

APPENDIX D

Map No.	No. of Cllrs	Proposed Ward Name	Parishes/Polling Districts	Description & Community Identity	Dec 2007	Dec 2012	Electoral Variance Dec 2007	Electoral Variance Dec 2012
NO1	1	Llanymynech	Kinnerley, Knockin, Llanyblodwel, Llanymynech and Pant, Molverley	This ward contains a number of rural villages along the border with Wales. There are two school catchment areas in this ward. The school at Pant serves Llanyblodwel and Llanymynech and the school at Kinnerley serves Knockin and Molverley, providing opportunities for interaction between young people and families across the area. There is a medical centre at Knockin which is used by residents from across the ward. The area shares the same Local Policing/CSO team. There are a number of community activities and groups which bring together residents from across the area, for example, at Llanymynech there is a business and IT centre, Walking for Health group, college courses and exercise classes. There is also a Community Project which incorporates the Limeworks Heritage Project, which has held a number of community events. There are community car schemes operating across the ward and shared parish newsletters. Living on the border with Wales means that these villages share similar issues, particularly in terms of access to services.	3178	3434	3.2%	4.8%
NO2	1	St Oswald	Oswestry Rural (part) parish wards of Maesbury with Aston, Morda with Sweeney Sychtyn, Trefonen with Treflach)	This ward covers the Oswestry Rural Parish Council area so there is a history of the communities working together, for example, in the completion of a parish plan. The area has the same Secondary School catchment area and shares the same local policing/CSO team	3216	3412	4.4%	4.1%
NO3	2	Selattyn and Gobowen	Oswestry Rural (part- parish wards of Rhydycroesau with Llanforda), Selattyn and	This proposed ward covers the rural area north of Oswestry town. It consists of the larger settlements of Weston Rhyn and Gobowen and a number of smaller villages. The services in Weston Rhyn and Gobowen attract residents from the rural areas e.g. library, doctors outreach, shops and IT centres. The Orthopaedic Hospital and main railway station for Oswestry are also located in Gobowen. Rhyn Park	5629	6089	-8.6%	-7.1%

			Gobowen, Weston Rhyn	School is the secondary school for children in this ward. The ward also forms part of the Oswestry Children's Centre area, which brings children and families together through a variety of community events, drop-in sessions, and family groups at the Sure Start centres.				
NO4	1	Oswestry West	Oswestry (part - parish wards of Maserfield, pt Gatacre)	<p>This ward comprises the existing parish ward of Gatacre (polling districts OGM, OGN) and part of Maserfield parish ward (part of polling district OMM)</p> <p>Maserfield parish ward is split between N04 and N06 and as a consequence of this it is necessary to move the parish ward boundary to match this proposal.</p> <p>The boundaries of this ward are formed by the existing parish ward boundaries of Gatacre and Maserfield, except where Maserfield parish ward is split between N04 and N06 along Brynhafod Road, Brynhafod Lane, the footpath that crosses High Fawr Avenue and then the boundary of the built up area, south west around the water works to meet the parish boundary.</p> <p>The ward is mainly residential, with some open spaces on he outskirts. The primary school for the area is Woodside Infants, which offers extended services and also hosts a day nursery which is part of Sure Start/Children's Centre Oswestry. There is a Sure Start family centre in this ward which promotes a range of activities and provides opportunities for interaction amongst local parents. There is a doctor's surgery for the ward. There is a community sports pavilion, and the recreation ground is well used by local residents. There are allotment gardens in this ward, which are highly valued by residents and contribute to community wellbeing and spirit. A thriving Allotment Association holds an annual show. This ward formed part of the Oswestry Market Towns Initiative and is involved in an action plan to regenerate Oswestry.</p>	3574	3847	16.1%	17.4%
NO5	1	Oswestry North	Oswestry (part - parish wards of Cambrian, Carreg Llwyd pt	<p>This ward comprises the existing parish ward of Cambrian (polling district OCM) and part of Carreg Llwyd parish ward (part of polling district OCR).</p> <p>Carreg Llwyd parish ward is split between N05 and N07 and as a consequence of this it is necessary to move the parish ward boundary to match this proposal.</p>	3354	3413	8.9%	4.2%

				<p>The boundaries are formed by the existing parish ward boundaries of Cambrian and Carreg Llwyd, except where Carreg Llwyd parish ward is split between N05 and N07, along the Shrewsbury Road (B4579), College Road and Middleton Road.</p> <p>The line of the old railway line forms a distinct western boundary along with the B5089, which is a main communication link through the town.</p> <p>This is an urban ward in the east of Oswestry town. The ward contains a mixture of businesses and housing. Oswestry Infant and Junior School serve most of this ward, and offer extended schools activities. There is a Sure Start family centre in the ward offering a range of family support services and groups. Carreg Llwyd Church is in the heart of this area, and holds regular events and groups such as toddler group, Sunday schools, youth and holiday clubs. This ward formed part of the Oswestry Market Towns Initiative and is involved in an action plan to regenerate Oswestry.</p>				
NO6	1	Oswestry South	Oswestry (part - parish wards of Maserfield pt Castle)	<p>This ward comprises the existing parish ward of Castle (polling districts OCN, OCO) and part of Maserfield parish ward (polling district OMN and part of OMM).</p> <p>Maserfield parish ward is split between N04 and N06 and as a consequence of this it is necessary to move the parish ward boundary to match this proposal.</p> <p>The boundaries are formed by the existing parish ward boundaries of Castle and Maserfield, except where Maserfield parish ward is split between N04 and N06 along Brynhafod Road, Brynhafod Lane, the footpath that crosses High Fawr Avenue and then the boundary of the built up area, south west around the water works to meet the parish boundary.</p> <p>This is a largely urban ward on the south east edge of Oswestry town which contains the main town centre, some housing and community facilities. The town centre has a wide range of services including supermarkets, independent shops, library, cafes, restaurants, pubs, post office and doctors. These services are well used by residents. The town also holds a number of festivals and events e.g. food and drink festival and agricultural show which help to encourage community spirit. The Marches Secondary School is based in this ward, serving the whole town and offering extended services. Oswestry Community Action provides community support services and is based in this ward at the Qube Centre. The Cambrian Visitor</p>	3201	3562	4.0%	8.7%

				Centre and Museum is also located in the ward, offering tourist information, local arts, crafts and produce and a restaurant. This ward formed part of the Oswestry Market Towns Initiative and is involved in an action plan to regenerate Oswestry.				
NO7	1	Oswestry East	Oswestry (parish wards of Cabin Lane, Carreg Llwyd pt)	<p>This ward comprises the existing parish ward of Cabin Lane (polling district OCB) and part of Carreg Llwyd parish ward (part of polling district OCR).</p> <p>Carreg Llwyd parsh ward is split between N05 and N07 and as a consequence of this it is necessary to move the parish ward boundary to match this proposal.</p> <p>The boundaries are formed by the existing parish ward boundaries of Cabin Lane and Carreg Llwyd, except where Carreg Llwyd parsh ward is split between N05 and N07, along the Shrewsbury Road (B4579), College Road and Middleton Road.</p> <p>This is a largely urban ward on the eastern edge of Oswestry town and is a mixture of housing, industrial estates and key local facilities such as the leisure centre and North Shropshire College. Most of the residential area is served by the Meadows Primary School. The Eastern Oswestry Community Centre is a real hub for the ward, offering a range of activities including IT broadplace, community education courses, nursery, after school and holiday club, toddler group, senior citizens group and arts club. The leisure centre also offers a range of community facilities which are well used by residents, including swimming pool, fitness suite, café and holiday clubs. This ward formed part of the Oswestry Market Towns Initiative and is involved in an action plan to regenerate Oswestry</p>	2847	2962	-7.5%	-9.6%
NO8	1	Whittington	West Felton, Whittington	This ward covers the rural area east of Oswestry and the two main communities are West Felton and Whittington, joined by the B5009. There are close links between the church communities as they share the same vicar and hold joint services. There are two primary schools in the area which occasionally hold joint sports events and other activities. Whittington castle holds a number of events which attract local residents from across the ward.	3167	3222	2.9%	-1.7%
NO9	1	St. Martin's	Ellesmere Rural (parish wards of Duddleston	This ward is linked by the B5068 from St Martin's to Dudleston Heath. The village of St Martin's grew up around Ifton Colliery, once the largest coal mine in Shropshire, so historically would have had close links with surrounding villages, employing local people and providing	3436	3701	11.6%	13.0%

			Heath, Duddleston), St Martin's	social clubs for the area. St Martin's also has an active community centre which runs a number of IT courses. Ifton Heath primary school at St Martin's is an extended school offering a range of extended services to children and families.				
N10	1	Ellesmere Urban	Ellesmere Urban	Ellesmere is a traditional market town and the Mere is a popular tourist destination. It has a vibrant town centre offering a range of services including shops, doctors, restaurants, pubs and library. The town has a primary and secondary school with sports centre. There is a strong sense of community spirit, with the town hosting a number of events such as the Ellesmere Triathlon, Regatta, Carnival, Festival and Christmas Lights. Ellesmere has recently been involved in a Market Towns Initiative to develop the town and is currently aiming to regenerate the Market Hall into a multi-use centre with facilities for the community. There are a number of new housing developments planned for the town which will increase the population.	2901	3441	-5.8%	5.0%
N11	1	Ruyton and Baschurch	Baschurch, Hordley, Ruyton XI Towns	The communities in this ward are joined by a network of roads including the B4397 between Baschurch and Ruyton XI Towns. There is also a bus route between the two villages. There is no service centre, but the doctor's surgery and secondary school for the area (Corbet School) are located in Baschurch. There is also an agricultural college at Walford, on the outskirts of Baschurch. There are links between the church communities at Baschurch, Weston Lullingfields and Hordley. There are a range of community events going on in the area which will bring communities together, for example, fun runs, Medieval Festival etc.	2835	3127	-7.9%	-4.6%
N12	1	The Meres	Cockshutt, Ellesmere Rural (part - parish wards of Tetchill, Welsh Frankton), Loppington, Petton, Welshampton and Lyneal, Myddle and Broughton	This proposed ward is a large rural area joined by the A528. There are a number of public transport routes and good links between the church communities at Cockshutt, Petton, Lyneal cum Colemere and Welshampton which share the same vicar. The doctor's surgery at Cockshutt serves the area. The Shropshire Union canal flows through this ward and it also forms part of the Shropshire Meres and Mosses, an area of lakes, pools and mosses, all popular recreation places for local people. There is a series of events across the area, including the Meres and Mosses Festival and the Welshampton Festival of Fire and an annual bonfire organised and attended by people from across the area.	3334	3595	8.3%	9.7%
N13	2	Wem	Wem Rural, Wem Urban, Whixhall	The historic market town of Wem has traditionally acted as a centre for local trade and continues to run a weekly market which attracts local producers and customers. Rural residents visit Wem to access a range of services including shops, schools, restaurants, take-	6391	6921	3.8%	5.6%

				aways, pubs, medical practice, shops, library and railway station. Wem was recently involved in a Market Towns Initiative to bring about improvements to the area. The rural area consists of the village of Whixall and a number of smaller settlements.				
N14	1	Shawbury	Clive, Grinshill, Hadnall, Morton Corbett and Lee Brockhurst, Shawbury	This ward contains several large rural communities including Shawbury, Hadnall and Clive. The settlements are joined by the A49 and A53 and there are regular bus routes along these roads. The area shares the same secondary school catchment area (Thomas Adams, Wem) and falls into the Wem Children's Centre area, which provides opportunities for interaction between children and families. There are links between the churches at Clive, Grinshill and Hadnall and they also have close links with the local schools. The area is also covered by the same local policing/CSO team. Residents are likely to cross the area to access different services in different villages, for example, doctors at Shawbury and Clive and library at Shawbury. The hill at Grinshill provides recreation space and there are several rural pubs and restaurants which are well used by the community.	3469	3593	12.7%	9.7%
N15	1	Hodnet	Hodnet, Stanton upon Hine Heath, Stoke upon Tern, Weston under Redcastle	This rural ward south west of Market Drayton, contains the village of Hodnet and a number of smaller communities. Hodnet has a number of services which unite residents from the ward, including doctor's surgery, post office, several shops and gardens. The main A53 joins many of the villages in this ward and there is a regular bus service along this road. There are a number of social groups in this area including football and cricket clubs, gardening club, lunch club, bowling, youth group and WI. The area shares the same local policing/CSO team and falls into the same Children's Centre area, which will provide opportunities for interaction between children and families.	2826	3022	-8.2%	-7.8%
N16	1	Cheswardine	Cheswardine, Child's Ercall, Hinstock, Sutton upon Tern	This is a rural ward with a number of villages, joined by the A529 and A41. The area shares the same secondary school catchment area (Grove School) and also forms part of the Market Drayton Children's Centre area, which brings children and families together through a variety of community events, drop-in sessions and family groups. The area shares the same local policing/CSO team and PACT meetings. There are links between the local churches in this ward who share the same vicar.	3078	3270	0.0%	-0.2%
N17	1	Market Drayton North	Market Drayton (part –parish ward of Market Drayton	This ward comprises part of the existing parish ward of Market Drayton North (polling district CJB and part of CJA) and part of Market Drayton East parish ward (part of polling district CIA).	3103	3509	0.8%	7.1%

			North pt and Market Drayton East pt)	<p>Market Drayton East parish ward is split between N17 and N18 and as a consequence of this it is necessary to move the parish ward boundary to match this proposal.</p> <p>Market Drayton North parish ward is split between N17 and N19 and as a consequence of this it is necessary to move the parish ward boundary to match this proposal.</p> <p>The boundaries are formed by the existing parish ward boundary of Market Drayton North and the parish ward boundary of Market Drayton East, except where Market Drayton East parish ward is split between N17 and N18, along Adderley Road (part), Cheshire Street (Part) and Queens street and Market Drayton North parish ward is split between N17 and N19, along Hospital Lane (part), to the rear of properties on Elm Drive crossing Far Croft Drive and running south west to the rear of properties on Far Croft Drive to the parish ward boundary.</p> <p>This is an urban ward to the north of the town which contains the main shopping centre and areas of residential housing. The shops, market, banks, library, doctors, pubs and other facilities provide meeting places for local residents. The ward shares the same primary and secondary schools</p>				
N18	1	Market Drayton East	Market Drayton (part – parish ward of Market Drayton East pt) Norton in Hales, Woore	<p>This ward comprises part of the existing parish ward of Market Drayton East (polling district CIB and part of CIA) and the parishes of Norton in Hales (polling districts DMD, DXA) and Woore (polling district DXB).</p> <p>Market Drayton East parish ward is split between N17 and N18 and as a consequence of this it is necessary to move the parish ward boundary to match this proposal.</p> <p>The boundaries are formed by the existing parish and parish ward boundaries of Market Drayton East, Norton in Hales and Woore, except where Market Drayton East parish ward is split between N17 and N18, along Adderley Road (part), Cheshire Street (Part) and Queens street.</p> <p>This ward covers urban and rural areas to the east and north of the town including the villages of Woore and Norton in Hales which look to Market Drayton as a service centre e.g. for doctors, shops and secondary school (Grove School). The rural and urban communities</p>	3555	3796	15.5%	15.9%

				form part of Market Drayton Children's Centre, which provides opportunities for interaction between children and families. The east part of the town is mainly residential housing. The communities within this ward have been joined previously for electoral purposes.				
N19	1	Market Drayton South	Market Drayton (part – parish wards of Market Drayton North pt and Market Drayton South)	<p>This ward comprises the existing parish ward of Market Drayton South (polling district CKA, CKB) and part of Market Drayton North parish ward (polling district CJC and part of CJA).</p> <p>Market Drayton North parish ward is split between N17 and N19 and as a consequence of this it is necessary to move the parish ward boundary to match this proposal.</p> <p>The boundaries are formed by the existing parish ward boundary of Market Drayton North and Market Drayton South, except where Market Drayton North parish ward is split between N17 and N19, along Hospital Lane (part), to the rear of properties on Elm Drive crossing Far Croft Drive and running south west to the rear of properties on Far Croft Drive to the parish ward boundary.</p> <p>This is an urban ward to the south of the town containing mainly residential housing and a business park on the edge of the town. The ward shares the same primary and secondary schools and contains a number of community meeting places, including a church, bowling green, swimming centre, allotments and recreation grounds.</p>	3585	3754	16.4%	14.6%
N20	1	Prees	Prees, Adderley, Ightfield, Morton Say,	<p>This ward covers the rural area south of Whitchurch and west of Market Drayton. There are strong links between the church communities in Calverhall, Ightfield and Moreton Say, with a number of joint social activities such as family fun days, fun rides and vegetable shows. These communities also have a history of working together through the Shavington Park estate. There is also a strong sense of community in the Prees area, with a number of services and social activities, and a recent parish plan for developing the area. This ward also forms part of the Market Drayton Children's Centre area which brings together families for events and drop in sessions etc.</p>	3285	3582	6.7%	9.3%
N21	1	Whitchurch South	Whitchurch Rural, Whitchurch Urban (part – parish ward of Whitchurch Urban	<p>This ward comprises the existing parish of Whitchurch Rural (polling districts ETA, ETB) and part of Whitchurch South parish ward (part of polling districts EUA, EUB).</p> <p>Whitchurch South parish ward is split between N21 and N22 and as a</p>	3327	3457	8.0%	5.5%

			South pt)	<p>consequence of this it is necessary to move the parish ward boundary to match this proposal.</p> <p>The boundaries are formed by the existing parish boundary of Whitchurch Rural and the parish ward boundary of Whitchurch South, except where Whitchurch South parish ward is split between N21 and N22, along Bridgwater Street, Dodington (part), Rosemary Lane (part), to the rear of properties on Kingsway Court, Kingsway (part) to the junction with Alkington Road and the parish ward boundary.</p> <p>This is a mixed urban and rural ward covering the rural area south of Whitchurch and part of the town. The communities in this area have strong links with Whitchurch as it is the nearest market town and offers a range of services such as supermarkets, shops, banks, library, railway station and leisure activities. It also holds weekly and monthly farmers' markets which attract producers from the rural areas. There is easy access into the town via the A41 and A525, buses and dial-a-ride. The area shares the same secondary school catchment area. Whitchurch was recently involved in a Market Towns Initiative to regenerate the area.</p>				
N22	2	Whitchurch North	Whitchurch Urban (part – parish ward of Whitchurch Urban North, Whitchurch Urban West, Whitchurch Urban South pt)	<p>This ward comprises the existing parish ward of Whitchurch North (polling districts ISA, ISB), Whitchurch West (polling districts IVA, IVB), and part of Whitchurch South parish ward (part of polling districts EUA, EUB).</p> <p>Whitchurch South parish ward is split between N21 and N22 and as a consequence of this it is necessary to move the parish ward boundary to match this proposal.</p> <p>The boundaries are formed by the existing parish ward boundary of Whitchurch North and the parish ward boundary of Whitchurch West, except where Whitchurch South parish ward is split between N21 and N22, along Bridgwater Street, Dodington (part), Rosemary Lane (part), to the rear of properties on Kingsway Court, Kingsway (part) to the junction with Alkington Road and the parish ward boundary.</p> <p>This is a predominantly urban ward with some rural area beyond the bypass and outside the built up area.</p> <p>Whitchurch is a historic market town with a thriving centre, including supermarkets, shops, banks, weekly indoor markets and monthly farmers' markets. The town has a Civic Centre, Heritage Centre and craft centre which run a range of activities. There is a leisure centre</p>	5398	6233	-12.3%	-4.9%

				and swimming pool, and the town hosts a range of social and sports groups such as youth clubs and rugby, hockey and cricket clubs. Whitchurch was recently involved in a Market Towns Initiative to regenerate the area.				
CO1	1	Bowbrook	Unparished EA (pt) EB (pt)	<p>This ward is situated on the western edge of the town and includes Bowbrook and Shelton. The ward is bounded to the north and west by the parish boundary of Bicton. The southern boundary is formed by Mytton Oak Road. The eastern boundary follows the site boundary of the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, Somerby Drive, the rear of properties on Winterton Way, Longhirst Gardens and the Holyhead Road, past Shelton Water works to meet Bicton parish boundary.</p> <p>This ward contains residential housing estates and the Shelton and Royal Shrewsbury Hospital sites. Oxon Primary School is the primary school for the ward and is located in the centre of the housing estate. There is an after school and holiday club at the school which is well used by local families. Also, in the centre of the estate are a community hall (with pre-school), bakery, convenience shop and two pubs. There is also a recreation ground, bowling green, medical practice and larger supermarket. These facilities are well used by the community.</p>	2884	3129	-6.3%	-4.5%
CO2	1	Copthorne	Unparished EB (pt) JA JC (pt) TC (pt) TB (pt)	<p>This ward is situated on the western side of the town and includes part of Copthorne and the Mount. The western boundary follows the site boundary of the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, Somerby Drive, the rear of properties on Winterton Way, Longhirst Gardens and the Holyhead Road, past Shelton Water works to meet Bicton parish boundary. The northern boundary is formed by the by the parish boundary of Bicton and the River Severn. To the east the boundary runs south from the river, crossing The Mount and following Barracks Lane, the rear of the properties on the east side of Richmond Drive, Copthorne Road and Shelton Road. To the south the boundary then runs along Radbrook Road, to the rear of the properties on the south west side of Oakfield Road and along Mytton Oak Road from the Co-op to the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital.</p> <p>This ward contains Oxon Business Park and residential housing. There is a small retail area for the ward with post office, convenience store, chemist, chip shop, hairdressers and bookmakers. The ward is served by Oxon and Woodfield primary schools and there are two day nurseries.</p>	3120	3152	1.3%	-3.8%

CO3	1	Radbrook	Unparished EA (pt) JB JC (pt) PC (pt)	<p>This ward is situated on the western edge of the town and includes Radbrook, Radbrook Green and Crowmeole Lane. The ward is bounded to the west and south by the parish boundaries of Bicton and Great Hanwood. The southern boundary continues from the Great Hanwood parish boundary to cross Nobold Lane and the old Mousecroft quarry before running to the rear of Melton Way and Bank Farm Cottages to meet Bank Farm Road. On crossing Bank Farm Road the boundary runs to the rear of properties on the west side of Grange Road, to the rear of properties on the south and west side of Grangefields Road to meet Roman Road. The ewastern boundary then runs north along Roman Road, Radbrook Road, to the rear of the properties on the south west side of Oakfield Road to join Mytton Oak Road. The northern boundary is formed by Mytton Oak Road.</p> <p>This ward contains a mixture of residential housing and farmland on the outskirts of Shrewsbury. The Radbrook Green Centre acts as a community hub, offering a primary school, medical practice, dentists, supermarket, independent shops, pub and day nursery. The main primary school is Radbrook and most children attend Meole Brace or Priory Secondary Schools.</p>	2821	3317	-8.4%	1.2%
CO4	1	Porthill	Unparished DA (pt) DB (pt) TA TB (pt) TC (pt)	<p>This ward is situated to the west and south of the town centre and includes Kingsland, Mountfields, Porthill and part of Copthorne. To the west the boundary runs south from the River Severn, crossing The Mount and following Barracks Lane, the rear of the properties on the east side of Richmond Drive, Copthorne Road, Shelton Road and Roman Road to the junction with Longen Road, which forms the south east boundary until it reaches the Old Brewery in Coleham. The eastern and northern boundaries are the River Severn.</p> <p>This ward contains mainly residential housing and the Shrewsbury School site. This ward also provides two entrances into the town via the Welsh Bridge and Kingsland Bridge and one of the main town car parks. The area is served by Woodfield Infant and St George's Junior School. There is a small shopping area in Frankwell, with post office, pubs, day nursery and a variety of shops. There is also an area of green space along the river, which is well used by local residents for walking.</p>	3228	3399	4.8%	3.7%
CO5	1	Meole	Unparished PA PB	<p>This ward is situated on the southern edge of the town and includes Meole Brace and part of Radbrook. The ward is bounded to the south by the parish boundaries of Great Hanwood and Bayston Hill. In the north west the boundary continues from the Great Hanwood parish</p>	3405	3458	10.6%	5.5%

			PC (pt)	<p>boundary to cross Nobold Lane and the old Mousecroft quarry before running to the rear of Melton Way and Bank Farm Cottages to meet Bank Farm Road. On crossing Bank Farm Road the boundary runs to the rear of properties on the west side of Grange Road, to the rear of properties on the south and west side of Grangefields Road to meet Roman Road. The north eastern boundary is formed by Roman Road, Meole island and Oteley Road. The Shrewsbury to Cardiff railway line forms the eastern boundary.</p> <p>This is a predominantly residential area which lies within the catchment area for Meole Brace Infant and Junior Schools and the Meole Brace and Priory Secondary Schools. There is also a sports centre and a large recreational ground for community use. These facilities provide focal points for local people. Meole Brace Retail Park provides major shopping facilities and there are also smaller hubs such as the post office, convenience store, memorial hall, youth groups and pubs.</p>				
CO6	1	Belle Vue	Unparished DA (pt) DB (pt)	<p>This ward is situated to the south of the town centre and includes Belle Vue and Coleham. The southern boundary is formed by Roman Road and the Rea Brook. Longen Road forms the western boundary until it reaches the Old Brewery in Coleham and then follows the River Severn down stream to English Bridge. The Shrewsbury to Cardiff railway line forms the eastern boundary.</p> <p>This is a mainly residential ward with some shopping facilities and two entrances into the town via the English Bridge and Greyfriars footbridge. The shopping area creates a community hub and includes a butchers, convenience store, primary school (which serves the whole ward), DIY store, florist, charity shop and pubs. There are two doctor's surgeries which serve the ward, an active community centre and churches, with social activities. There are also a number of day nurseries, pre-schools and toddler groups.</p>	3217	3337	4.5%	1.8%
CO7	1	Sutton and Reabrook	Unparished DB (pt) YA YB (pt) YC	<p>This ward is situated on the southern edge of the town and includes Sutton and Reabrook. The ward is bounded to the south by the parish boundaries of Bayston Hill, Berrington and Atcham. The western boundary is formed by the Shrewsbury to Cardiff railway line and the Rea Brook. To the north and east the boundary follows the Rea Brook to the rear of Old Potts Way, Pritchard Way and the path of the old railway line to meet Atcham parish boundary.</p>	2797	2906	-9.2%	-11.3%

				<p>This ward consists of mainly residential housing and a large office and retail area, including supermarket, cinema and food outlets, and a golf course. The Rea Brook nature reserve runs through this area and provides an informal space for recreation and is well used by local residents. There is also an allotment site for local residents providing opportunities for interaction. There are also small shopping hubs and a community centre which are well used by the local community.</p>				
CO8	1	Column	<p>Unparished</p> <p>GA (pt)</p> <p>GB</p> <p>YB (pt)</p>	<p>This ward is situated on the south eastern edge of the town and includes London Road, Wenlock Road and part of Sutton Farm It is bounded to the south and east by the parish boundaries of Atcham and Upton Magna, which follow the River Severn in the east. The northern boundary follows Preston Street from the river to the Column and then Haycocks Way to the Reabrook Roundabout. In the west it then follows Pritchard Way and the path of the old railway line to meet Atcham parish boundary.</p> <p>The ward contains mainly residential housing, the new Shrewsbury Business Park and Shrewsbury College. The area lies within the catchment area for the Springfield Infant and Holy Cross Junior Schools. There is a community centre which is well used by various groups, a number of pubs and a small shopping area with chip shop, hairdressers and newsagents and a sports centre at the college.</p>	2769	2824	-10.1%	-13.8%
CO9	1	Abbey	<p>Unparished</p> <p>GA (pt)</p> <p>ZB</p>	<p>This ward is situated in the east of the town and runs from the edge of the town centre to the outer boundary of the town, including Cherry Orchard, Abbey Foregate, Preston Street, Highfields and part of Belvidere. The northern boundary is formed by the Shrewsbury to Birmingham railway line. To the west the River Severn forms the boundary. The southern boundary is formed by English Bridge, Old Potts Way, the Rea Brook to the rear of Old Potts Way, Bage Way to the Reabrook Roundabout, Haycocks Way and then Preston Street from the Column to the River Severn. The eastern boundary is formed by the Upton Magna and Uffington parish boundaries, which follow the River Severn.</p> <p>This area contains residential, business parks, office space and social venues. There are a number of facilities including post office, newsagents and supermarket which are supported by residents and an active church community at Shrewsbury Abbey, which holds events and activities. Parts of this ward form the Underdale</p>	2872	3369	-6.7%	2.8%

				Neighbourhood Forum, a community group which is developing an action plan to bring about improvements to the area.				
C10	1	Monkmoor	Unparished QB QC	<p>This ward is situated on the eastern edge the town and covers Monkmoor, Telford Estate and part of Belvidere. The boundary to the north and east is formed by Uffington parish boundary, which follows the River Severn. The southern boundary is formed by the Shrewsbury to Birmingham railway line. In the west the boundary follows Bage Way and Robertson Way to the bridge under Monkmoor Road. It then follows Monkmoor Road north east to join the River Severn just before Monkmoor Farm.</p> <p>This is a mainly residential area on the outskirts of Shrewsbury, with a small industrial estate. There are a number of public houses which are popular meeting places. There are two primary schools and a secondary school in the area, a number of recreation grounds and the land along the River Severn provides walking and informal recreation opportunities. There are several shopping hubs. The area is covered by the same local policing/CSO team.</p>	3326	3369	8.0%	2.8%
C11	1	Underdale	Unparished QA ZA	<p>This ward is situated towards the north east of the town centre and includes Underdale and part of Monkmoor. The boundary to the north and west is formed by the River Severn and to the south by the Shrewsbury to Birmingham railway line. In the east the boundary follows Bage Way and Robertson Way to the bridge under Monkmoor Road. It then follows Monkmoor Road north east to join the River Severn just before Monkmoor Farm.</p> <p>This is a residential area with a number of large open spaces along the River Severn, which are well used by the community for walking and informal recreation. There is a large community allotment which brings together local residents, a youth centre at Monkmoor Lodge, and a sports centre and recreation ground. There is a church with parish hall, which holds a number of events such as a May Fair. This ward forms the Underdale Neighbourhood Forum, a community group which is developing an action plan to bring about improvements to the area. The area is covered by the same local policing/CSO team.</p>	2936	3041	-4.6%	-7.2%
C12	1	Castlefields and Ditherington	Unparished BA (pt) FA (pt)	This ward is situated to the north of the town centre and includes Castlefields and Ditherington. The boundary to the east is formed by the River Severn and to the north by Telford Way, Ditherington Road and Mount Pleasant Road. In the west the boundary follows the	3061	3481	-0.6%	6.2%

				<p>Shrewsbury to Manchester railway line, the rear of the Maltings, Marshalls Court, crossing Spring Gardens to follow the footpath running to the rear of properties on New Park Close and New Park Road. On crossing New Park Road near the Canal Tavern it follows Beacalls Lane before cutting to the rear of the prison and joining the river.</p> <p>This is a cohesive residential area with common socio, economic and heritage characteristics where the residents share a sense of commonality and identification. The area is determined largely by the River Severn, the Shrewsbury-Manchester railway line and the town's inner ring road. There are good communication links which provides easy connectivity between different parts of the ward. The residents share common aspirations with regard to the benefits of being within the towns northern regeneration corridor, particularly in respect of the historic Shrewsbury Maltings/Flaxmill redevelopment, which is of crucial importance to the wards.</p> <p>The Castlefields and Ditherington Neighbourhood Forum, a community group with stakeholder and resident involvement, has been running successfully across the area for the past year. This group was established to consult with residents and develop an action plan to bring about improvements within the proposed wards. There are also a number of community hubs, such as the community centre, shopping precincts, recreation grounds and pubs. There are a wide range of community activities, including youth groups, fun days, local football and darts teams, as well as an allotment association.</p> <p>This ward also forms part of the Shrewsbury Sure Start area and there is family centre, Honeysuckle Lodge, which holds family activities and support groups. The scheme called 'Through the Doorway' offers a range of activities aimed at healthy living, providing opportunities for interaction between residents. Children from across the proposed ward attend either the Martin Wilson or St. Mary's Catholic primary schools which share this same site and where there is also child care provision.</p>				
C13	1	Quarry and Cotton Hill	Unparished AA FA (pt) FB	<p>This ward includes the town centre, the area to north west, Coton Hill, and the area around Castle Foregate and St Michaels Street. The boundary to the south is formed by the River Severn and to the north west by Pimhill parish boundary. The Shrewsbury to Chester and Shrewsbury to Manchester railway lines form the boundaries to the</p>	2473	3169	-19.7%	-3.3%

				<p>east and west of the ward. The remainder of the eastern boundary follows the rear of the Maltings, Marshalls Court, crossing Spring Gardens to follow the footpath running to the rear of properties on New Park Close and New Park Road. On crossing New Park Road near the Canal Tavern it follows Beacalls Lane before cutting to the rear of the prison and joining the river, which forms the remainder of the eastern boundary.</p> <p>Shrewsbury is a historic county town with a range of services, shopping, leisure and employment opportunities. There is an active Town Centre Residents' Association which publishes a regular newsletter. Residents living in Coton Hill use the town for services and employment. They are within easy walking distance of the town and there are regular buses. The Coton Hill area is the location for the West Mid Agricultural Show, Folk Festival and other activities and also offers a route into to open green spaces, woodland and pools on the outskirts of town.</p>				
C14	1	Bagley	Unparished AB AC (pt) FA (pt) LB (pt)	<p>This ward is situated to the north of the town centre, including Greenfields, Herongate and part of Mount Pleasant. The ward is bounded to the west by the Shrewsbury to Chester railway line and to the north by the parish boundary of Pimhill. The eastern boundary, going from north to south is formed by the A528, Mount Pleasant Road, Birchwood Drive, the edge of Mount Pleasant estate, the Bagley Brook and the Shrewsbury to Manchester railway line.</p> <p>This is a residential ward, containing a mixture of traditional terraced streets and more modern estates and is served by the Greenfields Primary School. There are a number of facilities in Greenfields which unite the area including shop, post office, hairdressers, take-away, church, allotments and bowling green. There are a number of open spaces including the old river bed nature reserve and woodland areas which provide opportunities for informal recreation. The area is covered by the same local policing/CSO team.</p>	3228	3603	4.8%	10.0%
C15	1	Harlescott	Unparished AC (pt) BA (pt) LA LB (pt)	<p>This ward is situated to the north of the town and includes Harlescott, Harlescott Grange and part of Mount Pleasant The ward is bounded to the east by the Shrewsbury to Manchester railway line and to the north by the parish boundary of Pimhill. The western boundary, going from north to south is formed by the A528 Ellesmere Road, Mount Pleasant Road, Birchwood Drive, the edge of Mount Pleasant estate and the Bagley Brook.</p>	3371	3399	9.5%	3.7%

				<p>This ward contains a mixture of residential housing and business/retail parks. The area falls into Shrewsbury Sure Start and North Shrewsbury Children's Centres areas, offering a range of activities and support services for families. There are a number of community hubs such as the community centre, recreation ground, youth centre, sports centre, toy lending library and Good Neighbours scheme. The area is served by the Grange Secondary School and shares the same local policing/CSO team. This area has seen a number of community regeneration schemes including 'Through The Doorway' which offers free healthy living activities for residents in the area.</p>				
C16	1	Sundorne	<p>Unparished</p> <p>BA (pt) BB (pt) XA (pt) XB (pt)</p>	<p>This ward is situated to the north of the town, including Sundorne and Old Heath. The ward is bounded to the east by Uffington parish boundary and to the south by the River Severn Telford Way, Ditherington Road and Mount Pleasant Road. In the north the boundary follows the Shrewsbury to Manchester railway line north for a short way then runs between Morrison's Supermarket and Old Heath, it then follows Whitchurch Road to the north, First Avenue, Albert Road to the junction of Sundorne Road, here it doubles back and follows the rear of properties on the south east side of Albert Road, before following Albert Gardens and Albert Road It then crosses Rosedale to follow the rear of properties to the south east of Roselyn and Field Crescent to the junction of Hawkestone road where it goes north east between properties to meet Featherbed Lane, which forms the remainder of the southern boundary.</p> <p>This is a mainly residential housing area with a number of community hubs including The Lantern centre with library, information point and café, church, youth centre, sports centre, recreation ground and shopping area. The ward is served by the Sundorne primary schools and secondary schools and also two doctor's surgeries. There are a number of community groups such as Sundorne WI, scouts, guides and football club. The area falls into Shrewsbury Sure Start and North Shrewsbury Children's Centres areas, and there is a family centre, Buttercup Lodge, offering a range of activities and support services. A scheme called 'Through the Doorwa' offers a range of activities aimed at healthy living, providing opportunities for interaction between residents. The area shares the same local policing/CSO team.</p>	2971	3095	-3.5%	-5.5%
C17	1	Battlefield	Unparished	<p>This ward is situated to the north of the town and includes Whitchurch Road and Sundorne Grove. The ward is bounded to the west by the</p>	2777	2950	-9.8%	-10.0%

			BB (pt) BC XA (pt) XB (pt)	<p>Shrewsbury to Manchester railway line and to the north by the parish boundaries of Astley and Uffington. The southern boundary runs from the railway line, between Morrison's Supermarket and Old Heath, it then follows Whitchurch Road to the north, First Avenue, Albert Road to the junction of Sundorne Road, here it doubles back and follows the rear of properties on the south east side of Albert Road, before following Albert Gardens and Albert Road It then crosses Rosedale to follow the rear of properties to the south east of Roselyn and Field Crescent to the junction of Hawkestone road where it goes north east between properties to meet Featherbed Lane, which forms the remainder of the southern boundary.</p> <p>This ward consists of a mixture of commercial retail outlets and business parks along the Whitchurch Road and residential housing, all contained within the railway line and A49. The ward falls into Shrewsbury Sure Start and North Shrewsbury Children's Centres areas, and the main Sure Start centre is located in this ward, offering childcare, family drop-in sessions and other support services. There are a number of community hubs including the post office, pharmacy and shops on Whitchurch Road, doctor's surgery on Albert Road and two social clubs, where bingo, social groups and private functions are held. The area is served by the same primary and secondary schools.</p>				
C18	1	Minsterley	Minsterley, Pontesbury (part – parish wards of Asterley, Habberley, Pontesbury)	<p>The area is joined by the main A488, and there is a regular bus route into Shrewsbury, linking most of the villages. There are strong historical connections between the communities in this ward, for example, the Minsterley agricultural show, Minsterley Eisteddfod and church/chapel connections. There are a number of large employers at Minsterley (Rea Valley Meats and the Creamery) which employ many local people from across the area. Pontesbury is the largest community in this ward and offers a wider range of services including library, doctor's surgery, dentist, bakery and butchers, mini-supermarket, leisure centre, florists, hairdressers and a number of other shops. These facilities attract residents from the smaller villages. Pontesford Hill, Earls Hill nature reserve and Poles Coppice also provide leisure opportunities. The area shares the same Local Policing/CSO team, and the same secondary school catchment area (Mary Webb). The school hosts a sports/leisure centre and further education courses, as well as social/fundraising events.</p>	3081	3171	0.1%	-3.2%
C19	1	Loton	Alberbury with Cardeston, Gt.	<p>This is a rural ward west of Shrewsbury and bordering Wales. There are links between communities of Westbury, Yockleton,</p>	3047	3142	-0.1%	-4.1%

			Ness, Little Ness, Montford, Westbury	Wattlesborough and Halfway House as they share the same medical practice, secondary school catchment area and some social activities e.g. Flicks in the Sticks, broadplaces etc. There is a countryside heritage site at Nesscliffe which is popular amongst residents for informal recreation.				
C20	1	Longden	Gt Hanwood, Longden, Pontesbury (part – parish wards of Cruckton, Plealey), Ford	This is a rural ward south west of Shrewsbury. The ward shares the same secondary school catchment area (Mary Webb) and local residents attend the same medical practice. There are a number of community activities such as senior citizens' lunch clubs, Flicks in the Sticks, flower shows and children's groups. There is also a joint community newsletter for Hanwood and Cruckton.	3141	3249	2.0%	-0.8%
C21	1	Tern	Astley, Bicton, Pym Hill, Uffington, Upton Magna, Withington	This proposed ward surrounds the county town of Shrewsbury and contains a number of similar sized villages which look to Shrewsbury as a service centre. Some of the villages have a history of working together. It forms part of the central Children's Centre area.	3323	3457	7.9%	5.5%
C22	1	Severn Valley	Atcham, Berrington, Buildwas, Church Preen, Cound, Cressage, Harley, Hughley, Kenley, Leighton and Eaton Constantine, Sheinton, Wroxeter and Uppington	This is a rural ward with a strong history dating back to Roman times when Wroxeter was a large Roman town. The area is linked by the A458, with regular bus services along this route. There are a number of rural villages, with Cressage acting as a mini-service centre, with a primary school, church, pub, post office, doctors' surgery, village store and social/community groups. The area shares the same secondary school catchment area (Much Wenlock). There is a monthly magazine which is distributed across the area, providing communication links.	3310	3462	7.5%	5.7%
C23	1	Burnell	Acton Burnell, All Stretton, Cardington, Church Pulverbatch, Condover, Frodesley, Leebotwood, Longnor, Pitchford, Ruckley and Langley,	The villages in this ward have a history of working together, for example, joining up to develop parish plans. Residents access the doctor's surgery at Dorrington and the area shares the same local policing/CSO team. Many of the parishes comprise the current Burnell county electoral division. A new multi-use community centre is currently being developed at Dorrington, which will provide a new health centre, leisure and other facilities for the wider community. It will also host a number of community groups such as brownies, toddlers, yoga and after school clubs. There are links between Condover, Acton Burnell, Frodesley and Pitchford church communities. Flicks in the Sticks films are shown at village halls in	3209	3364	4.2%	2.7%

			Smethcott, Wolstaston	Cardington and Pulverbatch and attract a wide audience from across this area.				
C24	1	Bayston Hill	Bayston Hill	Bayston Hill is a large urban village, separated from Shrewsbury by the A5. The village has a thriving community, an active Parish Council, a strong local identity and well supported facilities. The village has recently completed a parish plan for the ward with a comprehensive action plan. There are a range of services in the village including a medical practice, dentist, optician, library, post office and newsagents, fish and chip shop, greengrocers, baker, butcher and hairdresser. There are two primary schools, childcare facilities, two churches, three community halls, a youth/community centre and four pubs. The village organises a number of annual events such as Christmas Carols and there are a range of groups including WI, allotment society, Friends of the Library, toddlers, drama group and scouts. There is a lot of community support for the local heritage and open spaces in the ward. The ward is covered by Bayston Hill Parish Council and a monthly newsletter is distributed to every household in the village containing information about local events and activities.	4170	4244	35.4%	29.5%
SO1	1	Clun	Bedstone, Bettws-y-Crwyn, Bucknall, Clun, Clunbury, Clungunford, Hopton Castle, Llanfair Waterdine, Newcastle on Clun, Stowe	This ward covers a large rural area in the south west of the county extending from the welsh border with Clun which acts as a service centre, has a post office, small supermarket, doctors, fire station, memorial hall and a number of pubs. There are a number of voluntary organisations such as the community car scheme, Good Neighbours, WI, sports clubs and social groups which serve Clun and the surrounding villages. Clun also hosts a number of events such as the Clun Green Man Festival. The area is served by the Deanery of Clun Forest and has a regular parish newsletter serving all villages.	3111	3330	1.0%	1.6%
SO2	1	Bishop's Castle	Bishop's Castle, Colebach, Edgton, Lydbury North, Lydham, Mainstone, More, Myndtown, Norbury, Ratlinghope, Wentnor	The main geographical feature in this ward are the welsh border to the west and the Long Mynd hill, which forms a natural boundary to the east. Residents from the rural villages look west towards Bishop's Castle as a service centre. Both the A488 and A489 - meet in Bishops Castle and help link the town with surrounding communities. There is a Dial-a-Ride scheme which brings rural residents into the town which has a range of services, including a doctors, library and IT centre, community college, leisure centre, small supermarket, butchers, bank, post office, pharmacy, pubs and a variety of other shops. Cattle markets/auctions are held each week, bringing farmers and customers from the wider community. Bishop's Castle holds a range of community festivals such as the May Fair, Michaelmas Fair	2902	3041	-5.8%	-7.2%

				and real ale festival. The catchment area for the secondary school at Bishops Castle covers this ward. There are church/chapel links across the area and a shared newsletter.				
SO3	1	Chirbury and Worthen	Chirbury with Brompton, Worthen with Shelve	This ward is dominated by the rural landscape, particularly the Stiperstones, Hope Valley and Bromlow Callow, and part of the ward forms part of the Shropshire Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. It contains a number of small rural villages which face similar issues in terms of rural sparsity and access to services. There are close links between communities such as Worthen, Marton and Chirbury along the B4386 – to access primary schools, doctors and village shops. Despite the isolated location of communities such as Snailbeach, Pennerley, The Bog and Shelve along the Stiperstones, there is a strong sense of community and there is a parish newsletter help to spread news. Parish councils also help to join up these communities across the valley. Most of the area shares the same secondary school catchment area.	2436	2484	-20.9%	-24.2%
SO4	1	Church Stretton	Church Stretton	<p>Church Stretton ward consists of the town, and the two smaller residential communities of All Stretton and Little Stretton, which are located on the east side of the Long Mynd hill. Historically, there is a very close connection between these communities, referred to locally as 'The Strettons'. The settlements are easily accessible, being linked by both the B5477 and the main A49. They benefit from a regular bus service, and, for many residents, are within walking distance of each other.</p> <p>Church Stretton is the main service centre, offering a range of services including post office, shops, library, petrol station, police and fire station, medical practice, dentist, chemist, butchers, bakery, bank and supermarket. The town also has several larger business which employ local people.</p> <p>The Mayfair Community Centre in the town hosts a range of community activities including Walking for Health, youth club, IT centre, Citizens Advice and health and exercise classes, which are open to people across the ward. The Church Stretton Ring and Ride scheme is also based at the centre, which focuses on bringing residents from the smaller communities into the town to access services. There are a range of community groups such as the Civic Society, Good Neighbours and Allotment Club which serve the Strettons. The catchment area for Church Stretton primary school and secondary school cover this ward providing interaction between young people and their families.</p>	3712	3883	20.6%	18.5%

				In terms of communication, the ward is covered by Church Stretton Town Council and the local magazine, Stretton Focus, which covers all communities and provides information on events, news and council meetings.				
SO5	1	Craven Arms	Craven Arms, Hopesay, Onibury, Sibdon Carwood, Wistanstow	The town of Craven Arms is at the centre of this ward, providing a variety of services for residents, including a medical centre, community centre, large supermarket and several other shops. The Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre acts as focal point, with regular farmers' markets attended by local residents and producers. The primary school catchment area creates interaction, and the proposed ward covers the same area as Craven Arms Children's Centre, which encourages community cohesion through events, family support groups and drop in sessions etc. The rural churches have traditionally been used by residents in Craven Arms. There are several roads joining the rural areas to Craven Arms and the 49 Link Bus and other bus services provides a link into Craven Arms from Wistanstow and Onibury. The area is also covered by the Craven Arms Local Policing/CSO team.	3274	3475	6.3%	6.1%
SO6	1	Corvedale	Abdon, Acton Scott, Clee St Margaret, Culmington, Diddlebury, Eaton under Heywood, Heath, Hope Bowdler, Hopton Cangeford, Munslow, Rushbury, Stanton Lacy, Stoke St. Milborough	This is a rural ward dominated by Wenlock Edge, the Corvedale Valley and Brown Clee Hill. Many of the villages share similar issues regarding rural sparsity and access to services. Parishes in the Corvedale area are known to work together, for example, village hall networks and shared parish magazines. Much of this ward forms part of the Shropshire Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.	3002	3057	-2.5%	-6.7%
SO7	1	Ludlow North	Bromfield, Ludlow (part-parish wards of Bringewood, Corve, Whitcliffe)	This ward combines a rural farming area in the parish of Bromfield to the north with the Corve, Whitcliffe and part of Bringewood wards of L.T.C Bromfield is linked to the Ludlow River Teme and the A49 and benefits from a regular bus route. The commercial centre of Ludlow, including supermarkets, council offices, numerous shops and services lies within this ward, and Ludlow secondary school.	3088	3453	03.0%	5.4%

				Whitcliffe Wood on the edge of the ward has traditionally been used by residents from across the ward for leisure purposes.				
SO8	1	Ludlow East	Ludlow (part-parish wards of Hayton, Clee View, Rock Spring)	This ward consists of mainly residential properties. There is a small shopping area at the Rockspring Community Centre which also houses the Ludlow Baptist Church, Ludlow Broadplace, a childcare nursery and the Just Credit Union. Ludlow Infant and Junior Schools are based within this ward, both extended schools, providing a range of extended activities and extensive opportunities for community interaction.	3200	3244	3.9%	-1.0%
SO9	1	Ludlow South	Ashford Bowdler, Ashford Carbonel, Ludford, Ludlow (part-parish ward of Gallow's Bank), Richard's Castle (Shropshire)	This ward combines rural parishes to the south of the town comprising small rural communities with a residential area to the east of Ludlow. Ludford is located on the southern edge of the town and the main rural settlements of Ashford Bowdler and Ashford Carbonel are located within easy reach via the A49. Historically the rural areas have been linked to the town by the river Teme and rail network. The village churches are part of the Ludlow ministry team, and so there is a strong connection between the church communities and a history of fundraising and social activities.	3046	3272	-1.1%	-0.1%
S10	1	Much Wenlock	Barrow, Easthope, Much Wenlock, Shipton, Stanton Long	The historic town of Much Wenlock has developed as a service centre for the rural communities in this ward which are linked to the town by two main roads (B4378 and B4371)., offering a range of services including a medical practice, library, post office, bank, mini-supermarket and a variety of other shops. A WI market takes place every week and is attended by customers and producers across the ward. The catchment area for the William Brookes Secondary School includes the rural villages of Shipton, Stanton Long, Easthope and Barrow. Some of the primary school catchment areas cover several villages providing further links between the communities. Much Wenlock Town Council covers most of the rural area in this ward and the area is covered by the same local policing/CSO team.	3224	3482	4.7%	6.3%
S11	1	Brown Clee	Acton Round, Aston Botterell, Aston Eyre, Billingsley, Burwarton, Chelmarsh, Chetton, Cleobury North, Deuxhill, Ditton Priors,	This ward covers the rural area to the west of Bridgnorth town. There are a number of larger villages including Ditton Priors, Morville and Burwarton. The two main primary schools are at Brown Clee and Morville and the area shares the same secondary school catchment area (Bridgnorth Endowed) which provides opportunities for interaction. There are a number of services at Ditton Priors e.g. medical practice, shop, pub, working farm with shop and tea rooms which draw residents from the surrounding villages. There are a number of popular local events which bring together communities including Burwarton Show and Ditton Priors Country Show and	3034	3154	-1.5%	-3.7%

			Glazeley, Middleton Scriven, Monkthopton, Morville, Neenton, Upton Cressett.	Fayre. There are also a number of community groups such as the Brown Clee Walkers and Parish Paths Partnership operating in the area.				
S12	1	Clee	Bitterley, Boraston, Burford, Caynham, Greete, Hope Bagot, Nash, Whitton	This ward contains a number of rural settlements which are clustered up and around the Clee Hill, on the Shropshire/Herefordshire/Worcestershire county border. Many of the villages share similar issues regarding rural sparsity and access to services.	3687	3812	19.7%	16.3%
S13	2	Cleobury Mortimer	Farlow, Kinlet, Neen Savage, Sidbury, Stottesdon, Cleobury Mortimer, Coreley, Hopton Wafers, Milson, Neen Sollars, Wheathill	The small market town of Cleobury Mortimer acts as service centre for this ward, offering a range of services including bakers, butchers, ironmongers, grocers, library, doctors, pubs and IT business centre. Most of the area falls into the catchment area for Lacon Childe secondary school. The ward has a history of working together through 'Cleobury Country', the Market Towns Initiative for the town and rural hinterland, including Neen Savage, Kinlet, Stottesdon and Sidbury, Farlow and Oretton. The aim of the MTI is to regenerate the ward. There are a number of regular community magazines which cover news and events in the MTI area.	5543	5852	-10.0%	-10.7%
S14	1	Highley	Highley	Highley is a large village on the border with Worcestershire. Divided from other areas by the River Severn to the east of the village, it has a strong identity, having a history of coal mining which provided employment for the area. The village is fairly self-contained, with a number of facilities including primary school, doctor's surgery, mini-supermarket, post office, take-aways, pubs, library and new thriving community centre. This community centre hosts a number of community facilities including a fitness suite, outdoor pool, bowling green, IT suite, police station, café, library and information point and youth and skate park area. The village also has successful football and cricket teams and achieved success in Britain in Bloom contests. The area is covered by Highley Parish Council and has a regular parish newsletter and community website. There is a history of community regeneration projects in Highley, having received funding for the development of the Severn Valley Railway and Severn Centre.	2866	2932	-6.9%	-10.5%

S15	1	Alveley and Claverley	Alveley, Claverley, Romsley, Quatt Malvern	This ward contains the two main settlements of Alveley and Claverley. These are similar sized communities with similar facilities e.g. doctors, post offices, shop and primary schools. The villages share the same secondary school and local policing/CSO team. Both have a strong sense of identity, with a variety of village clubs and activities such as cricket clubs, village band, WI, flower festivals etc. Both parishes have completed parish plans to bring about improvements to their areas. Situated on the Shropshire/Worcestershire border	3320	3370	7.8%	2.9%
S16	1	Bridgnorth South	Bridgnorth (part-parish ward of Bridgnorth Morfe),	This ward contains part of Bridgnorth and Quatford to the south east of the town. The area is linked by the A422. The ward shares the same primary and secondary school catchment areas, providing opportunities for interaction between children and families.	2450	2666	-20.4%	-18.6%
S17	1	Bridgnorth Castle	Bridgnorth (part-parish ward of Bridgnorth Castle),	This ward contains residential and commercial areas of Bridgnorth. The area is historically linked to Bridgnorth by the Severn Valley Railway. The ward shares the same primary and secondary school catchment areas. There are links between the local churches – Oldbury Church is part of the Bridgnorth Diocese, and the vicar from Oldbury also holds services at Eardington. Residents from the rural communities access services in Bridgnorth.	2453	2597	-20.3%	-20.7%
S18	1	Bridgnorth West	Bridgnorth (part-parish ward of Bridgnorth West), Tasley	This ward consists of a mainly residential area of Bridgnorth together with the parish of Tasley which is immediately adjacent to the town's northern boundary. The areas share the same primary and secondary school catchments area, and there is a local toddler group based at the church in the ward. There is a small retail area, where a post office, shop and butchers are located, used by local residents	2729	3313	-11.4%	1.1%
S19	1	Bridgnorth East	Astley Abbots, Bridgnorth (part – parish ward of Bridgnorth East)	This ward consists of a mixture of small rural communities and the commercial centre of Bridgnorth. The town acts as a service centre for the rural communities (e.g. shops, leisure centre, hospital) and residents of the rural area have easy access to this side of town via the B4373. The area is served by the same secondary school and Astley Abbots church is part of the Bridgnorth Diocese, and the village hall is well used by community and church groups.	2988	3139	-3.0%	-4.2%
S20	1	Broseley	Broseley	Broseley is a small market town with a strong identity. The town is surrounded by the River Severn and private estate land and covered by Broseley Town Council. A Market Towns Initiative provided funding for the development of a town strategy and action plan and	3924	4014	27.4%	22.5%

				<p>the Town Council is committed to developing a number of projects, including multi-use facilities provision to enhance the town.</p> <p>The town has a range of services which are accessed by the community including a medical practice, dentists, library, butcher, bakers, chemist, greengrocers, supermarket, post office, pubs and take-aways. There are two primary schools in this ward, providing a range of extended services and opportunities for interaction between young people and their families. There is also childcare provision in the ward. The town has two community centres, with playing fields, and a well used social club. There are a wide range of clubs in the town, including crafts, yoga, walking to health group, exercise classes, IT Broadplace, history society, Women's Guild and church groups. The ward is covered by the Broseley Local Policing/CSO team.</p> <p>Broseley has a quarterly parish magazine containing information on local news and events has taken part in Britain in Bloom contests.</p>				
S21	2	Shifnal and Sherrifhales	Shifnal, Sherrifhales	<p>The two main communities of Shifnal and Sheriffhales are linked by the B4379. Shifnal is the larger settlement and acts as a service centre for the wider area. The town benefits from a railway station, library, doctor's surgery, police station, shops, restaurants and pubs. Children from Sheriffhales and other smaller settlements attend Idsall Secondary School. There is a sense of community and Shifnal runs a number of events such as the Carnival, Christmas Lights and carols. The ward is covered by the Shifnal Local Policing/CSO team and also by the Shifnal Children's Centre area, which provides opportunities for children and families to interact at community events, family drop-in sessions etc.</p>	5805	6105	-5.75	-6.8%
S22	2	Albrighton	Albrighton, Boningale, Boscobel, Donington, Tong	<p>This ward consists of two large communities, Albrighton and Cosford, and a number of smaller villages. The communities are linked by the A41 and the Shrewsbury-Wolverhampton railway line. Albrighton acts as service centre for the ward, with post office, doctors, dentists, pharmacy, two primary schools, childcare, library, shops, pubs and social clubs. There is a large RAF base at Cosford, employing many people and providing other facilities and events such as the RAF museum and air shows. There is a good relationship between Cosford and Albrighton, with RAF families using facilities in Albrighton. There is set to be a large increase in population in this ward, with RAF Cosford expanding into a 'super garrison', which will see approximately 2,600 troops and their families settle at Cosford, with further possible expansions in the future. The ward shares the same local policing/CSO team.</p>	4916	5001	-20.2%	-23.7%

S23	1	Worfield	Badger, Beckbury, Kemberton, Rudge, Ryton, Stockton, Sutton Maddock, Worfield	This is a rural ward to the east of Bridgnorth. Most of the area shares the same primary and secondary schools. Worfield is the largest village in the ward and has an active golf club which is well used by residents across the area, a cricket club and tennis club. There is also a strong church community.	2999	3025	-2.6%	-7.7%
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