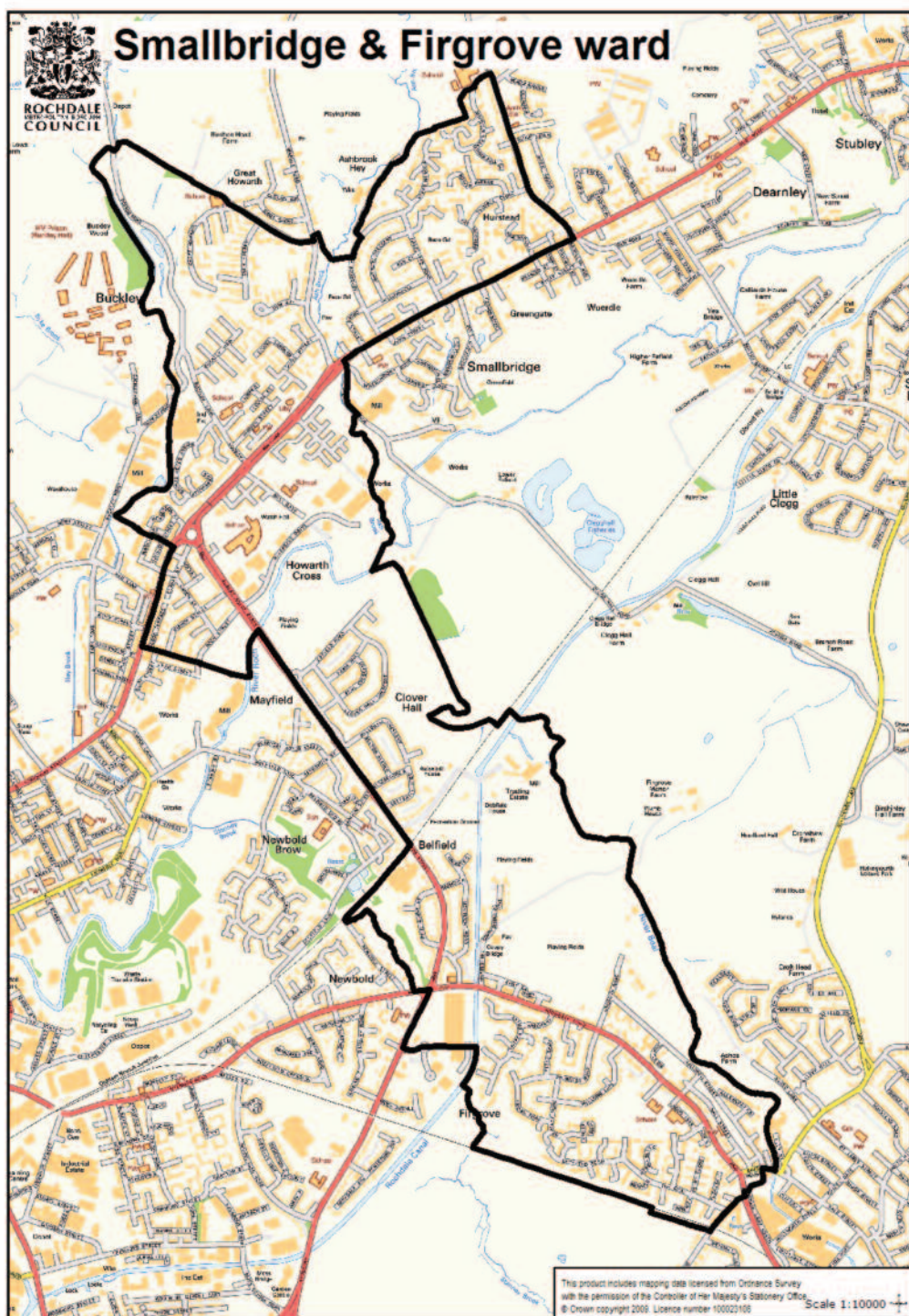
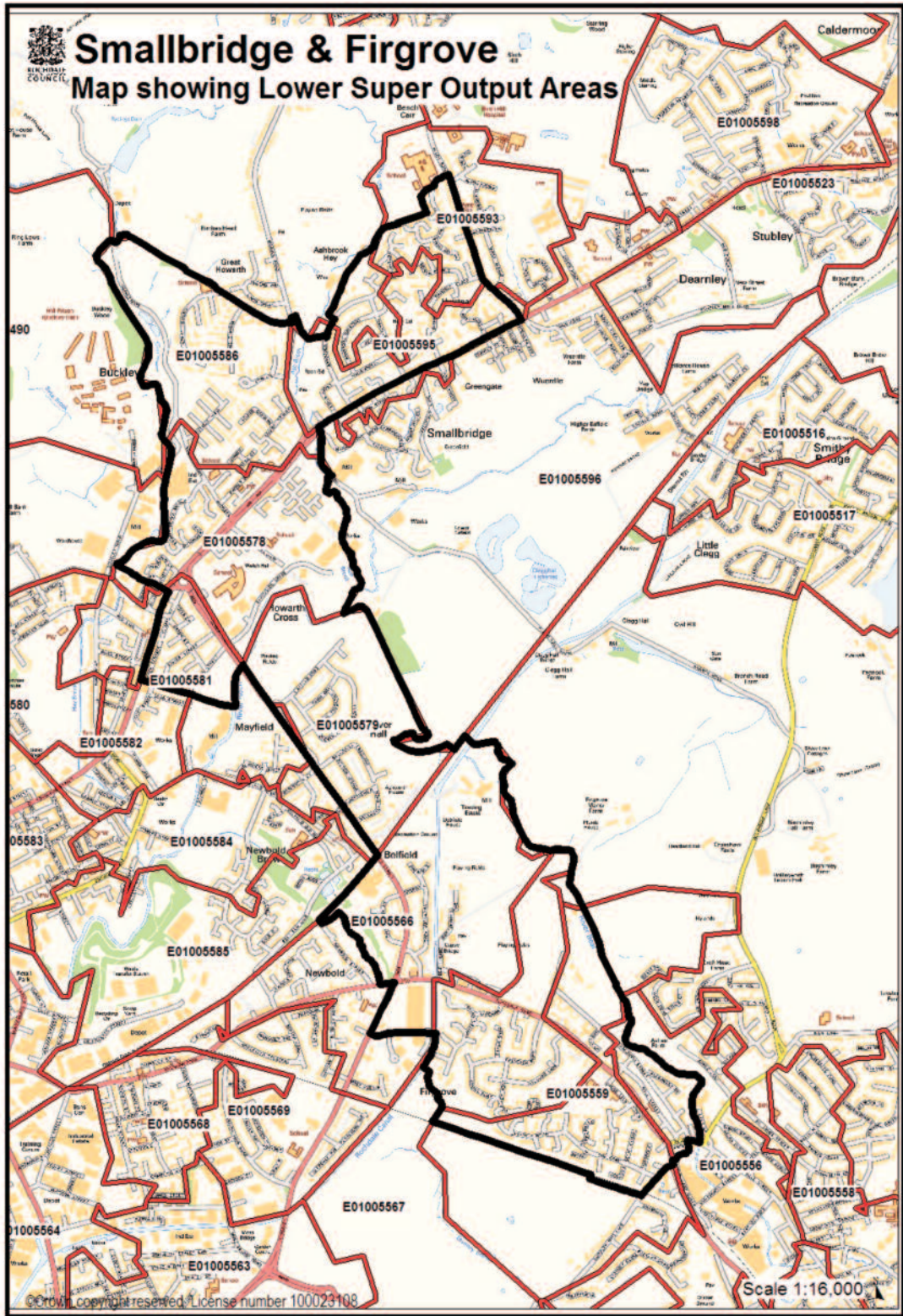


Smallbridge and Firgrove Ward Profile

- There are 11,057 people living in the Smallbridge & Firgrove ward and 4,620 households.
- Children (aged 0-15) in Smallbridge & Firgrove make up 27.14% of the total population, (3,003).
- In Smallbridge & Firgrove 87.68% of the population is White. The largest minority ethnic group is Pakistani with 8.80% of the population, (973).
- One-person households account for 35.37% of households in Smallbridge & Firgrove, (1,634). This is followed by couples with children, who make up 24.42% of households, (1,128).
- The majority of people aged 16-74 in Smallbridge & Firgrove are economically active, (58.35%).
- 40.70% of households in Smallbridge & Firgrove own their own home, (1,880), and 39.51% rent from the Council, (1,825).





Child Population

0 to 4 years						Add.need	Looked After	
0	1	2	3	4	Total			
182	223	215	203	186	1009	0	10	
5 to 8 years								
5	6	7	8		Total			
184	165	166	218		733	1	5	
9 to 11 years								
9	10	11			Total			
191	191	171			553	6	6	
12 to 14 years								
12	13	14			Total			
203	198	193			594	1	9	
15 to 19 years								
15	16	17	18	19	Total			
196	163	189	200	181	929	9	11	
Total 0 to 19						3958	17	41

Supply of early years and childcare places in this ward

Care Type Scheme	SOA	Places	0 to 5		5 to 11		
			Term	Hols	Term		Hols
					Before	After	
Childminder	5559	6	3	3	3	3	3
Childminder	5559	4	3	3	1	1	1
Childminder	5559	6	3	3	3	3	3
Childminder	5567	6	3	3	3	3	3
Childminder	5581	4	3	3	1	1	1
Childminder	5593	6	3	3	3	3	3
Total Childminder Places		32	18	18	14	14	14
Nursery Class	5559	56	56				
Nursery Class	5578	89	89				
Nursery Class	5578	91	91				
Reception	5578	25	25				
Total Nurs Class/Recep Places		261	261	0	0	0	0
Before & After	5559	32			32		
Before & After	5578	24			24		
Before & After	5578	24			24		
Before & After	5578	24			24	24	
		104	0	0	104	24	0
Pre-School Playgroup	5579	24	24				
Total Playgroup Places		24	24	0	0	0	0
Sessional / Crèche Places	5578	23	23				
	5559	16	16				
	5579	24	24				
Total Sessional/Crèche Places		63	63	0	0	0	0
Total Places in Ward		484	366	18	118	38	14

3 & 4 Year old Flexible Entitlement

LSOA	No. Children Accessing 3/4 Grant	In Which Sector						
		Maintained School	Maintained Class	Ind School	Private Day Nursery	Playgroup	Childminder	4 yr olds Reception Class
E01005579	62	7	35	0	7	13	0	36
E01005581	48	11	26	0	6	5	0	26
E01005586	36	3	24	0	8	1	0	18
E01005593	25	1	11	0	8	5	0	11
E01005594	21	0	6	0	7	8	0	11
E01005595	5	0	1	0	2	2	0	5
Total	197	22	103	0	38	34	0	107

There are 389 eligible children in the ward. Providers in this ward offer 244 places (62.7% coverage)

304 children resident in this ward access their free entitlement (78.1%).

116 children resident in this ward access their entitlement in eight other wards. Balderstone (2), Bamford (1), Central Rochdale (60), Kingsway (10), Littleborough Lakeside (10), Milkstone & Deeplish (4), Milnrow & Newhey (1), Norden (1), Spotland & Falinge (2), Wardle & West Littleborough (24) and West Heywood (1).

Changes in the childcare market in this ward since April 2008

Resignations

Provider Type	Number	Total Places
Childminder	3	12
Total Places Lost		12
New registrations		
Provider Type	Number	Total Places
Holiday Scheme	1	32
Total Places Gained		32

Quality Indicators

Sector	Ofsted Grade				High 5				REFSP	Childminding Network members			
	% Out		% Good		% Sat		% Inad.		% undertaking		% submitting	%	num
	%	num	%	num	%	num	%	num	%	num		%	num
Childminding	-	-	40	2	60	3			40	2	n/a	40	2
Playgroups	-	-	100	1	-	-	-	-	100	1	100	-	-
Crèche	-	-	100	3	-	-	-	-	100	3	-	-	-
Maintained	-	-	6	2	33	1	-	-	-	-	100	-	-

Unmet demand

Ward	SOA	Care type 1	Care Type 2	Difficulty
Smallbridge & Firgrove	E01005586	Childminder		Out of School No convenient location or at child's school

Affordability – Childcare costs

0 to 4 years					
Region	Nursery (under 2)	Nursery (2 and over)	Childminder (under two)	Childminder (2 and over)	Sessional (playgroups)
	£	£	£	£	£
	50 hrs	50 hrs	50 hrs	50 hrs	15 hours
England	167	156	156	152	-
North West	145	137	131	130	-
Rochdale average	155.01	147.14	151.1	151.1	42.30
This Ward			125	125	

5 to 11 years				
Region	Breakfast Club (average per hour)	Out of School Club (15 hours term time)	Out of School Club (50 hours Holidays)	Holiday Playscheme
		£	£	£
England	-	40	91.56	87.86
North West	-	37	91.83	-
Rochdale Average	2.00	30.26	91.66 (50 Hours)	
This Ward				

Affordability – Income levels

Average Income in this ward

The average median income in this ward (source Paycheck/Stats and Maps) is detailed below. The figure comprises of all income including benefits.

AREA	MEAN AVERAGE INCOME
England	28452
North West	26624
Greater Manchester	26461
Rochdale Borough	24869
Smallbridge & Firgrove	19695

Affordability – Tax Credits

Sample Tax Credit calculations

The following calculations have been carried out using the Childcare Tax Credit Ready Reckoner

Average Income	Children	Childcare Cost	Children/Working Tax Credit	Childcare Element
15000	1	£110	£75	£88
	2	£209	£115	£167
	3	£308	£160	£240
Average Income	Children	Childcare Cost	Children/Working Tax Credit	Childcare Element
20000	1	£110	£35	£88
	2	£209	£80	£167
	3	£308	£120	£240
Average Income	Children	Childcare Cost	Children/Working Tax Credit	Childcare Element
25000	1	£110	£10.50	£76
	2	£209	£40	£167
	3	£308	£85	£240

Number of families benefiting from Working Tax Credit, Childcare Tax Credit (August 2008) by LSOA

LSOA CODE	All Families						Lone Parents			
	All Child Benefit recipients	WTC and CTC	CTC only above family element	CTC only family element or below	WTC only	Total	Benefiting from childcare element	National Childcare Indicator	Total	Benefiting from childcare element
E01005555	195	40	20	70	5	130	25	0.38	35	15
E01005556	205	50	20	55	10	140	20	0.28	40	10
E01005559	210	85	20	30	15	150	25	0.24	60	20
E01005566	325	120	35	30	15	200	25	0.17	60	20
E01005567	195	70	20	50	15	155	25	0.31	50	15
E01005578	220	105	10	10	15	140	10	0.08	35	5
E01005579	310	130	15	15	15	175	5	0.05	35	5
E01005581	250	125	10	10	20	165	5	0.03	25	5
E01005586	255	85	15	10	15	125	20	0.18	45	15
E01005593	270	85	20	40	15	160	15	0.12	50	10
E01005594	215	70	30	50	5	155	25	0.23	45	15
E01005595	130	50	15	25	20	110	25	0.36	30	10

The national average of take up for the childcare element of Working Tax Credit is 14%. In this ward the super output areas highlighted as **bold** are below this average and would therefore benefit from enhanced marketing and promotion of tax credit availability.

Ward summary and recommendations

In 2008 the average figure for people of working age in employment in the Borough of Rochdale was 69.3%. In determining the likely demand for childcare in each ward we have therefore assumed that this % figure of the total children in the ward would be from families who may require childcare.

We are aiming for a child to place ratios for each age range as follows:

0 - 5 years	1 place for every 8 children
3 - 4 years (free entitlement)	1 place for every child
5 - 11 years (term time)	1 place for every 8 children
5 - 11 years (holidays)	1 place for every 16 children

Using these figures for the age ranges below (with the exception of 3 and 4 year old's who are in receipt of a universal free entitlement) gives the child to place ratios detailed below

Age Range	Total Number of children	69.3% of total children	Childcare places in ward	Ratio children to places	% coverage
0 to 5 years	1009	699	366	1.91	52.34
3 to 5 years (free entitlement)	389	389	244	1.59	62.72
304 (78%) children resident in this ward access their free entitlement.					
5 to 11 years (term time)	1286	891	38	23.45	4.26
5 to 11 years (holidays)	1286	891	14	63.66	1.57

Childcare Costs

Childcare costs in this ward are, in all areas, below national and regional averages.

Recommendations

- promote tax credit information in SOA areas 5578, 5579, 5581
- encourage increase in providers offering free entitlement places, particularly network childminders
- seek to develop out of school and holiday provision serving this ward