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LAUNCH AGENDA

26TH SEPT 2024, 11-3PM, THE LANDMARK THEATRE

11:00 AM	Registration & refreshments	
11:15 AM	Welcome	Andrea Beacham, Royal Devon University Healthcare Trust Stuart Glass, Community Commissioner James Lander, PTC Facilitator, Royal Devon
11:25 AM	Testimonies of those who have experienced poverty	Community Commissioners
12:45 AM	Introducing Ilfracombe's Poverty Truth Commission	Kristian Tomblin, Head of Inequalities, Devon ICB Clare Roberts, Poverty Truth Network James Lander, PTC Facilitator, Royal Devon Jennie Hayes, Exeter University
01:00 PM	Lunch	
01:30 PM	Reflection session on tables	Jennie Hayes, Exeter University
02.45 PM	Next steps	James Lander - PTC Facilitator, Royal Devon
03.00 PM	End	

LISTENING TO EXPERIENCE. WORKING TOWARDS SOLUTIONS. TOGETHER.

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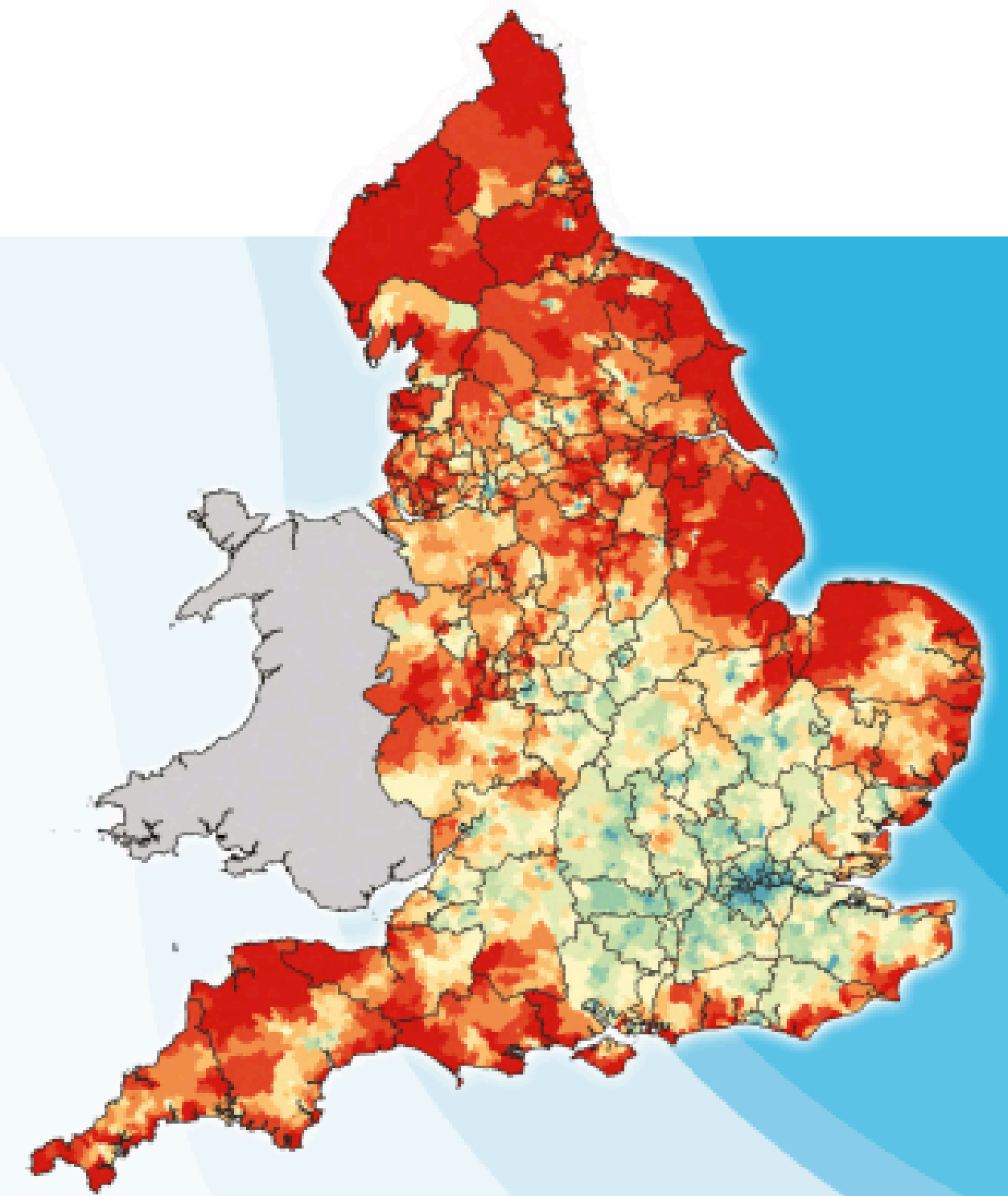
What is a Poverty Truth Commission?

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Chief Medical Officer's Annual Report 2021
Health in Coastal Communities

‘Coastal communities, the villages, towns and cities of England’s coast, include many of the most beautiful, vibrant and historically important places in the country. They also have some of the worst outcomes in England, with low life expectancy and high rates of many major diseases.’ (Whitty, 2021)



Map showing prevalence of coronary heart disease in England.

Looks can be deceiving ...

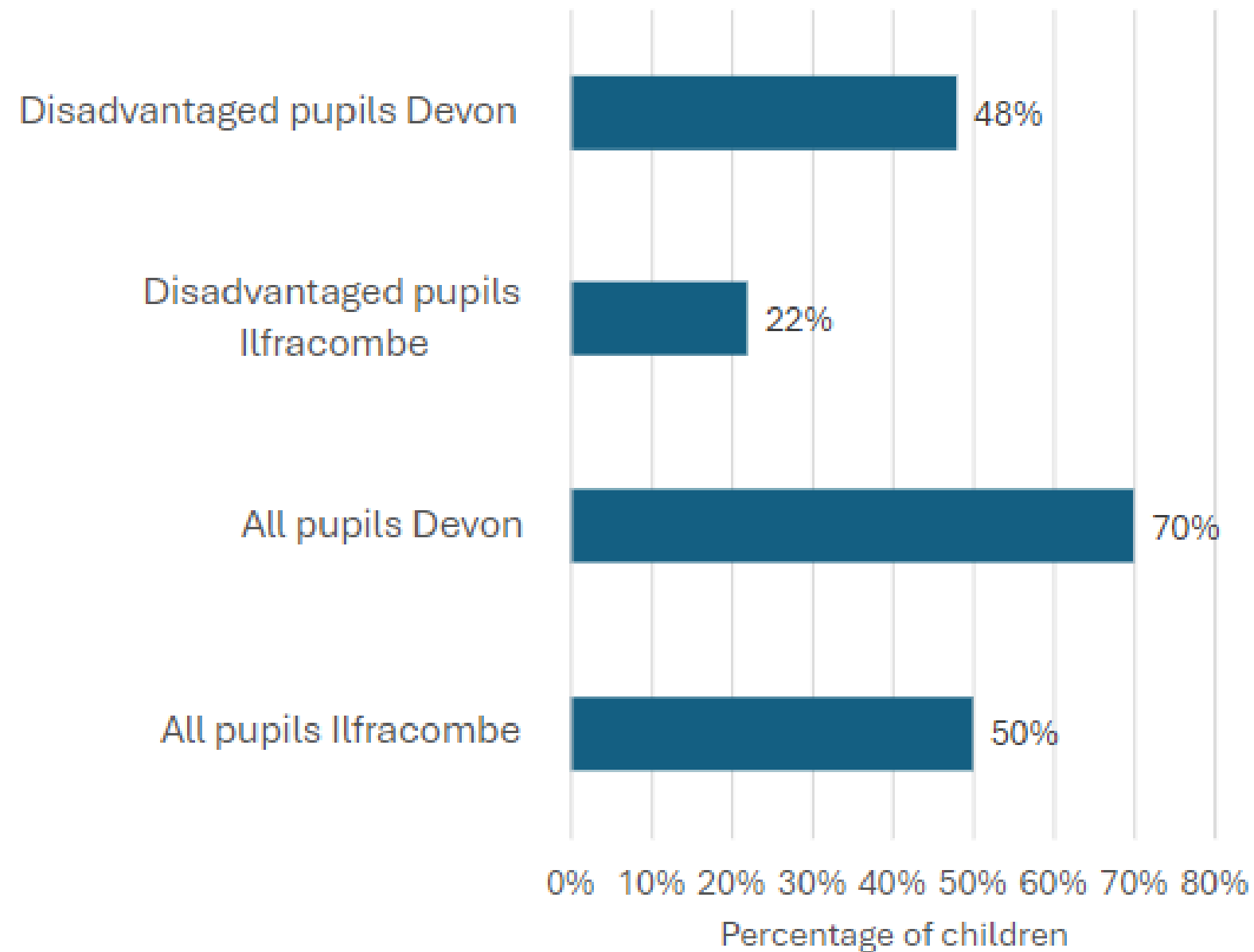


Ilfracombe is the third most deprived rural town in England.

38.9% of children in Ilfracombe Central ward are living in poverty compared to 1.5% of children in Exeter Chard Road area.

Education

Children achieving Maths and English GCSE at Grade 4 or above



High rate of Special Educational Needs

Suspensions, permanent exclusions and persistent absence are all higher than Devon averages

19.3% of people over the age of 16 in Ilfracombe have no qualifications

Health

Lowest average life expectancy in Devon and any rural town in England.

- 75 years - Central Ilfracombe
- 90 years - Monkleigh

Healthy life Expectancy:

- 59 yrs - Ilfracombe
- 73 yrs - Exe estuary

12.5% have multiple long-term health conditions

Highest rate of preventable deaths in Devon



Housing

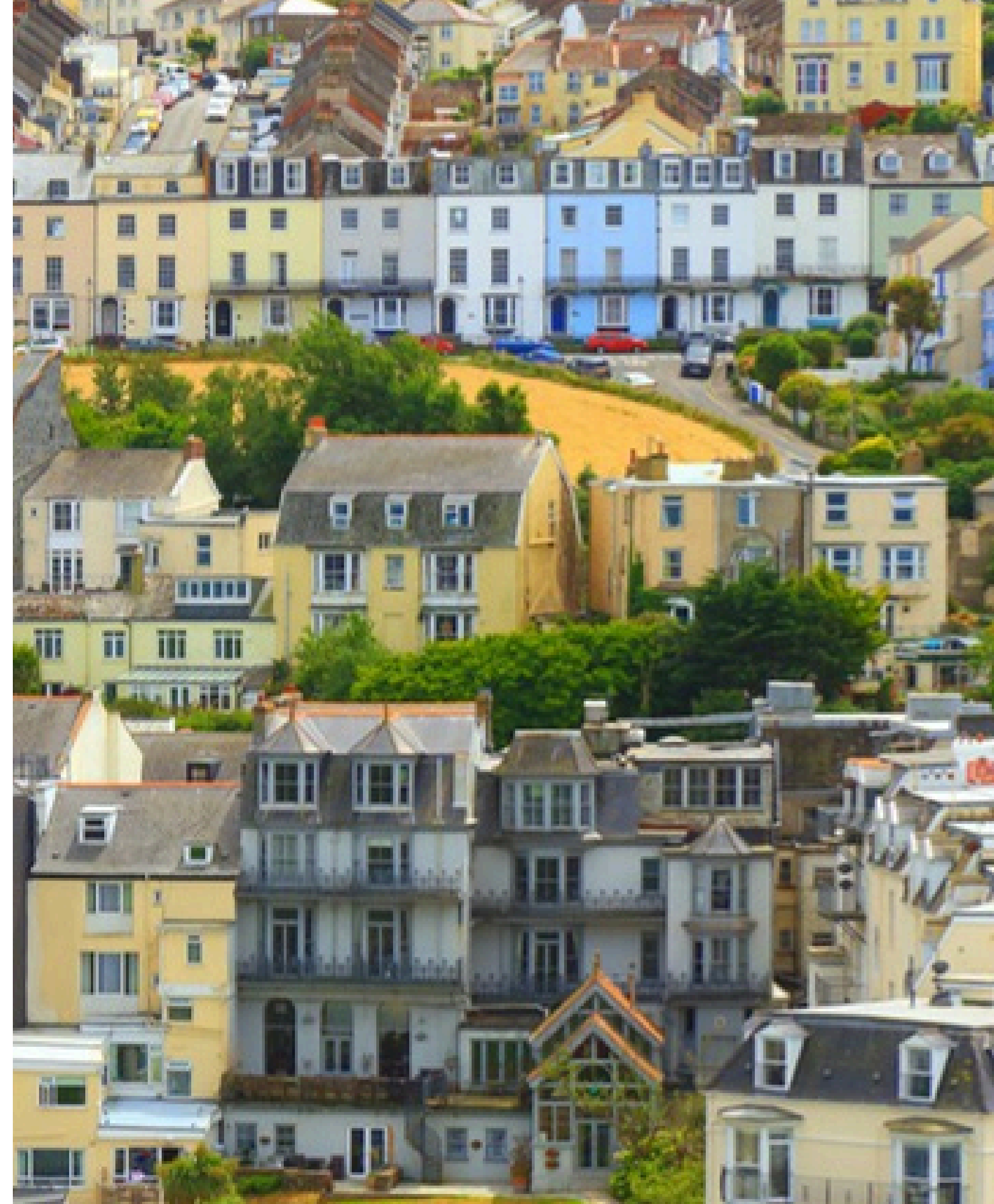
Ifracombe has a strong Victorian heritage.

Many of the large Victorian hotels & homes have been split into poor quality, privately rented flats and HMOs.

Ifracombe has the highest percentage of people living in private rented accommodation in Devon. In the centre of the town this is 60.7%.

There is a low availability of social rented accommodation.

14% of homes are classed as fuel poor



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**Listening to those
with experience.**

**To better
understand.**

Listening to experience.

Please use one post-it per speaker and list the following as you hear them.

Root causes of poverty

Effects of poverty

What did services do that helped/did not help

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Mel

This is Mel

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Young people's experience of Poverty

Shiv Miller

Emobional affects

- Bullying
- not being able to concentrate at school.
- Mental Health
- Not being able to sleep.
- Being Judged for what you don't have.
- your friends judging you.
- Being embarrassed

Physical affects

- going to school Hungry
- Not being able to have friends over.
- Having dirty clothes and being bullied for it.
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What do you think poverty is?

- Not having what you need:
- clothes
- food
- Bedrooms
- not being able to afford things
↳ mental health services

Poverty

- Dis not listening because im young

- Choosing between Bills

- Mental health waiting lists

- Mental health Service costs

Struggles

- Not enough food for people.

- Housing
- Not enough bedrooms.

- not enough mental Health Services for teenagers.

- Mental health.

*These are real life experiences from children in Ilfracombe of a similar age.

*The children you are about to see are speaking on behalf of their peers, not from their own lives and experiences.

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Descent to Poverty

Tom Osborne



USELESS!!!!

BALANCE:...



YOU DO NOT HAVE
ENOUGH TO WITHDRAW
= THIS AMOUNT HAHA!

1	2	3	HAHA	TOUGH	HAHA
4	5	6	HAHA	DARN	HAHA
7	8	9	HAHA	LUCK!	HAHA

WASTER!!!!

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WHAT NOW?

NOT AGAIN!

WHAT A LOSER!

TYPICAL!

VERY PATHETIC - VERY!

DECLINED AGAIN?

MEGA DEALS!

BUY ONE GET ONE FREE

2 FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

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HOME SWEET HOME!!!





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TUE 9:00 - 5:00
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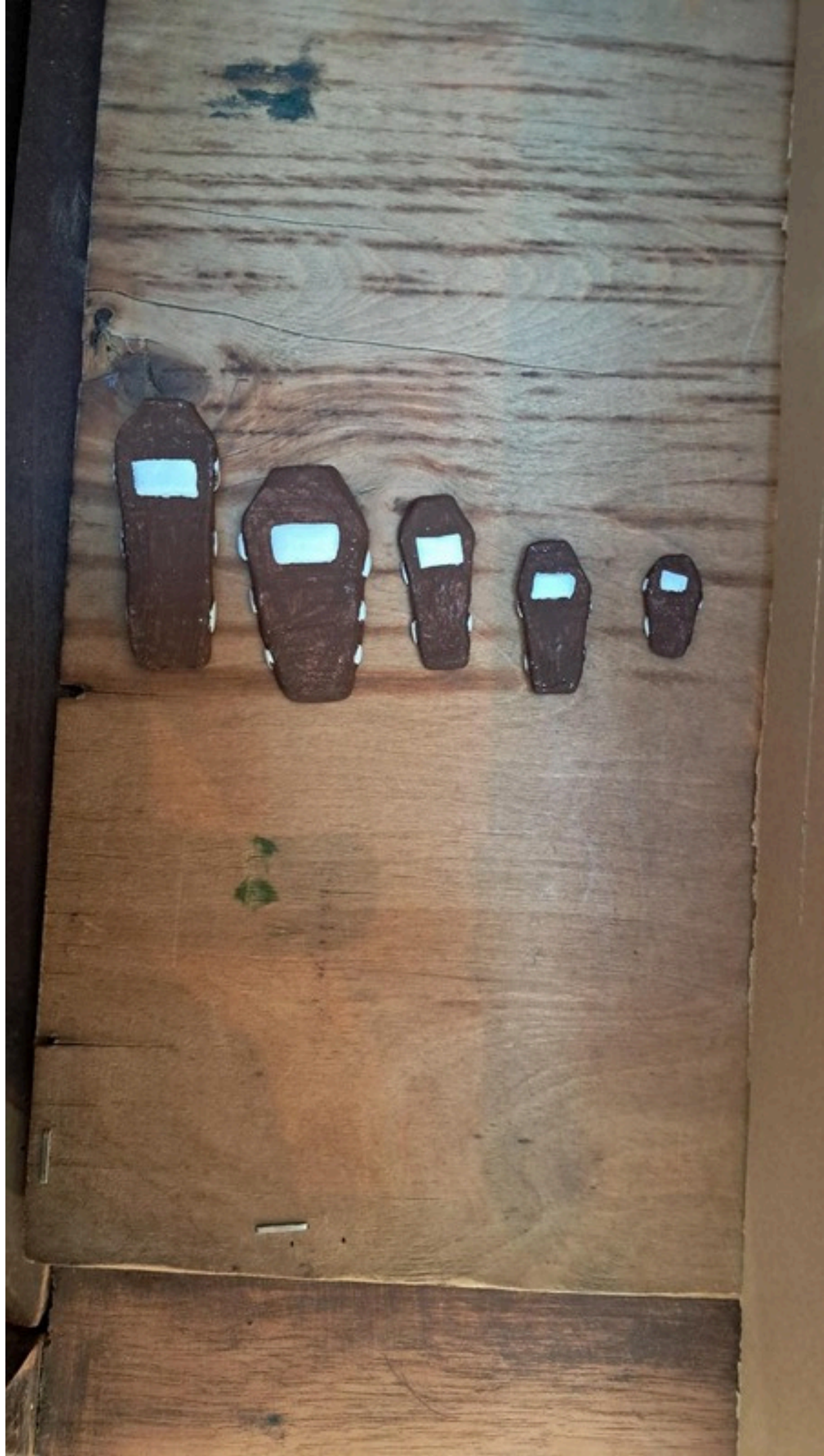
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What is the Poverty Truth Network?

Clare Roberts

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**What if people who struggled against poverty
were involved in making decisions about
tackling poverty?**

Phase 1:

5 months exploratory phase

Build trust

Shared understanding of the impact and root causes of poverty

Shared understanding of the system

Create opportunities for external organisations/people and the wider community to be involved

Shared decision making, through inclusive and participatory processes

Phase 2:

7 months action phase

Coming together to influence the system:

Work in partnership to bring about positive change

Produce recommendations

Embed learning within PTC partner organisations

Learning (Evaluation)

Jennie Hayes

Our learning plan



'People have the right to participate, to analyse and create their own knowledge'

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Thinking about the testimonies you heard today....

How did they make you **feel**?

What did you **connect** with?

What **challenged** your thinking?

Thinking about the commission process...

What can we **learn** from slowing down, deep listening, to create shared understanding, that could help us do things differently?

What **opportunities** does this approach open up to enable change?

Thinking about next steps in the commission...

If invited onto the commission by the community commissioners, **would you be able to commit** to becoming a Civic/organisational commissioner?

If not invited onto the commission, **how else could you support the commission?**

What do you need from us to help you be involved?

Next steps

Sept 2024

Recruit & prepare

Oct 2024

Feb 2025

Oct 2025

The Commission

Engage

Explore

Experiment

Dec 2025 (+2026)

Phase 1

Phase 2

Embed





Lady Justice, strong and fair,
With scales in hand and flowing hair,
She stands tall, unwavering and true,
A symbol of (social) justice for me and you.
Her sword is sharp, her scales are just,
She upholds the law with honor and trust,
She sees no color, no bias or creed,
Only truth and justice, in every deed.
Her blindfold is a testament to all,
That justice is blind, to great and small,
That every person, rich or poor,
Is equal under her watchful score.
Her stance is steady, her purpose clear,
To bring justice to those far and near,
To ensure that every voice is heard,
And every wrong is righted by her word.
So let us honor Lady Justice today,
And strive to live by her virtuous way,
For justice is the cornerstone of all,
And Lady Justice stands firm, proud and tall.



Thank You