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Auchtembeddie Summary Profile

Development Area: Mile Gully
Constituency: Northwest Manchester
Districts: Three (3)
Community Borders:
North East: Troy
South East: Oxford
South West: Comfort Hall
North West: Chudleigh

Community Representation

Members of Parliament: Mikael Phillips & Audley Shaw

Community Priority Issues

1. High levels of adult (25yrs and over) and youth (15-24yrs) unemployment.
2. Poor roads
3. Limited/no opportunity for training and employment
4. Low skill levels
5. Poor representation by political

Number of active Community

Based Organizations: Four (4)

Demographic Data

- Estimated population size - 620
- Estimated number of households – 178
- Average household Size – 3.5
- 66% of households are headed by males
- An estimated 84% of household members had no academic qualification.
- 31% of household heads unemployed

Age Sex Distribution of Population

Age Cohort	Male	Female	Average Total
0-14	12	10	22
15-24	9	9	18
25-29	1	3	4
30-64	21	18	39
65+	7	10	18
TOTAL	50	50	100

Social and Physical Amenities

Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The houses in the community are made of concrete and block, board and concrete and clay and stone. ● 84% of respondents own the land on which they live, and 6% reside on land which is family owned.
Utilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 66% of residents receive water from private catchments, and 26% receive their water from public standpipes. ● 88% of residents use electricity for lighting.
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Telephone service is utilized by 91% of households, all of which utilize cellular phones. Internet is accessed by 1% of households in the community.
Sanitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 82% of households burn their garbage. ● 39% of households utilized pit latrine and no household indicated the

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