



# Surrey Covid-19 Community Impact Assessment

Waverley Impacts



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Our data on Waverley is sourced from the Local Recovery Index (LRI), our Temperature Check survey of 152 households in Waverley, our Geographical Impact Assessment and ethnographic research in Churt, Rowledge and Frensham.

Looking at the period from April to June 2020, the Local Recovery Index (LRI) shows that Waverley has been the 4<sup>th</sup> least impacted district and borough in Surrey. Nevertheless, when looking at more local level, some areas such as Hindhead, Beacon Hill & Frensham and Haslemere West have been disproportionately impacted.

## Health

Waverley ranks 8<sup>th</sup> for health impacts out of the 11 District and Boroughs, ranking 10<sup>th</sup> for Covid-19 death rate (1.08 deaths per 1,000 compare to 0.9 deaths per 1,000 across Surrey) between April-June 2020.

The Geographical Impact Assessment found certain areas of Waverley were disproportionately impacted. Hindhead, Beacon Hill & Frensham MSOA and Haslemere West MSOA both ranked in the top 5 of MSOAs for health impacts in Surrey.

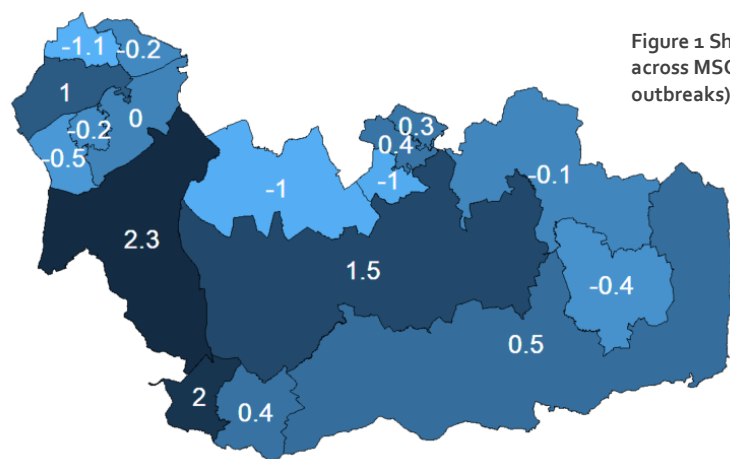


Figure 1 Shows the distribution of Covid Health Impact across MSOAs in Waverley (cases, deaths and care home outbreaks). A higher score indicates greater impact

In Haslemere West this has been driven by a high non-Covid death rate (78 deaths per 10,000 people, compared to an average of 41 per 10,000 people in Surrey), high Covid death rate (18 Covid-19 deaths per 10,000 people, compared to an average of 9 per 10,000 people in Surrey) and a high number of care home outbreaks.

Similarly in Hindhead, Beacon Hill & Frensham it is driven by a high case rate (100 Covid-19 cases per 10,000 people, compared to an average of 65 per 10,000 people in Surrey), high death rate (17 Covid-19 deaths per 10,000 people, compared to an average of 9 per 10,000 people in Surrey) and a high number of care home outbreaks.

The Temperature Check survey found only 36% of Waverley residents were concerned about their mental health and wellbeing over the next 6 months, 11% lower than the Surrey average. Only 21% of Waverley smokers reported smoking more tobacco during this period, 17% lower than the Surrey average.

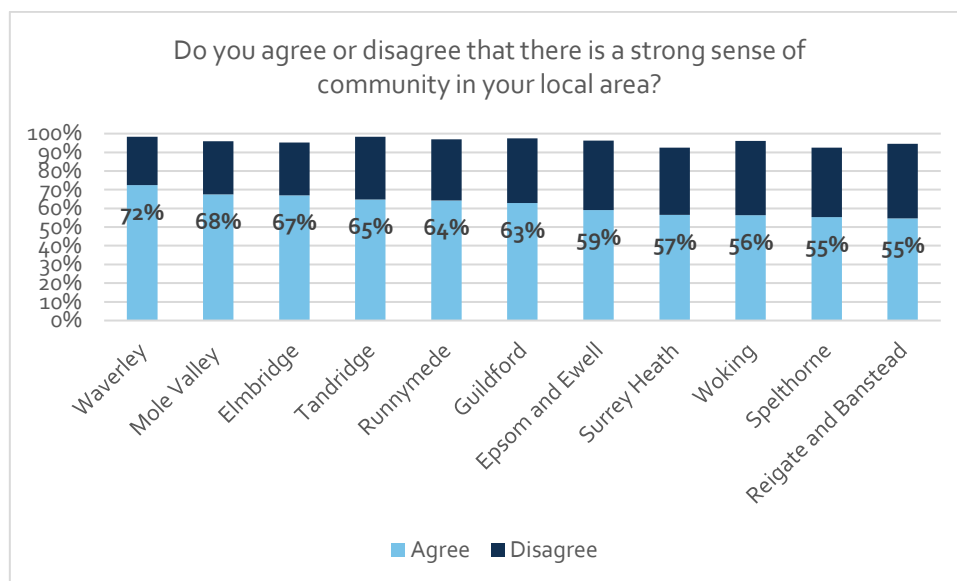
## Economy

For the economic dimension of the LRI Waverley ranks 4<sup>th</sup> least impacted in the period from April to June 2020, however ranks 8<sup>th</sup> for movement levels at retail and recreation sites which were 69.11% lower than pre-covid levels.

The Temperature Check survey also found 37% of Waverley residents expect their finances to get worse over the next 12 months, 9% higher than the Surrey average.

### Society

Waverley ranks as the lowest impacted district and borough for the society dimension in the period from April to June 2020, however, does rank third highest for the number of calls made to the Surrey County Council community support line at 7.2 calls per 1,000 residents. This view is supported by 72% of Waverley residents agreeing there is a strong sense of community in their area, 10% higher than the Surrey average.



However, the ethnographic research also found Waverley residents suffered from isolation and lack of public transportation during the height of the pandemic.

### Services and Communication

58% of residents were aware of the County Council’s community helpline, 15% higher than the Surrey average. This corresponds with higher levels of awareness for a variety of support schemes with residents being less likely to report needing help and not receiving it than the Surrey average.