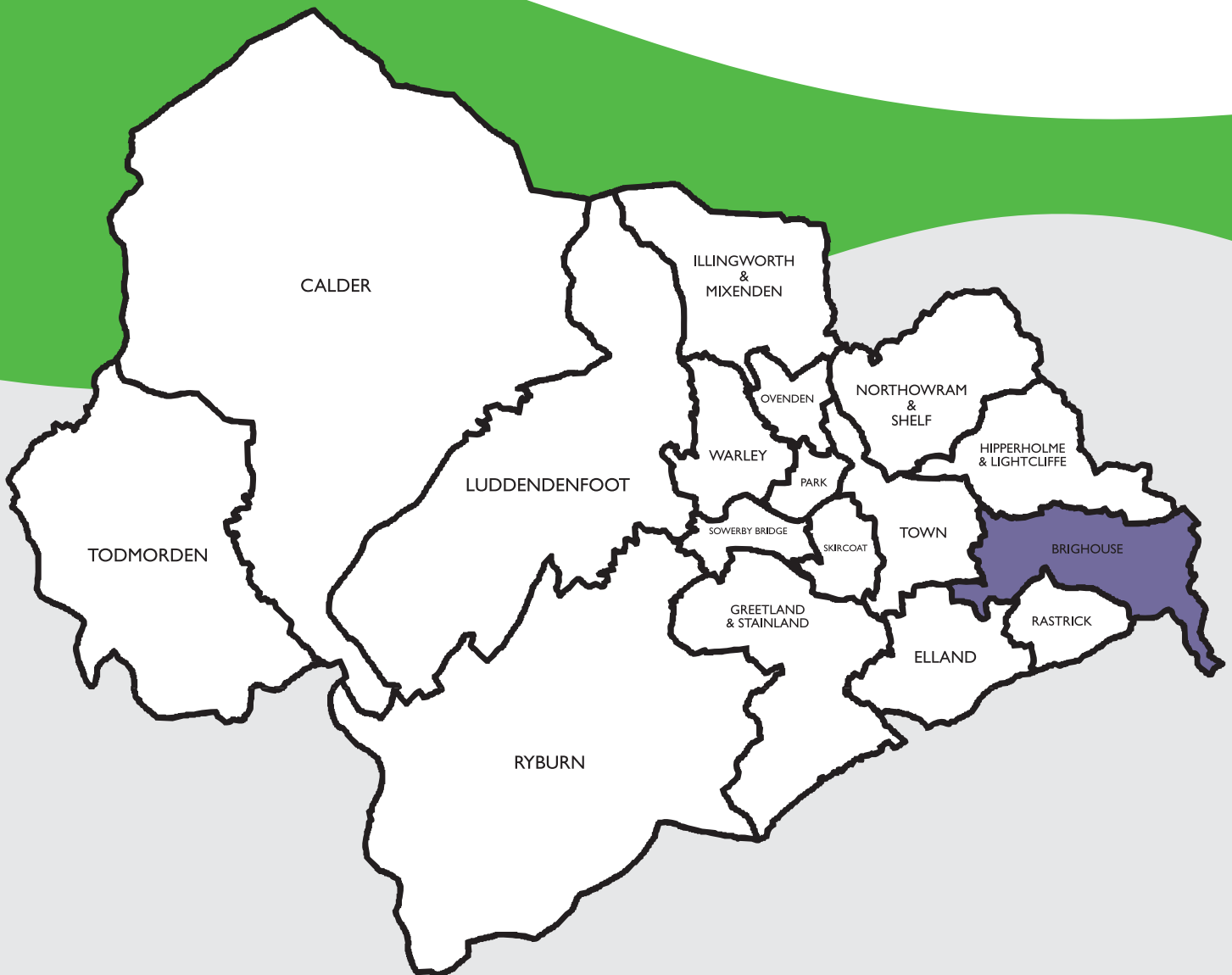
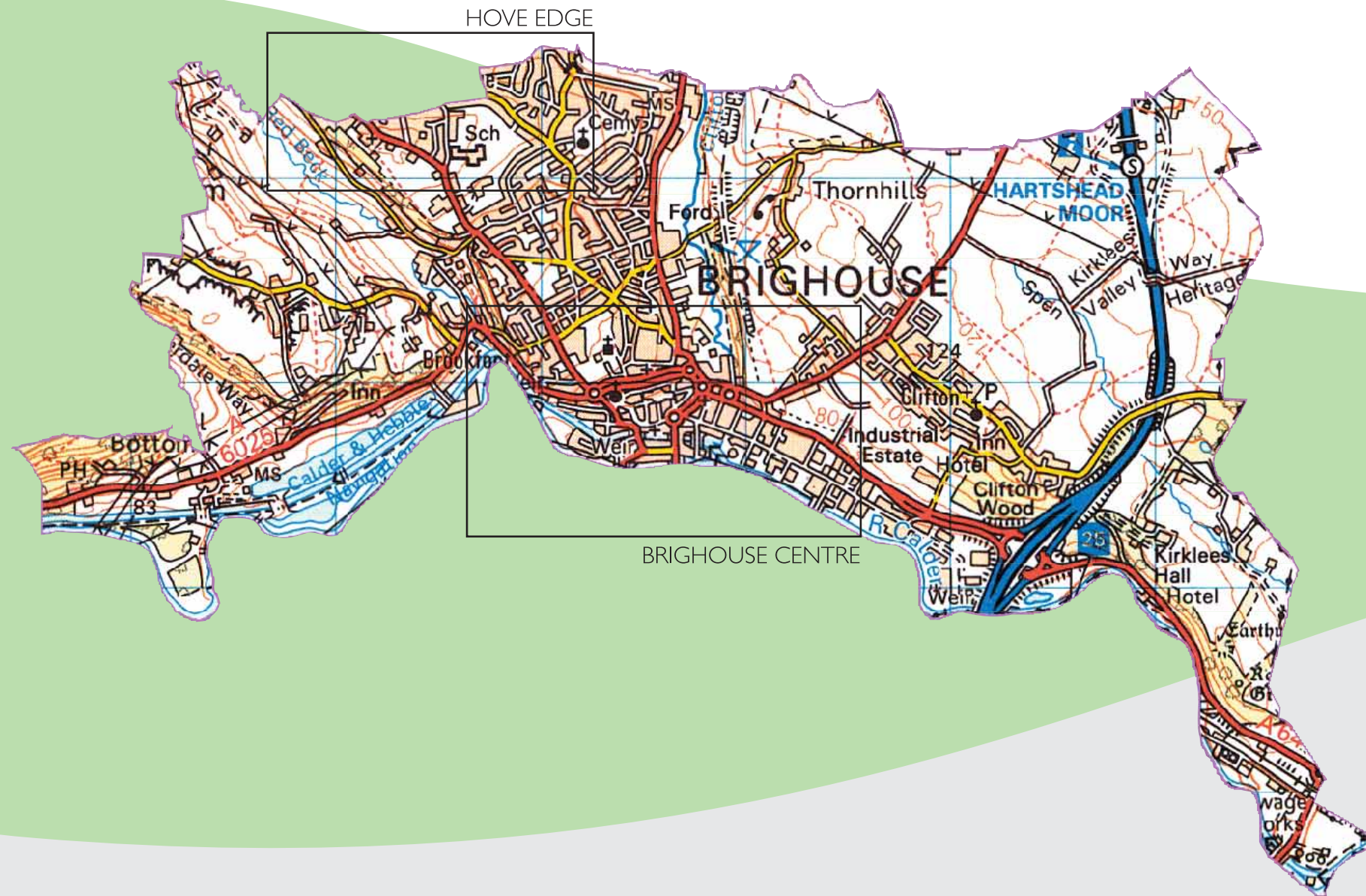


BRIGHOUSE
ward profile





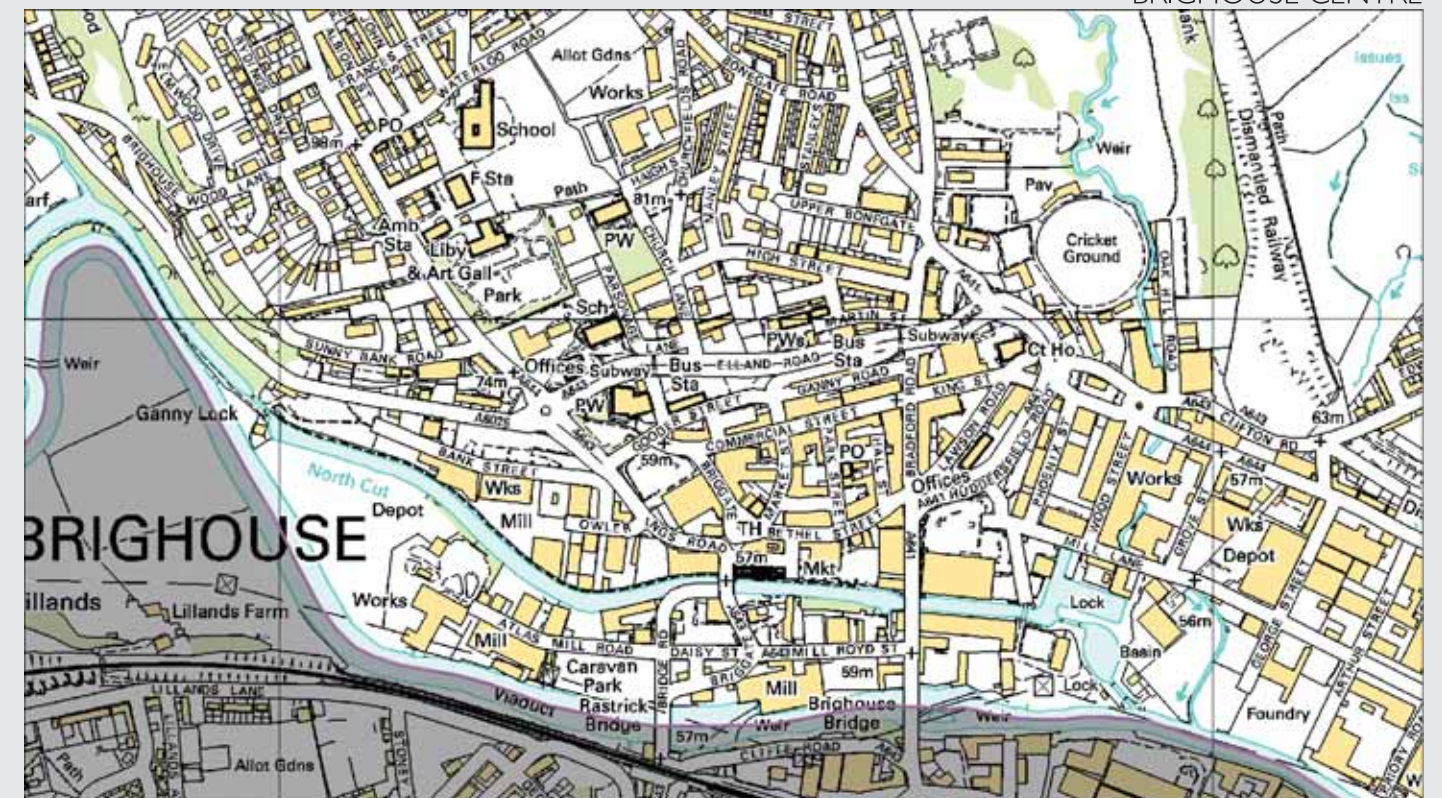
BRIGHOUSE WARD

Brighouse is the most easterly ward in Calderdale and includes the whole of the town centre and the built-up area of the town to the north of the river Calder. In the west, the hillside above the Calder valley is wooded and there are extensive stone quarries above Brookfoot. East of the town centre there is a large industrial and business park, the residential area of Clifton and countryside, including Kirklees Hall. Brighouse has good communications with direct access to the M62 (Junction 25), and a railway station on the Huddersfield to Halifax line.

HOVE EDGE



BRIGHOUSE CENTRE



AREA AND POPULATION

AREA: 1,186 sq hectares 4.6 sq miles

Total Population: 10,859

Males 48.2% Females: 51.8%

Population density: 9.2 persons per hectare

Number of Electors: 8,191 (December 2003)

POPULATION STRUCTURE

Total Population

Age group	Nos	% in ward	% district
0-4	603	5.6	6.3
5-15	1,462	13.5	15.0
16-24	971	8.9	9.4
25-44	3,097	28.5	29.0
45-59	2,173	20.0	19.9
60-74	1,595	14.7	12.8
75+	935	8.6	7.6

ETHNICITY

Total Population

Ethnic group	Nos	% in ward	% district
White	10,648	98.1	93.0
Asian	99	0.9	5.7
Black	23	0.2	0.2
Mixed	66	0.6	0.8
Chinese/Other	29	0.3	0.3

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Residents aged 16-74

	Nos	% in ward	% district
Economically - active	5,483	70.0	68.5
Unemployed	207	3.8*	5.5*
No Qualifications	2,348	29.9	31.2

* % of economically-active residents aged 16-74

SOCIAL GROUPS

Residents aged 16+

Group	Nos	% in ward	% district
A/B	1,906	21.9	20.3
C1	2,497	28.6	28.1
C2	1,192	13.7	16.3
D	1,604	18.4	18.9
E	1,519	17.4	16.4

QUALITY OF HEALTH

Total Population

	Nos	% in ward	% district
People with a long-term illness	1,981	18.2	18.4
Health not good	1,038	9.6	9.8

HOUSEHOLDS

Total Households: 4,840

Average Household Size: 2.2 persons

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

Total Households

Type	Nos	% in ward	% district
2+ adults and dependent child(ren)	1,034	21.4	24.1
Lone parents and dependent child(ren)	258	5.3	6.6
2+, All pensioners	490	10.1	8.8
One pensioner	800	16.5	15.0
Other 1-person	807	16.7	15.5
Others	1,444	29.8	30.1

TENURE

Total Households

Type	Nos	% in ward	% district
Owner Occupied	3,547	73.3	71.5
Social housing	684	14.1	16.9
Private rented/other	623	12.9	11.6

HOUSEHOLD AMENITIES

Total Households

	Nos	% in ward	% district
Overcrowded	329	6.8	7.0
No central heating	1,071	22.1	19.3
No car	1,512	31.2	31.0
2+ cars	1,226	25.3	25.3

HOUSEHOLD INCOMES

Estimate of Households in 2003

Income (£)	Nos	% in ward	% district
0 - 5,000	309	6.0	5.5
5 - 10,000	630	12.3	12.3
10 - 15,000	752	14.7	15.1
15 - 20,000	706	13.8	14.3
20 - 30,000	1,073	20.9	21.5
30 - 40,000	657	12.8	12.9
over 40,000	1,000	19.5	18.4

Source: CACI Ltd 2003

BENEFITS

Total Occupied Dwellings in 2003

Type	Nos	% in ward	% district
Council tax	800	16.7	19.6
Housing Benefit	601	46.0*	51.6*
Free school meals	77	1.6	3.3

* % of rented dwellings

Source: Calderdale Council 2003