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BRIEFING NOTE

ANALYSIS OF MID-YEAR ESTIMATED WARD POPULATION DATA FOR 2020

STRATFORD-ON-AVON DISTRICT

The estimated populations mid-2020 for each ward within Stratford-on-Avon District are shown in Table 1. The average population size was 3,678.

Table 1

Ward Name	Population
Bridgetown	5,156
Welford-on-Avon	4,462
Long Itchington & Stockton	4,335
Bishop's Itchington	4,174
Bidford East	4,152
Shipston North	4,126
Wellesbourne West	4,086
Bidford West & Salford	4,030
Alcester Town	3,967
Southam North	3,913
Henley-in-Arden	3,908
Studley with Mappleborough Green	3,898
Studley with Sambourne	3,836
Guildhall	3,820
Harbury	3,758
Wellesbourne East	3,733
Alcester & Rural	3,724
Avenue	3,680
Snitterfield	3,666
Quinton	3,624
Ettington	3,588
Wotton Wawen	3,586
Shipston South	3,575
Napton & Fenny Compton	3,496
Welcombe	3,460
Bishopton	3,414
Southam South	3,414
Brailes & Compton	3,362
Kineton	3,361
Tiddington	3,343
Shottery	3,291
Red Horse	3,290
Tanworth-in-Arden	3,188
Kinwarton	2,830
Hathaway	2,691
Clopton	2,465

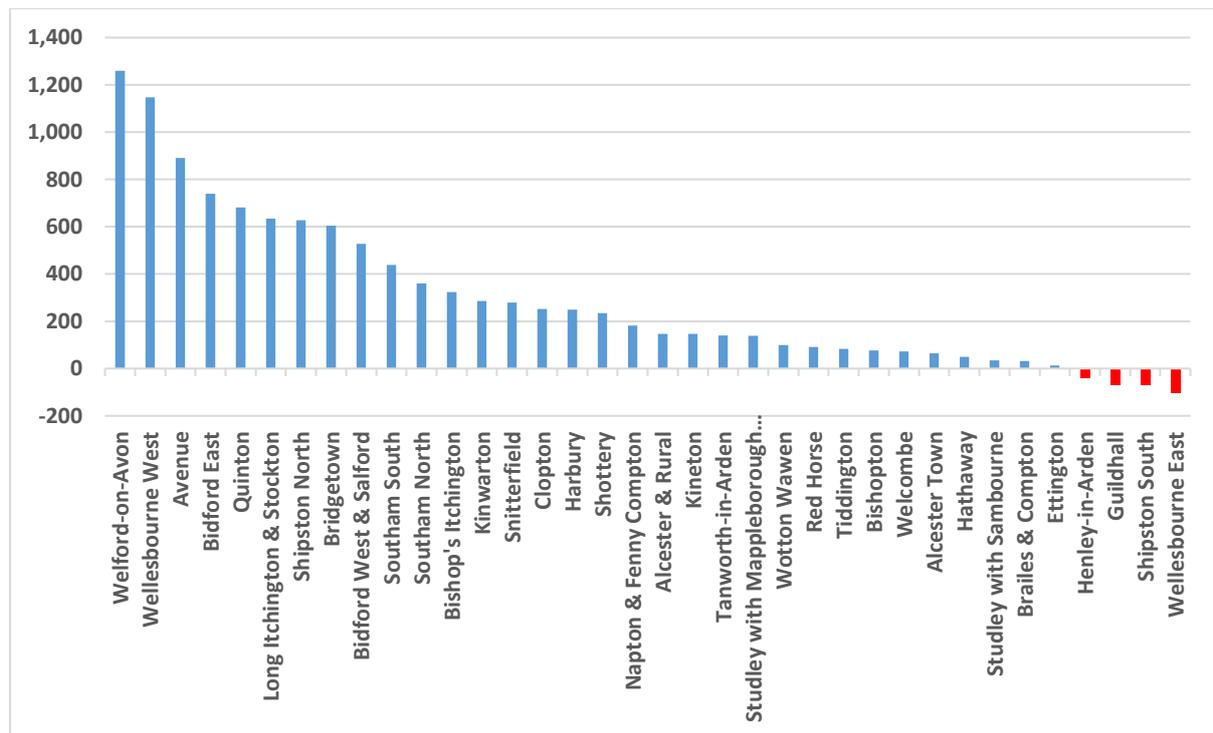
Changes to population by ward 2014-20

Figure 1 shows the estimated change in population for each ward over the last six years, between mid-2014 and mid-2020. Two wards saw increases in excess of 1,000, while 9 wards saw increases of over 500.

Welford-on-Avon saw the greatest estimated population growth over this period, with an increase of 1,260, followed by Wellesbourne West with an increase of 1,148.

Four wards saw an estimated contraction of population, with Wellesbourne East seeing the greatest contraction of 103 people.

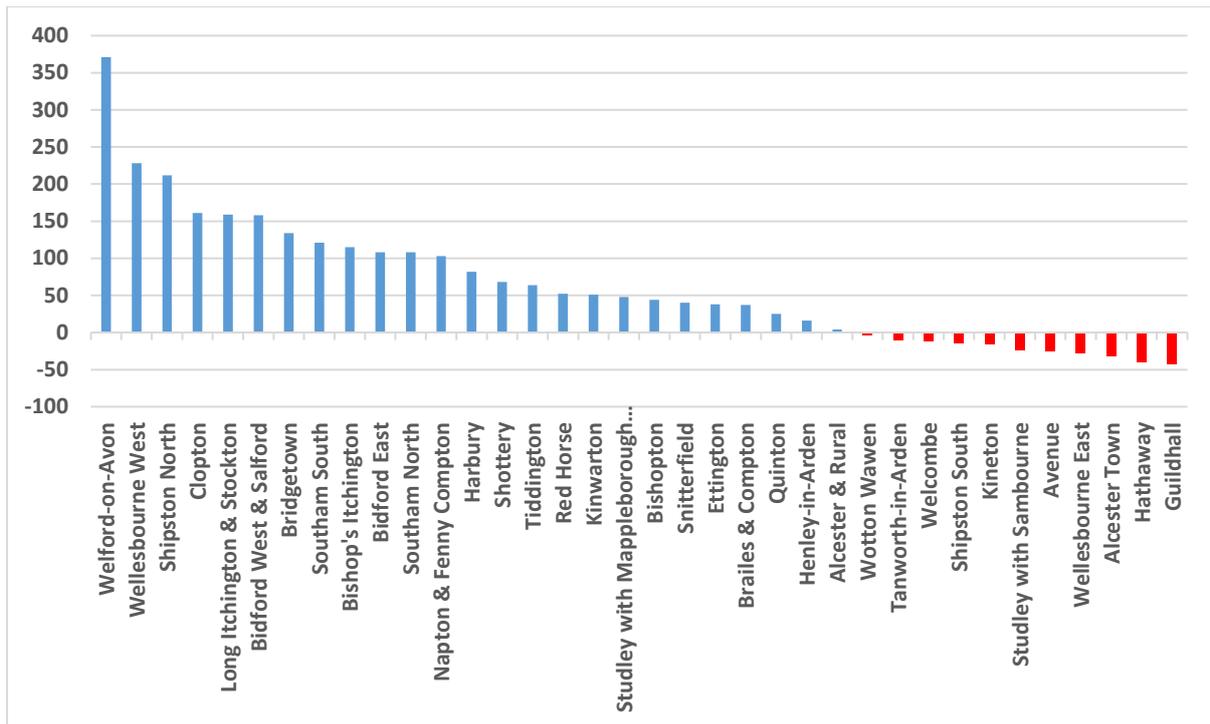
Figure 1



Changes to population by ward 2019-20

Figure 2 shows the estimated changes to each ward population over the year 2019-20. Again, Welford-on-Avon and Wellesbourne West saw the greatest increases. However, 11 wards were estimated to have seen a contraction over the year to mid-2020.

Figure 2



Population by age

The ward with the greatest proportion of working age population was Avenue with 68% of working age; the lowest proportion was seen in Wootton Wawen with only 51% being of working age. The average ward proportion of working-age population was 58%.

Guildhall had the largest percentage of its population aged 65 years or older, with 38%, followed by Wootton Wawen with 36%. Guildhall also had the highest proportion of 'very old' population (80 years or older), with 15%.

Avenue and Quinton wards had the highest proportion of young people, with 21% of the populations aged under 16 years. Welcombe Hills and Guildhall had the lowest proportion of young people in their populations, both at 10%.

Tables 2-5 show the top wards for greatest proportion of working age population, 65 years+, 80 years + and young people under 16years.

Table 2

Ward Name	% Working Age Population
Avenue	68%
Southam South	65%
Bishop's Itchington	63%
Clopton	63%
Hathaway	63%

Table 3

Ward Name	% Population 65+
Guildhall	38%
Wootton Wawen	36%
Brailes & Compton	33%
Tiddington	32%
Henley-in-Arden	31%
Shipston South	31%
Alcester & Rural	31%
Tanworth-inArden	31%

Table 4

Ward Name	% Population 80+
Guildhall	15%
Tiddington	11%
Shipston South	11%
Henley-in-Arden	10%
Alcester Town	10%
Wootton Wawen	10%

Table 5

Ward Name	% Population under 16y
Avenue	21%
Quinton	21%
Wellesbourne West	20%
Long Itchington & Stockton	20%
Bridgetown	20%
Bidford East	20%