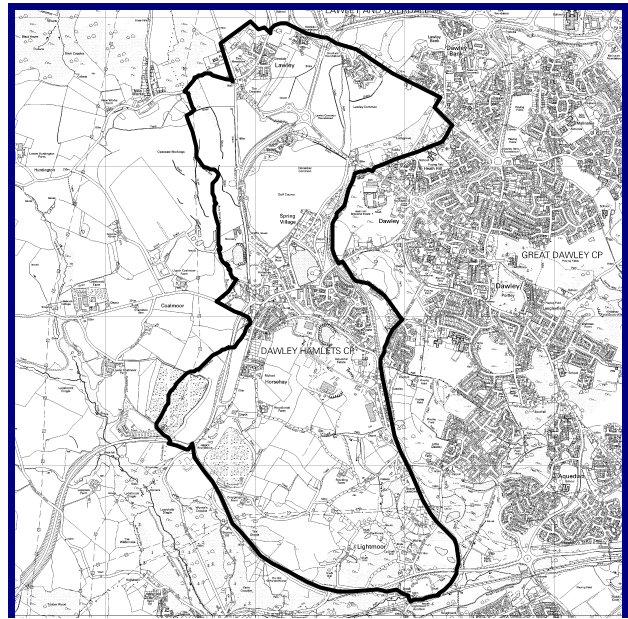


## 1.1. HORSEHAY AND LIGHTMOOR

### OVERVIEW

- Located in southern Telford, the ward of Horsehay and Lightmoor was the site of large scale residential development between 1991 and 2001. Over this period the number of households increased by 602 or 116.4%, and the population grew by 1,422 people or 102.6%.
- The resulting population age profile had a lower proportion of people aged 45+, 30.6%, than the Borough-wide profile, 36.6%. Conversely, the ward had a higher concentration of people aged between 20 and 44, 44.0%, compared to the Borough, 35.9%.
- The proportion of owner occupied homes in the ward was 85.5% in 2001. The ward was found to have the fourth highest ward rate for owner occupied homes in the Borough.
- Between 1991 and 2001, the proportion of semi-detached dwellings in the ward fell from 38.6% to 32.7%. Conversely, the proportion of detached dwellings increased from 33.5% to 42.1% - considerably higher than the Borough wide rate of 30.6%.
- At 8.0%, the ward had the fourth lowest ward rate for households that did not have access to a car. Moreover, almost half of households, 48.7%, had access to two or more cars.
- Some 71.7% of the ward's economically active population were full time employees, the highest ward rate in the Borough. The ward had the second highest ward economic activity rate in the Borough, 78.3%.
- Almost one in five employees were managers or senior officials, a further 26.5% were employed in either professional or associate professional occupations. Reflecting the employment profile of the ward, there was a relatively high educational base in the ward, as some 21.5% of residents had a level 4/5 qualification.



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### KEY STATISTICS

Table 1: Key Ward Statistics

		1991	2001	% Change	
				Ward	Borough
Population	Males	680	1,373	101.9	13.9
	Females	705	1,435	103.5	13.0
	Total	1,386	2,808	102.6	11.9
Households		517	1,119	116.4	21.7
Average household size		2.7	2.5	-6.4	-8.0
Area (hectares)		-	451	-	-
Population Density		3.1	6.2	102.6	11.9

### POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Table 2: Age Structure

	Borough	Ward			
	%	2001		1991	
		People	%	People	%
0 - 4	6.6	234	8.3	87	6.3
5 - 9	7.0	199	7.1	77	5.6
10 - 14	7.3	165	5.9	93	6.7
15	1.4	29	1.0	10	0.7
16 - 19	5.2	88	3.1	71	5.1
20 - 29	12.6	451	16.1	168	12.1
30 - 44	23.3	784	27.9	330	23.8
45 - 64	24.2	618	22.0	348	25.1
65 - 84	11.1	201	7.2	177	12.8
85 +	1.3	39	1.4	25	1.8
Total	100	2,808	100	1,386	100

**Table 3: Ethnicity**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Asian or Asian British	2.9	19	0.7	0.0
Black or Black British	0.6	17	0.6	0.4
Chinese	0.3	23	0.8	0.0
Mixed	1.1	24	0.9	-
Other Ethnic group	0.3	5	0.2	0.0
White	94.8	2,722	96.9	99.6
Total	100	2,810	100	100

**Table 4: Religion**

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
	Buddhist	0.3	7
Christian	74.3	2,110	75.2
Hindu	0.4	15	0.5
Jewish	0.0	0	0.0
Muslim	1.3	0	0.0
Sikh	1.2	3	0.1
Other religion	0.2	4	0.1
No religion	15.1	477	17.0
Religion not stated	7.3	191	6.8
Total	100	2,807	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	50	246	73	18	73	168	57	95	0	222	68	16	0	32	1,118
	%	4.5	22.0	6.5	1.6	6.5	15.0	5.1	8.5	0.0	19.9	6.1	1.4	0.0	2.9	100

**Table 6: Tenure**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
Owner Occupied	68.8	957	85.5	83.6
Housing Association/Registered Social Landlord	22.0	98	8.8	12.6
Private Landlord	5.9	49	4.4	3.3
Other	3.3	15	1.3	0.6
Total	100	1,119	100	100

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
None	22.4	89	8.0	19.5
One	45.5	485	43.3	46.3
Two or more	32.2	545	48.7	34.2
Total	100	1,119	100	100

**Table 7: Dwelling Type**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Dwellings	%	%
Detached	30.6	480	42.1	33.5
Semi-detached	36.7	372	32.7	38.6
Terrace (including end terrace)	22.4	251	22.0	27.9
Flat	10.3	36	3.2	0.0
Total	100	1,139	100	100

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Full time employees	66.3	1,164	71.7	62.8
Part-time employees	16.8	213	13.1	12.7
Self-employed	8.7	170	10.5	15.5
Un-employed	4.8	43	2.6	6.3
Full time student	3.4	33	2.0	1.1
Govt Scheme	-	-	-	1.6
Total	100	1,623	100	100.0
Economic Activity Rate	68.7	-	78.3	65.3

**Table 10: Industry of Employment**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001		1991	
	%	People	%	%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.4	14	0.9	0.0
Mining and Utilities	0.8	15	1.0	6.9
Construction	5.8	93	5.9	16.7
Manufacturing	25.4	368	23.3	26.4
Wholesale, Retail and Hotels	20.5	314	19.9	18.1
Transport and Communication	4.9	89	5.6	4.2
Finance and Business Services	14.0	270	17.1	4.2
Public Services	23.6	369	23.4	23.6
Other Services	3.6	46	2.9	
Total	100	1,578	100	100

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001		1991	
	%	People	%	%
Managers and Senior Officials	13.8	304	19.3	12.7
Professional Occupations	9.0	191	12.1	5.6
Associate professional and technical occupations	11.9	227	14.4	12.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	12.5	217	13.8	12.7
Skilled trades occupations	11.9	181	11.5	23.9
Personal service occupations	5.9	76	4.8	8.5
Sales and customer service occupations	7.5	98	6.2	4.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	13.2	141	8.9	12.7
Elementary occupations (including not stated)	14.4	143	9.1	7.0
Total	100	1,578	100	100

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

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
No qualifications	31.8	431	20.8
Level 1: 1+ O level passes, 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVO	18.6	432	20.8
Level 2: 5+ O level passes, 5+ CSEs (grade 1s), 5+ GCSEs (Grade A-C), School Certificate, 1+ A Levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVO	21.1	449	21.6
Level 3: 2+ A Levels, 4+ AS levels, Higher School Certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVO	7.3	169	8.1
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	446	21.5
Other qualifications/level unknown	6.9	147	7.1
Total	100	2,074	100

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001		1991	
	%	People	%	%
Mainly work at home	7.8	136	8.6	5.6
Train	1.0	22	1.4	0.0
Bus	4.3	21	1.3	5.6
Motorcycle	1.0	21	1.3	1.4
Driving a car or van	64.4	1,165	73.9	69.4
Passenger in a car or van	9.6	118	7.5	11.1
Bicycle	2.5	21	1.3	1.4
On foot	8.3	55	3.5	5.6
Other	1.2	18	1.1	0.0
Total	100	1,577	100	100

## HEALTH AND CARE

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001		1991	
	%	People	%	%
Yes	18.0	368	13.1	14.1
No	82.0	2,440	86.9	85.9
Total	100	2,808	100	100

**Table 15: General Health**

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
Good	68.6	2,083	74.2
Fairly good	22.0	534	19.0
Not good	9.3	191	6.8
Total	100	2,808	100

**Table 16: Provision of Unpaid Care**

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
1- 19 hours a week	6.3	173	6.2
20 - 49 hours a week	1.2	31	1.1
50 or more hours a week	2.4	45	1.6
Total	9.9	249	8.9

## 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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