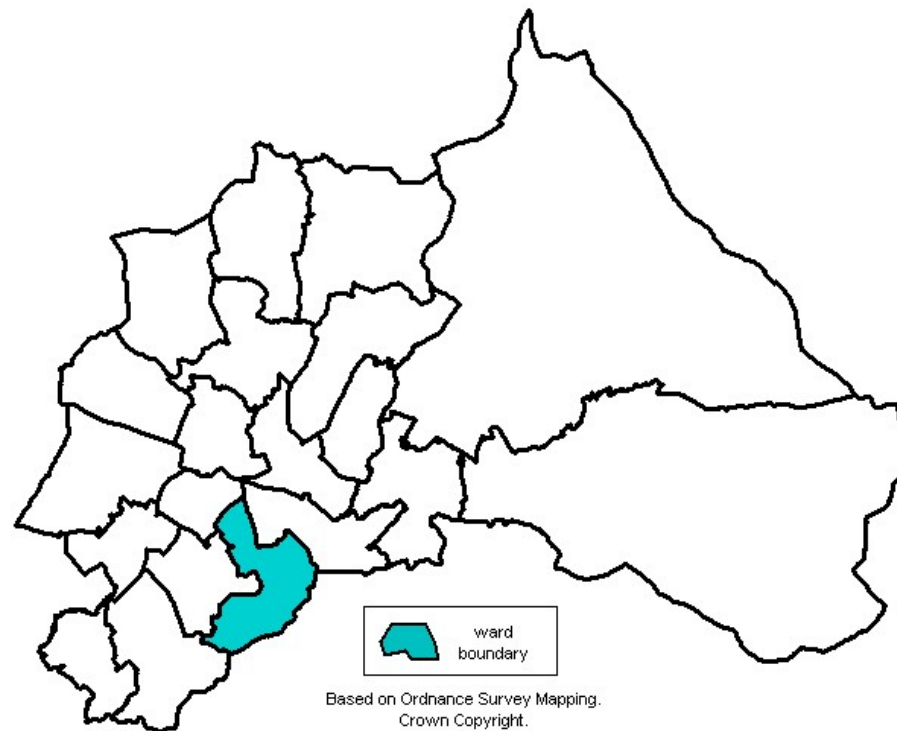
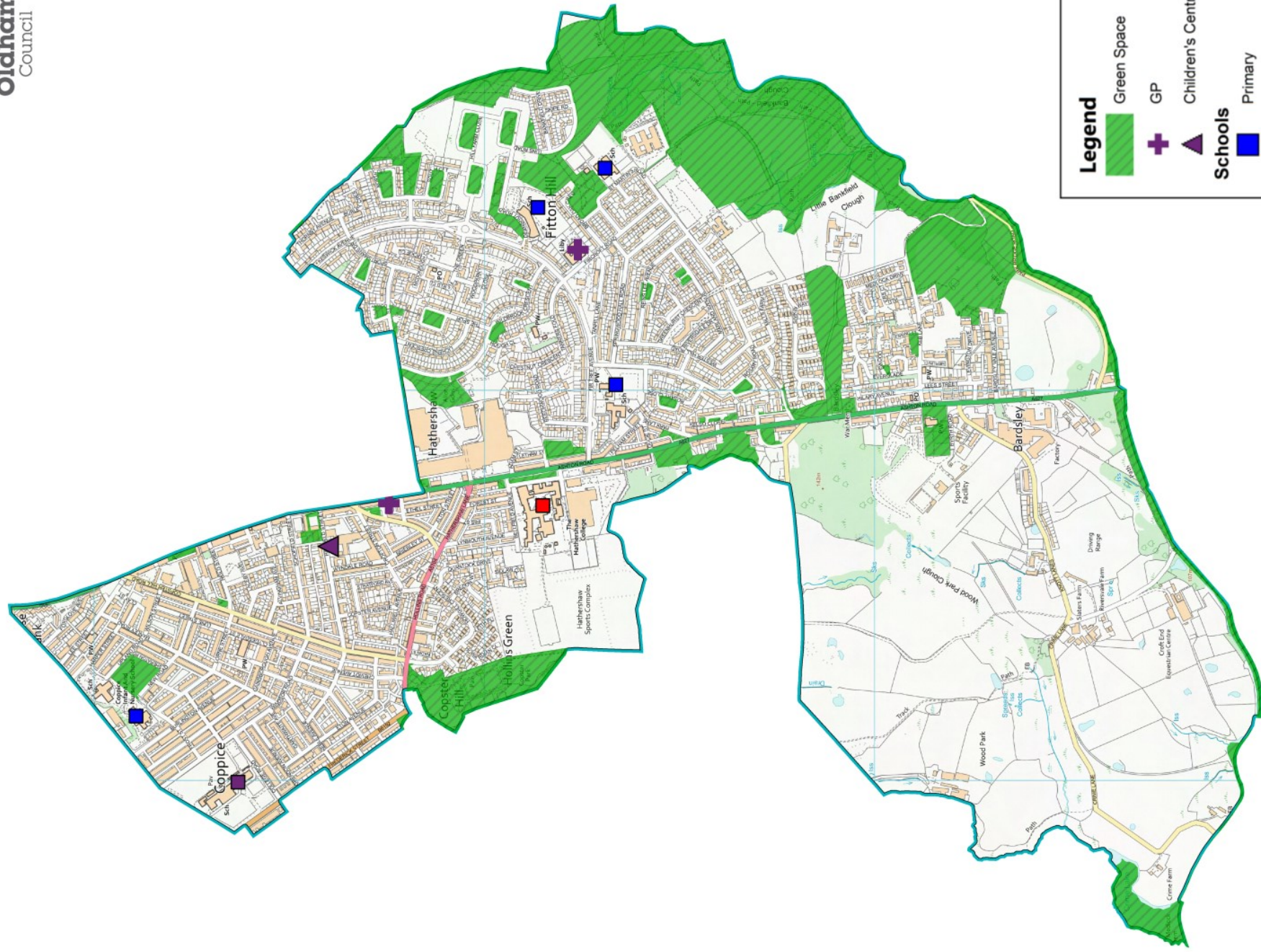


Ward Profile 2019: Medlock Vale



Medlock Vale Ward Map



Population

14,049

2018 Population

(Oldham Population - 234,000)

49.8%

Male Population

(Oldham Male Population - 49.3%)



50.2%

Female Population

(Oldham female population - 50.7%)

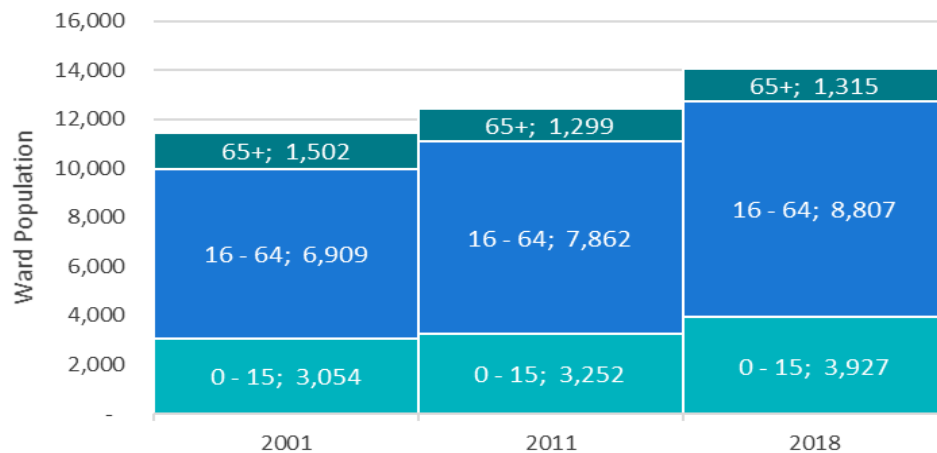


- Medlock Vale's estimated population has increased by 12% between 2011 and 2018. This compares to the Oldham wide average increase of 3.9%.
- The 16-64 estimated population increased by 21% between 2011 and 2018.
- The ethnic makeup has changed considerably between 2011 and 2018.

Ethnic Composition - Source: ONS Census 2011

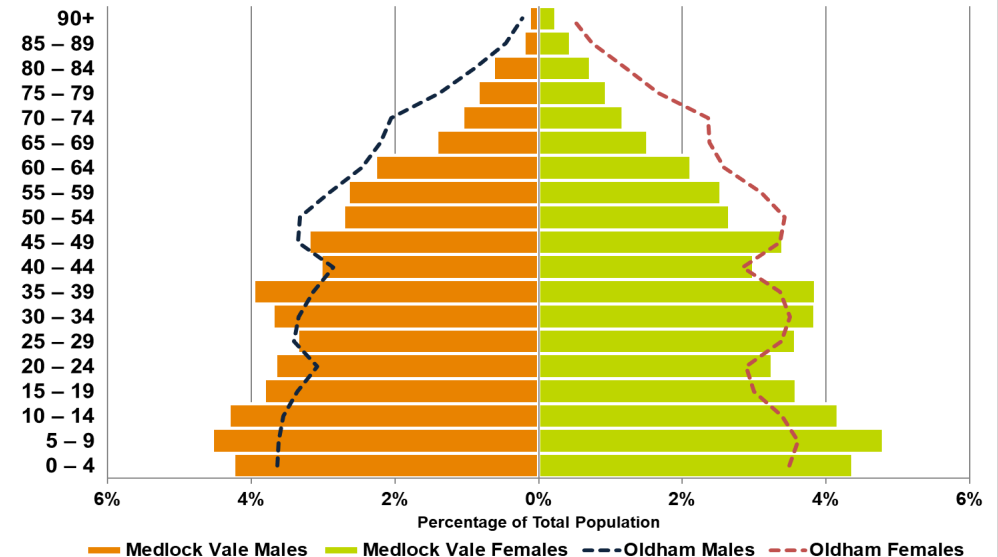
	White (%) 2011 (2001)	Pakistani (%) 2011 (2001)	Bangladeshi (%) 2011 (2001)	Other (%) 2011 (2001)
Medlock Vale	60.6 (94.9)	23.3 (2.1)	7.4 (0.3)	10.5 (2.7)
Oldham	77.5 (87.1)	9.1 (5.9)	6.6 (4.1)	4.9 (2.9)
England	85.4 (90.9)	2.1 (1.4)	0.8 (0.6)	11.7 (7.1)

Broad Age Bands in Medlock Vale



Medlock Vale Age Composition

Source: ONS MYE 2018



Economy and Income

£18,598 

Median Household Income
(Oldham Average = £22,289)

53.5%

Employment Rate

(Oldham Average = 58.2%)



7.7%

Youth Unemployment

(Oldham Average = 7.0%)



- Medlock Vale's median household income (£18,598) is lower than the Oldham average (£22,289).
- The employment rate (53.5%) is lower than the Oldham average (58.2%).
- A higher proportion of people are on Out of Work Benefits in Medlock Vale (12.0%) than in Oldham as a whole (11.0%).

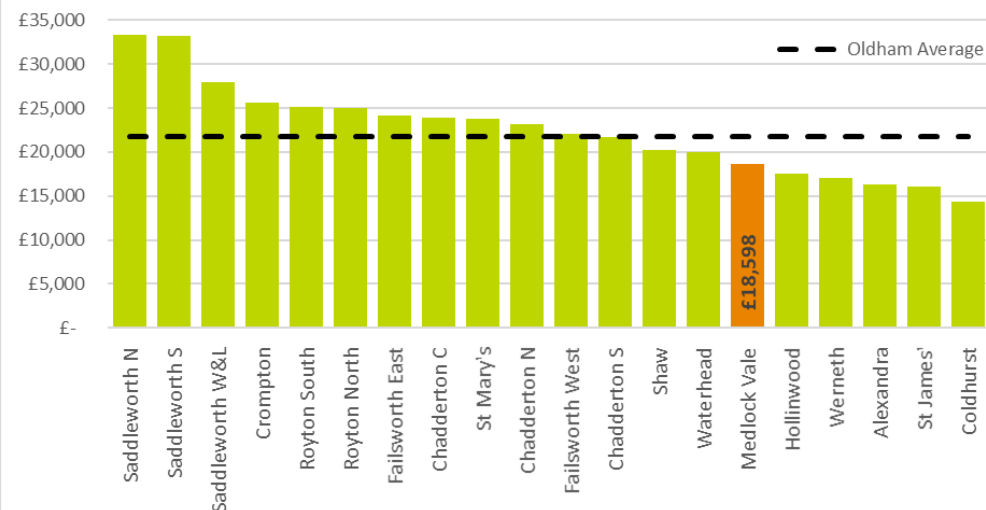
Economic Status (aged 16-74) - Source ONS Census 2011

	Medlock Vale (Number)	Medlock Vale (%)	Oldham %	England %
Employed	4,579	53.5	58.2	62.1
Part-time	1,183	13.8	13.9	13.7
Full-time	2,781	32.5	36.6	38.6
Self employed	615	7.2	7.8	9.8

Out of Work Benefit Claimants (Aged 16-64) - Source: DWP 2019

	Medlock Vale (Number)	Medlock Vale (%)	Oldham (%)	England (%)
Employment Support Allowance (ESA)	555	6.4	6.2	5.0
Universal Credit (UC)	462	5.3	4.5	2.7
Total Out of Work Benefit Claimants	1,040	12.0	11.0	8.1

Median Household Income



Housing

4,992



Number of Households

17.6%



Households in Fuel Poverty
(Oldham average - 12.1%)

£87,000



Median Sold House Price
Oldham average = £130,000

- Medlock Vale's housing stock has a low proportion of owner occupied properties (55.9%) and a growing number of private rented properties (16.0%).
- The average sold house price in the ward is 33% lower than the Oldham average.
- 35% of households can afford to keep their house in a decent state of repair - fewer than the Oldham wide average of 54%.

Housing Tenure: Source ONS Census 2011

	2011			2001		
	% Owner occupied	% Social rented	% Private rented	% Owner occupied	% Social rented	% Private rented
Medlock Vale	55.9	26.3	16.0	56.5	33.2	5.9
Oldham	65.3	21.1	12.2	68.4	22.9	5.5
England	64.1	17.7	16.8	68.7	19.3	8.8

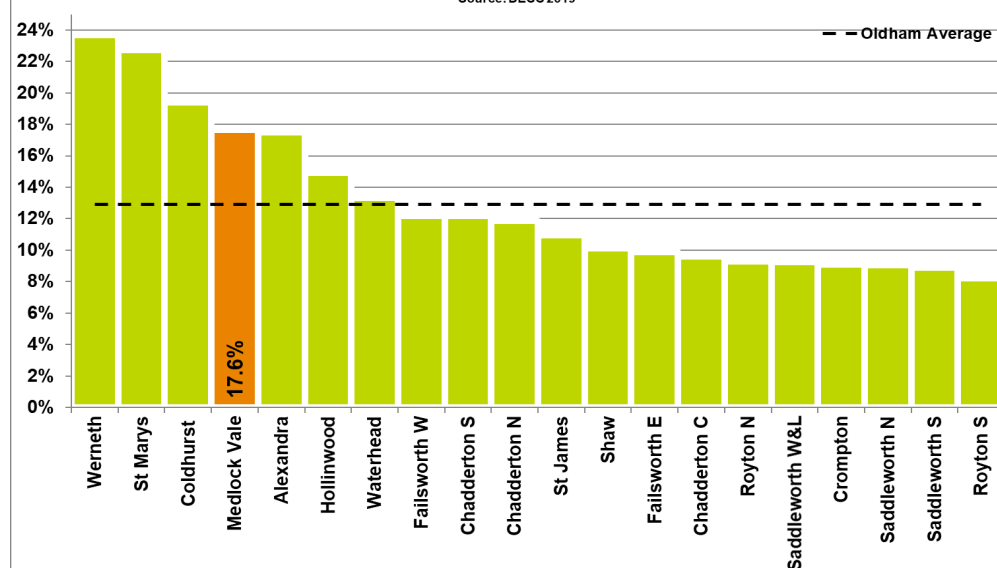
Housing

Sources: Oldham Council 2019, You and Your Community Survey 2013

	Medlock Vale (%)	Oldham (%)
Vacant properties	3.1	3.3
Claiming Council Tax Reduction and/or Housing Benefit	26.3	20.7
Can afford to keep house in decent state of repair	35	54
Pre-pay energy meters	21	20


Fuel Poverty


Source: DECC 2019



Household Composition

28.1% 
Single Person Households
 (Oldham average = 30.3%)

16.5% 
Lone Parent households
 (Oldham average = 13.1%)

9.5% 
Overcrowded households
 Oldham average = 7.5%)

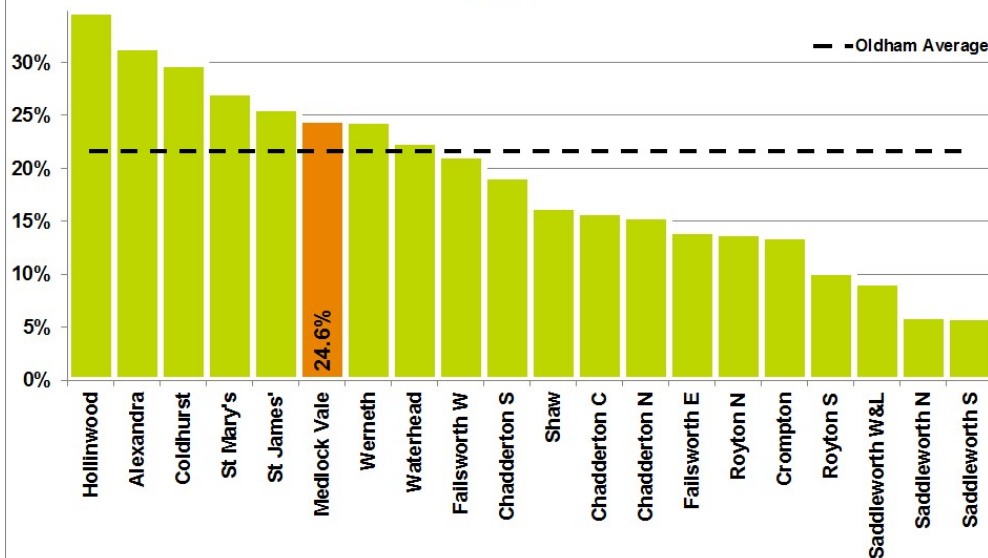
- Medlock Vale has a lower proportion of single person households (28.1%) than the Oldham average (30.3%).
- The proportion of lone parent households in the ward (16.5%) is higher than the Oldham average (13.1%).
- The proportion of households overcrowded in the ward (9.5%) is lower than the Oldham average (7.5%).

Household Composition - Source ONS Census 2011

	Medlock Vale (%)	Oldham (%)	England (%)
Single person households aged under 65	17.4	17.1	17.9
Single person households aged 65 and over	10.7	12.8	12.4
Married couples	35.4	39.7	41.3
Cohabiting couples	10.2	10.2	9.9
Lone parents (with dependent children)	11.8	9.1	7.1
Lone parents (without dependent children)	4.7	4.0	3.5
Other	9.8	7.1	8.0

% Children in Low Income Families

Source: HMRC 2016



Types of Households - Source: ONS Census 2011

Households with:	Medlock Vale (%)	Oldham (%)
No Children	52.9	60.7
One Person Household	28	30

Education and Skills

60.4%



Early Years
“Good Level of Development”
 (Oldham average - 68.1%)

33.5%

Adults with No Qualifications
 (Oldham average - 29.6%)

14.6%



Adults with Degree
 (Oldham average - 18.6%)

- 60.4% of pupils in Medlock Vale leave the Early Years Foundation stage with a Good Level of Development. This compares to 68.1% in Oldham as a whole.
- 55.5% of pupils attain Grade 4 or above in English and Maths GCSE, compared with 56.1% in Oldham as a whole.
- 2.6% of pupils gain no GCSE passes, compared with 2.7% in Oldham as a whole.

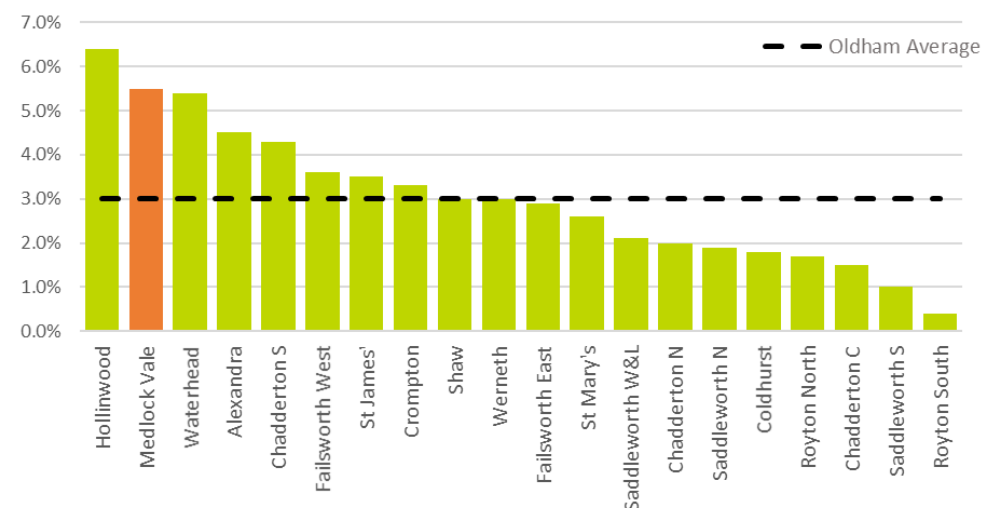
Early Years Foundation Stage 2018

Good Level of Development:	Medlock Vale (%)	Oldham (%)
All	60.4	68.1
Boys	54.5	60.5
Girls	66.4	75.5

GCSE Results 2019

	Medlock Vale	Oldham	England
GCSE Attainment 8 score	41.9	42.3	46.6
Attaining Grade 4 or above in English and maths GCSEs	55.5%	56.1%	64.4%
No GCSE passes	2.6%	2.7%	2.0%

Not in Education, Employment or Training



Health

19.5%



Limiting Long-Term Illnesses
(Oldham Average - 16.3%)

76.1



Male Life Expectancy
(Oldham Average - 77.2)

78.2



Female Life Expectancy
(Oldham Average - 80.9)

- Medlock Vale's Male Life Expectancy (76.1 years) is lower than the Oldham wide average for males (77.2 years).
- Medlock Vale's Female Life Expectancy (78.2 years) is lower than the Oldham wide average for females (80.9 years).
- 24.1% of Year 6 children in Medlock Vale are obese. This is similar to the rate in Oldham as a whole (23.4%).

Health Outcomes Public Health England

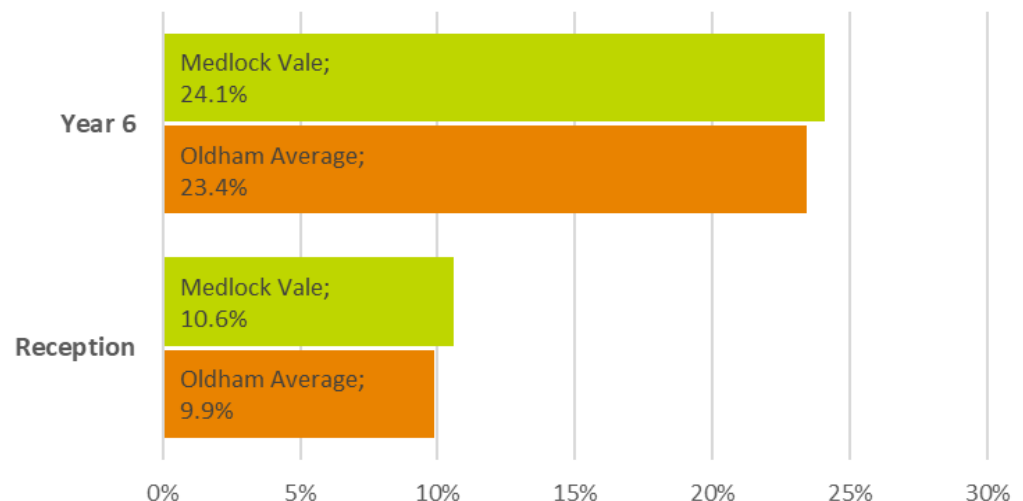
	Medlock Vale	Oldham
Emergency hospital admissions - all causes (ratio)	149.7	126.0
Emergency hospital admissions - CHD (ratio)	201.5	137.6
Under 75 deaths all causes (ratio)	166.5	129.0
Under 75 deaths for cancer (ratio)	158.8	123.0
Prevalence of Obesity in Year 6 Children	24.1%	23.4%

Health Behaviours

Bridgewater 2017 / Mosaic 2019 / PHE 2013/14-2017/18

	Medlock Vale	Oldham
Mothers breastfeeding at 6-8 weeks %	37.7%	37.5%
Smoking %	29.6%	24.3%
Hospital stays for alcohol related harm (narrow definition) (ratio)	122.4	106.6

Childhood Obesity Rates



Community Safety

1,764

Reported Crimes

(Oldham Average - 1,483)

127

Reported Crimes Rate

Rate per 10,000 population
(Oldham Average - 124)



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Fatal or Serious

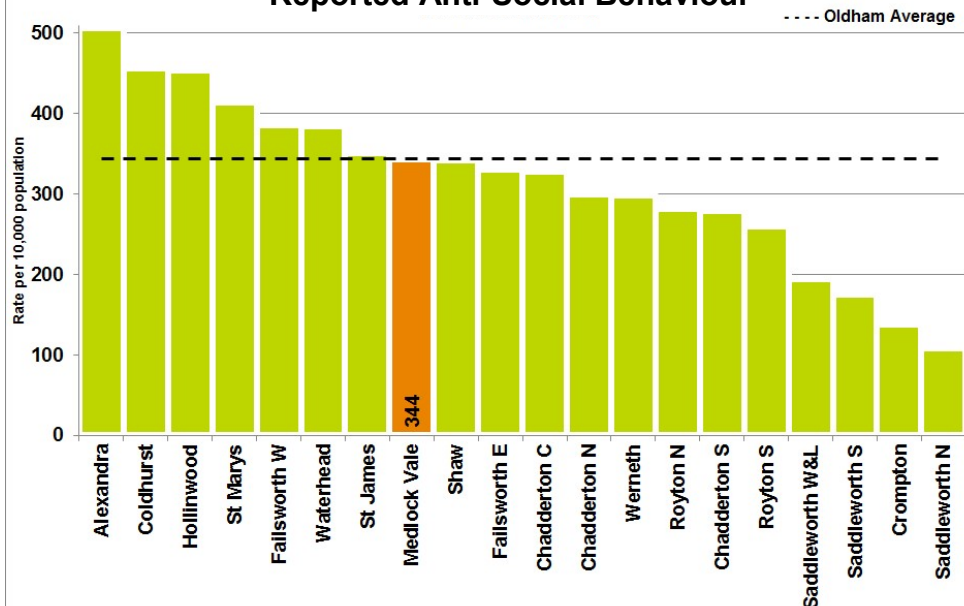
Road Traffic Accidents

- Medlock Vale's rate of reported Anti-Social Behaviour is slightly lower than the average for the borough.
- The overall rate of reported crimes is slightly higher than the Oldham average. Theft rates are well below average.
- Police intelligence suggests a fall in the rate of reporting. New crime recording standards have changed the classification of certain offences, meaning we can't compare over time.

Crime Statistics - Rates per 10,000 Population

Crime	Medlock Vale	Oldham
Burglary (Rate)	12	11
Criminal Damage (Rate)	17	15
Drug Offences (Rate)	2	2
Other Offences (Rate)	5	5
Robbery (Rate)	3	2
Sexual Offences (Rate)	4	3
Theft and Handling Stolen Goods (Rate)	20	32
Violence Against the Person (Rate)	65	54
Total Crime (Rate)	127	124

Reported Anti-Social Behaviour



Most Committed Crimes

Crime	Number of Reported Incidents in Year
Violence Against the Person	899
Theft and Handling Stolen Goods	278
Criminal Damage	237

Community

57%



Satisfied with Local Area
(Oldham average = 71%)

34.7%



Turnout to Local Election
(Oldham average = 33.0%)

43%

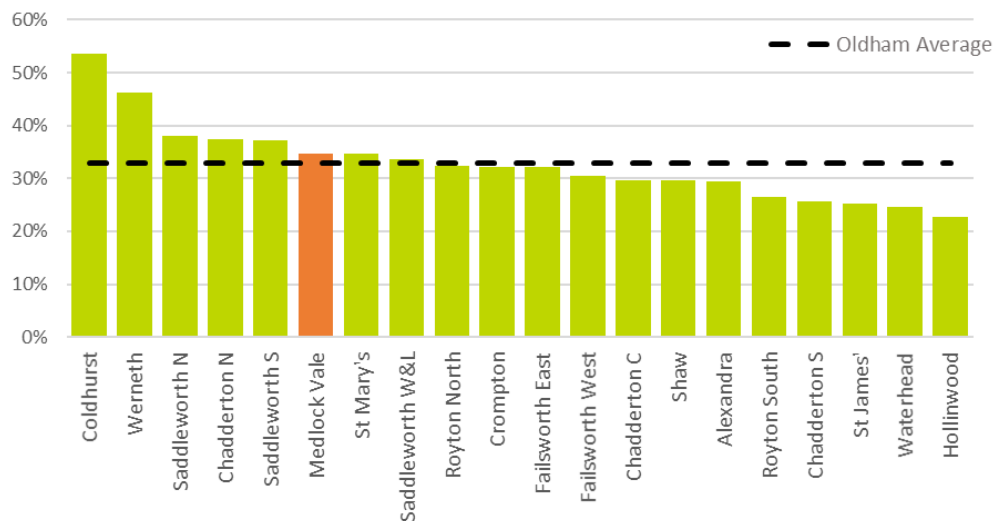


Volunteered in Last 12 Months
(Oldham average = 38%)

Medlock Vale ward runs south along Ashton Road and down to the border with Tameside. It is comprised of the neighbourhoods of Coppice, Hathershaw, Fitton Hill, and Bardsley. There is easy access to transport and good links to Oldham town centre, Ashton, and Manchester. Having good access to green spaces, countryside and recreational areas with access to the Medlock Valley, Park Bridge, Alexandra Park and Copster Park. The ward is also home to Park Cake bakery which is a large well established local business that produces for large multi-national retailers, employing people both on a permanent and casual basis. The recently built Honeywell Centre is easily accessible on Ashton Road.

Coppice is a traditional large Victorian terrace neighbourhood with many properties now becoming private lets. The area has seen new housing regeneration with a PFI scheme at Primrose Bank and the Borough Mill Triangle development. Coppice residents like the area in which they live and the area has been a traditional aspirational neighbourhood for people in Oldham. Fitton Hill is a mainly social housing estate managed by ForHousing, with good local services (library, doctors surgery, dentist, housing office, nursery). Many people will have family that have lived on the estate for a long time. There have been tensions in the past when non-traditional residents have moved on to the estate, but this is beginning to change. Bardsley is a small village at the south of the borough boundary with its own identity and local community group. Many families will have lived in the village for generations. The strong sense of identity can manifest itself in opposition to change and new developments.

Voter Turnout



Co-operation and Cohesion: You and Your Community Survey 2013

	Medlock Vale %	Oldham %
Satisfied with local area as place to live	57	71
Dissatisfied with local area as place to live	37	15
Feel very involved/fairly involved in your local community	26	26
Have volunteered in last 12 months	43	38
Neighbourhood is a place where people from different ethnic backgrounds get on well together	26	30

Sources

Population:	Office for National Statistics (ONS) Census 2011 Office for National Statistics (ONS) Mid Year estimates 2018.
Economy and Income:	Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) Data 2019, Office for National Statistics (ONS) Census 2011, CACI Paycheck Data 2019.
Housing:	Office of National Statistics (ONS) Census 2011, Land Registry 2019, You and Your Community Survey, September 2013, Ipsos MORI, Oldham Council Benefits Data 2019, Department for Energy and Climate Change (DECC) 2013.
Household Composition:	HM Revenue and Customs 2015, Office for National Statistics (ONS) Census 2011.
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Health:	Office for National Statistics (ONS), Mosaic 2019, Public Health England, Bridgewater 2017.
Crime:	Greater Manchester Police (GMP) 2019.
Cooperation and Community:	You and Your Community Survey 2013, Ipsos MORI, Oldham Council Elections Data 2019

Further Information

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