



Bransty

Electoral Division Profile 2017

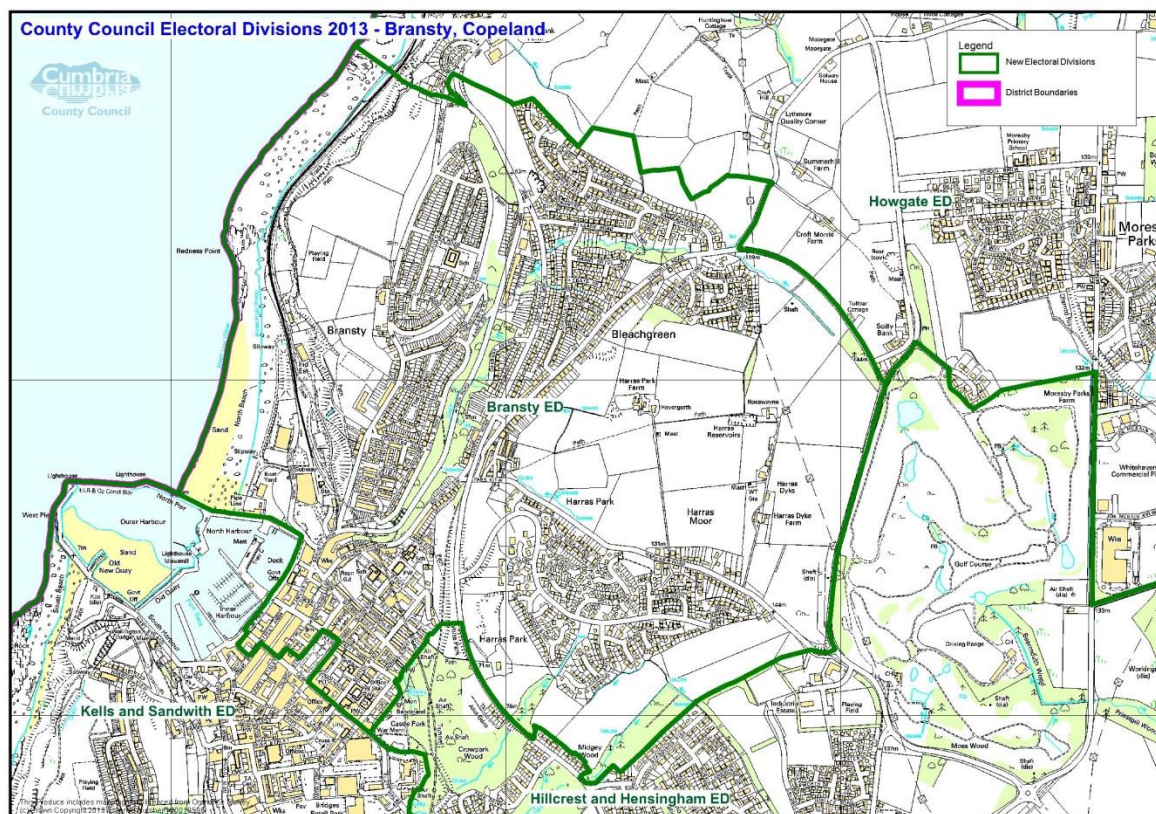
Overview of Electoral Division

The Electoral Division of Bransty is within the District of Copeland. Bransty is also a suburb of the town of Whitehaven overlooking the coast with superb views over the Solway Coast. The Electoral Division of the same name incorporates Bransty, part of the town centre, the north shore coastline and Harras Moor estate.

The area is split by the A595 with social housing on one side and private homes on the other.

Whitehaven Town Council was formed in May 2015, before this Whitehaven hadn't had a "Town Council" since 1975. This Electoral Division is represented by two town councillors for Bransty ward and two for Harbour ward.

Map



PDF Map available from: <http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/Election2013/maps.asp>

Communities

The Electoral Division covers a number of communities these are:

- Bransty
- Bleachgreen/Sunny Hill
- Rannerdale
- Bay Vista
- Harras Moor
- Harras Park
- The Highlands
- Part of Whitehaven Town Centre

Statistical Profile

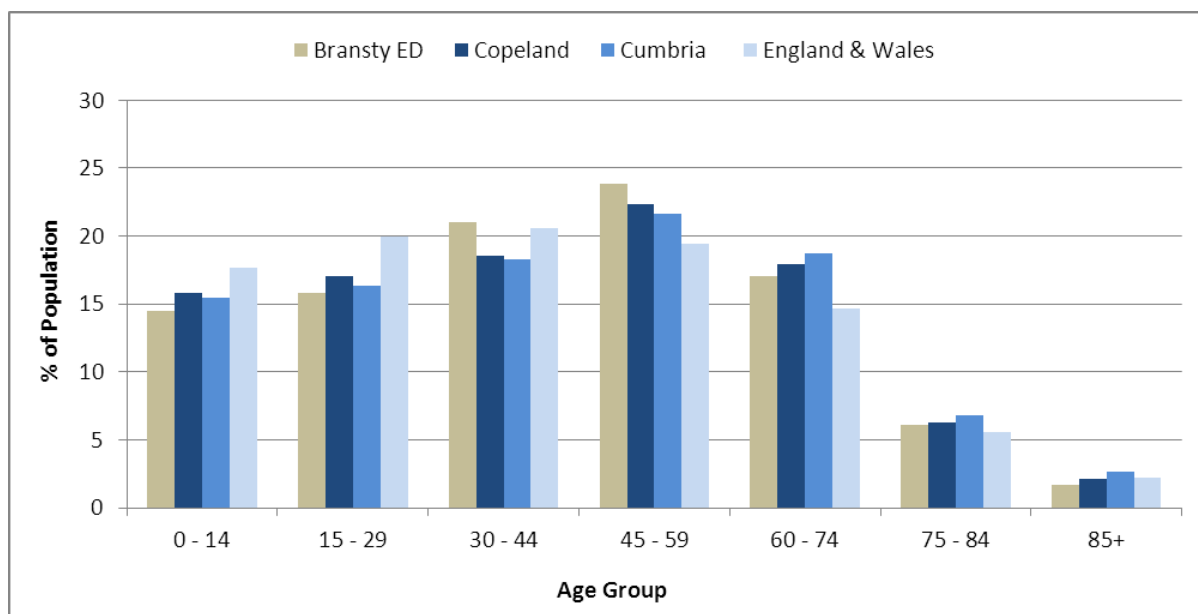
The 2011 Census estimated that the population of **Bransty Electoral Division (ED)** was **5417** persons.

The table below presents estimated numbers of residents in **Bransty ED** by age group:

	No. Persons by Age Group (Years)							
	All Ages	0 - 14	15 - 29	30 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 74	75 - 84	85+
<i>Bransty ED</i>	<i>5417</i>	<i>783</i>	<i>854</i>	<i>1140</i>	<i>1294</i>	<i>924</i>	<i>329</i>	<i>93</i>

Source: Office for National Statistics, 2011 Census

The chart below compares the proportion of **Bransty ED's** population within each age group with the proportion of the population within each age group across Copeland district, Cumbria and England & Wales:



Source: Office for National Statistics, 2011 Census

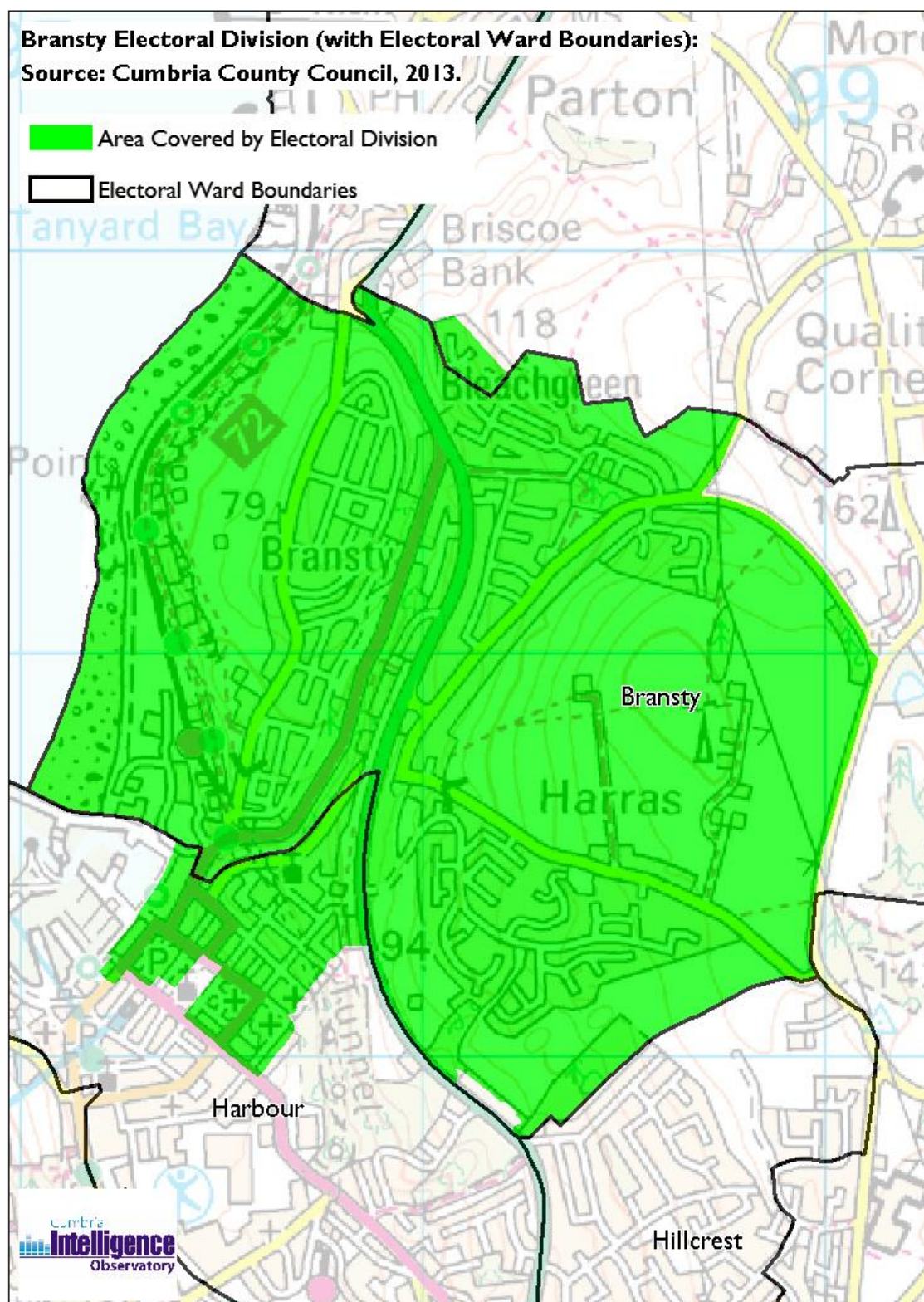
County Council Electoral Divisions cover large spatial areas and so division averages can mask variation between communities within the division. Furthermore, beyond Census data, there is little statistical information available for Electoral Divisions. However, most statistical agencies produce data for Electoral Wards. Therefore, there is a very wide range of statistical information available for Electoral Wards. Furthermore, as Electoral Wards are generally smaller than Electoral Divisions, statistics at this level provide more insight into variations between communities.

The table below identifies which Electoral Wards are fully or partially within the boundaries of **Bransty ED**, and what proportion of **Bransty ED's** population live within each ward:

Electoral Division	Wards in Electoral Division	% of Electoral Division's Population that fall within the Ward
Bransty ED	Bransty	79.9
Bransty ED	Harbour	20.1

Source: Cumbria Intelligence Observatory, 2013

The map below overlays Electoral Ward boundaries on to **Bransty ED's** boundary:



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The Cumbria Intelligence Observatory presents many Electoral Ward level statistics via the interactive 'Cumbria Atlas' tool. The Statistics provided within the Cumbria Atlas cover topics such as, but not limited to, population, housing, health, economy, poverty, ethnicity, language, and transport. The datasets within the Cumbria Atlas are regularly updated and expanded.

For simple step by step instructions to use the Cumbria Atlas to explore statistics for the wards within your Electoral Division, please visit the following web page:

<http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/eLibrary/view.asp?ID=56017>

The Information and Intelligence Team within Cumbria County Council are happy to talk you through using the Cumbria Atlas over the phone, or face to face. Training sessions can also be arranged for small groups.

To contact the team please call 01228 226309, or email info@cumbriaobservatory.org.uk

Parks, Open Spaces and Leisure Facilities

- Bransty Rangers Football Field
- The Green, Bransty
- Bleachgreen
- Harras Park and Harras Moor
- The Highlands
- North Beach
- Midgey Wood
- Play parks at Bransty & near St James' Infant School on High Street

Active Community Organisations

Bransty

- Bransty Royal British Legion
- Bees of Bransty Community PTA
- Bransty Rangers Football club
- Bransty Parent & Toddler Group

St James'

- St James' Parish Church
- St James' Community Centre – Regular users include:
 - St James' Pre School
 - Mothers' Union
 - Zumba Class
 - Star Stompers Line Dance
 - Sewing Class

- Cowper School of Dance Class
 - Little Pilgrims (Carer & Toddler Group)
 - St James' Indoor Bowling Club
 - Junior Church
- St James' Infants School PTA
- St James' Junior School PTA

Midgley Ghyll Allotment Association

More Churches in Bransty ED

- Christian Brethren Church
- Grace Church
- Salvation Army Whitehaven Corps

Key Communication Networks

Whitehaven News

A weekly newspaper for the local area of Whitehaven produced by CN Group, distributed on a Thursday <http://www.whitehavennews.co.uk>

News and Star

A daily evening newspaper for the local area of West Cumbria produced by CN Group <http://www.newsandstar.co.uk>

Whitehaven Guide

Produced quarterly by the Guide Media Group

Each of the local primary schools provides regular newsletters for parents and carers.

BBC Radio Cumbria

Local radio station produced by the BBC for Cumbria
CFM Radio

Local radio station produced by the Bauer Media Group, covering Cumbria and Southwest Scotland.

ITV News, Border region

Programme news, weather and information provided by ITV Broadcasting Limited for the England/Scotland border region, covering the majority of Cumbria, Dumfries and Galloway, the Scottish Borders and parts of Northumberland.

<http://www.itv.com/news/border/topic/cumbria/>

BBC News – Look North (North East & Cumbria

BBC's nightly regional news programme for the North East of England and Cumbria

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0070g1d>

Community Assets

- Bransty Primary School
- Ivy Club – headquarters of Bransty Royal British Legion
- St James' Infants School
- St James' Juniors School
- St James' Parish Church
- St James' Community Centre

Local Cumbria County Council Service Hubs

Electoral Division	Bransty ED
LA Care Homes	1
Non LA Care Homes	2
Extra Care Housing	0
Primary Schools	3
Secondary Schools	0
Adult Education Centres	0
Childrens Centres	0
Family Centres	0
Cumbria Outdoors	0
Hospitals	0
Doctors Surgeries	0
Libraries	0
Book Drops	0
Archives Centres	1
Registration Offices	0
Local Links	0
Community Development Centres	0
Credit Unions	0
CCC Grant Funded or Directly Operated Swimming Pools	0
Highways Depots	0
Fleet Workshops	0
Waste Treatment Plants	0
Household Waste Recycling Centres	0
Fire Stations	0

TOTAL

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Community Engagement

Cumbria County Council's Local Committee for Copeland Grants Panel meets quarterly to consider grant applications from constituted non-profit making groups whose project benefits Copeland communities.

Issue based meetings are held in liaison with the local County Councillors to discuss community concerns.

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Copeland (Whitehaven) Citizens Advice Bureau

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