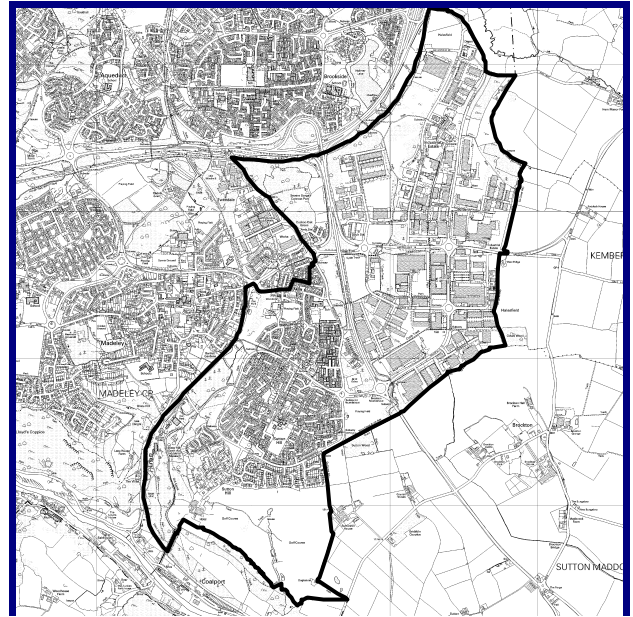


1.1. CUCKOO OAK

OVERVIEW

- Developed around the New Town estate of Sutton Hill, Cuckoo Oak is found in the south-east corner of the Borough. Between 1991 and 2001, the number of households in Cuckoo Oak increased by 197 or 9.7%, however, as the population declined by 247 people or -4.2% the average household size fell from 2.9 to 2.5 people.
- In 2001, the ward age profile was younger than the Borough-wide profile with 29.9% of the population aged 19 years or less compared with 27.5% Borough-wide, and only 10.3% of the ward population aged 65+ compared with 12.4% Borough-wide.
- Cuckoo Oak had the fourth highest ward rate in the Borough, 11.5%, for households that were lone parent with dependent children.
- Some 25.4% of households rented their home from a social landlord. A further 8.8% rented their homes from a private landlord, up from 3.3% in 1991. The ward had the fifth highest ward rate for households that rented from a private landlord.
- Nearly a third of households in Cuckoo Oak, 31.4%, did not have access to a car compared with 22.4% Borough-wide.
- Some 7.6% of economically active people in Cuckoo Oak were unemployed, the third highest ward rate in the Borough.
- Overall, the educational level in the ward was low. Some 41.0% of residents did not have any qualifications compared with 31.8% Borough-wide and only 8.4% of residents had a level 4/5 qualification compared with 14.2% Borough-wide.
- The low educational base in Cuckoo Oak was reflected in the high proportion of people, 36.6%, that worked in process and elementary occupations compared with 27.6% Borough-wide.



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KEY STATISTICS

Table 1: Key Ward Statistics

		1991	2001	% Change	
				Ward	Borough
Population	Male	2,918	2,770	-5.1	13.9
	Female	2,975	2,878	-3.3	13.0
	Total	5,895	5,648	-4.2	11.9
Households		2,025	2,222	9.7	21.7
Average household size		2.9	2.5	-12.7	-8.0
Area (hectares)		-	473	-	-
Population Density		12.5	11.9	-4.2	11.9

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Table 2: Age Structure

	Borough		Ward		
	2001		1991		
	%	People	%	People	%
0 - 4	6.6	427	7.6	522	8.9
5 - 9	7.0	414	7.3	538	9.1
10 - 14	7.3	448	7.9	441	7.5
15	1.4	87	1.5	61	1.0
16 - 19	5.2	318	5.6	416	7.1
20 - 29	12.6	695	12.3	1,129	19.2
30 - 44	23.3	1,269	22.5	1,231	20.9
45 - 64	24.2	1,410	25.0	1,204	20.4
65 - 84	11.1	535	9.5	333	5.6
85 +	1.3	45	0.8	20	0.3
Total	100	5,648	100	5,895	100

Table 3: Ethnicity

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Asian or Asian British	2.9	125	2.2	2.9
Black or Black British	0.6	42	0.7	0.5
Chinese	0.3	14	0.2	0.4
Mixed	1.1	76	1.3	-
Other Ethnic group	0.3	15	0.3	0.5
White	94.8	5,376	95.2	95.7
Total	100	5,648	100	100

Table 4: Religion

	Borough	Ward	
	%	People	%
	Buddhist	0.3	4
Christian	74.3	4,117	72.9
Hindu	0.4	25	0.4
Jewish	0.0	3	0.1
Muslim	1.3	16	0.3
Sikh	1.2	72	1.3
Other religion	0.2	13	0.2
No religion	15.1	991	17.5
Religion not stated	7.3	407	7.2
Total	100	5,648	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
Households	255	380	111	57	206	315	131	98	14	337	158	89	0	71	2,222
Ward %	11.5	17.1	5.0	2.6	9.3	14.2	5.9	4.4	0.6	15.2	7.1	4.0	0.0	3.2	100

Table 6: Tenure

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
Owner Occupied	68.8	1,402	63.1	65.5
Housing Association/ Registered Social Landlord	22.0	365	25.4	30.1
Private Landlord	5.9	196	8.8	3.3
Other	3.3	59	2.7	1.1
Total	100	2,222	100	100

Table 8: Households with Access to A Car or Van

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
None	22.4	697	31.4	31.4
One	45.5	995	44.8	47.6
Two or more	32.2	530	23.9	21.0
Total	100	2,222	100	100

Table 7: Dwelling Type

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Dwellings	%	%
Detached	30.6	415	18.3	12.1
Semi-detached	36.7	677	29.9	25.3
Terrace (including end terrace)	22.4	950	41.9	53.1
Flat	10.3	226	10.0	9.5
Total	100	2,268	100	100

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Full time employees	66.3	1,777	67.7	64.2
Part-time employees	16.8	422	16.1	12.8
Self-employed	8.7	166	6.3	7.4
Un-employed	4.8	199	7.6	13.1
Full time student	3.4	61	2.3	0.7
Gov t Scheme	-	-	-	1.8
Total	100	2,625	100	100.0
Economic Activity Rate	68.7	-	64.6	69.2

Table 10: Industry of Employment

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.4	26	1.1	1.1
Mining and Utilities	0.8	16	0.7	4.1
Construction	5.8	138	5.7	8.5
Manufacturing	25.4	847	35.0	45.9
Wholesale, Retail and Hotels	20.5	494	20.4	15.6
Transport and Communication	4.9	103	4.3	1.9
Finance and Business Services	14.0	302	12.5	3.3
Public Services	23.6	402	16.6	19.6
Other Services	3.6	91	3.8	
Total	100	2,419	100	100

Table 11: Standard Occupational Class Of Residents in Employment

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Managers and Senior Officials	13.8	282	11.7	10.0
Professional Occupations	9.0	137	5.7	4.5
Associate professional and technical occupations	11.9	204	8.4	3.3
Administrative and secretarial occupations	12.5	269	11.1	10.4
Skilled trades occupations	11.9	318	13.1	21.2
Personal service occupations	5.9	162	6.7	8.6
Sales and customer service occupations	7.5	162	6.7	6.7
Process, plant and machine operatives	13.2	437	18.1	24.9
Elementary occupations (including not stated)	14.4	448	18.5	10.4
Total	100	2,419	100	100

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

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
No qualifications	31.8	1,664	41.0
Level 1: 1+ O level passes, 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ	18.6	776	19.1
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	769	18.9
Level 3: 2+ A Levels, 4+ AS levels, Higher School Certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ	7.3	218	5.4
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	341	8.4
Other qualifications/level unknown	6.9	293	7.2
Total	100	4,061	100

Table 13: Means of Travel to Work

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Mainly work at home	7.8	149	6.2	0.7
Train	1.0	14	0.6	0.4
Bus	4.3	132	5.5	8.1
Motorcycle	1.0	28	1.2	1.9
Driving a car or van	64.4	1,399	57.8	53.3
Passenger in a car or van	9.6	277	11.5	15.2
Bicycle	2.5	62	2.6	0.7
On foot	8.3	322	13.3	16.7
Other	1.2	36	1.5	3.0
Total	100	2,419	100	100

HEALTH AND CARE

Table 14: Long-term Limiting Illness

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Yes	18.0	1,101	19.5	10.4
No	82.0	4,547	80.5	89.6
Total	100	5,648	100	100

Table 15: General Health

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
Good	68.6	3,611	63.9
Fairly good	22.0	1,447	25.6
Not good	9.3	590	10.4
Total	100	5,648	100

Table 16: Provision of Unpaid Care

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
1- 19 hours a week	6.6	337	6.0
20 - 49 hours a week	0.8	79	1.4
50 or more hours a week	2.3	180	3.2
Total	9.8	596	10.6

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The Census

The 2001 Census was carried out on the 29th 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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