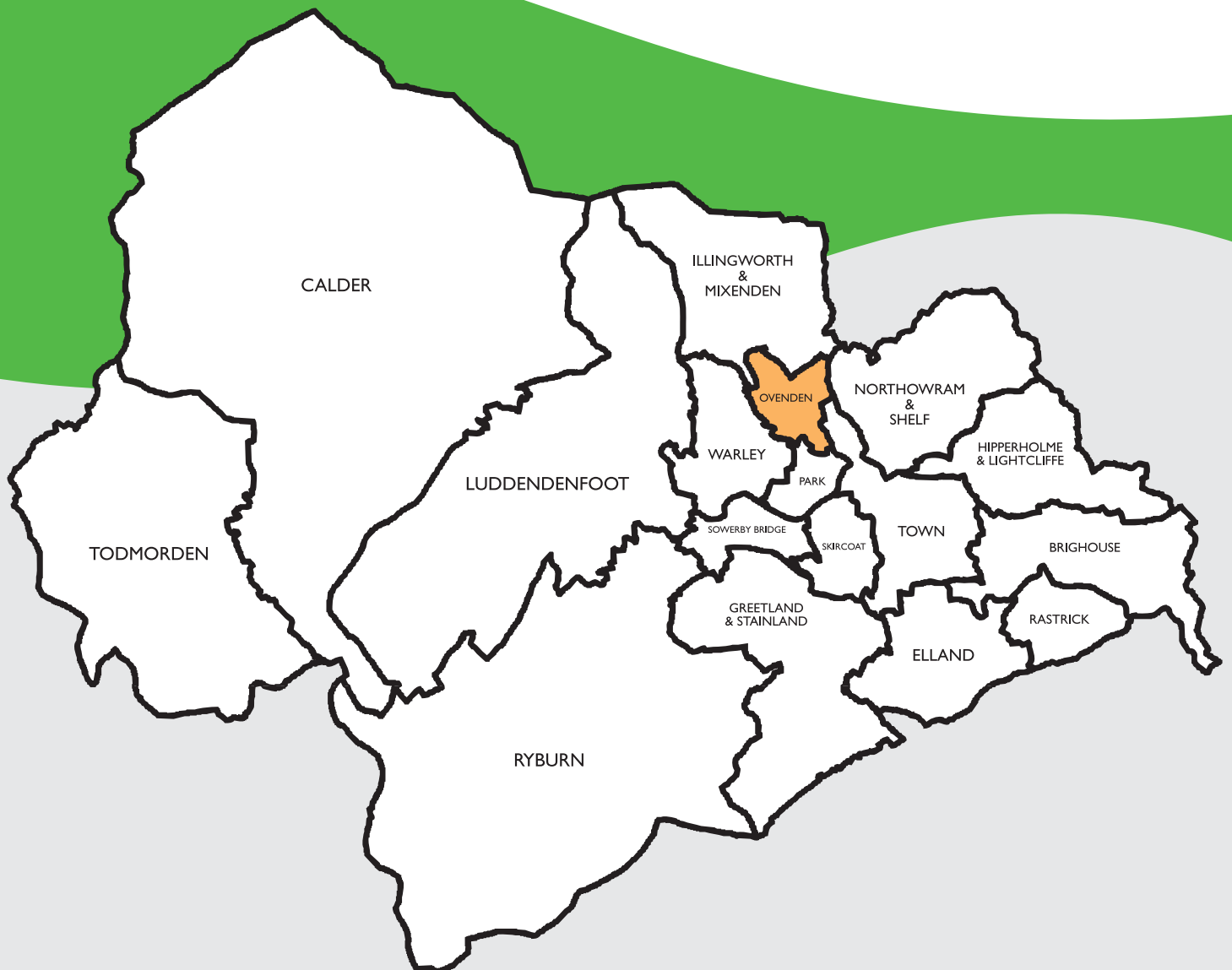
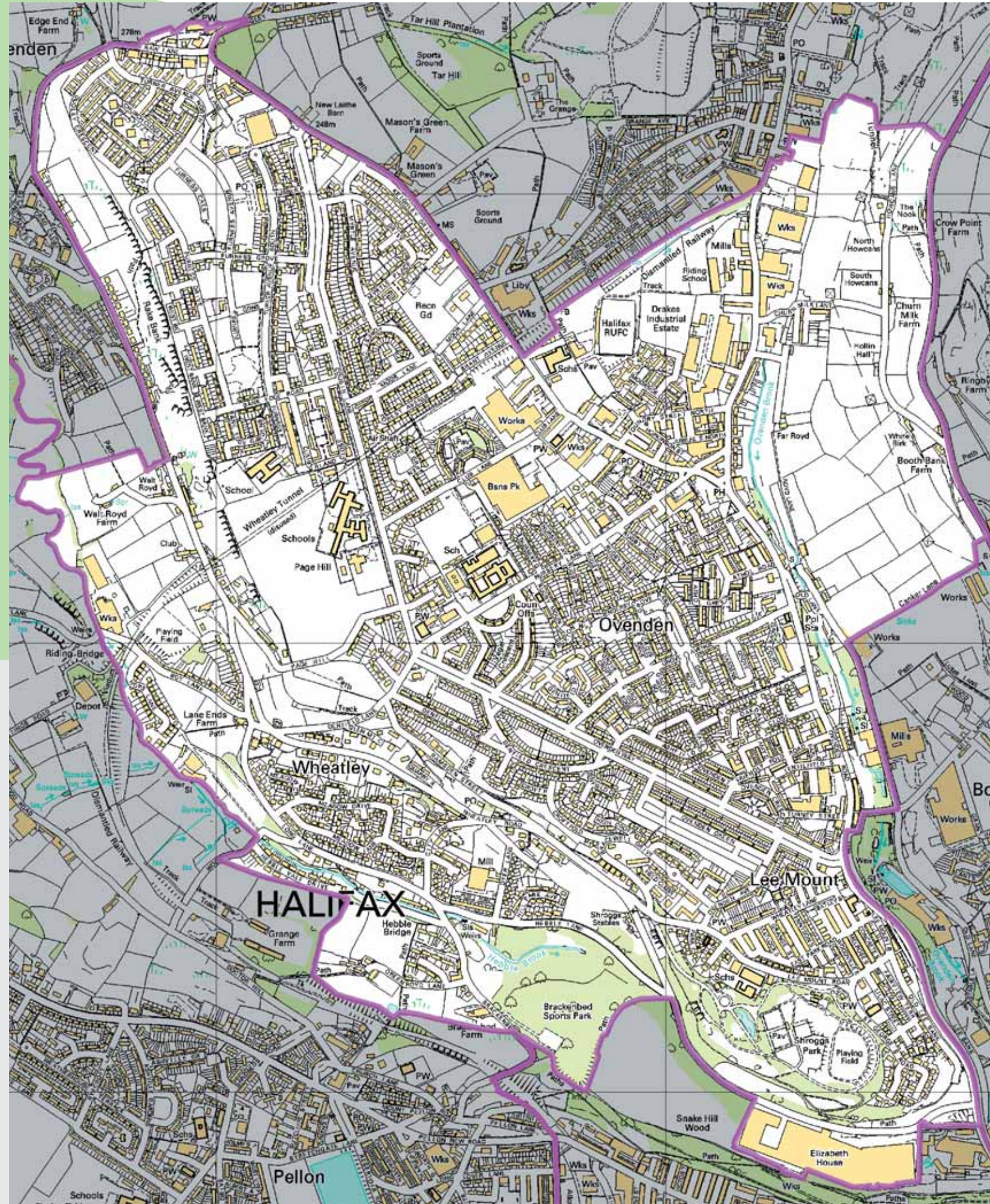


OVENDEN
ward profile



OVENDEN WARD

Ovenden ward is situated one mile to the north of Halifax town centre and is predominantly residential. There are industrial areas mainly located in the eastern part along Shay Lane. It includes Ovenden itself and the neighbourhoods of Furness, Wheatley, Dudleys and Lee Mount with the adjoining Shropps Park. The A629 road from Halifax to Keighley runs through the ward.



AREA AND POPULATION

AREA: 340 sq hectares 1.3 sq miles

Total Population: 12,328

Males 47.5% Females: 52.5%

Population density: 36.3 persons per hectare

Number of Electors: 7,617 (December 2003)

POPULATION STRUCTURE

Total Population

Age group	Nos	% in ward	% district
0-4	959	7.8	6.3
5-15	2,233	18.1	15.0
16-24	1,298	10.5	9.4
25-44	3,705	30.1	29.0
45-59	2,053	16.7	19.9
60-74	1,406	11.4	12.8
75+	701	5.7	7.6

ETHNICITY

Total Population

Ethnic group	Nos	% in ward	% district
White	11,948	96.9	93.0
Asian	195	1.6	5.7
Black	49	0.4	0.2
Mixed	129	1.0	0.8
Chinese/Other	22	0.2	0.3

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Residents aged 16-74

	Nos	% in ward	% district
Economically - active	5,518	65.2	68.5
Unemployed	476	8.6*	5.5*
No Qualifications	3,532	41.8	31.2

* % of economically-active residents aged 16-74

SOCIAL GROUPS

Residents aged 16+

Group	Nos	% in ward	% district
A/B	977	10.8	20.3
C1	2,087	23.0	28.1
C2	1,715	18.9	16.3
D	2,660	29.3	18.9
E	1,636	18.0	16.4

QUALITY OF HEALTH

Total Population

	Nos	% in ward	% district
People with a long-term illness	2,412	19.6	18.4
Health not good	1,316	10.7	9.8

HOUSEHOLDS

Total Households: 5,052

Average Household Size: 2.4 persons

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

Total Households

Type	Nos	% in ward	% district
2+ adults and dependent child(ren)	1,200	23.8	24.1
Lone parents and dependent child(ren)	632	12.5	6.6
2+, All pensioners	287	5.7	8.8
One pensioner	709	14.0	15.0
Other 1-person	799	15.8	15.5
Others	1,413	28.0	30.1

TENURE

Total Households

Type	Nos	% in ward	% district
Owner Occupied	2,889	57.2	71.5
Social housing	1,611	31.9	16.9
Private rented/other	553	10.9	11.6

HOUSEHOLD AMENITIES

Total Households

	Nos	% in ward	% district
Overcrowded	394	7.8	7.0
No central heating	978	19.4	19.3
No car	2,194	43.4	31.0
2+ cars	748	14.8	25.3

HOUSEHOLD INCOMES

Estimate of Households in 2003

Income (£)	Nos	% in ward	% district
0 - 5,000	421	7.8	5.5
5 - 10,000	884	16.3	12.3
10 - 15,000	988	18.2	15.1
15 - 20,000	847	15.6	14.3
20 - 30,000	1,121	20.7	21.5
30 - 40,000	571	10.5	12.9
over 40,000	594	11.0	18.4

Source: CACI Ltd 2003

BENEFITS

Total Occupied Dwellings in 2003

Type	Nos	% in ward	% district
Council tax	1,650	32.3	19.6
Housing Benefit	1,423	65.8*	51.6*
Free school meals	379	7.4	3.3

* % of rented dwellings

Source: Calderdale Council 2003