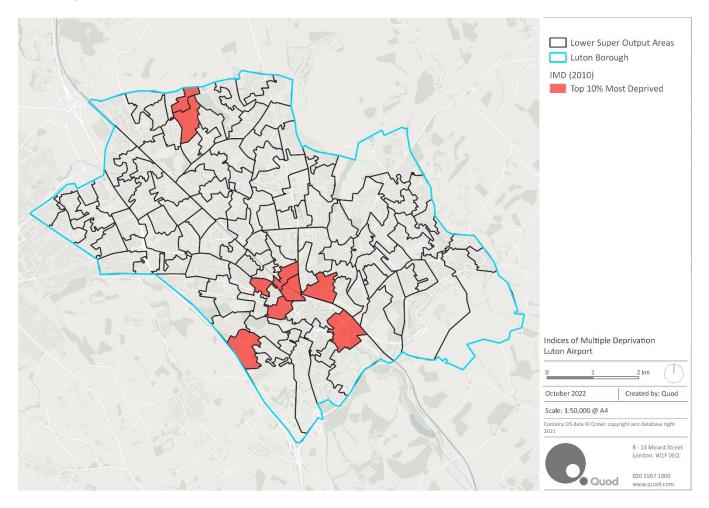
Evidence of Deprivation and Unemployment

- 1.1 Figure 1 shows the Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) within Luton Borough which were in the 10% most deprived in England in 2010, according to the Government's Indices of Multiple Deprivation. Figure 2 shows the LSOAs in the 10% most deprived in England in 2019.
- 1.2 In 2010, there were nine LSOAs in Luton Borough in the top 10% most deprived in England. In 2019, there were four.

Figure 1: Indices of Multiple Deprivation 2010: Top 10% Most Deprived LSOAs in England, in Luton Borough



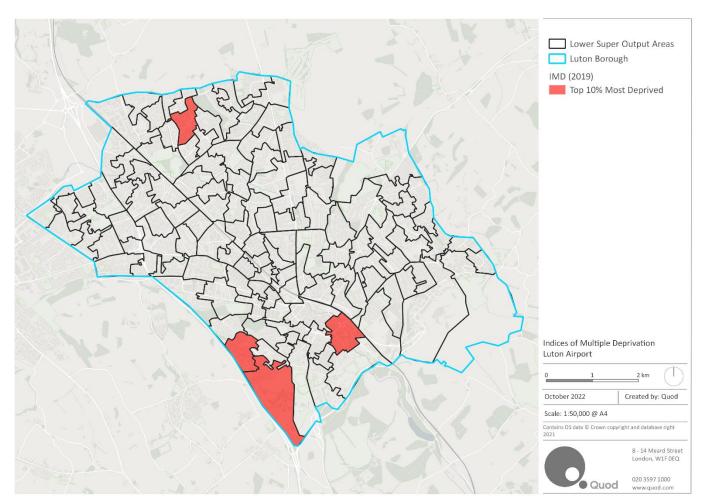


Figure 2: Indices of Multiple Deprivation 2019: Top 10% Most Deprived LSOAs in England, in Luton Borough

1.3 Figure 3 shows the unemployment rate for residents aged 16+ over time, in Luton Borough. It shows an unemployment rate of 10.1% in the 12 months to March 2012, dropping to an unemployment rate of 4.4% in the 12 months to March 2020. The data is taken from the Annual Population Survey, collected by the Office for National Statistics.

