

**Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council**

**Tipton Scrutiny Panel**

**15 October 2012**

**Support Mechanisms for Dealing with Deprivation**

**Purpose**

1. At its meeting held on 9 July 2012, the Tipton Scrutiny Panel identified items for the Tipton Scrutiny work programme for 2012/2013. The support mechanisms for dealing with deprivation in Tipton, in particular Princes End, was identified as one such issue.
2. For this meeting of the Panel attached is the revised scoping document, together the following data:-

DWP Benefit claimants

Job Seekers Allowance claimants

A map showing JSA claimant rate by ward (Sandwell Trends)

A map showing Index of Deprivation 2010 (Sandwell Trends)

Lower Superoutput Areas

Uptake of Free School Meals

Map of Foodbanks

A representative from the Six Towns Credit Unit will also be attending the meeting to discuss the number of users in Tipton.

## **Additional Information**

More information regarding Sandwell Trends for JSA data can be viewed at:  
<http://www.sandwelltrends.info/LISV2/navigation/jsa.asp?QUERYID=671>

The Neighbourhood Employment and Skills Plan for Tipton Green contains various sets of analyses and can be viewed at  
[http://sandwelltrends.info/lisv2/navigation/download\\_noAttach.asp?id=302](http://sandwelltrends.info/lisv2/navigation/download_noAttach.asp?id=302)

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