

Report of Chief Officer, Strategy and Improvement

Report to Inner West Area Committee

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Subject: 2011 Census Results

Are specific electoral Wards affected?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s): Armley Bramley and Stanningley		
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Summary of main issues

1. The Census, which is undertaken every ten years, provides a count of the population in local areas and establishes the base from which subsequent mid-year population estimates are produced. It provides the basis for central and local government, health authorities and many other organisations to target their resources and to plan housing, education, employment, health, transport and other services for years to come.
2. The Census is a vital planning tool for both the public and private sectors and the data that is derived from it is an essential element in intelligence led decision making. The data helps to build a comprehensive picture of conditions in localities and helps identify the critical issues facing neighbourhoods. Indices based on Census data are widely used as indicators of deprivation which are then used extensively to target areas of greatest need.
3. The Census also establishes a new baseline for much of the city's equality and diversity data and will provide an opportunity to re-assess the extent inequalities across the city.
4. An analysis of the data has been published as "Leeds: The Big Picture". This provides a summary of the city-wide results from the 2011 Census and, where possible, includes comparisons to the 2001 Census. This document is available on the Leeds Observatory under the "Resources and Documents" section (<http://www.westyorkshireobservatory.org/Leeds>)

5. Individual profiles, in the same format as the Leeds: Big Picture, have been produced for Area Committees and for electoral wards. These documents are also available on the Leeds Observatory.
6. This report highlights some of the main findings from the 2011 Census for the Inner West area, but most notably:
 - The Census shows that there are 46,884 people living in the area, and there has been very little change since 2001 (across the city the population increased by 5% over the same period)
 - The BME population in the area has doubled from 7.8% in 2001 to 15.4% in 2011 (although it is slightly below the city BME rate of 18.9%)
 - The number of residents born outside of the UK has more than doubled from 2,146 (4.6% of the population) in 2001 to 4,635 (9.9%) in 2011
 - The proportion renting from the private sector has increased from 10.7% in 2001 to 17.3% in 2011
 - 2,722 households in the area (12.9%) are headed by a lone parent, higher than the city average of 10.9%
 - 29.7% of adults in the area have no qualifications, compared to 23.2% across the city as a whole
 - There has been a fall in the number of people reporting limiting long-term illness in the area from 8,884 in 2001 to 8,611 in 2011
 - 4,098 people in the area (8.7% of the total population) are providers of unpaid care, with 1,070 people providing care for 50 or more hours per week

Recommendations

7. The Area Committee is asked to discuss the emerging issues and to consider how it can use the data to inform its neighbourhood improvement strategies.

1 Purpose of this report

1.1 The purpose of this report is to:

- Provide the Inner West Area Committee with a summary of the results from the 2011 Census; and
- To highlight some of the issues emerging from the 2011 Census

2 Background information

2.1 The Census is completed every ten years and is the largest piece of social research undertaken in the country. It tells us how many people live where and provides valuable information on the make-up of local communities. It captures the defining characteristics of the population: who we are; how we live; and what we do. It is unique because it is the only information source that captures all these characteristics across the whole population.

2.2 The last Census took place on 27 March 2011. It was conducted on a resident basis, and the statistics relate to where people usually live, rather than where they were on Census night. Students who were studying away from home during the term were enumerated at their term-time address.

2.3 The Census asks questions about work, health, national identity, citizenship, ethnic background, education, second homes, language, religion, marital status and so on. These statistics are then used to build a picture of our society. The Census is important because it provides the basis for central and local government, health authorities and many other organisations to target their resources more effectively and to plan housing, education, employment, health, and transport services for years to come, e.g.

- Data about the age and make-up of the population, and on their health enables organisations to plan and fund health and social services;
- Housing information highlights where accommodation is inadequate and helps in planning new housing;
- Economic data helps both public and private sectors to plan employment and training policies and to decide where to locate or expand their businesses;
- Information about travel to and from work and car ownership highlights the pressures on transport systems and how road and public transport could respond to meet local needs;
- Information about ethnic groups helps central and local government to plan and fund initiatives to meet the needs of these minority groups and to address inequalities;
- Census statistics helps research organisations to decide how, when and where to capture representative samples.

3 Main issues

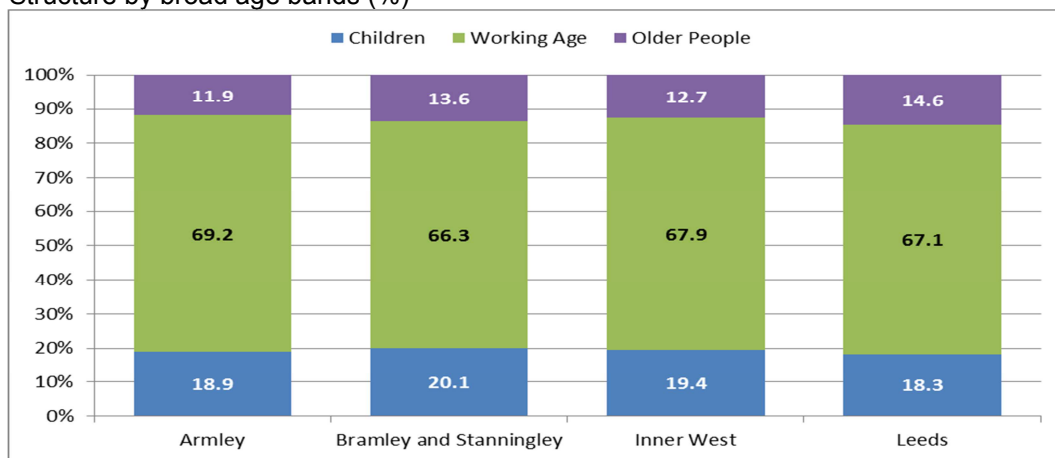
3.1 The Area Committee profile provides a factual analysis of the data produced from the 2011 Census. It compares the data for area to the averages for the city as a whole and, where possible, includes comparisons to information from the 2001 Census. The profile also provides a selection of graphs and charts comparing the data for the two wards in Inner West (some of which have been included here).

3.2 Key findings

3.2.1 Population

- The Census shows that there are 46,884 people living in the area, and there has been very little change since 2001 (across the city the population increased by 5% over the same period)
- The age breakdown is broadly similar to that for the city as a whole, the most notable differences being the slightly higher proportions of children and of people in the 30-44 age band and the slightly lower proportions of people in the 60+ age bands
- Children (aged 15 and under) account for 19.4% of the population, slightly higher than the city average of 18.3%

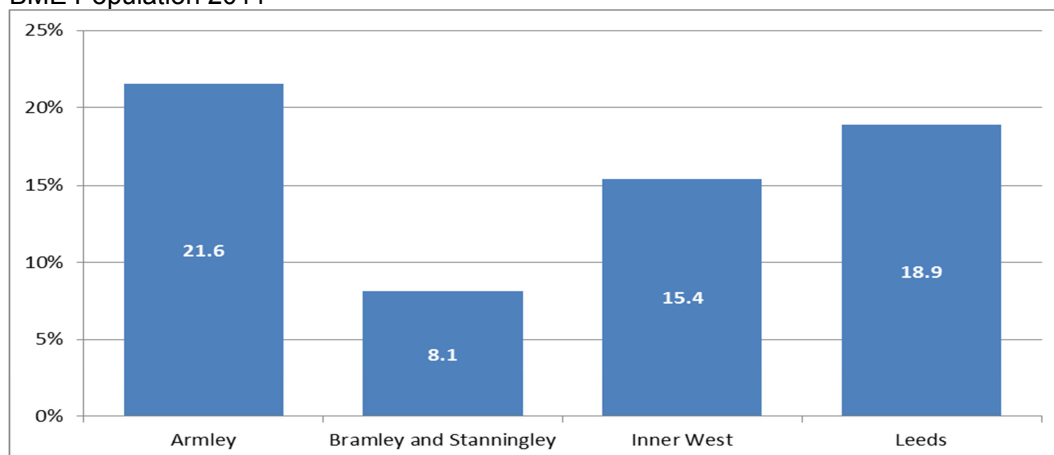
Structure by broad age bands (%)



3.2.2 Diversity

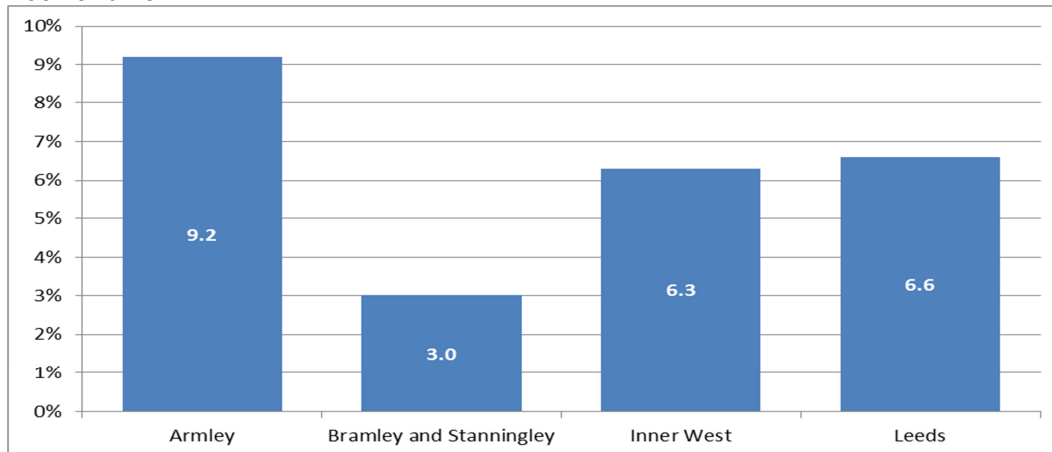
- The BME population in the area has doubled from 7.8% in 2001 to 15.4% in 2011 (slightly below the city BME rate of 18.9%)
- With 1,087 people (2.3% of the total population) the Pakistani community is the largest "single" BME community in the area but there are 2,034 people (4.3%) in the category of "Other White"

BME Population 2011



- The number of residents born outside of the UK has more than doubled from 2,146 (4.6% of the population) in 2001 to 4,635 (9.9%) in 2011, with 2,069 people being born in the EU and 2,566 born elsewhere
- 64.2% of people born outside the UK arrived in the last 10 years (higher than the rate for Leeds as a whole)
- 69.6% of foreign born usual residents were between the ages of 16 and 44 when they arrived in the UK and 26.7% were aged 15 or younger

Percentage of resident population born outside the UK and arriving in this country between 2001 and 2011



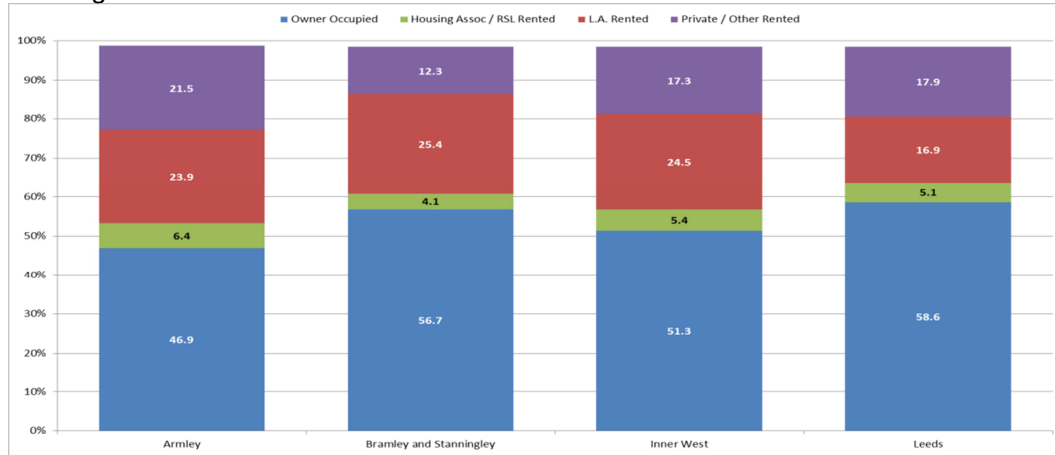
- In 975 households there were no residents who spoke English as a main language
- 53.5% of people in the area are Christian (slightly lower than the city average of 55.9%)
- 3.6% of people in the area are Muslim (compared to a city average of 5.4%)
- No other faith group in the area accounts for more than 0.7% of the population

3.2.3 Housing

There are 21,041 occupied households in the area, of which:

- 51.3% are "owner occupied" (lower than the city rate of 58.6%), and the level of owner occupation has fallen from 56.1% in 2001
- 47.2% of households in the area are rented (this has increased from 43.9% in 2001), and is higher than the city average of 39.9%
- The proportion of households that are renting from the local authority (through an ALMO) has fallen from 28.4% in 2001 to 24.5% in 2011
- There has been a slight increase in the proportion of households renting from a housing association or other RSL (from 4.9% in 2001 to 5.4% in 2011), while the proportion renting from the private sector has increased from 10.7% to 17.3% over the same period

Housing tenure



3.2.4 Household Composition

- The number of single person households in the area has increased from 33.1% in 2001 to 36.6% in 2011 (compared to a city rate of 33.3% in 2011)
- 16.1% of households consist of pensioners only (compared to 19.1% for the city), and of the 3,389 pensioner only households in the area 2,335 are occupied by a lone person (11.1% of all households in the area)
- 2,722 households in the area (12.9%) are headed by a lone parent, higher than the city average of 10.9%
- The proportion of lone parent households has increased from 11.9% in 2001

3.2.5 Economic Activity and Qualifications

- 72% of people in the area aged 16-74 are economically active (higher than the city rate of 69.5%) and the breakdown is different with the area having higher proportions of people who are employees or unemployed and lower proportions of self-employed people and full-time students
- At the time of the Census 2,241 people in the area were unemployed (6.4% of all people aged 16-74), compared to a city rate of 4.8%
- 29.7% of adults in the area have no qualifications, compared to 23.2% across the city as a whole

3.2.6 Transport

- 40.2% of households in the area have no car or van, compared to a city rate of 32.1%
- Driving a car or van is still the most popular method of travelling to work with 34.1% of people in the area (aged 16-74) choosing this method (compared to a city rate of 35.9%)

3.2.7 Health and Wellbeing

- There has been a fall in the number of people reporting limiting long-term illness in the area from 8,884 in 2001 to 8,611 in 2011
- 4,098 people in the area (8.7% of the total population) are providers of unpaid care, with 1,070 people providing care for 50 or more hours per week

4 Corporate Considerations

4.1 Consultation and Engagement

4.1.1 This is an information report that provides commentary and analysis on data that has been published by the Office for National Statistics and is already in the public domain. Consultation evidence is therefore not required.

4.2 Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration

4.2.1 The Census establishes a new baseline for much of the city's equality and diversity data. There is an acknowledged link between deprivation and many of the equality groups and the Census will provide an opportunity to assess progress over the last 10 years. The data will support the annual Equality and Diversity Position Statement that is produced alongside the State of the City report.

4.2.2 The Intelligence and Improvement Team will also be producing a detailed analysis of the 2011 Census data relating to both BME and faith communities across the city.

4.3 Council policies and City Priorities

4.3.1 The Census is important as it provides the basis for central and local government, health authorities and many other organisations to target their resources more effectively and to plan housing, education, employment, health, and transport services for years to come.

4.4 Resources and value for money

4.4.1 There are no resources or value for money issues.

4.5 Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

4.5.1 There are no legal implications.

4.6 Risk Management

4.6.1 There is a risk that failure to adequately consider the implications of the Census data will impact on our ability to bring about improved outcomes for communities.

5 Conclusions

5.1 This report highlights some of the key findings to emerge from the 2011 Census and begins to identify some of the possible implications for services. The quality and accessibility of intelligence about the city is now more important than ever in the context of significant reductions in funding across the public sector. The way in which data, analytical and research resources might work more closely together in the future to understand issues affecting Leeds and to help inform the way in which these issues are addressed continues to be a topic for exploration and debate.

6 Recommendations

6.1 The Area Committee is asked to discuss the emerging issues and to consider how it can use the data to inform its neighbourhood improvement strategies.

7 Background documents¹

7.1 None.

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available for inspection on request for a period of four years following the date of the relevant meeting. Accordingly this list does not include documents containing exempt or confidential information, or any published works. Requests to inspect any background documents should be submitted to the report author.