West Leigh Ward Profile

1. Cllr Fay Evans, Conservative
2. Cllr Beth Hooper, Lib Dem
3. Cllr John Lamb, Conservative
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1. Executive Summary – West Leigh Ward

Population – 2016 Public Health England Data

- The population of West Leigh Ward in 2016 was 9,356.
- The population of West Leigh Ward was 9,356 in 2014. This represents a 0% increase from 2014 to 2016.

Health – 2011 Census Data

- 62 residents said they were in very bad health. This was 0.7% of the population compared to 1.3% for the population of Southend as a whole.
- 969 residents provided some unpaid care a week. This was 10.6% of the population compared to 10.2% in Southend as a whole.

Living Arrangements and Housing – 2011 Census Data

- West Leigh Ward had a lower percentage of lone parent households with dependent children (3.8%) than Southend as a whole (6.8%).
- 1,652 households in West Leigh Ward owned their house outright. This was 43% compared to 30.7% in Southend as a whole.
- The percentage of households in socially rented accommodation was 1.6% compared to 11.5% in Southend as a whole.

Economy and Education – 2011 NOMIS Data

- A larger percentage (6.8%) of West Leigh Ward residents was recorded as retired compared to 5.1% in Southend as a whole.
- There was a lower percentage of people unemployed in West Leigh Ward (4.3%) compared to 8.1% in Southend as a whole.
- There were 415 residents with no qualifications in West Leigh Ward (7.4%) – significantly lower than in Southend (15.9%) as a whole.

Transport – 2011 Census Data

- 13.4% of households in West Leigh Ward had no cars or vans in the household. This was 13.9% lower than in Southend as a whole.
## 2. Population Size and Age Structure

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<td>Fair health</td>
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<td>Bad health</td>
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<td>Provides no unpaid care</td>
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<td>Provides 1 to 19 hours unpaid care a week</td>
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<td>Provides 20 to 49 hours unpaid care a week</td>
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<td>One person household: Aged 65 and over</td>
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<td>One person household: Other</td>
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<td>One Family All aged 65 and over</td>
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<td>Married or same-sex civil partnership couple: Dependent children</td>
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<td>Married or same-sex civil partnership couple: No dependent children</td>
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<td>Cohabitng Couple: Dependent children</td>
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<td>Cohabitng Couple: No dependent children</td>
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<td>Lone parent: Dependent children</td>
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<td>Lone parent: All children non-dependent</td>
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<td>Other household types: With dependent children</td>
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<td>Other household types: All full-time students</td>
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<td>Whole house or bungalow: Detached</td>
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<td>23.6</td>
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<td>Whole house or bungalow: Semi-detached</td>
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<td>Whole house or bungalow: Terraced (including end-terrace)</td>
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<td>Flat: Purpose built block of flats or tenement</td>
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<td>Flat: In a commercial building</td>
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<td>Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure</td>
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<td>All dwellings</td>
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<td>Social rented: Other</td>
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<td>Level 3 qualifications</td>
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### 13. Car or Van Availability

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<td>Households</td>
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<td>1 car or van in household</td>
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