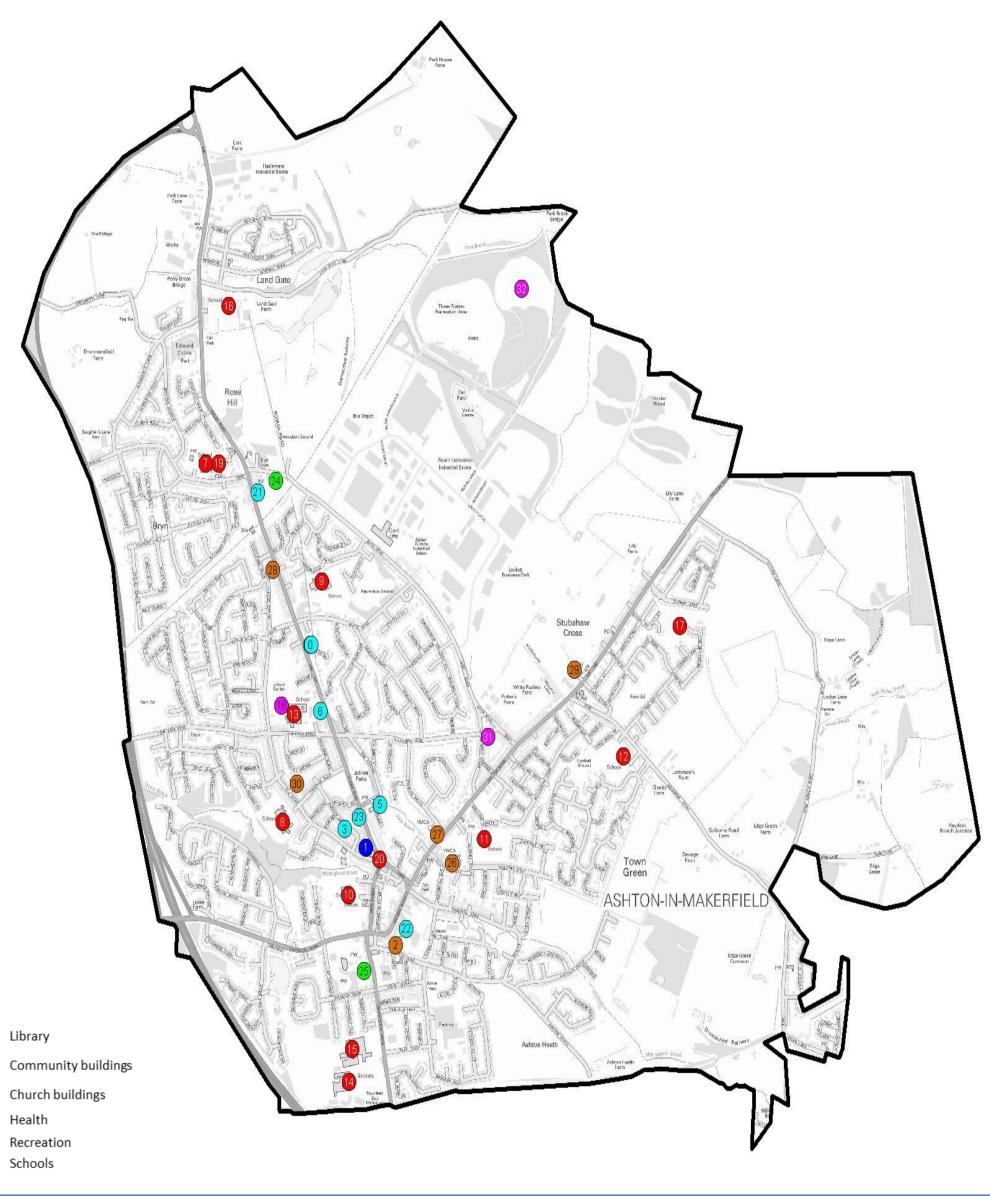
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Overview of the area

- Ashton and Bryn have a combined resident population of 15,505 which represents 4.9% of the total Wigan resident population of 319,700. The community has a slightly older demographic with 20% of all residents aged 65+ compared to the borough average of 17.6%
- 12.6% of households are aged 65+ and live alone compared with 11.7% of borough households.
- Ashton and Bryn has a mix of affluent and deprived communities. Areas such as Wentworth, Stubshaw Cross and Landgate appear with
 in the top 30% most deprived areas within the Indices of Multiple Deprivation. Just over half of all areas rank within the top 50% most
 affluent areas in England. Town Green and Woodedge Estate appear within the top 80% most affluent.
- 13.9% of residents claim out of work benefits, below the borough average of 15.9%.
- The community is relatively healthy with 7% of residents describing their health as 'bad' or 'very bad' compared with the borough average of 7.1%.
- 75% of residents either own their homes outright or have a mortgage, 14% of households live in social rented accommodation.
- Ashton and Bryn can be accessed via the Wigan to St Helens (320), and Wigan to Leigh (600) bus services which run every 15 minutes during peak times. Bryn also has it's own train station and is on the Liverpool to Wigan Line.
- Ashton Library has 2 regular volunteers, combined they work an average of over 25 hours a month. There are 18 PC's that on average are used by 1150 people per month.