The challenge around inactivity – NEL as a Place

The population living in NEL is predicted to decrease from 160,025 in 2022 to 158,986 by 2032 71.8% of people aged 16-64 are in full-time employment – the average for England is 77.1% 37% of Year 6 children living in NEL are classified as overweight – the national average is 35.2%. 37.6% of residents walk for travel, which is below the national average at 44.8%

Ageing population with 65-69 year-olds jumping from 20.9% to 23.1%. This age group currently constitutes 18.5% of the population in England.

Currently 12.2% of 16–64 year-olds with no qualifications. 74.6% of adults in NEL are classified as overweight or obese - the national average is 62.8%.

26.9% of households do not have a car – compared to 23.5% across England

Council leisure centre users there is an underrepresentation from men, 15-24 years, 45 years+ (in particular 65+) and most deprived deciles 1,2,3.

37.7% of people living in top 20% most deprived wards in the country. Life expectancy is significantly lower in the most deprived areas by 13.1 years for men and 9.1 years lower for women.

33% Resident Inactive (Nov-22)

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Strategic approach – NEL as a Place (Since 2018)

Review & update of Physical Activity Strategy	Review & update of Skills Strategy	Economic Strategy 2021	Cleethorpes Masterplan 2022 & Grimsby Town Centre Masterplan 2020
Creativity Strategy 2022	Cultural Development Fund - Grimsby Creates (2019 – 2023) - £3.2m	Towns Fund (2021) - Grimsby £21.9m	Area of Focus National Lottery Heritage Fund (2019 – 2024) & Priority Place Arts Council England (2021 onwards)
Youth Investment Fund (2023) - £12m	Future High Street Fund (2020) – Grimsby £17m	Levelling Up Fund (2022) – Cleethorpes £18.4m & Grimsby £20m	South Humber Industrial Investment Programme (2015 onwards) - £33m
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