

# Prestwich

## Neighbourhood Plan Area Demographics

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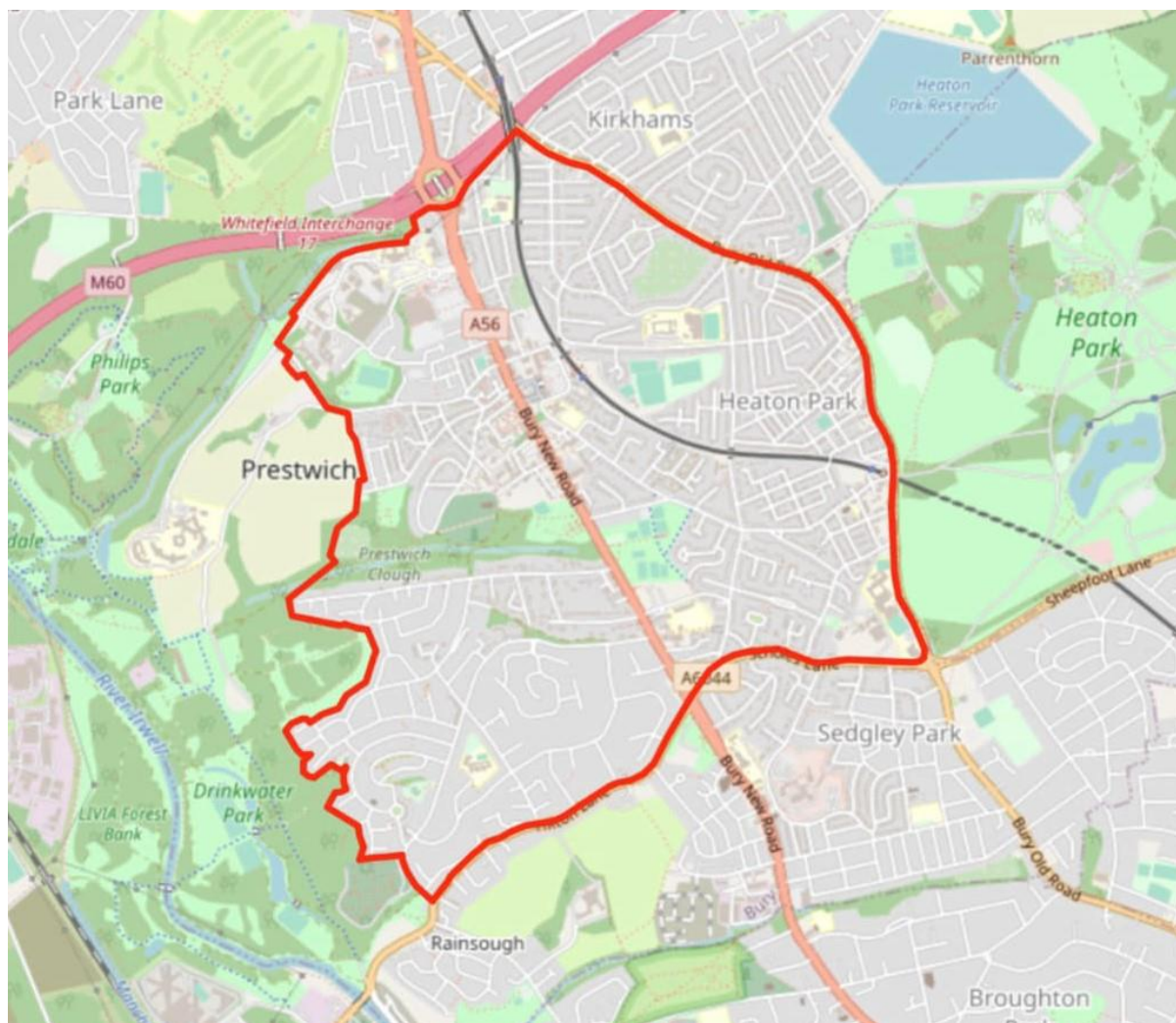
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# 1. Context

## Local context

1.1 The Prestwich Village Neighbourhood Forum is seeking to designate the Prestwich Village Neighbourhood Area (NA) which corresponds to the area shown in Figure 1.1.

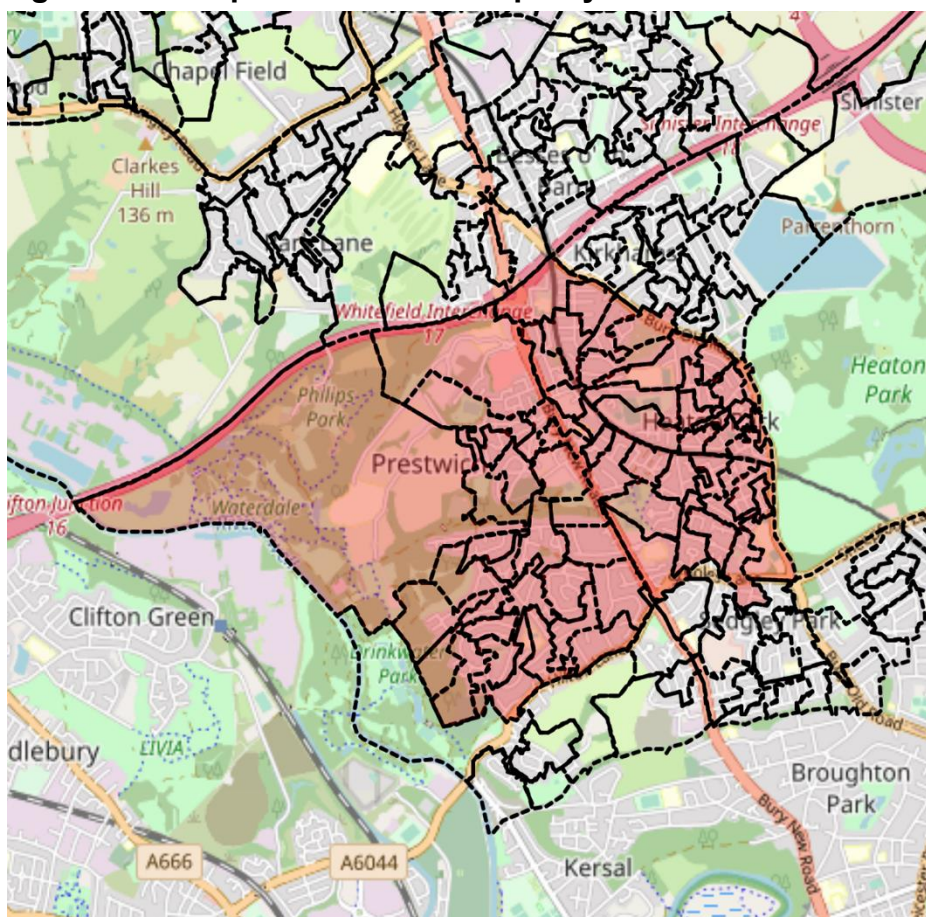
**Figure 1-1 Prestwich Neighbourhood Area**



1.2 Prestwich is a town in the Metropolitan Borough of Bury, Greater Manchester, England. It lies around 5.3 km north of Manchester city centre, 5 km north of Salford and 7.6 km south of Bury.

1.3 For Census purposes, the NA is made up, like the rest of England, of statistical units called Output Areas (OAs). A breakdown of the OAs considered to represent the best proxy for the Prestwich Neighbourhood Plan Area is provided in Appendix A and represented in Figure 1-2 below.

**Figure 1-2: Output Areas used as proxy for the NA.**



Source: [www.nomisweb.co.uk](http://www.nomisweb.co.uk)

- 1.4 At the time of the 2021 Census the NA was home to 17,876 residents, formed into 7,869 households.
- 1.5 The resident population is comprised of 51% females and 49% males (2021 Census). The proposed forum membership comprises of 62% females and 38% males. Though there is a slight imbalance towards female membership, this is not considered to be a major issue.
- 1.6 The 2021 Census gives the following breakdown of Ethnicity for the NA's resident population. As can be seen from the group membership, the profile is relatively representative, though there are no members of an Asian ethnicity.

<b>Ethnic group</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Group Membership</b>
Asian	7.9	0%
Black	2.2	9.5%
Mixed	3.7	4.7%
White	83.8	85.7%

1.7 The age distribution of the resident population is shown below. It is unlikely that there would be a direct match in age groups given that certain demographics are unable to be forum members (i.e. 0-14), and there is likely to be a greater proportion of people in the older age groups (particularly 85+) that are less able to engage in forum membership. Broadly speaking, the group is fairly representative of age ranges, though there is a strong concentration of people aged 45-64 (which is not unusual of neighbourhood forums).

Age group	%	Forum membership
0-14	16%	N/A
15-24	9%	4.8%
25-44	30%	23.8%
45-64	27%	61.9%
65-84	15%	9.5%
85 and over	3%	0%
Total	100%	100%

1.8 The NA proposed forum members comprise a range of professions including in education, business owners, Councillors, health practitioners, managers, skilled professions (engineering, town planning, information management etc.) and administrative positions. The full list is provided at Appendix C.

1.9 The addresses of forum members have been mapped by postcode to illustrate the geographical spread of membership. This map can be found in Appendix B. For data protection purposes, the postcodes are mapped by the postcode centroid, rather than on the exact addresses. The map should therefore be interpreted in this way.



# Appendix A

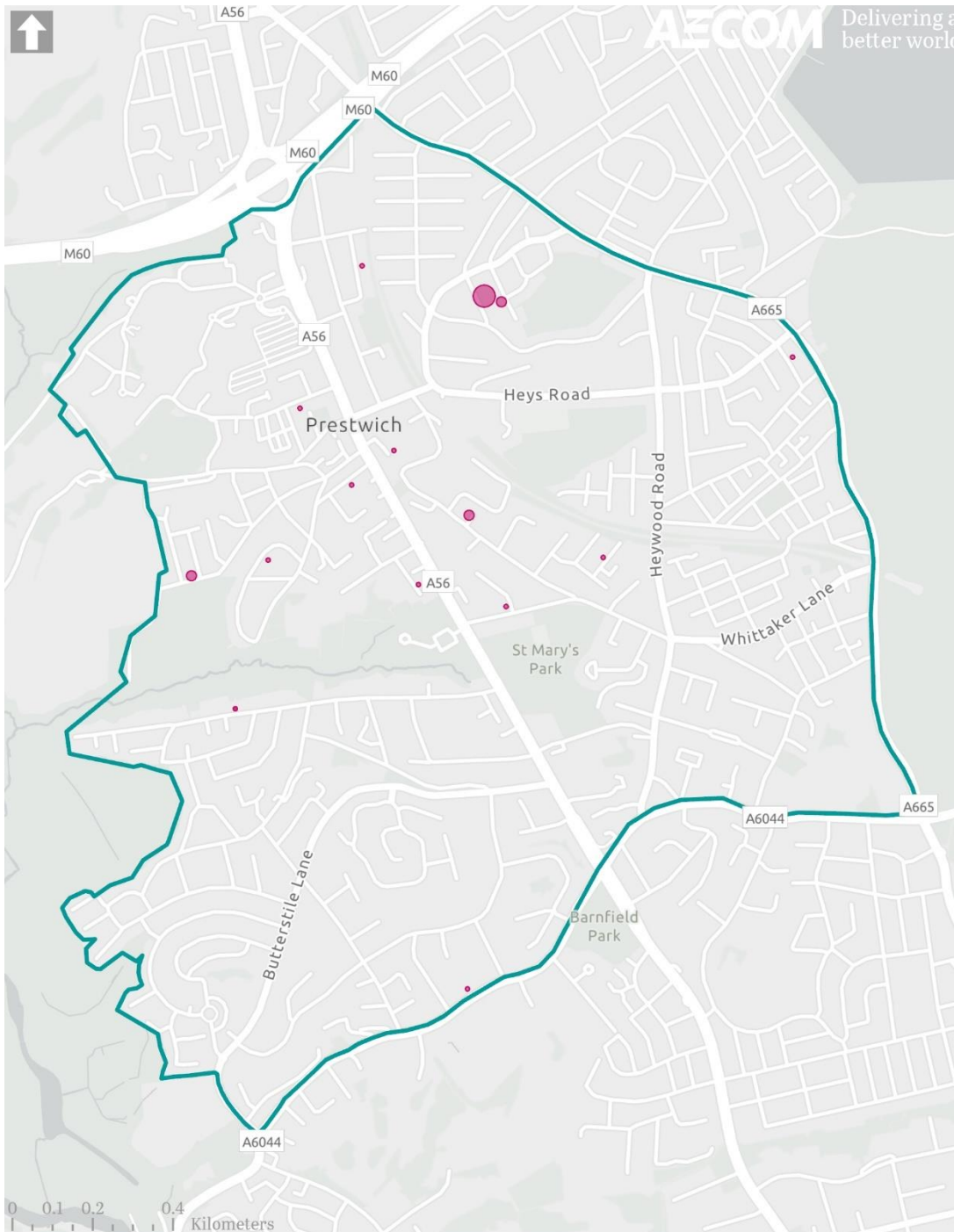
## List of Output Areas (OA) used as proxy for the Prestwich Village Neighbourhood Area.

### Output Areas

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E00025466	E00025487	E00025529
E00025467	E00025488	E00025536
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# Appendix B: Geographical spread of forum members



## Prestwich Neighbourhood Plan



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# Appendix C: Professions of proposed forum members

University lecturer  
General Manager/Councillor  
Town Planner / Surveyor  
Chartered surveyor  
Retired Police Officer  
Nurse - Healthcare, NHS  
Business Owner (Remedial health practitioner)  
Retired NHS Director  
Retired GP  
Architect  
Director of Land Purchase and Development  
Information Security Officer  
Secondary school teacher  
Teacher  
Librarian in High School  
Case worker for home office  
Business Owner  
Development Manager  
Interior architect  
Communications manager  
Business owner

