

Bellshill Community Board Profile

- Bellshill Community board is made up of 3 wards – Mossend and Holytown, Thorniewood and Bellshill, 57 datazones and 9 intermediate datazones.

Population

The 2019 population for the Bellshill Community Board area was 41,630.

Age group as % of total population			
	Bellshill	NLC	Scotland
0-15	17.5%	18.4%	16.9%
16-64	65.0%	64.3%	64.0%
65+	17.6%	17.3%	19.1%

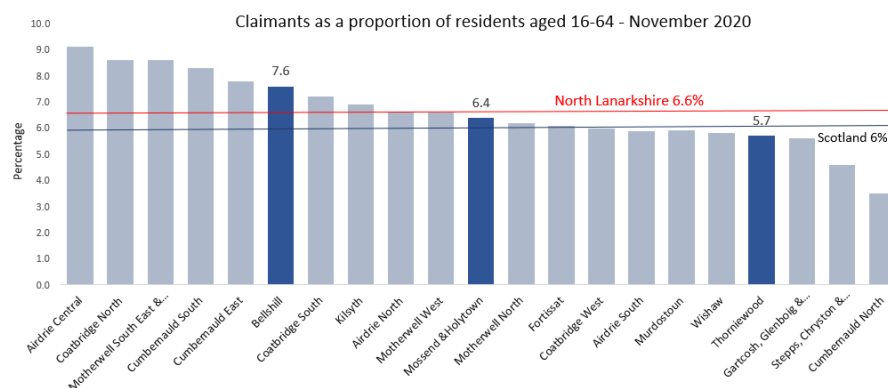
Households and Housing

In 2018, there were 19,150 dwellings in Bellshill Community Board area.

- Around 40% were single adult households, across the council area this is 38%.
- 39% of the housing stock in Bellshill is terraced, terraced housing and flats account for 67% of the housing stock.
- Flats dominate in Mossend and Holytown ward
- 59% of homes are owner occupied, and ranges from 54% in Bellshill ward to 66% in Thorniewood. The national average is 63%.
- 11% of properties in Mossend and Holytown are rented privately, compared to 9% across North Lanarkshire and 14% across Scotland.

Labour Market

Bellshill ward (7.6%) and Mossend and Holytown ward (6.4%) have a higher proportion of resident working age population in receipt of unemployment benefits than the Scottish (6%) average. Mossend and Holytown and Thorniewood wards have lower rates than the North Lanarkshire figure of 6.6%.

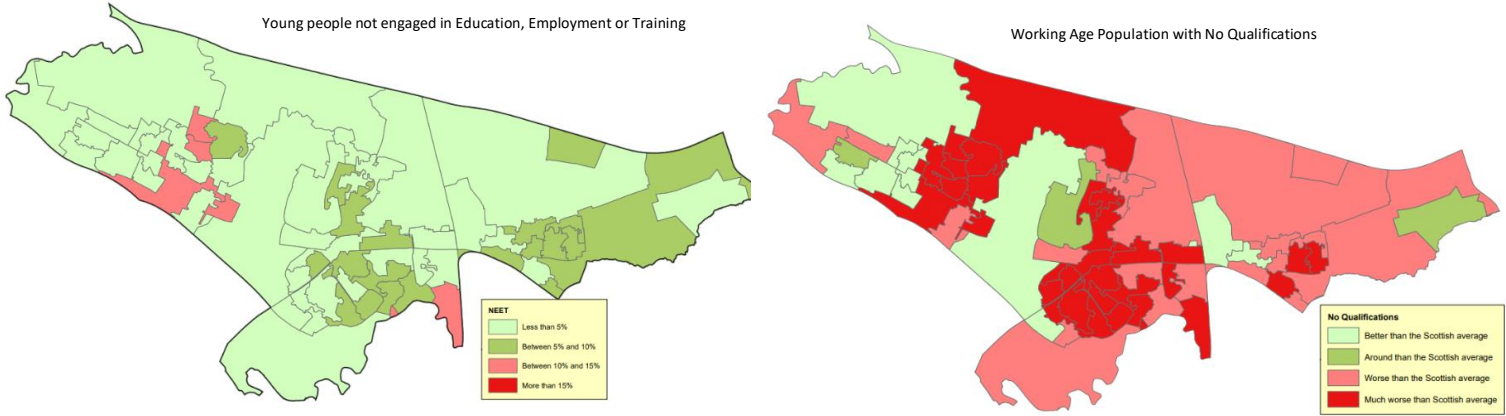


Deprivation

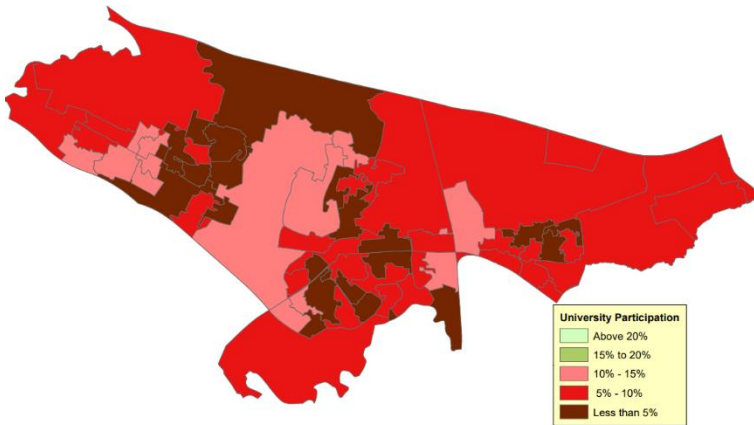
- Around 9,000 people (16%) are income deprived in the Bellshill Community Board area, higher than the council (15%) and Scottish average of 12%.
- 25 of the 57 datazones have a higher percentage of income deprivation than the council average of 15% and 33 higher than the Scottish average of 12%.
- 12% of working age people are employment deprived, compared to 11% in North Lanarkshire and 9% in Scotland.
- 5 of the 11 primary schools in the Bellshill Community Board area have a higher percentage of pupils in years P4-P7 receiving free school meals than the North Lanarkshire (19%) and Scottish

(17%) averages. Both secondary schools in the area are above the North Lanarkshire average for secondary schools (14%).

The maps below show levels of education deprivation across the board area.



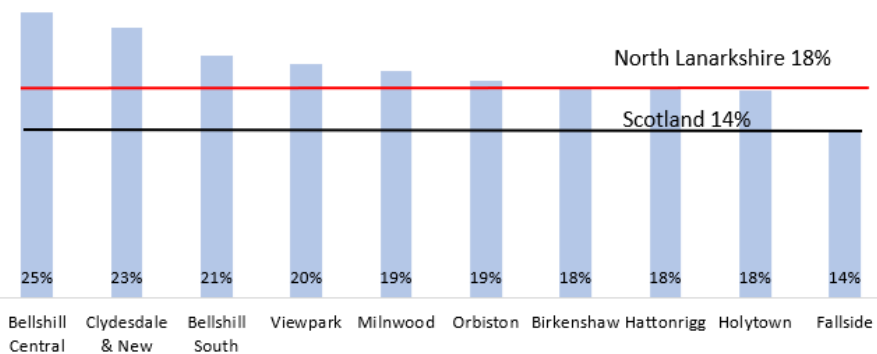
Young People aged 17-21 Participating in University



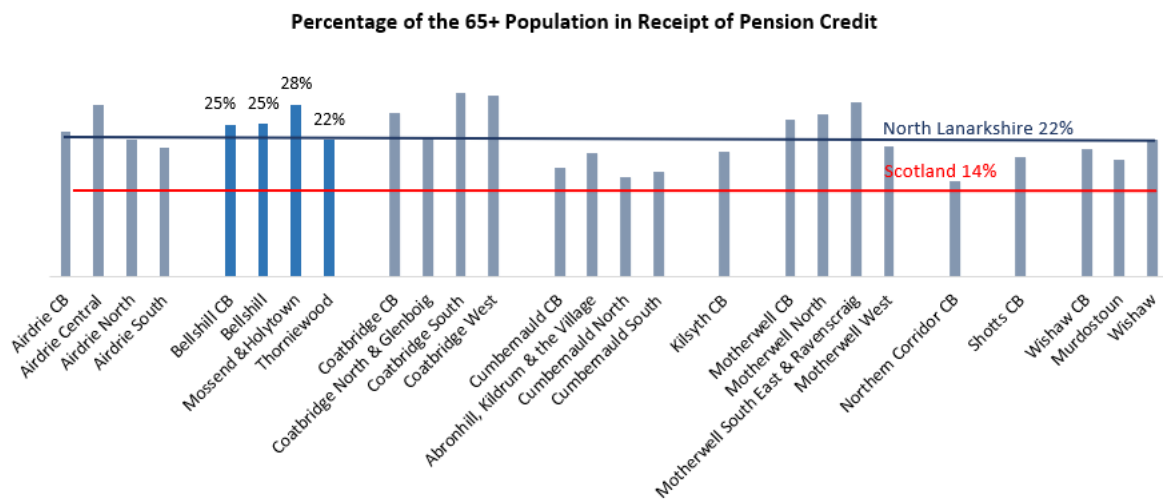
Older People

Attendance Allowance is awarded to people aged 65 and over who need help with personal care and day to day activities. Only Fallside area mirrors the Scottish average, all other areas have higher levels of need.

Attendance Allowance Recipients (65+ population) 2018



Pension Credit is a good indicator of low-income levels in the older population. The graph below shows all 3 wards in Bellshill and the community board area sit at or above the North Lanarkshire average in 2018. All are greater than the Scottish average of 14%.



Culture

In Bellshill schools in 2018, 36 languages were spoken in the student body of 5,900 pupils. After English (5,420), the most common languages included.

- Punjabi
- Urdu
- Scots
- Malayalam
- Spanish
- Arabic
- French
- Gujarati
- Italian
- Polish
- Lithuanian
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