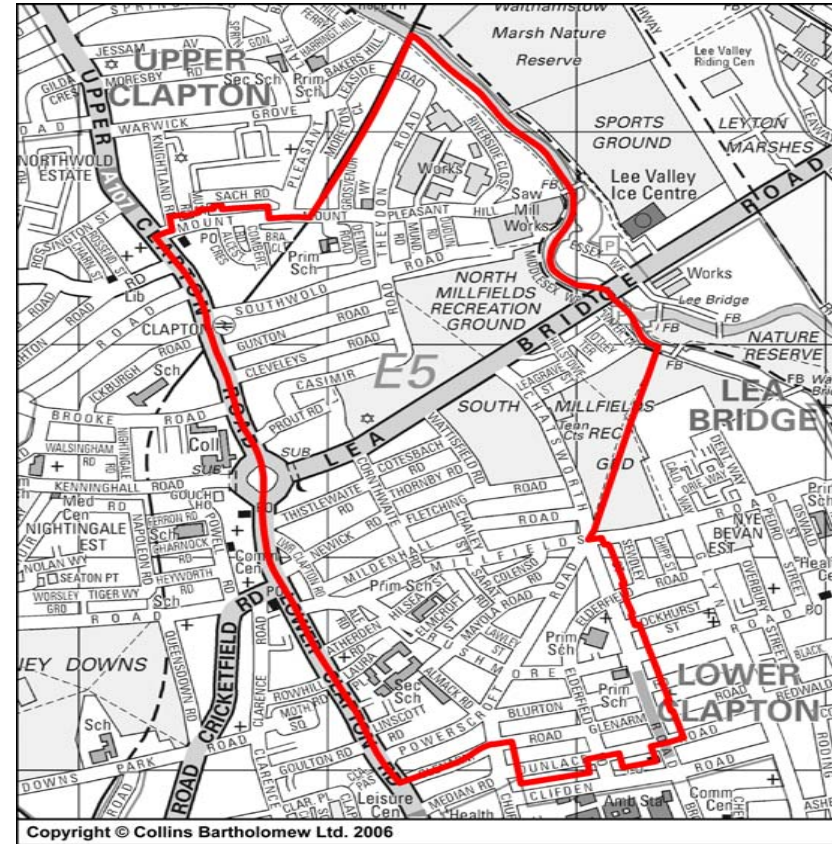




A Profile of Leabridge Ward



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Introduction

This profile explores the demographic, social and economic characteristics of Leabridge ward. All data used in this profile has been drawn from Census 2001 unless stated otherwise. All census data has been sourced via Neighbourhood Statistics (<http://neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk>).

Leabridge ward lies on the north-eastern side of Hackney. At the time of the 2001 census its 106 hectares were home to 9,857 people. The ward forms part of the North East neighbourhood.

The profile shows that Leabridge's population has a similar age profile to Hackney's, but is more ethnically diverse, with proportionately more Asian people and fewer White ones than average. The ward has more married couple and multi person households than is typical for the borough.

Leabridge's economic and social profiles show it to be better off than the Hackney norm in some ways. Levels of qualifications are higher and more people are in work. However, the ward's unemployment rate is worse than average. Residents' levels of health and limiting long-term illness are reasonable.

The area's crime rates are generally in line with the borough average, although they are not falling as fast as in Hackney overall.



Age

Age	Leabridge	Hackney	London	England and Wales
People aged 0-4	7.3%	8.3%	6.7%	6.0%
People aged 5-7	4.1%	4.2%	3.8%	3.7%
People aged 8-9	3.0%	2.8%	2.5%	2.6%
People aged 10-14	7.5%	6.9%	6.1%	6.6%
People aged 15	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%
People aged 16-17	3.5%	2.6%	2.4%	2.5%
People aged 18-19	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	2.4%
People aged 20-24	8.0%	7.8%	7.4%	6.0%
People aged 25-29	9.2%	10.3%	9.7%	6.6%
People aged 30-44	28.3%	27.5%	25.7%	22.6%
People aged 45-59	14.1%	13.5%	16.1%	18.9%
People aged 60-64	3.6%	3.3%	3.9%	4.9%
People aged 65-74	4.5%	5.1%	6.5%	8.4%
People aged 75-84	2.7%	3.1%	4.3%	5.6%
People aged 85-89	0.5%	0.7%	1.1%	1.3%
People aged 90 and over	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%
All People	9857	202824	7172091	52041916

Hackney's population is younger than that of either London or England and Wales. It has particularly big cohorts of 0-14 year olds and 25-44 year olds, but smaller ones among the over-45s.

Leabridge's age profile closely follows Hackney's. However, it does have relatively more 30-64 year olds.



Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Leabridge	Hackney	London	England and Wales
White	50.0%	59.4%	71.2%	91.3%
White; British	38.3%	44.1%	59.8%	87.5%
White; Irish	2.7%	3.0%	3.1%	1.2%
White; Other White	9.0%	12.3%	8.3%	2.6%
Mixed	4.9%	4.2%	3.2%	1.3%
Mixed; White and Black Caribbean	1.7%	1.5%	1.0%	0.5%
Mixed; White and Black African	1.0%	0.8%	0.5%	0.2%
Mixed; White and Asian	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%	0.4%
Mixed; Other Mixed	1.3%	1.1%	0.9%	0.3%
Asian or Asian British	18.8%	8.6%	12.1%	4.4%
Indian	10.9%	3.8%	6.1%	2.0%
Pakistani	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%	1.4%
Bangladeshi	4.1%	2.9%	2.2%	0.5%
Other Asian	1.2%	0.8%	1.9%	0.5%
Black or Black British	24.4%	24.7%	10.9%	2.2%
Caribbean	12.4%	10.3%	4.8%	1.1%
African	9.6%	12.0%	5.3%	0.9%
Other Black	2.4%	2.4%	0.8%	0.2%
Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	1.9%	3.2%	2.7%	0.9%
Chinese	0.4%	1.2%	1.1%	0.4%
Other Ethnic Group	1.5%	2.0%	1.6%	0.4%

Hackney is one of the most ethnically diverse boroughs in the country – more than 40% of its people are non-White. Black groups make up the largest component of the minority communities, accounting for almost a quarter of Hackney’s people .

This diversity is even more pronounced in Leabridge. White people accounted for exactly half the ward’s population, while almost 20% are Asian, the highest percentage of any Hackney ward. It also has a bigger proportion of Mixed groups than is typical for the borough.



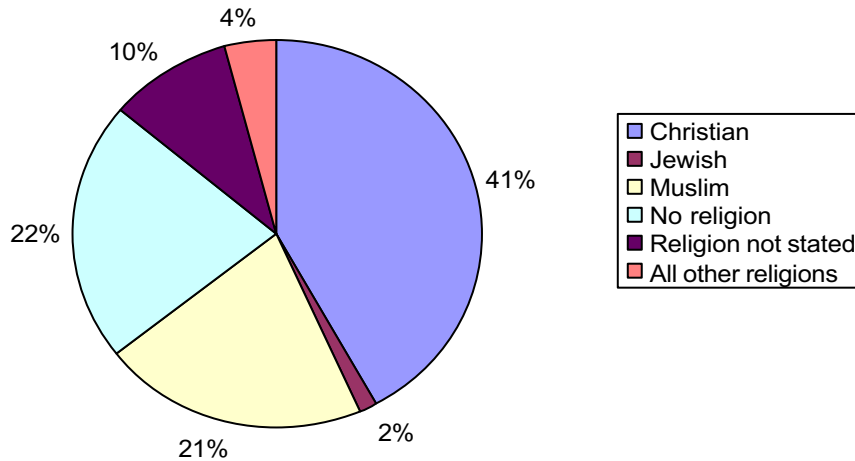
Religion

Religion	Leabridge	Hackney	London	England and Wales
Christian	41.9%	46.6%	58.2%	71.7%
Buddhist	0.5%	1.1%	0.8%	0.3%
Hindu	1.7%	0.8%	4.1%	1.1%
Jewish	1.5%	5.3%	2.1%	0.5%
Muslim	21.0%	13.8%	8.5%	3.0%
Sikh	1.4%	0.9%	1.5%	0.6%
Any other religion	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.3%
No religion	21.6%	19.0%	15.8%	14.8%
Religion not stated	10.0%	12.0%	8.7%	7.7%

Less than half of Hackney’s residents describe themselves as Christians – a significantly smaller proportion than in London or England and Wales. The borough has relatively high proportions of Jews, Muslims and people with no religion or who declined to state one.

Leabridge has lower proportions of Christians and Jews than Hackney does. Its Muslim, Hindu and Sikh communities are all significantly larger than the average for the borough.

Religion in Leabridge





Social Class

Social Grade	Leabridge	Hackney	London	England and Wales
AB: Higher and intermediate managerial / administrative / professional	23.1%	21.3%	26.5%	22.0%
C1: Supervisory, clerical, junior managerial / administrative / professional	32.1%	30.2%	33.0%	29.7%
C2: Skilled manual workers	9.9%	9.4%	11.0%	15.1%
D: Semi-skilled and unskilled manual workers	17.4%	18.3%	14.3%	17.2%
E: On state benefit, unemployed, lowest grade workers	17.5%	20.8%	15.2%	16.1%

Close to 60% of Londoners are classed as ABs or C1s (the groups conventionally regarded as the middle class), a significantly higher percentage than in the country as a whole. Hackney, though, lies closer to the England and Wales average. However, more than a fifth of the borough's people fall into social class E, an unusually high proportion by national standards.

Leabridge's class profile shows relatively high concentrations of grades AB and C1 – they constitute more than 55% of the ward's people. Leabridge has comparatively few Ds or Es.



Household type

Household Type	Leabridge	Hackney	London	England and Wales
Married couple household with dependent child(ren)	15.1%	13.3%	16.8%	18.5%
Married couple household with no dependent child(ren)	12.0%	10.9%	20.0%	28.8%
Cohabiting couple household with dependent child(ren)	4.2%	3.5%	2.7%	3.4%
Cohabiting couple household with no dependent child(ren)	6.8%	7.3%	6.7%	5.7%
Lone parent household with dependent child(ren)	11.3%	12.4%	8.9%	7.2%
Lone parent household with no dependent child(ren)	4.2%	4.3%	4.0%	3.4%
One person household	37.5%	40.5%	34.7%	30.0%
Multi person household: All student	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Multi person household: All other	8.4%	7.3%	5.8%	2.6%

Hackney has proportionately more lone parent, single person and multi person households than the averages for both London and England and Wales, and fewer married couple households (both with and without dependent children).

Leabridge has proportionately more married couple and multi person households than the Hackney average, and fewer single person ones.



Housing Tenure and House Prices

Housing Tenure	Leabridge	Hackney	London	England and Wales
Owned	45.6%	32.1%	56.5%	68.9%
Social rented: Rented from Council	19.9%	30.7%	17.1%	13.2%
Social rented: Other social rented	14.7%	20.1%	9.1%	5.9%
Private rented	18.0%	15.5%	15.5%	9.9%
Other	1.8%	1.6%	1.8%	2.1%

House Prices 2002	Leabridge	Hackney	London	England and Wales
Price Indicators by Dwelling Type: Flat - Median	£132,500	£160,000	£160,000	£111,000
Price Indicators by Dwelling Type: Terraced - Median	£229,000	£250,000	£180,000	£80,000
Price Indicators for All Dwellings: Median	£171,498	£180,000	£181,000	£110,000

Source: Land Registry, DCLG, ONS

More than half of Hackney's housing is socially rented, a much higher percentage than in London or nationally. Home ownership is correspondingly lower – less than a third of the borough's properties fall into this category. According to Halifax Estate Agents, property prices per square metre rose by 320% between 1996 and 2006 in Hackney, the biggest rise in London. In 2002 (the last year for which we have ward data) median house prices in Hackney were in line with the London average, and well above the national equivalent.

Private housing (both owned and rented) is much more prevalent in Leabridge than is typical for the borough. House prices in the ward are generally lower than the Hackney average.



Social Housing Estates in Leabridge





Qualifications

Qualification Level	Leabridge	Hackney	London	England and Wales
No qualifications	27.3%	29.0%	23.7%	29.1%
Level 1 qualifications	10.6%	10.5%	13.0%	16.6%
Level 2 qualifications	14.8%	13.8%	17.1%	19.4%
Level 3 qualifications	8.3%	8.6%	9.8%	8.3%
Level 4 / 5 qualifications	34.0%	32.9%	31.0%	19.8%
Other qualifications: Level unknown	5.1%	5.1%	5.4%	6.9%

In England and Wales the largest single group is those with no qualifications – 29% of adults. London’s qualifications profile, however, is very different from the national picture. It has a better-educated population, with 31% of people having at least a first degree (level 4/5). It also has below average numbers with level 1 or 2 qualifications, while less than a quarter of its people have none. These trends are even more distinct in Hackney, which has lots of residents with degrees or with no qualifications, and relatively few with intermediate level ones.

Leabridge’s profile is also skewed in this fashion, although it has rather more people with degrees than with no qualifications.



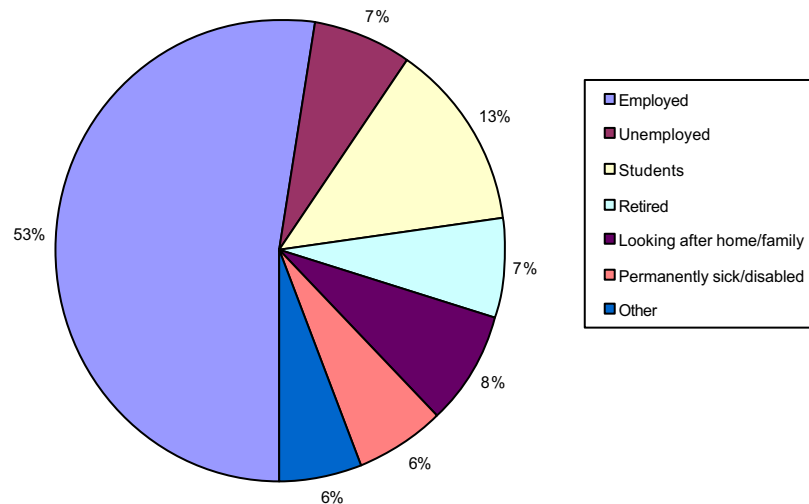
Economic Activity

Economic Activity	Leabridge	Hackney	London	England and Wales
Economically active: Employee	44.5%	43.2%	51.3%	52.3%
Economically active: Self-employed with employees	2.4%	2.3%	2.9%	3.0%
Economically active: Self-employed without employees	5.6%	5.9%	6.1%	5.3%
Economically active: Unemployed	7.1%	6.9%	4.4%	3.4%
Economically active: Full-time Students	3.6%	3.5%	3.0%	2.6%
Economically inactive: Retired	6.8%	7.5%	9.8%	13.6%
Economically inactive: Student	9.7%	9.2%	6.6%	4.7%
Economically inactive: Looking after home / family	8.0%	7.9%	7.2%	6.5%
Economically inactive: Permanently sick / disabled	6.5%	7.0%	4.6%	5.5%
Economically inactive: Other	5.8%	6.5%	4.3%	3.1%

Economic activity rates in Hackney are much lower than in London or England and Wales.

Unemployment is higher and there are many more students as a proportion of the population.

Economic Activity in Leabridge



The picture in Leabridge is mixed. Just over half the residents between the ages of 16 and 59 (for women) and 64 (for men) are in employment, and levels of disability are a little lower than the norm for Hackney. However, the unemployment rate is above the borough average.



Industry of Employment

Industry of Employment	Leabridge	Hackney	London	England and Wales
Agriculture, fishing, mining	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	1.8%
Manufacturing	7.4%	7.8%	7.6%	15.0%
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.7%
Construction	3.4%	3.3%	5.3%	6.8%
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs	12.6%	12.1%	14.4%	16.8%
Hotels and restaurants	4.1%	5.2%	4.6%	4.8%
Transport, storage and communications	6.3%	6.2%	8.1%	7.0%
Financial intermediation	3.4%	4.5%	8.0%	4.7%
Real estate, renting and business activities	19.1%	21.6%	20.3%	13.0%
Public administration and defence, social security	6.4%	5.1%	5.4%	5.7%
Education	13.0%	10.3%	7.5%	7.8%
Health and social work	13.2%	12.4%	10.1%	10.8%
Other community, social and personal service activities	10.5%	10.8%	7.7%	5.0%
Any other	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%

Although the wide-ranging ‘real estate, renting and business activities’ is the largest single category of employment, the most striking element in Hackney’s profile is its dependence on public services, especially education, health and social work. Like the broader London economy, Hackney also has a much smaller share of employment in manufacturing than the national average.

These trends are even more pronounced in Leabridge. Education, health and social work account for more than a quarter of employment in the ward, while the ‘public administration’ sector is also larger than the Hackney norm.



Occupation Group

Occupation Group	Leabridge	Hackney	London	England and Wales
Managers and Senior Officials	14.7%	14.0%	17.6%	15.1%
Professional Occupations	17.9%	16.8%	14.9%	11.2%
Associate Professional and Technical Occupations	21.3%	21.5%	17.9%	13.8%
Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	13.0%	13.0%	15.5%	13.3%
Skilled Trades Occupations	6.6%	6.3%	7.7%	11.6%
Personal Service Occupations	5.7%	6.4%	5.9%	6.9%
Sales and Customer Service Occupations	6.9%	6.3%	6.7%	7.7%
Process; Plant and Machine Operatives	4.5%	4.7%	4.9%	8.5%
Elementary Occupations	9.4%	11.0%	9.0%	11.9%

London’s profile is strongly skewed towards managerial, professional and administrative occupations, with smaller proportions than nationally of skilled tradespeople; process, plant and machine operatives; and those in personal or customer service occupations. Hackney differs somewhat from the London pattern. It has more professionals and associates and fewer managers. It also has a higher percentage of those in elementary occupations.

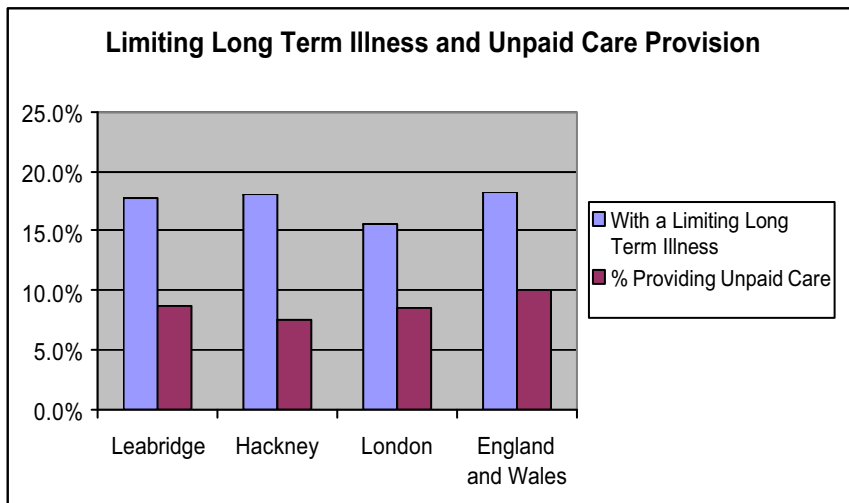
Leabridge’s profile closely resembles that of the wider borough, though it does have a relatively low share of those working in elementary occupations – under 10%.



Health

Health Status	Leabridge	Hackney	London	England and Wales
Good Health	68.2%	68.4%	70.8%	68.6%
Fairly Good Health	21.4%	21.0%	20.9%	22.2%
Not Good Health	10.5%	10.7%	8.3%	9.2%

The health of Hackney’s residents is broadly in line with national trends, but is a little worse than London’s. It should be noted though that the borough has a young population by England and Wales’ standards, so its health ought to be relatively good.



Leabridge residents’ health is generally in line with the average for Hackney. Just over two-thirds of residents report their health as good, while less a fifth have a limiting long-term illness. The proportion of people providing unpaid care is comparatively high by Hackney standards.



Crime

Crime data for Hackney, 2005 and 2006

MPS Offences per 1,000 people (rolling year)	12 months to Oct 2005	12 months to Oct 2006	% Change
Burglary	19.48	13.50	-30.7
Criminal Damage	17.62	15.49	-12.1
Drugs Offences	10.47	9.80	-6.4
Fraud or Forgery	4.10	3.16	-23.0
Other Offences	1.57	1.51	-3.8
Robbery	8.83	8.34	-5.5
Sexual Offences	1.86	2.06	10.6
Theft and Handling	62.13	60.82	-2.1
Violence against the Person	35.50	34.21	-3.6

The most recent figures available from the Metropolitan Police suggest crime has been falling in Hackney in the last year. Only one category of crime – sexual offences – has seen an increase, while significant falls have been recorded among some other types of offences: burglary, for instance, has seen a 30% fall.

Crime data for Leabridge ward, 2005 and 2006

MPS Offences per 1,000 people (rolling year)	12 months to Oct 2005	12 months to Oct 2006	% Change
Burglary	16.44	14.00	-14.8
Criminal Damage	16.03	20.80	29.7
Drugs Offences	6.80	5.58	-17.9
Fraud or Forgery	2.54	1.83	-28.0
Other Offences	1.83	1.01	-44.4
Robbery	11.36	8.22	-27.7
Sexual Offences	1.42	2.43	71.4
Theft and Handling	40.48	45.35	12.0
Violence against the Person	34.80	33.38	-4.1

Recorded crime rates in Leabridge ward present a mixed picture. Some categories have seen falls, including burglary and drugs offences, but there have been rises in others, such as sexual offences and criminal damage. Crime in Leabridge is often near to the average for Hackney.

Source: Metropolitan Police Service



Deprivation

Ward	Average SOA Rank	Rank within London, based on average SOA rank. 1=most deprived, 624 least	Total Number of SOAs in the ward	No of SOAs in the lowest:		
				30%	20%	10%
Leabridge	3426	41	7	7	7	4

Source: Data Management and Analysis Group Briefing Feb 2005, GLA



The Index of Multiple Deprivation tries to gauge the level of deprivation in a locality across several 'domains', including employment, income, health, education and crime. Much of Hackney falls into super output areas (SOAs) classified as being among the 20% most deprived in the country.

All seven SOAs in Leabridge ward rank among the 20% most deprived nationally. According to a calculation prepared for the GLA, Leabridge itself ranks as the 41st most deprived ward in London.

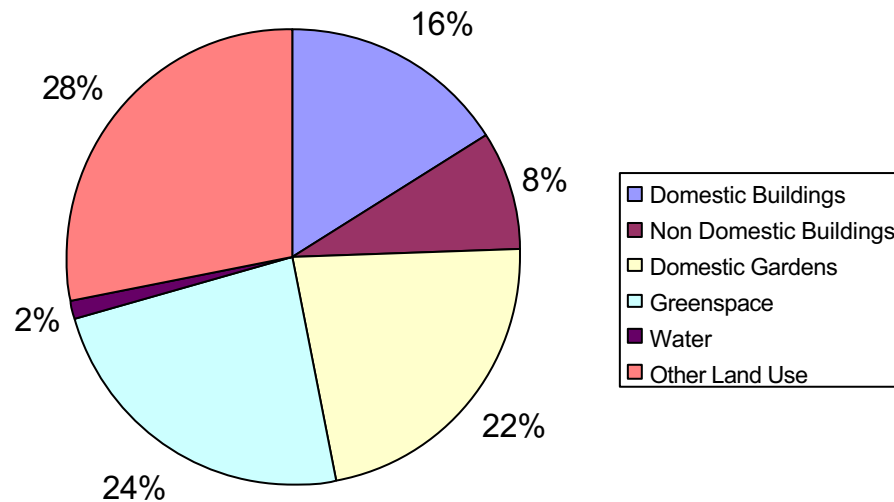


Land Use

Land Use	Leabridge	Hackney	London
Domestic Buildings	16.1%	12.6%	8.5%
Non Domestic Buildings	8.3%	10.2%	4.8%
Domestic Gardens	22.4%	18.4%	24.0%
Greenspace	23.6%	24.2%	38.4%
Water	1.5%	2.2%	2.8%
Other Land Use	28.1%	32.5%	21.4%

London is a surprisingly green city – public green spaces, bodies of water and domestic gardens account for almost two-thirds of its land area. Hackney is more built-up than the London average, though green space and gardens still take up over 40% of its land.

Land Use in Leabridge



Leabridge is more residential than the Hackney norm. Gardens and green spaces constitute more than 45% of its land area.



Civic Representation

Leabridge ward's three councillors are Linda Kelly (Lab), Deniz Oguzkanli (Lab) and Ian Rathbone (Lab).

Turnout in Leabridge ward elections:

Election	Numbers voting	Turnout	Borough-wide Turnout
Local elections 2006	2,512	39.0%	34.4%
Local elections 2002	1,997	29.8%	31.9%

Source: www.hackney.gov.uk

Turnout in Leabridge rose sharply between 2002 and 2006, and is now comfortably above the borough average.

Leabridge lies in the parliamentary constituency of Hackney North and Stoke Newington. This seat was won at the 2005 general election by Diane Abbott (Lab), with a majority of 7,427 on a 49.6% turnout.