Introduction

This briefing provides a summary of the 2011 Census data for Beardwood with Lammack Ward, arranged under the headings ‘Who we are’, ‘How we live’ and ‘What we do’.

The original version of these briefings was based on the simple Census tables available as at January 2013. Since then, much more detailed and complex Census data has been released, but this briefing still aims to keep things as simple as possible. The only use made of the newer tables has been to introduce new or improved age breakdowns where this is felt to be of benefit. Health data is now presented by age-group, so that the reader can make fair comparisons between places with different age profiles. The ‘What we do’ section is now able to focus on the 16-64 age-group, which is probably closer to most people’s idea of ‘working age’ than the original 16-74.
Who we are

Population size
The previous Census in 2001 found that the population of Beardwood with Lammack was approximately 5483. The latest results from the 2011 Census show that this number has risen to 5997.

Age structure
Figure 2 shows the 5997 population of Beardwood with Lammack broken down by age and sex. 25.3% of its population is aged 0-19, compared with 28.7% for Blackburn with Darwen as a whole.

Ethnicity
The 2011 Census shows that Beardwood with Lammack has an estimated 3757 White residents (62.6% of its population), down from 4878 in 2001. The 2011 estimate of the Indian population is 1189 (or 19.8%), and the Pakistani population is 695 (or 11.6%). These figures compare with 365 and 106 respectively in 2001.

Mixed ethnicity households
Out of the 2184 households in Beardwood with Lammack, 1741 contain at least two people, of which 184 (or 10.6%) include members of more than one ethnic group. This compares with 8.9% in Blackburn with Darwen and 12.8% in England as a whole. (Table QS202EW).

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<td>White: Irish</td>
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Source: Table KS201EW
Religion

Figure 4 - Religion: Beardwood with Lammack v Blackburn with Darwen and England, 2011

The number of Beardwood with Lammack residents who identify themselves as Muslim has risen from 407 to 1869 since 2001. Meanwhile the number of Christians has declined from 4285 to 3131, and the number claiming to have no religion has risen from 355 to 505.

Country of Birth

14.5% of Beardwood with Lammack residents in 2011 were born outside the UK, compared with a Blackburn with Darwen average of 14.8%. In 2001, the equivalent percentages were 7.3% for Beardwood with Lammack and 10.9% for Blackburn with Darwen.

Figure 5 - Country of Birth: Beardwood with Lammack v Blackburn with Darwen and England, 2011

Year of arrival of residents born outside UK

Out of the 870 people in Beardwood with Lammack born outside the UK, 202 (or 23.2%) had arrived since 2000 (final column in Figure 6). In Blackburn with Darwen as a whole, 37.5% of arrivals had occurred during this most recent period.

Figure 6 - Year of arrival of Beardwood with Lammack residents born outside the UK

Source: Table QS801EW
**Language**

**Main Language**
The 2011 Census was the first to ask about the main language of every resident aged 3 or over. 90.7% of residents in Beardwood with Lammack spoke English as their main language, compared with 86.6% in Blackburn with Darwen as a whole. Figure 7 depicts the variety of languages spoken in the ward.

*Figure 7 - Visual representation of languages spoken as main language in Beardwood with Lammack (2011, residents aged 3+)*

English as main language by household
Beardwood with Lammack has 273 households out of 2184 where not everybody aged 16+ has English as their main language. These include 84 households where nobody has English as their main language, and another 29 where only children have English as their main language (Figure 8):

*Figure 8 - Main language by household, Beardwood with Lammack, 2011*

Source: Table KS206E

Proficiency in English
The fact that English may not be a person’s first language does not in itself tell us how proficient in English they are. This is the subject of a separate census question (Figure 9).

*Figure 9 - Proficiency in English in individuals for whom it is not the main language (Beardwood with Lammack residents aged 3+)*

Source: Table QS205EW
**Health**

**General health**

The Census asks residents to rate their general state of health as: very good, good, fair, bad or very bad. Figure 10 shows the breakdown in Beardwood with Lammack.

In order to compare the health of this ward meaningfully with other places, we must make allowance for their differing age-profiles. One approach is to look at each age-group separately (Figure 11), so that we are comparing like with like:

Figure 10 - General health (Beardwood with Lammack)

![Pie chart showing general health by age group](image)

Source: Table KS301EW

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Figure 11 - General Health by Age-Group: Beardwood with Lammack v Blackburn with Darwen and England

(Source: Table LC3206EW)

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<td>89.7%</td>
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<td>0-15</td>
<td>97.1%</td>
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| Long-term activity-limiting illness
Long-term activity-limiting illness is assessed using the question shown in Figure 12. A breakdown for Beardwood with Lammack is given in Table 2, both for all ages and for approximate ‘working age’ (16-64):

Figure 12 - Census question on long-term activity-limiting illness

Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?

☐ Include problems related to old age
☐ Yes, limited a lot
☐ Yes, limited a little
☐ No

Table 2 - Long-term activity-limiting illness (counts)

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<td>Age 16-64</td>
<td>3324</td>
<td>246</td>
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<td>All Ages</td>
<td>Not limited</td>
<td>Limited a little</td>
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<td>5056</td>
<td>541</td>
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Source: Table KS301EW

1 Also known as Limiting long-term illness (LLTI)
Again, for a fair comparison of long-term activity-limiting illness, we must allow for the fact that different places do not all have the same age profile. This can be done by looking at each age-group separately:

**Figure 13 - Long-term activity-limiting illness by Age-Group:**
Beardwood with Lammack v Blackburn with Darwen and England (Source: Table LC3205EW)

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<td>50-64</td>
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<td>Beardwood with Lammack: 82.6%</td>
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<td>16-49</td>
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<td>Beardwood with Lammack: 93.2%</td>
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**Long-term activity-limiting illness in households**

Beardwood with Lammack has 525 households in which somebody lives with a long-term activity-limiting illness, which amounts to 24.0% of all households. Of these households, 115 also have dependent children. This latter category accounts for 5.3% of all households in the ward. (Source: Table KS106EW).

**Long-term activity-limiting illness and General Health**

Long-term activity-limiting illness and poor General Health can often affect the same person. Figure 14 shows the entire population of Beardwood with Lammack ward broken down in both ways. It can be seen that most people whose activity is limited are in less than good general health, and vice versa.
How we live

Housing

Tenure

Figure 15 shows how the breakdown of tenure in Beardwood with Lammack compares with Blackburn with Darwen and England as a whole. ‘Social rented: Council’ and ‘Social rented: Other’ (both shown in blue) are best considered together as one category, as there is clearly some confusion as to who does own the social rented housing stock, even where there has been no council housing for many years.

Figure 15 - Tenure by household: Beardwood with Lammack v. Blackburn with Darwen and England, 2011 (showing counts for Beardwood with Lammack)

Since 2001, the percentage renting from a private landlord in Beardwood with Lammack has risen from 1.8% to 6.2%, while buying with a mortgage has declined from 52.9% to 41.4%.

Rooms, bedrooms and central heating

Compared with Blackburn with Darwen and England, houses in Beardwood with Lammack have a higher than average number of rooms, and a higher than average number of bedrooms.

Figure 16 - Rooms, bedrooms and central heating, 2011 (Beardwood with Lammack, Blackburn with Darwen and England)

Figure 16 also shows how Beardwood with Lammack compares with Blackburn with Darwen and England in terms of overcrowding – i.e. houses with too few rooms or too few bedrooms (equating to an ‘occupancy rating’ of -1 or less). To put this into perspective, every inner London borough has at least 20% of houses with too few rooms.

The 2011 Census recorded 16 households in Beardwood with Lammack (0.7% of the total) without central heating, which is an improvement on 2001 when there were 29 (or 1.4%).
Marital status and living arrangements

Residents who are married account for 62.7% of the Beardwood with Lammack population aged 16 or over (England average 46.6%). Those who are in a civil partnership constitute a further 0.1% (England 0.2%). *(Source: Table KS103EW)*.

Not counting people in communal establishments, 61.4% of Beardwood with Lammack residents aged 16+ are living in a couple in either a marriage or a civil partnership, and a further 6.4% are cohabiting. The England average figures are 45.9% and 11.9% respectively. *(Source: Table KS104EW)*.

Household composition

*Figure 17 - Household composition in Beardwood with Lammack, Blackburn with Darwen and England*

*Source: Table KS105EW*

The household composition table gives a detailed breakdown of the combinations of people living under one roof. *Figure 17* is a simplified representation, in which some of the categories have been amalgamated.

Car ownership

The Census included a question asking how many cars or vans were owned or available for use by the members of each household. The 2184 households in Beardwood with Lammack had 3452 cars or vans between them, which works out at 1.58 vehicles per household, compared with a Blackburn with Darwen average of 1.02 and England average of 1.16.

*Figure 18 - Number of cars/vans per household (Beardwood with Lammack v. Blackburn with Darwen and England)*

*Source: Table KS404EW*
What we do

When these profiles were first issued, the ‘What we do’ section was largely dependent on tables describing the 16-74 age-group as a whole. It now makes use of newer tables which enable it to focus on the 16-64 age-group.

Economic activity

Those who participate in the labour force are classed as ‘economically active’, while those who do not are ‘economically inactive’. Figure 19 and Figure 20 use red and blue shading to distinguish between these categories:

Figure 19 - Economic activity - Beardwood with Lammack v. Blackburn with Darwen & England – Males 16-64

For males aged 16-64 (Figure 19), Beardwood with Lammack’s overall economic activity rate of 85.2% is higher than the Blackburn with Darwen average of 77.3%. The 2.1% of men who are long-term sick or disabled compares with a Blackburn with Darwen average of 8.2% and England average of 4.7%.

For females (Figure 20), Beardwood with Lammack’s economic activity rate of 68.6% is above the Blackburn with Darwen average of 62.5%. The proportion of women aged 16-64 looking after home or family is 11.7%, compared with 13.5% in Blackburn with Darwen as a whole (which is the fifth highest local authority rate in England).

Workless households (Source: Table KS106EW)

Beardwood with Lammack has 626 households with no adult in work, of which 32 include dependent children.

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1 Much of the economic activity data collected by the Census is also available from the Labour Force Survey. These two sources each have their pros and cons, and do not always agree. ONS have issued a 23-page briefing explaining the reasons for this.

2 The four sub-categories of ‘Economically active’ are inclusive of economically-active students.
**Hours worked**

Those who were in employment were asked about their hours of work. Compared with England, male workers aged 16-64 in Blackburn with Darwen as a whole are more likely than average to work part-time, but Beardwood with Lammack is one of the areas where this is less common.

**Figure 21 - Hours worked - Beardwood with Lammack v. Blackburn with Darwen & England - workers 16-64**

The same table incidentally tells us that 55.2% of working 16-64 year-old residents of Beardwood with Lammack are male, compared with 55.1% in Blackburn with Darwen as a whole, and 52.7% in England.

**Industry**

Working residents were also asked which industry they worked in. The biggest single category in Beardwood with Lammack ward was Wholesale and retail, which employed 498 residents aged 16-64.

**Figure 22 - Industry of employment - Beardwood with Lammack v. Blackburn with Darwen and England - workers aged 16-64**
Occupation
Compared with the borough as a whole, Beardwood with Lammack has a much higher proportion of its workers in managerial, professional or technical occupations (the first three categories in Figure 23 reading left to right):

Figure 23 - Occupation - Beardwood with Lammack v. Blackburn with Darwen and England - workers 16-64

Qualifications
Compared with Blackburn with Darwen, Beardwood with Lammack has a much higher percentage of its 16-64 year-old residents with a Level 4+ (degree-level) qualification, and a much lower than average proportion with no qualifications at all (Figure 24).

Carers
788 residents of Beardwood with Lammack ward provide unpaid care for someone with an illness or disability. This comes to 13.1% of the total population, compared with a Blackburn with Darwen average of 10.7%. The commitment in hours per week is shown in Figure 25.

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