

## Electoral Division Profile

# Pakefield (63)

This Division comprises Carlton Colville and Pakefield wards.

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## **Electoral Division Profiles: an introduction**

These documents have been produced to support elected members, constituents and other interested parties in understanding the demographic, economic and educational profile of their neighbourhoods. We have used the latest data available at the time of publication.

Much more data is available from national and local sources than is captured here, but it is hoped that the profile will be useful starting point for discussion, where local knowledge and experience can be used to flesh out and illuminate the statistical evidence base presented here.

The profile can be used to look at some fundamental questions e.g.

- How many people make up the population of the Division? Does the age profile match or differ from the national profile? Is there evidence of the ageing profile of the county in all the wards in the Division or just some? How diverse is the community in terms of ethnicity?
- What are the circumstances affecting people in the area? Are levels of deprivation uniform across the area or are there variations? What is the impact of deprivation on families and residents? Does there seem to be a link between deprivation and school performance?
- The data on employment shows which sectors employees in the area work in. The job seekers allowance claimants data shows the changing numbers of claimants over the past four years. Is the impact of the recession locally related to the employment profile of the area?

This is the first time that Electoral Division Profiles have been produced in Suffolk, and we welcome feedback on both the content and format of the documents.

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### **Technical Notes:**

1. Where Electoral Divisions do not exactly match ward boundaries, we have adopted a "best fit" approach to produce a dataset.
2. Where data is not available at ward level, we have used the relevant District level data to offer a comparison.
3. County level data is provided where possible to provide a context for comparisons.

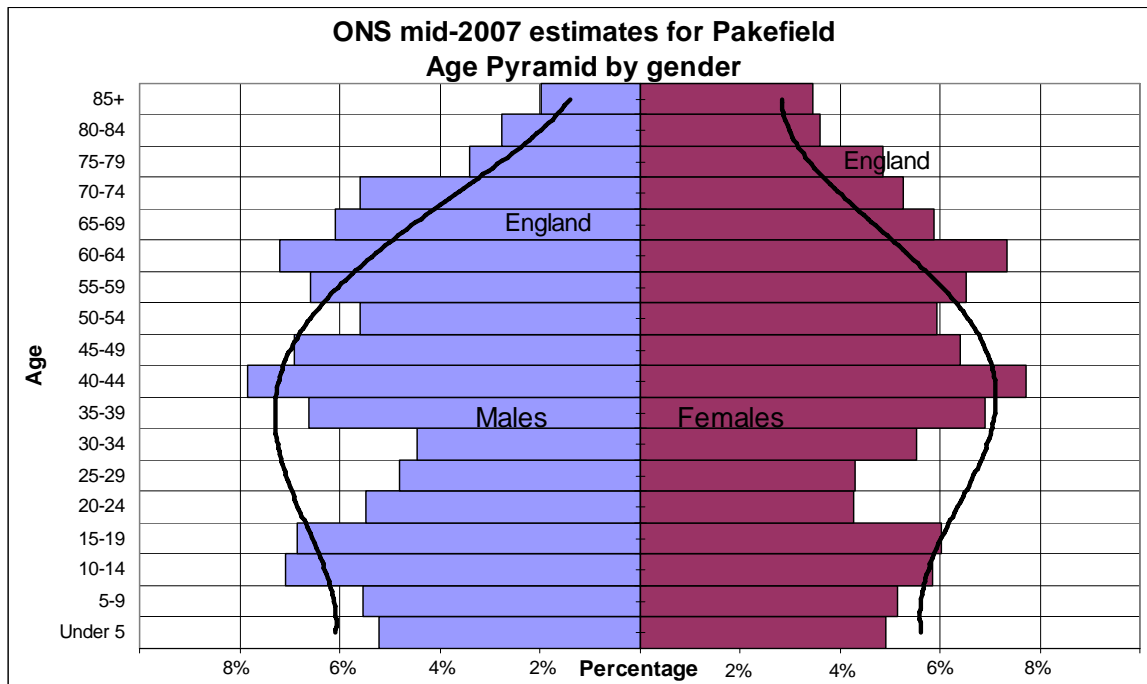
## 1. Demographic profile

At the time of the 2001 Census 13,513 people lived in Pakefield Division. Since then the population has increased by 11.7% reaching 15,095 by mid-2007.

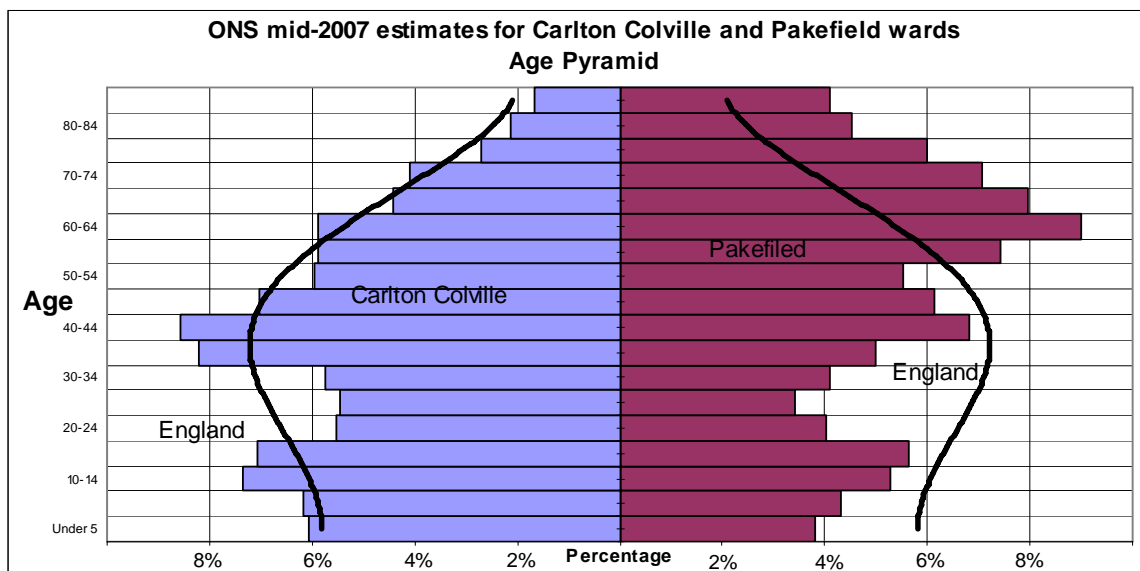
The age structure of the component wards and the Division as a whole as at mid-2007 is set out below.

	Component wards		Pakefield Electoral Division
	Carlton Colville ward	Pakefield ward	
<b>All Ages</b>	8,362	6,733	15,095
<b>0-4</b>	508	256	764
<b>5-9</b>	517	290	807
<b>10-14</b>	616	356	972
<b>15-19</b>	592	379	971
<b>20-24</b>	462	270	732
<b>25-29</b>	457	229	686
<b>30-34</b>	481	275	756
<b>35-39</b>	687	335	1,022
<b>40-44</b>	716	459	1,175
<b>45-49</b>	589	413	1,002
<b>50-54</b>	498	373	871
<b>55-59</b>	492	499	991
<b>60-64</b>	491	607	1,098
<b>65-69</b>	369	535	904
<b>70-74</b>	344	475	819
<b>75-79</b>	225	403	628
<b>80-84</b>	179	304	483
<b>85+</b>	139	275	414

Source: Office for National Statistics (ONS) 2001 & 2007 mid-year population estimates.



The age pyramid for Pakefield shows a higher than average proportion of people over the age of 55, whilst there is a much lower than average number of 20-34 year olds. The two wards within the Division have a slightly different age profile, with a generally older population in Pakefield and Carlton Colville following the national picture.



### Ethnicity

- At the time of the 2001 census, Pakefield had a population of 13,517 people, of whom 98.93% (13,372) were white, all but 180 of whom were white British.
- There were 145 (1.07%) people of black or minority ethnic origin in the division.

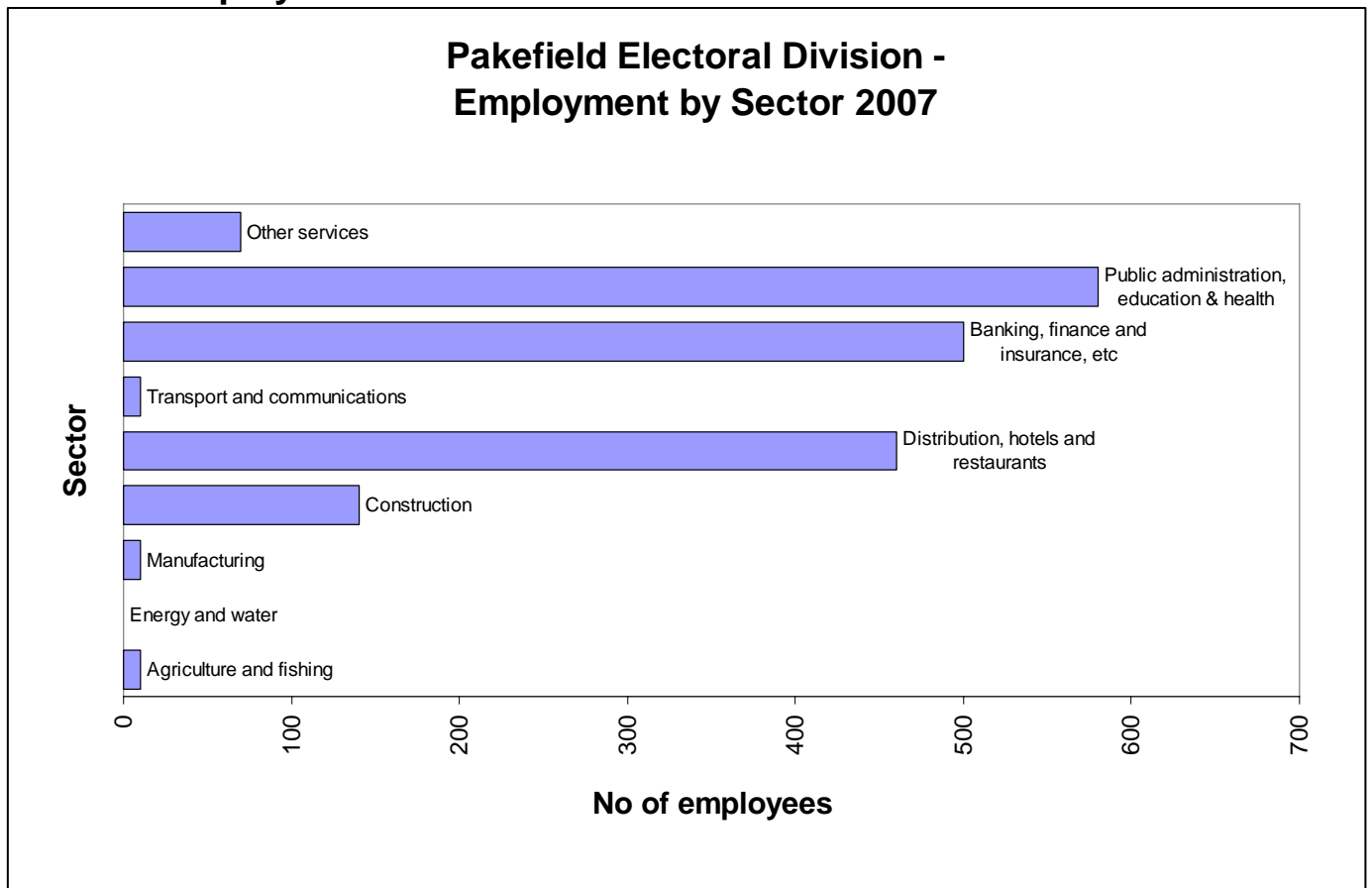
		All people	White	White British	Mixed	Asian and Asian British	Black and Black British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	Black or Minority Ethnic Group
<b>SUFFOLK</b>		<b>668,553</b>	<b>97.24</b>	<b>93.75</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>2.76</b>
<b>Pakefield</b>	No.	13,517	13,372	13,192	52	31	19	43	145
	%		98.93	97.6	0.38	0.23	0.14	0.32	1.07

The latest ethnicity data are the 2007 district estimates; the table relevant to this Division is below.

	All people	Percentage						
		White	White British	Mixed	Asian and Asian British	Black and Black British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	Black or Minority Ethnic Group
<b>Waveney</b>	117,300	96.5	94.2	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.7	3.5

## 2. Economic and labour market data

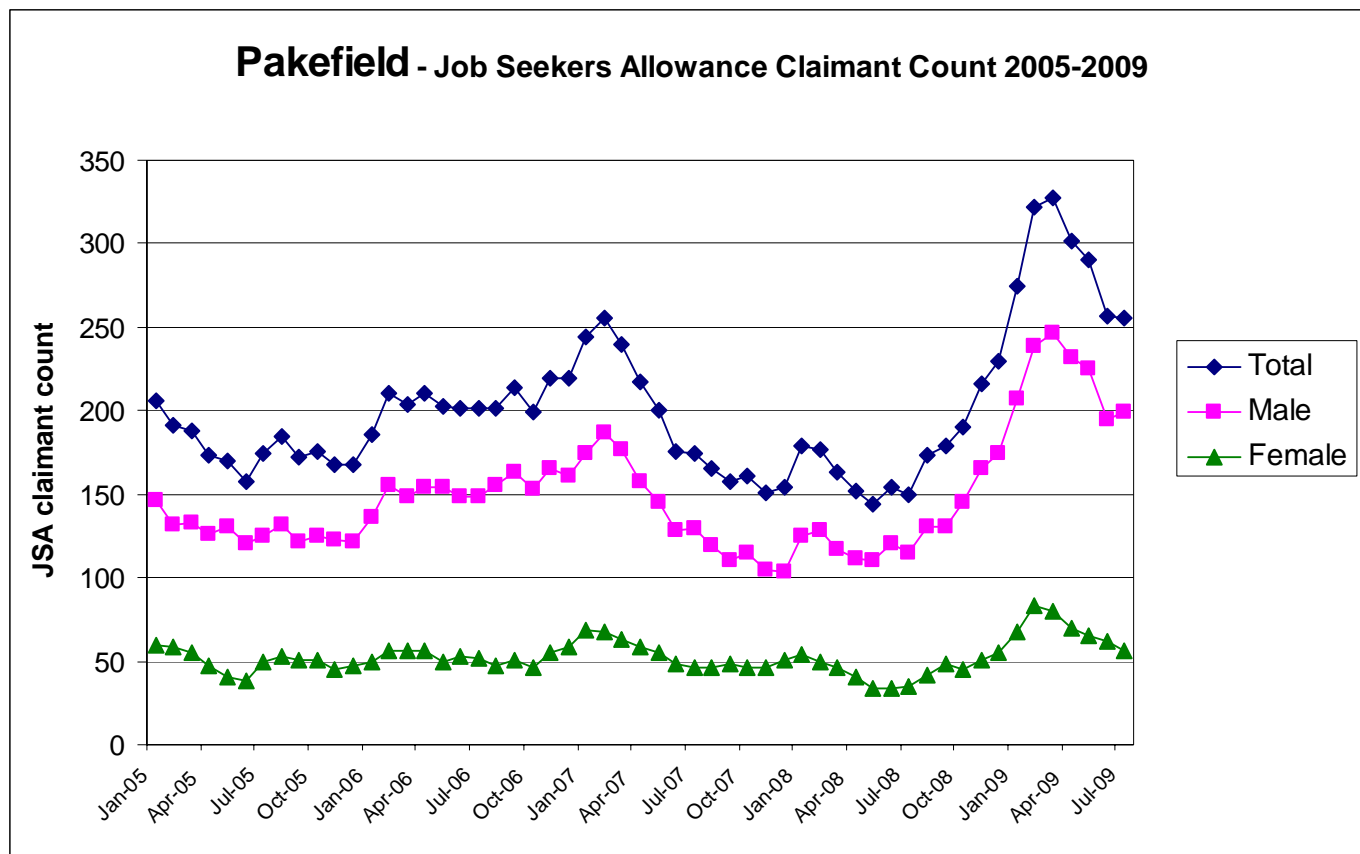
### 2a Employment



Source: Annual Business Inquiry (2007)

Employment in Pakefield is dominated by the public administration, education and health; banking, finance and insurance and the distribution, hotels and restaurants sector which includes retail.

## 2b Unemployment/benefit claimants



- Like much of the county, and indeed the country, Pakefield has seen a dramatic rise in Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) claimants in the past year as the global economic downturn continues.
- There has been a small decline in claimants in the division during the last four months, in line with the county trend.
- Males generally account for at least two-thirds of the total JSA claimant count.
- In percentage terms, around 6.4% of the working age population (males aged 16-64 and females aged 16-59) are claiming JSA. This is well above the county, regional and national level.

### 3. Schools (see Map)

There are 3 primary schools and 1 middle school within the electoral division

#### Latest Ofsted Inspection outcomes

Carlton Colville Primary School	Grade 2 Good	October 2006
Grove Primary School	Grade 3 Satisfactory	June 2008
Pakefield Primary School	Grade 3 Satisfactory	June 2008
Pakefield Middle School	Grade 2 Good	April 2007

#### Attainment results 2007-2009.

Note: small cohort size can lead to fluctuations in results.

Green shading indicates a result significantly better than the county average whereas red shading indicates a result significantly worse than the county average.

<b>Foundation Stage Profile (reception)</b> It is expected that pupils will score 78 points or more at this age	<b>Average cohort size</b>	<b>2006/7</b>	<b>2007/8</b>	<b>2008/9</b>	<b>2008/9 county average</b>
Carlton Colville Primary School	58	86	81.4	86.4	75.3
Grove Primary School	38	88.1	78.8	71.1	75.3
Pakefield Primary School	63	76.2	73	71.4	75.3

<b>Key Stage 2 (age 11) L4 or above is the expected score</b>	<b>Average cohort size</b>	<b>2006/7</b>	<b>2007/8</b>	<b>2008/9</b>	<b>2008/9 county average</b>
Pakefield Middle	120				
English L4+		68.0	80.0	70.0	77.6
Maths L4 +		68.0	77.0	65.0	74.9



#### 4. Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2007 (see map)

*Source:* The IMD is a nationally produced index which combines a number of indicators, chosen to cover a range of economic, social and housing issues, into a single deprivation score for each small area in England. This allows each area to be ranked relative to one another according to their level of deprivation. Small areas (LSOAs) are most usually described as being in 1 of 5 quintile bands. The bottom quintile represents the 20% of areas that are the most deprived in the country; these are shaded red on the map. The top quintile represents the least deprived areas in the country, and is shaded green.

The Index is used widely to analyse patterns of deprivation, identify areas that would benefit from special initiatives or programmes and as a tool to determine eligibility for specific funding streams.

##### The IMD 2007 shows that:

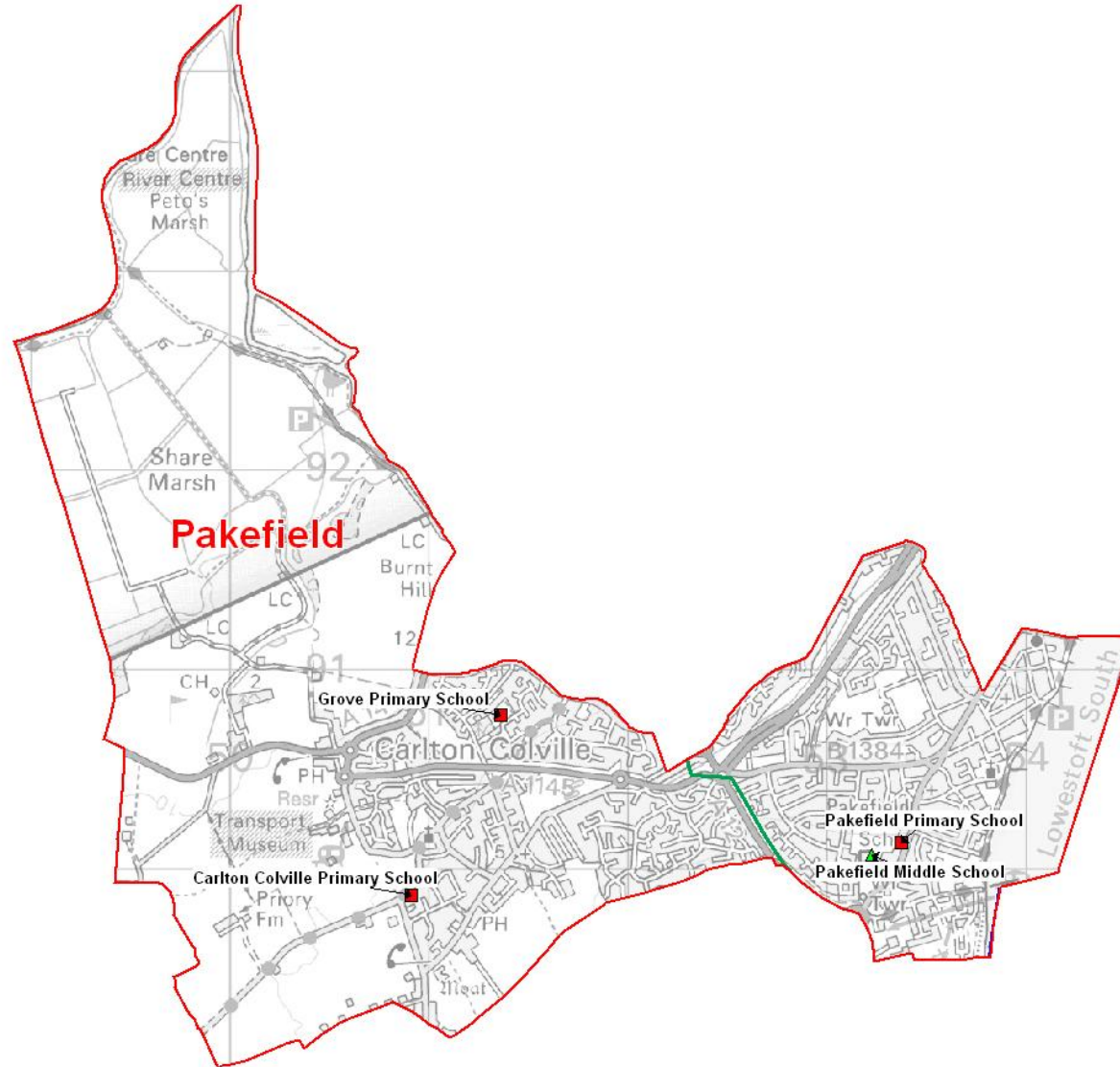
Deprivation levels in Pakefield are around the national average, but higher than for Suffolk.

- Of the nine Lower Layer Super Output Areas (LSOA) comprising the Electoral Division, none are in the worst band and none in the least deprived, but two are in the second quintile of most deprived LSOAs in the country.

##### Rankings in England - no. of LSOAs per quintile

	Suffolk	%	Electoral Division	%
<b>Worst 20%</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Next worst 20%</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22.2%</b>
<b>Mid 20%</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>21.6%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>44.4%</b>
<b>Next best 20%</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>35.7%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33.3%</b>
<b>Least deprived 20%</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>22.3%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>426</b>		<b>9</b>	

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**LEGEND**

- Primary Schools
- ▲ Middle Schools
- Secondary Schools
- Ward
- Parish
- Electoral Division



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**- Local Education Authority Schools**  
**- Parish and Ward Boundaries**

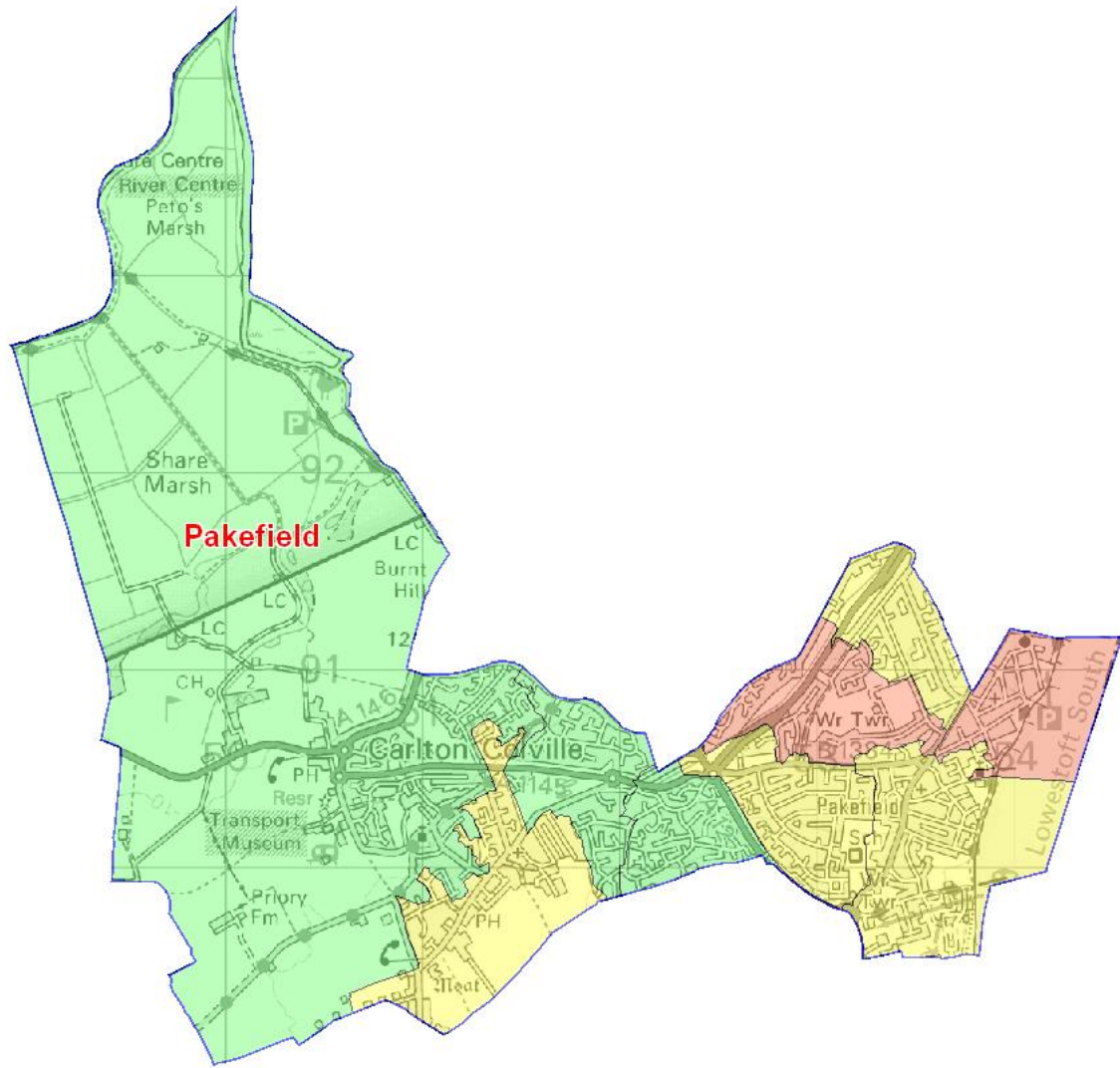
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National Rank	
<span style="color: green;">■</span> Best 20%	(95)
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<span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Next worst 20%	(92)
<span style="color: red;">■</span> Worst 20%	(30)



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1. Office for National Statistics 2007 mid year population estimates and 2001 census [www.ons.gov.uk](http://www.ons.gov.uk)
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b) Office for National Statistics Job Seekers Allowance claimant count
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