

Flixton Ward Profile



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Flixton is bounded by the Mersey Valley and the River Mersey to the south and is traversed by the Manchester to Liverpool railway line. Its population is concentrated in areas in the northern half of the ward; other areas are generally open and include two golf courses (William Wroe and Flixton Golf Course).

Distinct Neighbourhoods

- Shawe Hall Area
- Flixton Village

KEY FACTS

Community Safety

Community Safety is a major priority for Councillors and residents. Crime levels in Trafford are amongst the lowest in the region and are continuing to go down. Urmston Neighbourhood Policing Team together with Trafford Council's Licensing, Anti-Social Behaviour Unit, Trading Standards and Community Safety Patrollers, have been involved in a number of operations to combat Harm Crime. This has included visits to licensed premises, including off licences, take-away eating places etc, particularly where complaints have been received from members of the public.

The Safer Trafford Partnership was engaged in a number of activities in that have increased safety in this Ward and includes initiatives such as:-

- Operation Dawn Thunder – daily activity to arrest wanted offenders
- Operation Utility – Gateway checks on Buses and Tram – ad hoc

Key Crime Statistics for Flixton

	Flixton	Trafford
Fear Of Crime: Burglary (%)	53.01	53.63
Likelihood Of Crime: Burglary (%)	0.12	0.16
Fear Of Crime: Mugging/Robbery (%)	43.97	45.1
Likelihood Of Crime: Mugging/Robbery (%)	1.6	1.76
Total Recorded Crimes (2010)	456(3.17%)	14, 366(100%)

The most common recorded crime in 2010 was Other Theft with 38 offences.

Source: CACI 2007 / GMP 2011

Parks and Green Space

- Abbotsfield Park
- Flixton Park and Gardens

Flixton ward has 30.25 hectares of green space. The ward is sufficient in accessible green space, and has 8.73 hectares above the standard. Flixton Gardens has Green Flag status.

Flixton Girl's High School sports field and all-weather pitch are available for community use.

Key Networks

- Friends of Urmston Meadows
- Flixton Girls High School
- Floodlit/outdoor sports facilities
- Delamere School
- Delamere Toy and Tape Library
- Flixton House
- Shawe Hall Community Centre
- Urmston Leisure Centre
- Flixton Band
- Flixton Cricket Club
- Flixton Conservative Club
- Chassen Road Station
- Flixton Station
- Davyhulme Wesley Church
- Flixton Methodist Church
- Trafford Football Club
- Miniature Railway - Abbotsfield Park
- Urmston Angling Club

- William Wroe Golf Course
- Urmston Musical Theatre
- Parkers Garden Centre
- St. Monica's RC Church
- St. John CE Church
- John Alker Club/Flixton Ex-Servicemen's Assoc.
- Flixton Golf Course
- Urmston Meadowside Football Club
- St. Michael CE Church
- Canterbury Players Amateur Dramatic Society

Key Communication Networks

- Urmston Neighbourhood Forum meetings
- Stretford and Urmston Messenger
- Your Trafford
- Stretford and Urmston Advertiser

Key Assets

- Flixton House
- Bowfell Library
- Urmston Leisure Centre
- Shawe Hall Community Centre
- Duttons Pond

Ward Issues

- Highways surfaces - improvements
- Flixton Station Bridge - road and paths too narrow
- Flixton Bridge – flood plain
- Diversionary activities for young people
- Old brick works building - dangerous condition
- Traffic calming - Ambleside Road
- Parking on Beechfield Avenue, Craig Avenue, Woodhouse Road
- Snowden Avenue sub-station
- Underage drinking and large number of youths gathering in Abbotsfield Park

Major Activities

- Play Builder schemes in Abbotsfield Park and Flixton Park completed in 2010
- A £9.5 million investment to upgrade the electricity supply network in the Flixton area has been agreed between Electricity North West and Trafford Council. The major infrastructure project will involve dismantling and removing 18 electricity towers and miles of overhead powerlines, which will be replaced with new underground cables.

Vision for Ward

That the ward is clean, green and safe with good youth provision.

KEY STATISTICS

In June 2004 Trafford MBC adopted a revised set of ward boundaries although many of the names remain the same the geographic coverage of some wards changed. For this reason 2001 census data is re-aligned to the 2004 boundaries. This profile presents the basic key statistics about this ward.

Population

The population of Trafford is 211,800 and the resident population of Flixton ward is 10796. The age breakdown of this population is shown in the table below.

	Flixton	Trafford	England
Age 0-15	19.7%	20.2%	20.2%
Age 16-64	62.1%	63.6%	64.0%
Age 65+	18.2%	16.2%	15.9%

Source: Census 2001

The 2007 ONS mid-year estimate population for the ward was 10,477.

Ethnic Group

	Flixton	%	Trafford	England
White	10452	96.8%	91.6%	90.9%
Mixed	81	0.8%	1.5%	1.3%
Asian or Asian British. Indian	37	0.3%	1.8%	2.1%
Asian or Asian British. Pakistani	64	0.6%	1.7%	1.4%
Asian or Asian British. Bangladeshi	3	0.0%	0.1%	0.6%
Asian or Asian British. Other Asian	11	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%
Black or Black British Caribbean	38	0.4%	1.4%	1.1%
Black or Black British African	38	0.4%	0.3%	1.0%
Black or Black British other Black	4	0.0%	0.3%	1.0%
Chinese or other ethnic group. Chinese	48	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%
Chinese or other ethnic group. Other ethnic group.	21	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%

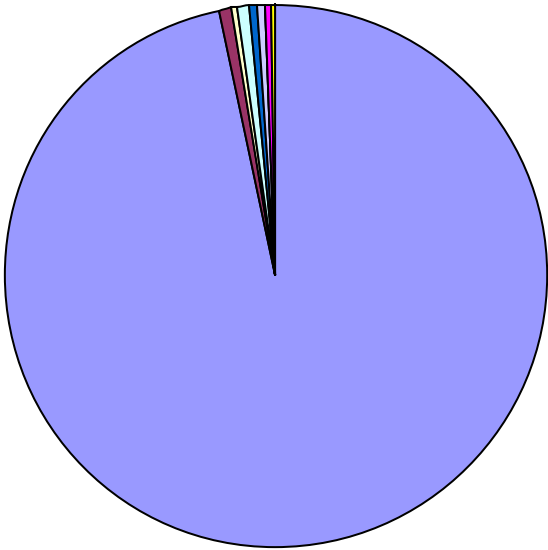
Source: Census 2001

Religious Groups within Flixton Ward

People stating religion as: Christian	8,854
People stating religion as: Buddhist	10
People stating religion as: Hindu	25
People stating religion as: Jewish	10
People stating religion as: Muslim	95
People stating religion as: Sikh	0
People stating religion as: Other religions	18
People stating religion as: No religion	1,104
People stating religion as: Religion not stated	680

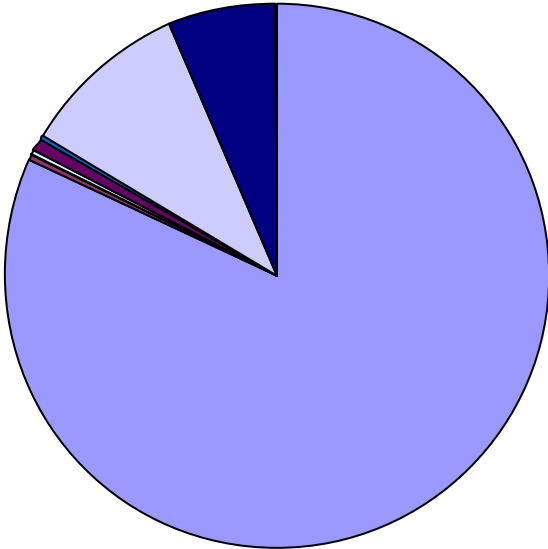
Source: Census 2001

Ethnicity in Flixton



- White
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- Asian or Asian British. Bangladeshi
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- Black or Black British African
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Indices of Multiple Deprivation

In 2004 and 2007, new Indices of Multiple Deprivation data were published. Unfortunately this information is on a Super Output area basis which is unable to be merged with ward boundaries as they do not match exactly. Therefore this information has to be omitted from the ward profiles, as this documents data purely on a ward level.

A Super Output Area (SOA) is a unit of geography used in the UK for statistical analysis. They are developed and released by Neighbourhood Statistics.

SOAs give an improved basis for comparison across the country because the units are more similar in size of population than, for example, electoral wards. Each SOA is identified by a nine character code (for example E01000001). This code consists of three parts:

- The first letter identifies the country
- The next two digits indicates the type of SOA layer:
- The final 6 digits provide a unique tag.

For information on Super Output Areas within your Ward use the link below

www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk/dissemination

Economic Activity

	Flixton	%	Trafford	England
All People	7728			
Employed (Full, part-time and self employed)	5069	65.6%	63.3%	60.9%
Unemployed	137	1.8%	2.7%	3.3%
Full time student	197	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%
Retired	1226	15.9%	13.9%	13.5%
Economically inactive- student	204	2.6%	3.8%	4.7%
Economically Inactive- Looking after home/family	335	4.3%	5.7%	6.5%
Economically inactive- Permanently sick/disabled	419	5.4%	5.4%	5.3%

Source: Census 2001

Education

Percentage of pupils achieving Level 4 or above in English, Maths and English & Maths in the Key Stage 2 Tests

	% English L4+	% Mathematics L4+	% English and Mathematics L4+
England	80.0	79.0	73.0
Trafford	86.5	85.9	80.8
Flixton ward	78.6	78.6	75.2
Flixton Junior School	*	*	*
Acre Hall Primary	68.8	75.0	65.6
St. Michael's C E Primary School	93.5	90.3	87.1
St. Monica's Primary School	95.3	93.0	93.0

* School boycotted the tests

Source: 16th December 2010 eResults from DfE

Schools Attended by Flixton Residents

School Name	Number of Flixton residents attending
St. Michael's C E Primary School	166
Flixton Girls High School	153
St. Monica's R C Primary School	145
Flixton Infants School	137
Flixton Junior School	130
English Martyrs' R C Primary School	63
Urmston Infant School	57
Urmston Junior School	55
Blessed Thomas Holford Catholic College	49
Loreto Grammar School	38
St. Antony's R C High School	32
St. Mary's C E Primary School Davyhulme	27
St. Ambrose College	24
Acre Hall Primary School	22
Davyhulme Primary School	18
Woodhouse Primary School	12
Our Lady of the Rosary R C Primary School	10
St. Hugh of Lincoln R C Primary School	9
Stretford Grammar School	6
Ashton-on-Mersey School	6
Manor High School	6
Highfield Primary School	5
Altrincham Grammar School for Girls	5
Pictor School	5
Moss Park Junior School	4
Sale Grammar School	4
Moss Park Infants School	3
Delamere School	3
Springfield Primary School	2
Altrincham Grammar School for Boys	2
Brentwood School	2
Longford Park School	2
Victoria Park Infants School	1
Kingsway Primary School	1
St. Matthew's C E Primary School	1
All Saints Catholic Primary School	1
Broadoak High School	1
Lostock College	1
Stretford High School	1

Source: School Census 2011

	Percentage eligible for a Free School Meal
Trafford	11.7
Flixton Ward	9.0
Flixton Junior School	6.2
Flixton Infants School	2.6
Acre Hall Primary	18.3
St. Michael's C E Primary School	1.7
St. Monica's Primary School	5.9
Flixton Girls' High School	11.6
Delamere School	13.4

Source: School Census 2011

	Percentage attaining 5 or more A* - C Grades	Percentage attaining 5 or more A* - C Grades including English & Maths
England	75.4	53.4
Trafford	86.9	68.5
Flixton ward	87.4	52.8
Flixton Girls' High School	81.9	56.0
Wellacre Technology and Vocational College	93.2	49.4

6th December 2010 eResults from DfE

Housing

	Flixton	%	Trafford	England
All Households	4530			
Households: owner occupied	3764	83.1%	72.3%	68.7%
Households: Rented from local authority	324	7.2%	10.5%	13.2%
Households: Registered social housing	111	2.5%	6.4%	6.1%
Households: Private landlord	235	5.2%	8.4%	8.8%
Households: Rented from other	96	2.1%	2.4%	1.2%
House Type: Detached (%)		13.3%	15.4%	
House Type: Semi-Detached (%)		64.1%	44.8%	
House Type: Terraced (%)		11.1%	22.3%	
House Type: Flat, Maisonette Or Apartment (%)		11.4%	17.2%	
Affordability: Borrowing Ratio (95% Of House price To Average Inc)		5.57	6.40	

Source: Census 2001 / CACI 2007

Health, Lifestyle and Well-being Data

All cause, all age mortality (DASR) - 679, ranking 7th highest in Trafford. (taken from a 3 year average (2004-2006))

	Flixton	Trafford
Have A Pc At Home (%)	74.66	65.78
Have Internet Connection At Home (%)	68.22	62.84
Cars Per Adult	0.65	0.63
Households without access to a car (%)	20.3	24.7
Limiting Long Term Illness (%)	17.38	17.72
People who have health which is 'not good' (%)	9.1	9.0
Participating In Active Sports (%)	32.72	34.08
Private Health Care (%)	5.79	7.47
Families: No Dependent Children (%)	57.26	55.93
Families: 1 Dependent Child (%)	17.81	18.31
Families: 2+ Dependent Children (%)	24.93	25.76
Families: Single Parent With 1 Dependent Child (%)	4.54	5.84
Families: Single Parent With 2+ Dependent Children (%)	3.22	5.03
Households which consist of a single pensioner (%)	17.6	14.9
People who provide unpaid care (%)	10.9	10.2
Income: Mean Household Income 2010 (£)	39,231	39,548
Income: Households Below 60% Of Equivalised UK Median (%)	20.10	19.76

CACI 2007 & 2011 / Trafford Primary Care Trust / Acorn 2009

Health Scorecard

Primary Health Indicators	Mortality Status	Mortality Trend	Hospital Spells Status	Hospital Spells Trend
Cancer		↑		↑
CVD		↑		↑
Respiratory Disease		↓		↑
Liver Disease		↑		↓
All Age All Cause Mortality		↑		
Life Expectancy		↑		

Below Trafford average
 Above Trafford average

↑ Increasing trend
↓ Decreasing trend

Rates:

Comparison of crude mortality rates between areas which may have different age structures would be inappropriate, because the age structure of the population can affect the number of deaths and thereby the crude death rate. To overcome this problem, the common approach is to adjust or standardise the mortality rates to take account of differences between the age structure of the populations. The method of standardisation is Age Standardised Rates (DASRs) (also called direct standardisation). Using a DASR allows direct comparison between electoral wards.

A red, amber and green status has been allocated for each health indicator based on whether an electoral ward is above, equal to, or below the Trafford average.

Trends:

Trend arrows have been allocated to each health indicator based on variance from the previous reporting cycle.

Mortality rates are calculated using a 3 year rolling average. A 2006-08 baseline has been used to calculate the trend compared to 2007-09.

Life expectancy is calculated using a 4 year rolling average. A 2005-08 baseline has been used to calculate the trend compared to 2006-09.

Sources:

- Secondary Uses Service (SUS)
- ONS Mid-2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 Population Estimates and Census 2001 populations
- Life expectancy tool - <http://www.yhpho.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=851>
- Public Health Annual Mortality File

Sources of Information for the ward profile

Census 2001 - <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/census2001>
Department for Children, Schools and Families - <http://www.dcsf.gov.uk>
Trafford Healthcare NHS Trust – <http://www.trafford.nhs.uk>
TMBC Education Services – <http://www.trafford.gov.uk>
House of Commons – <http://www.publications.parliament.uk>
CACI – <http://www.caci.co.uk>
Office for National Statistics – <http://www.statistics.gov.uk>

Economic measures definitions

All People- All people who live in the area at the time of the 2001 census

Economically active: Employee - All people aged 16 to 74 who were usually resident in the area at the time of the 2001 Census, and were economically active as an employee.

Economically active: Unemployed- All people aged 16 to 74 who were usually resident in the area at the time of the 2001 Census, and were unemployed. A person is defined as unemployed if he or she is not in employment, is available to start work in the next 2 weeks and has either looked for work in the last 4 weeks or is waiting to start a new job.

Economically active: Full-time Students - All people aged 16 to 74 who were usually resident in the area at the time of the 2001 Census, and were economically active full-time students.

Economically inactive: Retired - All people aged 16 to 74 who were usually resident in the area at the time of the 2001 Census, and were retired.

Economically inactive: Student - All people aged 16 to 74 who were usually resident in the area at the time of the 2001 Census, and were economically inactive students.

Economically inactive: Looking after home / family - All people aged 16 to 74 who were usually resident in the area at the time of the 2001 Census, and were not working as they were looking after home/family.

Economically inactive: Permanently sick / disabled - All people aged 16 to 74 who were usually resident in the area at the time of the 2001 Census, and were not working as they were permanently sick or disabled.