

# **The State of West Sussex**

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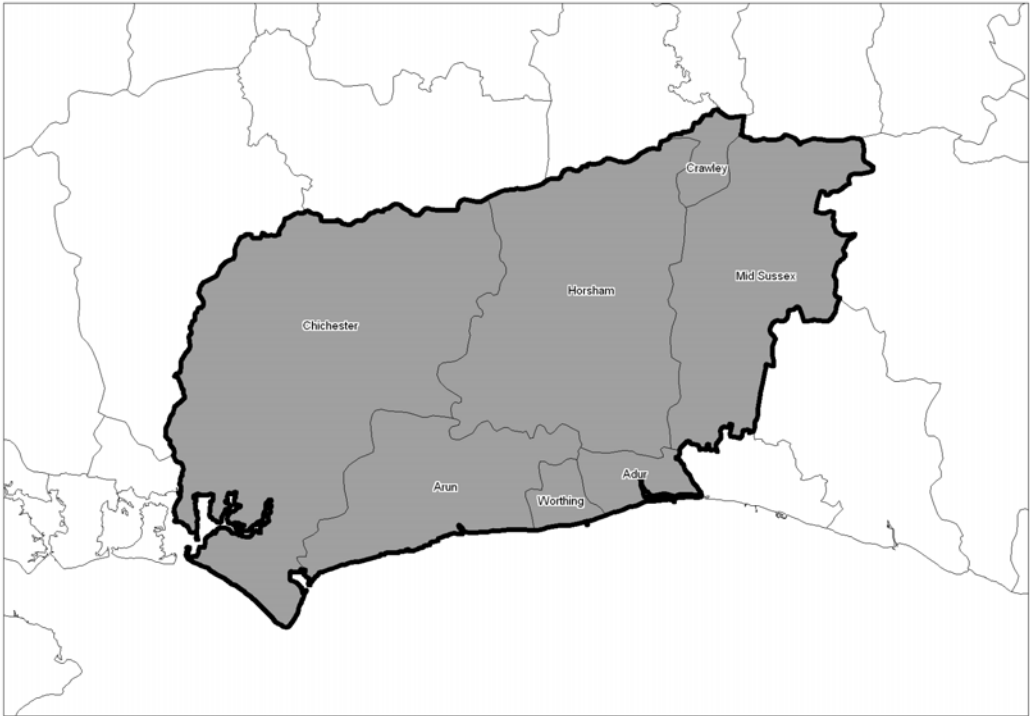
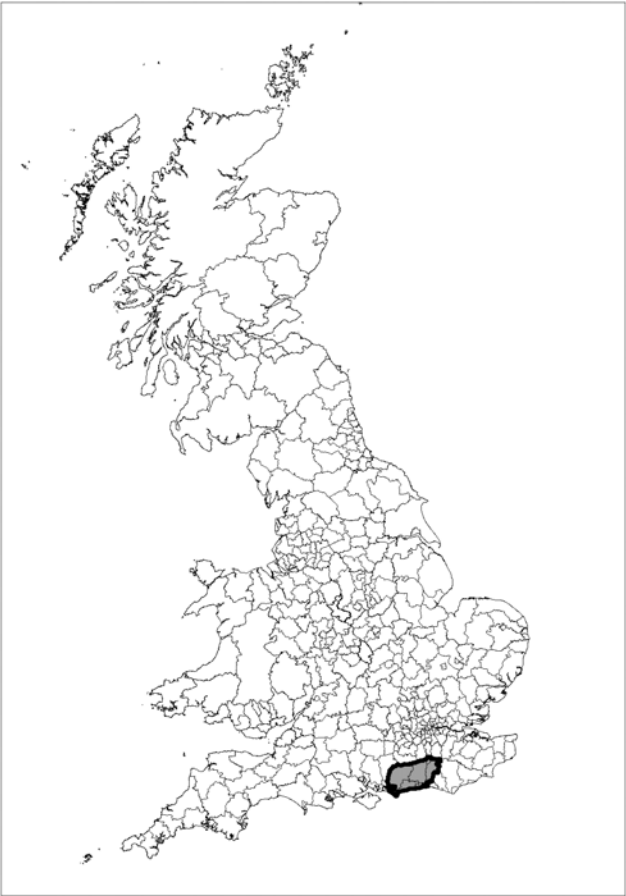
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# Location map



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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Background

In July 2006 West Sussex County Council commissioned the Local Futures Group to produce a 'State of the County' audit of its economic, social and environmental conditions. This Data Annex is intended to act as a supplement to that report. It provides a wider and more detailed set of statistics for the county and its districts drawing on data from our *Local Knowledge* database.

This analysis took place within three 'dimensions' of sustainable development. These dictate the structure of the Annex.

- **Chapter 2** explores the county's economic development: its macroeconomic performance, industrial structure, business and enterprise, skills and qualifications, and the labour market.
- **Chapter 3** reviews the social profile: its age structure, migration and change, ethnicity, household structure, occupational structure, prosperity, deprivation, health and crime.
- **Chapter 4** shows aspects of its environment: housing, commercial and industrial property, transport and connectivity, services and amenities, and the natural environment.
- **Chapter 5** offers a summary of the composite scores.

The concluding section – Metadata – lists the definitions, sources and publishers of the data we use.