

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

**REGENERATION
CABINET MEMBER**

WARD PROFILES POPULATION CHANGES

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 To inform the Cabinet Member of the Census 2011 ward profile population changes.

2 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Office for National Statistics (ONS) completed the latest Census in May 2011. They have recently released the first set of data. It includes high level population data by ward, age and sex.
- 2.2. The population in North Lincolnshire is recorded as totalling 167,446.

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 There are no options for consideration. This report is for information only.

4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

- 4.1 The data released to date from the 2011 Census is available for use on the North Lincolnshire Data Observatory. The population by ward shows that all wards, with the exception of the Bottesford Ward, have grown since the last Census.
- 4.2 Of the 17 wards in North Lincolnshire, 16 have seen a growth in population since the 2001 Census. The exception is Bottesford, where the population has fallen by 1.2% since 2001, from 11,177 to 11,038 in 2011.
- 4.3 The biggest percentage increase in population since the 2001 Census was seen in the Ashby ward. This ward has seen an increase of 30.3%, from 9,304 in 2001 to 12,123 in 2011. This was almost twice the percentage increase of the Barton ward which, with an increase of 16.7%, saw the second biggest increase.
- 4.4 The Ashby ward also saw the greatest increase in population. There were 2,819 more people recorded since the 2001 Census. This takes the Ashby ward from the 10th largest ward by population size in 2001 to the 3rd largest by population size in 2011. This is exceeded by the Crosby

and Park ward, with 13,266 people, and the Kingsway with Lincoln Gardens ward, with 12, 855 people.

- 4.5 The Bottesford ward saw a decrease in population of 139 people. This was the only ward to see a decrease in population.
- 4.6 The population density varies across North Lincolnshire, from 0.8 people per hectare in Ferry ward to 38.5 people per hectare in Ashby.
- 4.7 Census population figures are broken down into quinary (five year) age bands. The population change seen over the ten year period shows a marked difference between wards and age bands.
- 4.8 In the age bands 0-14 population has grown by 28.9% in the Ashby ward. However, in the Burringham and Gunness ward population has fallen by 11.3% in the same age bands.
- 4.9 The same marked difference in the change in population is also apparent in the older age ranges. The population in the 65+ age bands has grown by 37.8% in the Ridge ward. However, in the Frodingham ward the population in this age band has fallen by 16.2% over the same period.
- 4.10 All Census data released by the Office of National Statistics is available on the North Lincolnshire Data Observatory. This includes further information relating to population by ward. The next release date is 30 January 2013. This release will include key and quick statistics such as usual resident population, health status, ethnic group, economic activity and hours worked at output area, lower super output area, ward, parish and parliamentary constituency geographies where available.

5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCIAL, STAFFING, PROPERTY, IT)

- 5.1 There are no resource implications that require consideration.

6. OTHER IMPLICATIONS (STATUTORY, ENVIRONMENTAL, DIVERSITY, SECTION 17 CRIMES AND DISORDER, RISK AND OTHER)

- 6.1 There are no implications for consideration.

7. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION

- 7.1 There are no outcomes of consultation to report.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 8.1 That the Cabinet Member notes the latest Census data relating to the ward population changes in North Lincolnshire.

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report –

Data Observatory – Population Estimates by Ward Report