
RUNNYMEDE INSIGHT PACK

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KEY FINDINGS

Demographics

- Runnymede's population was previously growing at a slower rate than the county average but as of 2018 has overtaken Surrey's growth rate.

Vulnerable Groups

- There was a significant jump in unemployment in April 2020, with over 100% more people claiming JSA or Universal Credit as a result of the Covid-19 outbreak.
- Runnymede ranks 3rd lowest in Surrey for mental health issues and 4th lowest for disability benefit claimants.
- Runnymede comes 5th worst for unemployment rate in Surrey but the 2nd best for youth unemployment.

Housing

- Growth in house prices have slowed, with transactions falling.

Crime

- The number of burglary offences is above the regional average.

Economy and Personal Finance

- Runnymede is less prosperous than the Surrey average but above the South-East, with an average annual household earnings of £38,072.

Environment and Climate Change

- Runnymede has the 2nd worst air quality in Surrey.

Focus Areas

Areas surrounding Chertsey St Ann's and Addlestone reoccur as areas of interest across many similar indicators

- Chertsey St Ann's ranks in the top 3 highest wards for Mental Health Claimants, Disability, Housing Benefit and Youth Unemployment.
- Addlestone South ranks in the top 3 highest wards Obesity, Mental Health Claimants, Disability, Unemployment.
- Addlestone North ranks in the top 3 highest wards Obesity, Mental Health Claimants and Disability.

COVID-19 IMPACT (1/2)

Figure: Shows the number of shielded people per 10,000 population across MSOAs in Runnymede

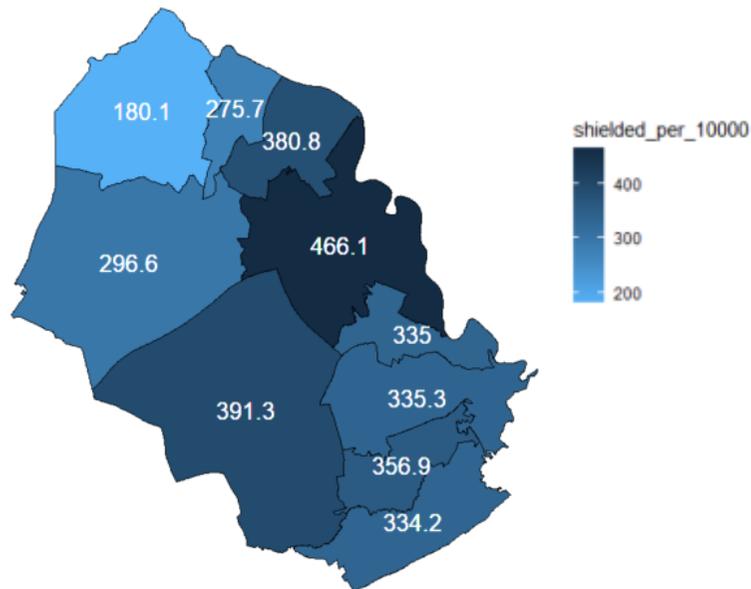
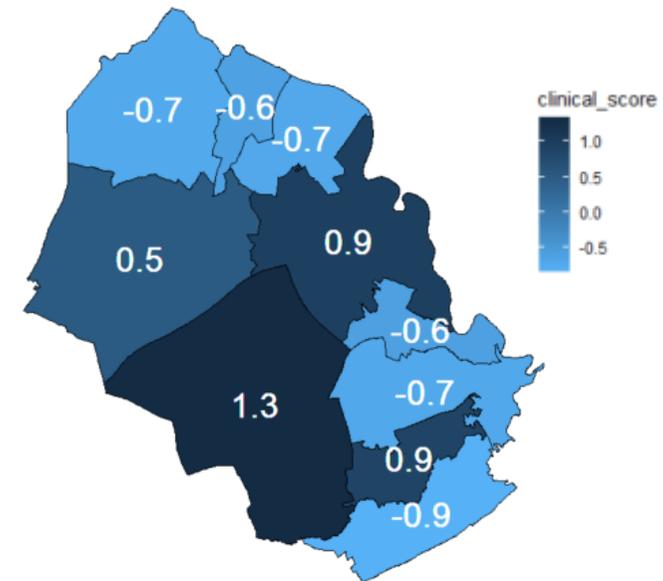


Figure: Shows the distribution of Covid Health Impact across MSOAs in Runnymede (cases, deaths and care home outbreaks). A higher score indicates greater impact



Runnymede has the second lowest number of shielded people in Surrey, and the sixth highest when adjusting for population size.

The highest numbers of shielded people are in Thorpe and Ottershaw & Lyne.

Health impacts consider the number of Covid-19 cases, deaths and care home outbreaks in Runnymede during the pandemic.

The health impact has been highest in Ottershaw & Lyne (78.8 Covid-19 cases per 10,000 population) and Thorpe (95.5 Covid-19 cases per 10,000 population).

COVID-19 IMPACT (2/2)

Figure: Shows the estimated proportion of the workforce furloughed in Runnymede based on employment sectors

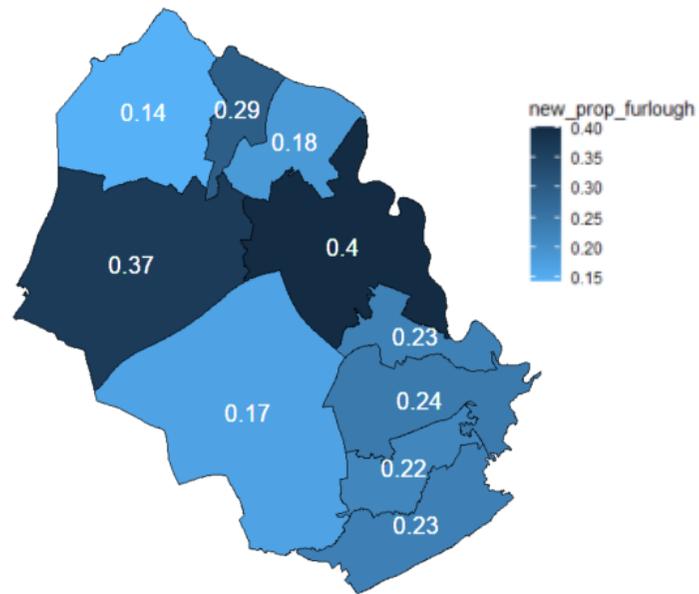
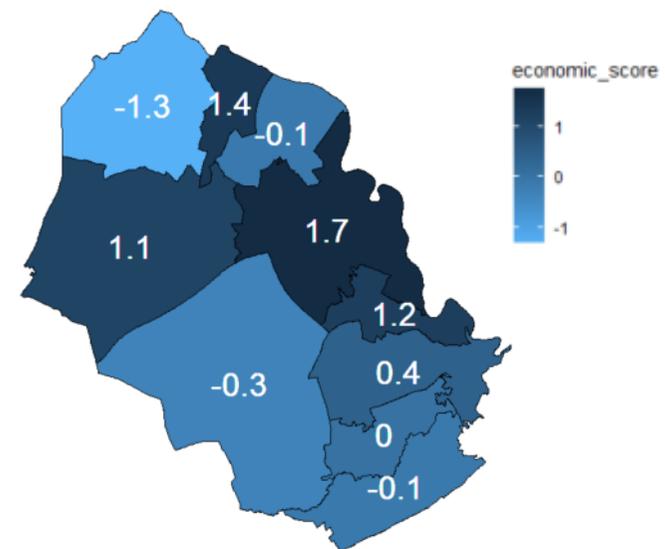


Figure: Shows the distribution of Covid Economic Impact across MSOAs in Runnymede (unemployment increases, and people furloughed). A higher score indicates greater impact



The proportion of people furloughed is an estimate based on the predominant employment sectors within different areas within Surrey.

Thorpe and Virginia Water both have figures over 35% of the working population.

The economic impacts are measured by looking at the increase in claimant count between March and September 2020, as well as estimates of the number of people furloughed.

The greatest economic impacts have been felt in Thorpe, Egham Town and Chertsey.

DEMOGRAPHICS

The line chart shows how the population is changing over time in Runnymede and comparator areas. It shows that Runnymede's population was previously growing at a slower rate than the county average but as of 2018 has overtaken Surrey.

The bar chart shows a detailed breakdown of the percentage of people in ethnic minority groups by ethnic category. Runnymede has a large 'Other White' community as well as Asian community when compared to the regional average.

Figure: % change in total population from 2001-2018
Source: Mid-Year Estimates (ONS)

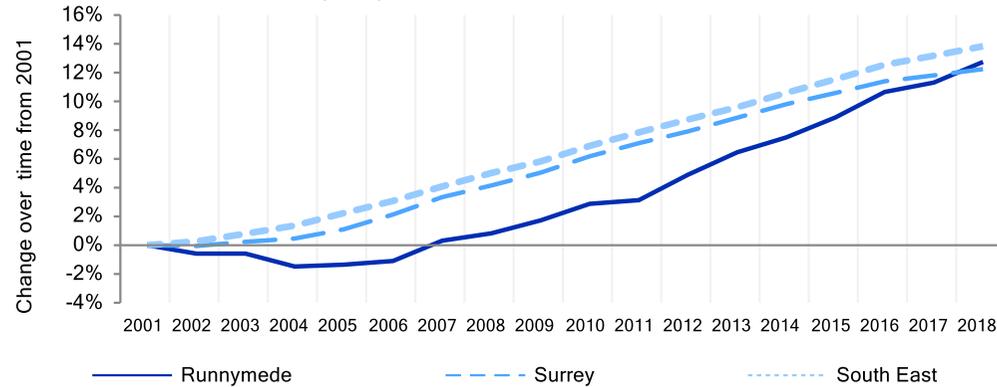
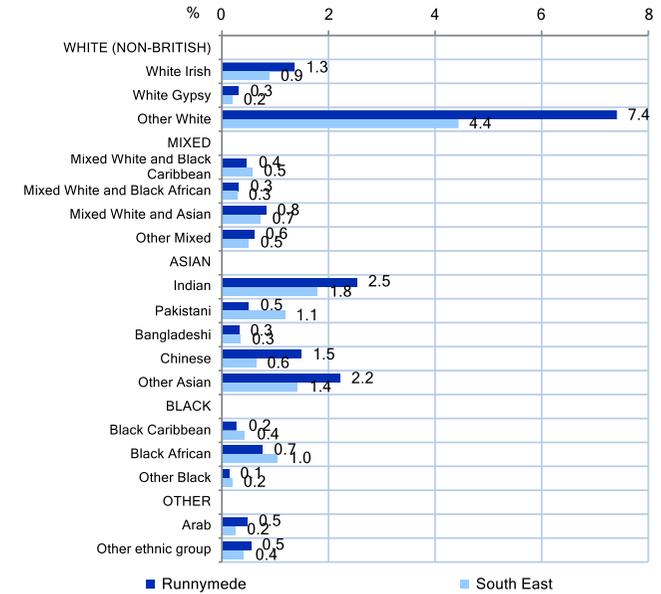


Figure: Population by ethnic group (excluding White British)
Source: Census 2011



HEALTH

The chart to the right shows life expectancy at birth for females and males in Runnymede comparator areas. Runnymede's life expectancy is below the Surrey average for both males and females.

The map beneath shows the prevalence of obesity in the general population. Runnymede ranks 3rd lowest for obesity prevalence out of the 11 Borough and Districts in Surrey. The prevalence of obesity diverges between the north and south of the borough, with areas around Addlestone the highest.

The chart beneath shows emergency admissions to hospital across Runnymede. It shows that Runnymede has a lower emergency admission rate than the Surrey average from 2013 – 2018, however admissions for myocardial infarction (heart attacks) were high.

Figure: Life expectancy
Source: Office for National Statistics (2013-2017)

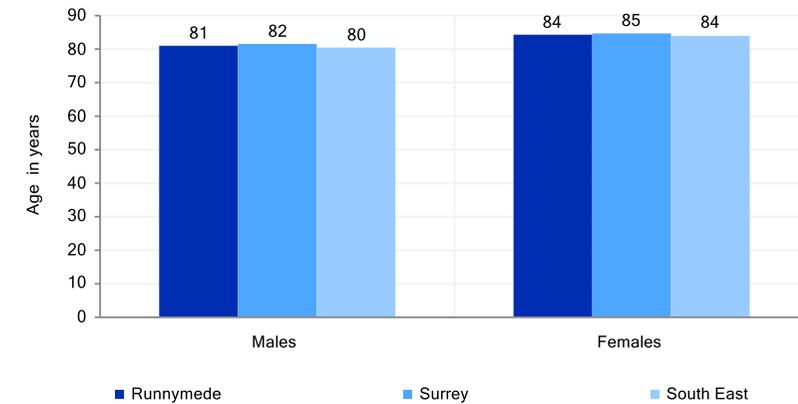


Figure: Emergency hospital admissions: Standardised ratio (select causes)
Source: Hospital Episode Statistics, Information Centre for Health and Social Care, Office for National Statistics (2013/14 – 2017/18)

If an area is above 100, there is a higher proportion of admissions than had been expected. If it is below 100, there is a lower proportion of admissions than expected.

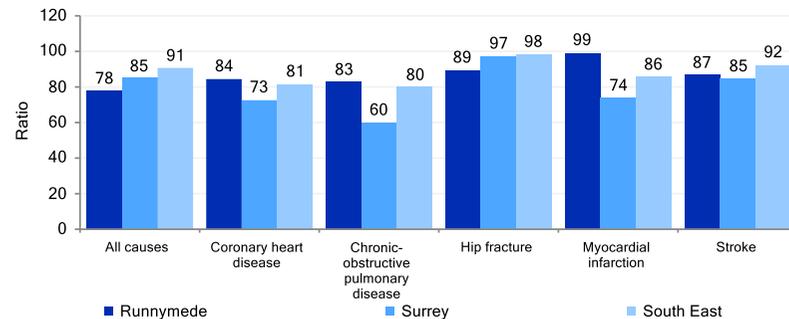
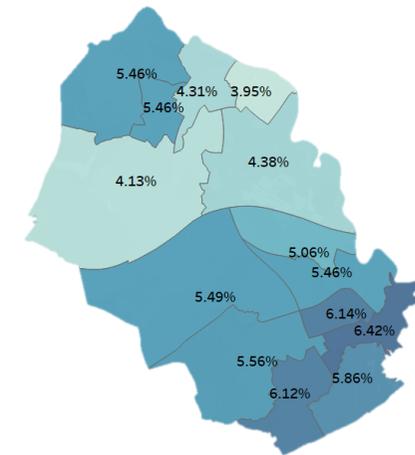


Figure: Shows the estimated percentage of Obesity prevalence.
Source: GP registers in 2017/18, NHS Digital



VULNERABLE GROUPS: HEALTH

This first map on the right shows the percentage of adults claiming incapacity benefit for mental health issues. Runnymede ranks 3rd lowest of the borough and districts in Surrey for people claiming incapacity benefits for mental health conditions.

The top 3 wards for mental health incapacity benefit are Chertsey St Ann's, Addlestone North and Addlestone South.

The map beneath this shows the percentage of adults claiming disability benefit where Chertsey St Ann's comes top again.

The final line graph shows the trend for those claiming Incapacity Benefit due to mental health. This has remained largely flat in the previous 10 years with a small decline recently.

Figure: Shows claimants of Incapacity Benefit who are claiming due to mental health related conditions
Source: Department for Work and Pensions – May 2020

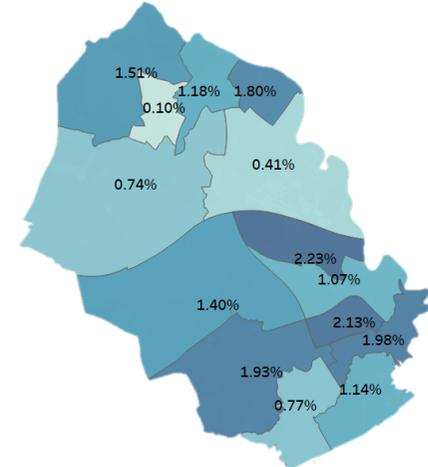


Figure: Shows proportion of people who are disabled and receiving Disability Living Allowance (DLA)
Source: Department for Work and Pensions – May 2020

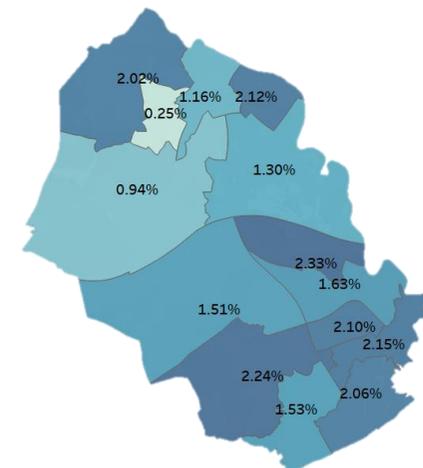
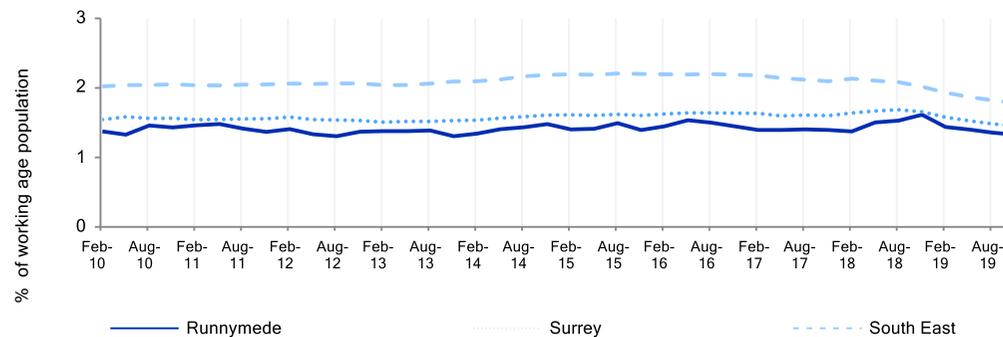


Figure: Receiving Employment Support Allowance (ESA) and Incapacity Benefit (IB) due to mental health
Source: Department for Work and Pensions



VULNERABLE GROUPS: OUT-OF-WORK

The chart on the right shows the month on month changes in the proportion of people claiming IB or ESA and the proportion claiming JSA or UC in the searching for work conditionality group across Runnymede and comparator areas. There has been a clear and large spike in the latest figures (April 2020) as a result of the coronavirus outbreak.

The maps beneath this show the proportion of people receiving Jobseekers Allowance (JSA) or Universal Credit for the entire working age population and for 18 to 24-year-olds. Runnymede comes 5th worst for unemployment rate in Surrey but the 2nd best for youth unemployment. The Chertsey St Ann's is of interest again, along with Egham Hythe.

Figure: Unemployment benefit (Jobseekers Allowance/Universal Credit) claimants
Source: Department for Work and Pensions

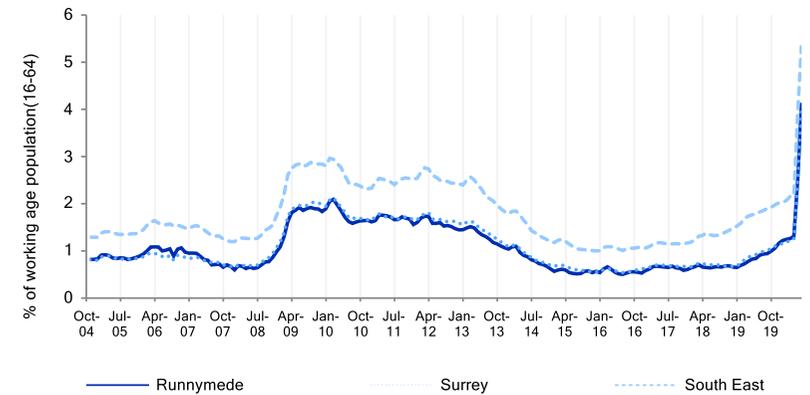


Figure: Shows the proportion of people receiving Jobseekers Allowance (JSA) or Universal Credit for those who are out of work aged 18-24 (as a % of all 18-24-year olds).
Source: Department for Work and Pensions – May 2020

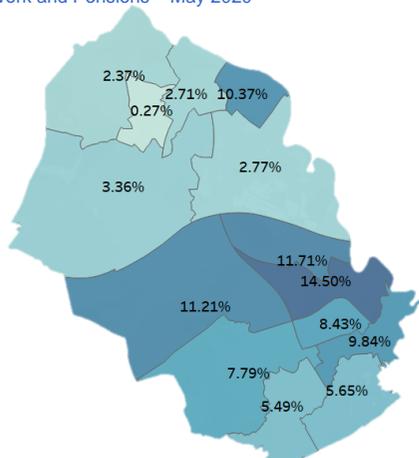
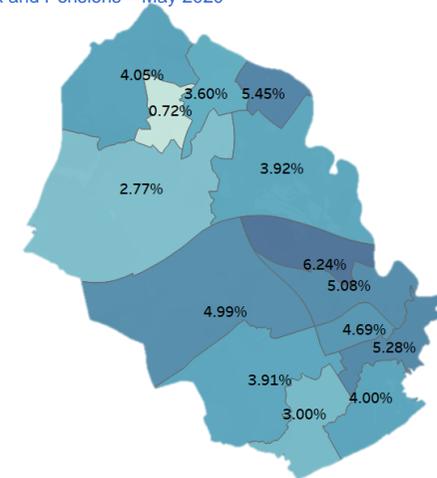


Figure: Shows the proportion of people receiving benefits payable to people who are unemployed
Source: Department for Work and Pensions – May 2020



HOUSING

The chart on the right shows the trend for those claiming housing benefit. Runnymede housing benefit claimant numbers have been decreasing along with the regional figures. The map beneath this shows the breakdown of housing benefit claimants across Runnymede. The north of the borough is more prominent on this map than previously, with Englefield Green West coming top for housing benefit claimants.

The line graph beneath shows the average house price and number of sales in Runnymede. It shows that the number of transactions has been decreasing, while house prices have appeared to have plateaued when considering trend.

Figure: Housing Benefit claimants
Source: Department for Work and Pensions

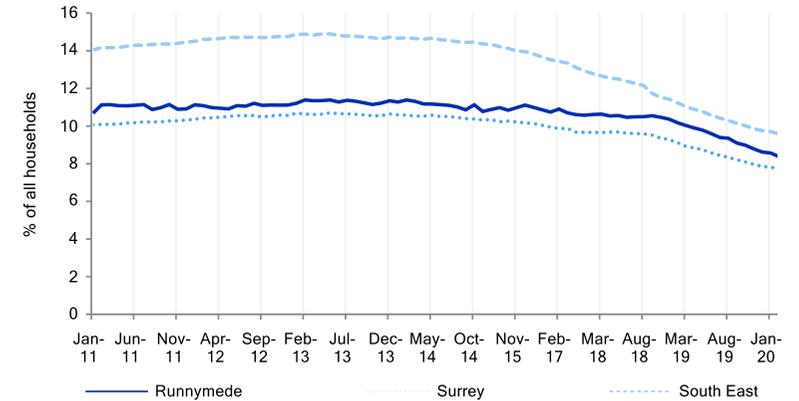


Figure: Average house prices and number of transactions, by month
Source: Land Registry

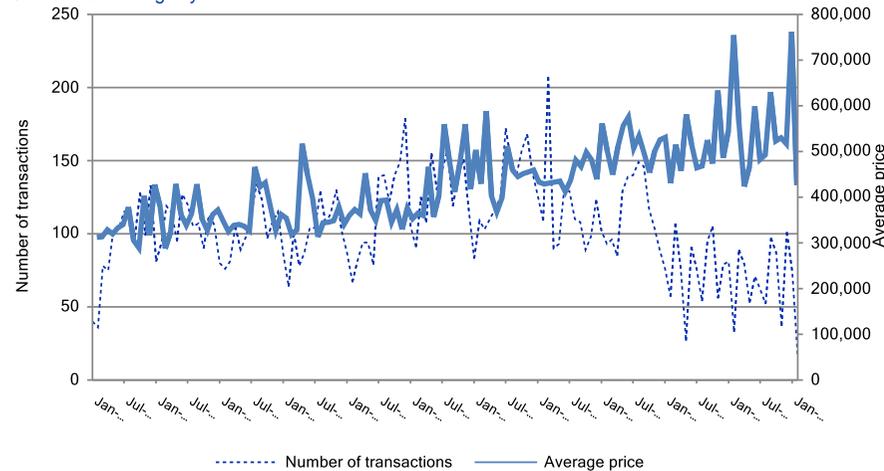
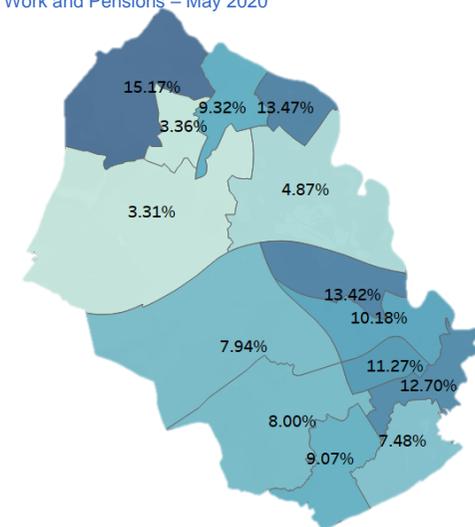


Figure: Shows the proportion of households receiving Housing Benefit (HB)
Source: Department for Work and Pensions – May 2020



CRIME

The line charts to the right track monthly change in recorded vehicle crime across Runnymede and comparator areas. It indicates violent crime is rising but at a similar rate as the regional average. The line chart beneath shows that anti-social has been falling with the region but remains above average. The final chart shows burglary offences with a recent spike which puts Runnymede above the South-East and Surrey averages. Criminal damage has remained reasonably static in this period.

Figure: Violent crime offences
Source: <https://data.police.uk/>

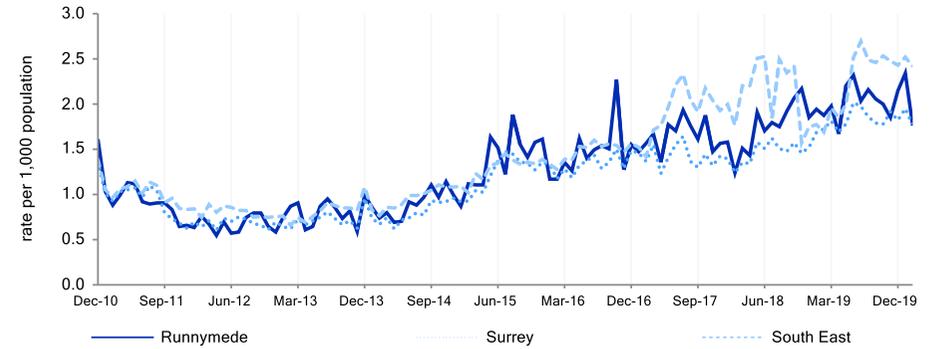


Figure: Burglary offences
Source: <https://data.police.uk/>

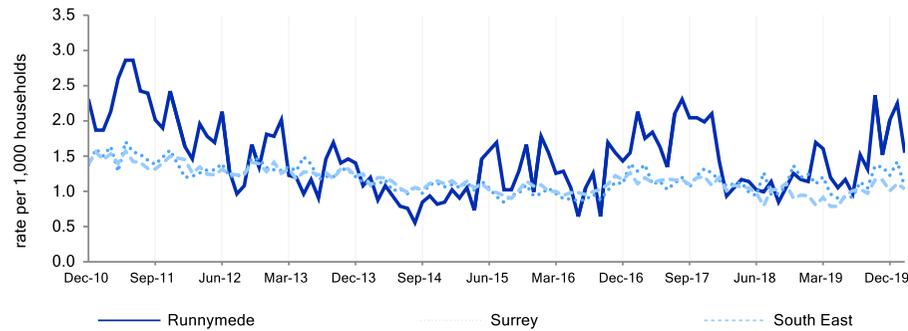
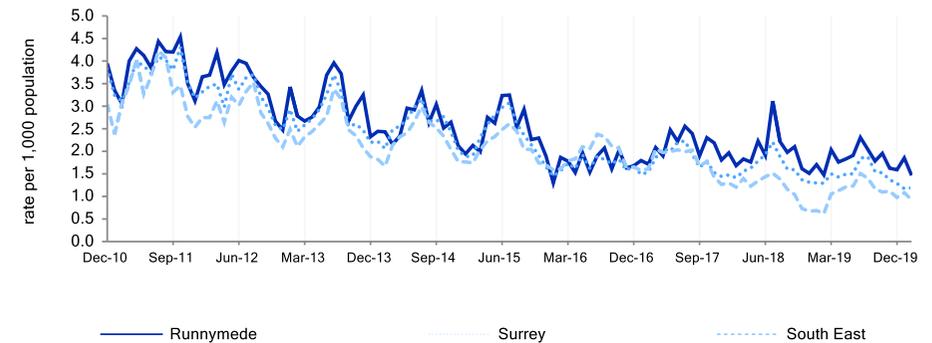


Figure: Anti-social behaviour offences
Source: <https://data.police.uk/>

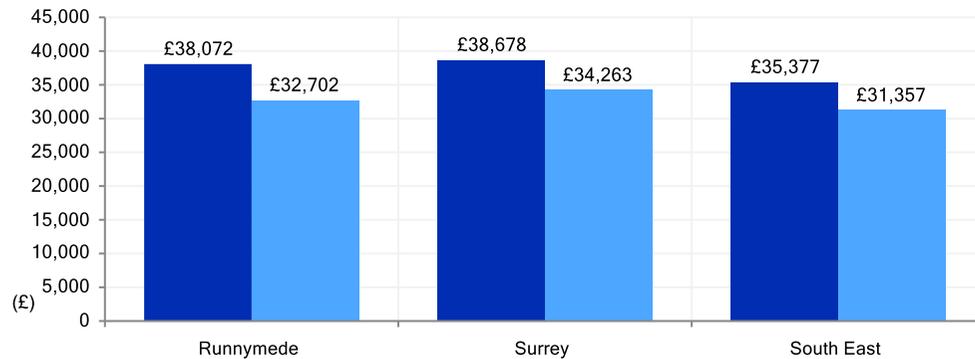


ECONOMY

The line chart to the right shows the change in the number of businesses per head of the population across Runnymede over time. The number of businesses per person had been increasing in Runnymede since 2011, however at a slower rate to Surrey in general. The bar chart on the right shows the count of local business broken down by size of business in terms of number of employees.

The bar chart below shows the average annual household income estimate (equivalised to consider variations in household size) across Runnymede and comparator areas before and after housing costs. It shows Runnymede is less prosperous than the Surrey average, but above the South-East.

Figure: Annual household earnings (£) Source: Office for National Statistics (2017/18)



■ Net annual household income estimate before housing costs ■ Net annual household income estimate after housing costs

Figure: Businesses (VAT based local units) per 10,000 working age population Source: Office for National Statistics

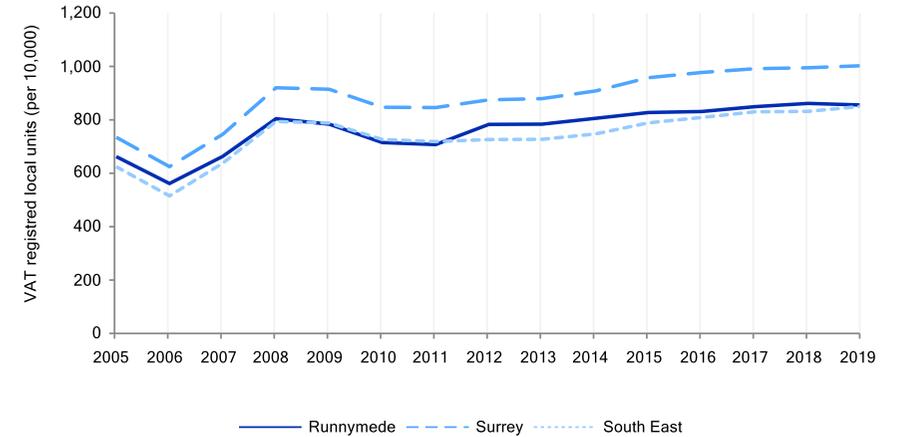
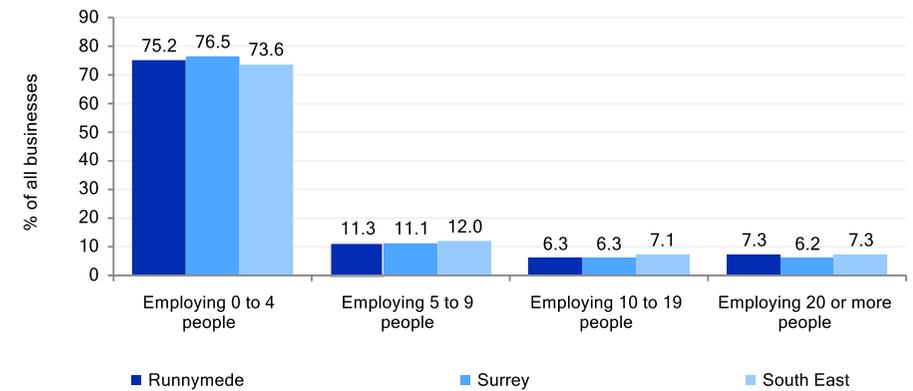


Figure: Businesses (VAT based local units) by employment size band (2019) Source: Office for National Statistics



ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE

The map shows an air quality index that considers the amount of air pollutants in the atmosphere that include nitrogen dioxide, particulate matter and sulphur dioxide. Runnymede has the 2nd worst air quality in Surrey. Air quality improves in the west and south of the borough.

The bar chart shows total green space (which includes all types of green space) and the public parks and gardens green space (only public parks and gardens) within Runnymede. The borough is above regional and county levels for total green space and parks and gardens.

Figure: Shows the (AHAH) Air quality domain which measures the amount of air pollutants in the atmosphere
 Source: CDRC using Defra's 2017 data

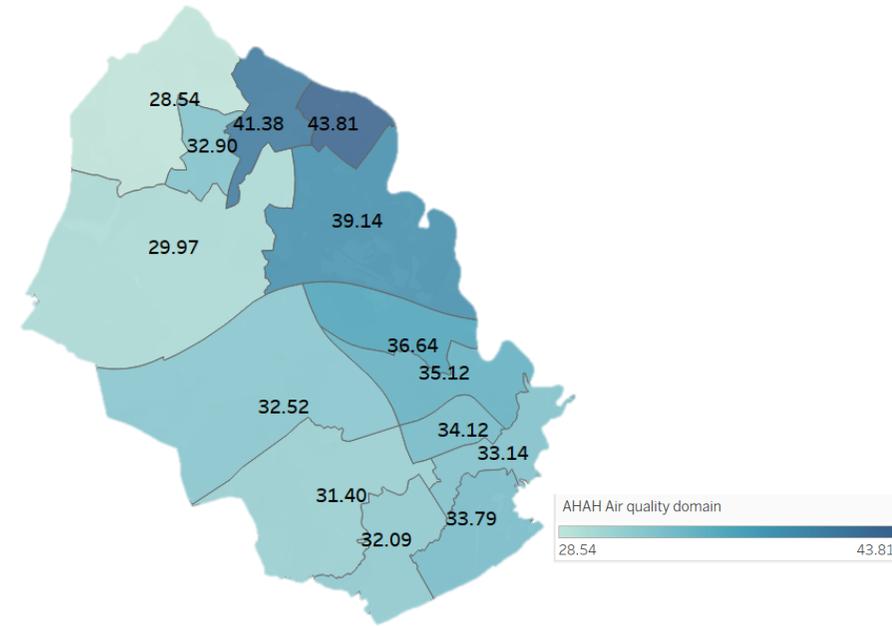
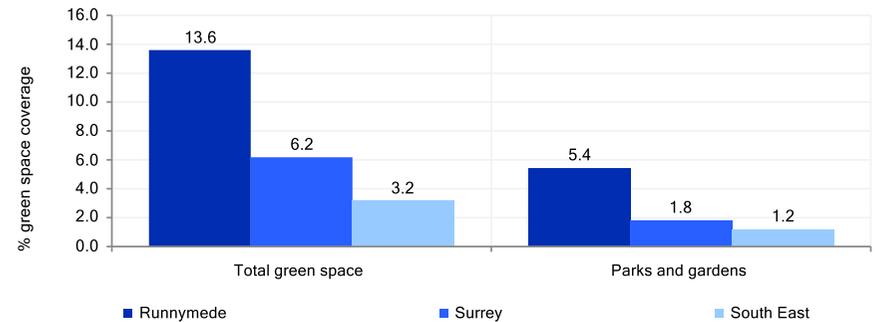


Figure: Percentage of green space coverage
 Source: OS data © Crown copyright and database right 2017



ACCESS TO INFORMATION

The first map shows the average broadband download line speed.

Runnymede ranks 6th in Surrey for Broadband speed. The wards with the highest broadband speeds are New Haw, Woodham and Rowton and Englefield Green West.

The second map shows the percentage of broadband connections in the area that receive low download speeds (less than 2 Mbit/s). Runnymede has the 4th highest percentage of people receiving low broadband speeds in Surrey.

The worst ward for low broadband speed is Woodham and Rowton showing the high speeds available do not reach everyone in the ward.

Figure: Shows the average broadband download line speed (Mbit/s) for connections in the area.
Source: Ofcom – June 2017

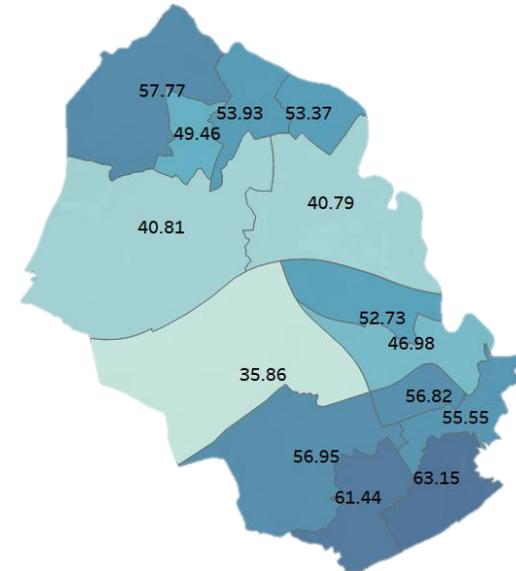


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