Appendix – A: Proposed data for use in geographical allocation of wardens

Due to KCWS's broad remit, there are numerous different data sets and indicators which could be utilised. Preliminary work carried out with KCC Analytics have allowed the below indicators to be identified. These are thought to be the most relevant to the service's objectives. There would be further work post consultation to refine these prior to implementation.

Obj 1 – Community safety and resilience

- % of lone parent households with dependent children
- % of people over 65 living alone
- % of people providing 50+ hours of unpaid care per week
- Prevalence of domestic abuse
- Level of children's social care referrals progressing to assessment
- Prevalence of anti-social behaviour
- Level of scams reported to Trading Standards

Obj 2 – Supporting the elderly and vulnerable

- Indicators of loneliness
- Level of Homecare clients
- % of people over 55
- % of people with a disability or long-term impairment

Obj 3 – Foster community cohesion & wellbeing

- Indicators of low wellbeing
- Low levels of community engagement (sports, hobby, youth club and social club and community organisation membership)

Obj 4 – Assist with navigating public services

- Deprivation data relating to barriers to housing and services
- Distances from nearest GP, urgent care and A&E

The indicators are in different formats e.g. rates, numbers, percentages and have different data ranges. An index score for each indicator will be calculated. To arrive at an overall score for each objective, the index scores will be combined with equal weighting. Each of the four objectives will then be equally weighted for use in geographical modelling allowing wards to be ranked by need.