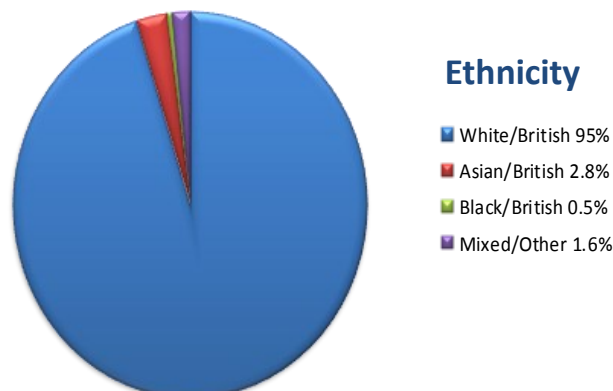
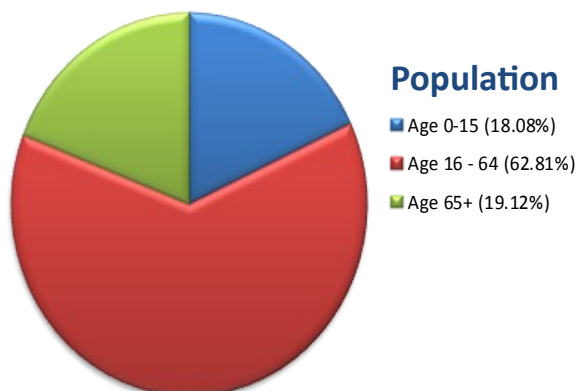


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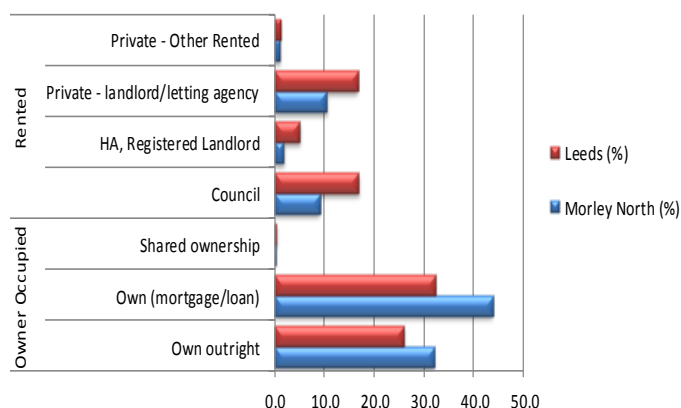
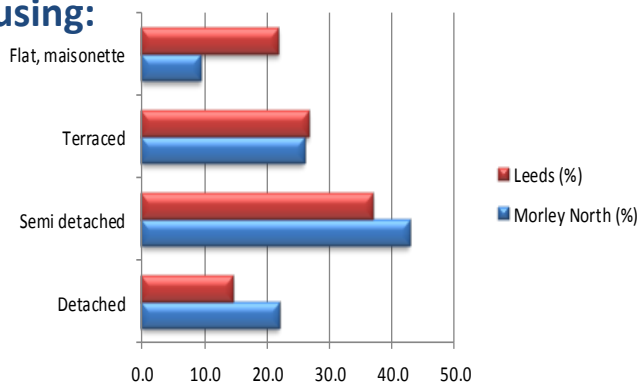
Ward as a place: Drighlington; Gildersome; Churwell; Morley Bottoms



Socio-economic/demographic

Morley North is predominantly white British with an average to high quality of life, which masks a number of 'pockets' of deprivation across the area. These 'pockets' are neighbourhoods such as Oakwells and Fairfax in Drighlington, the Ingles in Morley, and Springbank and Moorlands in Gildersome. These neighbourhoods are characterised by lower skills levels, health problems and poor education attainment. Ward population is 21,230 people living in approximately 9,400 households.

Housing:



Main Council Facilities (including parks, visitor attractions etc.)

Drighlington Library; Gildersome Library; Gildersome and Drighlington Children's Centre; Morley North Children's Centre; Stanhope Community Centre; Gildersome Youth Centre; Drighlington Meeting Hall; Multi Use Games Area, Drighlington; Play area, Gildersome

Main Non-Council Facilities

White Rose Shopping Centre; The Manor Golf Club, Drighlington; Drighlington Cricket Club; Drighlington Rugby League Football Club; Gildersome Sports Club

Schools

Drighlington Primary School; Gildersome Primary School; Birchfield Primary School; Churwell Primary School; Asquith Primary School; Morley Victoria Primary School.

Main Employers

Associated Waste Management Limited; Magnadata Group Limited; Troy Foods Limited; Belgrade Insulations Limited; Kaam Holdings Limited; Wilkies All Floors; Great Northern Envelope Company Limited

Key Local Organisations

Morley Town Council; Drighlington Parish Council; Gildersome Parish Council; Gildersome Action Group; Churwell Action Group; Morley Elderly Action; Oakwells and Fairfax Tenants and Residents Association

Key Challenges

Local action groups campaign to promote and protect the amenities and the environment. The Parish Councils play an active role in supporting a range of activities to improve the community for the residents.

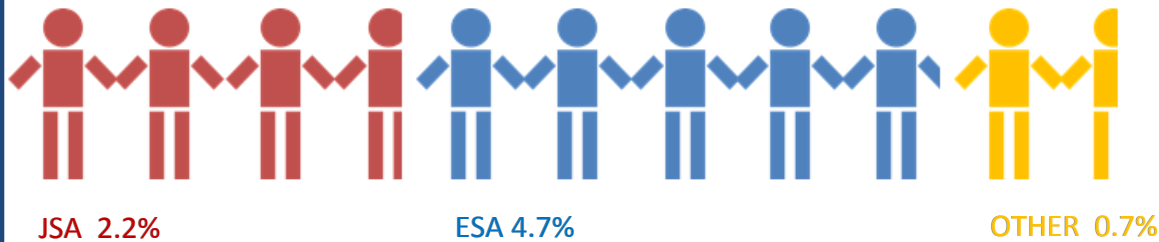
Indices of Multiple Deprivation show that Oakwells & Fairfax, Springbanks & Moorlands and Ingles fall into the top 10% deprived nationally for crime, income affecting older people and living environment and top 20% deprived for education and skills.

Crime rates are lower than the city average; Anti Social Behaviour (ASB), vehicle crime, burglary and theft are the most reported crimes.

MORLEY NORTH - KEY DATA

Out of Work Benefit Claimants:

10% of working age population (Leeds ave = 12%)



(DWP Q1 2015, 'Other' includes lone parents)

Crime Statistics

During this reporting period the home office counting rules and recording standards changed so comparisons with last years figures may not be like for like. Whilst every effort is made to ensure ward figures are accurate there are postcode discrepancies which mean some crimes maybe placed in a ward as a best match.

Category	2014/15	2015/16
Burglary - dwelling	77	120
Burglary - other (eg sheds)	119	128
Criminal damage	149	218
Drug offences	34	31
Sexual offences	19	32
Theft from motor vehicle	203	214
Violent crime & Homicide	197	382
Domestic violence	273	357

PROJECTS

Wellbeing Projects 2015/16

Over **£42,000** (including Small Grants) approved for the following projects:

- International Day of Older People
- Community Heroes
- Christmas Trees & Lights
- Parks & Countryside - Outer South Site Base Gardening Scheme
- Outer South Garden Maintenance Scheme
- Community Safety - Outer South Burglary Dwelling, Other and Theft From Motor Vehicles; Operation Flame
- Community Skips and Litter Bins
- Kidz & Co
- Wellbeing Packs
- Morley (Bruncliffe Cemetery)
- Morley Town Centre Management
- Morley Public Paths Partnership
- Morley Arts Festival

Youth Activity Fund 2015/16

Over **£14,000** approved for projects for children and young people:

- Pop Up Sports Clubs
- Cook & Skate
- Outer South Mini Breeze
- InnoV8 Art
- Families Cooking Together
- Arty Lab
- Canvas Club Project
- Light Night Leeds Lantern Parade
- Morley & CATTs Cluster Partnership
- Youth Matters Consultation

Capital Projects 2015/16

Over **£4,800** approved for the following Capital projects:

- Churwell Environmental Volunteers
- Churwell Action Group