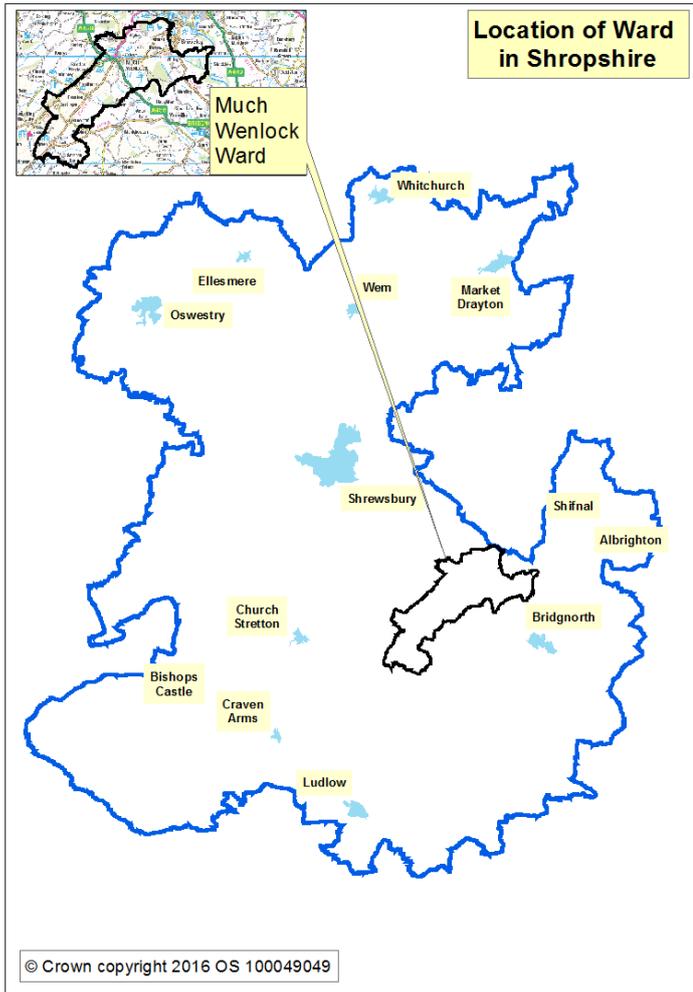


Much Wenlock Ward



Key Facts

- Total Population **4,064 (2015)**
- Area **8,214** hectares
- Population Density **0.5** (Shropshire average **0.96**)
- Average Age **46.1**
- Total Households **1,729**

Source: 2011 Census, Office for National Statistics © Crown Copyright 2016

Ward Councillor - David Turner
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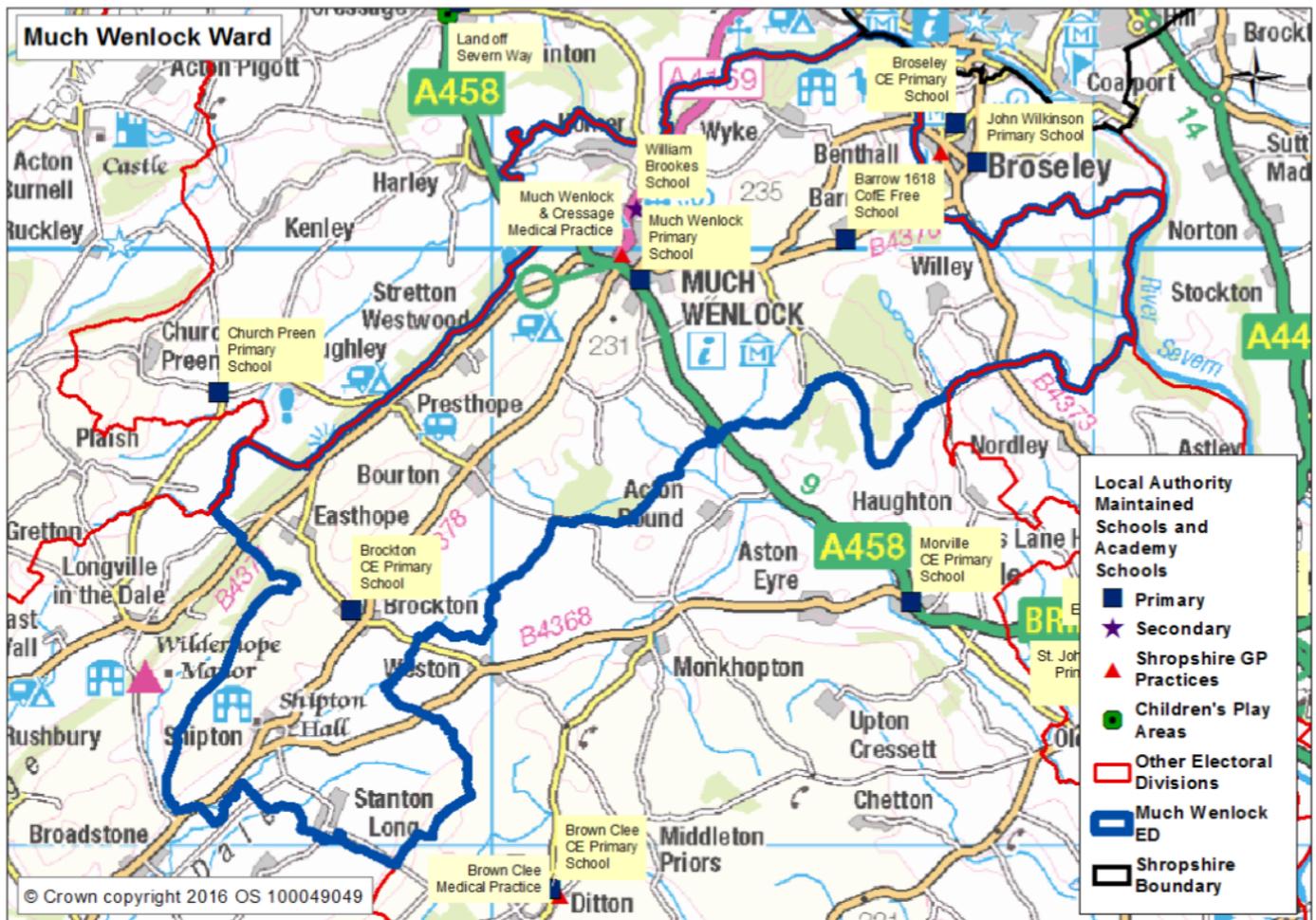
Election Results - May 2013

Name	Party	Votes
D Turner	Conservative	691
J Watson	Lib Dem	293
D Gibbon	Independent	140
L Durbin	Independent	113
P Hipkiss	Independent	113
M Macintyre-Read	Independent	68

Parliamentary Constituency - Ludlow

MP - Philip Dunne, Conservative

Population and Diversity



Much Wenlock Ward is located in the east of the county mid-point between Shrewsbury and Bridgnorth. The ward is predominantly rural in nature and contains a mixture of housing in terms of age and type and it is sparsely populated. The A458 is the key transport route to Bridgnorth and Shrewsbury. Much Wenlock provides a range of shops and other amenities.

For more information and interactive maps please visit Shropshire Council website :

www.shropshire.gov.uk/maps

For further information please visit : www.shropshire.gov.uk/facts-and-figures

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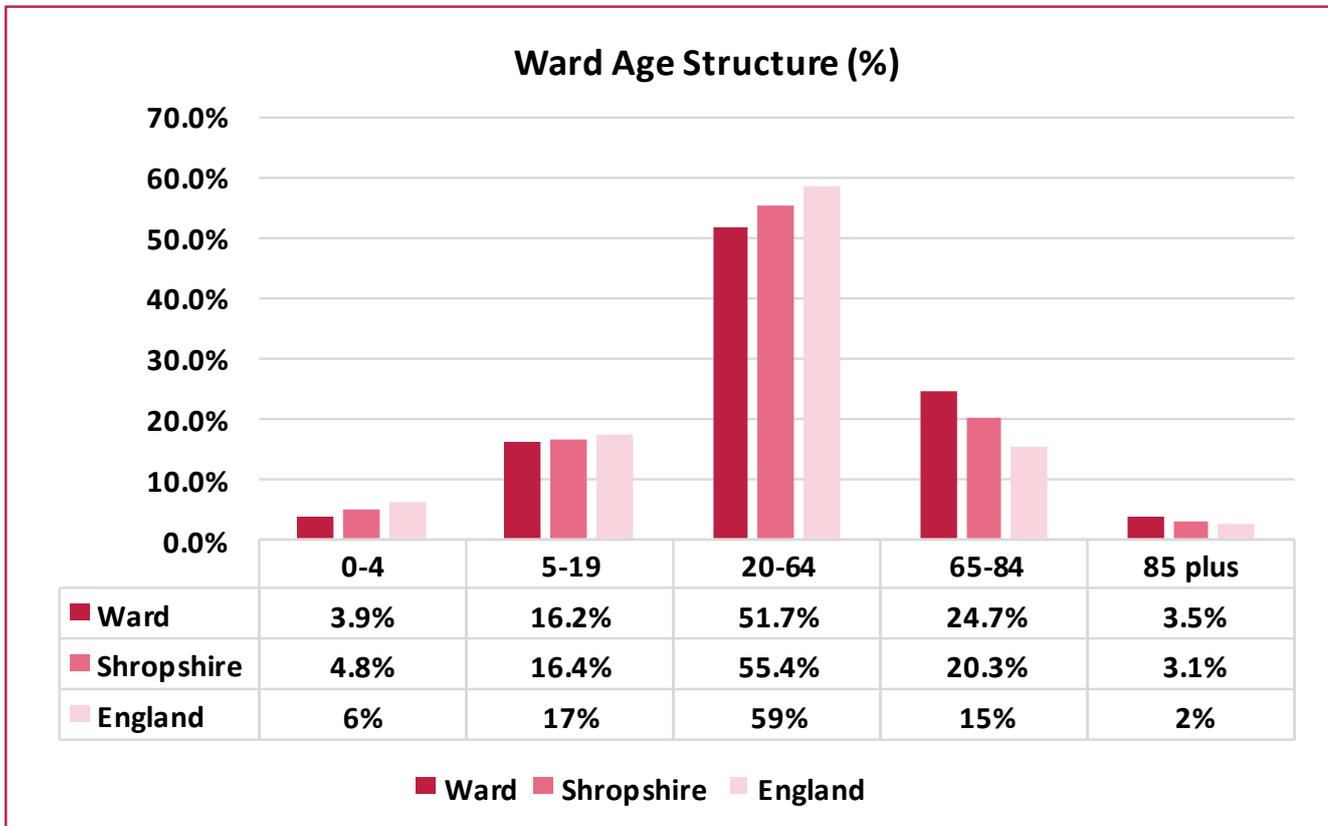
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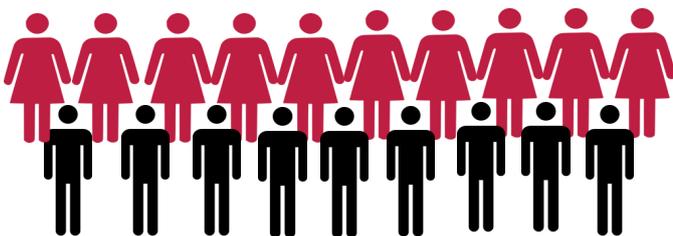
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Population and Diversity

Age Structure



Source: Office of National Statistic (ONS) Mid Year Estimates, 2015 - Ward Level Mid Year Population Estimates,



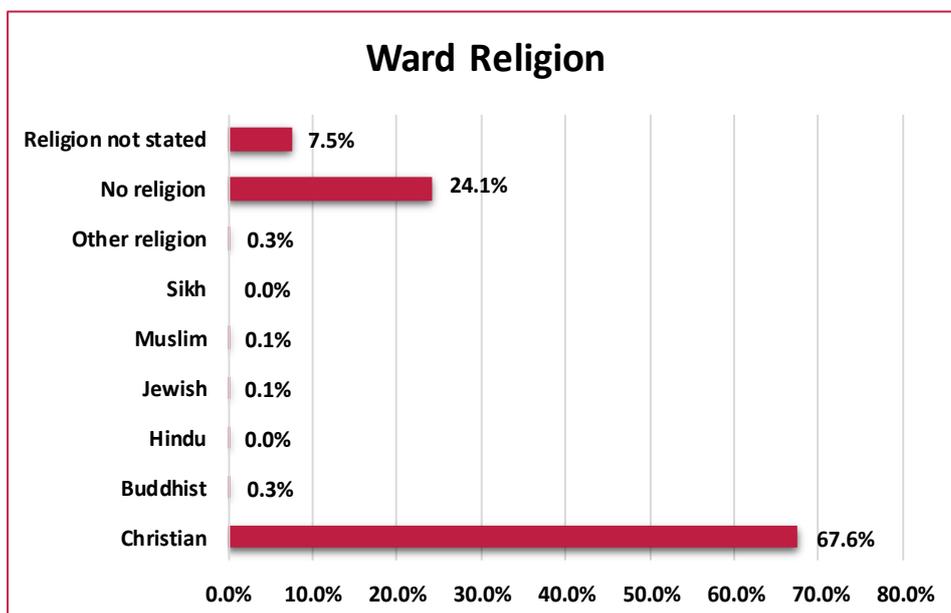
Mid year estimates for **2015**
53.1% female and **46.9% male.**

Much Wenlock has a **lower rate** of people aged **0- 4** and **5 to 19**, compared to both **Shropshire** and **England**.

Much Wenlock has a **higher rate of older people**, 65-84 and 85 plus, **compared** to both Shropshire and England.

Population and Diversity

Religion



67.6% of people were Christian. 24.1% had no religion. Levels of other religions were low and similar to Shropshire.

Source: 2011 Census, Key Statistics, Office for National Statistics (ONS).

	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religion	No religion	Religion not stated
Shropshire	68.7%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	22.8%	7.3%
England	59.4%	0.5%	1.5%	0.5%	5.0%	0.8%	0.4%	24.7%	7.2%

Ethnicity

97.4% of People were White British, higher than both Shropshire and England.

Fewer people from minority groups compared to England and to Shropshire. Lower percentage of all minority ethnic groups than for Shropshire as a whole.

Area	White	White: British	Mixed/ multiple	Asian/Asian British	Black/African/ Caribbean/ Black British	Other ethnic group	Other ethnic group: Arab
Much	99.2%	97.4%	0.6%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
Shropshire	98.0%	95.4%	0.7%	1.0%	0.2%	0.1%	2.0%
England	85.4%	79.8%	2.3%	7.8%	3.5%	1.0%	14.6%

For further information on population or other Census data please visit:

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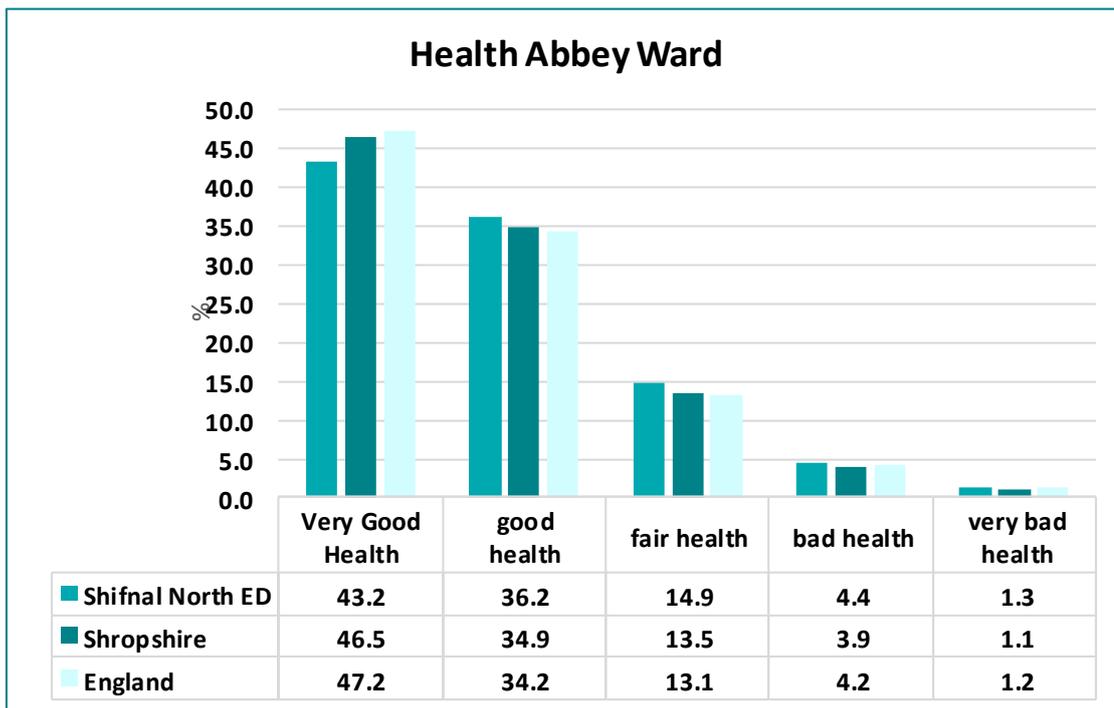
Health

Long Term Limiting Illness

7.6 % of People had a **Long Term Health Problem or Disability** which Limited their Life a lot. **Lower** than the **Shropshire average of 8.4%**.

Source: 2011 Census, Key Statistics, Office of National Statistics (ONS).

Health Condition



At the time of the 2011 Census, **81% of residents** in Much Wenlock Ward, said that they felt they were **in very good or good health**. This was the same as the Shropshire and England **average of 81%**.

Provision of Social Care

	Provide 1 to 19 hours unpaid care a week	Provides 20 to 49 hours unpaid care a week	Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week
Much Wenlock	8.6%	1.2%	1.9%
Shropshire	7.5%	1.3%	2.4%
England	6.5%	1.4%	2.4%

8.6% of people provided in Much Wenlock Ward **unpaid care for 1-19** hours per week, this was **higher** than **Shropshire as a whole**.

Qualifications and Jobs

Qualifications

Qualifications	Ward	Shropshire	England and Wales
Level 1	14.1	15.4	15.2
Level 2	16.9	19.4	17.2
Level 3	14.4	14.7	14.5
Level 4/5	37.6	29.4	29.7
Other qualifications	5.2	7.1	8.6
No qualifications	11.9	14	15

According to the Census 2011, **37.6%** of residents had a level 4 qualification or above, greater than Shropshire average of **29.4%**. There were fewer residents with low level qualifications than for Shropshire as a whole. **11.9%** had no qualifications compared to Shropshire figure of **14.0%**.

Source: 2011 Census, ONS, Highest Level of Qualification Population aged 16-64.

For further information on qualification levels and definitions visit Office of National Statistics (ONS) <http://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/articles/qualificationsandlabourmarketparticipationinenglandandwales/2014-06-18#background-notes>

Economic Activity

The employment status of Much Wenlock residents at the time of the 2011 Census showed **79.1%** of residents were economically active (this includes people who are both employed and actively seeking employment), this was slightly lower than the Shropshire figure of **80.1%**. Of those who were economically active **74.8%** were in employment, **17.6%** were self-employed and **4.3%** were unemployed. This is compared with **75.8%**, **13.5%** and **5.4%** respectively for Shropshire.

20.9% of residents were economically inactive (these are people who are not seeking a job, and include those who are retired, full time students, looking after family or long term sick). This figure was slightly higher than the Shropshire level of **19.9%**.

Unemployment

The **Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)** is payable to people **under pensionable age** who are available for, and **actively seeking work**. In October 2016 **0.8%** of resident people aged 16-64, were claiming JSA, this was slightly lower than the Shropshire figure of **1.1%** and **1.8%** for Great Britain.

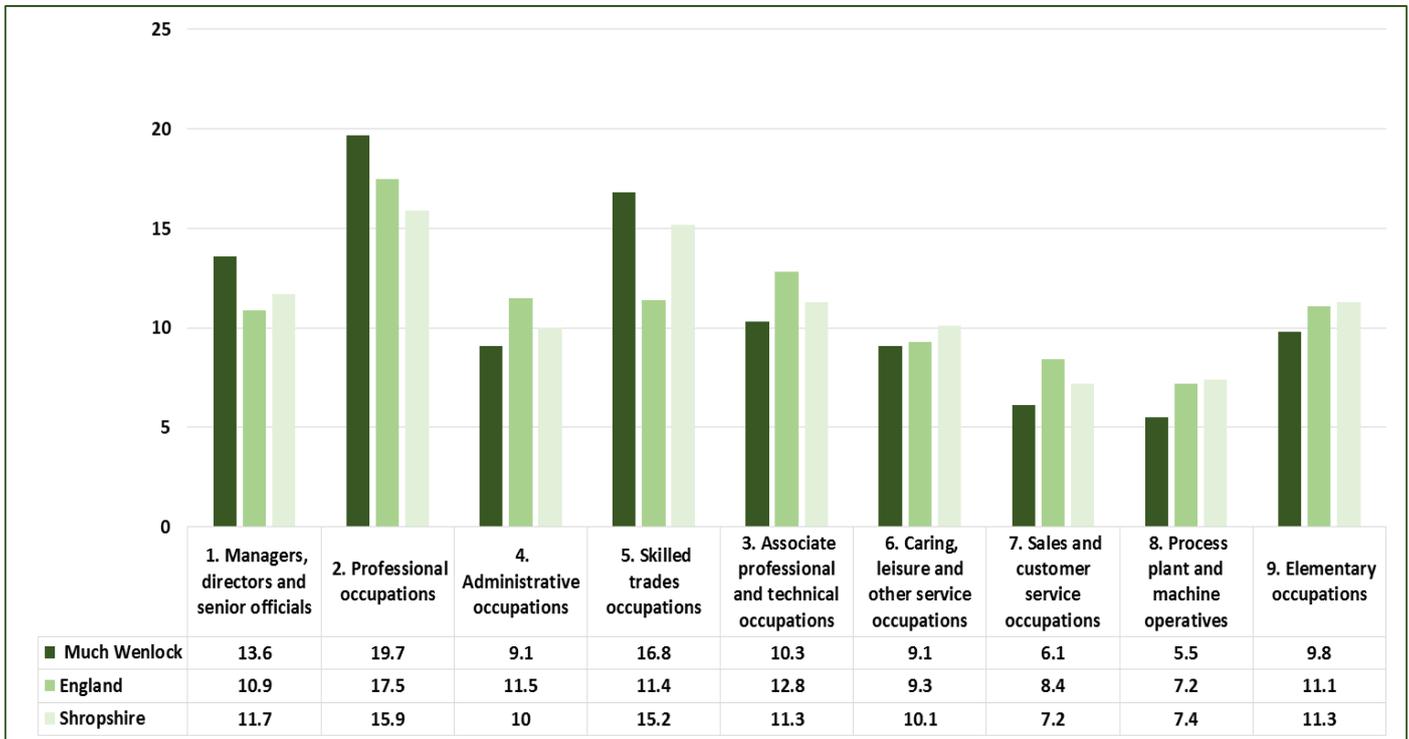
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Qualifications and Jobs

Employment by Occupation



Businesses and Employment

- **1,100** jobs in the ward
- **282 businesses** (Source: Mint 2015)

- **19.7 %** of residents were employed in Professional occupations (greater than for Shropshire as a whole **15.9%**)
- Fewer people work in process plant and machine operative roles, **5.5%** compared to **7.4%** for Shropshire

Travel to Work

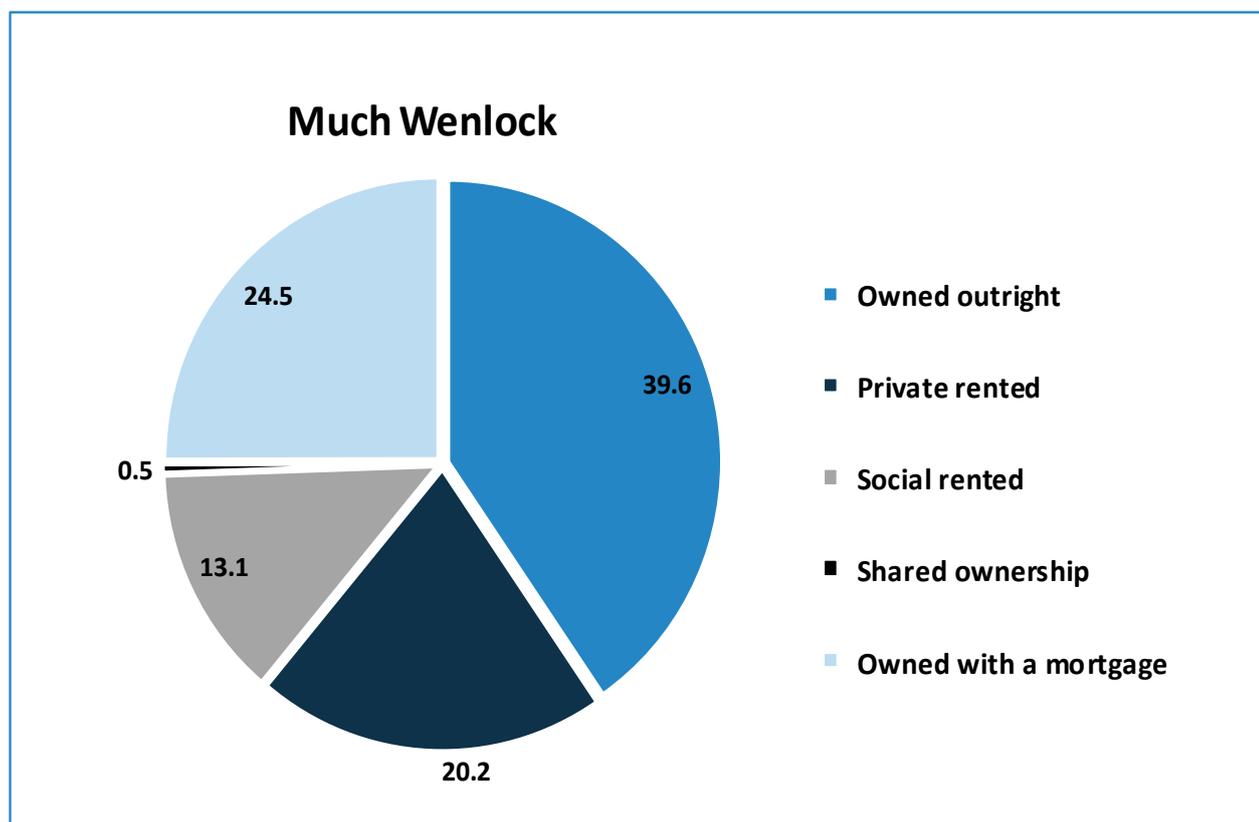
- **16.5%** of residents were self employed
- **7.5%** work from home (compared to **5.6%** for Shropshire)
- **48.7%** use the car as main travel mode to work
- **1.1%** used public transport

Housing

1,826 Dwellings and 1,729 Households

9 Communal Establishment with 65 residents

Housing Tenure



Source: 2011 Census, Key Statistics, Office for National Statistics, © Crown Copyright 2017.

The largest proportion (**39.6%**) of houses in Much Wenlock Ward were owned outright. This was similar to Shropshire (**38.6%**). **13.1%** of households were social rented housing, this was fewer than for Shropshire as a whole (**13.5%**) and fewer than for England (**17.7%**). A greater number of households in Much Wenlock Ward were private rented (**20.2%**) compared to 15% for Shropshire.

Housing Type

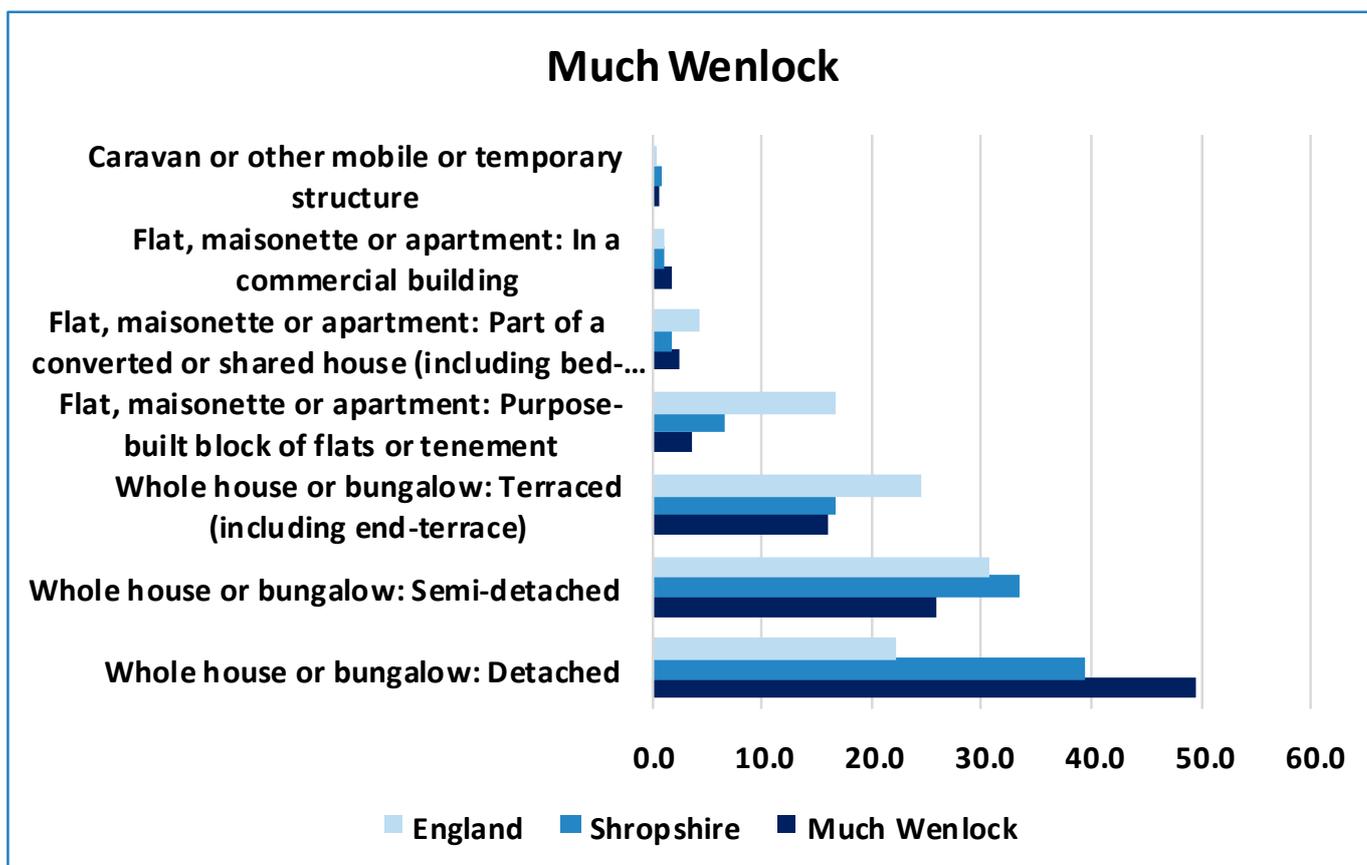
A greater number of Much Wenlock household spaces were detached properties (**49.5%**) compared to Shropshire as a whole (**39.5%**).

Fewer household spaces were semi-detached (**25.8%**) compared to Shropshire as a whole (**33.4%**).

Fewer household spaces in Much Wenlock Ward were terraced (including end-terrace), (**16.1%**) compared to Shropshire (**16.8%**).

Housing

Housing Type



Housing Composition

27.2% of households were One Person Households lower than the Shropshire average (**28.9%**) and England (**30.2%**).

4.5% of households were Lone Parent with dependent children lower than the Shropshire average (**5.2%**) and England (**7.1%**).

16.1% of households were One Person Pensioner aged 65 and over, greater than the Shropshire average of (**13.9%**) and England (**12.4%**).

13.8% of households were married couples with dependent children lower than the Shropshire average of (**14.9%**) but greater than England (**12.3%**).

3.6% of households were co-habiting couples with dependent children lower than the Shropshire average of (**4.2%**) and England (**4.1%**).

Community Safety

Crime levels in Shropshire are **very low compared to national levels**. Crime and ASB are **low** in Much Wenlock Ward. Relative to the rest of Shropshire, Much Wenlock had the **48th highest crime rate** per 1,000 population of all **63** Shropshire Wards.

Crime per 1000 Population in Much Wenlock Ward was **27.6**, **lower than Shropshire average of 44.9** and **lower than England and Wales 78.4**.

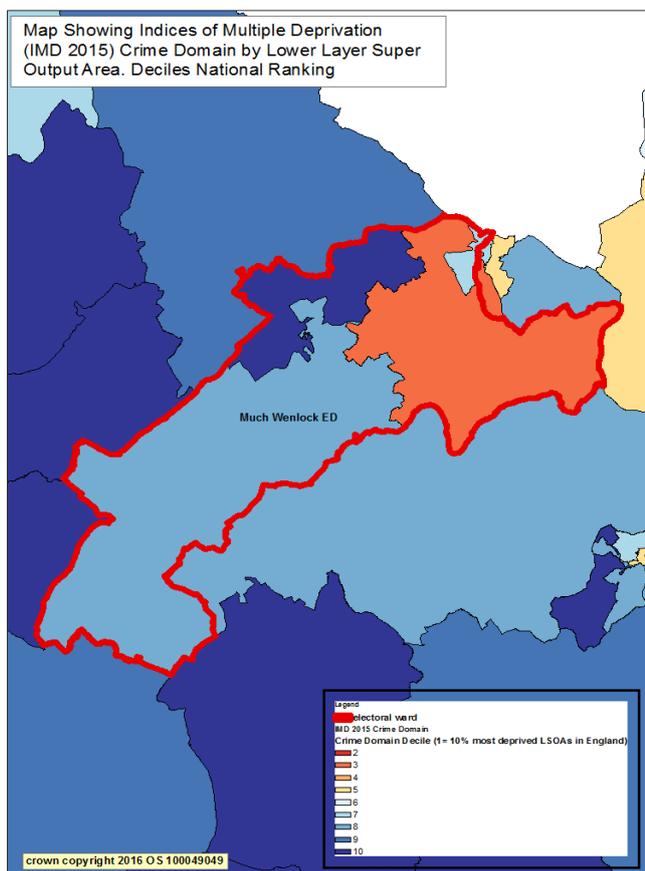
Source: Police Recorded Crime Data and Crime in England and Wales Statistical Bulletin, ONS, July 2016, year end 2016

IMD 2015 Crime Domain

The **Crime Domain measures** the **risk** of personal or material **victimisation** at local level.

The indicators:

- The rate of **violence** per 1,000 at risk population
- The rate of **burglary** per 1,000 at risk properties
- The rate of **theft** per 1,000 at risk population
- The rate of **criminal damage** per 1,000 at risk population



Much Wenlock Ward has **low levels** of **crime** compared to national rankings.

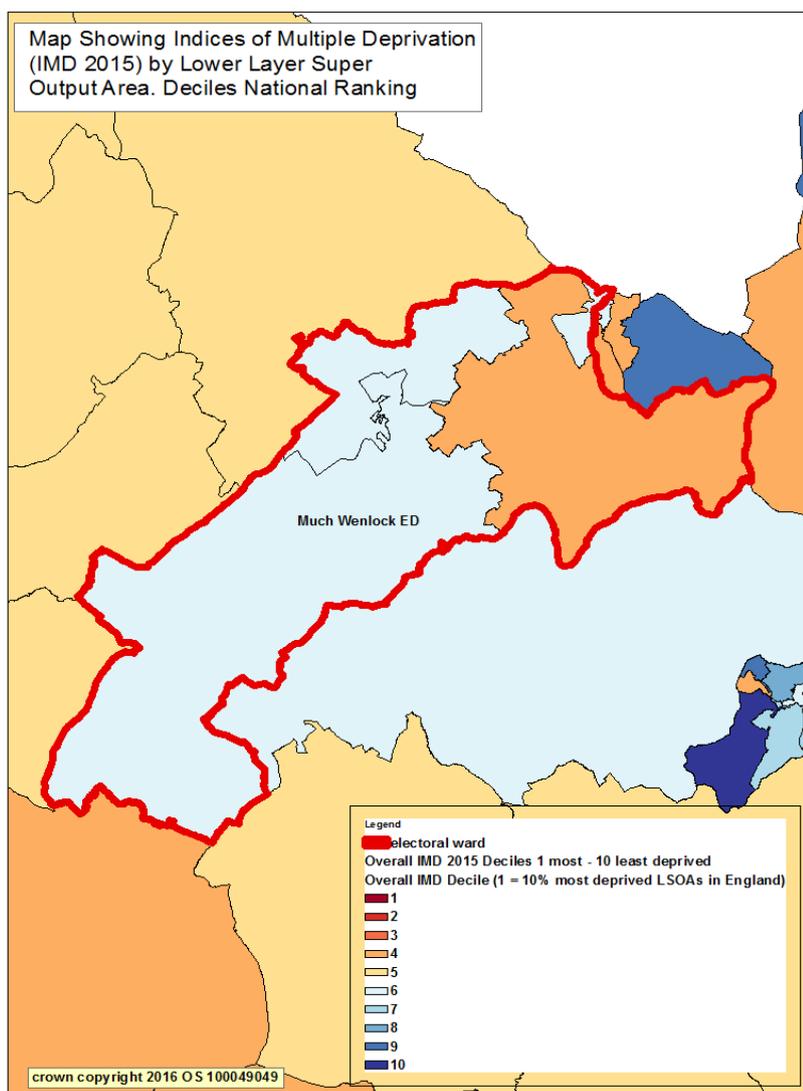
When looking at the four lower super output areas (Ilsoa's) which cover the ward.

These areas fall into **deciles 3, 5, 8 and 10** (decile one being the highest, decile 10 being the lowest) when compared with national levels.

Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD 2015)

Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD 2015) is designed to identify areas where communities lack resources and are in need. To do this, seven factors are considered, which are:

- Income deprivation
- Employment deprivation
- Health deprivation and disability
- Education deprivation
- Barriers to housing and services
- Crime
- Living environment deprivation



There are **4** Lower layer Super Output Areas (LLSOA) which partially cover Much Wenlock Ward.

These areas fall into the 4th and 6th least deprived deciles nationally.

Source: IMD 2015, Department for Communities and Local Government, Crown Copyright, 2016.