

Kilsyth Community Board Profile

- Kilsyth Community board is made up of the single ward 1 – Kilsyth, 3 intermediate datazones and 15 datazones.

Population

The 2019 population for the Kilsyth Community Board area was 11,884.

Age group as % of total population			
	Kilsyth	NLC	Scotland
0-15	17.8%	18.4%	16.9%
16-64	62.8%	64.3%	64.0%
65+	19.5%	17.3%	19.1%

- Kilsyth has a slightly older age structure than that seen across North Lanarkshire with 19.5% of the population aged over 65 compared to 17.3% across North Lanarkshire

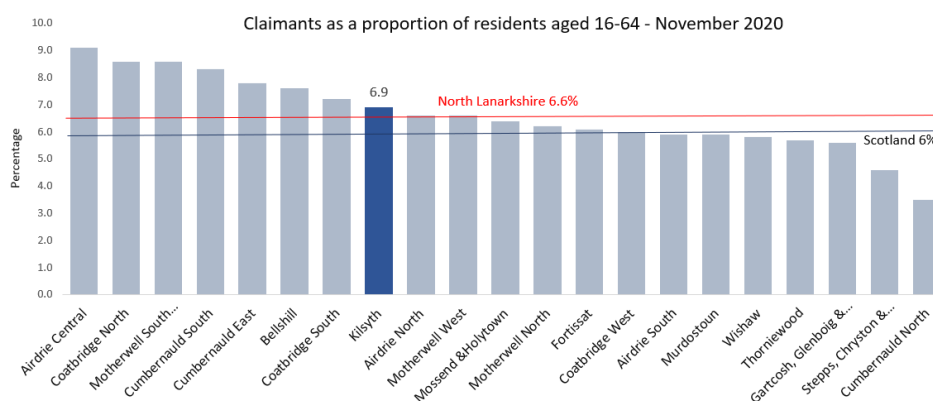
Households and Housing

- There are 5,793 dwellings in Kilsyth
- 2.5% of the properties are empty or vacant
- 40% are single person households, across the council this is 38%
- Flats account for 41% of the area's housing stock
- 60% of properties are owner occupied

Labour Market

The graph below shows the proportion of working age adults claiming unemployment benefits in November 2020.

585 (6.9%) residents in Kilsyth are in receipt of Jobseekers Allowance or Universal Credit. This is 0.9 percentage points above the Scottish average and just over the North Lanarkshire average of 6.6%.

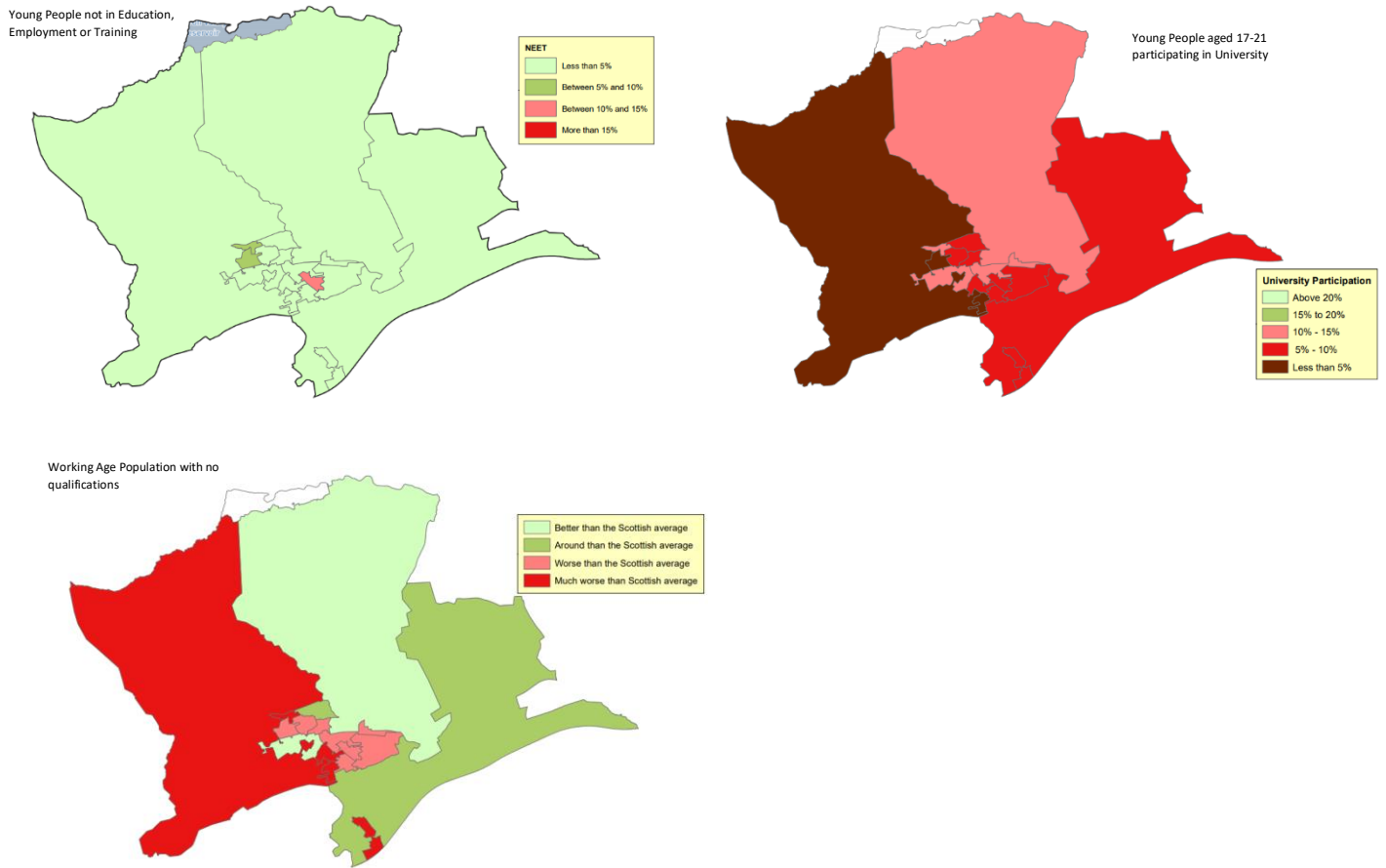


Deprivation

- Around 1,800 people are income deprived, 15% of the board population, the same as the council average (15%) and higher than the Scottish average of 12%.
- 11 of the 15 datazones have a higher percentage of income deprivation than the council average and the Scottish average.
- 895 (12%) working age people are employment deprived, this is 11% across North Lanarkshire and 9% in Scotland.
- 3 primary schools in the Kilsyth Community Board area have a higher percentage of pupils in receipt of free school meals than the North Lanarkshire (19%) and Scottish average (17%).

- Kilsyth Academy has the same percentage of pupils receiving free school meals as the North Lanarkshire secondary average of 14% and in St Maurice’s High School 12% of pupils receive free school meals.

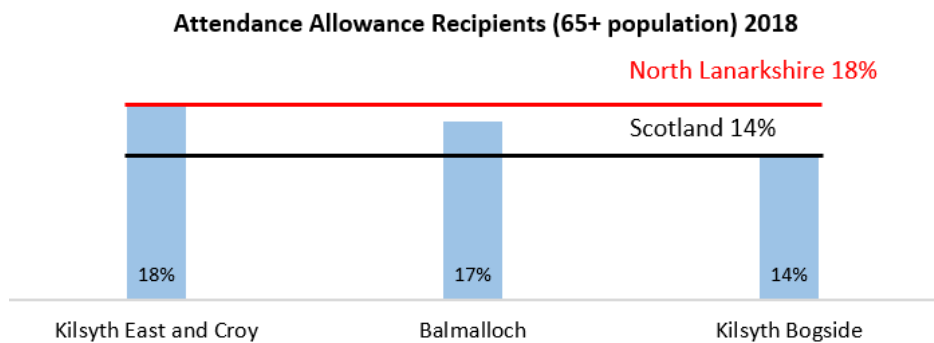
The maps below show levels of education deprivation across the board area.



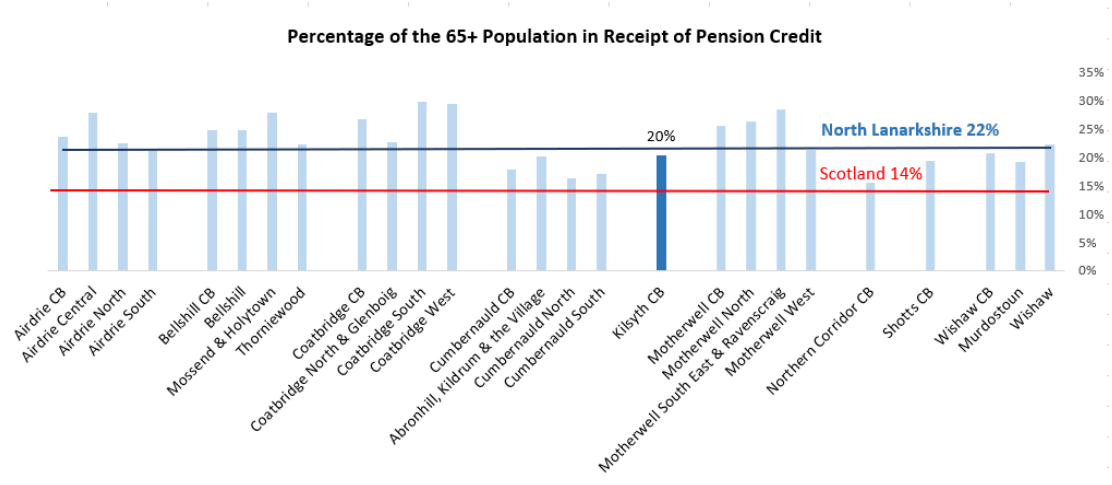
Older People

Attendance Allowance is awarded to people aged 65 and over who need help with personal care and day to day activities. It is a good proxy measure to gauge the health of the older population.

- Kilsyth East and Croy intermediate datazone has the highest percentage of older people in receipt of Attendance Allowance.



Pension Credit is awarded to older people to bring their weekly income up to a minimum level and is a good indicator to gauge low income levels in the older population. The graph below shows the Kilsyth community board area sits below the North Lanarkshire average but is higher than the Scottish average of 14% in 2018.



In Kilsyth schools in 2018, 20 languages were spoken in the student body of 1,700 pupils. After English (1,655), the most common languages included:

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| Polish | Turkish | Urdu | Portuguese |
| Punjabi | French | Gaelic (Scottish) | Arabic |
| German | Italian | Scots | |