



# What evidence suggest that communities in Oldham tend to live “parallel lives”?

- That the dots on this map are almost all green is because Oldham is a town where minorities tend to live “parallel lives”
- Unlike streets in London, where people from many different backgrounds coexist at the neighbourhood level, streets in Oldham, if they not exclusively white British, tend to be homes for people from just one community
- This makes it easier for public bodies to identify local community leaders
- But it results in members of these communities having less incentive to learn English or to engage with the host community