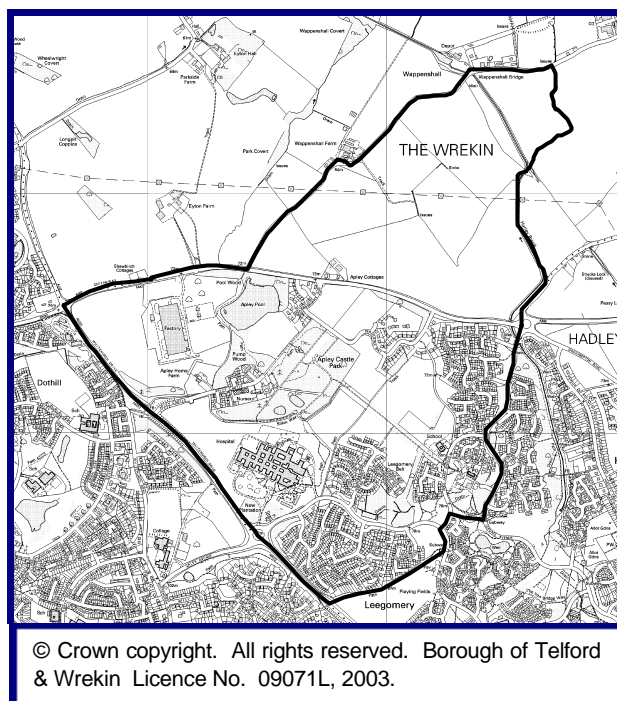


## 1.1. APLEY CASTLE

### OVERVIEW

- Located in north Telford, the ward of Apley Castle underwent rapid development between 1991 and 2001. Over this period with a population increase of 85.4% and an 85.1% growth in households, the ward was the fourth fastest growing area in the Borough.
- Compared to the Borough's age profile, Apley Castle's age profile was found to have a much larger proportion of 30 to 44 year olds, 29.0% compared with 23.3%. The ward also had proportionately less people aged 65+ than the Borough, 8.0% compared with 12.4%.
- Some 10.4% of Apley Castle's population were from a BME community – by proportion the fourth largest ward population. Overall, some 6% of the population identified themselves as Asian, with 4.5% Indian.
- Apley Castle had the highest ward rate in the Borough for both owner occupied households, 88.9%, and detached dwellings, 79.7%.
- At 2.0% the unemployment rate in Apley Castle was the second lowest in the Borough.
- One in five working residents, 20.2%, was either a manager or senior official compared to 13.8% Borough-wide.
- Although the proportion of the ward's population with a long-term illness increased from 7.6% in 1991 to 11.5% in 2001, the proportion of people in the Borough with such an illness had risen from 12.2% to 18.0%. Consequently, the ward in 2001 had the third lowest ward rate for people with a long-term illness.
- Reflecting the low incidence of long term limiting illness, more than three quarters of Apley Castle's population, 77.0%, described their health as good - the third highest ward rate in the Borough.



### KEY STATISTICS

Table 1: Key Ward Statistics

		1991	2001	% Change	
				Ward	Borough
Population	Male	786	1,453	84.9	13.9
	Female	774	1,438	85.8	13.0
	Total	1559	2,891	85.4	11.9
Households		592	1,096	85.1	21.7
Average household size		2.6	2.6	0.2	-8.0
Area (hectares)		-	245	-	-
Population Density		6.4	11.8	85.1	11.9

### POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Table 2: Age Structure

	Borough	Ward			
		2001		1991	
		%	People	%	People
0 - 4	6.6	189	6.5	112	7.2
5 - 9	7.0	177	6.1	119	7.6
10 - 14	7.3	223	7.7	112	7.2
15	1.4	47	1.6	19	1.2
16 - 19	5.2	168	5.8	84	5.4
20 - 29	12.6	284	9.8	231	14.8
30 - 44	23.3	839	29.0	516	33.1
45 - 64	24.2	731	25.3	238	15.3
65 - 84	11.1	218	7.5	124	8.0
85 +	1.3	15	0.5	4	0.3
Total	100	2,891	100	1,559	100

**Table 3: Ethnicity**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Asian or Asian British	2.9	178	6.2	6.2
Black or Black British	0.6	26	0.9	1.4
Chinese	0.3	18	0.6	0.4
Mixed	1.1	34	1.2	-
Other Ethnic group	0.3	44	1.5	0.8
White	94.8	2,592	89.6	91.2
Total	100	2,892	100	100

**Table 4: Religion**

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
Buddhist	0.3	29	1.0
Christian	74.3	2,134	73.8
Hindu	0.4	22	0.8
Jewish	0.0	6	0.2
Muslim	1.3	48	1.7
Sikh	1.2	94	3.3
Other religion	0.2	3	0.1
No religion	15.1	385	13.3
Religion not stated	7.3	170	5.9
Total	100	2,891	100

## **HOUSING AND HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS**

**Table 5: Household Structure**

	Households with Dependent Children				Single Person Households		All other Households								Total
	Lone Parent	Married couple	Cohabiting couple	Other	Single Pensioner	Single non-pensioner	All pensioner	Cohabiting couple with no children	Cohabiting couple with non-dependent children	Married couple no children	Married couple with non-dependent children only	Lone Parent with non-dependent children	All student	Other	
Borough %	7.9	19.7	4.2	2.1	11.5	14.5	7.5	5.0	0.4	14.8	6.3	3.2	0.2	2.6	100
Ward	Households	29	347	29	23	85	139	67	69	3	198	64	22	0	1,096
	%	2.6	31.7	2.6	2.1	7.8	12.7	6.1	6.3	0.3	18.1	5.8	2.0	0.0	100

**Table 6: Tenure**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
Owner Occupied	68.8	973	88.9	87.8
Housing Association/ Registered Social Landlord	22.0	42	3.8	6.4
Private Landlord	5.9	56	5.1	3.4
Other	3.3	23	2.1	1.9
Total	100	1,094	100	100

**Table 8: Households with Access to A Car or Van**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
None	22.4	97	8.9	12.3
One	45.5	437	39.9	51.8
Two or more	32.2	562	51.3	35.9
Total	100	1,096	100	100

**Table 7: Dwelling Type**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Dwellings	%	%
Detached	30.6	894	79.7	78.8
Semi-detached	36.7	124	11.1	11.3
Terrace (including end terrace)	22.4	78	7.0	7.1
Flat	10.3	26	2.3	2.8
Total	100	1,122	100	100

**Table 9: Economically Active Population (16+ to 74)**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Full time employees	66.3	1,189	70.8	74.4
Part-time employees	16.8	255	15.2	11.5
Self-employed	8.7	121	7.2	7.8
Un-employed	4.8	34	2.0	4.2
Full time student	3.4	80	4.8	1.0
Govt Scheme	-	-	-	1.0
Total	100	1,679	100	100.0
Economic Activity Rate	68.7	-	77.8	73.1

**Table 10: Industry of Employment**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.4	12	0.7	0.0
Mining and Utilities	0.8	23	1.4	4.4
Construction	5.8	57	3.5	4.4
Manufacturing	25.4	361	22.0	22.1
Wholesale, Retail and Hotels	20.5	293	17.9	23.5
Transport and Communication	4.9	67	4.1	4.4
Finance and Business Services	14.0	271	16.5	7.4
Public Services	23.6	521	31.8	33.8
Other Services	3.6	35	2.1	
Total	100	1,640	100	100

**Table 11: Standard Occupational Class Of Residents in Employment**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Managers and Senior Officials	13.8	331	20.2	29.4
Professional Occupations	9.0	234	14.3	4.4
Associate professional and technical occupations	11.9	264	16.1	13.2
Administrative and secretarial occupations	12.5	244	14.9	13.2
Skilled trades occupations	11.9	124	7.6	7.4
Personal service occupations	5.9	91	5.5	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	7.5	100	6.1	8.8
Process, plant and machine operatives	13.2	112	6.8	8.8
Elementary occupations (including not stated)	14.4	140	8.5	7.4
Total	100	1,640	100	100

**Table 12: Qualifications (all people aged 16 to 74)**

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
No qualifications	31.8	360	16.7
Level 1: 1+ O Level passes, 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ	18.6	387	17.9
Level 2: 5+ O level passes, 5+ CSEs (grade 1s), 5+ GCSEs (Grade AC), School Certificate, 1+ A Levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ	21.1	549	25.5
Level 3: 2+ A Levels, 4+ AS levels, Higher School Certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ	7.3	207	9.6
Level 4/5: First degree, Higher degree, NVQ levels 4 and 5, HNC, HND, Qualified Teacher, Medical Doctor, Dentist, Nurse, Midwife or Health Visitor	14.2	538	24.9
Other qualifications/level unknown	6.9	116	5.4
Total	100	2,157	100

**Table 13: Means of Travel to Work**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Mainly work at home	7.8	115	7.0	2.9
Train	1.0	26	1.6	1.5
Bus	4.3	43	2.6	4.4
Motorcycle	1.0	9	0.5	1.5
Driving a car or van	64.4	1,169	71.3	67.6
Passenger in a car or van	9.6	119	7.3	13.2
Bicycle	2.5	37	2.3	2.9
On foot	8.3	116	7.1	4.4
Other	1.2	6	0.4	1.5
Total	100	1,640	100	100

## HEALTH AND CARE

**Table 14: Long-term Limiting Illness**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Yes	18.0	332	11.5	7.6
No	82.0	2,559	88.5	92.4
Total	100	2,891	100	100

**Table 15: General Health**

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
Good	68.6	2,226	77.0
Fairly good	22.0	504	17.4
Not good	9.3	161	5.6
Total	100	2,891	100

**Table 16: Provision of Unpaid Care**

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
1- 19 hours a week	6.3	196	6.8
20 - 49 hours a week	1.2	16	0.6
50 or more hours a week	2.4	40	1.4
Total	9.9	252	8.7

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### The Census

The 2001 Census was carried out on the 29<sup>th</sup> April. As the response rate was 94.2% in the Borough, it was necessary for the Office for National Statistics (ONS) to impute missing responses. **All data from the Census are therefore estimates and subject to standard error.**

In order to monitor local trends, 1991 Census data has been modelled to 2001 ward boundaries. Whilst every effort has been made to ensure that this exercise produces accurate results, it must be remembered that at best the 1991 data included in this report are estimates.

Due to rounding, table columns in this document may not sum to the presented total.

### Migration

A migrant is defined as a person with a different address one year before the Census to that on Census Day.

### Ethnicity

The 2001 Census was the first Census to use the "mixed" ethnicity response.

### Dependent Children

A dependent child is a person in a household aged 0-15 years (whether or not in a family) or a person aged 16-18 who is a full-time student and in a family with parents

### Economic Activity

The economically active population is more usually defined as all people aged 16+ who are either full or part time employees, self employed, unemployed or a full time student who is working. To date, ONS have only published data for 16-74 year olds, excluding residents who are 75+ and economically active. It has not been possible to produce ward based estimates of the economically active population from the 1991 Census which excludes those who are aged 75+. However, the percentage of economically active people

who were aged 75+ in the 1991 Census was less than 0.13%.

### Economic Dependency Ratio

The economic dependency ratio is the ratio between people of working age, 16 to 65, and the rest of the population. A high rate indicates that there are disproportionately more people not of working age in a population than working age.

### Unemployment Rate

The Census definition of unemployment is broader and therefore produces a higher unemployment rate than the measure normally used by ONS (residents claiming Job Seekers Allowance).

### Long-term Limiting Illness

An illness, health problem or disability which limits daily activities or the work a person can do.

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