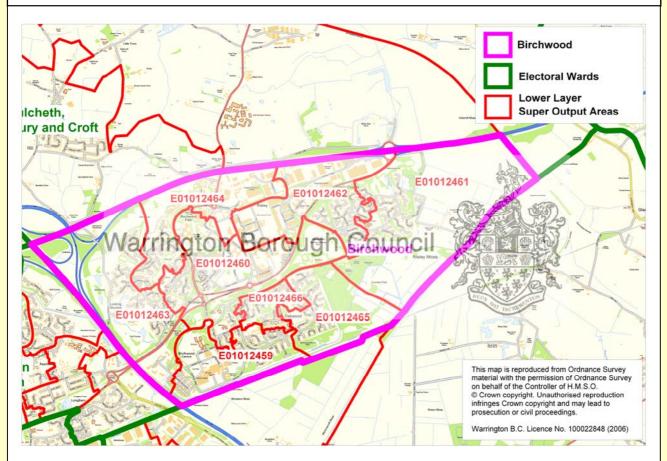
## **Birchwood Ward**

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## **Your Councillors and Ward Map**

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## **People and Place**

### **Resident Population Mid Year 2004 (1)**

% Resident population (2004)	No. Ward	% Ward	% Borough	% England and Wales
Persons	11,220	100	100	100
Male	5,570	49.7	49.3	49.0
Female	5,640	50.3	50.7	51.0
0-4	590	5.3	5.8	5.7
5-15	1,570	14.0	14.4	13.8
16-24	1,420	12.6	10.6	11.6
25-44	3,380	30.1	29.4	28.7
45-64	3,120	27.8	25.2	24.2
65-74	670	5.9	8.1	8.4
75 & over	480	4.2	6.6	7.7

1) Registrar General mid year estimates 2004, National Statistics, Crown copyright reserved.

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### Population Density 2004 (2) and Households 2005 (3)

	No. Ward	No. Borough	No. England and Wales
Area (hectares)	808	18180.1	
Population density 2004 (residents per hectare)	13.9	10.7	3.5
Households 2005	4,936	80,593	

- 2) Registrar General mid year estimates 2004, National Statistics, Crown copyright reserved.
- 3) Warrington Borough Council, Council Tax records – occupied properties estimate March 2005.

**Ethnicity 2001 (4)** 

% Resident population (2001)	No. Ward	% Ward	% Borough	% England and Wales
Persons	11,397	100	100	100
White	11,054	97.0	97.9	91.3
Mixed	104	0.9	0.6	1.3
Black or Black British	44	0.4	0.2	2.2
Asian or Asian British	101	0.9	0.8	4.4
Chinese or Other	94	0.8	0.5	0.9
Non White	343	3.0	2.1	8.7
Non White British	220	1.9	1.7	3.8

4) 2001 Census, Table UV09, National Statistics, Crown copyright reserved.

### **Lifestyle Area Profile 2005 (5)**

% Postcodes (2005)	No. Ward	% Ward	% Borough	% UK
Postcodes	223	100	100	100
Wealthy area	68	30.5	32.9	26.6
Urban prosperous area	0	0.0	2.5	10.7
Comfortably off area	79	35.4	31.9	26.6
Moderate means area	17	7.6	13.5	14.5
Hard - pressed area	59	26.5	18.4	22.4
Unclassified	0	0.0	0.8	0

5) ACORN Lifestyle Classification 2005, CACI Ltd.

## **Community Safety**

### Reported Crimes February 2005 to January 2006 (6)

Rate per thousand resident population (mid year 2004)	No. Ward	Ward rate	Borough rate
Total crime	1,050	93.6	104.1
Burglary in a dwelling*	47	9.5	12.7
Vehicle crime	105	9.4	12.6
Robbery	4	0.4	0.5
Violent	105	9.4	14.5
Criminal damage	343	30.6	26.3
Other crime	446	39.8	44.5
Total public disorder**	711	63.4	57.1

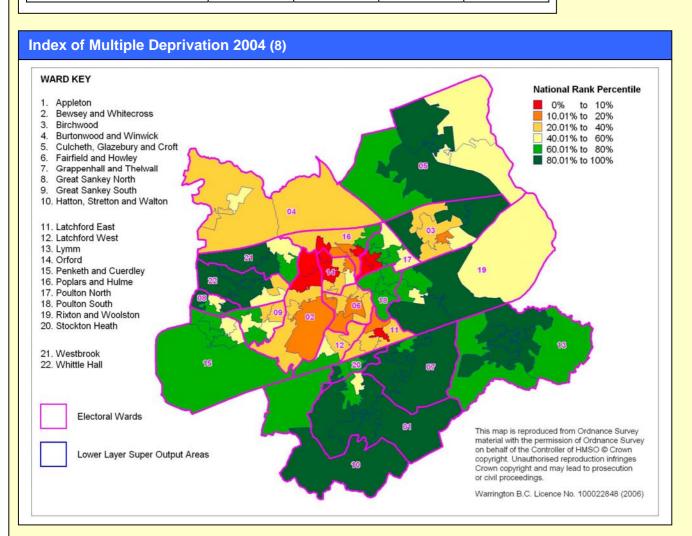
- 6) Cheshire Constabulary, Warrington Division.
- \* Per 1,000 households (2005).
- \*\* April 2005 to January 2006

## **Economic Wellbeing**

### **Economic Activity 2001 (7)**

% Resident population 16 to 74 (2001)	No. Ward	% Ward	% Borough	% England and Wales
Persons 16 to 74	8,533	100	100	100
Economically active	6,126	71.8	68.9	66.5
Employee	5,105	59.8	57.0	52.3
Self employed	493	5.8	6.6	8.3
Unemployed	287	3.4	2.9	3.4
Full time student	241	2.8	2.3	2.6
Economically inactive	2,407	28.2	31.1	33.5
Retired	899	10.5	13.5	13.6
Student	316	3.7	3.0	4.7
Looking after family / home	451	5.3	5.5	6.5
Permanently sick / disabled	546	6.4	6.2	5.5
Other	195	2.3	2.9	3.1

7) 2001 Census, Table UV028, National Statistics, Crown copyright reserved.



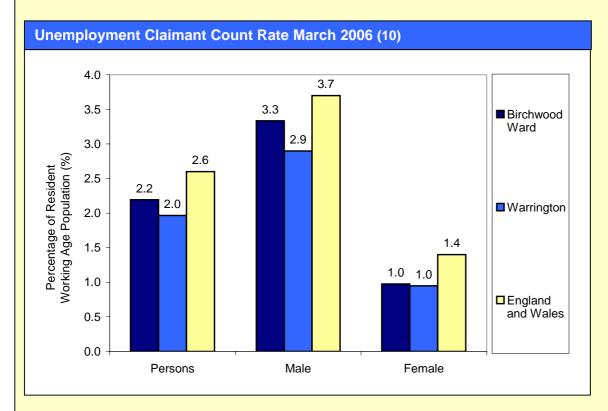
8) Indices of Deprivation 2004, Office for Deputy Prime Minister. Lower Layer Super Output Area (SOA) boundaries: Office for National Statistics. Crown copyright reserved. Note: National Rank Percentile is calculated by dividing Warrington Lower Layer SOA deprivation rank out of 32,482 English SOAs and multiplying by 100.



### **Income Support Claimant Rate August 2004 (9)**

% Resident population aged 16 to 59 (2001)	No. Ward	% Ward	% Borough	% England and Wales
Claimants	400	5.4	4.9	6.3

9) Department for Work and Pensions, Information Directorate, Crown copyright reserved.



10) Claimant Count, National Statistics via http://www.nomisweb.co.uk Crown copyright reserved.

Ward working age population estimates 2004, Cheshire County Council Research and Intelligence based upon National Statistics, Crown copyright reserved.

## **Education and Lifelong Learning**

### **Highest Qualifications Attained 2001 (11)**

% Resident population 16 to 74 (2001)	No. Ward	% Ward	% Borough	% England and Wales
Persons 16 to 74	8,533	100	100.0	100.0
No qualifications	2,065	24.2	26.9	29.1
Lower level qualifications	4,128	48.4	46.4	44.2
Higher level qualifications	1,778	20.8	19.7	19.8
Level unknown / other	562	6.6	7.0	6.9

11) 2001 Census Table UV24, National Statistics, Crown copyright reserved.

## **Health and Social Wellbeing**

### **General Health and Limiting Long Term Illness 2001 (12)**

% Resident population (2001)	No. Ward	% Ward	% Borough	% England and Wales
Persons	11,395	100	100	100.0
Limiting long term illness	1,930	16.9	17.9	18.2
Good or fairly good health	10,378	91.1	90.9	90.8
Not good health	1,017	8.9	9.1	9.2

12) 2001 Census, Tables UV20 UV22, National Statistics, Crown copyright reserved.

# Incapacity Benefit / Severe Disablement Allowance Combined Claimant Rate August 2004 (13)

% Resident population aged 16 to 64 (2001)	No. Ward	% Ward	% Borough	% England and Wales
Claimants	605	7.7	7.5	7.3

13) Department for Work & Pensions, Information Directorate, Crown copyright reserved.

### **Disability Living Allowance Claimant Rate August 2004 (14)**

% Resident population (2001)	No. Ward	% Ward	% Borough	% England and Wales
Claimants	665	5.8	5.1	4.5

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## **Transport and Access**

### Car Ownership 2001 (15)

% Households (2001)	No. Ward	% Ward	% Borough	% England and Wales
Households	4,916	100	100	100
Households with no car or	938	19.1	20.9	26.8
van				
Households with one or more	2,400	48.8	43.4	43.8
cars or vans	4 570	00.4	05.7	00.4
Households with two or more	1,578	32.1	35.7	29.4
cars or vans				

15) 2001 Census, Table UV62, National Statistics, Crown copyright reserved.

### **Distance Travelled to Work 2001 (16)**

% Resident population 16 to 74 in employment (2001)	No. Ward	% Ward	% Borough	% England and Wales
Persons 16 to 74 in employment	5,810	100	100	100
Work mainly from home	487	8.4	8.3	9.2
Less than 5km	2,088	35.9	44.1	40.0
5km to less than 10km	1,190	20.5	16.3	18.2
Over 10km	1,866	32.1	28.0	27.8
No fixed place / outside UK	179	3.1	3.3	4.7

16) 2001 Census, Table UV35, National Statistics, Crown copyright reserved.

### **Method of Transport to Work 2001 (17)**

% Resident population 16 to 74 in employment (2001)	No. Ward	% Ward	% Borough	% England and Wales
Persons 16 to 74 in employment	5,811	100	100	100
Work mainly from home	487	8.4	8.3	9.2
Public transport	409	7.0	6.6	14.5
Car or van	4,130	71.1	73.2	62.0
Motorcycle, scooter or moped	45	0.8	1.1	1.1
Bicycle or on foot	716	12.3	10.4	12.8
Other	24	0.4	0.4	0.5

**Average House Price of Residential Property Sales Completed** 

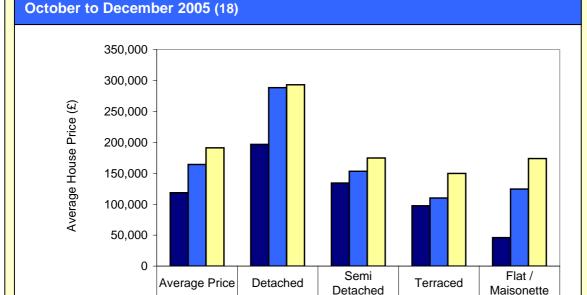
17) 2001 Census, Table UV39, National Statistics, Crown copyright reserved.

## **Housing**

■Birchwood Ward

■ Warrington Borough

■ England and Wales



196,833

288,540

293,248

134,219

153,385

174,744

97,486

110,105

149,906

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Note: Average house price is only based upon sales completed within the time period stated.

Note: Totals may not sum exactly within tables and may differ slightly between tables due to rounding and adjustment.

118,635

164,373

191,327



46,000

124,510

173,915

#### **Household Occupancy (19)** % Households (2001) No. Ward % Borough % England % Ward and Wales 100 Households 4,916 100 100 Overcrowded households 345 7.0 4.3 7.0

19) 2001 Census, Table UV59, National Statistics, Crown copyright reserved.

### **Household Composition 2001 (20)**

% Households (2001)	No. Ward	% Ward	% Borough	% England and Wales
Households	4,916	100	100	100
One resident: pensioner	492	10.0	12.9	14.4
One resident: other	1,089	22.2	14.6	15.6
Lone parent with dependent children	380	7.7	6.1	6.5

20) 2001 Census, Table UV46, National Statistics, Crown copyright reserved.

### **Household Tenure (21)**

% Households (2001)	No. Ward	% Ward	% Borough	% England and Wales
Households	4,919	100	100	100
Owner Occupied	3,227	65.6	76.0	68.9
Social Rented	1,392	28.3	17.6	19.2
Private Rented	238	4.8	4.8	9.9
Living Rent Free	62	1.3	1.6	2.1

21) 2001 Census, Table UV63, National Statistics, Crown copyright reserved.

### **Accommodation of Dwellings (22)**

% Household spaces (2001)	No. Ward	% Ward	% Borough	% England and Wales
Household spaces	5,073	100	100	100
Detached house	1,550	30.6	24.3	22.8
Semi-detached house	1,649	32.5	42.7	31.6
Terraced house	1,139	22.5	24.4	26.0
Flat, maisonette or apartment	735	14.5	8.4	19.2
Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	0	0.0	0.2	0.4

22) 2001 Census, Table UV56, National Statistics, Crown copyright reserved.



### **Definitions**

**Accommodation (2001 Census):** Accommodation type describes the type of accommodation occupied by an individual household, or if unoccupied, available for an individual household, for example the whole of a terraced house or a flat in a purpose-built block of flats.

Car Ownership (2001 Census): The number of cars or vans owned, or available for use, by one or more members of a household. It includes company cars and vans available for private use.

**Crime (Reported):** *Total Crime* includes all recorded types of crime. *Burglary Dwelling* includes domestic burglaries. *Vehicle Crime* includes 'Theft of' and 'Theft From' vehicle and 'Aggravated vehicle taking'. *Robbery* includes 'Robbery of Personal Property' (but not Robbery of Business property). *Violent Crime* includes 'Common Assault' and 'Other Wounding' offences only. *Criminal Damage* includes all types of 'Criminal Damage' combined (dwelling, building, vehicle and other). *Other* Crimes includes total crime figure minus above categories.

**Dependent Child (2001 Census):** A dependent child is a person aged 0-15 in a household (whether or not in a family) or aged 16-18 in full-time education and living in a family with his or her parent(s).

**Disability Living Allowance (DLA):** Disability Living Allowance is payable to people who are disabled and need help with personal care, getting around or both, who became disabled before the age of 65. Claim rates are calculated using the total (all ages) populations from the 2001 Census. Please visit: <a href="http://www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/asd1/neighbourhood/neighbourhood.asp">http://www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/asd1/neighbourhood/neighbourhood.asp</a>

**Distance travelled to work (2001 Census):** The distance in kilometres of a straight line between the postcode of residence and the postcode of workplace. Not calculated for people working mainly at or from home, people with no fixed workplace, people working on an offshore installation or people working outside the UK.

**Economic activity (2001 Census):** The Economic Activity questions apply only to people aged 16 to 74. They relate to whether or not a person was working or looking for work in the week before Census. All people who were working in the week before the Census are described as *economically active*. In addition, the category includes people who were not working but were looking for work and were available to start work within two weeks. A person who is looking for work but is not available to start work within two weeks is counted as *economically inactive*. Students are distinguished between those who are economically active full time students, and economically inactive students who may not necessarily be in full time education.

Ethnicity (2001 Census): The Ethnic Group question records each person's perceived ethnic group and cultural background. Ethnic minority groups includes persons categorised as 'Non White British'. White ethnic groups includes all persons categorised as either 'White Irish' or 'White Other'. Non white ethnic groups includes all persons categorised as 'Mixed', 'Black or Black British', 'Asian or Asian British', 'Chinese or Other Ethnic Groups'.

General health (2001 Census): self-assessment of a person's general health over the 12 months before the Census.

**Household:** A household for the purpose of this profile is defined as a property on the Council Tax Valuation List deemed to be occupied with residents. This is calculated as all properties minus those exempt from Council Tax due to being vacant.

Household space (2001 Census): A household space is the accommodation occupied by an individual household or, if unoccupied, available for an individual household.

House prices: Average house price data provided at postcode level by HM Land Registry and aggregated to wards.

Incapacity Benefit (IB) / Severe Disablement Allowance (SDA) Combined: IB is paid to people who are assessed as being incapable of work and who meet the appropriate contribution conditions. SDA is paid to people who are incapable of work and do not satisfy the contribution conditions for Incapacity Benefit (IB). Please visit: <a href="http://www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/asd1/neighbourhood/neighbourhood.asp">http://www.dwp.gov.uk/asd1/neighbourhood/neighbourhood.asp</a>

**Income Support Benefit (IS):** IS can be paid to a person who is in Great Britain, is aged 16 or over, is not working 16 hours or more a week and has less money coming in than the law says they need to live on. In general Income Support is now only available to people who are not required to be available for work such as carers, lone parents and sick and disabled people. Claim rates are calculated using the aged 16-59 populations from the 2001 Census. Please visit: <a href="http://www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/asd1/neighbourhood/neighbourhood.asp">http://www.dwp.gov.uk/asd1/neighbourhood/neighbourhood.asp</a>

Index of Multiple Deprivation 2004: 37 deprivation indicators measured at Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) level across seven 'domains' of deprivation, combined into an overall Index of Multiple Deprivation. Each LSOA within Warrington is scored and ranked nationally out of 32,482 LSOAs. A 'National Rank Percentile' is calculated by dividing Warrington Lower Layer SOA deprivation rank out of 32,482 English SOAs and multiplying by 100. Please visit: <a href="http://www.odpm.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1128440">http://www.odpm.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1128440</a> or the Warrington Borough Council website: <a href="http://www.warrington.gov.uk/council/facts/default.asp">http://www.warrington.gov.uk/council/facts/default.asp</a>



### **Definitions**

Lifestyle Area Profile: 'ACORN' is postcode level classifications based upon demographic, socio-economic and market research information. It can be used to identify typical residents and their characteristics living in households within a specific postcode or group of postcodes. It is licensed to Warrington borough Council by CACI Ltd. Please visit: <a href="http://www.caci.co.uk/acorn/">http://www.caci.co.uk/acorn/</a>

**Limiting long - term illness (2001 Census):** A self assessment of whether or not a person has a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability which limits their daily activities or the work they can do, including problems that are due to old age.

Lone parent household (2001 Census): In most tables, the term 'lone parent household' is used to describe a household that comprises a lone parent family and no other person.

Means of travel to work (2001 Census): The means of travel used for the longest part, by distance, of the usual journey to work.

Overcrowded households (2001 Census): This provides a measure of under occupancy and over crowding. It relates the actual number of rooms to the number of rooms 'required' by the members of the household. That is a one-person household is assumed to require three rooms (two common rooms and a bedroom): where there are two or more residents it is assumed that they require a minimum of two common rooms plus one bedroom.

**Pensioner (2001 Census):** This term is used in some tables as a shorthand for 'person of pensionable age'. Pensionable age is 65 and over for males and 60 and over for females.

Population density: Average number of residents mid year 2004 per hectare.

**Resident Population:** Registrar General's mid year population estimates by age of the resident population. Please visit National Statistics <a href="http://www.statistics.gov.uk">http://www.statistics.gov.uk</a> or the Warrington Borough Council website: <a href="http://www.warrington.gov.uk/council/facts/default.asp">http://www.warrington.gov.uk/council/facts/default.asp</a>

#### Qualifications (2001 Census):

Lower qualifications (Levels 1,2 and 3): 1+ 'O' level passes, 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ 5+ 'O' level passes, 5+ CSEs (grade 1). 5+ GCSEs (grades A-C), School Certificate, 1+'A' levels/ AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, 2+ 'A' levels, 4+ AS levels, Higher School certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ.

Higher qualifications (Level 4 and 5): First degree, Higher degree, NVQ levels 4 and 5, HNC, HND, Qualified Teacher status, Qualified Medical Doctor, Qualified Dentist, Qualified Nurse, Midwife, Health Visitor.

**Tenure (2001 Census):** The tenure of a household is derived from the response to the question asking whether the household owns or rents its accommodation and, if rented, from the response to the question asking who is the landlord.

**Unemployment Claimant Count i.e. Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA):** JSA which is payable to people under pensionable age who are available for, and actively seeking, work of at least 40 hours a week. In addition, to be entitled to JSA the person must be in Great Britain, be capable of work, not be in relevant education, be working less than 16 hours a week on average. Claim rates are calculated monthly as a percentage of the resident working age population (males 16 to 64, females 16 to 59). Please visit: <a href="http://www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/nscl.asp?ID=6682">http://www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/nscl.asp?ID=6682</a> or <a href="http://www.nomisweb.co.uk">http://www.nomisweb.co.uk</a>

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