

## OVERVIEW OF CENSUS WARD PROFILES FOR THE WEST AREA – APPENDIX A/AGENDA ITEM 10

The following outlines the main areas of note from analysis of the 2011 Census data.

CHALLNEY	LEAGRAVE	LEWSEY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Challney has experienced a 14% rise in population between the 2001 and 2011 Census, and has a population density of 54.6 persons per hectare compared to the Luton average of 46.9.</li> <li>➤ The age profile of Challney differs from Luton figures in that it has less 20-24 year olds than average (6% in Challney compared to 8% in Luton).</li> <li>➤ Challney has a higher proportion of Asian/ Asian British residents than the Luton average, at 44% compared to 30%). In addition, Challney has a lower proportion of all people aged 16+ in a household having English as a main language, although the proportion of no people in the household having English as their main language is around the Luton average.</li> <li>➤ Challney has a slightly higher proportion of residents who are economically inactive due to looking after home/children than Luton averages.</li> <li>➤ Challney has a slightly higher proportion of residents with no qualifications than the Luton average (26% compared to 24% in Luton).</li> <li>➤ Challney has a higher proportion of households who own their property outright compared to the Luton average (31% compared to 25%).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Leagrave has experienced a 7% rise in population between the 2001 and 2011 Census, and has a population density of 57.2 persons per hectare compared to the Luton average of 46.9.</li> <li>➤ Leagrave has a smaller proportion of 15 – 30 year old residents than the Luton average.</li> <li>➤ Leagrave has a higher proportion of Black/Black British residents than the Luton average (17% compared to 10% for Luton as a whole).</li> <li>➤ Leagrave has a higher proportion of residents who are economically inactive due to being retired than the Luton average (12% compared to 10% for Luton).</li> <li>➤ The qualifications structure in Leagrave shows larger proportions of those with low level or no qualifications than the Luton averages.</li> <li>➤ Leagrave has a much higher proportion of households whose tenure is social rented – both from the Council and from other sources (27% of households compared to 16% for Luton on average).</li> <li>➤ Leagrave has a higher proportion of flats than the Luton average (21% compared to 18% of household accommodation type).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Lewsey has experienced relatively stable population level between the 2001 and 2011 Census, and has a population density of 56.2 persons per hectare compared to the Luton average of 46.9.</li> <li>➤ Lewsey has an age profile which has higher young (aged 0-14) and older (aged 70+) residents, and a lower proportion of young adult residents (aged 20 – 34).</li> <li>➤ Lewsey has a lower proportion of Asian/Asian British residents and a higher proportion of Mixed/Multiple and Black/Black British residents than the Luton average.</li> <li>➤ Lewsey has a higher proportion of residents who are employed in Routine/Semi Routine occupations than the Luton average (33% compared to 27% in Luton).</li> <li>➤ The qualifications structure in Lewsey shows larger proportions of those with low level or no qualifications than the Luton averages.</li> <li>➤ Lewsey has a much higher proportion of households whose tenure is social rented – both from the Council and from other sources (28% of households compared to 16% for Luton on average).</li> </ul>