

AREA PROFILES 2007 (Updated October 2007)

Former (Pre 1974) Meltham Urban District, Meltham Civil Parish

POPULATION (MID-YEAR ESTIMATE 2004)

	Former (Pre 1974) Meltham Urban District/Civil Parish		Kirklees ¹		Great Britain ¹	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total population	8,520	100.0	398,200	100.0	58,845,700	100.0
Total males	4,160	48.8	195,000	49.0	28,840,600	49.0
Total females	4,360	51.2	203,200	51.0	30,005,200	51.0
All aged 0-4	520	6.1	26,000	6.5	3,384,100	5.8
All aged 5-15	1,370	16.1	56,700	14.2	7,772,900	13.2
All aged 16-19	430	5.0	22,100	5.5	3,092,100	5.3
All aged 20-44	2,560	30.0	137,200	34.5	20,567,700	35.0
All aged 45-64	2,280	26.8	98,200	24.7	14,580,400	24.8
All aged 65-74	680	8.0	30,100	7.6	4,899,600	8.3
All aged 75-84	490	5.8	20,500	5.1	3,332,200	5.7
All aged 85 and over	180	2.1	7,400	1.9	1,216,800	2.1

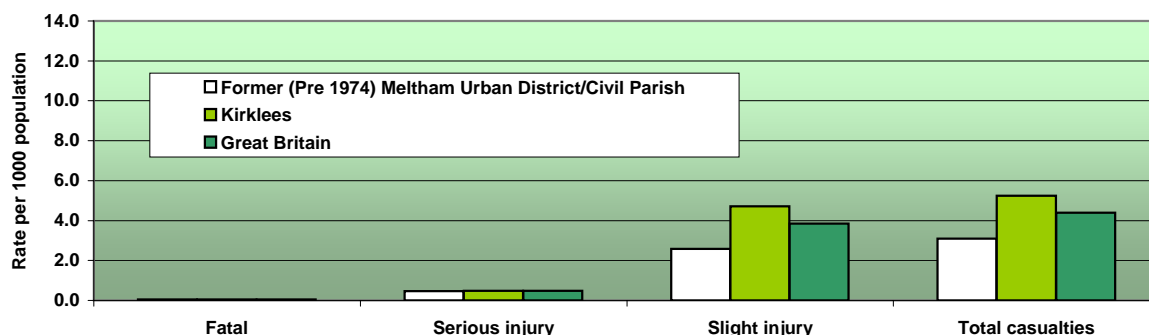
Area estimates are produced using the council tax database and Super Output Area ONS 2004 Mid-Year Estimates.

¹Kirklees and Great Britain figures are ONS Mid-Year Estimates 2006.

ROAD TRAFFIC CASUALTIES JANUARY 2002 - DECEMBER 2006

Type of casualty	Former (Pre 1974) Meltham Urban District/Civil Parish		Kirklees		Great Britain	
	No.	Average yearly rate per 1000 population	No.	Average yearly rate per 1000 population	No. (2006 figures only)	Rate per 1000 population
Fatal	2	0.0	84	0.0	3,172	0.1
Serious injury	20	0.5	962	0.5	28,673	0.5
Slight injury	110	2.6	9,379	4.7	226,559	3.9
Total casualties	132	3.1	10,425	5.2	258,404	4.4

Source: Kirklees Highways Service.



Land Use Statistics (ODPM - Generalised Land Use Database), 2001

	Former (Pre 1974) Meltham Urban District/Civil Parish		Kirklees		England	
	Metres ² (000s)	%	Metres ² (000s)	%	Metres ² (000s)	%
Total Area of All Land Types	21,970	100.0	404,903	100.0	131,926,495	100.0
Area of Domestic Buildings	259	1.2	10594	2.6	1472855	1.1
Area of Non Domestic Buildings	151	0.7	6859	1.7	859056	0.7
Area of Road	565	2.6	19722	4.9	3064805	2.3
Area of Path	39	0.2	977	0.2	118608	0.1
Area of Rail	0	0.0	724	0.2	182985	0.1
Area of Gardens	913	4.2	36204	8.9	5471817	4.1
Area of Greenspace	19261	87.7	313954	77.5	116044182	88.0
Area of Water	539	2.5	4586	1.1	2936474	2.2
Area of Other Land Uses	245	1.1	11284	2.8	1768804	1.3
Area of Unclassified Land	0	0.0	0	0.0	6910	0.0
Area of Admin Geography	23858.0		408596.7		133037283.3	

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RECORDED CRIME (OFFENCES) 2006/2007 (Revised 12/11/2007)

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Kirklees

England and Wales

	No.	Rate ¹	No.	Rate ¹	No.	Rate ¹
Burglary dwelling	26	3.1	2,711	6.8	292,285	5.5
Burglary other	47	5.5	3,235	8.1	329,759	6.2
Criminal damage	123	14.4	10,348	26.0	1,185,111	22.2
Drugs offences	3	0.4	839	2.1	194,302	3.6
Fraud/Forgery	12	1.4	1,078	2.7	199,778	3.7
Handling	0	0.0	60	0.2	11,836	0.2
Homicide	1	0.1	12	0.0	755	0.0
Others	4	0.5	693	1.7	75,586	1.4
Other theft	94	11.0	8,401	21.1	1,238,194	23.2
Other violence	59	6.9	7,717	19.4	1,045,682	19.6
Robbery	2	0.2	503	1.3	101,370	1.9
Sexual offences	4	0.5	393	1.0	57,542	1.1
Theft from vehicle	61	7.2	4,254	10.7	502,663	9.4
Theft etc of vehicle	22	2.6	1,434	3.6	193,410	3.6
Total No. of Offences	458	53.8	41,678	104.7	5,428,273	101.7

Source: West Yorkshire Police. ¹Rate per 1000 population.

COUNCIL TAX BANDS JULY 2007

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England

	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Band A (£40,000 and under)	1,238	33.7	80,043	45.9	5,331,657	24.9
Band B (£40,001 - £52,000)	506	13.8	31,890	18.3	4,128,828	19.3
Band C (£52,001 - £68,000)	901	24.5	29,864	17.1	4,652,560	21.7
Band D (£68,001 - £88,000)	377	10.3	15,126	8.7	3,287,572	15.3
Band E (£88,001 - £120,000)	435	11.8	10,680	6.1	2,056,594	9.6
Band F (£120,001 - £160,000)	158	4.3	4,661	2.7	1,089,227	5.1
Band G (£160,001 - £320,000)	57	1.6	1,931	1.1	773,985	3.6
Band H (£320,001 and over)	2	0.1	126	0.1	118,580	0.6
Total	3,674	100.0	174,321	100.0	21,439,003	100.0

Source: Kirklees Revenues and Benefits Service (Council Tax Section).

GCSE RESULTS 2001 TO 2006

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Holmfirth High School	63%	62%	71%	71%	74%	75%
Honley High School and College	53%	58%	64%	52%	60%	70%
Kirklees LEA	44%	48%	47%	47%	51%	53%
England average	50%	52%	53%	54%	57%	59%

Source: Department for Education and Skills. Percentages shown above are % of 15 year-olds who gained five or more GCSEs at grades A* to C.

Schools shown are those which pupils living in the area are likely to attend, none of the schools shown above are located in the area.

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	No.	%	No.	%
Total properties	3,674	100.0	174,321	100.0
Liable properties ¹	3,517	95.7	163,484	93.8
Properties claiming some or 100% benefit ²	514	14.6	35,802	21.9
Void (empty) properties	137	3.7	8,206	4.7

Source: Kirklees Revenues and Benefits Service (Council Tax Section). ¹Liable properties equals total properties less exempt and void properties.

²Percentage in this row is a % of liable properties.

GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME 2007

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Kirklees

Great Britain

	£	£	£
Gross income (mean)	£35,600	£32,000	£33,700

Source: CACI Paycheck Model 2007. Figures relate to total household income from any source including welfare benefits.

MAJOR EMPLOYERS JANUARY 2007 (EXCLUDING LOCAL AUTHORITY)

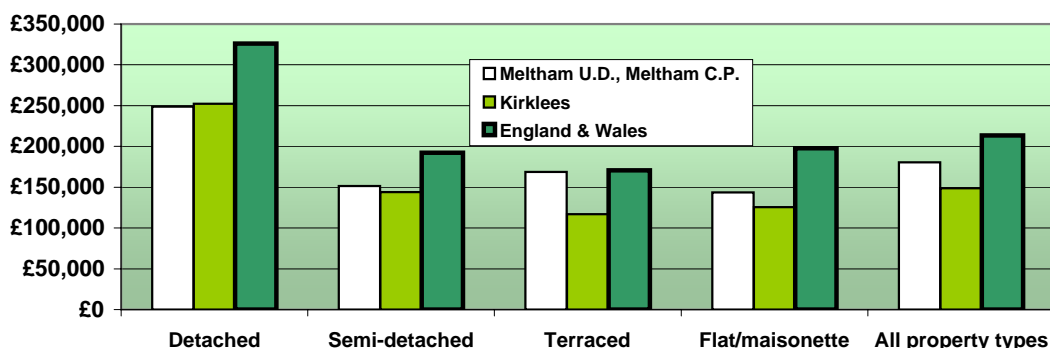
Name of company	Nature of business	Approx. No. of employees
Fred Lawton & Son Ltd.	Manufacture of Woollen Textiles	370
Wm. Morrison Ltd.	Supermarket	200
Adam Fire Surrounds	Manufacture of Fire Surrounds	140

Source: Business Link for West Yorkshire/Kirklees Economic Development Service.

AVERAGE HOUSE PRICES JANUARY TO JUNE 2007

Type of premises	Former (Pre 1974) Meltham Urban District,		Kirklees		England and Wales	
	£	Sales	£	Sales	£	Sales
Detached	£248,935	23	£252,490	730	£326,230	118,824
Semi-detached	£151,370	27	£143,863	1,321	£192,348	162,641
Terraced	£168,655	38	£117,055	1,850	£170,806	189,884
Flat/maisonette	£143,777	9	£125,543	444	£197,765	122,737
All	£180,571	97	£148,827	4,345	£213,360	594,086

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