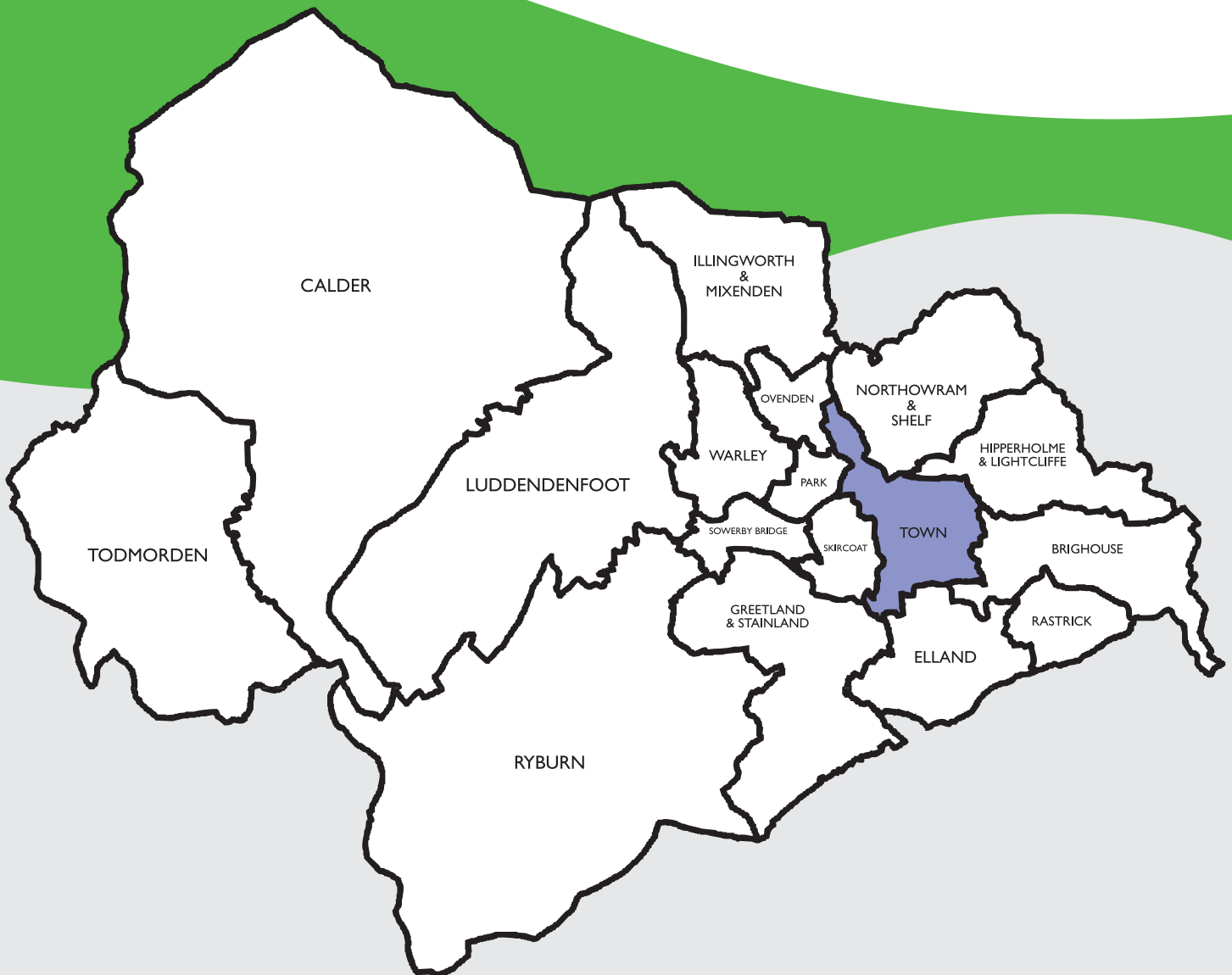
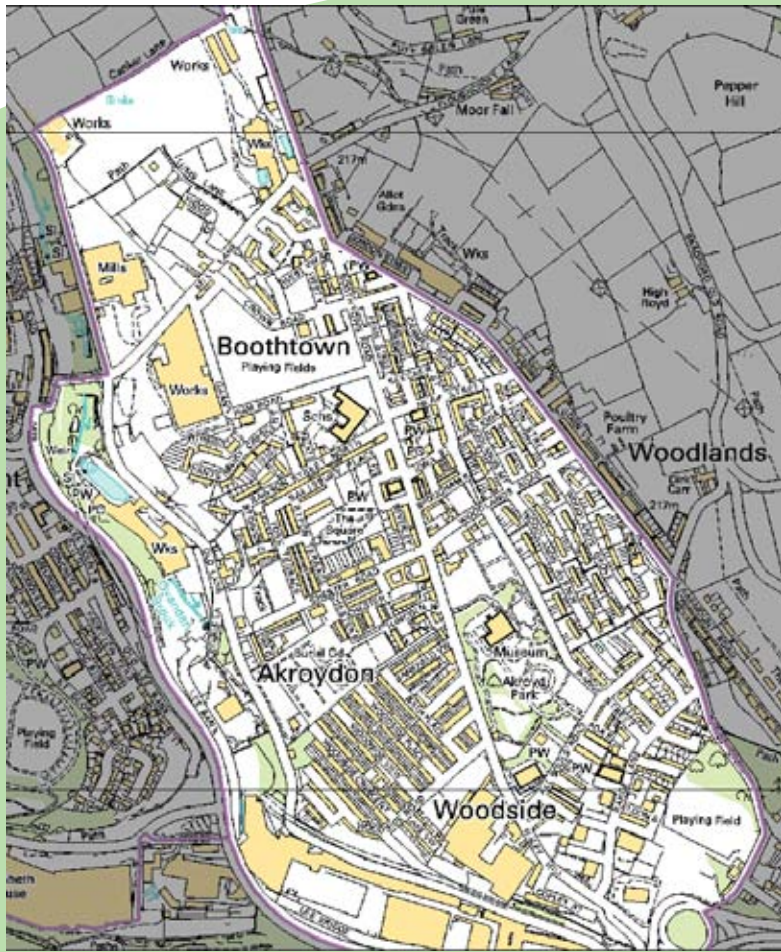
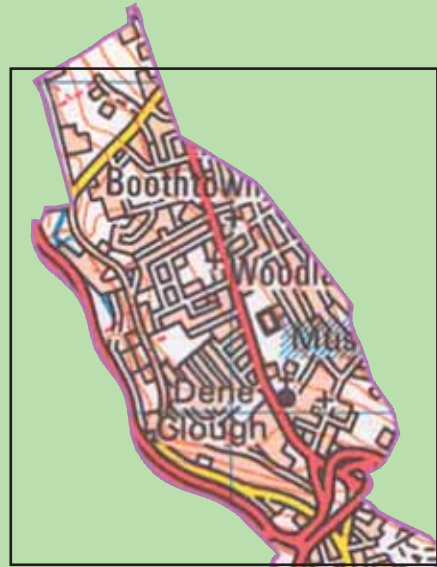


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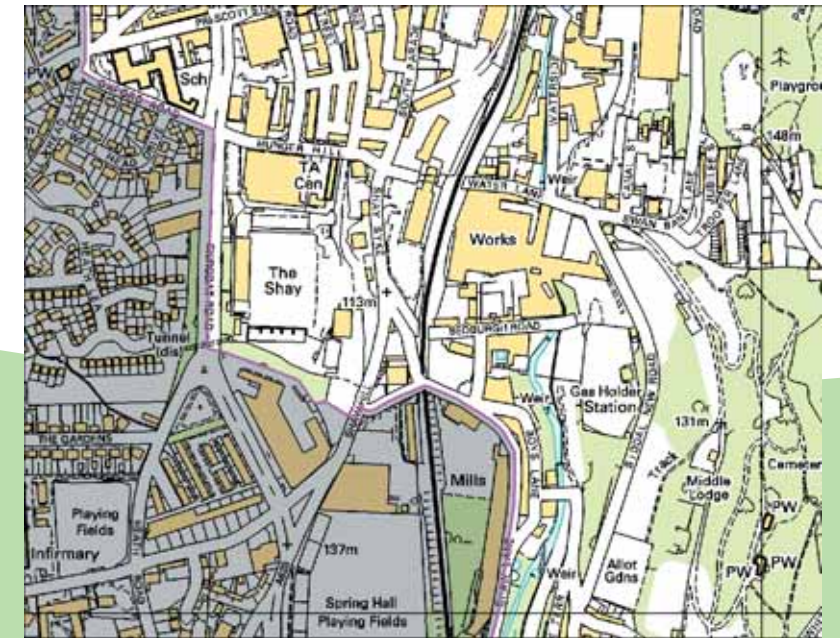
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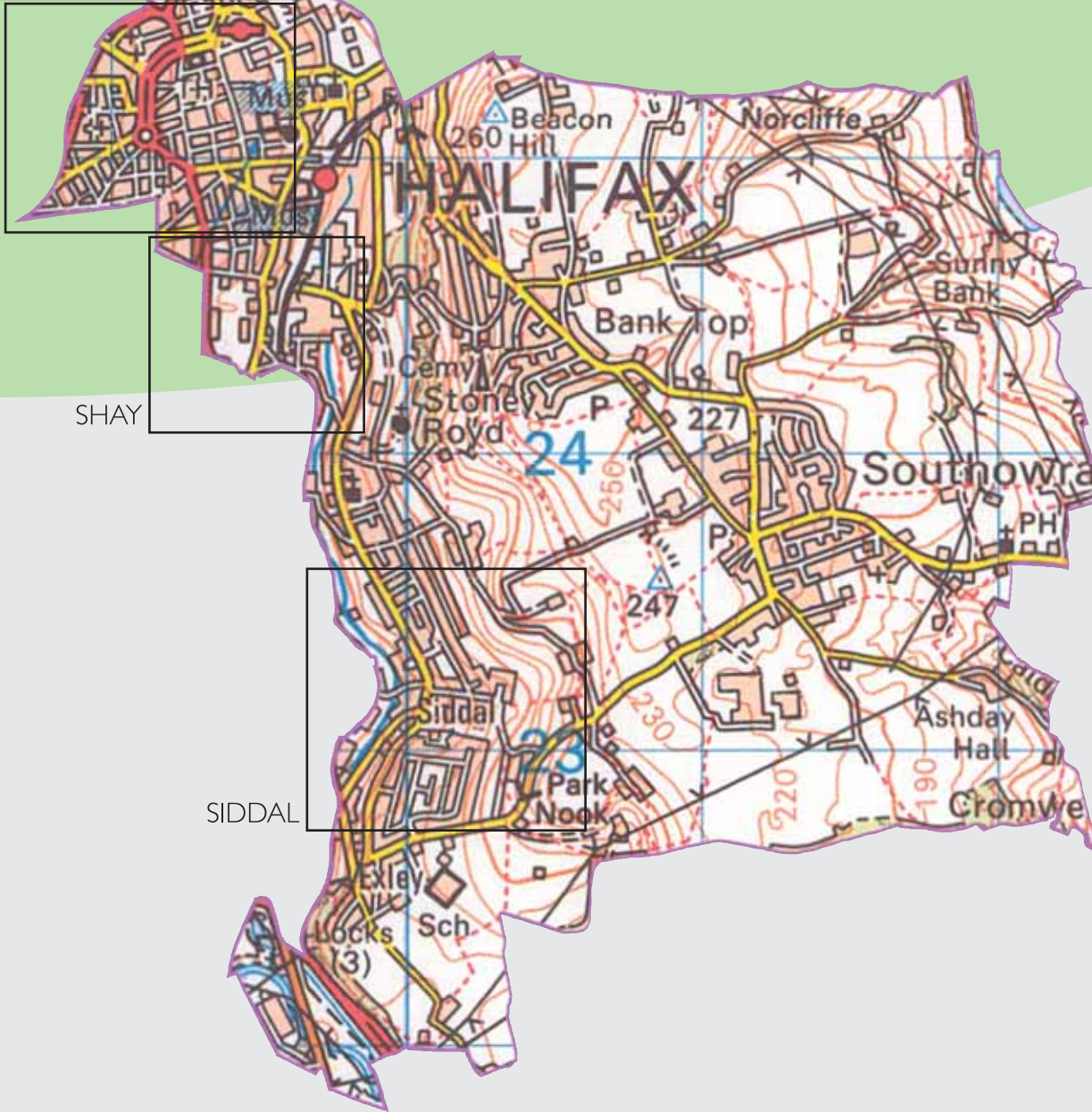
TOWN WARD

Town ward covers a mixed and contrasting area. It includes the retail, commercial and business centre of Halifax, Dean Clough Business Park and the neighbourhood of Boothtown to the north, the mainly residential area of Siddal to the south, the steep escarpment of Beacon Hill to the east and the smaller hilltop communities of Southowram and Bank Top. It also includes Halifax's sporting and historic attractions including the Piece Hall as well as the town's bus and railway stations.



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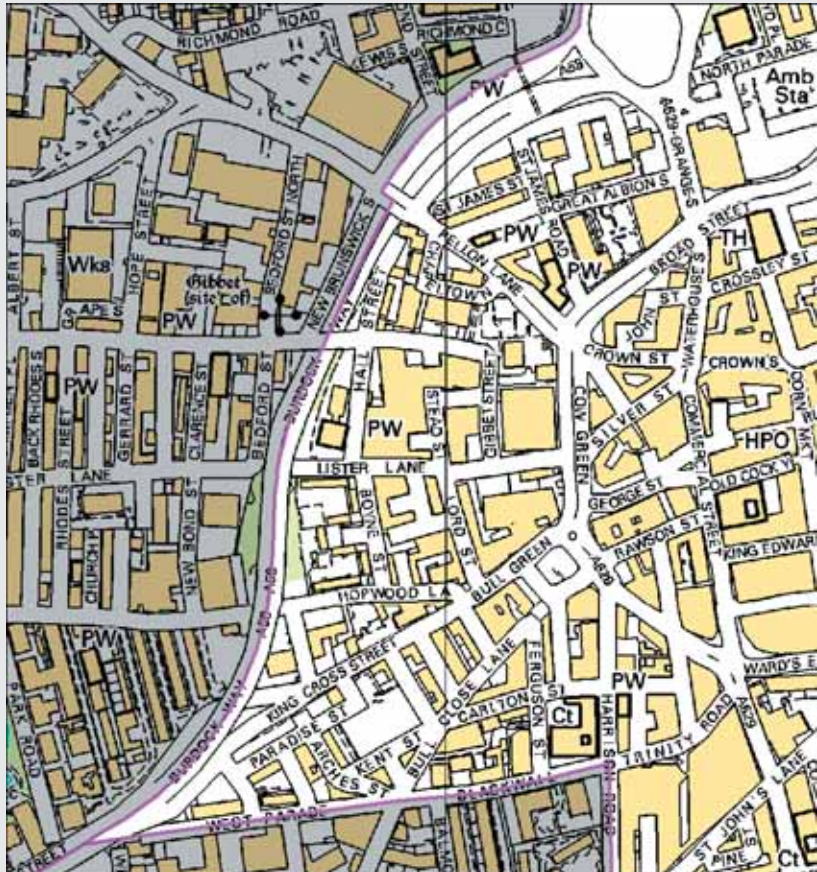
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TOWN CENTRE



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## AREA AND POPULATION

AREA: 884 sq hectares 3.4 sq miles

Total Population: 11,792

Males 48.5% Females: 51.5%

Population density: 13.3 persons per hectare

Number of Electors: 8,091 (December 2003)

### POPULATION STRUCTURE

#### Total Population

Age group	Nos	% in ward	% district
0-4	787	6.7	6.3
5-15	1,652	14.0	15.0
16-24	1,137	9.6	9.4
25-44	3,599	30.5	29.0
45-59	1,989	16.9	19.9
60-74	1,602	13.6	12.8
75+	1,027	8.7	7.6

### ETHNICITY

#### Total Population

Ethnic group	Nos	% in ward	% district
White	11,363	96.4	93.0
Asian	268	2.3	5.7
Black	40	0.3	0.2
Mixed	86	0.7	0.8
Chinese/Other	52	0.4	0.3

### ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

#### Residents aged 16-74

	Nos	% in ward	% district
Economically - active	5,709	68.6	68.5
Unemployed	432	7.6*	5.5*
No Qualifications	3,100	37.2	31.2

\* % of economically-active residents aged 16-74

### SOCIAL GROUPS

#### Residents aged 16+

Group	Nos	% in ward	% district
A/B	1,256	13.5	20.3
C1	2,312	24.8	28.1
C2	1,700	18.3	16.3
D	2,082	22.4	18.9
E	1,959	21.0	16.4

### QUALITY OF HEALTH

#### Total Population

	Nos	% in ward	% district
People with a long-term illness	2,382	20.2	18.4
Health not good	1,382	11.7	9.8

## HOUSEHOLDS

Total Households: 5,418

Average Household Size: 2.2 persons

### HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

#### Total Households

Type	Nos	% in ward	% district
2+ adults and dependent child(ren)	1,066	19.7	24.1
Lone parents and dependent child(ren)	445	8.2	6.6
2+, All pensioners	448	8.3	8.8
One pensioner	944	17.4	15.0
Other 1-person	1,093	20.2	15.5
Others	1,436	26.5	30.1

### TENURE

#### Total Households

Type	Nos	% in ward	% district
Owner Occupied	3,221	59.4	71.5
Social housing	1,432	26.4	16.9
Private rented/other	764	14.1	11.6

### HOUSEHOLD AMENITIES

#### Total Households

	Nos	% in ward	% district
Overcrowded	518	9.6	7.0
No central heating	1,368	25.2	19.3
No car	2,317	42.8	31.0
2+ cars	825	15.2	25.3

### HOUSEHOLD INCOMES

#### Estimate of Households in 2003

Income (£)	Nos	% in ward	% district
0 - 5,000	404	6.7	5.5
5 - 10,000	896	14.8	12.3
10 - 15,000	1,043	17.2	15.1
15 - 20,000	934	15.4	14.3
20 - 30,000	1,306	21.5	21.5
30 - 40,000	705	11.6	12.9
over 40,000	787	13.0	18.4

Source: CACI Ltd 2003

### BENEFITS

#### Total Occupied Dwellings in 2003

Type	Nos	% in ward	% district
Council tax	1,381	24.9	19.6
Housing Benefit	1,174	53.5*	51.6*
Free school meals	168	3.0	3.3

\* % of rented dwellings

Source: Calderdale Council 2003

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