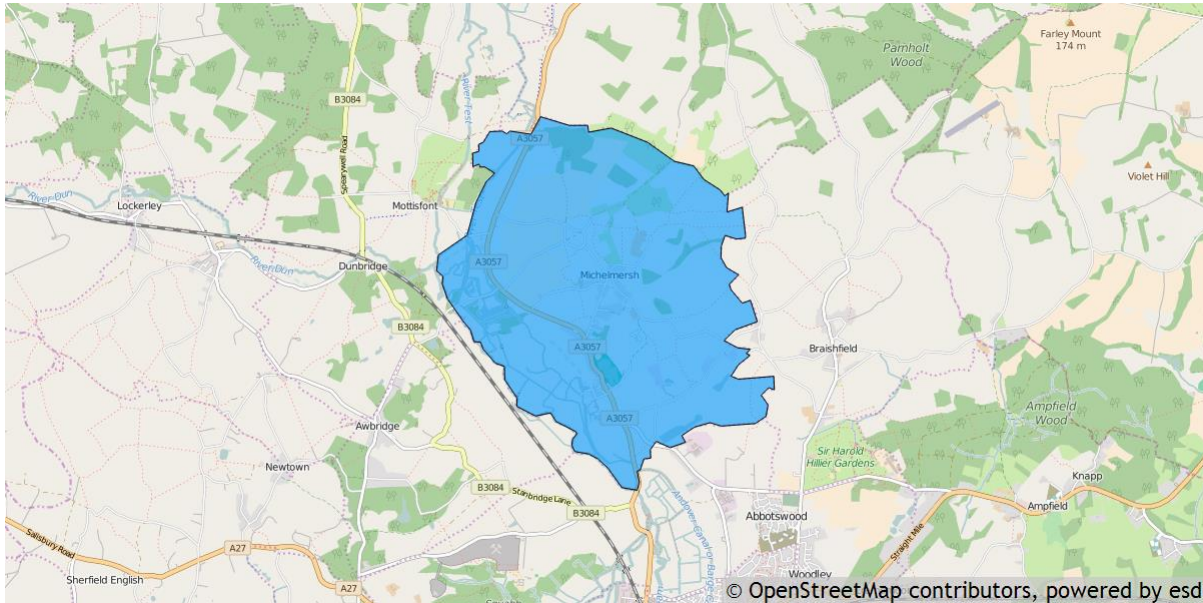


Michelmersh and Timsbury parish profile

This profile provides a summary of the latest available information on the demographic make-up of the Michelmersh and Timsbury parish within Test Valley. It looks at information on topics such as the population structure, economic, housing, health and educational information for the parish.

Michelmersh and Timsbury is one of the 59 parishes in Test Valley. It has an area of 1,142 hectares which represents 1.8% of the total area of Test Valley



Elected representatives

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| <p>Hampshire County Councillor</p> <p>Cllr Andrew Gibson Home: 01264 861138 Office: 01264 861087 Mobile: 07802 878248 Email: andrew.gibson@hants.gov.uk</p> | <p>Test Valley Borough Councillor</p> <p>Cllr Tony Ward Home: 01794 389649 Mobile: 07881 812958 Email: cllrward@testvalley.gov.uk</p> |
| <p>Michelmersh and Timsbury Parish Council Chairman</p> <p>Cllr Bob Davis Daytime: 01794 368118 Email: rd@rdassociates.co.uk</p> | <p>Michelmersh and Timsbury Parish Council Clerk</p> <p>Mrs Katie Hardy Daytime: 01794 367289 Email: mparishclerk@btinternet.com</p> |

Residents

The estimated 2016 population of Michelmersh and Timsbury parish is 882. This is expected to fall slightly by 2021 to 870 (a fall of 1.4%).

Michelmersh and Timsbury's resident population is 50.0% female and 50.0% male.

Young people (0-19) currently make up 23.4% of Michelmersh and Timsbury's population; this is expected to fall to 20.6% by 2021.

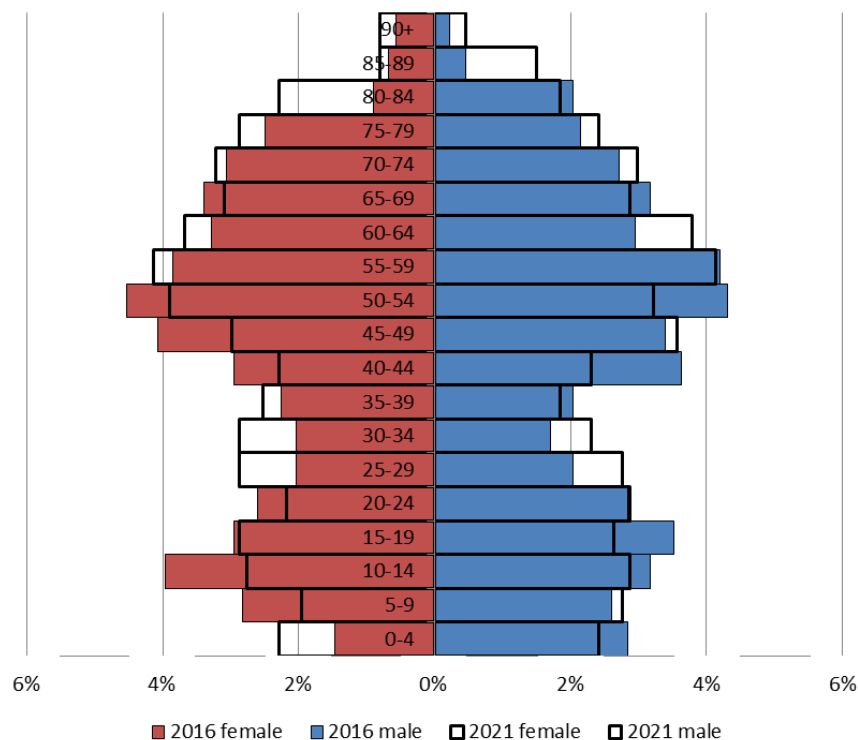
Young adults (20-39) currently make up 17.6% of the parish's population; this is expected to rise to 20.2% by 2021.

Middle aged residents (40-64) currently account for 37.2% of Michelmersh and Timsbury's population; this is expected to fall to 34.0% by 2021.

Those **aged 65 and over** make up 21.9% of the parish's population; this is expected to rise to 25.2% by 2021.

Those **aged 85 and over** currently represent 1.9% of the population; this is expected to rise to 3.6% by 2021.

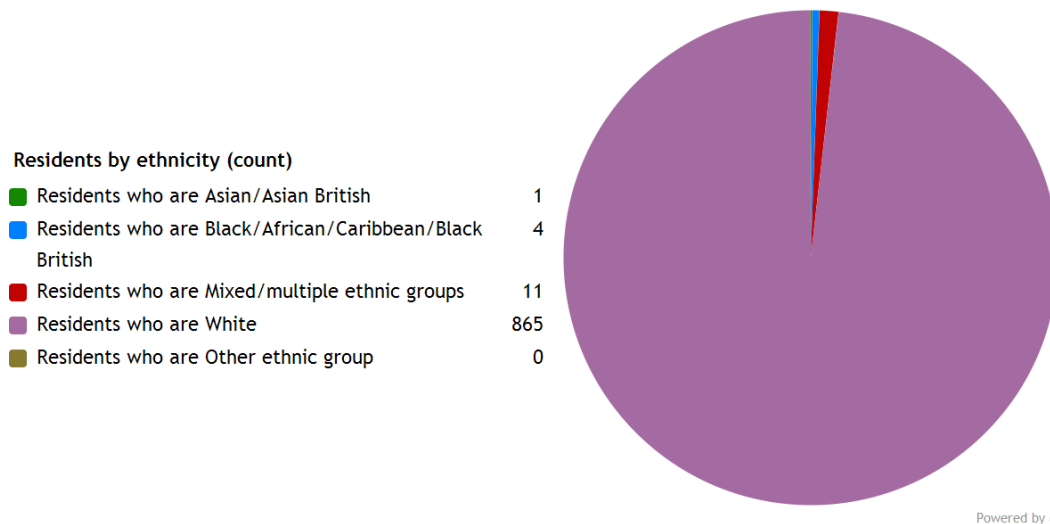
Age of parish population



Ethnicity

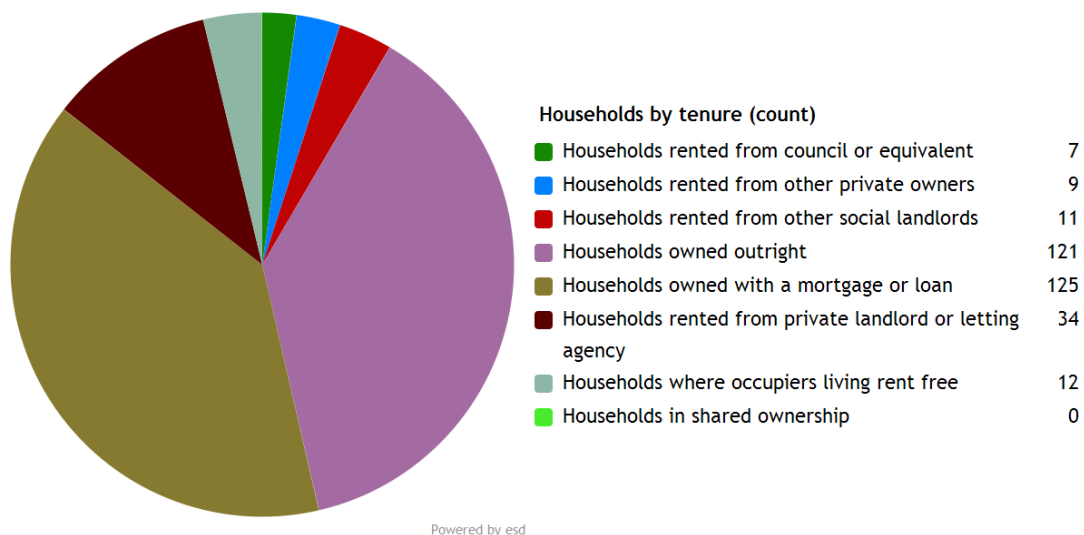
The largest ethnic group in Michelmersh and Timsbury is “White” at 95.9% of the parish's population. That compares with a figure of 95.9% for Test Valley as a whole and 95.0% for Hampshire.

The second largest ethnic group (1.2%) is “Mixed/multiple ethnicities”. That compares with 1.3% for Test Valley as a whole and 1.4% for Hampshire.



Households

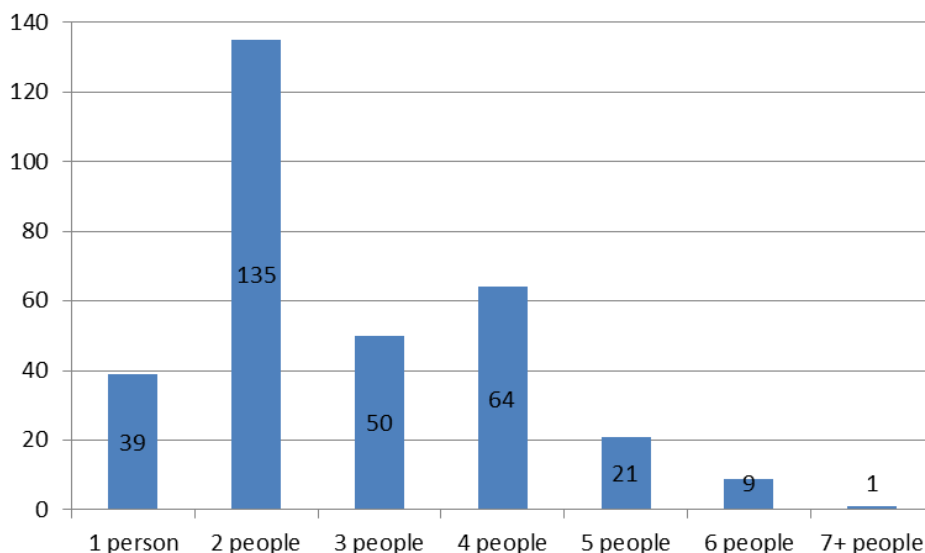
Michelmersh and Timsbury parish has **319 households**, which represent 0.7% of Test Valley's 47,626 households. The household split by tenure is shown below (tenure refers to the financial arrangements under which a home is occupied).



The majority of properties (77.1%) are **owned by those who live in them**. This is higher than the Test Valley average of 70.4%.

13.5% of Michelmersh and Timsbury households are **privately rented**, and 5.6% are **socially rented**. This compares to 12.9% and 14.4% respectively across Test Valley.

Households by number of residents



42.3% of Michelmersh and Timsbury's households are occupied by two people, and 12.2% by one person. 45.5% of the parish's households are occupied by more than two people.

Michelmersh and Timsbury has 33 households with **dependent children aged 0 to 4**. That represents 10.3% of the parish's households.

116 households in the parish have **dependent children of all ages**. That represents 36.4% of the parish's households.

House prices

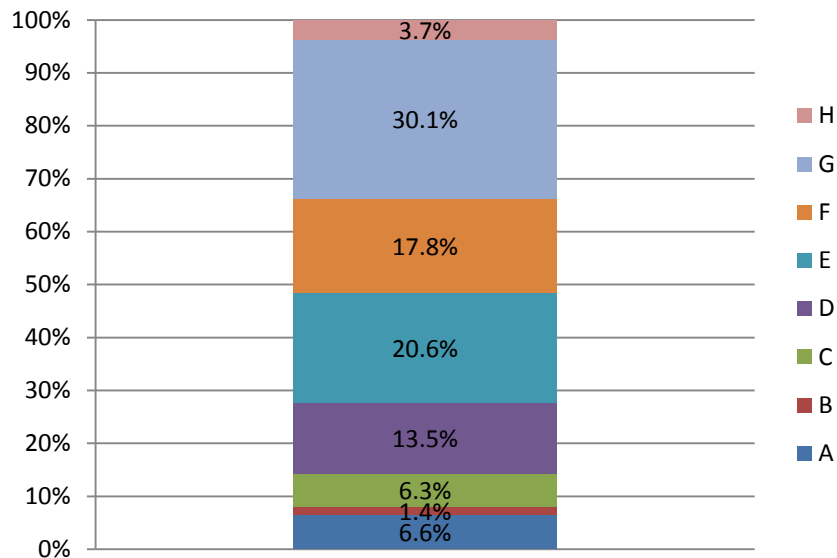
According to Zoopla, the average house price in Michelmersh (as of March 2016) is **£739,383**. This has increased by 23.6% in the last five years.

According to Zoopla, the average house price in Timsbury (as of March 2016) is **£668,435**. This has increased by 21.7% in the last five years.

It is estimated that **39.4% of households in central rural Test Valley cannot afford to buy a private property**. The central rural area includes the wards of Kings Somborne and Michelmersh, Blackwater, Broughton and Stockbridge, and Dun Valley.

Council Tax Bands

Properties by Council Tax Band



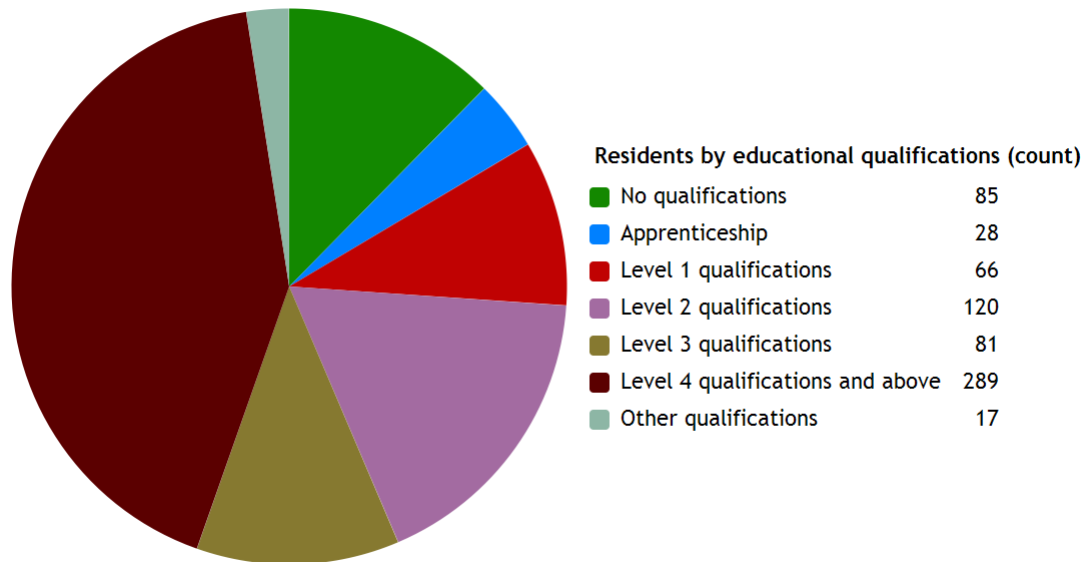
8.0% of Michelmersh and Timsbury properties are at the **lower** end of the property market (Bands A and B). This compares to 22.2% for Test Valley as a whole.

40.4% of the parish's properties are in the **middle** range of the property market (Bands C to E). This compares to 60.8% across the whole borough.

51.6% of Michelmersh and Timsbury's properties are at the **higher** end of the property market (Bands F to H). This compares to 17.1% of all Test Valley properties.

Education

32.8% of Michelmersh and Timsbury's residents have achieved **level 4 qualifications** and above compared to 30.5% in Test Valley as a whole. 9.7% of Michelmersh and Timsbury's residents have **no qualifications** compared to 18.4% in Test Valley.



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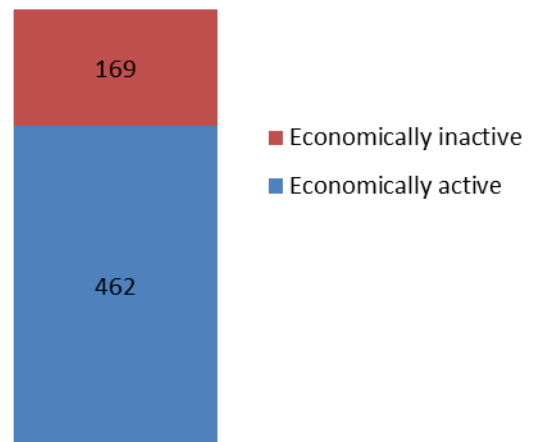
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| No qualifications | No academic or professional qualifications. |
| Level 1 | 1+O level passes, 1+CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ level 1, Basic/Essential skills, NVQ Level 1. |
| Level 2 | 5+O level passes, 5+GCSEs (grades A*-C), 1 A level, 2-3 AS levels, City and Guilds Craft, NVQ level 2. |
| Level 3 | 2+A levels, Higher School certificate, NVQ level 3, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, BTEC National. |
| Level 4/5 | Degree (e.g. BA, BSc) higher degree (e.g. MA, PhD, PGCE), NVQ levels 4 and 5, qualified teacher, nurse or accountant status, BTEC Higher. |
| Other qualification | Level unknown, vocational/work-related qualifications, foreign qualifications. |

Employment

73.2% of Michelmersh and Tisbury residents aged 16-74 are **economically active**, compared to 73.4% of Test Valley residents. This includes people in full-, part- and self-employment, those who are actively seeking a job, and full-time students.

The remaining 26.8% of residents aged 16-74 are **economically inactive**, compared to 26.6% of Test Valley residents. This includes people who are retired, long-term sick or disabled, or who look after the home and family.

Economic activity (count)

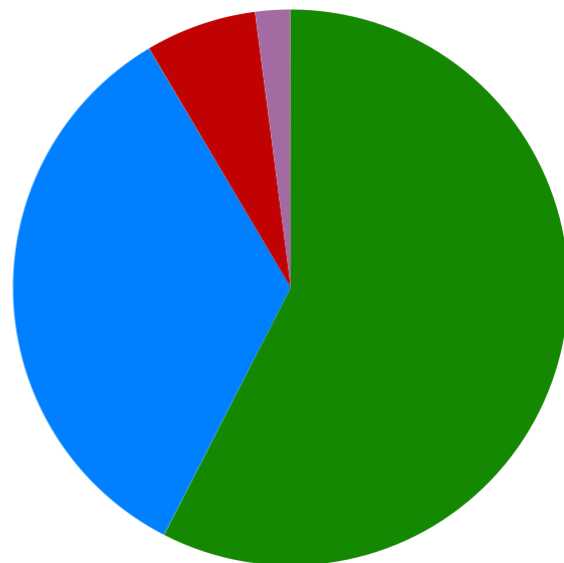


Health

Michelmersh and Tisbury has 18 (2.0%) residents that report being in **bad health** and 0 (0.0%) residents that report being in **very bad health**.

Residents by level of health (count)

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| Very good health | 507 |
| Good health | 299 |
| Fair health | 57 |
| Bad health | 18 |
| Very bad health | 0 |



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Community plans

Michelmersh and Timsbury has developed a **Village Design Statement** which was formally adopted by Test Valley Borough Council as Supplementary Planning Guidance in July 2001. This document provides information about the landscape, history and form of the village along with recommendations for maintenance, new buildings and the environment.

Michelmersh and Timsbury's Village Design Statement can be accessed via the Test Valley Borough Council website at:

<http://www.testvalley.gov.uk/resident/communityandleisure/workingwithcommunities/mylocalarea/kings-somborne-michelmersh/michelmershandtimsburyvds/>

Details of any community planning exercises your parish is undertaking can be added here. Please get in touch with the Policy Team at the email address below and we will be more than happy to add information at your request.

Local facilities

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| Food stores | No |
| Other shops | No |
| Primary schools | No |
| Secondary schools | No |
| Health facilities | No |
| Leisure facilities | Sports pitches Pavilion and outdoor play area Provision for children and teenagers |
| Public houses | The Bear and Ragged Staff The Malthouse Inn |
| Community facilities | Jubilee Hall Michelmersh Barns |
| Churches | St Mary's Church St Andrews Church |
| Local recycling centres | The Malthouse Inn Michelmersh Brick Company Bunny Lane |

Public and community transport

Traveline 36 bus service

The bus service runs between Winchester, Romsey and Stockbridge as well as various villages throughout the centre Test Valley.

More information can be found here:

http://www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk/se/XSLT_TTB_REQUEST?line=44036&lineVer=1&net=swe&project=y10&sup=A&command=direct&outputFormat=0

Taxi share service 54

Passengers must pre-book and are picked up from their local bus stop.

Please phone 01962 846786

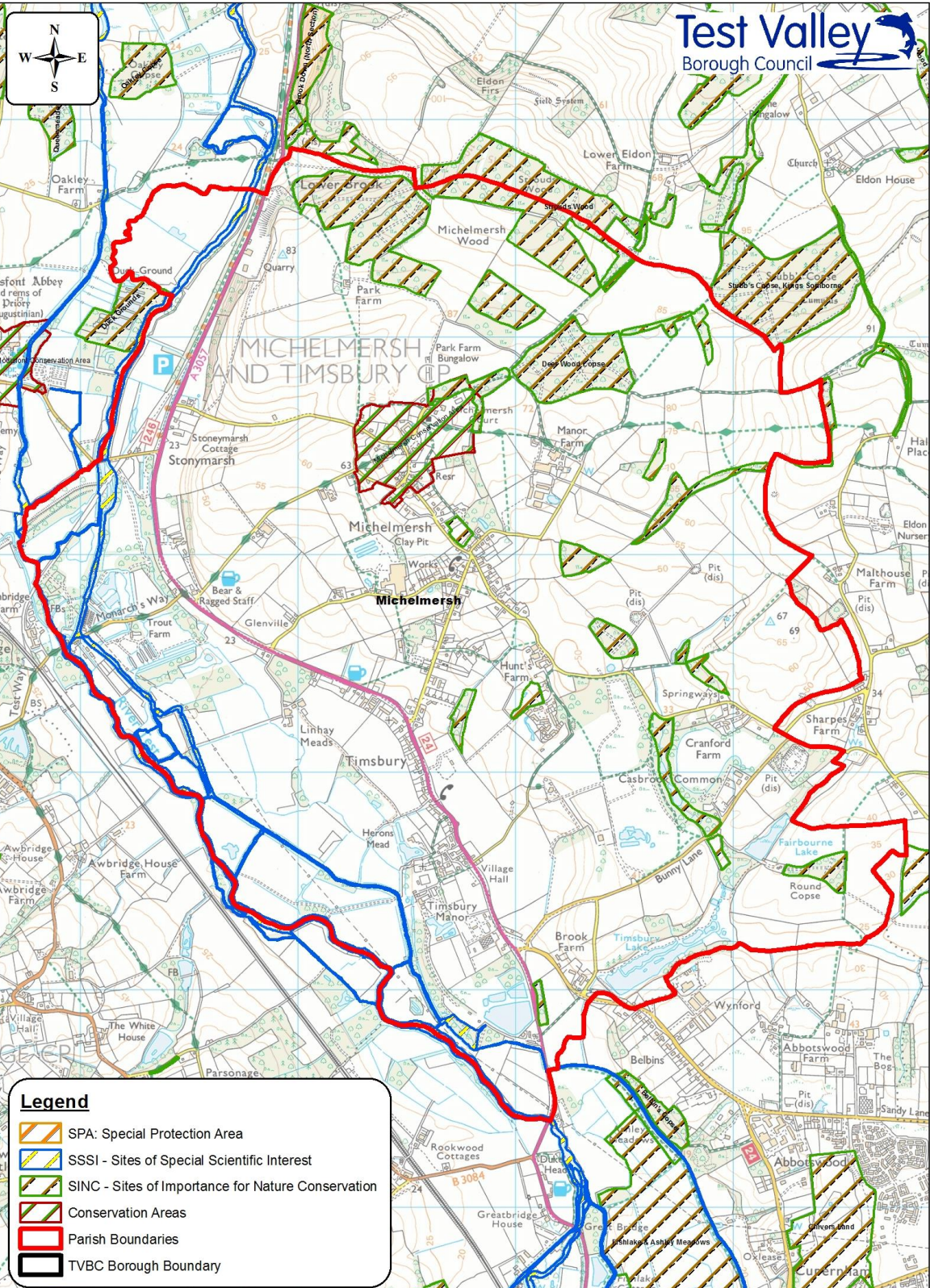
More information can be found online at: <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/passengertransport/communitytransport/taxishares/testvalleytaxishares/stockbridgetaxishare.htm>

Wheels to Work

Wheels to Work is a moped loan scheme and is designed for people who do not have access to public or private transport to get them to a job, vocational training or to attend interviews. A moped can be loaned for 3 to 12 months depending on circumstances. The scheme is aimed at people between the ages of 16-25.

More information on the scheme can be found at:

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/passengertransport/communitytransport/wheels-to-work.htm>



Additional information

The information in this profile has been prepared by Test Valley Borough Council's Policy Team in partnership with the Local Government Association. If you would like further information, please contact the Policy Team on 01264 368000 or policyteam@testvalley.gov.uk, and we will be happy to work with you to provide a more detailed profile.

This profile contains key information for you to use to contribute to the development of a Neighbourhood Plan or other community project. If you know of any additional information about the parish that may be of use (for example, information on local facilities) please get in touch and we will endeavor to work with you to add to or change the profile.

Please note that most of the data featured in this profile is taken from the 2011 Census, whilst the population data is taken from Hampshire County Council's 2016 Small Area Population Forecast. Therefore, there is some discrepancy in population figures.