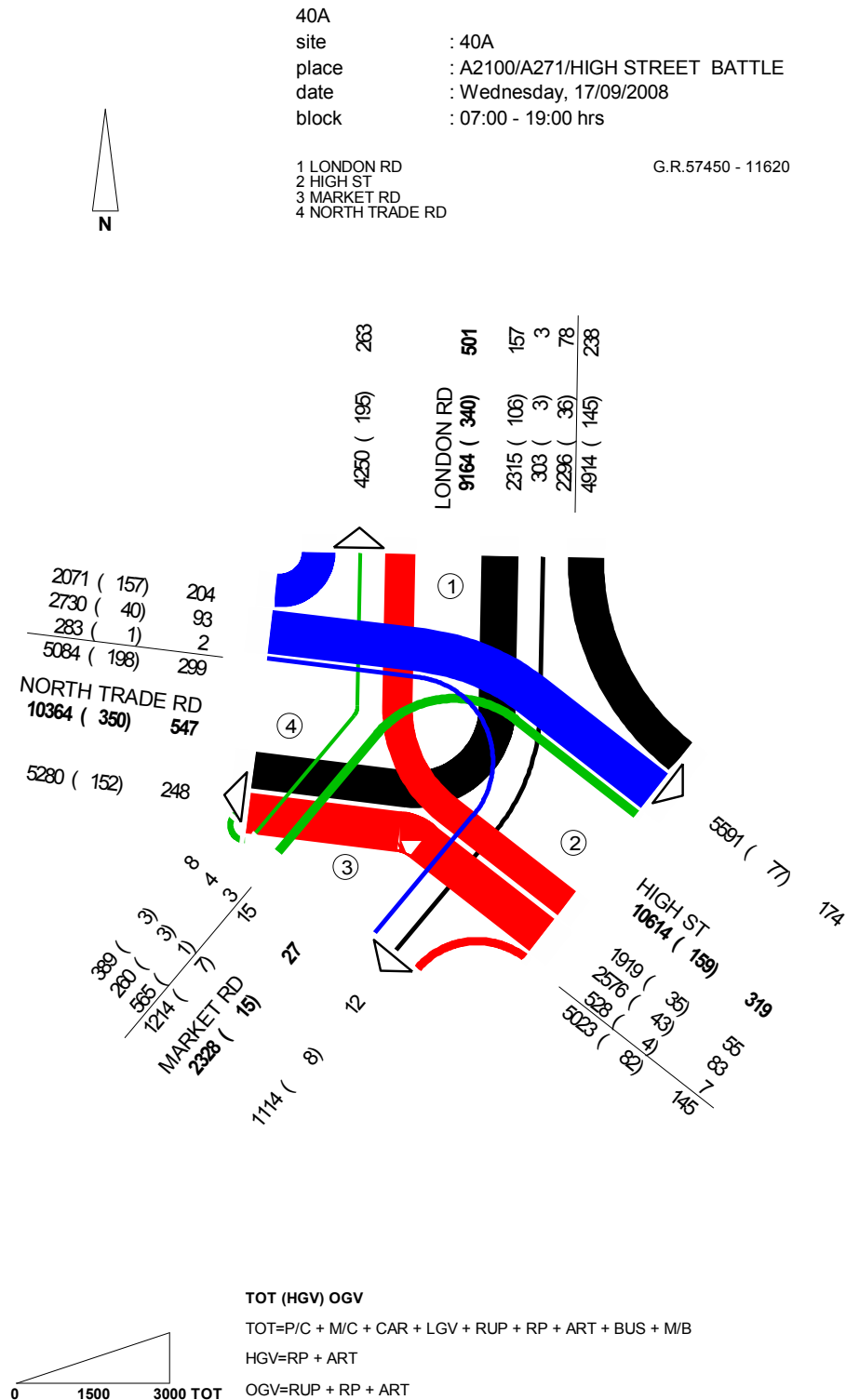
This final row is the cumulative total for the above three traffic movements

**Figure A10: Traffic Flows at Squirrel Corner**



Source: ESCC 12 hour manual count (2009)

**Figure A11: Traffic Flows at Battle Roundabout**

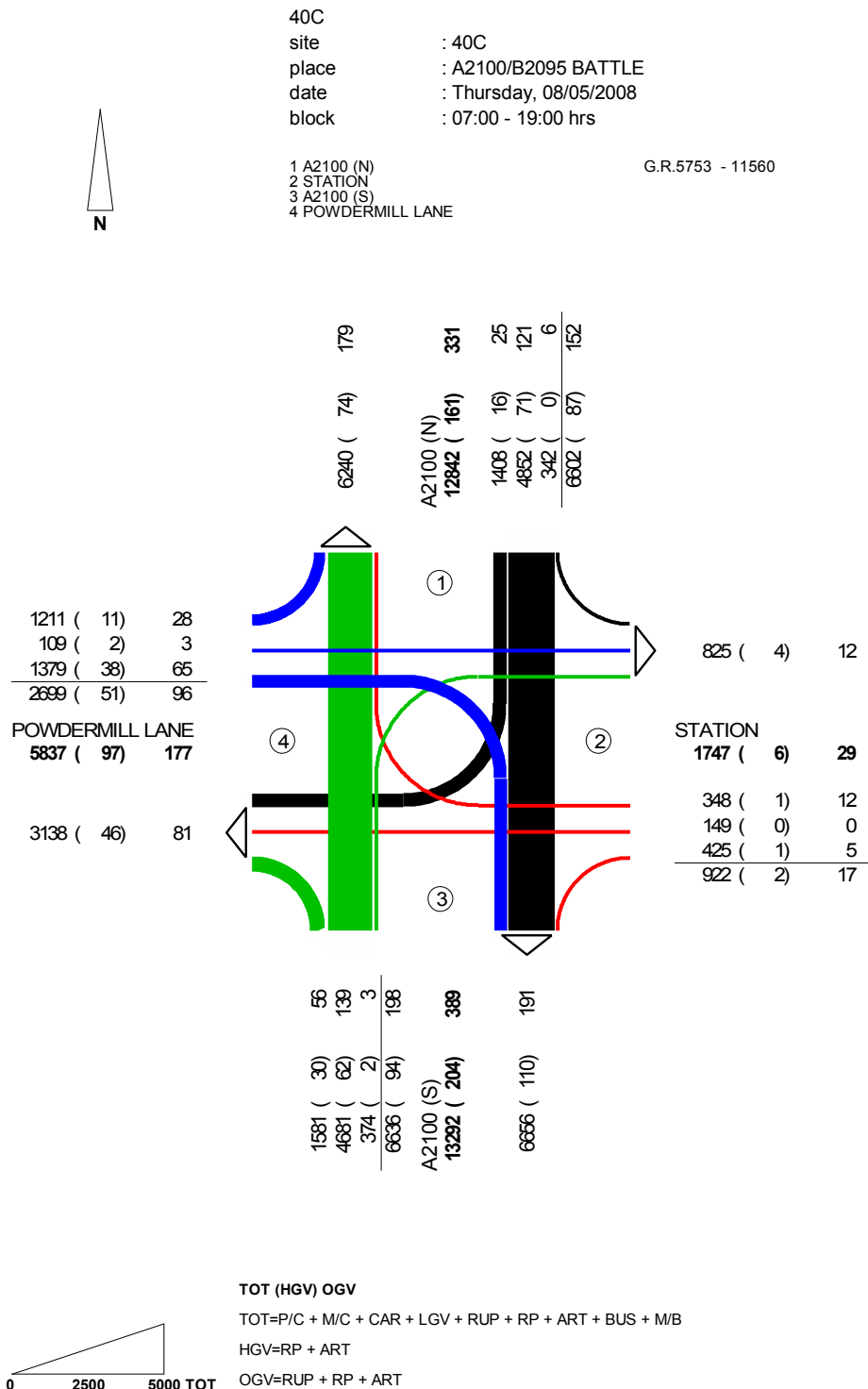


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**Figure A12: Traffic Flows at Powdermill Lane Junction**



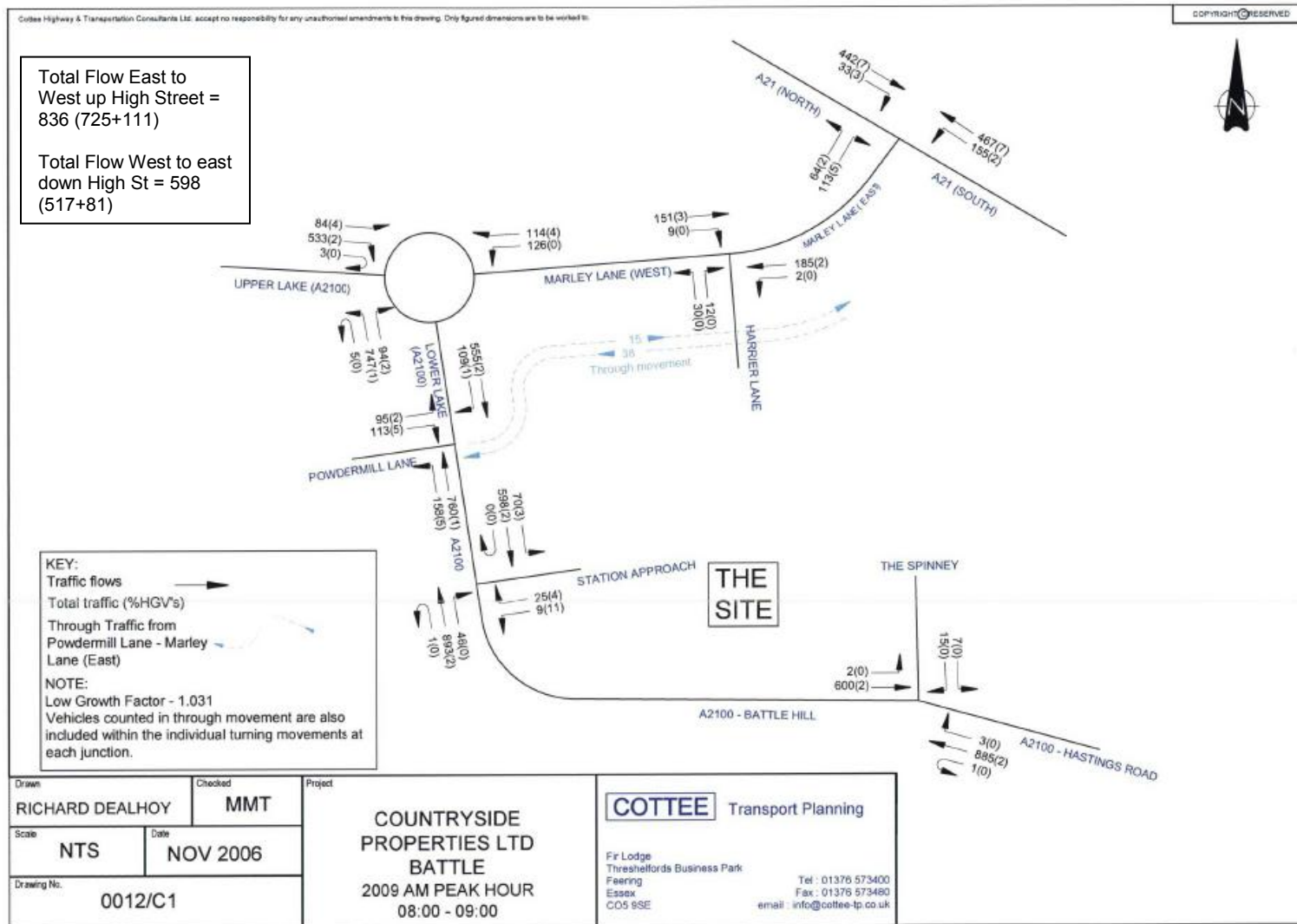
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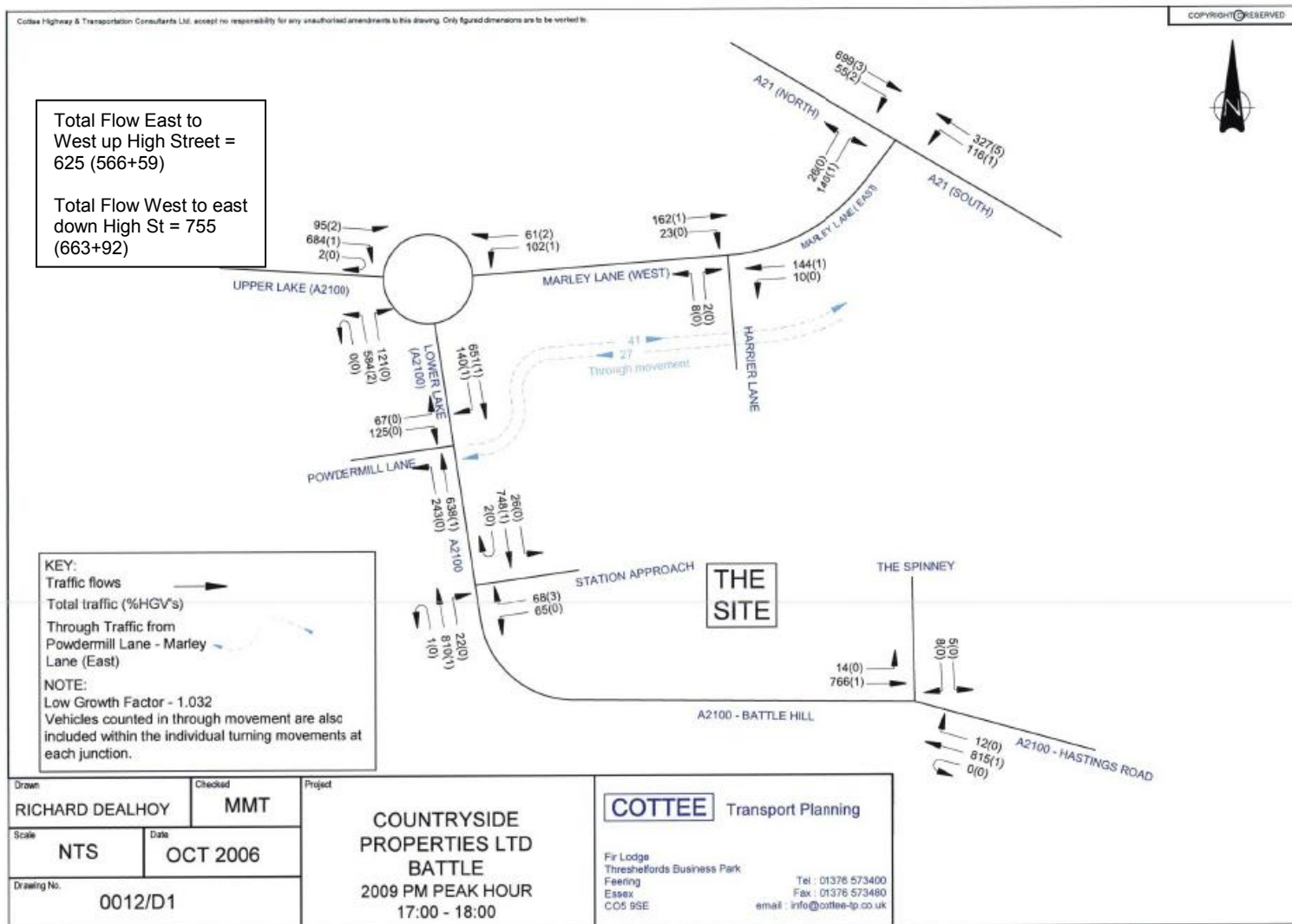


**Figure A13: Traffic Flows in vicinity of Blackfriars (am)**



Source: Battle Planning Application Transport Assessment Appendices 06/07, prepared by Cottee Transport Planning on behalf of Countryside Properties plc

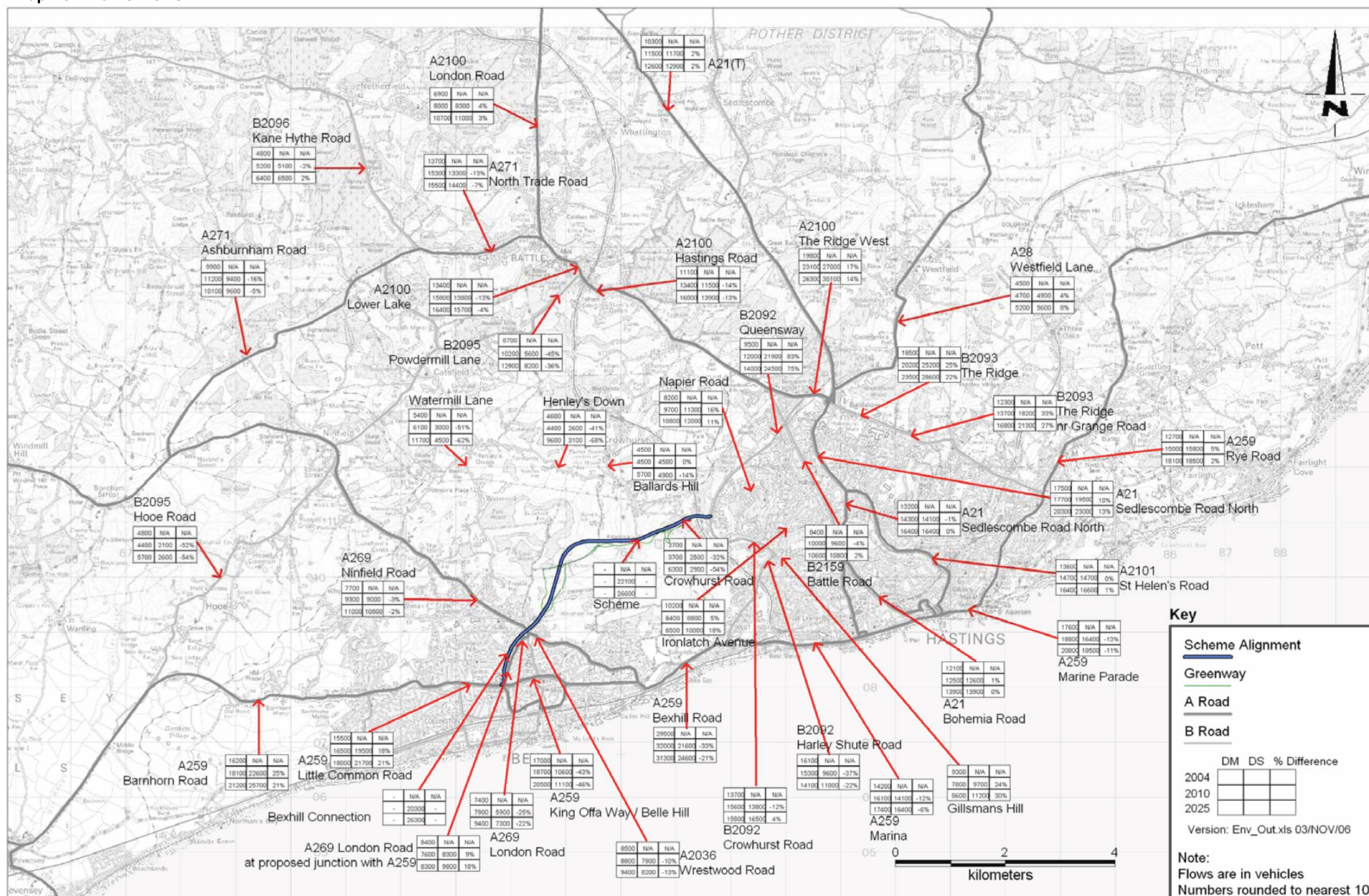
**Figure A14: Traffic Flows in vicinity of Blackfriars (pm)**



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### Map A8: Traffic Flows



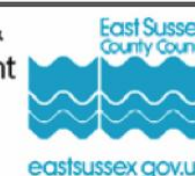
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## BEXHILL TO HASTINGS LINK ROAD

Figure : 6.2  
Traffic Flows on Key Links  
within the Study Area

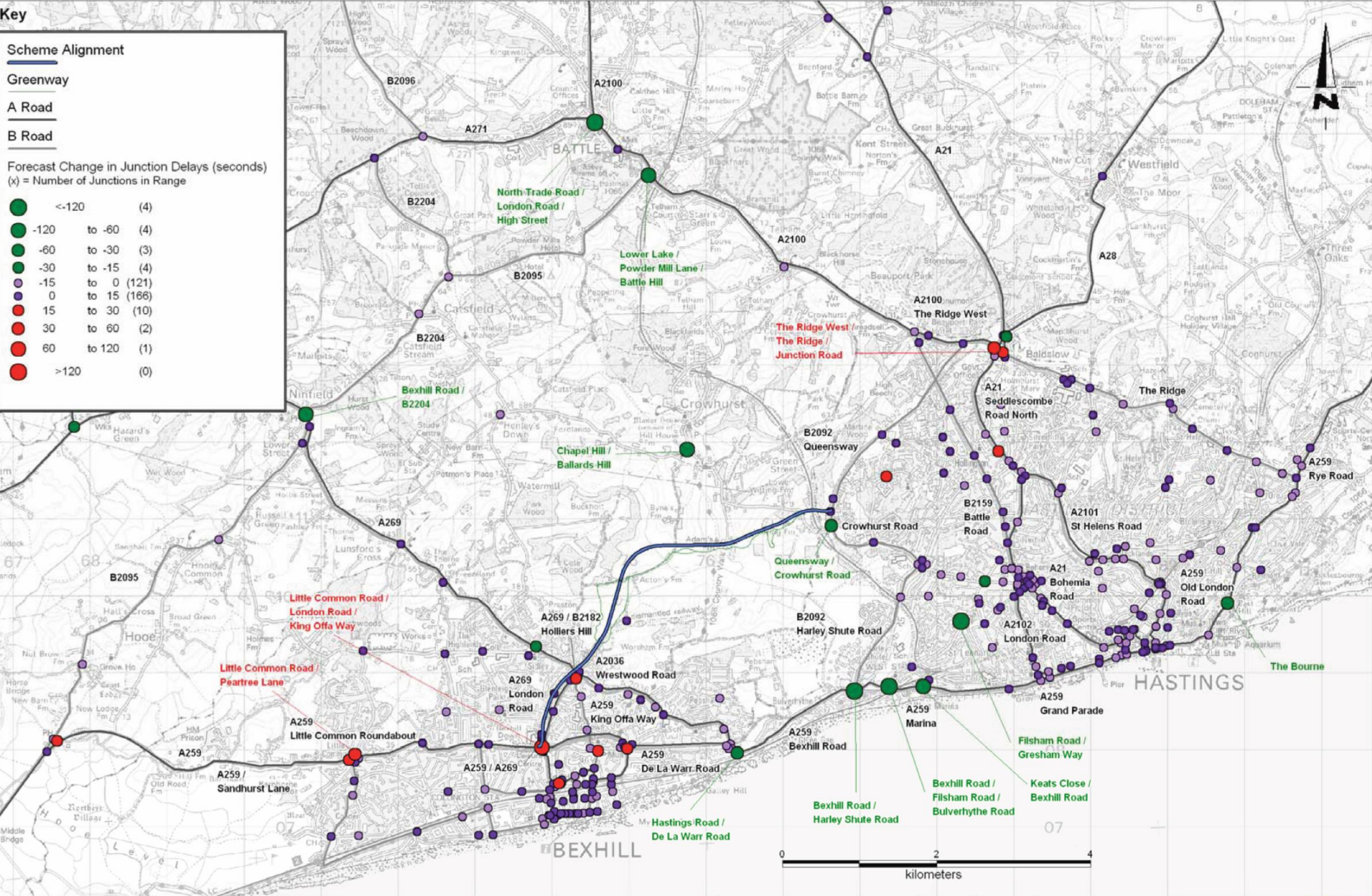
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Map A9: Vehicular Delay at Junctions



BEXHILL TO HASTINGS LINK ROAD

Figure : 6.8

Change in Vehicular Delay  
at Junctions 2025 AM Peak

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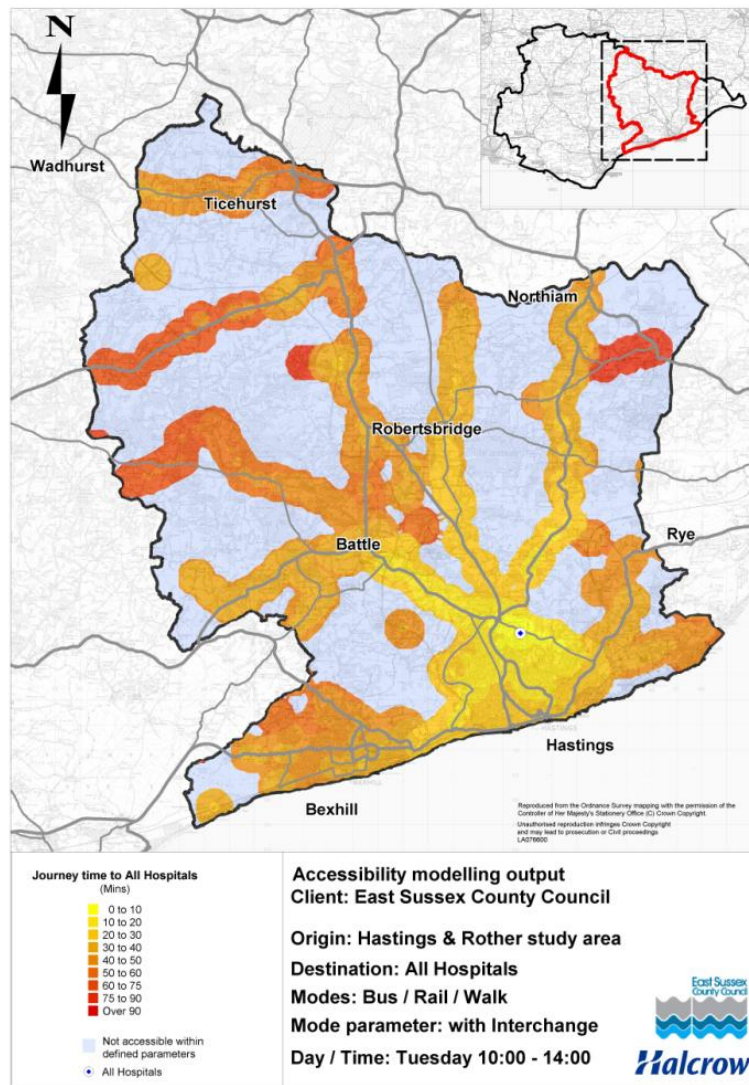
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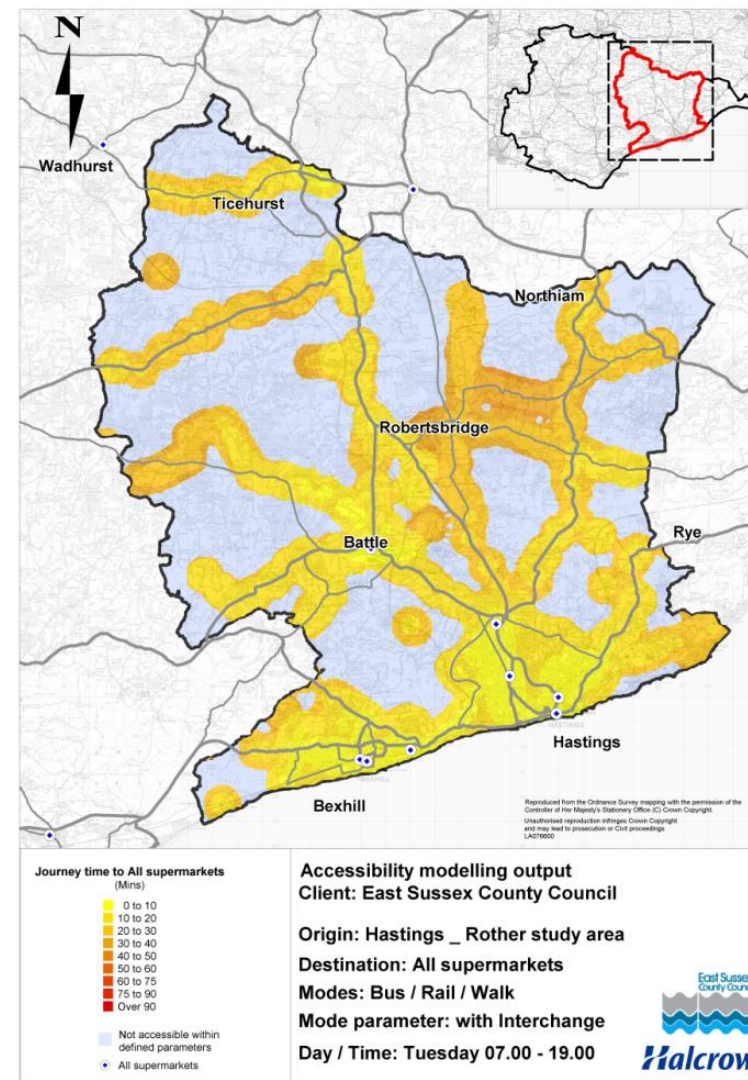




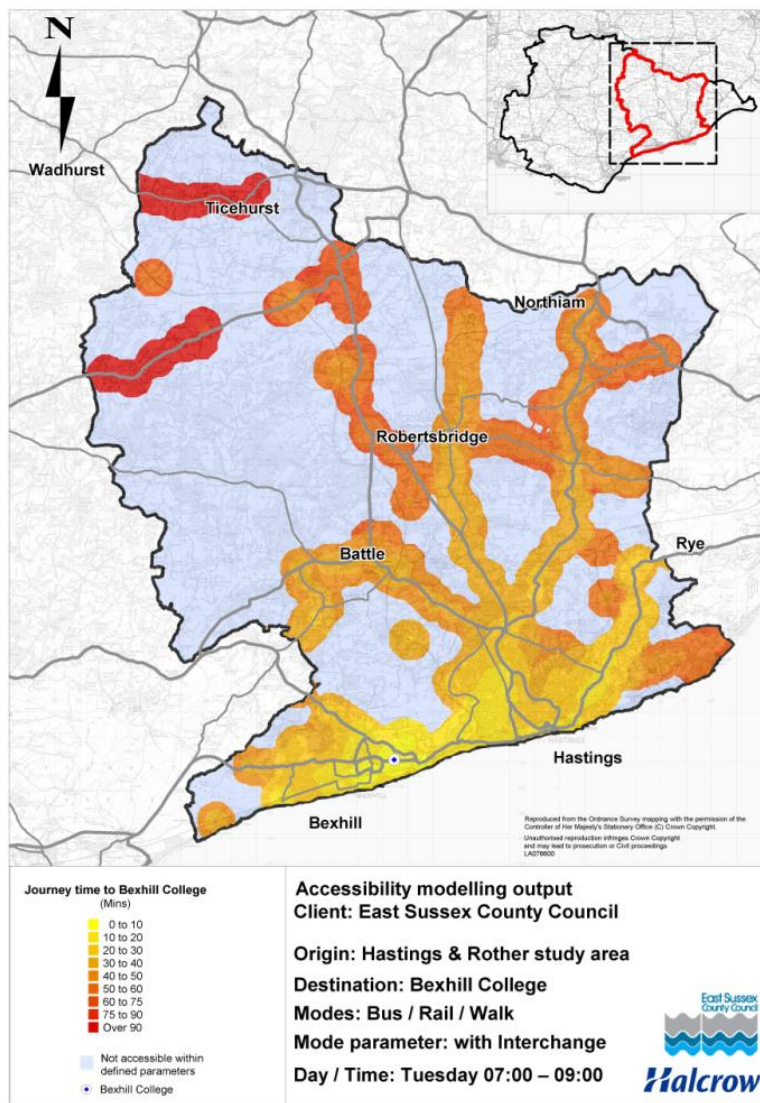
**Map A10: Accessibility to Hospitals by Sustainable Modes of Transport**



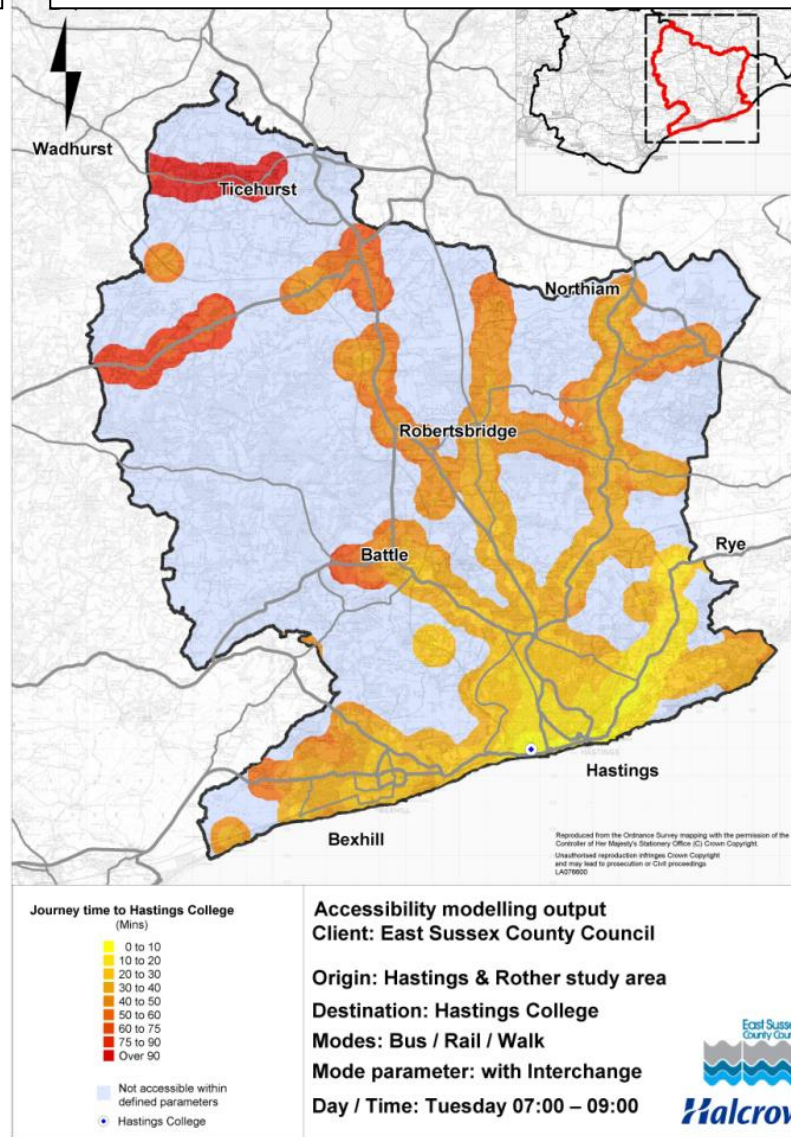
**Map A11: Accessibility to Supermarkets by Sustainable Modes of Transport**



**Map A12: Accessibility to Bexhill College by Sustainable Modes of Transport**



**Map A13: Accessibility to Hastings College by Sustainable Modes of Transport**





## Section G: Environment

Table A50: Open Space Quantity Standards

Council Name	Battle
Borough / District Population	4,780

Typology	Existing Provision (per 1,000 population)	Recommended Local Standard (per 1,000 population)	Increase / Decrease (ha per 1,000 population)	ACTUAL Increase / Decrease (hectares)	ACTUAL Equivalent Increase (No of football pitches)	
Parks & Gardens	0.43	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Natural & Semi Natural	49.32	2.00	-47.32	-226.19	-257.03	
Amenity Greenspace	1.73	1.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Outdoor Sports Facilities	2.59	2.97	0.38	1.82	2.06	ACTUAL Equivalent Increase (No of allotment plots)
Allotments	0.33	0.45	0.12	0.57	0.65	22.94

### Assumptions

Football Pitch size is 110m x 80m which is an adult size football pitch

Allotment plot size is an average 250 sq/m

**Table A51: Summary table of main non-coastal historic flood events in Rother and Romney CFMP area**

Location	Watercourse	Historic Flooding	Main sources of flooding	Main causes of flooding	No of properties affected
Battle	Brede	No data available	Fluvial, flooding occurs as a wide stream of water crossing the road. Flooding occurs along Marley Lane, Battle, near Marley House.	Water subsides when heavy rain ceases.	No data available

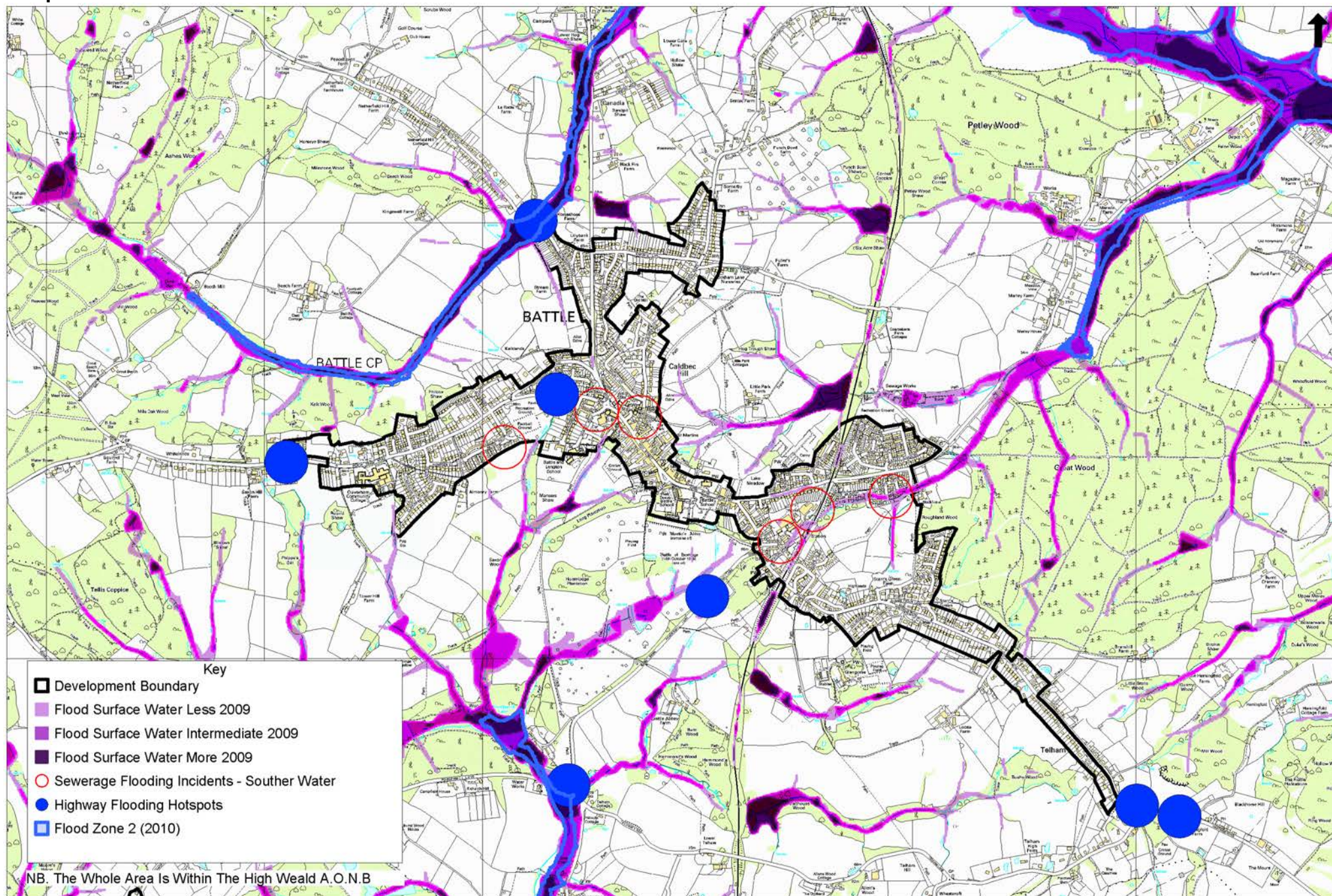
**Table A52: Highway Flooding Hotspots in Rother District (ESCC)**

○ Powder Mill Lane Battle 300 meters from the junction with the A2100
○ Powder Mill Lane Battle at the bottom of Richards Hill
○ North Trade Road Battle near Fredrick Thatcher Place
○ Netherfield Road, Battle 200 yards down from the A2100

Note: There are no Highway Flood Alleviation Schemes (ESCC) in Battle.

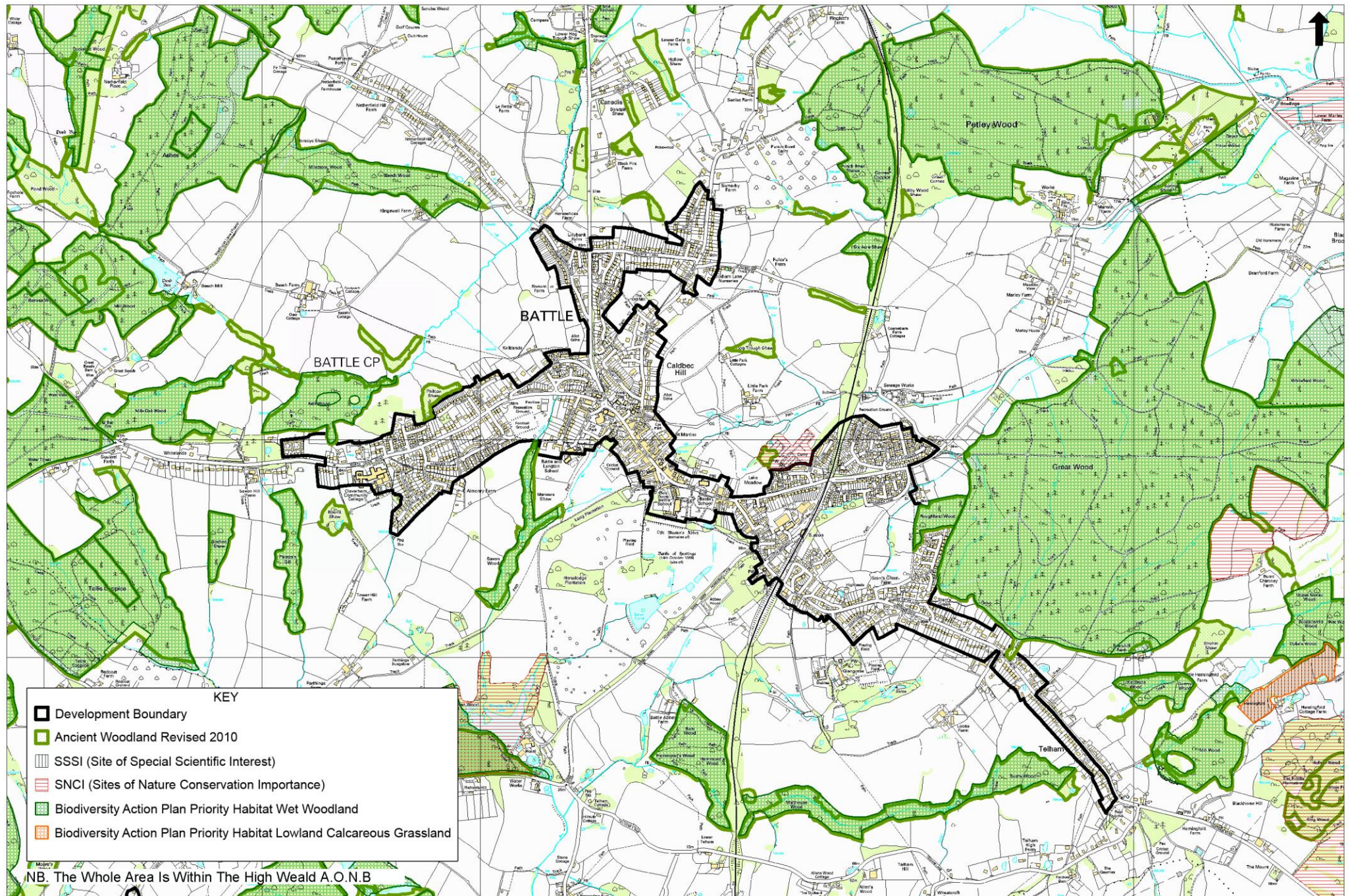


**Map A14: Flood Risk**





## Map A15: Environmental and Habitat Designations





**Key**

- Development Boundary
- English Heritage (Battlefield Site)
- Conservation Area
- Archaeological Sensitive Areas
- Ancient Monuments
- Listed Buildings

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**BATTLE CP**

**Caldbec Hill**

**Great Wood**

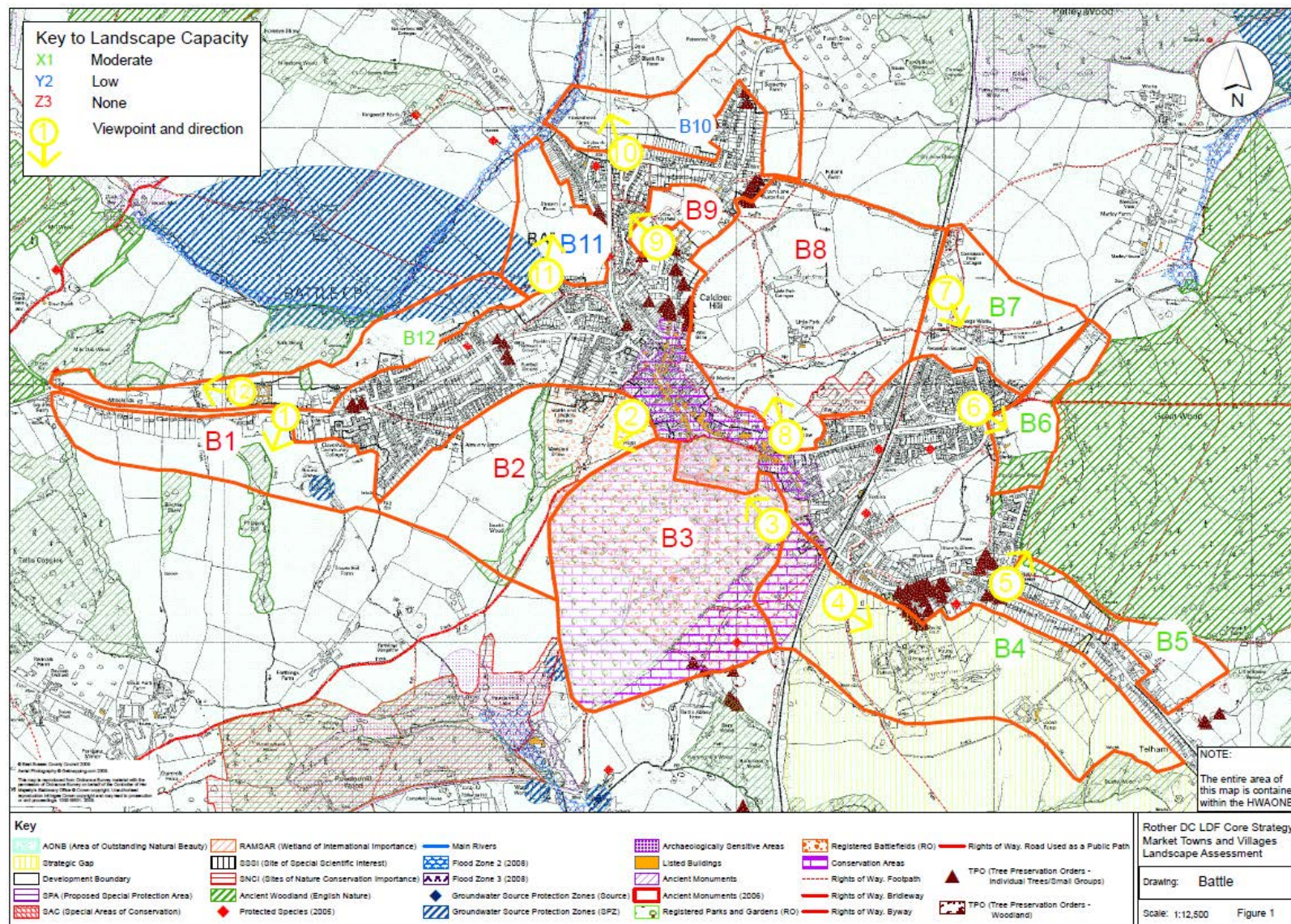
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**NB. The Whole Area Is Within The High Weald A.O.N.B**

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## Map 17: Landscape Assessment



Source: Core Strategy Market Towns and Villages Landscape Assessment, produced by ESCC Environmental Advice Team on behalf of RDC