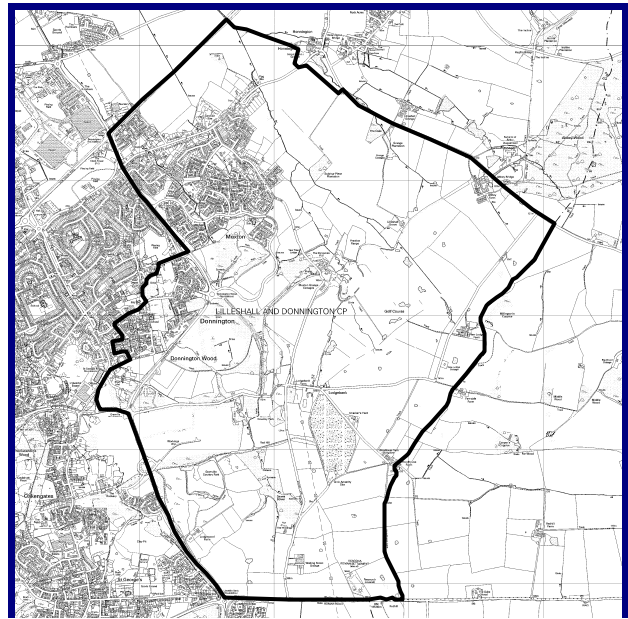


1.1. MUXTON

OVERVIEW

- Located in north-east Telford, Muxton was the site of the most rapid residential development in the Borough between 1991 and 2001. In this period, the number of households in the ward increased by 1,356 or 145.8% and the population rose by 3,190 people or 114.8%. The average household size declined from 2.9 to 2.5 people.
- The resulting population age profile was found to be younger than the Borough-wide profile with 23.9% of the population being aged 15 years or less compared with 22.3% Borough-wide, and 8.0% being aged 65+ compared with 12.4% Borough-wide. Some 29.0% of the population were aged 30 to 44 years – the third highest ward rate in the Borough.
- Some 25.3% of households contained a married couple with dependent children – the fourth highest ward rate in the Borough.
- More than three quarters of households, 78.3%, were owner occupied. Some 44.2% of dwellings were detached compared to 30.6% Borough-wide.
- Only 11.7% of households did not have access to a car. Moreover, 44.4% of households had access to two or more cars.
- The economic activity rate in Muxton at 76.2% was the fourth highest ward rate in the Borough. The ward also had the fourth highest ward rate for residents that worked in finance and business services, 17.3%.
- The ward had a higher proportion of people employed in managerial, 15.9%, professional, 10.8%, and associate professional occupations, 15.8%, than the Borough as a whole. It had the third highest ward rate for people employed in administrative occupations, 14.8%.
- Muxton had the fourth lowest ward rate for residents with a long-term illness, 12.5% compared with 18.0% Borough-wide.



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KEY STATISTICS

Table 1: Key Ward Statistics

		1991	2001	% Change	
				Ward	Borough
Population	Male	1,357	2,870	111.5	13.9
	Female	1,349	2,948	118.5	13.0
	Total	2,709	5,818	114.8	11.9
Households		930	2,286	145.8	21.7
Average household size		2.9	2.5	-12.6	-8.0
Area (hectares)		-	888	-	-
Population Density		3.0	6.6	114.8	11.9

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Table 2: Age Structure

	Borough	Ward			
	%	2001		1991	
		People	%	People	%
0 - 4	6.6	484	8.3	246	9.1
5 - 9	7.0	450	7.7	223	8.2
10 - 14	7.3	410	7.0	176	6.5
15	1.4	55	0.9	46	1.7
16 - 19	5.2	246	4.2	161	5.9
20 - 29	12.6	798	13.7	428	15.8
30 - 44	23.3	1,685	29.0	579	21.4
45 - 64	24.2	1,227	21.1	597	22.0
65 - 84	11.1	423	7.3	240	8.9
85 +	1.3	40	0.7	13	0.5
Total	100	5,818	100	2,709	100

Table 3: Ethnicity

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Asian or Asian British	2.9	81	1.4	1.2
Black or Black British	0.6	15	0.3	0.7
Chinese	0.3	27	0.5	0.4
Mixed	1.1	42	0.7	-
Other Ethnic group	0.3	28	0.5	0.1
White	94.8	5,622	96.7	97.6
Total	100	5,815	100	100

Table 4: Religion

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
	Buddhist	0.3	22
Christian	74.3	4,454	76.6
Hindu	0.4	8	0.1
Jewish	0.0	0	0.0
Muslim	1.3	7	0.1
Sikh	1.2	70	1.2
Other religion	0.2	9	0.2
No religion	15.1	811	13.9
Religion not stated	7.3	437	7.5
Total	100	5,818	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	Cohabiting couple no children	Married couple with non-dependent children only	Married couple with non-dependent children	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	141	579	94	51	130	322	139	171	15	433	118	52	0	41	2,286
	%	6.2	25.3	4.1	2.2	5.7	14.1	6.1	7.5	0.7	18.9	5.2	2.3	0.0	1.8	100

Table 6: Tenure

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
Owner Occupied	68.8	1,790	78.3	68.8
Housing Association/Registered Social Landlord	22.0	341	14.9	24.9
Private Landlord	5.9	113	4.9	3.1
Other	3.3	42	1.8	3.1
Total	100	2,286	100	100

Table 8: Households with Access to A Car or Van

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
None	22.4	268	11.7	26.4
One	45.5	1,002	43.8	45.3
Two or more	32.2	1,016	44.4	28.3
Total	100	2,286	100	100

Table 7: Dwelling Type

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Dwellings	%	%
Detached	30.6	1,018	44.2	23.5
Semi-detached	36.7	791	34.3	48.7
Terrace (including end terrace)	22.4	367	15.9	22.8
Flat	10.3	127	5.5	5.0
Total	100	2,303	100	100

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Full time employees	66.3	2,304	71.3	65.5
Part-time employees	16.8	504	15.6	14.1
Self-employed	8.7	240	7.4	7.7
Un-employed	4.8	108	3.3	10.3
Full time student	3.4	75	2.3	0.6
Govt Scheme	-	-	-	1.8
Total	100	3,231	100	100.0
Economic Activity Rate	68.7	-	76.2	66.4

Table 10: Industry of Employment

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.4	32	1.0	0.0
Mining and Utilities	0.8	23	0.7	4.2
Construction	5.8	155	5.0	5.9
Manufacturing	25.4	719	23.1	26.9
Wholesale, Retail and Hotels	20.5	565	18.1	20.2
Transport and Communication	4.9	165	5.3	2.5
Finance and Business Services	14.0	538	17.3	8.4
Public Services	23.6	809	26.0	31.9
Other Services	3.6	111	3.6	
Total	100	3,117	100	100

Table 11: Standard Occupational Class Of Residents in Employment

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Managers and Senior Officials	13.8	495	15.9	13.4
Professional Occupations	9.0	338	10.8	6.7
Associate professional and technical occupations	11.9	494	15.8	5.0
Administrative and secretarial occupations	12.5	461	14.8	21.0
Skilled trades occupations	11.9	314	10.1	16.8
Personal service occupations	5.9	169	5.4	8.4
Sales and customer service occupations	7.5	211	6.8	6.7
Process, plant and machine operatives	13.2	321	10.3	16.0
Elementary occupations (including not stated)	14.4	314	10.1	5.9
Total	100	3,117	100	100

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

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
No qualifications	31.8	977	23.0
Level 1: 1+ O level passes, 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ	18.6	888	20.9
Level 2: 5+ O level passes, 5+ CSEs (grade 1s), 5+ GCSEs (Grade A-C), School Certificate, 1+ A Levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ	21.1	1,026	24.2
Level 3: 2+ A Levels, 4+ AS levels, Higher School Certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ	7.3	346	8.2
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	750	17.7
Other qualifications/level unknown	6.9	254	6.0
Total	100	4,241	100

Table 13: Means of Travel to Work

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Mainly work at home	7.8	264	8.5	0.8
Train	1.0	27	0.9	0.8
Bus	4.3	81	2.6	7.6
Motorcycle	1.0	35	1.1	1.7
Driving a car or van	64.4	2,232	71.6	66.1
Passenger in a car or van	9.6	242	7.8	11.0
Bicycle	2.5	76	2.4	3.4
On foot	8.3	134	4.3	5.9
Other	1.2	26	0.8	2.5
Total	100	3,117	100	100

HEALTH AND CARE

Table 14: Long-term Limiting Illness

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Yes	18.0	726	12.5	9.7
No	82.0	5,092	87.5	90.3
Total	100	5,818	100	100

Table 15: General Health

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
Good	68.6	4,336	74.5
Fairly good	22.0	1,121	19.3
Not good	9.3	361	6.2
Total	100	5,818	100

Table 16: Provision of Unpaid Care

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
1- 19 hours a week	6.3	349	6.0
20 - 49 hours a week	1.2	60	1.0
50 or more hours a week	2.4	116	2.0
Total	9.9	525	9.0

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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