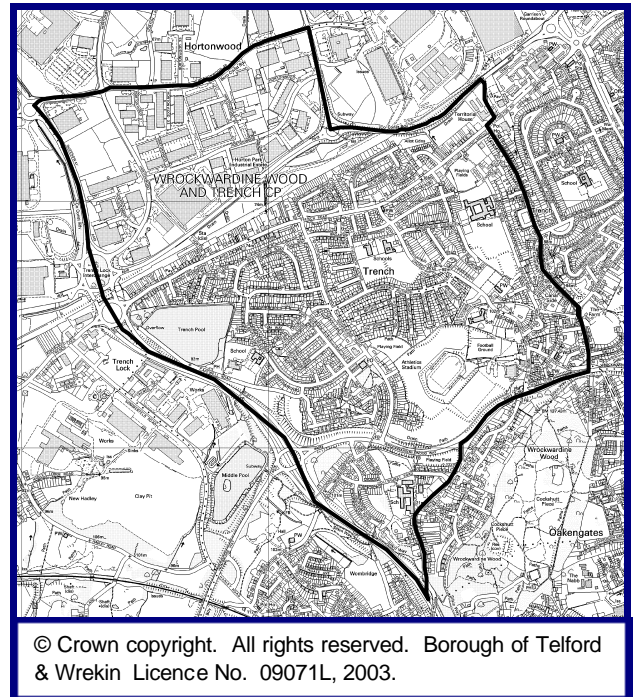


## 1.1. WROCKWARDINE WOOD AND TRENCH

### OVERVIEW

- Located in north Telford, Wrockwardine Wood and Trench's population decreased between 1991 and 2001 by 303 people or - 4.3%. The number of households, however, grew by some 175 or 6.8%. Reflecting these different rates of change, the average household size in the ward fell from 2.8 to 2.5 people.
- In 2001, the ward had a relatively old population, in particular, only 20.1% of the population were aged 15 years or less, compared with 22.3% Borough-wide, whilst some 14.4% were aged 65+ compared with 12.4% Borough-wide.
- Some 8.8% of the ward's population were from a BME community – the fifth highest ward rate in the Borough. In particular, 7.2% of the population were Asian which is reflected in 6% of the population being Sikhs – the highest ward rate in the Borough.
- Some 60.3% of the ward's dwelling stock were semi-detached, the second highest ward rate in the Borough.
- Wrockwardine Wood and Trench had the third highest ward rate in the Borough for people employed in skilled trade occupations, 14.6%.
- Whilst the ward had the third highest ward rate for people with a level 1 qualification, 21.0%, it had relatively low rates of residents with level 2 or above qualifications.
- Some 4.8% of people cycled to work – the second highest ward rate in the Borough.
- Almost one in five residents, 19.4%, had a long-term illness compared with 18.0% Borough-wide.
- At 11.1%, the ward had a slightly higher than the Borough-wide average of people providing unpaid care, 9.9%.



### KEY STATISTICS

Table 1: Key Ward Statistics

		1991	2001	% Change	
				Ward	Borough
Population	Male	3,477	3,357	-3.5	13.9
	Female	3,623	3,439	-5.1	13.0
	Total	7,099	6,796	-4.3	11.9
Households		2,564	2,739	6.8	21.7
Average household size		2.8	2.5	-10.4	-8.0
Area (hectares)		-	259	-	-
Population Density		27.4	26.2	-4.3	11.9

### POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Table 2: Age Structure

	Borough	Ward			
		2001		1991	
		%	People	%	People
0 - 4	6.6	384	5.7	502	7.1
5 - 9	7.0	419	6.2	461	6.5
10 - 14	7.3	465	6.8	469	6.6
15	1.4	100	1.5	95	1.3
16 - 19	5.2	326	4.8	484	6.8
20 - 29	12.6	767	11.3	1,049	14.8
30 - 44	23.3	1,505	22.1	1,589	22.4
45 - 64	24.2	1,852	27.3	1,622	22.8
65 - 84	11.1	917	13.5	777	10.9
85 +	1.3	61	0.9	51	0.7
Total	100	6,796	100	7,099	100

**Table 3: Ethnicity**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Asian or Asian British	2.9	491	7.2	6.2
Black or Black British	0.6	45	0.7	0.8
Chinese	0.3	4	0.1	0.1
Mixed	1.1	56	0.8	-
Other Ethnic group	0.3	4	0.1	0.2
White	94.8	6,196	91.2	92.7
Total	100	6,796	100	100

**Table 4: Religion**

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
	Buddhist	0.3	3
Christian	74.3	5,135	75.5
Hindu	0.4	34	0.5
Jewish	0.0	3	0.0
Muslim	1.3	35	0.5
Sikh	1.2	407	6.0
Other religion	0.2	4	0.1
No religion	15.1	684	10.1
Religion not stated	7.3	492	7.2
Total	100	6,797	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	170	530	111	60	347	268	259	108	17	461	240	88	0	80	2,739
	%	6.2	19.4	4.1	2.2	12.7	9.8	9.5	3.9	0.6	16.8	8.8	3.2	0.0	2.9	100

**Table 6: Tenure**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
Owner Occupied	68.8	2,172	79.3	77.7
Housing Association/Registered Social Landlord	22.0	397	14.5	17.7
Private Landlord	5.9	116	4.2	3.6
Other	3.3	54	2.0	1.0
Total	100	2,739	100	100

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
None	22.4	569	20.8	25.0
One	45.5	1,368	49.9	51.3
Two or more	32.2	802	29.3	23.7
Total	100	2,739	100	100

**Table 7: Dwelling Type**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Dwellings	%	%
Detached	30.6	627	22.3	19.4
Semi-detached	36.7	1,692	60.3	63.0
Terrace (including end terrace)	22.4	315	11.2	11.8
Flat	10.3	172	6.1	5.8
Total	100	2,806	100	100

**EMPLOYMENT**

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Full time employees	66.3	2,422	70.3	69.6
Part-time employees	16.8	582	16.9	15.1
Self-employed	8.7	204	5.9	7.0
Un-employed	4.8	133	3.9	5.9
Full time student	3.4	102	3.0	0.6
Govt Scheme	-	-	-	1.9
Total	100	3,443	100	100.0
Economic Activity Rate	68.7	-	68.5	68.3

**Table 10: Industry of Employment**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.4	21	0.6	1.1
Mining and Utilities	0.8	25	0.8	3.3
Construction	5.8	187	5.7	7.2
Manufacturing	25.4	974	29.5	34.2
Wholesale, Retail and Hotels	20.5	688	20.9	21.2
Transport and Communication	4.9	171	5.2	3.6
Finance and Business Services	14.0	365	11.1	4.1
Public Services	23.6	764	23.2	25.3
Other Services	3.6	102	3.1	
Total	100	3,297	100	100

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Managers and Senior Officials	13.8	317	9.6	9.7
Professional Occupations	9.0	161	4.9	3.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	11.9	299	9.1	4.1
Administrative and secretarial occupations	12.5	471	14.3	17.7
Skilled trades occupations	11.9	481	14.6	19.1
Personal service occupations	5.9	193	5.9	7.5
Sales and customer service occupations	7.5	282	8.6	6.9
Process, plant and machine operatives	13.2	555	16.8	21.8
Elementary occupations (including not stated)	14.4	538	16.3	9.9
Total	100	3,297	100	100

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

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
No qualifications	31.8	1,892	37.7
Level 1: 1+ O level passes, 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ	18.6	1,055	21.0
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	960	19.1
Level 3: 2+ A Levels, 4+ AS levels, Higher School Certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ	7.3	300	6.0
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	363	7.2
Other qualifications/level unknown	6.9	455	9.1
Total	100	5,025	100

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Mainly work at home	7.8	199	6.0	2.2
Train	1.0	16	0.5	0.6
Bus	4.3	166	5.0	8.0
Motorcycle	1.0	38	1.2	1.1
Driving a car or van	64.4	2,009	60.9	61.0
Passenger in a car or van	9.6	362	11.0	12.2
Bicycle	2.5	159	4.8	1.4
On foot	8.3	312	9.5	12.4
Other	1.2	36	1.1	1.1
Total	100	3,297	100	100

## HEALTH AND CARE

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Yes	18.0	1,319	19.4	11.6
No	82.0	5,477	80.6	88.4
Total	100	6,796	100	100

**Table 15: General Health**

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
Good	68.6	4,464	65.7
Fairly good	22.0	1,665	24.5
Not good	9.3	667	9.8
Total	100	6,796	100

**Table 16: Provision of Unpaid Care**

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
1- 19 hours a week	6.3	498	7.3
20 - 49 hours a week	1.2	89	1.3
50 or more hours a week	2.4	170	2.5
Total	9.9	757	11.1

## 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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