

# Little Staughton

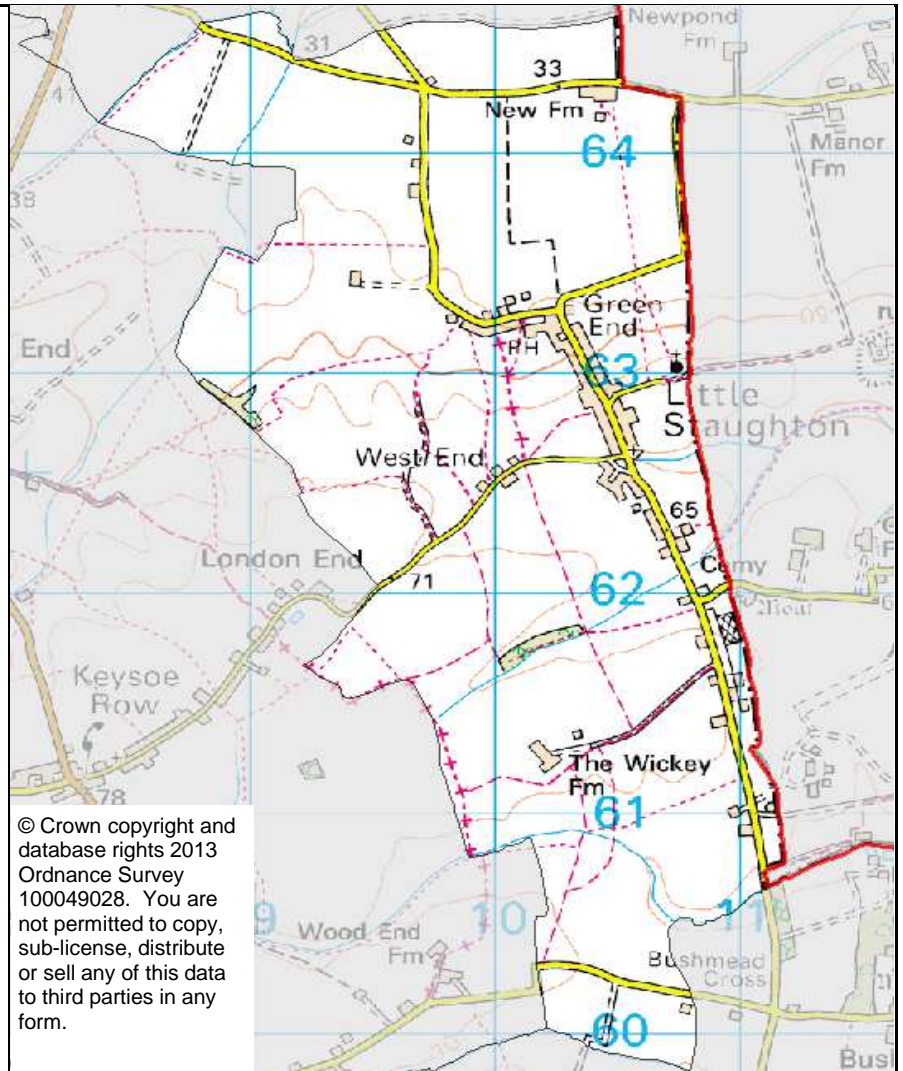
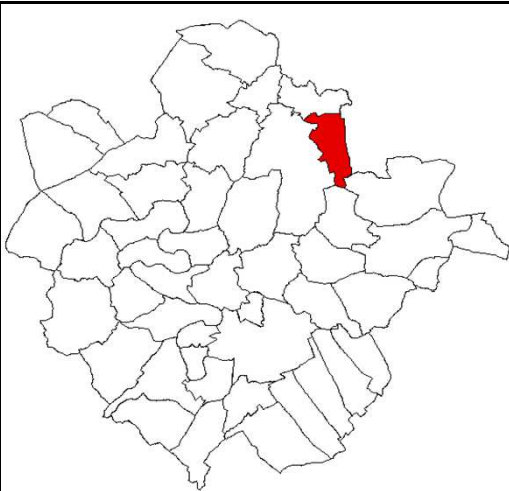
Parish Profile

2011 Census

October 2013



**BEDFORD**  
BOROUGH COUNCIL



**Population** 440

**Area (hectares)** 704

**Population Density (People/hectare)** 0.6

**Households** 182

**Dwellings** 191

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Located on the north east boundary of Bedford Borough, Little Staughton has an older age profile than the Borough with a low proportion of residents aged 0-15 (15%) but almost half aged over 50. The non-White British population is small (6%).

There is a low proportion of one-person households (18%), mainly non-pensioners. The level of home ownership (86%) is extremely high, with 10% of households renting privately and just 4% from social landlords. Housing is predominantly detached (73%), and 69% of homes are heated by oil.

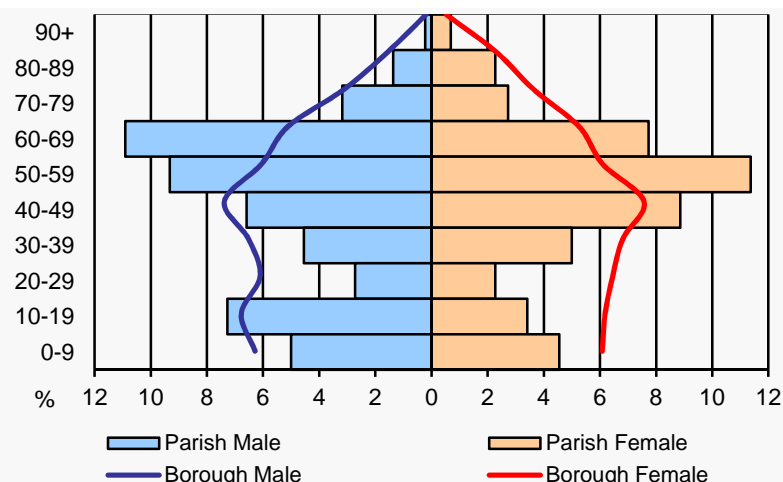
Employment as managers, directors and in professional occupations (45%) is among the highest of all parishes and 13% are employed in skilled trades. Self employment (14%) is high, and 13% of residents in employment work from home.

Residents aged 16+ with degree-level qualifications (41%) is above the average for rural parishes, and a relatively low proportion (14%) have no qualifications. Residents who have completed an apprenticeship (6%) is also high. The health of Little Staughton residents is relatively good.

Only 4% of households do not have car, 48% have 2 cars, and 26% have 3 or more. Most people (76%) travel to work by car, 4% commute by train, and only 6% cycle or walk to work.

## Population

Age	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
0-4	21	4.8	6.4
5-15	47	10.7	13.7
16-17	11	2.5	2.7
18-29	32	7.3	15.1
30-39	42	9.5	13.3
40-49	68	15.5	14.9
50-64	128	29.1	18.1
65-74	65	14.8	8.1
75-84	14	3.2	5.5
85+	12	2.7	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>



Ethnicity	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
White British	415	94.3	71.5	94.3
White Other	10	2.3	9.1	2.3
Mixed/Multiple	6	1.4	3.4	1.4
Asian/Asian British	7	1.6	11.4	1.6
Black/Black British	2	0.5	3.9	0.5
Other	0	0.0	0.7	0.0

Top 3 Countries of Birth in the Parish (excl. UK)	Parish		Top 3 Main Languages in the Parish (excl. English)	Parish	
	No.	%		No.	%
Ireland	3	0.7	Dutch	1	0.2
Australia	2	0.5	Slovak	1	0.2
Italy	1	0.2	None	0	0.0

Religion or Belief	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Christian	309	70.2	59.3	70.2
Other Religion	13	3.0	10.5	3.0
No Religion	82	18.6	23.6	18.6
Not Stated	36	8.2	6.6	8.2

Marital & Civil Partnership Status 16+	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Single	61	16.4	31.9	16.4
Married	249	66.9	49.2	66.9
Civil Partnership	0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Separated/Divorced	41	11.0	12.0	11.0
Widowed	21	5.6	6.7	5.6

## Housing & Households

Household Composition	Parish		Borough	Household Composition	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
1 Person: Pensioner	13	7.1	11.9	Lone Parent: With DC	6	3.3	7.6
1 Person: Other	20	11.0	16.9	Lone Parent: No DC	0	0.0	3.4
Couple: With DC	36	19.8	20.9	Couple: Both 65+	27	14.8	8.2
Couple: No DC	71	39.0	23.5	Other	9	4.9	7.5
				<b>All Households</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

DC (Dependent Children) = Aged 0-15 and/or aged 16-18 if in full time education

Accommodation Type	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Detached	140	73.3	27.4	73.3
Semi-Detached	35	18.3	32.2	18.3
Terrace	12	6.3	21.9	6.3
Flat	3	1.6	17.6	1.6
Caravan/Mobile	1	0.5	0.9	0.5

Household Tenure	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Owned	157	86.3	66.8	86.3
Social Rented	7	3.8	16.1	3.8
Private Rented	18	9.9	17.2	9.9

Central Heating	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
None	5	2.7	2.0	2.7
Gas	8	4.4	77.2	4.4
Electric	19	10.4	9.5	10.4
Oil	126	69.2	5.1	69.2
Solid Fuel	6	3.3	0.6	3.3
2+ Types/Other	18	9.9	5.6	9.9

## Health

General Health	Parish		Borough	Disability & Unpaid Carers	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Very Good	220	50.0	46.9	<b>Long Term Illness/Disability</b>			
Good	164	37.3	36.0	Limited a Lot*	19	4.3	7.1
Fair	45	10.2	12.6	Limited a Little*	33	7.5	8.9
Bad	6	1.4	3.6	<b>Unpaid Carers</b>			
Very Bad	5	1.1	1.0	1-49 hours per week	44	10.0	8.2
				50+ hours per week	5	1.1	2.0

\* = Day-to-day activities

## Economic Activity

Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
<b>Active</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>Inactive</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>28.1</b>
FT Employee	132	38.2	40.4	Retired	68	19.7	12.8
PT Employee	48	13.9	13.9	Student	11	3.2	5.5
Self-Employed	49	14.2	9.5	Looking After Home	11	3.2	4.3
Unemployed	10	2.9	4.4	Sick/Disabled	5	1.4	3.3
Full-Time Student	8	2.3	3.6	Other	4	1.2	2.3

Occupation (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Managers, Directors & Senior Officials, Professional Occupations	107	45.1	29.0
Associate Professional & Technical Occupations	31	13.1	12.3
Skilled Trades	30	12.7	11.0
Administrative & Secretarial Occupations	22	9.3	11.2
Caring, Leisure & Other Services, Sales & Customer Service	22	9.3	17.2
Process, Plant & Machine Operatives, Elementary Occupations	25	10.5	19.3

## Highest Level Qualification

Highest Level Qualification (16+)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Level 4+ (Degree)	153	41.1	28.1
Level 3 (A Level)	38	10.2	11.8
Apprenticeship	23	6.2	3.9
Level 1 or 2 (GCSE)	91	24.5	29.0
Other	15	4.0	6.8
No Qualifications	52	14.0	20.4

## Car Ownership

Cars/Vans in Household	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
No Cars	7	3.8	20.6
1 Car	41	22.5	41.8
2 Cars	87	47.8	28.3
3 Cars	30	16.5	6.8
4+ Cars	17	9.3	2.6
<b>Total Cars in Parish</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

## Travel to Work

Method of Travel to Work (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Work At/From Home	30	12.7	5.6	12.7
Train	10	4.2	4.9	4.2
Bus/Coach/Taxi	1	0.4	4.7	0.4
Car/Motorcycle	181	76.4	69.8	76.4
Bicycle	2	0.8	3.8	0.8
Foot	12	5.1	10.6	5.1

Sources: ONS 2011 Census Tables: QS601 Economic Activity; QS606 Occupation; QS501 Highest Level of Qualification Gained; QS416 Car or Van Availability; QS701 Method of Travel to Work. ©Crown Copyright 2013.

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