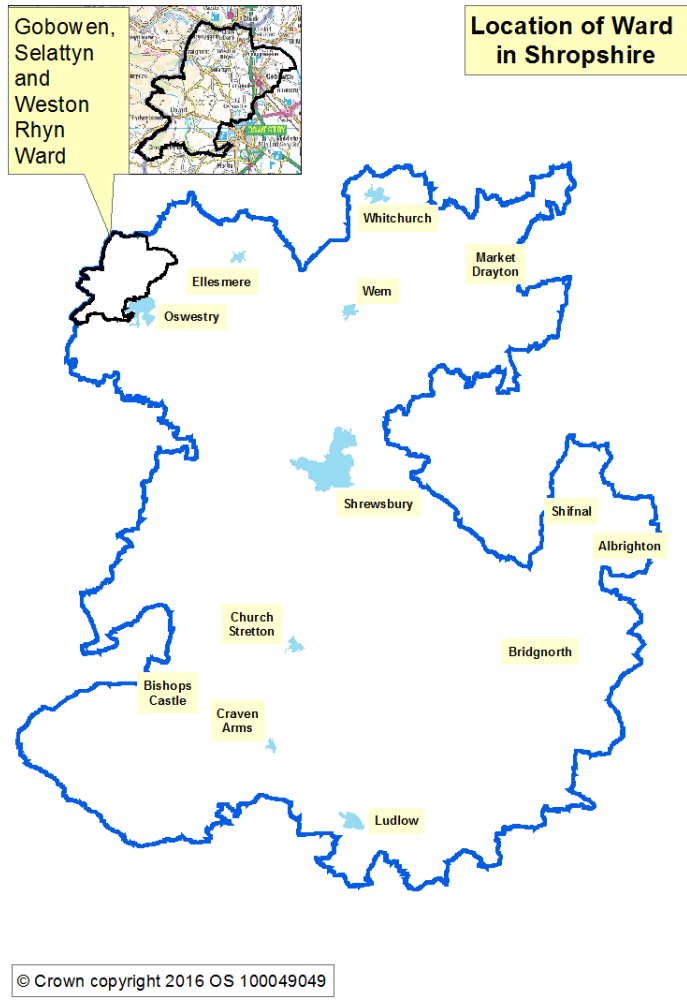


Gobowen, Selattyn and Weston Rhyn Ward



Key Facts

- Total Population **6,939**
- Area **4,225** hectares
- Population Density **1.6** (Shropshire average **0.96**)
- Average Age - **41.6**
- Total Households **2,672**
- Total Dwellings **2,803**

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

Election Results - May 2017

Name	Party	Votes
Robert Macey	Cons	826
Mark Jones	Cons	748
Craig Emery	Labour	397
Stephen Froggatt	Green	146
Paul Herbert	Green	353
Jack Roberts	Labour	335
Henry Stevens	Lib Dem	279

Ward Councillors

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Robert Macey, Conservative

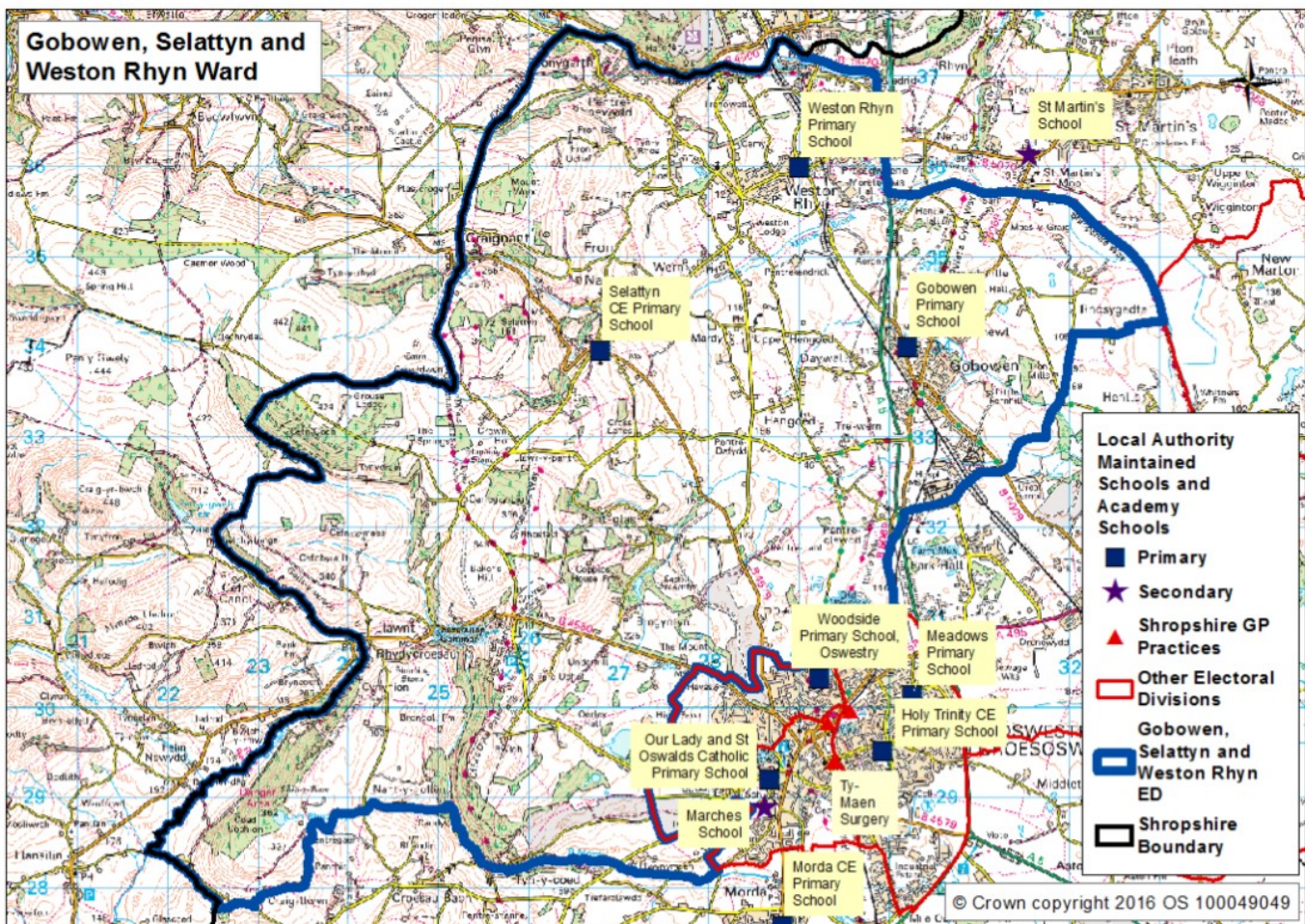
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Parliamentary Constituency - North Shropshire

MP - Owen Paterson, Conservative

Population and Diversity



Gobowen, Selattyn and Weston Rhyn Ward is located in the north west of Shropshire, bordering Wales to the north and west, with the key market town of Oswestry to its east. . The ward is predominantly rural in nature and contains a mixture of housing in terms of age and type. Gobowen is the key settlement, it provides local shops and other amenities, it has a railway station which also serves Oswestry. The A5 runs through the ward and provides links to Cheshire and Shrewsbury.

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

www.shropshire.gov.uk/maps

For further information please visit : www.shropshire.gov.uk/facts-and-figures

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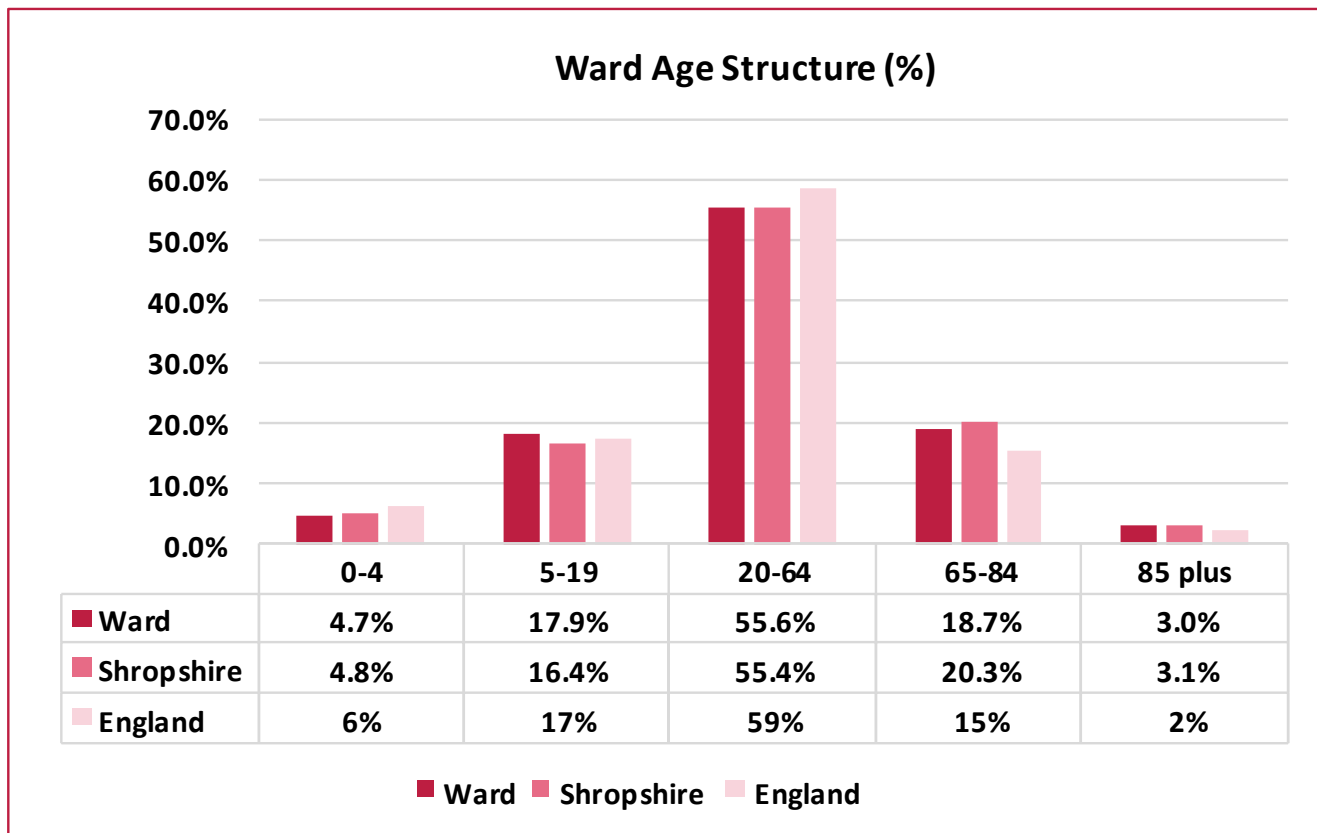
Other useful websites:

www.nomisweb.co.uk

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Age Structure



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



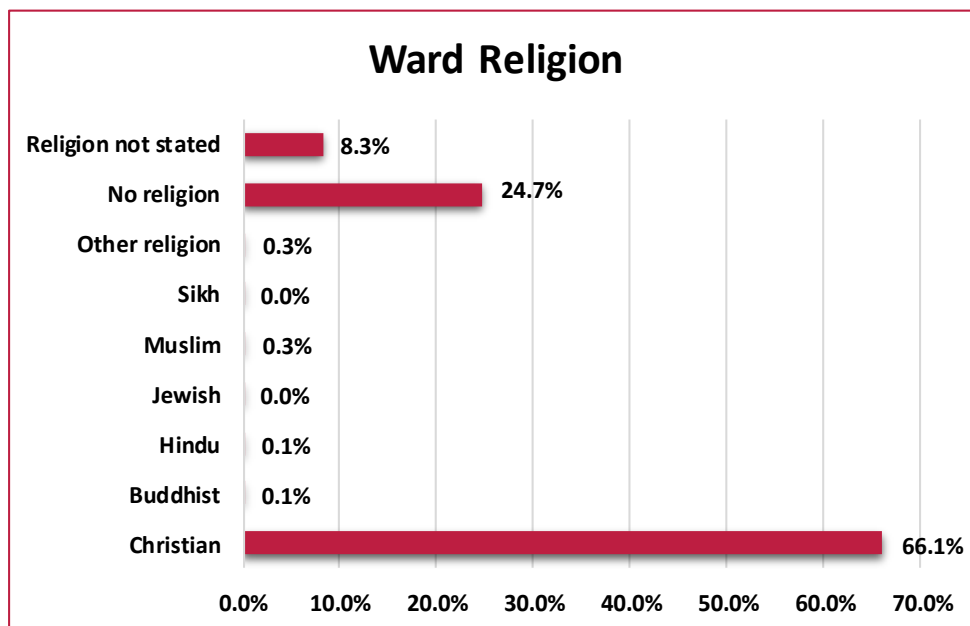
Mid year estimates for **2015**
52.9% female and **47.1% male.**

Gobowen, Selattyn and Weston Rhyn has a similar rate of **people aged 0-4** and **5 to 19**, compared to **Shropshire** as a whole and **England**.

Gobowen, Selattyn and Weston Rhyn has a **lower rate of older people**, 65-84 and 85 plus, **compared** to Shropshire but is **higher** than England.

Population and Diversity

Religion



66.1% of people were Christian. 24.7% 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 religion	No religion	Religion not stated
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

96.3% of People were White British, higher than both Shropshire and England.

Fewer people from minority groups compared to England, similar levels to Shropshire. Higher percentage of Asian British than for Shropshire as a whole.

Area	White	White: British	Mixed/multiple	Asian/Asian British	Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	Other ethnic group	BME Total
Gobowen, Selattyn & Weston Rhyn	97.8%	96.3%	0.6%	1.4%	0.1%	0.1%	2.2%
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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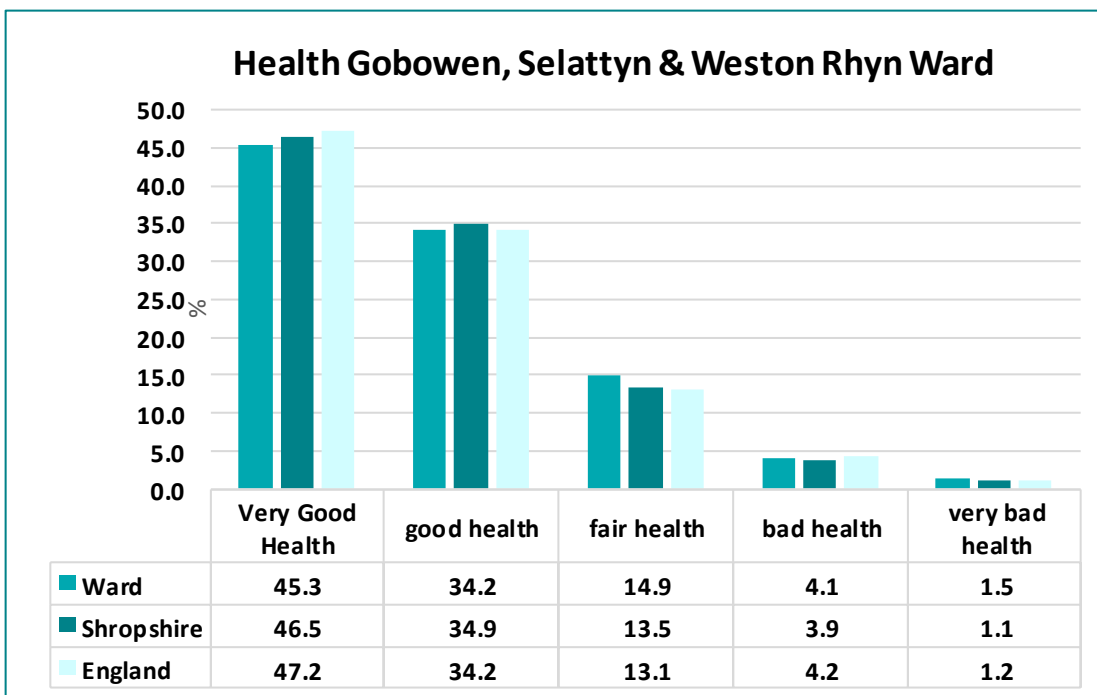
Health

Long Term Limiting Illness

11.6 % of People had a **Long Term Health Problem or Disability** which Limited their Life a lot. **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, **79% of residents** in Gobowen, Selattyn and Weston Rhyn Ward, said that they felt they were **in very good or good health**. This was **lower** 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
Gobowen, Selattyn & Weston Rhyn	7.1%	1.5%	2.5%
Shropshire	7.5%	1.3%	2.4%
England	6.5%	1.4%	2.4%

7.1% of people provided in Gobowen, Selattyn and Weston Rhyn 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	15.2	15.4	15.2
Level 2	20.1	19.4	17.2
Level 3	13.9	14.7	14.5
Level 4/5	24.3	29.4	29.7
Other qualifications	8	7.1	8.6
No qualifications	18.4	14	15

According to the Census 2011, **24.3%** of residents had a level 4 qualification or above, lower than Shropshire average of **29.4%**. There were fewer residents with low level qualifications than for Shropshire as a whole. **18.4%** 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 Gobowen, Selattyn and Weston Rhyn residents at the time of the 2011 Census showed **72.8%** of residents were economically active (this includes people who are both employed and actively seeking employment), this was much lower than the Shropshire figure of **80.1%**. Of those who were economically active **68.0%** were in employment, **10.6%** were self-employed and **4.8%** were unemployed. This is compared with **75.8%**, **13.5%** and **5.4%** respectively for Shropshire.

27.2% 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 significantly higher than 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 **0.8%** of resident people aged 16-64, were claiming JSA, this was slightly lower than the Shropshire figure of **1.1%** and **1.8%** for Great Britain.

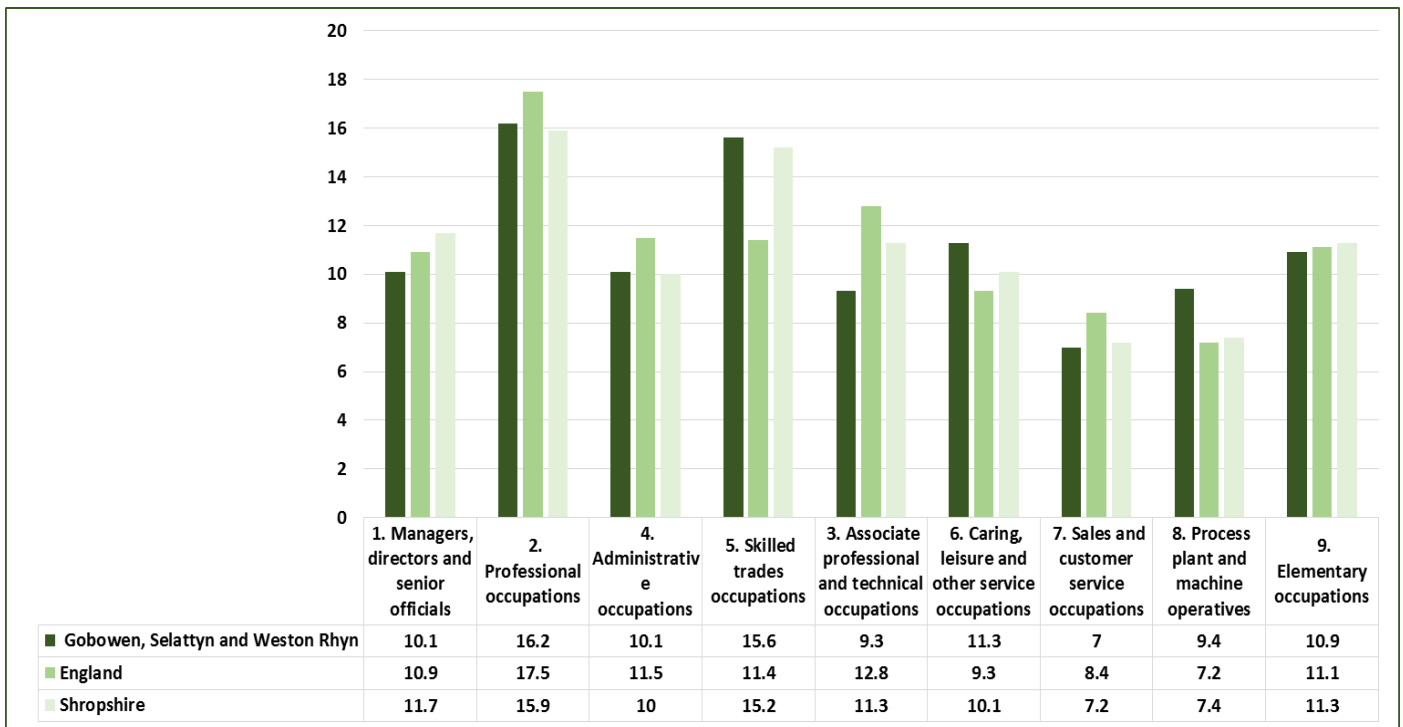
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Qualifications and Jobs

Employment by Occupation



Businesses and Employment

- **3,700** jobs in the ward
- **264 businesses** (Source: Mint 2015)

- **9.4 %** of residents were employed in Process plant and machine operatives (greater than for Shropshire as a whole **7.4%**)
- Fewer people work in Associate professional and technical occupations, **9.3%** compared to **11.3%** for Shropshire

Travel to Work

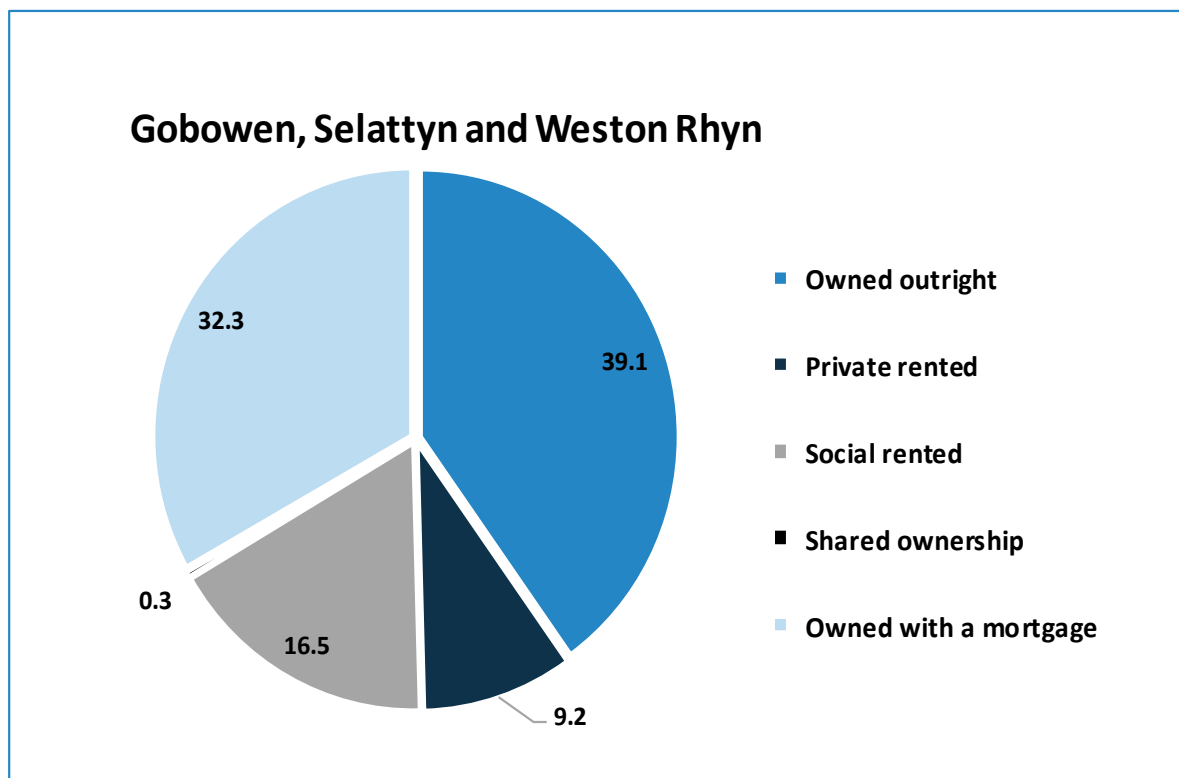
- **10%** of residents were self employed
- **3.6%** work from home (compared to **5.6%** for Shropshire)
- **48.4%** use the car as main travel mode to work
- **2.3%** used public transport

Housing

2,803 Dwellings and 2,672 Households

13 Communal Establishment with 602 residents

Housing Tenure



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

The largest proportion (**39.1%**) of houses in Gobowen, Selattyn and Weston Rhyn Ward were owned outright. This was similar to Shropshire (**38.6%**). **16.5%** of households were social rented housing, this was greater than for Shropshire as a whole (**13.5%**) but fewer than for England (**17.7%**). Fewer households in Gobowen, Selattyn and Weston Rhyn Ward were private rented (**9.2%**) compared to **15%** for Shropshire.

Housing Type

A greater number of Gobowen, Selattyn and Weston Rhyn household spaces were detached properties (**42.0%**) compared to Shropshire as a whole (**39.5%**).

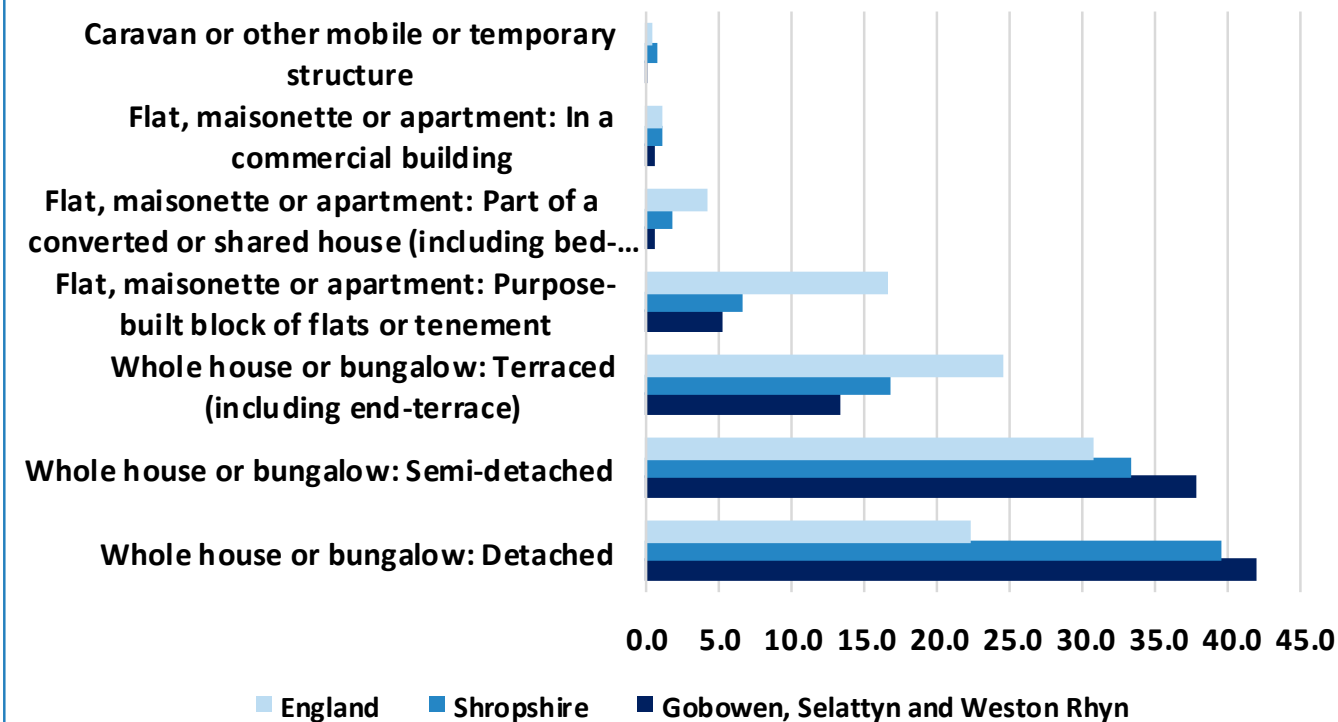
A greater number of household spaces were semi-detached (**37.9%**) compared to Shropshire as a whole (**33.4%**).

Fewer household spaces were terraced (including end-terrace), (**13.4%**) compared to Shropshire (**16.8%**).

Housing

Housing Type

Gobowen, Selattyn & Weston Rhyn



Housing Composition

27.1% of households were One Person Households lower than the Shropshire average (**28.9%**) and England (**30.2%**).

4.8% of households were Lone Parent with dependent children lower than the Shropshire average (**5.2%**) and England (**7.1%**).

14.4% of households were One Person Pensioner aged 65 and over, greater than the Shropshire average of (**13.9%**) and England (**12.4%**).

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

4.5% of households were co-habiting couples with dependent children greater 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 **low** in Gobowen, Selattyn and Weston Rhyn Ward. Relative to the rest of Shropshire, Gobowen, Selattyn and Weston Rhyn had the **37th highest crime rate** per 1,000 population of all **63** Shropshire

Crime per 1000 Population in Gobowen, Selattyn and Weston Rhyn Ward was **33.6**, **lower than** Shropshire average of **44.9** and **lower** than England and Wales **78.4**.

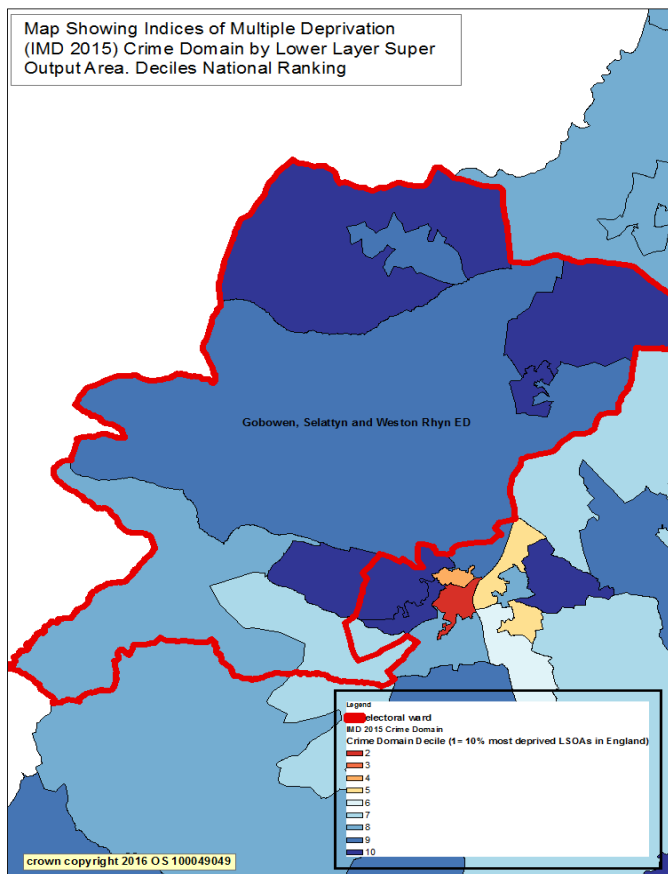
Source: Police Recorded Crime Data and Crime in England and Wales Statistical Bulletin, ONS, July 2016, year end 2016

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



Gobowen, Selattyn & Weston Rhyn Ward has **low levels** of crime compared to national rankings.

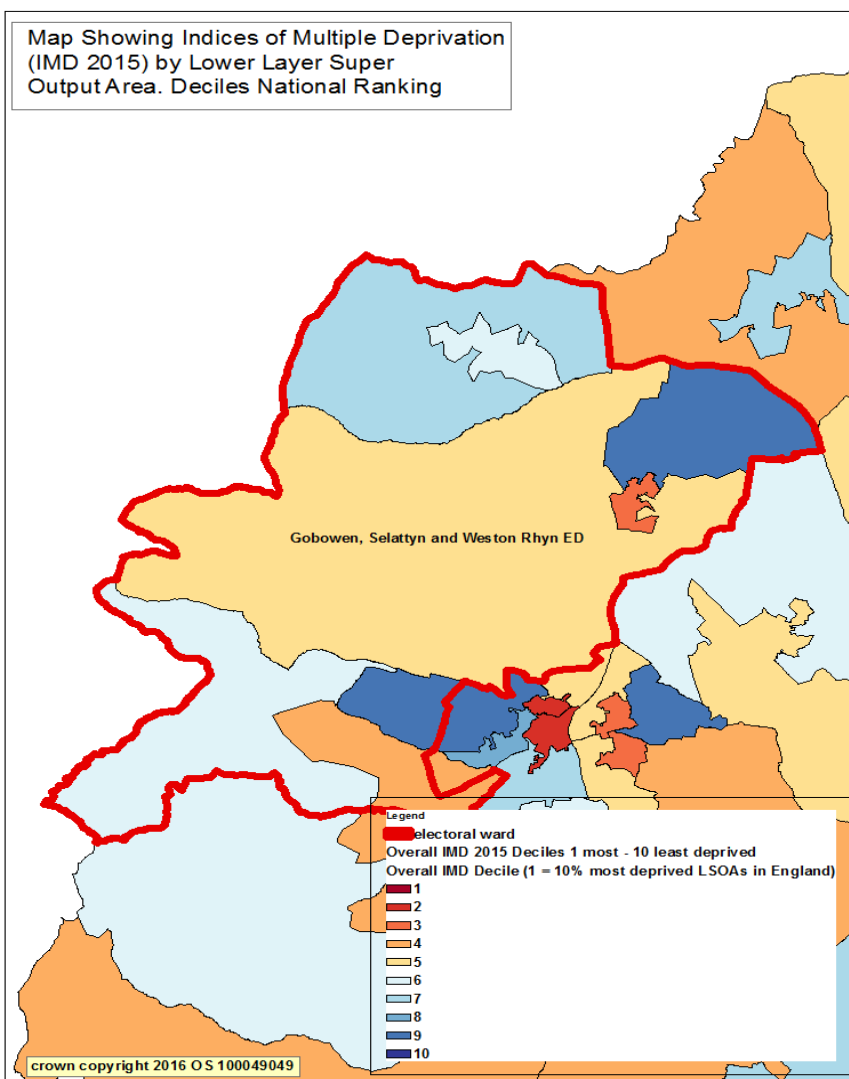
When looking at the lower super output areas (LSOAs) which cover the ward. These areas fall within deciles **10,9,8 and 7** (decile one being the highest, decile 10 being the lowest) when compared with national levels.

The area ranked as decile 5 covers some of the town centre

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 8 Lower layer Super Output Areas (LSOA) which partially cover Gobowen, Selattyn and Weston Rhyn Ward.

These areas fall into the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th and 9th least deprived deciles nationally. The largest areas fall into the 5th decile.

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