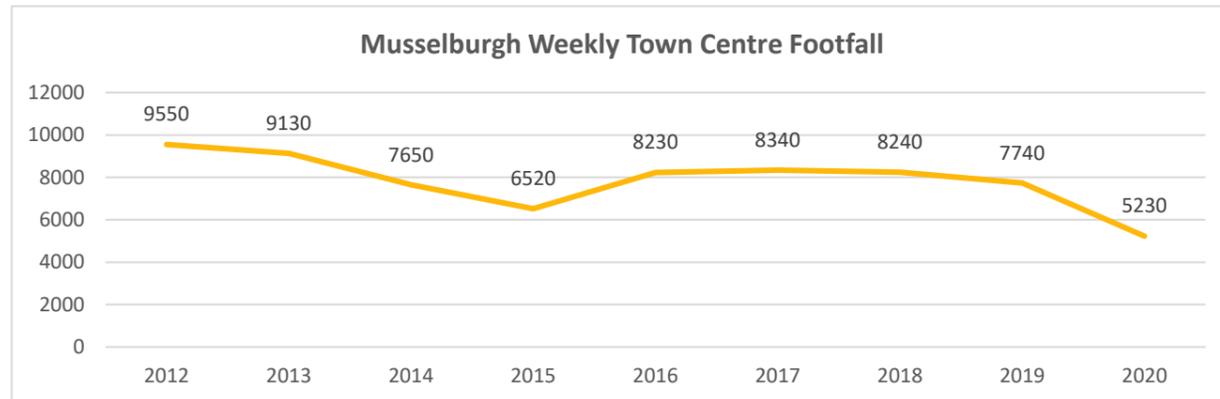


## Neighbourhood and Place

- Pedestrian Market Research Services (PMRS) data showed that weekly town centre footfall in Musselburgh town centre fell by 32.4% in 2020, higher than the 22.2% across all East Lothian's main towns.



The 2019 East Lothian Residents Survey reported that in the Musselburgh ward (post 2016 boundary):

- 96% of respondents considered their neighbourhood to be a very/fairly good place to live,
- 11% felt that their neighbourhood had improved over the last 3 years, 68% felt it had stayed the same, and 11% thought it had got worse.
- This ward had the highest percentage of respondents who disagreed that the council provided high quality services, that the council was good at listening to other people's views, was good at letting people know about the services it provides, that residents could influence decisions, and that they would like to be more involved in decision making.
- 67% of this ward said they wouldn't do something to help the local community in their spare time, the highest of all wards.
- In this ward Health services and road/pavement repairs were considered to be top priority for improvement.

## Travel and Transport

- In terms of the SIMD2020 Access domain, 7 data zones in this AP are amongst the 20% most access deprived in East Lothian, 2 data zones are in the 20% least deprived.

- In this AP 5,147 residents aged under 22 will be eligible for free bus travel from 31st January 2022

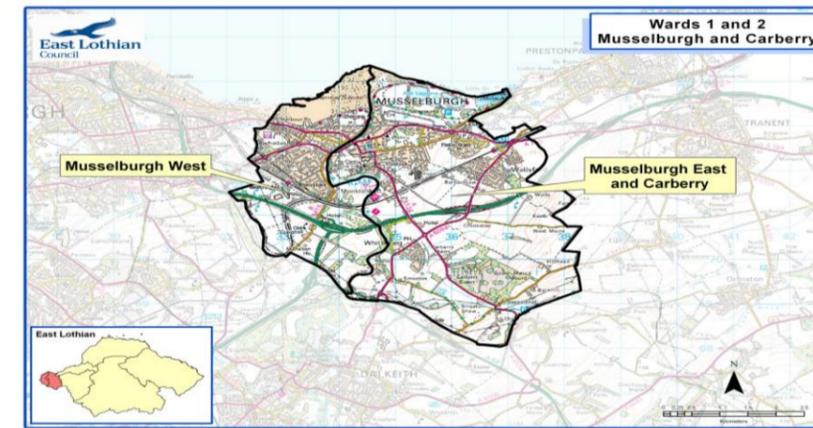
The 2019 East Lothian Residents Survey showed that in the Musselburgh ward (post 2016 boundary):

- When asked about the issue that most needed improving in their area, 3% of respondents opted for public transport, the lowest figure of all the wards.
- 2% of respondents in this ward were dissatisfied with the bus service, the lowest figure of all the wards.
- 17% of respondents felt that traffic congestion was a priority for improvement in their area, higher than the 13% across East Lothian as a whole.
- 28% of respondents felt that road and pavement repairs were a priority for improvement in their area, slightly higher than the 26% across East Lothian.

This Snapshot is designed to give a quick statistical overview of one of the East Lothian Council ward and support the work of the East Lothian Partnership. It is one of six ward and three area partnership Snapshots that have been produced to compliment the East Lothian Profile 2020 summary.

## Musselburgh (Area Partnership) by Numbers - Snapshot 2021

The Musselburgh Area Partnership combines the old East Lothian multi-member wards of Musselburgh West and Musselburgh East & Carberry. Reference has been made to the new Musselburgh Ward, which as of 2016, combines Musselburgh East and West, with the exception of Wallyford and the surrounding area, which was ceded to the new Tranent Wallyford & Macmerry Ward.



## Population

- The 2020 mid-year population estimate for this Area Partnership (AP) is 26,319, which accounts for 24.4% of the population of East Lothian.
- The 2018 based population projections show a 0.3% overall increase from 19,410 to 19,472 in 2028 in the ward (post 2016 boundary), lower than the 7.2% for East Lothian.
- Proportionally more people aged 16-64 live in the AP than across East Lothian as a whole.

	Musselburgh	East Lothian	Scotland
% of the population (0-15)	17.2%	18.4%	16.9%
% of the population that are 16-64	65.5%	61.3%	64.0%
% of the population that are 65 or over	17.3%	20.3%	19.1%

- NRS Population projections show that in the ward (post 2016 boundary) the working age population and those aged 15 and under will reduce as a percentage of the whole in both Musselburgh and East Lothian, and 65 and over will increase.
- Education Service figures which take into account local policy such as housing developments, show a 35.8% increase (2020 to 2028) for P1 to S6 pupils for the Musselburgh school cluster.

## Housing

- In 2020, 93.3% of the population of this AP were classed as living in large urban areas, with the remaining 6.7% classed as accessible rural.
- 13 of the 34 data zones in this AP are within the 20% most deprived in terms of the of the SIMD2020 housing domain in East Lothian
- In 2019 there were 12,149 dwellings in this AP, equal to 24.9% of the total number of dwellings across East Lothian
- In 2019, 98% of this AP's dwellings were occupied, compared to 97.1% across East Lothian.
- In 2020 the median prices of houses sold ranged between £125,000 and £336,336 across this AP's data zones. Of the 34 data zones in this ward, 4 had a median house sale price above the £238,000 for East Lothian, 26 were below, and 4 were unknown.

## Deprivation in the ward

- 1 data zone in the Musselburgh AP is within the 20% most deprived in Scotland.
- 12 data zones in the Musselburgh AP are within the 20% most deprived in East Lothian.
- 4 data zones in the Musselburgh AP are within the 20% least deprived in East Lothian and Scotland.

## Income and Employment

There is considerable variation in economic activity, unemployment and the financial position of households between and within East Lothian's wards.

- 13.2% of the population of the Musselburgh AP is considered to be income deprived, the highest figure of any East Lothian AP. The proportion of the AP that are income deprived ranges from 1% to 26%.
- The proportion of income deprived in the old Musselburgh East ward was 14.8% compared to 10.6% for the old Musselburgh West ward.
- In Oct 2021, 2133 residents in this ward (post 2016 boundary) claimed Universal Credit, 52.7% higher than in February 2020, but lower than the 55.1% increase across East Lothian as a whole.
- 602 UC claimants in this ward were seeking work in Oct 2021, 40.7% higher than in Feb 2021, compared to 35.6% across East Lothian as a whole.
- The 2019 East Lothian Residents survey reported that 12% of residents in the ward (post 2016 boundary) were not managing well financially, the highest figure across East Lothian. 11% of residents had an annual household income of less than £12,000, compared to 7% across East Lothian.
- In 2019, 21% of children in this ward (post 2016 boundary) were classed as living in relative low income families, and 17% in absolute low income families, the highest figures across East Lothian.
- 9.6% of the working age population in this AP are considered to be employment deprived, the highest figure of any East Lothian AP. The proportion of the population considered employment deprived in this AP ranges from 2% to 19%.
- The proportion of employment deprived in the old Musselburgh East ward was 10.3% compared to 18.5% for the old Musselburgh West ward.

## Crime and Safety

- The 2019 Residents survey showed that 85% of respondents in the ward (post 2016 boundary) felt safe walking in their neighbourhood after dark, the lowest perception of safety across all six wards.
- 10 data zones in this AP were within the 20% most deprived in East Lothian terms of the SIMD2020 crime domain.
- The Musselburgh AP which accounts for 24.4% of East Lothian's population, generated 32.8% of the Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) complaints to East Lothian during 2020/21.
- In this ward during 2020/21, ASB calls increased by 51.0% (1,146 to 1,731), compared to an increase of 71.4% across East Lothian. A contributing factor to the increase was that calls relating to a breach of covid restrictions during lockdown were classed as ASB.

### The Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD)

The SIMD is a tool used by the Scottish Government to identify concentrations of deprivation across Scotland in a consistent manner. It does this by dividing the country into 6,976 data zones (each averaging around 783 people). These data zones are then ranked (with the lowest number indicating the most deprived area) against key measures of deprivation – income, education, crime, health, employment, geographic access and housing – as well as by overall deprivation. It is important to note that the SIMD only identifies concentrations of deprivation. Therefore not all people who are deprived live in a data zone highlighted by the SIMD, and not all people living within an identified data zone are deprived. There are 132 data zones in East Lothian and 34 data zones across the Musselburgh area.

## Health and Social Care

Across East Lothian male and female life expectancies are higher than the Scottish average, although in general there has been a slow down in life expectancy growth since 2012-14.

Life Expectancy Intermediate zone (IZ)	Musselburgh West	Musselburgh North	Musselburgh South	Musselburgh East	Pinkie Braes	Wallyford/Whitecraig	East Lothian	Scotland
Male	84.5	77.1	78.8	77.4	75.3	77.6	79.1	77.2
Female	84.8	84.3	83.2	82.6	82.3	78.5	82.7	81.1

- Across this AP's intermediate zones. Life expectancy varies by 9.2 years for males, and 6.3 years for females. Life expectancy between males and females is unusually close in Musselburgh West.
- 7 of the 34 data zones in this AP are ranked within the 20% most deprived in East Lothian in terms of the SIMD Health domain, 5 are in the 20% least health deprived in East Lothian
- Compared to the East Lothian average, bowel screening uptake was significantly lower in Musselburgh North, Musselburgh East, Pinkie Braes and Wallyford. Immunisation uptake (6 in 1 and MMR) was also lower in Musselburgh North.
- Compared to the East Lothian average child dental health P7 was significantly lower in Musselburgh West, Musselburgh North, Pinkie Braes and Wallyford.
- Musselburgh South was the only IZ not have a significantly worse indicator, and was significantly better for child dental health P1 when compared to East Lothian as a whole.
- The 2020 mid-year population estimates shows that there are 3,716 people aged 65 years and over living in the ward (post 2016 boundary), which is 19.4% of the ward population. 1,693 of them or 8.8% of the total population are aged 75 or over. This is projected to increase to 23% and 10.4% respectively in 2028.

## Education and Training

- 10 data zones in this AP are within the 20% most deprived in East Lothian, in terms of the SIMD2020 education domain, all of which all of which are in the old Musselburgh East ward.
- The 2017 East Lothian Residents Survey showed that 14% of this ward's (post 2016 boundary) residents had no formal qualifications compared to 28% across East Lothian. This ward had the highest proportion of Group 2 qualifications (Higher/ A level) in East Lothian. 12% had a degree or above compared to 19% across the county.
- In 2019/20 the pupil teacher ratio in Musselburgh Grammar was 13.8, higher than the 13.0 for East Lothian as a whole. Pupil teacher ratio was higher in 4 of the 5 primary schools compared to the East Lothian average.
- In 2019/20, 81% of Musselburgh Grammar school pupils left school with 1 or more awards at SCQF level 5 or better, compared with 83% for East Lothian as a whole
- In 2019/20, 90% of school leavers from Musselburgh Grammar were assessed as having achieved a positive destination, lower than the 92% across East Lothian.
- The 2019 East Lothian Residents Survey showed that 53% of the ward (post 2016 boundary) were satisfied with local schools, lower than the 61% across East Lothian.

