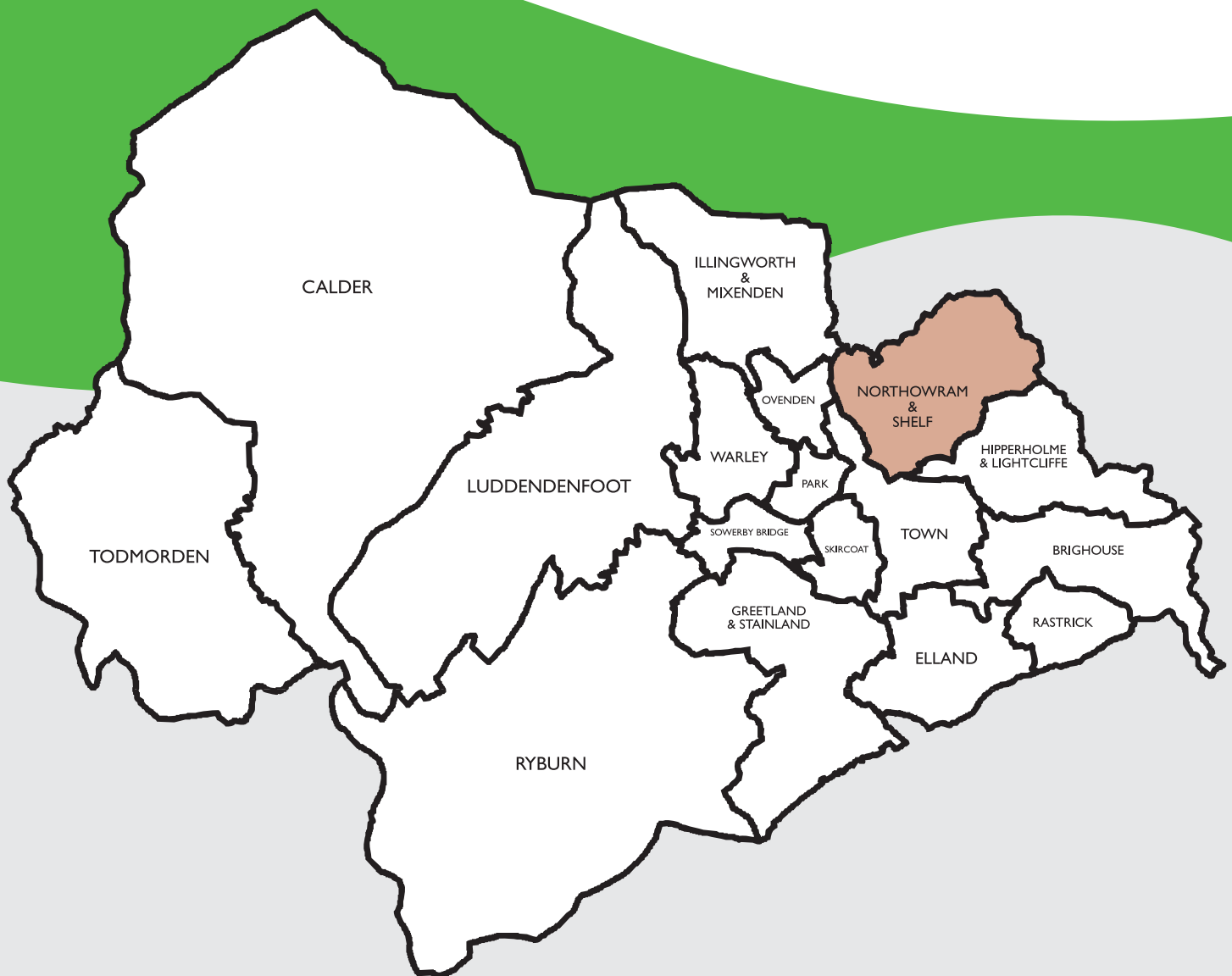
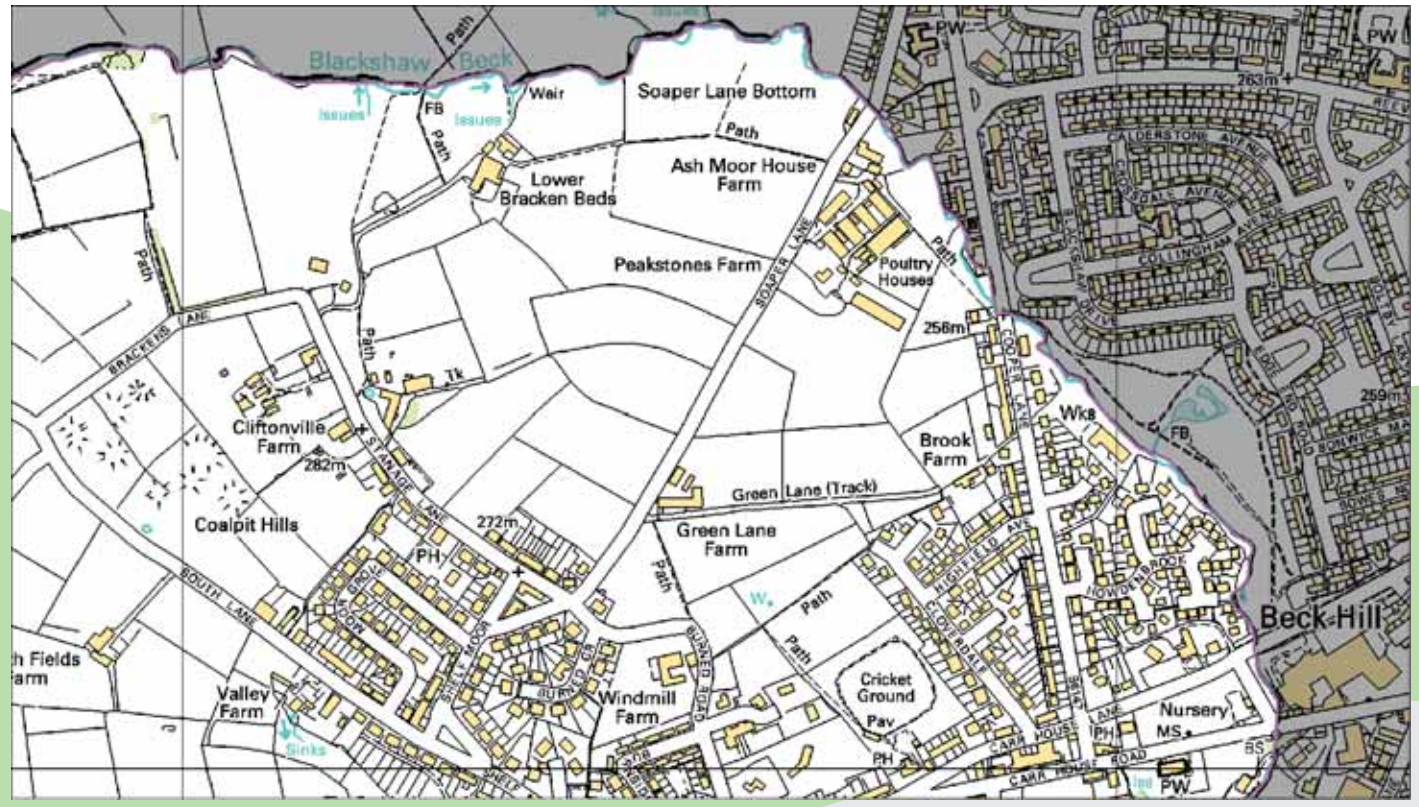
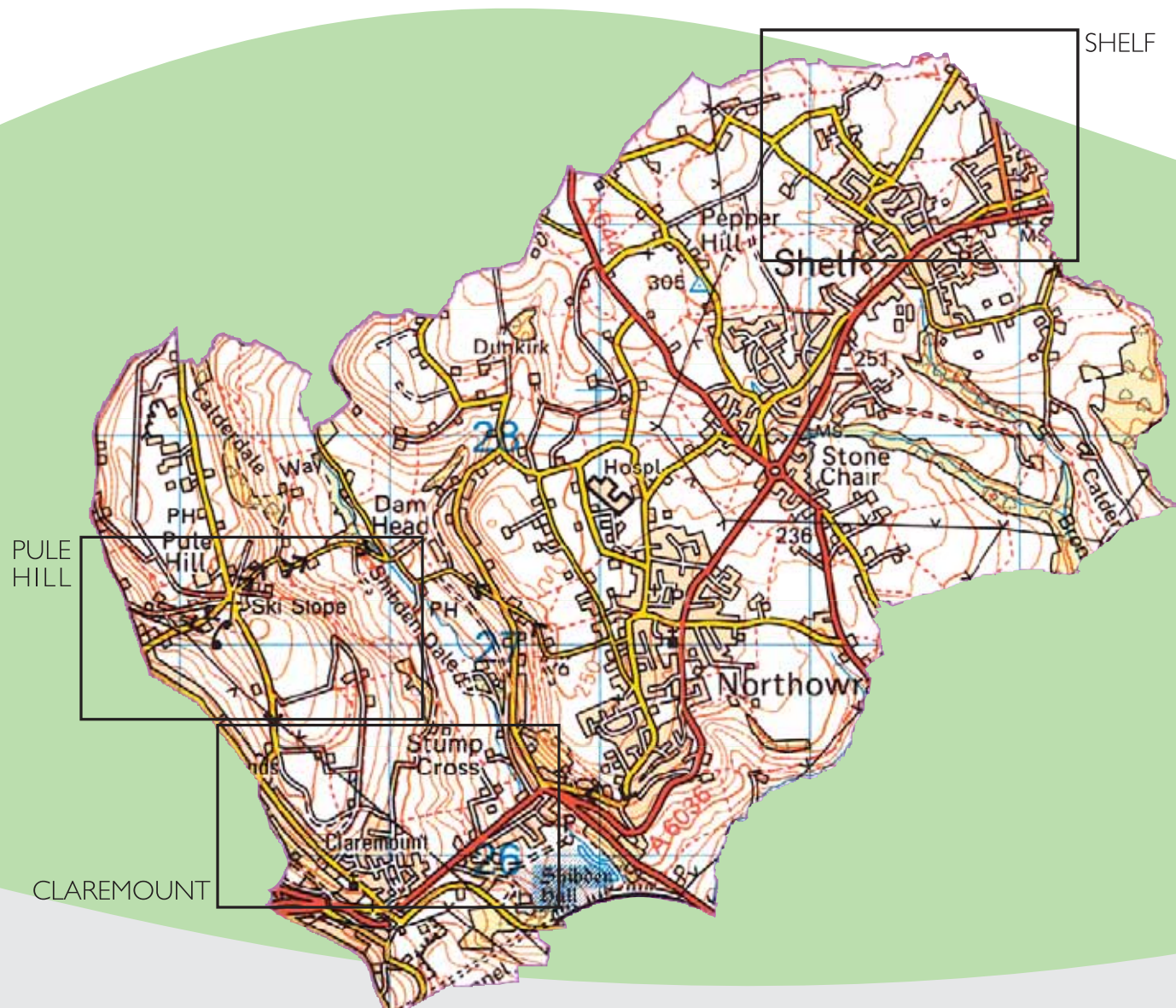


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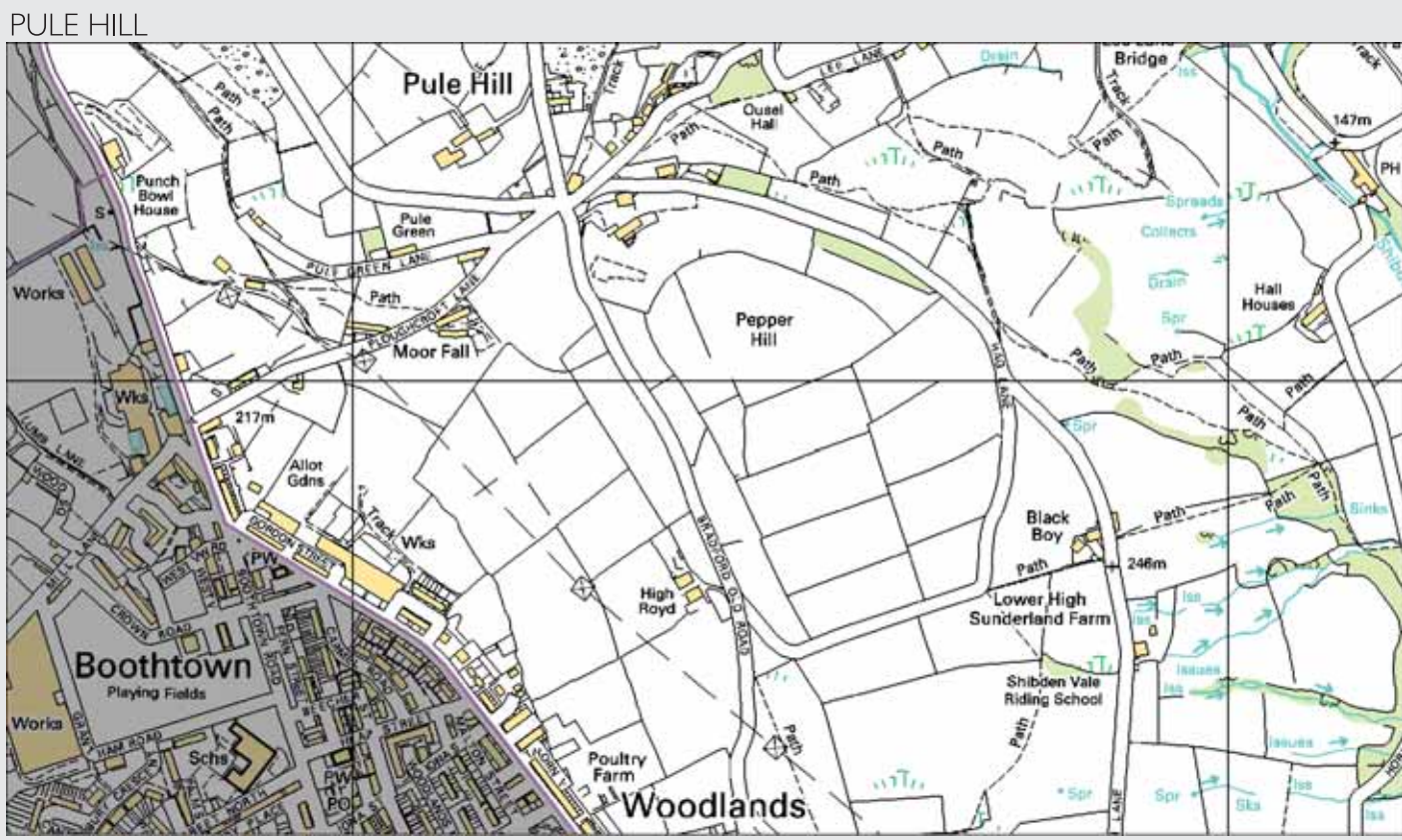
ward profile





NORTHOWRAM & SHELF WARD

Northowram and Shelf ward is located in the north-east of Calderdale between Halifax and Bradford. Most of the built-up areas are alongside the A6036 from Claremount on the edge of Halifax to Stump Cross, Northowram, Stone Chair and Shelf. There are large areas of open countryside with scattered farmsteads and steep valleys such as Shibden Dale. The historic Shibden Hall and the adjoining Park are situated in the south-west corner of the ward.



NORTHOWRAM & SHELF

2004 Ward Boundaries

AREA AND POPULATION

AREA: 1,355 sq hectares 5.2 sq miles

Total Population: 10,674

Males 48.5% Females: 51.5%

Population density: 7.9 persons per hectare

Number of Electors: 8,590 (December 2003)

POPULATION STRUCTURE

Total Population

Age group	Nos	% in ward	% district
0-4	530	5.0	6.3
5-15	1,430	13.4	15.0
16-24	858	8.0	9.4
25-44	3,036	28.4	29.0
45-59	2,466	23.1	19.9
60-74	1,577	14.8	12.8
75+	771	7.2	7.6

ETHNICITY

Total Population

Ethnic group	Nos	% in ward	% district
White	10,484	98.2	93.0
Asian	57	0.5	5.7
Black	9	0.1	0.2
Mixed	69	0.6	0.8
Chinese/Other	19	0.2	0.3

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Residents aged 16-74

	Nos	% in ward	% district
Economically - active	5,720	72.1	68.5
Unemployed	157	2.7*	5.5*
No Qualifications	1,984	25.0	31.2

* % of economically-active residents aged 16-74

SOCIAL GROUPS

Residents aged 16+

Group	Nos	% in ward	% district
A/B	2,191	25.1	20.3
C1	2,810	32.2	28.1
C2	1,380	15.8	16.3
D	1,087	12.4	18.9
E	1,270	14.5	16.4

QUALITY OF HEALTH

Total Population

	Nos	% in ward	% district
People with a long-term illness	1,671	15.7	18.4
Health not good	835	7.8	9.8

HOUSEHOLDS

Total Households: 4,587

Average Household Size: 2.3 persons

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

Total Households

Type	Nos	% in ward	% district
2+ adults and dependent child(ren)	1,107	24.1	24.1
Lone parents and dependent child(ren)	171	3.7	6.6
2+, All pensioners	508	11.1	8.8
One pensioner	647	14.1	15.0
Other 1-person	605	13.2	15.5
Others	1,547	33.7	30.1

TENURE

Total Households

Type	Nos	% in ward	% district
Owner Occupied	3,972	86.6	71.5
Social housing	271	5.9	16.9
Private rented/other	336	7.3	11.6

HOUSEHOLD AMENITIES

Total Households

	Nos	% in ward	% district
Overcrowded	199	4.3	7.0
No central heating	560	12.2	19.3
No car	856	18.7	31.0
2+ cars	1,613	35.2	25.3

HOUSEHOLD INCOMES

Estimate of Households in 2003

Income (£)	Nos	% in ward	% district
0 - 5,000	127	2.8	5.5
5 - 10,000	363	7.9	12.3
10 - 15,000	539	11.7	15.1
15 - 20,000	593	12.9	14.3
20 - 30,000	1,045	22.7	21.5
30 - 40,000	726	15.8	12.9
over 40,000	1,203	26.2	18.4

Source: CACI Ltd 2003

BENEFITS

Total Occupied Dwellings in 2003

Type	Nos	% in ward	% district
Council tax	430	9.4	19.6
Housing Benefit	235	38.7*	51.6*
Free school meals	27	0.6	3.3

* % of rented dwellings

Source: Calderdale Council 2003

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