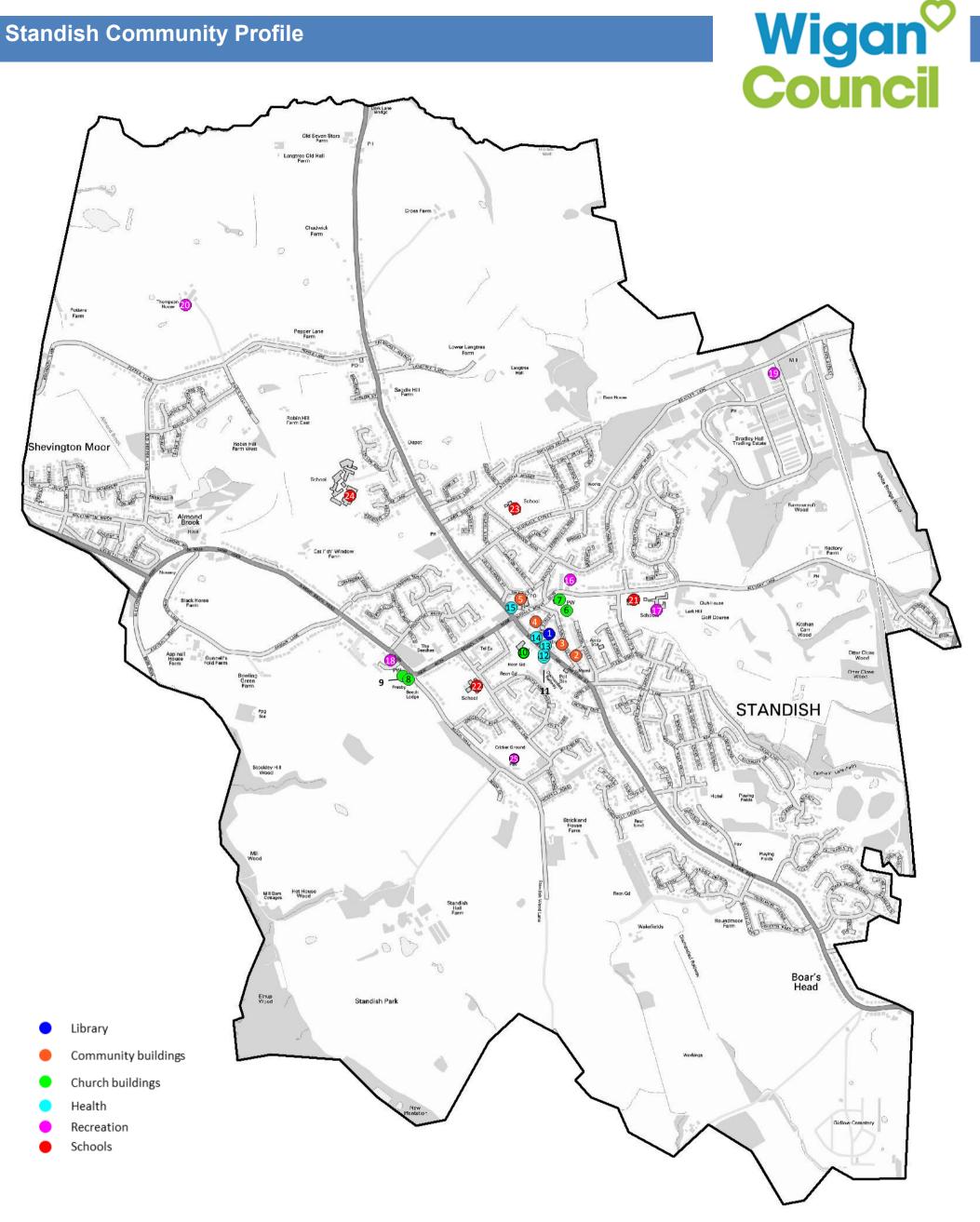
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Overview of the area:

- Standish has a resident population of 13,278 which represents 4.2% of the total Wigan resident population of 319,700. Standish has a slightly older demographic with 19.9% of all residents aged 65+ compared with the borough average of 17.6%.
- 12.8% of households are aged 65+ and live alone compared with 11.7% of the borough households.
- Standish is an affluent community with 7 out of 9 areas appearing within the top 30% most affluent in England, these include Bradley Hall, Woodhurst Drive, Wigan Lane, Ashfield, Shevington Moor and Pepper Lane. However, there are some pockets of deprivation such as Standish Centre and Standish North.
- 8.5% of residents claim out of work benefits, below the borough average of 15.9%.
- The community is relatively healthy with only 5% of residents describing their health as 'bad' or 'very bad' compared with the borough average of 7.1%.
- 80% of residents either own their homes outright or have a mortgage, only 10% of households live in social rented accommodation.
- Standish is on the Wigan to Chorley bus route with the 362 and 113 buses stopping on the main high street. Buses run every 20 minutes
- Standish Library has 11 regular volunteers, combined they work an average of 14 hours per month. There are 9 PC's that on average are used by 636 people per month
- Within a close proximity there are a number of community assets and are centred around High Street. These include the library, a number of parish halls and churches, a range of community buildings and health centres. There are a diverse range of activities housed within these facilities that range from active living sessions, toddler activities and a number of luncheon clubs.
- Present on the high street are a number of café's that have the potential to be used as community meeting venue.