Introduction

This briefing provides a summary of the 2011 Census data for Livesey with Pleasington 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 Livesey with Pleasington was approximately 6810. The latest results from the 2011 Census show that this number has fallen to 6648.

**Age structure**
Figure 2 shows the 6648 population of Livesey with Pleasington broken down by age and sex. 20.7% of its population is aged 0-19, compared with 28.7% for Blackburn with Darwen as a whole.

**Ethnicity**
The 2011 Census shows that Livesey with Pleasington has an estimated 6530 White residents (98.2% of its population), down from 6705 in 2001. The 2011 estimate of the Indian population is 30 (or 0.5%), and the Pakistani population is 1 (or 0.0%). These figures compare with 30 and 11 respectively in 2001.

Figure 2 - Livesey with Pleasington population (2011 Census) by age and sex
Source: Tables PP05 and PP06

The ‘White’ group can be broken down further as shown:

**Mixed ethnicity households**
Out of the 2825 households in Livesey with Pleasington, 2127 contain at least two people, of which 98 (or 4.6%) 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).

**Figure 3 - Ethnicity: Livesey with Pleasington v. Blackburn with Darwen and England, 2011**

**Table 1 - Breakdown of White population in Livesey with Pleasington, 2011**

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<th>Ethnic Group</th>
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<td>White: British</td>
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<td>White: Irish</td>
<td>45</td>
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<td>White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>White: Other</td>
<td>38</td>
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<td>White: Total</td>
<td>6530</td>
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Source: Table KS201EW

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Who we are

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Religion

Figure 4 - Religion: Livesey with Pleasington v Blackburn with Darwen and England, 2011

The number of Livesey with Pleasington residents who identify themselves as Muslim has fallen from 48 to 47 since 2001. Meanwhile the number of Christians has declined from 6011 to 5608, and the number claiming to have no religion has risen from 344 to 678.

Country of Birth

2.4% of Livesey with Pleasington residents in 2011 were born outside the UK, compared with a Blackburn with Darwen average of 14.8%. In 2001, the equivalent percentages were 2.7% for Livesey with Pleasington and 10.9% for Blackburn with Darwen.

Figure 5 - Country of Birth: Livesey with Pleasington v Blackburn with Darwen and England, 2011

Year of arrival of residents born outside UK

Out of the 161 people in Livesey with Pleasington born outside the UK, 25 (or 15.5%) 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 Livesey with Pleasington 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. 99.3% of residents in Livesey with Pleasington 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 Livesey with Pleasington (2011, residents aged 3+)

English as main language by household
Livesey with Pleasington has 28 households out of 2825 where not everybody aged 16+ has English as their main language. These include 14 households where nobody has English as their main language, and another 1 where only children have English as their main language (Figure 8):

Figure 8 - Main language by household, Livesey with Pleasington, 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 (Livesey with Pleasington 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 Livesey with Pleasington.

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 11 - General Health by Age-Group: Livesey with Pleasington v Blackburn with Darwen and England
(Source: Table LC3206EW)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Age Group</th>
<th>Livesey with Pleasington</th>
<th>Blackburn with Darwen</th>
<th>England</th>
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<td>16-64</td>
<td>52.0%</td>
<td>41.6%</td>
<td>72.5%</td>
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<td>16-64</td>
<td>39.2%</td>
<td>38.2%</td>
<td>18.8%</td>
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<td>16-64</td>
<td>12.8%</td>
<td>20.2%</td>
<td>8.7%</td>
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<td>16-64</td>
<td>Not limited</td>
<td>Limited a little</td>
<td>Limited a lot</td>
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<td>3565</td>
<td>274</td>
<td>209</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 Livesey with Pleasington 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

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

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Livesey with Pleasington</th>
<th>Long-term activity-limiting illness</th>
<th>Count</th>
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<td>Age 16-64</td>
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<td>Limited a little</td>
<td>274</td>
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<td>Limited a lot</td>
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<tr>
<td>All Ages</td>
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<td>5340</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Limited a little</td>
<td>693</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Limited a lot</td>
<td>615</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: Livesey with Pleasington v Blackburn with Darwen and England (Source: Table LC3205EW)](image)

**Long-term activity-limiting illness in households**

Livesey with Pleasington has 757 households in which somebody lives with a long-term activity-limiting illness, which amounts to 26.8% of all households. Of these households, 110 also have dependent children. This latter category accounts for 3.9% 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 Livesey with Pleasington 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.

![Figure 14 - Livesey with Pleasington: Long-term activity-limiting illness (columns) v. General Health (shading)](image)
How we live

Housing

Tenure

Figure 15 shows how the breakdown of tenure in Livesey with Pleasington 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: Livesey with Pleasington v. Blackburn with Darwen and England, 2011 (showing counts for Livesey with Pleasington)

Since 2001, the percentage renting from a private landlord in Livesey with Pleasington has risen from 2.2% to 6.1%, while buying with a mortgage has declined from 47.3% to 41.1%.

Rooms, bedrooms and central heating

Compared with Blackburn with Darwen and England, houses in Livesey with Pleasington have a higher than average number of rooms, and close to the average number of bedrooms.

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

Figure 16 also shows how Livesey with Pleasington 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 60 households in Livesey with Pleasington (2.1% of the total) without central heating, which is an improvement on 2001 when there were 135 (or 5.0%).
Marital status and living arrangements

Residents who are married account for 58.5% of the Livesey with Pleasington 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, 57.9% of Livesey with Pleasington residents aged 16+ are living in a couple in either a marriage or a civil partnership, and a further 9.1% are cohabiting. The England average figures are 45.9% and 11.9% respectively. (Source: Table KS104EW).

Household composition

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 2825 households in Livesey with Pleasington had 4056 cars or vans between them, which works out at 1.44 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 (Livesey with Pleasington v. Blackburn with Darwen and England)
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.

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.

For males aged 16-64 (Figure 19), Livesey with Pleasington’s overall economic activity rate of 86.3% is higher than the Blackburn with Darwen average of 77.3%. The 2.9% 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), Livesey with Pleasington’s economic activity rate of 78.3% is above the Blackburn with Darwen average of 62.5%. The proportion of women aged 16-64 looking after home or family is 3.2%, 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)

Livesey with Pleasington has 1009 households with no adult in work, of which 30 include dependent children.
**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 Livesey with Pleasington is one of the areas where this is less common.

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

The same table incidentally tells us that 51.8% of working 16-64 year-old residents of Livesey with Pleasington 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 Livesey with Pleasington ward was Health and social work, which employed 478 residents aged 16-64.

**Figure 22 - Industry of employment - Livesey with Pleasington v. Blackburn with Darwen and England - workers aged 16-64**
Occupation

Compared with the borough as a whole, Livesey with Pleasington has a 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 - Livesey with Pleasington v. Blackburn with Darwen and England - workers 16-64

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<th>Occupation Category</th>
<th>Livesey with Pleasington</th>
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<tr>
<td>Elementary occupations (218)</td>
<td>11.6%</td>
<td>9.3%</td>
<td>10.8%</td>
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<td>Process, plant and machine operatives (196)</td>
<td>18.4%</td>
<td>14.0%</td>
<td>17.6%</td>
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<td>Sales and customer service occupations (228)</td>
<td>14.0%</td>
<td>9.5%</td>
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<td>Skilled trades occupations (450)</td>
<td>11.7%</td>
<td>11.1%</td>
<td>11.4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Administrative and secretarial occupations (447)</td>
<td>19.9%</td>
<td>11.8%</td>
<td>11.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Associate professional and technical occupations (376)</td>
<td>18.4%</td>
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<td>Professional occupations (590)</td>
<td>11.7%</td>
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<td>8.5%</td>
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<td>Managers, directors and senior officials (373)</td>
<td>13.3%</td>
<td>11.8%</td>
<td>7.1%</td>
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Source: Table DCS11LEW

Qualifications

Figure 24 - Highest qualification (aged 16-64, Livesey with Pleasington v. BwD and England, 2011)

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<th>Qualification Level</th>
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<td>No qualifications</td>
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<td>Level 1</td>
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<td>Level 2</td>
<td>19.0%</td>
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<td>Level 3</td>
<td>17.2%</td>
<td>43.0%</td>
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<td>Level 4+</td>
<td>31.1%</td>
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<td>Apprenticeship</td>
<td>29.8%</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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Source: Table DCS10LEW

Carers

Figure 25 - Caring commitments: Livesey with Pleasington residents, 2011

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<th>Caring Commitments</th>
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<td>Provide no unpaid care</td>
<td>203</td>
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<tr>
<td>1-19 hours</td>
<td>549</td>
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<td>20-49 hours</td>
<td>108</td>
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<td>50+ hours</td>
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Compared with Blackburn with Darwen, Livesey with Pleasington 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).

860 residents of Livesey with Pleasington ward provide unpaid care for someone with an illness or disability. This comes to 12.9% 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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