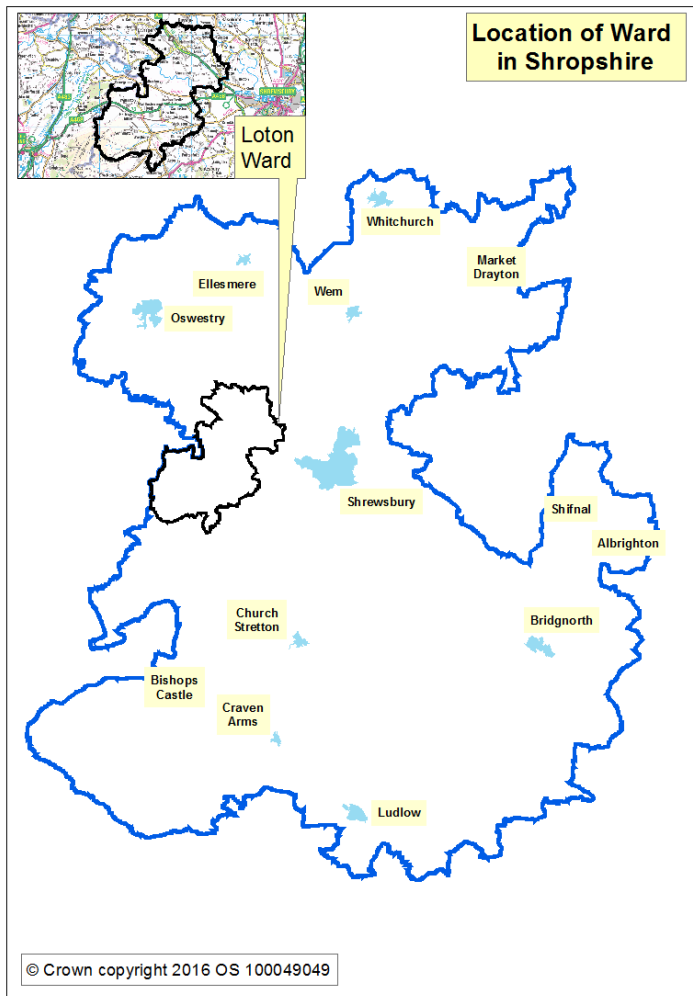


Loton Ward



Key Facts

- Total Population **4,141 (2015)**
- Area **12,132** hectares
- Population Density **0.3** (Shropshire average **0.96**)
- Average Age **41.2**
- Total Households **1,576**
- Total Dwellings **1,640**

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

Ward Councillor - Ed Potter

Conservative

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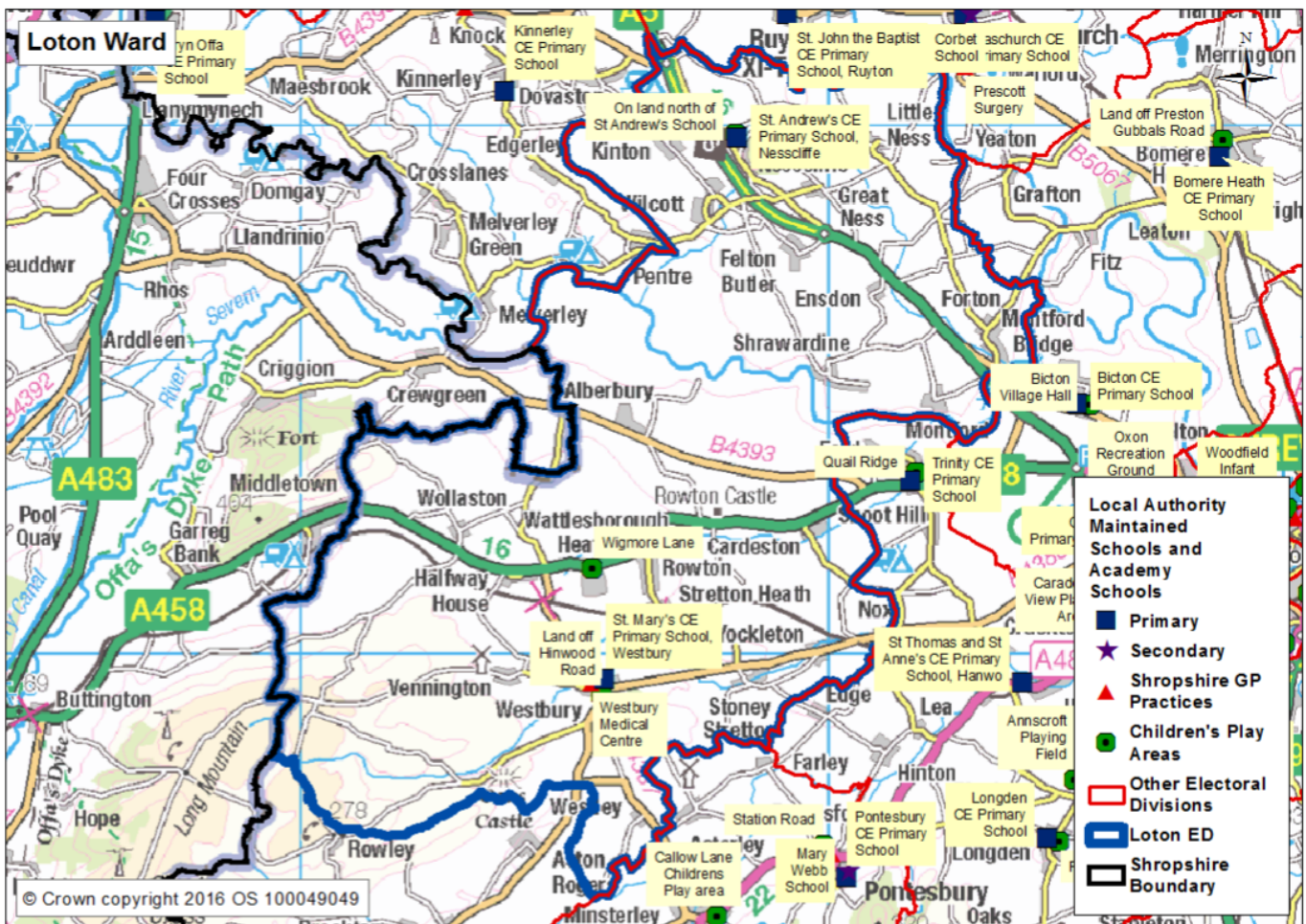
Election Results - May 2017

Name	Party	Votes
Ed Potter	Cons	994
Michelle Sutton-Jones	Green	126
Lisa Walton	Lib Dem	213

Parliamentary Constituency - Shrewsbury & Atcham

MP - Daniel Kawczynski, Conservative

Population and Diversity



Loton Ward is located in the **west of the county** bordering Wales to the west. The ward is predominantly **rural in nature** and contains a **mixture of housing** in terms of age and type and it is **sparsely populated**. Westbury is a key settlement with a population of 510 and has a village post office and other amenities. The **A458** provides access towards Welshpool and Shrewsbury. To the north of the ward the **A5** provides links towards Oswestry and Shrewsbury and the **M54** towards the West Midlands.

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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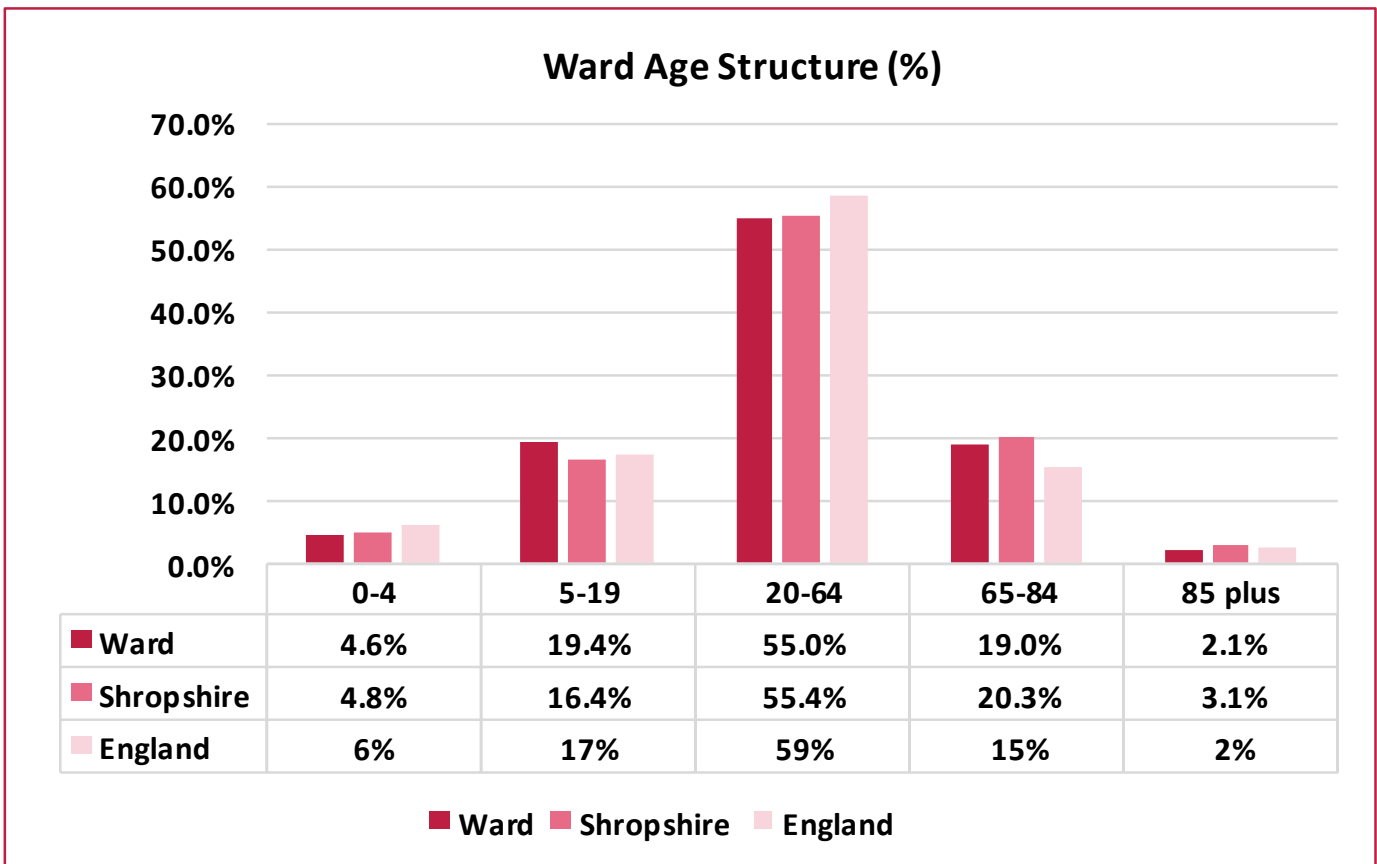
Other useful websites:

www.nomisweb.co.uk

www.ONS.gov.uk

Population and Diversity

Age Structure



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



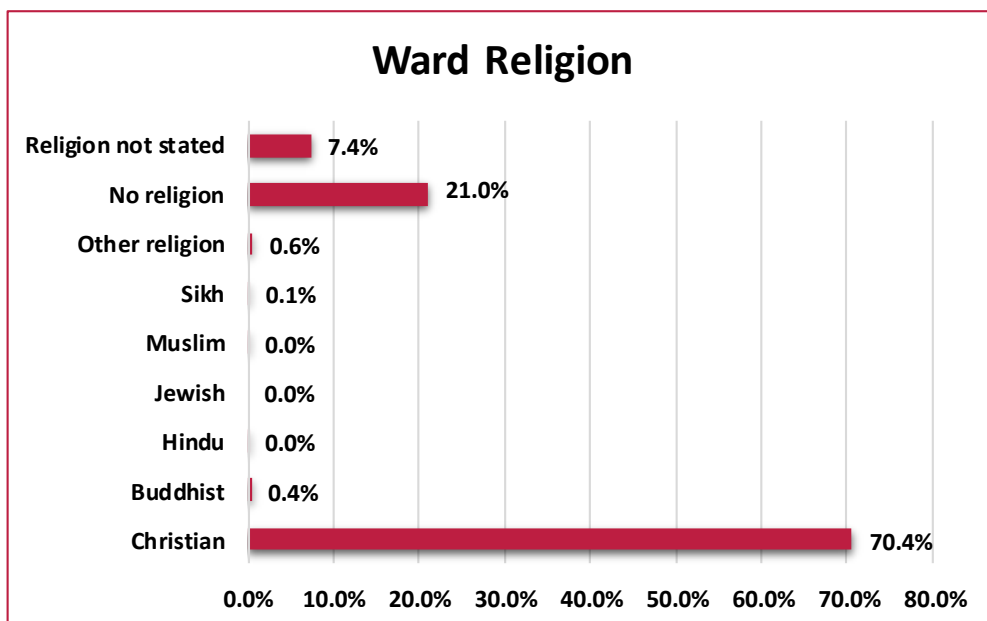
Mid year estimates for **2015**
52% female and **48% male.**

Loton has a **higher rate of people aged 5 to 19**, compared to both **Shropshire** and **England**.

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

Population and Diversity

Religion



70.4% of people were Christian. 21.0% had no religion.

Overall levels of other religions were low and similar to Shropshire.

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

95.9% of People were White British, similar to Shropshire but higher than England.

Fewer people from minority groups compared to England, similar levels to Shropshire. Slightly 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
Loton	97.5%	95.9%	0.8%	1.4%	0.3%	0.0%	2.5%
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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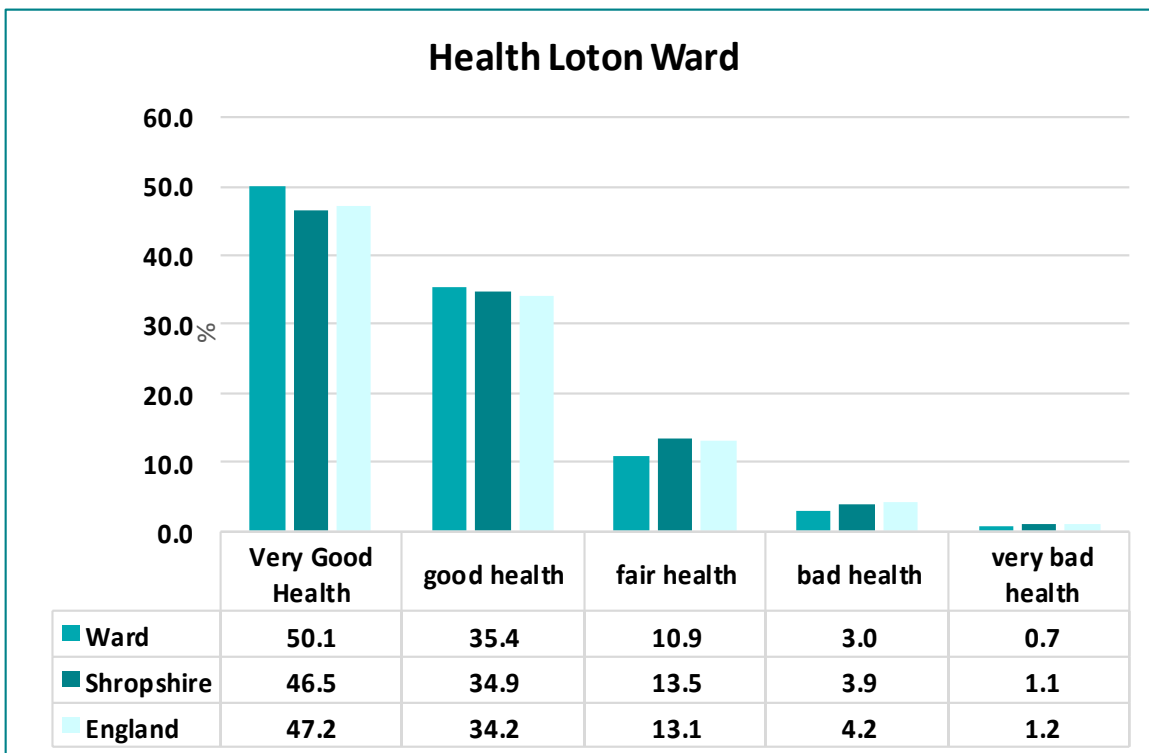
Health

Long Term Limiting Illness

6.1 % of People had a **Long Term Health Problem or Disability** which Limited their Life a lot. **Lower** 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, **85% of residents** in Loton 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
Loton	8.2%	1.3%	2.1%
Shropshire	7.5%	1.3%	2.4%
England	6.5%	1.4%	2.4%

8.2% of people provided in Loton 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 Wales
Level 1	15.8	15.4	15.2
Level 2	17.9	19.4	17.2
Level 3	14.7	14.7	14.5
Level 4/5	32.5	29.4	29.7
Other qualifications	7.4	7.1	8.6
No qualifications	11.6	14	15

According to the Census 2011, **32.5%** of residents had a level 4 qualification or above, greater than Shropshire average of **29.4%**. There were more residents with low level qualifications than for Shropshire as a whole. **11.6%** 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 Loton residents at the time of the 2011 Census showed **81.9%** of residents were economically active (this includes people who are both employed and actively seeking employment), this was slightly higher than the Shropshire figure of **80.1%**. Of those who were economically active **78.6%** were in employment, **21.6%** were self-employed and **3.3%** were unemployed. This is compared with **75.8%**, **13.5%** and **5.4%** respectively for Shropshire.

18.1% 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 lower than the Shropshire level of **19.9%**.

Unemployment

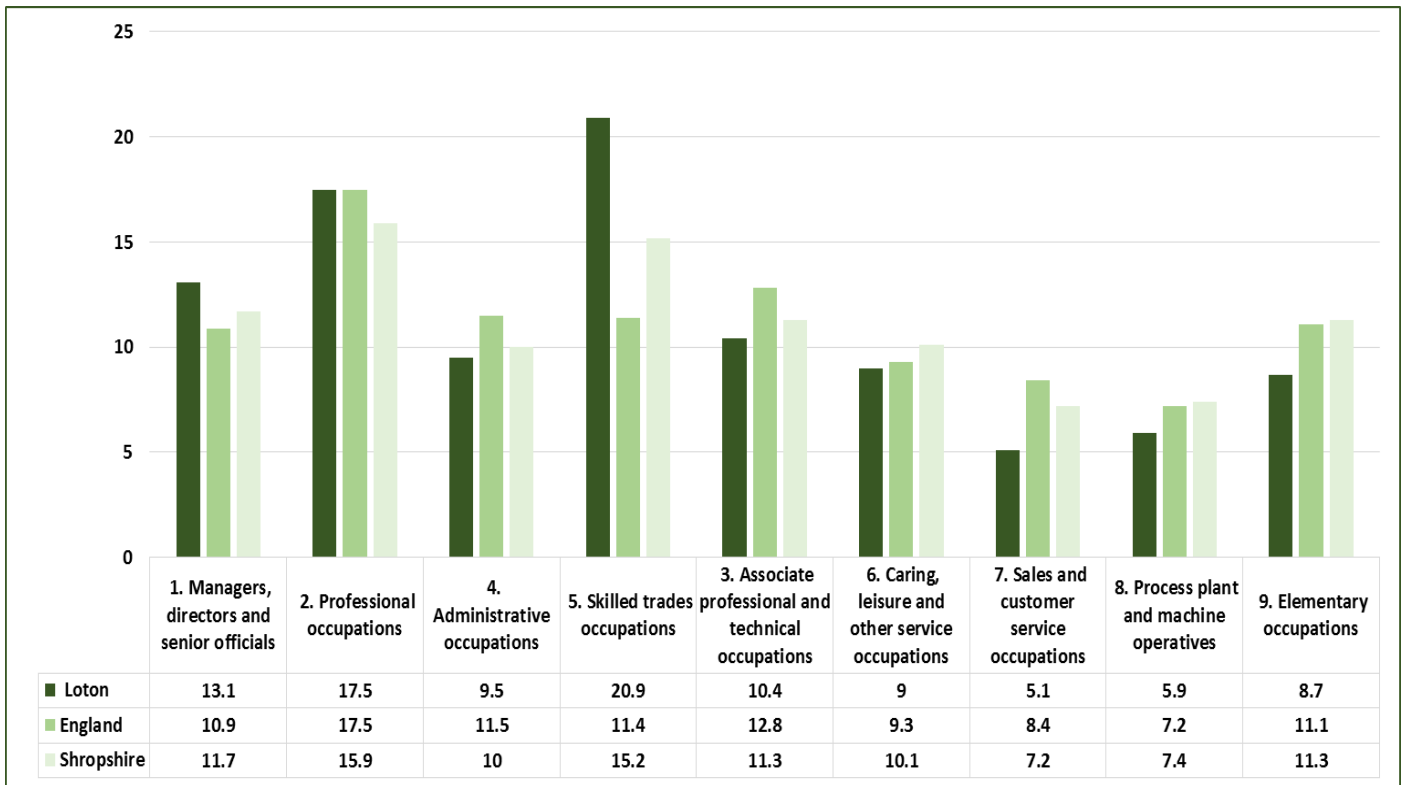
The Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) is payable to people under pensionable age who are available for, and actively seeking work. In October 2016 **0.4%** of resident people aged 16-64, were claiming JSA, this was significantly lower than the Shropshire figure of **1.1%** and **1.8%** for Great Britain.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/>
<https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/reports/lmp/la/contents.aspx>

Qualifications and Jobs

Employment by Occupation



Businesses and Employment

- **1,100** jobs in the ward
- **293 businesses** (Source: Mint 2015)

- **20.9 %** of residents were employed in Skilled trades occupations (greater than for Shropshire as a whole **15.2%**)
- Fewer people work in Elementary occupations, **8.7%** compared to **11.3%** for Shropshire

Travel to Work

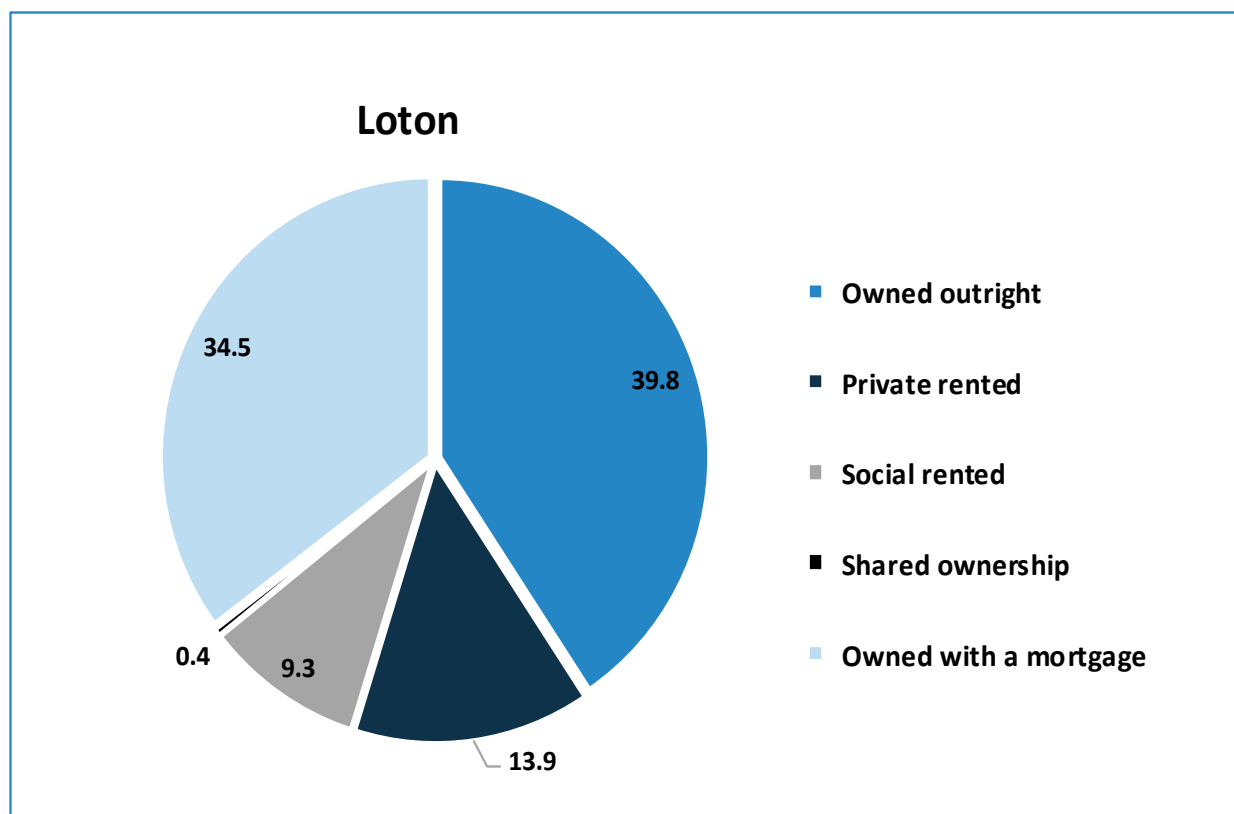
- **20.5%** of residents were self employed
- **10%** work from home (compared to **5.6%** for Shropshire)
- **50.7%** use the car as main travel mode to work
- **2.1%** used public transport

Housing

1,640 Dwellings and 1,576 Households

6 Communal Establishment with 104 residents

Housing Tenure



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

The largest proportion (**39.8%**) of houses in Loton Ward were owned outright. This was higher than Shropshire (**38.6%**). **9.3%** of households were social rented housing, this was fewer than for Shropshire as a whole (**13.5%**) and fewer than for England (**17.7%**). Fewer households in Loton Ward were private rented (**13.9%**) compared to **15%** for Shropshire.

Housing Type

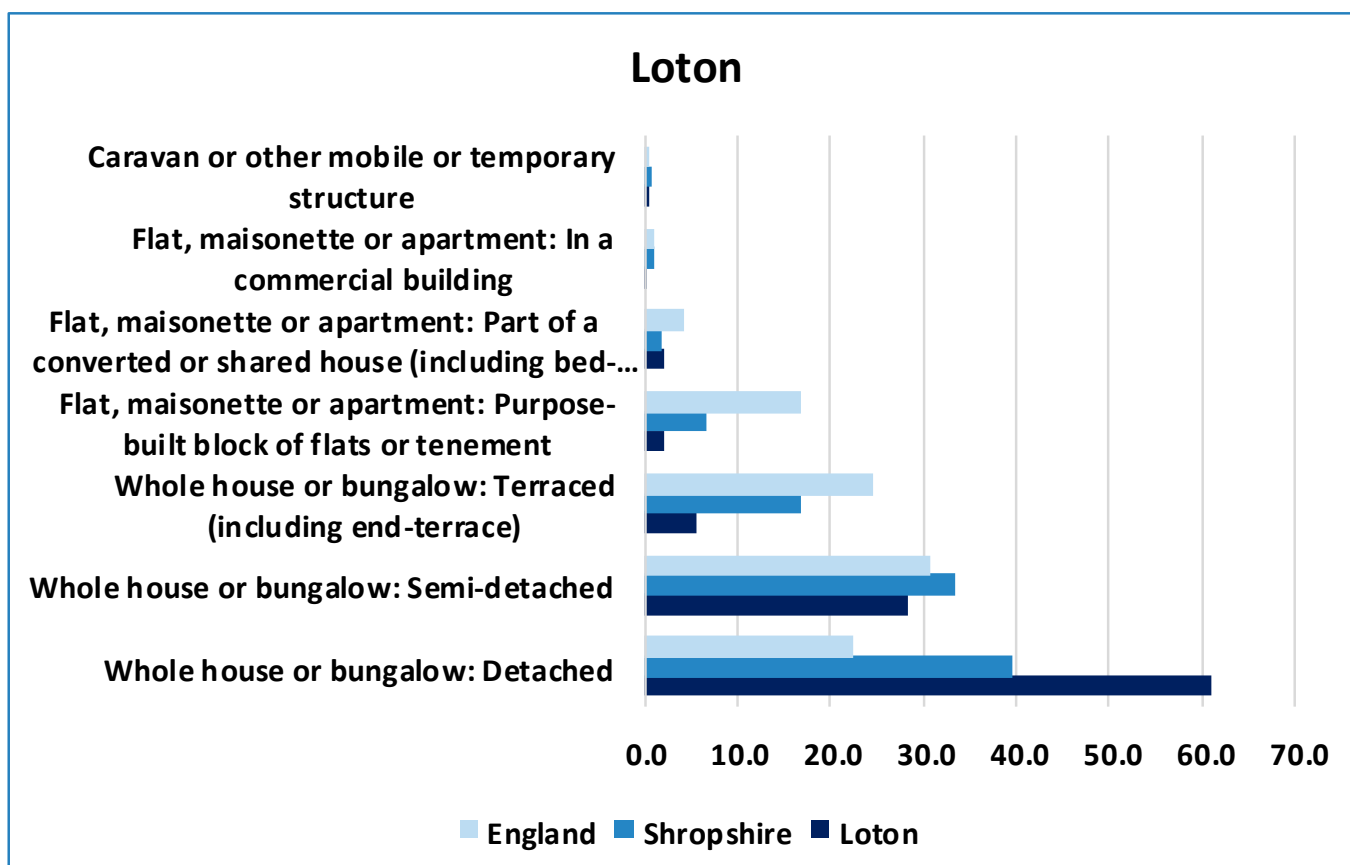
A greater number of Loton household spaces were detached properties (**61.0%**) compared to Shropshire as a whole (**39.5%**).

Fewer household spaces were semi-detached (**28.4%**) compared to Shropshire as a whole (**33.4%**).

Fewer household spaces were terraced (including end-terrace), (**5.7%**) compared to Shropshire (**16.8%**).

Housing

Housing Type



Housing Composition

20.4% of households were One Person Households lower than the Shropshire average (**28.9%**) and England (**30.2%**).

5.3% of households were Lone Parent with dependent children slightly greater than the Shropshire average (**5.2%**) but lower than England (**7.1%**).

9.5% of households were One Person Pensioner aged 65 and over, lower than the Shropshire average of (**13.9%**) and England (**12.4%**).

19% of households were married couples with dependent children greater than the Shropshire average of (**14.9%**) and England (**12.3%**).

4% 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 **low** in Loton Ward. Relative to the rest of Shropshire, Loton had the **41nd highest crime rate** per 1,000 population of all **63** Shropshire Wards.

Crime per 1000 Population in Loton Ward was **29.5**, **lower than Shropshire average of 44.9** and **lower than England and Wales 78.4**.

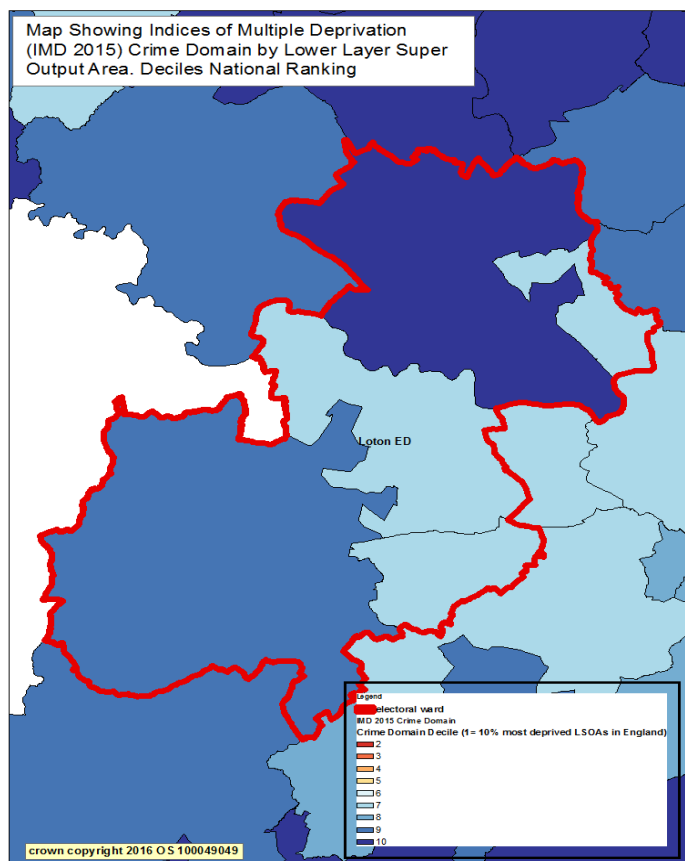
Source: Police Recorded Crime Data and Crime in England and Wales Statistical Bulletin, ONS, July 2016, year end 2016

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



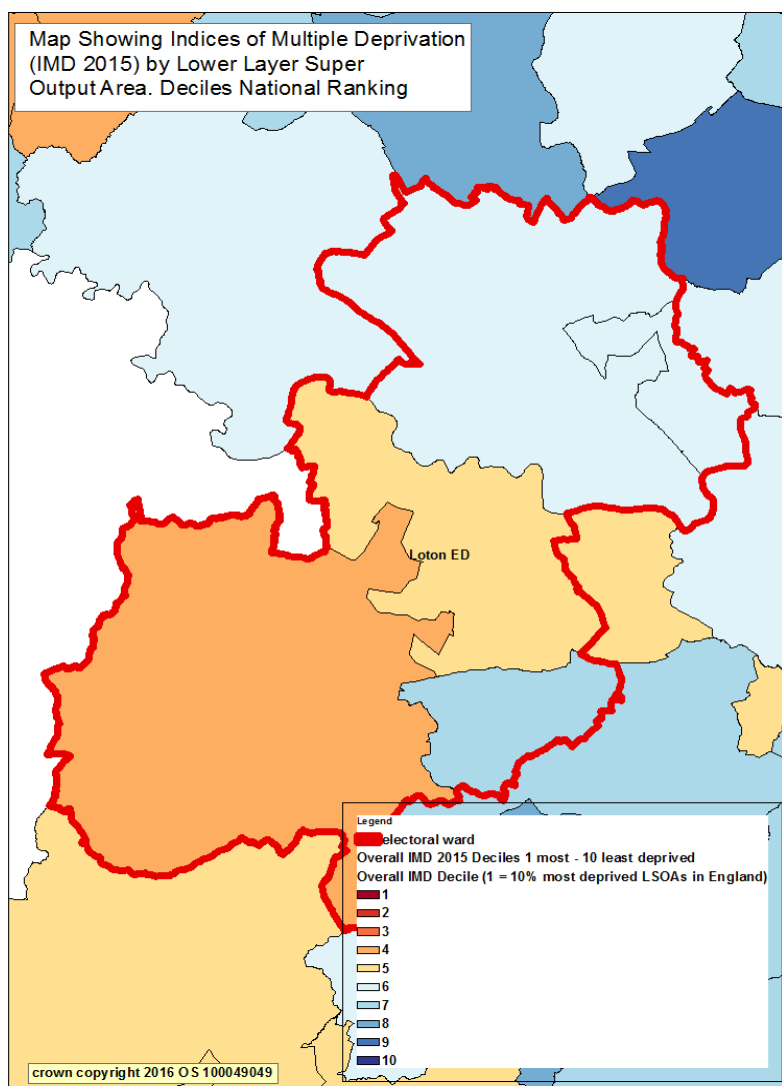
Loton Ward has **low levels** of **crime** compared to national rankings.

When looking at the five lower super output areas (Ilsoa's) which cover the ward. These areas cover **deciles 7, 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 **5** Lower layer Super Output Areas (LLSOA) which partially cover Loton Ward.

These areas fall into the **4th, 5th and 6th and 7th** least deprived deciles nationally.

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