



Hillcrest & Hensingham

Electoral Division Profile 2017

Overview of Electoral Division

Hillcrest and Hensingham is an electoral division of the district of Copeland, named after two estates within the division, both suburbs of the town of Whitehaven.

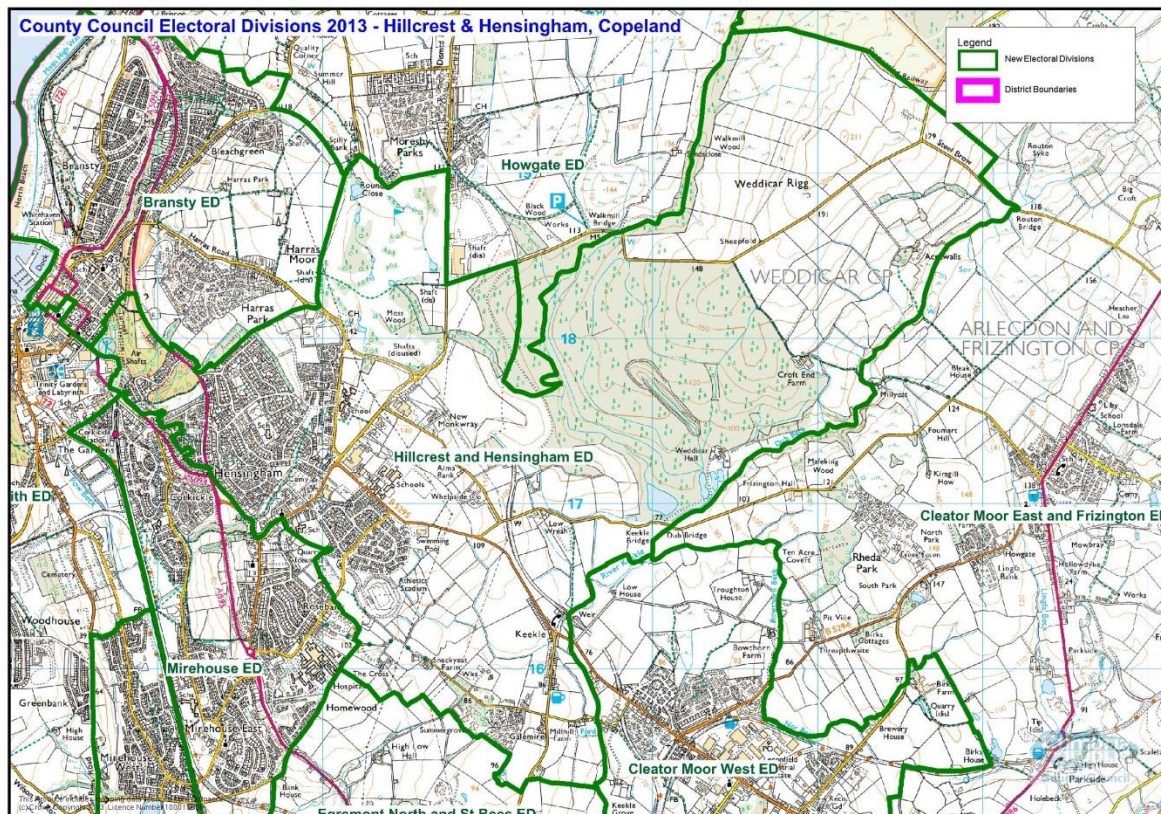
The division also spans across some of the rural North East Copeland, covering the civil parish of Weddicar.

The area hosts a number of Whitehaven's key community assets including: Whitehaven Fire Station, Copeland Pools, Copeland stadium and Whitehaven Golf Club as well as both of Whitehaven's secondary schools and Mayfield, the Physical and Sensory Specialist School for Copeland. Within the division also lies Castle Park.

Parts of Hensingham that you would expect to be within the division, including Hensingham square and West Cumberland Hospital, fall into the boundaries of the neighbouring division of Mirehouse. Keekle is a small, but active community with its own community play park which is under Keekle Bridge, next to the viaduct.

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 one for Hillcrest ward and one for Hensingham ward.

Map



PDF Copy of Map: http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/Election2013/Copeland_maps.asp

Communities

Hillcrest & Hensingham is divided into a few estates/areas including Richmond, Homewood, Monkway, Red Lonning, Sneakyeat, Midgey and Overend. In addition the Hillcrest & Hensingham Electoral division includes the villages and hamlets of Keekle, Padstow, Galemire (inc Summergrove) and Goosebutts which are within Weddicar Parish. The electoral division also stretches down into Whitehaven to cover Castle Park.

There is a proportion (36.6%) of Hensingham that the electoral division does not cover. These areas fall into the Mirehouse Electoral division including, Hensingham Square, Homewood - West Cumberland Hospital and Rutland.

Statistical Profile

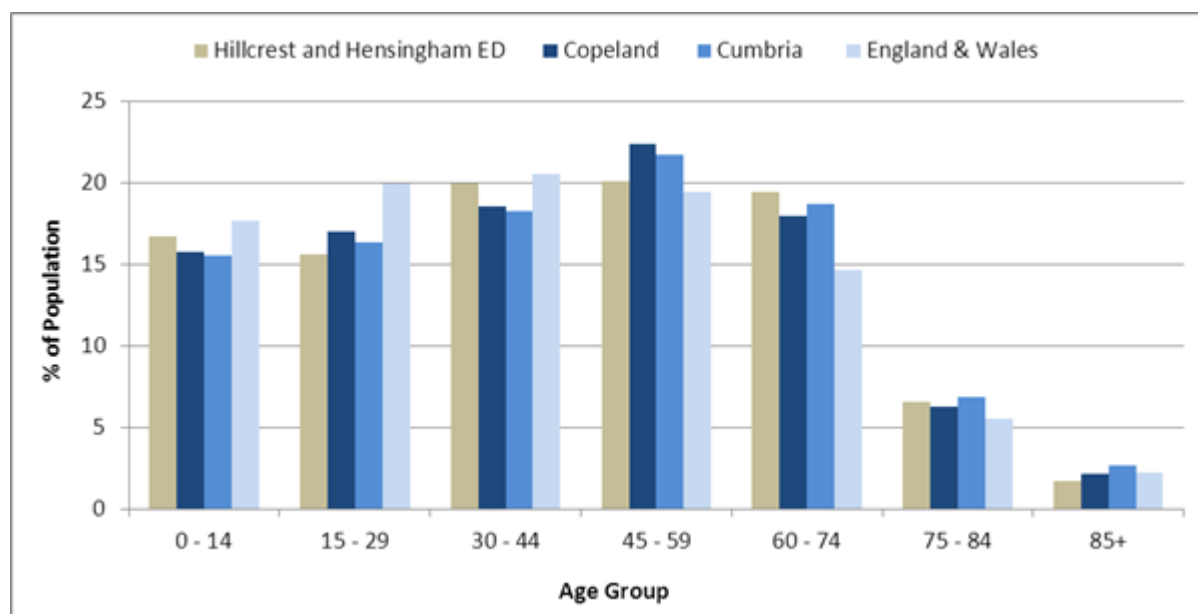
The 2011 Census estimated that the population of Hillcrest and Hensingham Electoral Division (ED) was 5916 persons.

The table below presents estimated numbers of residents in Hillcrest and Hensingham 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>Hillcrest and Hensingham ED</i>	5916	988	923	1181	1189	1148	389	98

Source: Office for National Statistics, 2011 Census

The chart below compares the proportion of Hillcrest and Hensingham 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

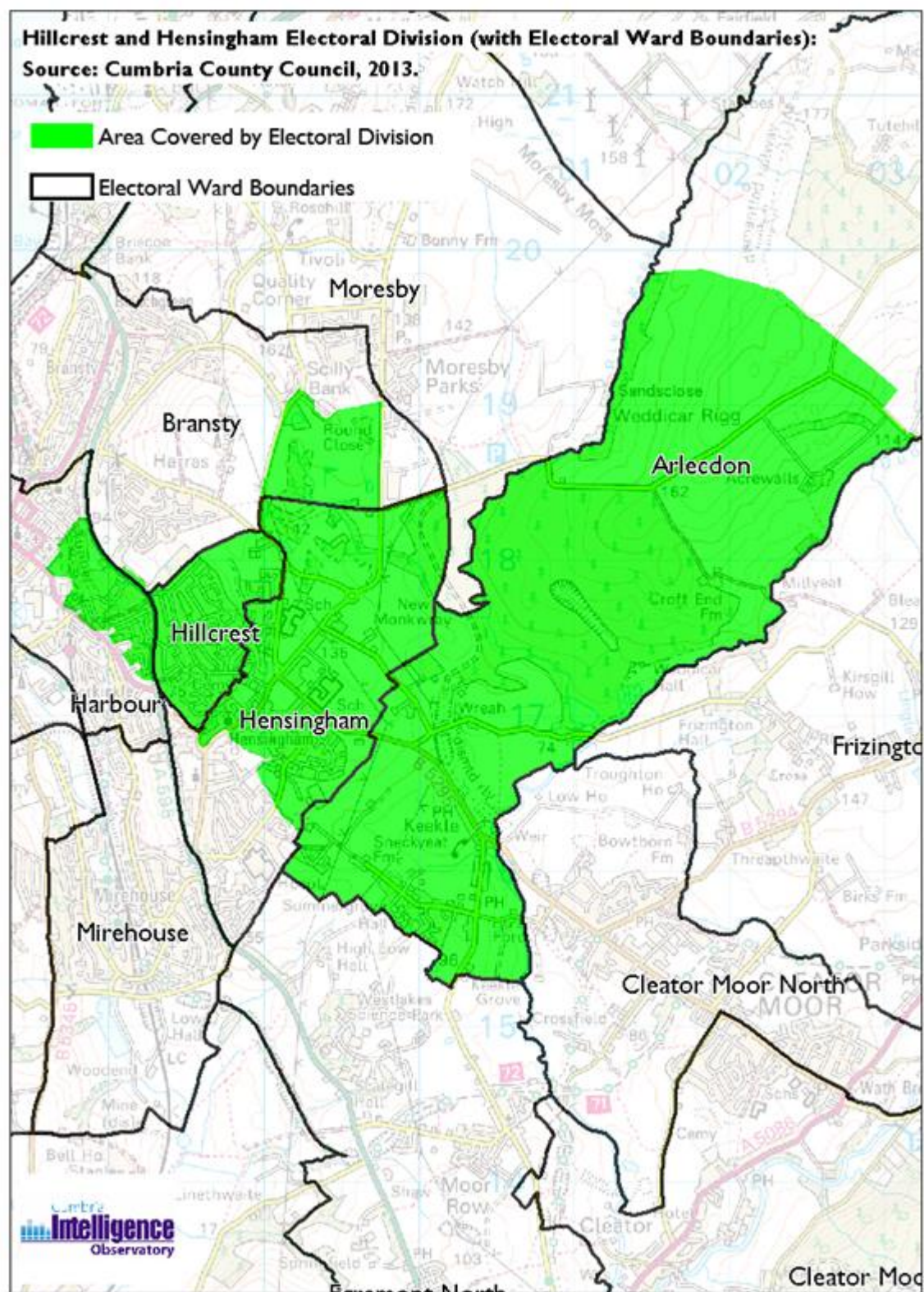
County Council Electoral Divisions cover large spatial areas and so division averages can mask variation between communities within the division. Furthermore, beyond Census data, there is little statistical information available for Electoral Divisions. However, most statistical agencies produce data 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 Hillcrest and Hensingham ED, and what proportion of Hillcrest and Hensingham ED's population live within each ward:

Electoral Division	Wards in Electoral Division	% of Electoral Division's Population that fall within the Ward
Hillcrest and Hensingham ED	Arlecdon	7.8
Hillcrest and Hensingham ED	Bransty	0.3
Hillcrest and Hensingham ED	Harbour	9.7
Hillcrest and Hensingham ED	Hensingham	35.4
Hillcrest and Hensingham ED	Hillcrest	46.7

Source: Cumbria Intelligence Observatory, 2013

The map below overlays Electoral Ward boundaries on to Hillcrest and Hensingham 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

- Kie Park, Hensingham and other play areas at Hillcrest and Keekle Bridge
- Copeland Stadium and Sports Academy
- Copeland Pool
- Whitehaven Golf Club
- Hensingham RLFC
- Castle Park
- Midgey Wood
- Crowpark Wood
- Moss Wood
- Keekle Head - Former Open Cast mine Quarry
- Steel Brow

Active Community Organisations

- Kie Park Skatepark Group
- Keekle & Padstow WI
- Keekle Community Park
- Copeland Stadium & Sports Academy
- Hensingham Day Services
- Sneakeyeat Allotment Association
- Hensingham Scouts
- Abbeyfield Housing - Johnston House

- Red Lonning Community Centre
- Little Rascals preschool
- Hensingham Community Group

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

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/story/2013-10-11/get-in-touch/>

BBC News – Look North (North East & Cumbria)

BBC's nightly regional news programme for the North East of England and Cumbria County Council <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0070g1d/faq>

Weddicar Parish Council

Community Assets

Schools:

- St Benedicts Catholic High School
- Whitehaven Academy
- Jericho Primary School

- Hensingham Primary School
- Mayfield School - SEN
- Rascals Pre-school

Churches:

- Hensingham Methodist Church
- Keekle Mission Room

Other:

- Whitehaven Fire Station
- Hensingham Library
- Athletics Stadium
- Copeland Pool & Gym
- Hensingham Day Services & Garden Centre
- Hensingham Cemetery
- Sneckyeat Allotments
- Richmond Pensioners Hut
- Red Lonning Community Centre
- Haven Club

Local Cumbria County Council Service Hubs

Electoral Division	Hillcrest and Hensingham ED
LA Care Homes	0
Non LA Care Homes	0
Extra Care Housing	0
Primary Schools	2
Secondary Schools	2
Adult Education Centres	1
Childrens Centres	0
Family Centres	0
Cumbria Outdoors	0
Hospitals	0
Doctors Surgeries	0
Libraries	1
Book Drops	0
Archives Centres	0
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	1
TOTAL	7

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.

Key Community Contacts

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