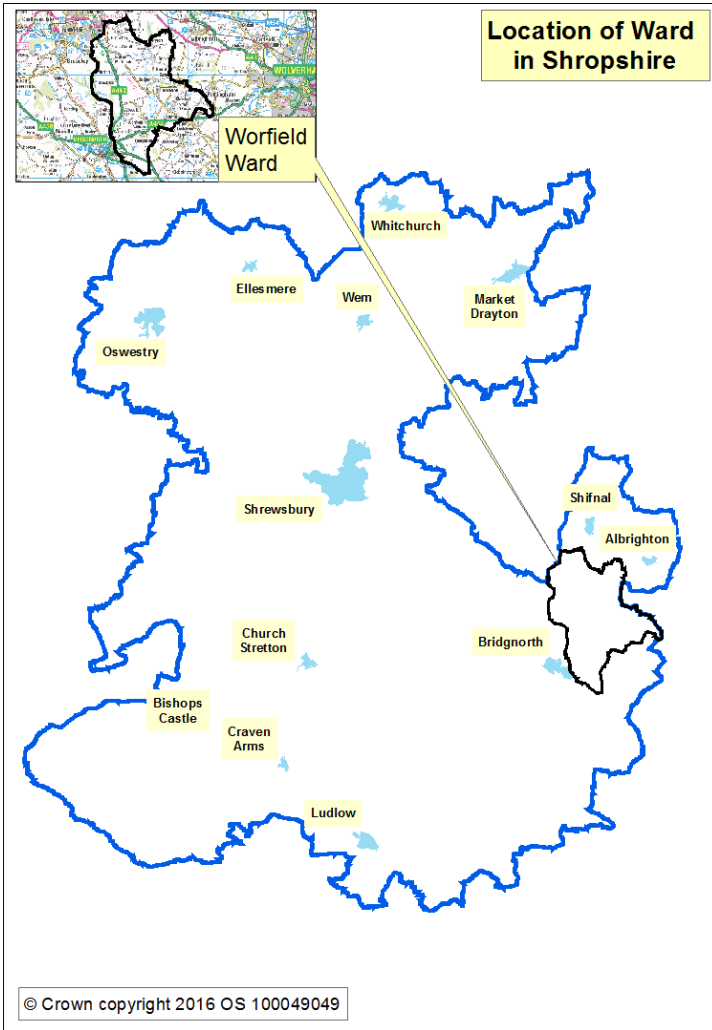


Worfield Ward



Key Facts

- Total Population **3,613 (2015)**
- Area **9,029** hectares
- Population Density **0.4** (Shropshire average **0.97**)
- Average Age **44.4**
- Total Households **1,501**
- Total Dwellings **1,577**

Source: 2011 Census, Office for National Statistics © Crown Copyright 2016

Ward Councillor - Michael Wood
Conservative

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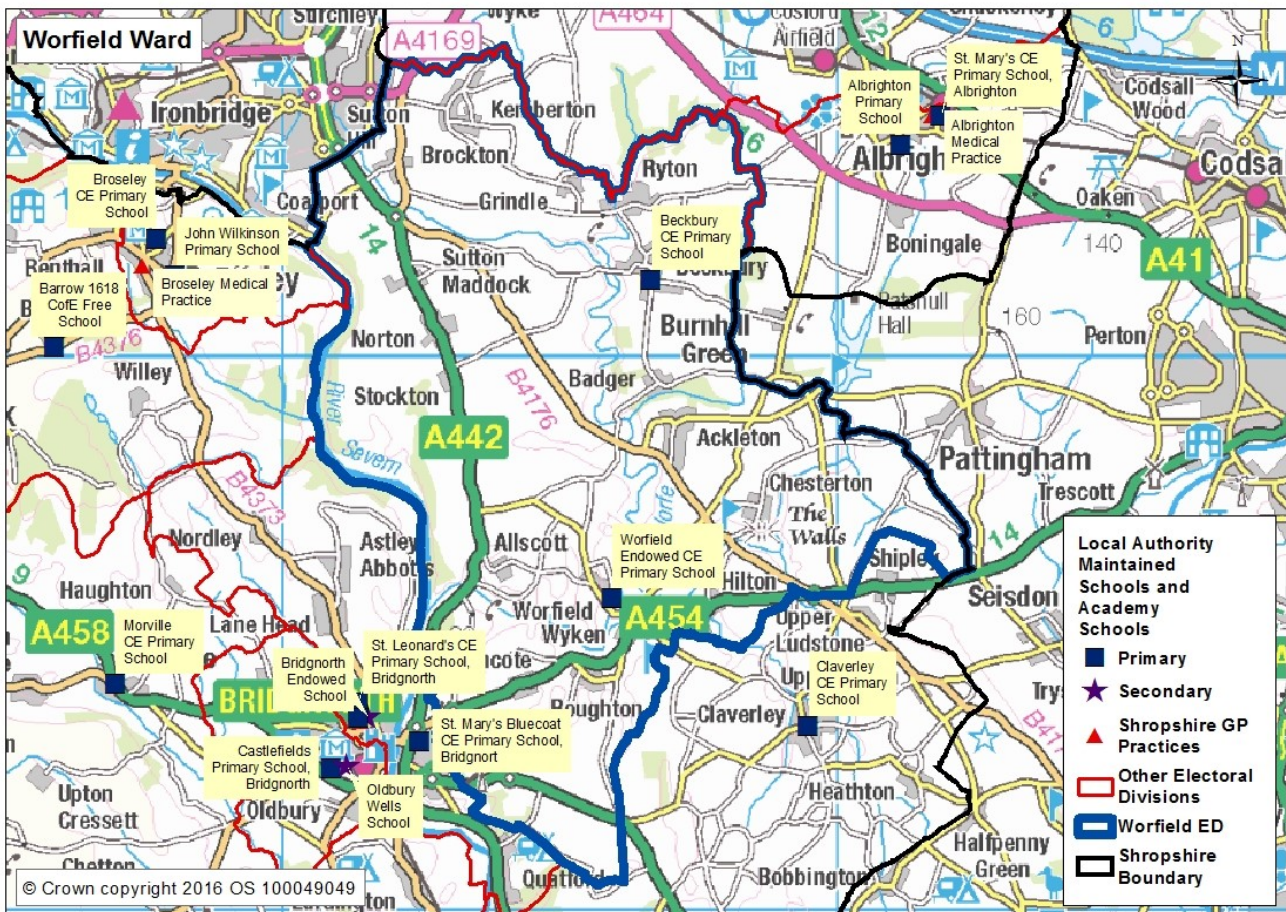
Election Results - May 2017

| Name | Party | Votes |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|
| Michael Wood | Cons | 754 |
| Helen Howell | Lib Dem | 111 |
| Ann Rochelle | Labour | 117 |

Parliamentary Constituency - Ludlow

MP - Philip Dunne, Conservative

Population and Diversity



Worfield Ward is located in the east of the county and borders Staffordshire. The ward is mainly rural in nature and is **sparingly populated** and has a mixture of housing in terms of age and type. Ackleton and Worfield are the main settlements in the ward and provide local services. **Bridgnorth** is the main market town and provides a wide range of services. The A454 provides road links to Bridgnorth and Wolverhampton

For more information and interactive maps please visit Shropshire Council website :

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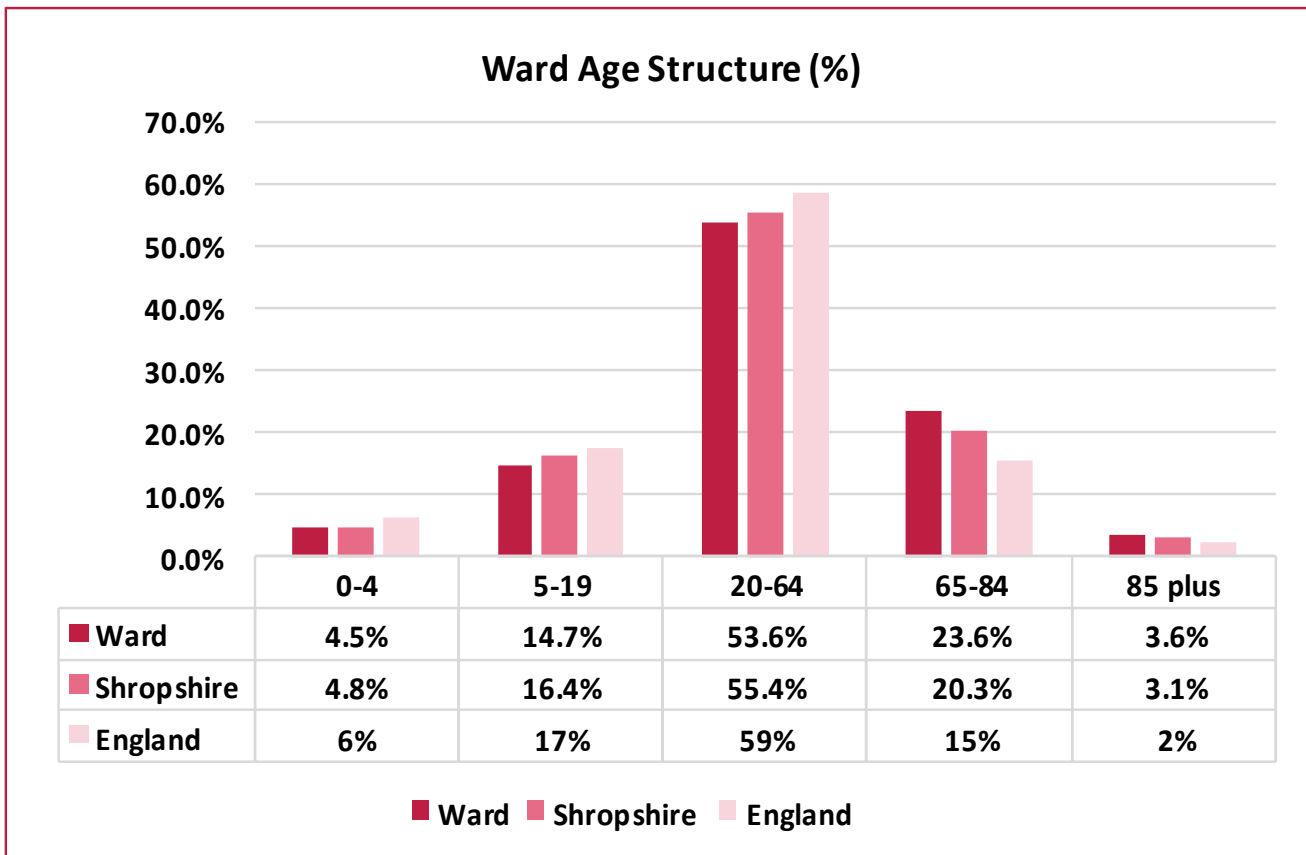
Other useful websites:

www.nomisweb.co.uk

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Population and Diversity

Age Structure



Source: Office of National Statistic (ONS) Mid Year Estimates, 2015 - Ward Level Mid Year Population Estimates, Experimental Statistics 2016.



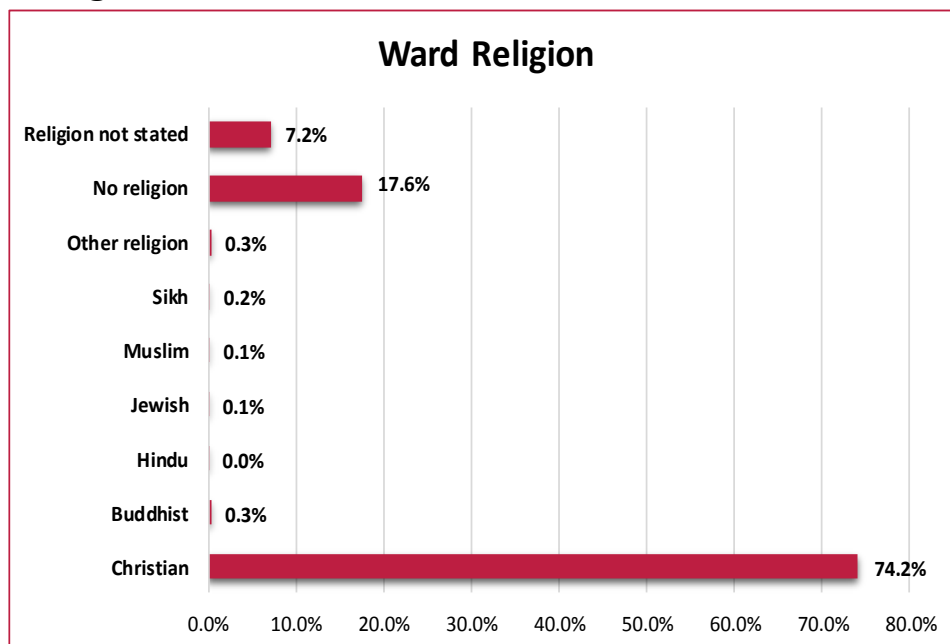
Mid year estimates for **2014**
 Xx % female and xx % male.

Worfield has fewer **people aged 0-4 and 5 to 19**, compared to both **Shropshire and England**.

Worfield has a **higher rate of older people**, 65-84 and 85 plus, **compared** to Shropshire as a whole and England.

Population and Diversity

Religion



74.2% of People were Christian. 17.6% had no religion. Levels of other religions were low and similar to Shropshire, but lower than national levels.

Source: 2011 Census, Key Statistics, Office for National Statistics (ONS).

| | Christian | Buddhist | Hindu | Jewish | Muslim | Sikh | Other | No Religion | Religion |
|------------|-----------|----------|-------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------------|----------|
| Shropshire | 68.7% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 22.8% | 7.3% |
| England | 59.4% | 0.5% | 1.5% | 0.5% | 5.0% | 0.8% | 0.4% | 24.7% | 7.2% |

Ethnicity

96.9% of People were White British, higher than both Shropshire and England.

Fewer people from minority groups compared to both England and Shropshire. Lower percentage of most minority ethnic groups than for Shropshire as a whole.

| Area | White | White: British | Mixed/multiple ethnic groups | Asian/Asian British | Black/African/Caribbean/Black British | Other ethnic group | Total BME |
|------------|-------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Worfield | 98.5% | 96.9% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 1.4% |
| Shropshire | 98.0% | 95.4% | 0.7% | 1.0% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 2.0% |
| England | 85.4% | 79.8% | 2.3% | 7.8% | 3.5% | 1.0% | 14.6% |

For further information on population or other Census data please visit:

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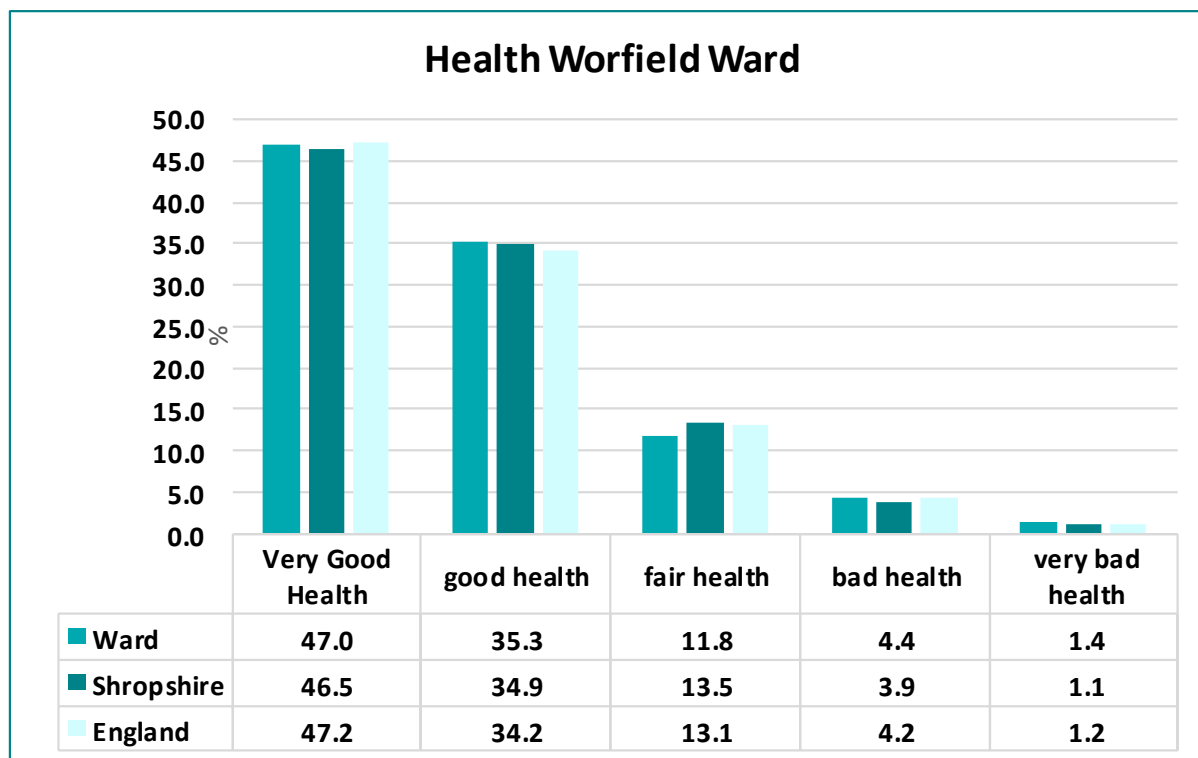
Health

Long Term Limiting Illness

8.6 % of People had a **Long Term Health Problem or Disability** which Limited their Life a lot. Slightly higher than the Shropshire average of **8.4%**.

Source: 2011 Census, Key Statistics, Office of National Statistics (ONS).

Health Condition



At the time of the 2011 Census, **82% of residents** in Worfield Ward, said that they felt they were in **very good or good health**. This was **higher** than the Shropshire and England **average of 81%**.

Provision of Social Care

| | Provide 1 to 19 hours unpaid care a week | Provides 20 to 49 hours unpaid care a week | Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week |
|------------|--|--|--|
| Worfield | 8.2% | 1.3% | 2.5% |
| Shropshire | 7.5% | 1.3% | 2.4% |
| England | 6.5% | 1.4% | 2.4% |

8.2% of people provided in Worfield Ward **unpaid care for 1-19** hours per week, this was **similar** to **Shropshire as a whole**.

Qualifications and Jobs

Qualifications

| Qualifications | Ward | Shropshire | England and |
|----------------------|------|------------|-------------|
| Level 1 | 14.8 | 15.4 | 15.2 |
| Level 2 | 19 | 19.4 | 17.2 |
| Level 3 | 14.5 | 14.7 | 14.5 |
| Level 4/5 | 32.6 | 29.4 | 29.7 |
| Other qualifications | 5.4 | 7.1 | 8.6 |
| No qualifications | 13.6 | 14 | 15 |

According to the Census 2011, **32.6%** of residents had a level 4 qualification or above, greater than Shropshire average of **29.4%**. There were fewer residents with low level qualifications than for Shropshire as a whole. **13.6%** had no qualifications compared to Shropshire figure of **14.0%**.

Source: 2011 Census, ONS, Highest Level of Qualification Population aged 16-64.

For further information on qualification levels and definitions visit Office of National Statistics (ONS) <http://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/articles/qualificationsandlabourmarketparticipationinenglandandwales/2014-06-18#background-notes>

Economic Activity

The employment status of Worfield residents at the time of the 2011 Census showed **79.9%** of residents were economically active (this includes people who are both employed and actively seeking employment), this was similar to the Shropshire figure of **80.1%**. Of those who were economically active **77.2%** were in employment, **17.5%** were self-employed and **2.7%** were unemployed. This is compared with **75.8%**, **13.5%** and **5.4%** respectively for Shropshire.

20.1% of residents were economically inactive (these are people who are not seeking a job, and include those who are retired, full time students, looking after family or long term sick). This figure was comparable to the Shropshire level of **19.9%**.

Unemployment

The **Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)** is payable to people **under pensionable age** who are available for, and **actively seeking work**. In October 2016 **0.3%** of resident people aged 16-64, were claiming JSA, this was significantly lower than the Shropshire figure of **1.1%** and **1.8%** for Great Britain.

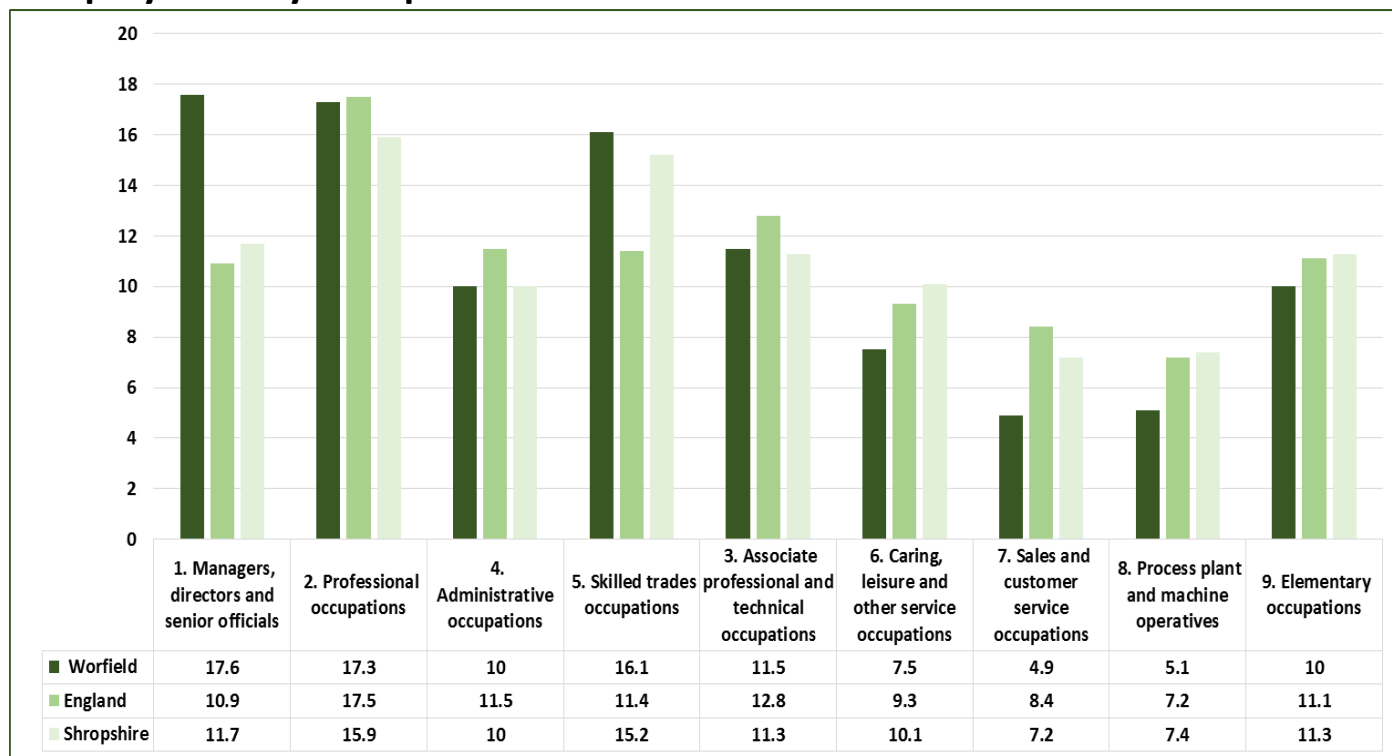
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Qualifications and Jobs

Employment by Occupation



Businesses and Employment

- **1,800** jobs in the ward
- **247 businesses** (Source: Mint 2015)

- **17.6 %** of residents were employed as Managers, directors and senior officials (greater than for Shropshire as a whole **11.7%**)
- Fewer people work in Caring, leisure and other service occupations, **7.5%** compared to 10.1% for Shropshire

Travel to Work

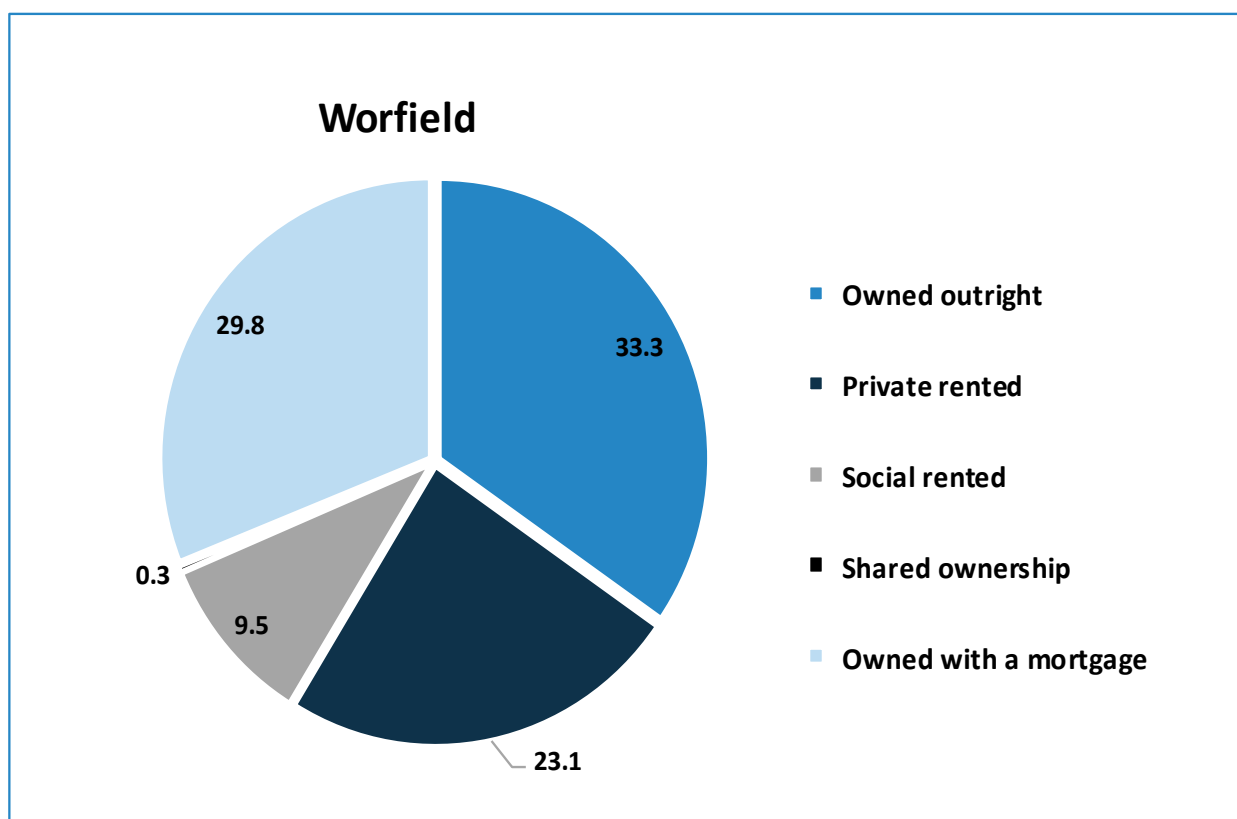
- **17.1%** of residents were self employed
- **5.3%** work from home (compared to **5.6%** for Shropshire)
- **47%** use the car as main travel mode to work
- **2.3%** used public transport

Housing

1,557 Dwellings and 1,501 Households

5 Communal Establishment with 92 residents

Housing Tenure



Source: 2011 Census, Key Statistics, Office for National Statistics, © Crown Copyright 2017.

The largest proportion (**33.3%**) of houses in Worfield Ward were owned outright. This was lower than Shropshire (**38.6%**). **9.5%** of households were social rented housing, this was fewer than for Shropshire as a whole (**13.5%**) and fewer than for England (**17.7%**). A greater number of households in Worfield Ward were private rented (**23.1%**) compared to **15%** for Shropshire.

Housing Type

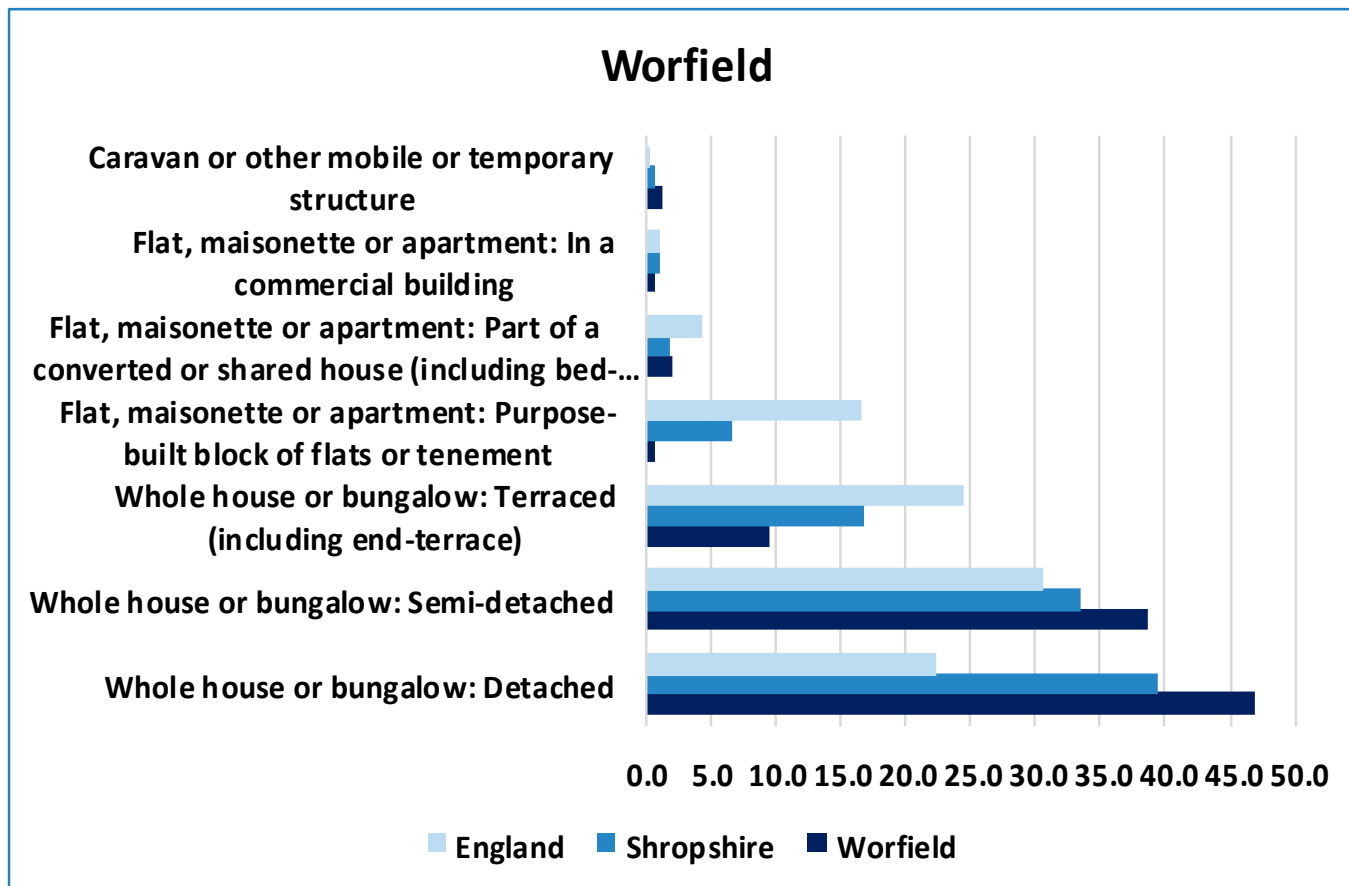
A greater number of Worfield household spaces were detached properties (**46.9%**) compared to Shropshire as a whole (**39.5%**).

A greater number of household spaces were semi-detached (**38.7%**) compared to Shropshire as a whole (**33.4%**).

Fewer household spaces in Worfield Ward were terraced (including end-terrace), (**9.6%**) compared to Shropshire (**16.8%**).

Housing

Housing Type



Housing Composition

21.9% of households were One Person Households lower than the Shropshire average (**28.9%**) and England (**30.2%**).

3.5% of households were Lone Parent with dependent children lower than the Shropshire average (**5.2%**) and England (**7.1%**).

10.1% of households were **One Person Pensioner** aged 65 and over, lower than the Shropshire average of (**13.9%**) and England (**12.4%**).

17.9% of households were married couples with dependent children greater than the Shropshire average of (**14.9%**) and England (**12.3%**).

3.8% of households were co-habiting couples with dependent children lower than the Shropshire average of (**4.2%**) and England (**4.1%**).

Community Safety

Crime levels in Shropshire are **very low compared to national levels**. Crime and ASB are **higher** in Worfield Ward. Relative to the rest of Shropshire, Worfield had the **10th highest crime rate** per 1,000 population of all **63** Shropshire Wards.

Crime per 1000 Population in Worfield Ward was **63.7**, **slightly higher than Shropshire average of 44.9**, but **lower than England and Wales 78.4**.

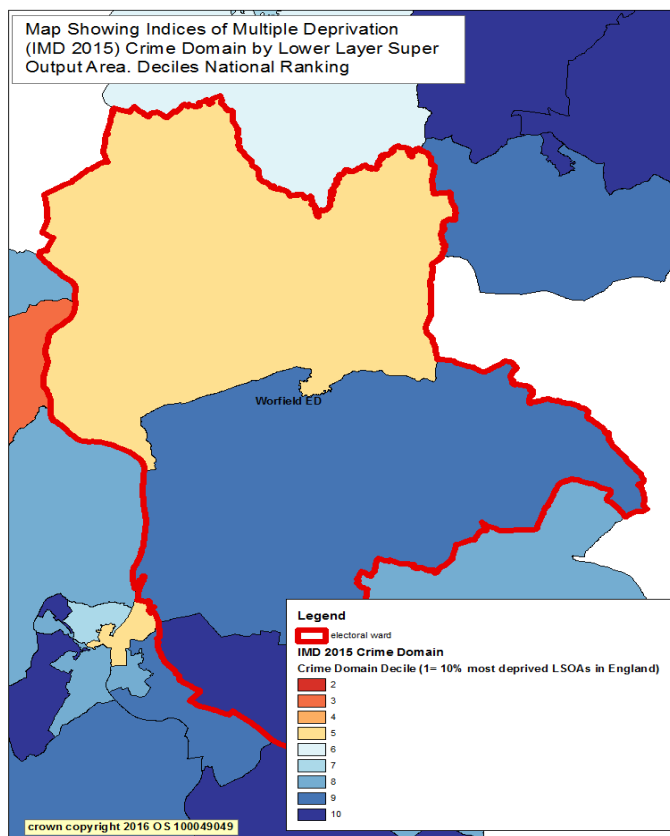
Source: Police Recorded Crime Data and Crime in England and Wales Statistical Bulletin, ONS, July 2016, year end 2016

IMD 2015 Crime Domain

The **Crime Domain measures** the **risk** of personal or material **victimisation** at local level.

The indicators:

- The rate of **violence** per 1,000 at risk population
- The rate of **burglary** per 1,000 at risk properties
- The rate of **theft** per 1,000 at risk population
- The rate of **criminal damage** per 1,000 at risk population



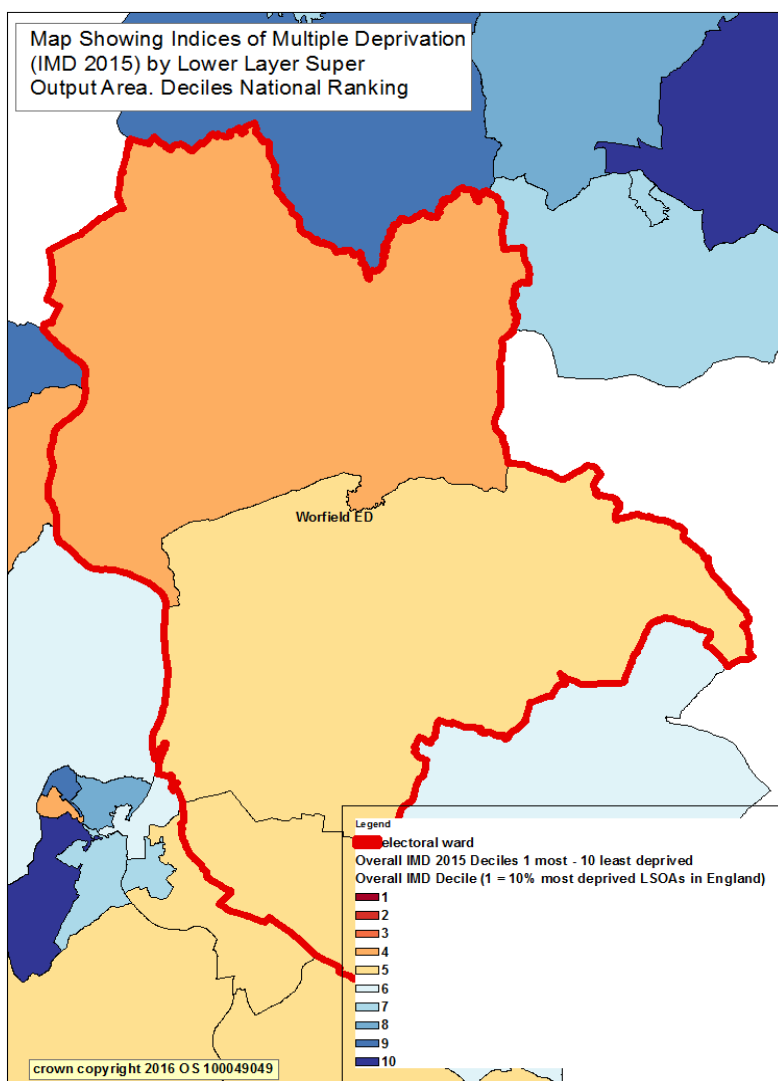
Worfield Ward has **low levels** of **crime** compared to national rankings.

When looking at the three lower super output areas (Ilsoa's) which cover the ward. These areas are within **deciles 5, 9 and 10** (decile one being the highest, decile 10 being the lowest) when compared with national levels.

Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD 2015)

Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD 2015) is designed to identify areas where communities lack resources and are in need. To do this, seven factors are considered, which are:

- Income deprivation
- Employment deprivation
- Health deprivation and disability
- Education deprivation
- Barriers to housing and services
- Crime
- Living environment deprivation



There are **3** Lower layer Super Output Areas (LLSOA) which partially cover Worfield Ward.

These areas fall into the 5th and 4th least deprived deciles nationally.

Source: IMD 2015, Department for Communities and Local Government, Crown Copyright, 2016.