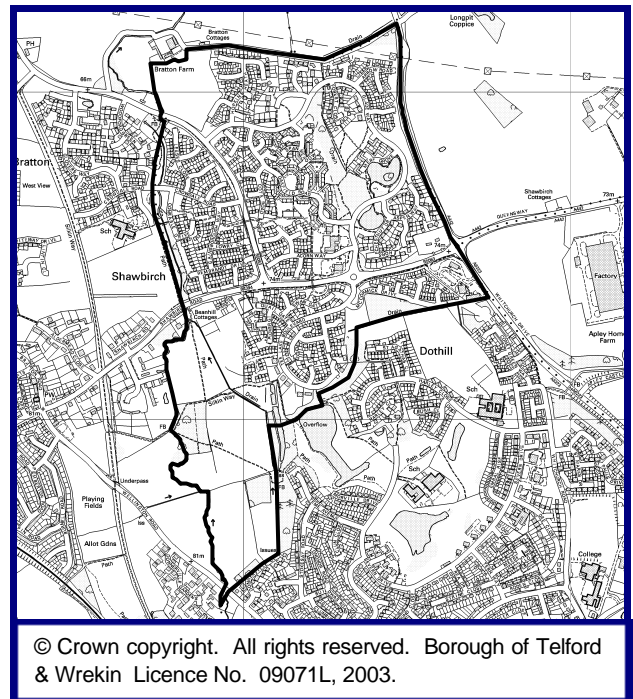


1.1. SHAWBIRCH

OVERVIEW

- Located in Wellington, Shawbirch is the fifth smallest ward in the Borough. Proportionately, however, the ward underwent the fifth greatest increase in population and households in the Borough between 1991 and 2001. Households grew by some 464 or 62.8% and the population by 1,218 or 59.0%. Due to these differences in growth, the average household size in the ward decreased from 2.8 to 2.7 people.
- The resulting population age profile in 2001 was among the youngest in the Borough. Some 27.3% of the population were aged 15 years or less and only 5.9% of the population were aged 65+. Almost a third of the population, 31.6%, were aged 30 to 44 years.
- Reflecting the ward's age profile, more than a third of households, 34.2%, were found to contain a married couple with dependent children – the second highest ward rate in the Borough.
- In 2001, some 86.0% of households in Shawbirch were found to be owner-occupiers. Only 7.7% of households rented their home from a social landlord, down from 10.3% in 1991 and significantly lower than the 2001 Borough-wide rate of 22.0%.
- In 1991 some 48.6% of the dwelling stock was detached, by 2001 this rate had risen to 60.5% - almost double the 2001 Borough rate of 30.6%.
- At 80.5%, the ward had the highest economic activity rate in the Borough. Some 17.4% of employees worked in finance and business services – the second highest ward rate in the Borough.
- More than three quarters of employees, 75.5%, were found to drive to work – the highest ward rate in the Borough.
- Only 10.2% of residents had a long-term illness – the second lowest ward rate in the Borough.



KEY STATISTICS

Table 1: Key Ward Statistics

		1991	2001	% Change	
				Ward	Borough
Population	Male	1,033	1,636	58.4	13.9
	Female	1,032	1,645	59.4	13.0
	Total	2,064	3,282	59.0	11.9
Households		739	1,203	62.8	21.7
Average household size		2.8	2.7	-2.3	-8.0
Area (hectares)		-	95	-	-
Population Density		21.8	34.7	59.0	11.9

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Table 2: Age Structure

	Borough	Ward			
		2001		1991	
		%	People	%	People
0 - 4	6.6	256	7.8	213	10.3
5 - 9	7.0	289	8.8	167	8.1
10 - 14	7.3	304	9.3	159	7.7
15	1.4	46	1.4	23	1.1
16 - 19	5.2	132	4.0	97	4.7
20 - 29	12.6	370	11.3	379	18.4
30 - 44	23.3	1,037	31.6	643	31.2
45 - 64	24.2	656	20.0	300	14.5
65 - 84	11.1	177	5.4	80	3.9
85 +	1.3	15	0.5	3	0.1
Total	100	3,282	100	2,064	100

Table 3: Ethnicity

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Asian or Asian British	2.9	65	2.0	2.4
Black or Black British	0.6	18	0.5	0.3
Chinese	0.3	3	0.1	0.4
Mixed	1.1	38	1.2	-
Other Ethnic group	0.3	8	0.2	1.0
White	94.8	3,148	96.0	95.9
Total	100	3,280	100	100

Table 4: Religion

	Borough	Ward	
	%	People	%
	Buddhist	0.3	7
Christian	74.3	2,556	77.9
Hindu	0.4	20	0.6
Jewish	0.0	6	0.2
Muslim	1.3	35	1.1
Sikh	1.2	15	0.5
Other religion	0.2	3	0.1
No religion	15.1	434	13.2
Religion not stated	7.3	206	6.3
Total	100	3,282	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	76	412	38	21	58	154	58	78	6	181	73	25	0	23	1,203
	%	6.3	34.2	3.2	1.7	4.8	12.8	4.8	6.5	0.5	15.0	6.1	2.1	0.0	1.9	100

Table 6: Tenure

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
Owner Occupied	68.8	1,034	86.0	86.2
Housing Association/Registered Social Landlord	22.0	93	7.7	10.3
Private Landlord	5.9	54	4.5	3.0
Other	3.3	22	1.8	0.5
Total	100	1,203	100	100

Table 8: Households with Access to A Car or Van

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
None	22.4	97	8.1	7.9
One	45.5	509	42.3	50.9
Two or more	32.2	597	49.6	41.2
Total	100	1,203	100	100

Table 7: Dwelling Type

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Dwellings	%	%
Detached	30.6	736	60.5	48.6
Semi-detached	36.7	235	19.3	21.9
Terrace (including end terrace)	22.4	204	16.8	25.3
Flat	10.3	41	3.4	4.2
Total	100	1,216	100	100

EMPLOYMENT

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Full time employees	66.3	1,296	69.7	73.2
Part-time employees	16.8	324	17.4	13.4
Self-employed	8.7	131	7.0	7.9
Un-employed	4.8	50	2.7	4.0
Full time student	3.4	58	3.1	1.1
Govt Scheme	-	-	-	0.3
Total	100	1,859	100	100.0
Economic Activity Rate	68.7	-	80.5	77.9

Table 10: Industry of Employment

	Borough	Ward		
	2001		1991	
	%	People	%	%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.4	9	0.5	1.7
Mining and Utilities	0.8	25	1.4	2.5
Construction	5.8	94	5.2	7.6
Manufacturing	25.4	359	19.9	24.4
Wholesale, Retail and Hotels	20.5	362	20.1	18.5
Transport and Communication	4.9	75	4.2	0.8
Finance and Business Services	14.0	313	17.4	9.2
Public Services	23.6	517	28.7	35.3
Other Services	3.6	50	2.8	
Total	100	1,804	100	100

Table 11: Standard Occupational Class Of Residents in Employment

	Borough	Ward		
	2001		1991	
	%	People	%	%
Managers and Senior Officials	13.8	335	18.6	18.9
Professional Occupations	9.0	236	13.1	7.4
Associate professional and technical occupations	11.9	287	15.9	9.8
Administrative and secretarial occupations	12.5	250	13.9	12.3
Skilled trades occupations	11.9	152	8.4	16.4
Personal service occupations	5.9	97	5.4	9.8
Sales and customer service occupations	7.5	136	7.5	6.6
Process, plant and machine operatives	13.2	154	8.5	9.0
Elementary occupations (including not stated)	14.4	157	8.7	9.8
Total	100	1,804	100	100

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

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
No qualifications	31.8	386	16.7
Level 1: 1+ O level passes, 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ	18.6	442	19.1
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	643	27.8
Level 3: 2+ A Levels, 4+ AS levels, Higher School Certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ	7.3	234	10.1
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	467	20.2
Other qualifications/level unknown	6.9	137	5.9
Total	100	2,309	100

Table 13: Means of Travel to Work

	Borough	Ward		
	2001		1991	
	%	People	%	%
Mainly work at home	7.8	116	6.4	2.5
Train	1.0	15	0.8	1.7
Bus	4.3	38	2.1	4.2
Motorcycle	1.0	21	1.2	1.7
Driving a car or van	64.4	1,360	75.5	69.2
Passenger in a car or van	9.6	152	8.4	10.0
Bicycle	2.5	34	1.9	5.0
On foot	8.3	58	3.2	2.5
Other	1.2	8	0.4	3.3
Total	100	1,802	100	100

HEALTH AND CARE

Table 14: Long-term Limiting Illness

	Borough	Ward		
	2001		1991	
	%	People	%	%
Yes	18.0	336	10.2	5.1
No	82.0	2,945	89.8	94.9
Total	100	3,281	100	100

Table 15: General Health

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
Good	68.6	2,539	77.4
Fairly good	22.0	558	17.0
Not good	9.3	184	5.6
Total	100	3,281	100

Table 16: Provision of Unpaid Care

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
1- 19 hours a week	6.3	221	6.7
20 - 49 hours a week	1.2	23	0.7
50 or more hours a week	2.4	50	1.5
Total	9.9	294	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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