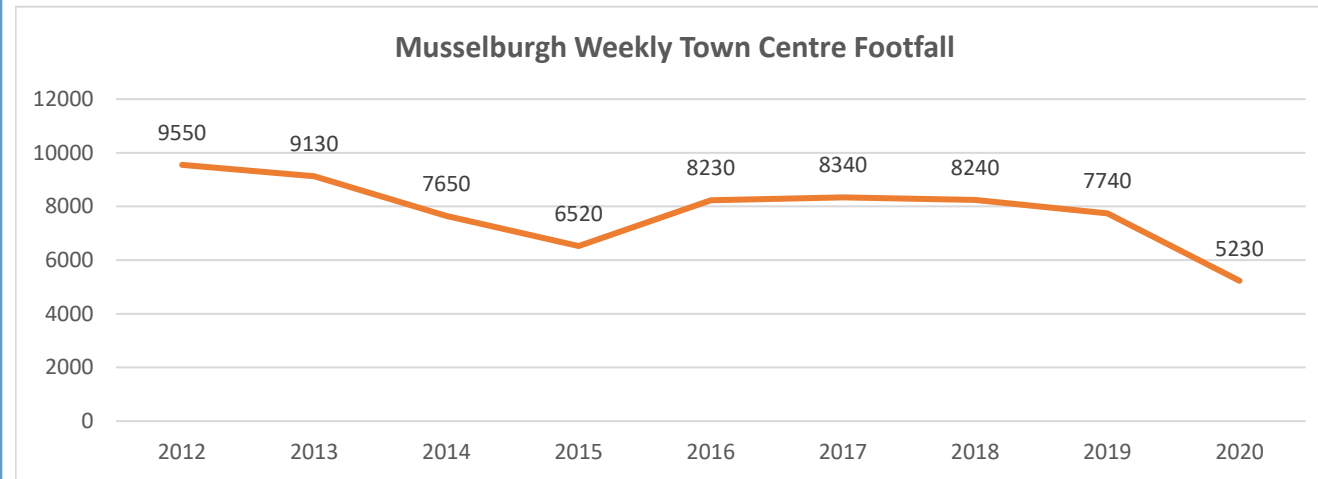


## Neighbourhood and Place

- 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:

- 96% of respondents considered their neighbourhood to be a very/fairly good place to live.
- 11% of this ward 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 domain 5 data zones in the ward are within the SIMD 20% most access deprived in East Lothian, 2 data zones are in the 20% least deprived.
- In this ward 3,325 residents aged under 22 will be eligible for free bus travel from 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022.

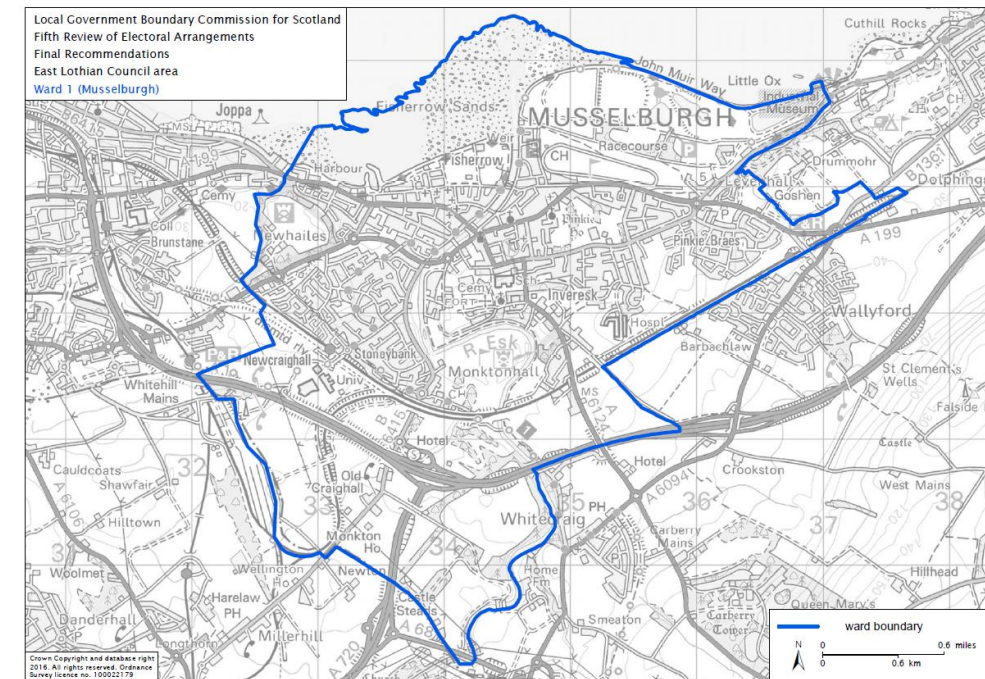
The 2019 East Lothian Residents survey showed that:-

- 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 by Numbers - Snapshot 2022

The Musselburgh ward is situated at the western end of East Lothian. It includes the town of Musselburgh, which is the largest settlement in East Lothian.



- The 2020 mid-year population estimate for the Musselburgh ward is 19,182 (17.8% of the population of East Lothian).
- The 2018 based population projections show a 0.3% overall increase to 19,472 in 2028 in this ward, lower than the 7.2% for East Lothian
- Proportionally more people aged 16-64 live in the ward than across East Lothian as a whole.
- NRS Population projections show that 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.

% of population aged (NRS)	Musselburgh		East Lothian	
	2018	2028	2018	2028
0 to 15	16.3%	16.0%	18.3%	16.8%
16 to 64	64.5%	61.0%	61.7%	59.5%
65 and over	19.1%	23.0%	20.0%	23.8%

- 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, all of the Musselburgh ward was classed as staying in large urban areas, compared to 23.2% for East Lothian as a whole.
- 11 of the 27 data zones in the Musselburgh ward are within the 20% most deprived in East Lothian, in terms of the SIMD20 housing domain.
- In 2019 there were 9,442 dwellings in the Musselburgh ward, equal to 19.3% of the total number of dwellings across East Lothian. The figure has shown a gradual decline from 20.1% in 2016.
- In 2019, 97.8% of this ward's dwellings are occupied, compared to 97.1% across East Lothian.
- In 2020, the median sale price for houses sold in the ward was £185,000, lower than the East Lothian figure of £238,000.

## Deprivation in the ward

The Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) 2020 identifies concentrations of deprivation in East Lothian in TWm, Preston Seton Gosford and Musselburgh.

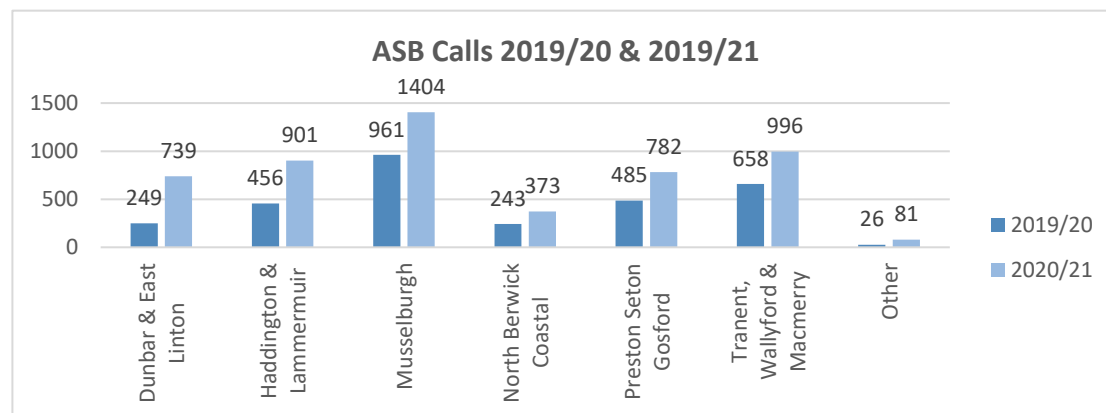
- 1 datazone in this ward is within the 20% most deprived in Scotland.
- 9 data zones are within the 20% most deprived in East Lothian.
- 3 data zones are within the 20% least deprived in East Lothian and Scotland.

## Income and Employment

- The SIMD 2020 showed that 13.4% of the population of the Musselburgh ward were classed as income deprived, the highest figure in East Lothian. The proportion of the ward that are income deprived ranges from 1% to 26%.
- In Oct 2021, 2133 residents in this ward 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 this ward 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 were classed as living in relative low income families, and 17% in absolute low income families, the highest figures across East Lothian.
- 10.2% of the working age population in the ward is considered to be employment deprived, the highest figure in East Lothian. The proportion of the population considered employment deprived in the ward ranges from 2% to 19%.

## Crime and Safety

- The 2019 Residents survey showed that 85% of respondents felt safe walking in their neighbourhood after dark, which was the lowest perception of safety across East Lothian.
- 10 data zones in this ward were within the 20% most deprived in East Lothian terms of the SIMD20 crime domain, which covers violence, sexual offences, domestic house breaking, vandalism, drug offences and common assault.
- The Musselburgh ward which accounts for 17.8% of East Lothian's population, generated 26.6% of the Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) complaints to East Lothian during 2020/21.
- In this ward during 2020/21, ASB calls increased by 46.3% (961 to 1404), compared to an increase of 71.4% across East Lothian, as calls increased during lockdown. 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 datazones 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 datazone highlighted by the SIMD, and not all people living within an identified datazone are deprived.

**There are 132 datazones in East Lothian and 27 datazones across the Musselburgh area.**

## Health and Social Care

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

Life Expectancy (Scotpho 2021)	Intermediate Zone					East Lothian	Scotland
	Musselburgh North	Pinkie Braes	Musselburgh East	Musselburgh South	Musselburgh West		
Male	77.1	75.3	77.4	78.8	84.5	79.1	77.2
Female	84.3	82.3	82.6	83.2	84.8	82.7	81.1

- Life expectancy across the intermediate zones varies by 9.2 years for males, and 2.6 years for females, where it is highest in Musselburgh West and lowest in Pinkie Braes.
- In terms of the SIMD2020 health domain, 5 of the 27 data zones in the ward are within the 20% most health deprived in East Lothian, 4 are within the 20% least health deprived.
- Musselburgh North was significantly higher than the East Lothian average for alcohol related hospital admissions, bowel screening uptake, child dental health (P7), emergency patient hospitalisations, multiple emergency hospitalisations (65+), and immunisation uptake for MMR and 6 in 1.
- Bowel screening uptake was significantly lower in Pinkie Brae, Musselburgh North and Musselburgh East than the East Lothian average. Musselburgh West was significantly higher.
- Child dental health in P1 was significantly lower in Pinkie Braes and Musselburgh East. Musselburgh South was significantly higher.
- Child dental health in P7 was significantly lower in Pinkie Braes, Musselburgh West and Musselburgh North. Musselburgh East was significantly higher.
- The 2020 mid-year population estimate show that there are 3,716 people aged 65 years and over living in this ward, 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

- 5 of the 27 data zones in Musselburgh fall within the 20% most educationally deprived in East Lothian.
- The 2017 East Lothian Residents Survey showed that 14% of this ward's 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 this ward were satisfied with local schools, lower than the 61% across East Lothian.

