

## APPENDIX 3 Census 2001 – Selected Ward Statistics

### 9.6 Barnfield Ward

- The majority of people within Barnfield are aged between 30 and 59 and this is comparable with Luton and England and Wales.
- 66.6% of the population in Barnfield are Christians, compared to 59.6% in the rest of Luton.
- The majority of the population are employed (70.1%), compared with 59.6% in the rest of Luton and 60.6% in the rest of England and Wales.
- A high percentage of the population in the Barnfield Ward are educated to degree level or higher (25%), compared with 15% in the rest of Luton and 19.8% in the rest of England and Wales.
- A significant factor about housing within the Ward is that 92.1% of houses are owner occupied, compared with 70.8% in the rest of Luton and 68.9% in the rest of England and Wales.
- A high proportion of occupants in the Barnfield Ward also have 2 or more cars or vans (46.1%), compared to 27.3% in the rest of Luton and 29.4% in the rest of England and Wales.

### 9.7 Biscot Ward

- There is a high proportion of Asian or Asian British in the Biscot Ward (53.8%), compared to 18.3% in the rest of Luton and 4.6 in the rest of England and Wales. Therefore the percentage of white people is significantly less (35%) in the Biscot Ward, 71.9% in the rest of Luton and 90.9% in the rest of England and Wales.

- There is also a high percentage of Muslims (50.6%), compared with 14.6% in the rest of Luton and 3% in the rest of England and Wales. 30.9% of the Ward are Christians, compared with 59.6% in the rest of Luton and 71.8% in the rest of England and Wales.
- The number of economically inactive students is comparably high with the rest of Luton, 10.4%, compared with 5.5%, as is the number of people looking after the home/family, 12.8%, compared with 7.6% in the rest of Luton.
- There is a high percentage of people living in privately rented accommodation or living rent free (27.5%), compared with 12.8% in the rest of Luton and 11.9% in the rest of England and Wales.

### 9.8 Bramingham Ward

- There are a high proportion of white people within the Bramingham Ward (87.9%), compared with 71.9% in the rest of Luton.
- 6.5% of the population are Asian or Asian British in comparison with 18.3% in the rest of Luton. Therefore, perhaps as expected there are more Christians within this Ward (72.9%), instead of 59.6% in the rest of Luton and less Muslims (2.5%), compared to 14.6% in the rest of Luton.
- There are a large majority of employed people in this Ward (75.9%) compared with 59.6% in the rest of Luton and 60.6% in the rest of England and Wales.
- The majority of people own their house (90.1%) in comparison with the rest of Luton (70.8%) and the rest of England and Wales (68.9%). A small majority of the population rent their house from the Council (2.5%) compared with 12.6% in the rest of Luton.

- Only 8.6% of the population have no car or van, compared with 26.4% in the rest of Luton and 48.4% of people have 2 or more cars or vans in comparison with 27.3% in the rest of Luton.
- The majority of people are in the 30 to 59 age range bracket (48.3%), compared with 39.3% in the rest of Luton.
- Therefore, this Ward appears to be reasonably wealthy with the majority of the population being of working age and employed.

#### 9.9 Challney Ward

- The proportion of the population of Challney ward which is white is significantly low at 61%; this compares to 72% for Luton and 91% for England. 27% are Asian or Asian British, this compares with 18% for Luton and 5% for England.
- 19% of the population are Muslim compared to 14% in Luton and 3% in England and Wales. The Christian population is 56.6%.
- There is a fairly high proportion of the population which is in owner occupied houses; 78.6% compared to 70.8% for Luton and 68.9% for England and Wales.

#### 9.10 Crawley Ward

- Crawley Ward has a very high proportion of white people (81.7%), compared with 71.9% in the rest of Luton. Only 9.8% are Asian or British Asian, compared with 18.3% in the rest of Luton.
- 66.8% of the population are Christian, compared with 59.6% in the rest of Luton and 5.9% are Muslim, compared with 14.6% in the rest of Luton.

#### 9.11 Dallow Ward

- 75.8% of the population own their house compared with 70.8% in the rest of Luton and 68.9% in the rest of England and Wales. There are also a smaller number of houses who do not have central heating, (4%), compared with 6.2% in the rest of Luton and 8.5% in the rest of England and Wales.
- There is quite a high proportion of Under 16 year olds in the Dallow Ward, (30.1%) compared with 23.5% in the rest of Luton and 20.2% in the rest of England and Wales.
- There is also a very high percentage of Asian or Asian British in the Ward, (55.1%), compared with 18.3% in the rest of Luton and 4.6% in the rest of England and Wales.
- There is a lower proportion of Christians (31%) compared with 59.6% in the rest of Luton and 71.8% in the rest of England and Wales. There is a high percentage of Muslims in this Ward, (51.3%) compared with 14.6% in the rest of Luton and 3% in the rest of England and Wales.
- There are also a slightly higher number of unemployed people (6.2%), compared with 3.8% in the rest of Luton and 3.4% in the rest of England and Wales. However, there is a higher proportion of people looking after their home/family (13.8%), compared with 7.6% in the rest of Luton and 6.5% in the rest of England and Wales.

- There are also a number of people who privately rent or live rent free (25.5%), compared with 12.8% in the rest of Luton and 11.9% in the rest of England and Wales. A number of households are without central heating (14.7%), compared with 6.2% in the rest of Luton and 8.5% in the rest of England and Wales.

#### 9.12 Farley Ward

- A high proportion of people in the Farley Ward are Christian (63.3%), compared to 59.6% in the rest of Luton.
- A reasonably high percentage of people regard themselves as having a limiting long-term illness which limits their daily activities (18.1%), compared with 15.3% in the rest of Luton.
- There are also a number of people within this Ward who rent their houses from the Council (27.4%), compared with 12.6% in the rest of Luton and 13.2% in the rest of England and Wales.

#### 9.13 High Town Ward

- In the High Town Ward, 78.3% of the population are white compared with 71.9% in the rest of Luton. 9.7% are Asian or British Asian, compared with 18.3% in the rest of Luton.
- 7.2% of the population are Muslim and this compares with 14.6% in the rest of Luton. 20.5% of people say they have no religion, compared with 14.1% in the rest of Luton and 14.8% in the rest of England and Wales.
- A reasonably high proportion of people in the High Town Ward are qualified to degree level or higher (23%), compared with 15% in the rest of Luton and 19.8% in the rest of England and Wales.

- 44.6% of households are one person, compared with 28.8% in the rest of England and Wales. 26.6% of the population live in privately rented accommodation or rent free, this compares with 12.8% in the rest of Luton and 11.9% in the rest of England and Wales.

#### 9.14 Icknield Ward

- Icknield Ward contains a low proportion of people under 16 (19.6% compared to 23.5% for Luton) and a higher proportion of people over 60 (25.3% compared to 16.3% for Luton).
- Its white population is 84.3% compared to 71.9% for Luton and 90.9% for England and Wales. Its Asian or Asian British population is only 9.9% compared to 18.3% for Luton. However its Indian population is higher (6.1%) than (4.1%) for Luton as whole.
- The Christian population is 69.9% compared to 59.6% for Luton. Its Muslim population is significantly less than the whole of Luton; 3.9% compared to 14.6%.
- It has a high proportion of households (83.5%) which are owner occupied and which have 2 or more cars (38.7%) compared to 70.8% and 27.3% for Luton as a whole.

#### 9.15 Leagrave Ward

- Within Leagrave Ward, 66.2% of people are Christian, compared with 59.6% in the rest of Luton.
- 63.6% of people own their house, compared with 70.8% in the rest of Luton and 68.9% in the rest of England and Wales. In turn, a reasonably high proportion rent from the Council (22.2%), compared with 12.6% in the rest of Luton and 13.2% in the rest of England and Wales.

9.16 Lewsey Ward

- Within the Lewsey Ward, 8.2% of the population are Asian or Asian British, compared with 18.3% in the rest of Luton.
- 5% of the population are Muslim, compared with 14.6% in the rest of Luton. 17.5% of the population say they have no religion, compared with 14.1% in the rest of Luton and 14.8% in the rest of England and Wales.
- A high proportion of the population rent their houses from the Council (26.5%), compared with 12.6% in the rest of Luton and 13.2% in the rest of England and Wales.

9.17 Limbury Ward

- The majority of the population in the Limbury Ward are white (83.7%), compared with the rest of Luton (71.9%). There is a smaller number of Asian or Asian British in this Ward (8.4%), compared with 18.3% in the rest of Luton.
- 70.7% are Christian, compared with 59.6% in the rest of Luton and 4.4% in the Limbury Ward are Muslim, compared with 14.6% in the rest of Luton. There is a higher proportion of retired people in this Ward (14.4%), compared with the rest of Luton (10.9%).
- 10.6% of households are all Pensioner households, compared with 7.3% in the rest of Luton and 9.4% in the rest of England and Wales.
- There is a high proportion of owner occupied households (83%), compared with 70.8% in the rest of Luton and 68.9% in the rest of England and Wales.

9.18 Northwell Ward

- The main differences are the number of Asian or Asian British (12%) in comparison with 18.3% and the number of Muslims (8.3%), compared with 14.6% in the rest of Luton.
- 20.4% of the people in Northwell Ward say they have no religion, compared with 14.1% in the rest of Luton.
- There is a slightly higher proportion of unemployed (5.1%), compared with 3.8% in the rest of Luton.
- There is also a reasonably high proportion of lone parent households with dependent children (13.3%), compared with 6.8% in the rest of Luton and 6.5% in the rest of England and Wales.
- 57.7% of the households are owner occupied, compared with 70.8% in the rest of Luton and 30.4% are rented from the Council, in comparison with 12.6% in the rest of Luton.

9.19 Round Green Ward

- The majority of people in the Round Green Ward are white (86.7%), compared with 71.9% in the rest of Luton. Only 6.2% are Asian or Asian British, compared with 18.3% in the rest of Luton.
- 68.4% of the population are Christian, compared with 59.6% in the rest of Luton and 4.1% are Muslim, compared with 14.6% in the rest of Luton. 17.6% of people say they have no religion, which compares to 14.1% in the rest of Luton and 14.8% in the rest of England and Wales.
- The rest of the statistics, (health, economic activity, qualifications and housing) are relatively comparable with the rest of Luton.

## 9.20 Saints Ward

- The majority of the population living in Saints Ward are between the ages of 30 and 59, which is comparable to the rest of Luton and England and Wales.
- There is a high proportion of Asian or Asian British (42.4%), compared with 18.3% in Luton, the majority of whom are Pakistani (27.2%) compared with 9.2% in the rest of Luton.
- There is a high contingent of Muslims within the Saints Ward (34.7%), compared with 14.6% in the rest of Luton and 3% in England and Wales. The percentage of Christians in Saints Ward is 42.5%, compared with 59.6% in the rest of Luton.
- The rest of the Ward statistics such as health, economic activity, students and qualifications and housing are comparable to the rest of Luton.

## 9.21 South Ward

- South Ward has a reasonably high young population with 25.2% of people in the 20 to 29 age group, compared with 15.4% in the rest of Luton and 12.6% in the rest of England and Wales.
- The proportion of people who are single is also high (50.6%), compared with 33.4% in the rest of Luton and 30.1% in the rest of England and Wales.
- 78.7% of the population are white, compared with 71.9% in the rest of Luton and 9.5% are Asian or Asian British, compared with 18.3% in the rest of Luton.
- Only 7.9% of the population in South Ward are Muslim, compared with 14.6% in the rest of Luton. 19.9% of people say they have no religion, compared with 14.1% in the rest of Luton and 14.8% in the rest of England and Wales.

- There are a reasonably high number of students in the South Ward, 12.6% who are economically inactive, compared with 5.5% in the rest of Luton and 9.5% who are economically active, compared with 3.7% in the rest of Luton. The percentage of the total resident population who are students is 17.1% in the South Ward, compared with 6.4% in the rest of Luton and 5.1% in the rest of England and Wales.
- There are a high number of one person households (46.6%), compared with 28.8% in the rest of Luton. However only 47.1% of the households are owner occupied, compared with 70.8% in the rest of Luton. 25.2% of households in the South Ward are privately rented or rent free households, compared with 12.8% in the rest of Luton.
- A number of households do not have a car or van (44.8%), compared with 26.4% in the rest of Luton.

## 9.22 Stopsley Ward

- There is a huge majority of white people in the Stopsley Ward (92.5%), compared to 71.9% in the rest of Luton and 90.9% in the rest of England and Wales. 3.6% of the population are Asian or Asian British in comparison with 18.3% in the rest of Luton.
- The percentage of Christians within the Ward is 75.2%, compared with 59.6% in the rest of Luton. The percentage of Muslims is 2.2%, in comparison with 14.6% in the rest of Luton.
- Only 3.5% of people rent their houses from the Council, compared with 12.6% in the rest of Luton. 6% of households are privately rented, compared with 12.8% in the rest of Luton and 87.3% of households are owner occupied in comparison with 70.8% in the rest of Luton.

- 17.2% of the population have no car, compared with 26.4% in the rest of Luton and 35.5% of the population have 2 or more cars or vans, in comparison with 27.3% in the rest of Luton.
- There is also a high proportion of people who are employed within this Ward (74.8%), compared with 59.6% in the rest of Luton and 60.6% in the rest of England and Wales.

#### 9.23 Sundon Park Ward

- Within the Sundon Park Ward, 83.8% of the population are white in comparison with 71.9% in the rest of Luton. 6.9% are Asian or Asian British, in comparison with 18.3% in the rest of Luton.
- The percentage of Christians within the Ward is 70.6%, in comparison with the rest of Luton which is 59.6%. The percentage of the Muslim population is 4.7%, compared with 14.6% in the rest of Luton.
- There is a slightly higher percentage of owner occupied households in the Sundon Park Ward (78.9%) than in the rest of Luton (70.8%), however, the rest of the Ward statistics are reasonably comparable with the rest of Luton statistics.
- Only 4.3% of households are all Pensioner households, compared with 7.3% in the rest of Luton and 9.4% in the rest of England and Wales.
- Only 15.8% of the population have no car or van in comparison with 26.4% in the rest of Luton and 26.8% in the rest of England and Wales. 38.9% of the population have 2 or more cars or vans, in comparison with 27.3% in the rest of Luton and 29.4% in the rest of England and Wales.

#### 9.25 Caddington, Hyde and Slip End (South Bedfordshire)

- There are several statistics which illustrate the differences between this ward and the borough of Luton. It is a much older population with significantly fewer single people.
- The population is 98.1% white; compared to 71.9% for Luton. The Asian or Asian British population is 0.5% compared to 18.3% for Luton and 4.6% for England and Wales.
- The population is 78.6% Christian compared to 59.6% for Luton. The Muslim population is only 0.1% compared to 14.6% for Luton.
- 80.8% of households are owner occupied and 45.9% have 2 or more cars.

#### 9.24 Wigmore Ward

- An extremely high proportion of people in the Wigmore Ward are white (90.6%), compared with 71.9% in the rest of Luton and 90.9% in the rest of England and Wales. 3.8% are Asian or Asian British, compared with 18.3% in the rest of Luton and 4.6% in the rest of England and Wales.
- 72.6% of the population are Christian, compared with 59.6% in the rest of Luton and 71.8% in the rest of England and Wales. 1.9% of the population are Muslim, compared with 14.6% in the rest of Luton and 3% in the rest of England and Wales.