Social and Economic Challenges

Learning Objective:

Assess challenges that face Newcastle





Learning Outcomes:

- Describe what urban deprivation is
- Explain why parts of a city are deprived
- Assess inequalities in different parts of a city





What is social deprivation?









SOCIAL DEPRIVATION

- Where a person's quality of life falls below a level that is regarded as the acceptable minimum by the government.
- They would lack the things that are essential such as work, money, housing and services.

Central Business District (CBD)





Zones of a town – most deprived and why?





Why are inner city areas deprived?

This is linked to the **cycle of deprivation**. Most UK cities were at one time, reliant on industry but have since declined

Industry declines and companies move away



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New industries reluctant to come back

Large areas of land left derelict

from inner city to suburbs

Poorest people are left behind

Social problems from lack of investment

Inner city environment declines further





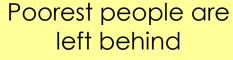
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People move away from inner city to suburbs



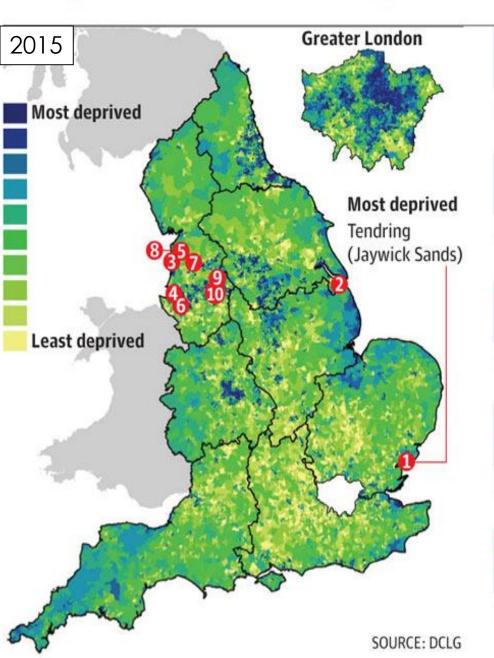
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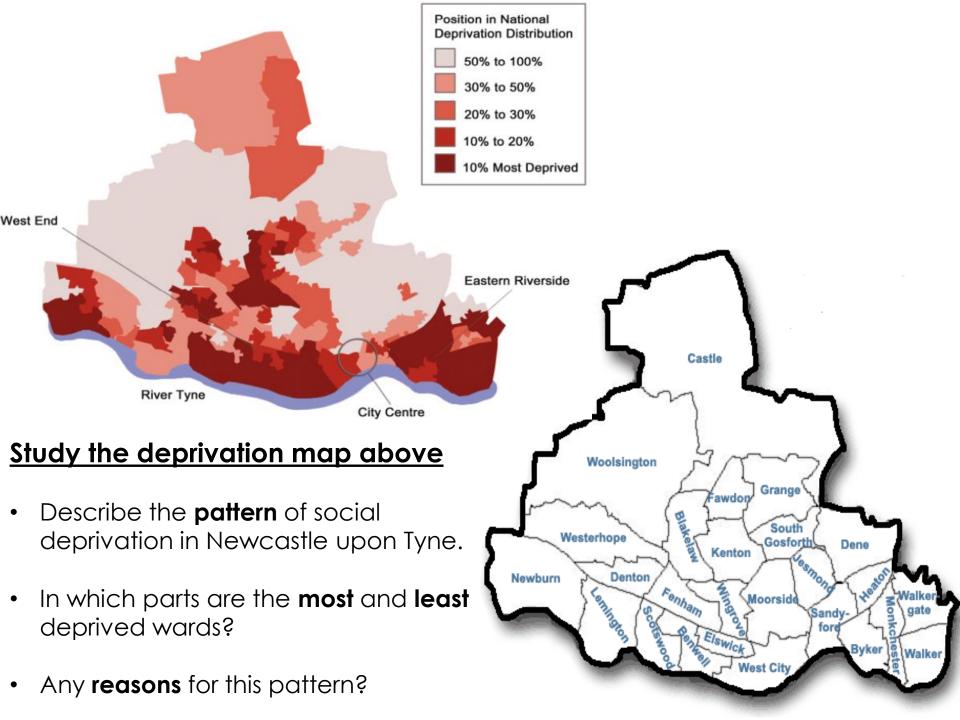


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England's most deprived areas



- 1 East of the Jaywick area of Clacton-on-Sea Tendring District
- West of the Grant Thorold area of Grimsby North East Lincolnshire
- 3 West of the Revoe area Blackpool
- 4 West of the Anfield area Liverpool
- 5 East of Grange Park/West of Normoss area Blackpool
- Speke area Liverpool
- 7 West of Burnley area Lancashire
- 8 South of Queenstown Blackpool
- 9 East of the Weir area Rochdale
- 10 Collyhurst area Manchester



Comparing North Jesmond and Benwell

St. George's Terrace, Jesmond (High Street)



Adelaide Terrace, Benwell (High Street)



Lindisfarne Road, Jesmond



Ethel Street, Benwell



Measure of deprivation	North Jesmond	Benwell	Newcastle average	England
Unemployment	10%	13%	11%	7.6%
Hold degrees	32%	15%	30%	30%
No qualification	1.5%	31%	16.5%	15%
Claiming benefits	0.4%	5%	2.5%	1.8%
Life expectancy Male	81 years	75yrs	76yrs	79yrs
Life expectancy Female	85 years	81yrs	81 yrs	83yrs

- 1. Annotate (around the images) the characteristics of the 2 areas.
- Use the images & the census data above to describe the differences between North Jesmond and Benwell.
 Can you suggest why there are differences?
- 3. Which is a more reliable source (data or photos) to compare the two wards and why?

Extension: Investigate inequalities in the city using CDRC maps http://maps.cdrc.ac.uk/#/geodemographics/oac11/default/BTTTFTT/12/-1.6229/54.9741/