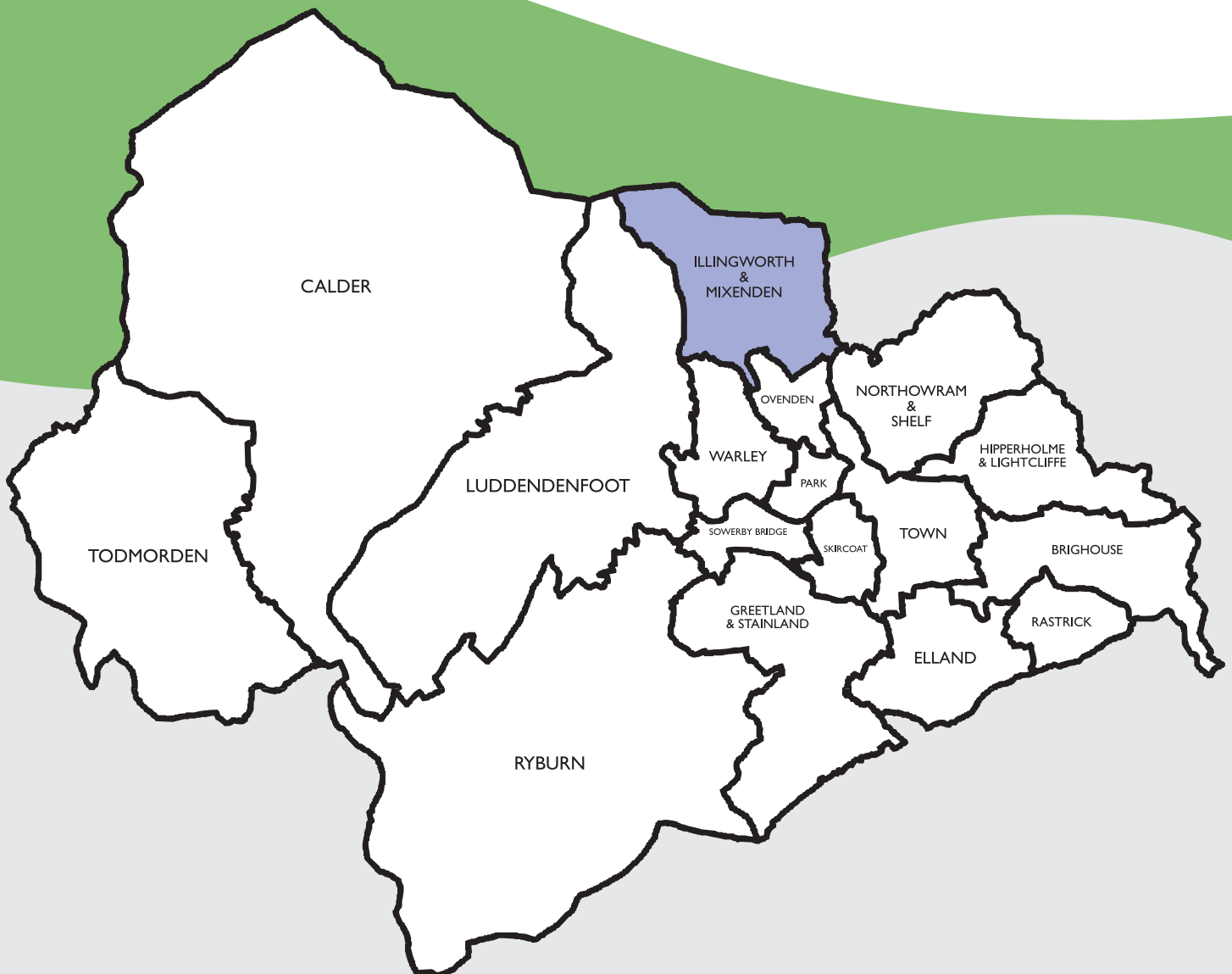


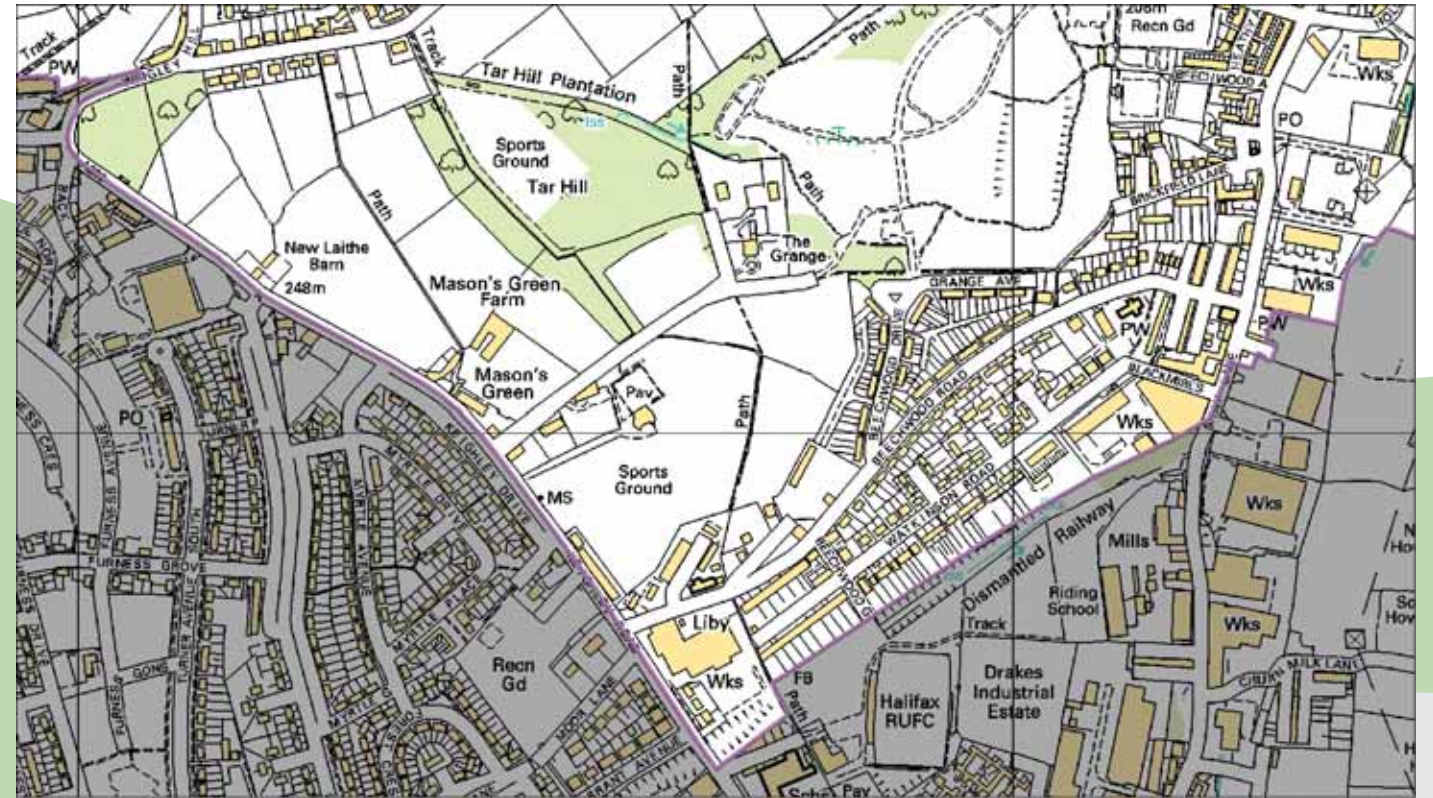
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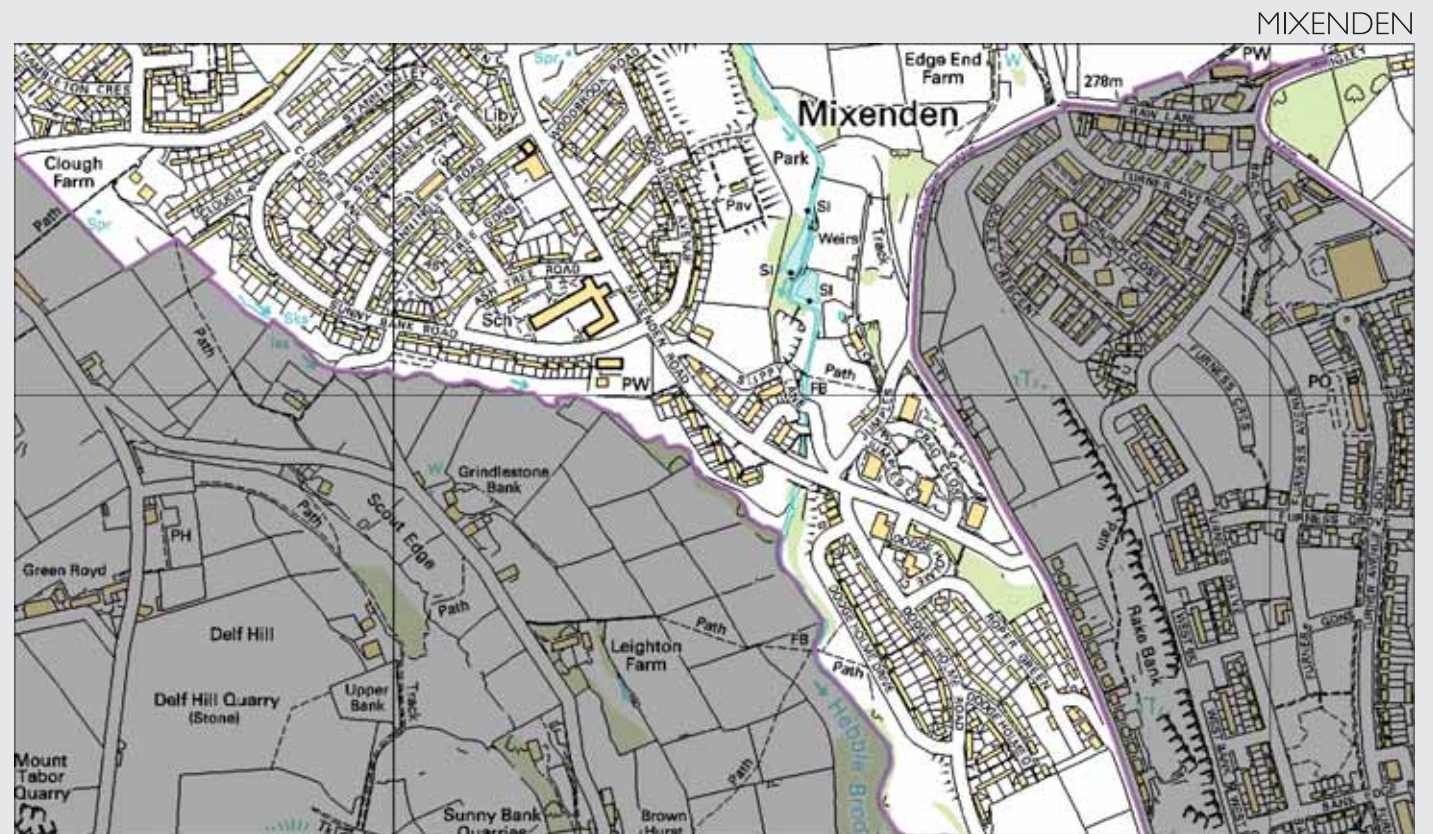


ILLINGWORTH & MIXENDEN WARD

Illingworth and Mixenden ward is situated on the edge of Halifax, 3 miles north of the town centre. It has an area of 5.9 sq miles, much of it on high ground. The northern part is moorland and scattered farms, including the village of Bradshaw, a wind farm and Ogden reservoir which is an important recreational area. The southern part is mainly residential, the main settlements being Illingworth and Mixenden in the Hebble valley. The ward also contains an industrial area at Holmfield and three adjacent secondary schools that serve the town. The main access route is the A629 Halifax to Keighley road.



BEECHWOOD ROAD



MIXENDEN

ILLING WORTH & MIXENDEN

New Ward Boundaries

AREA AND POPULATION

AREA: 1,521 sq hectares 5.9 sq miles

Total Population: 12,619

Males 48.7% Females: 51.3%

Population density: 8.3 persons per hectare

Number of Electors: 8,491 (December 2003)

POPULATION STRUCTURE

Total Population			
Age group	Nos	% in ward	% district
0-4	789	6.3	6.3
5-15	2,081	16.5	15.0
16-24	1,261	10.0	9.4
25-44	3,602	28.5	29.0
45-59	2,550	20.2	19.9
60-74	1,597	12.7	12.8
75+	744	5.9	7.6

ETHNICITY

Total Population			
Ethnic group	Nos	% in ward	% district
White	12,362	98.0	93.0
Asian	107	0.8	5.7
Black	29	0.2	0.2
Mixed	107	0.8	0.8
Chinese/Other	10	0.1	0.3

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Residents aged 16-74			
	Nos	% in ward	% district
Economically - active	5,975	66.3	68.5
Unemployed	467	7.8*	5.5*
No Qualifications	3,586	39.8	31.2

* % of economically-active residents aged 16-74

SOCIAL GROUPS

Residents aged 16+			
Group	Nos	% in ward	% district
A/B	1,334	13.8	20.3
C1	2,387	24.7	28.1
C2	1,905	19.7	16.3
D	2,337	24.2	18.9
E	1,708	17.7	16.4

QUALITY OF HEALTH

Total Population			
	Nos	% in ward	% district
People with a long-term illness	2,473	19.6	18.4
Health not good	1,403	11.1	9.8

HOUSEHOLDS

Total Households: 5,275

Average Household Size: 2.4 persons

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

Total Households			
Type	Nos	% in ward	% district
2+ adults and dependent child(ren)	1,225	23.2	24.1
Lone parents and dependent child(ren)	478	9.1	6.6
2+, All pensioners	379	7.2	8.8
One pensioner	691	13.1	15.0
Other 1-person	900	17.1	15.5
Others	1,613	30.6	30.1

TENURE

Total Households			
Type	Nos	% in ward	% district
Owner Occupied	3,110	59.0	71.5
Social housing	1,604	30.4	16.9
Private rented/other	564	10.7	11.6

HOUSEHOLD AMENITIES

Total Households			
	Nos	% in ward	% district
Overcrowded	341	6.5	7.0
No central heating	618	11.7	19.3
No car	1,976	37.5	31.0
2+ cars	1,100	20.9	25.3

HOUSEHOLD INCOMES

Estimate of Households in 2003			
Income (£)	Nos	% in ward	% district
0 - 5,000	387	6.8	5.5
5 - 10,000	820	14.5	12.3
10 - 15,000	950	16.8	15.1
15 - 20,000	854	15.1	14.3
20 - 30,000	1,201	21.3	21.5
30 - 40,000	658	11.6	12.9
over 40,000	777	13.8	18.4

Source: CACI Ltd 2003

BENEFITS

Total Occupied Dwellings in 2003			
Type	Nos	% in ward	% district
Council tax	1,476	27.9	19.6
Housing Benefit	1,275	58.8*	51.6*
Free school meals	278	5.3	3.3

* % of rented dwellings

Source: Calderdale Council 2003

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