## **Deckham Ward Factsheet**

Deckham ward is located in Central Gateshead along with three other wards – Bridges, Lobley Hill and Bensham, and Saltwell.

The ward sits just to the south and east of Gateshead Town Centre. It has a number of shops and services along Old Durham Road and benefits from regular bus services heading to and from the Town Centre.

The ward mainly consists of housing, with large numbers of Gateshead Housing Company and Housing Association estates. This ward has the largest Registered Social Landlord sector in Gateshead.



## **Neighbourhoods With The Most Acute Needs:**

The Index of Multiple Deprivation 2010 indicates that in terms of overall deprivation, Deckham East, Sheriff Hill and Highfield Estate are within the 10% most deprived areas in England, and Shipcote area falls within the 20% most deprived.

Deckham East, Sheriff Hill and Highfield Estate all fall within the 10% most deprived in terms of income, employment, health, and education, skill and training. Shipcote and Carr Hill aso fall within the 10% most deprived in terms of health, with Shipcote also in the 10% most deprived in terms of living environment.

Shipcote and Carr Hill are within the 20% most deprived for income and employment, and Shipcote is also in the 20% most deprived for education, skills and training.

In this factsheet Deckham ward has been highlighted in **blue**, wards in Central Neighbourhood Management Area in **green**, all other wards in **dark blue**, and the Gateshead average in **red**.

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## Area/Population

Population, ONS Mid Year Population Estimates (Current data: 2010)

BME Group, ONS Census (Current data: 2001)

 Area:
 Population:
 Males:
 Females:

 1.5km² / 0.6mi²
 9228
 4485
 4743

0-19: 16-64: 65+: BME Group: 2242 (24.3%) (22.6%) 6117 (66.3%) (64.6%) 1340 (14.5%) (17.8%) 181 (2%) (1.6%)

**Community Safety** All Crime, Northumbria Police (Current data: Jul-Sep 2011) Rate per 1,000 pop **Current data for all wards:** 6 7 7 7 8 9 9 9 12 <mark>13</mark> 14 14 14 14 15 15 19 21 23 42 30 Trend data for Deckham 20 and Gateshead average 10 compared: Apr-Jun 05 Apr-Jun 06 Apr-Jun 07 Apr-Jun 08 Apr-Jun 09 Apr-Jun 10 Apr-Jun 11







