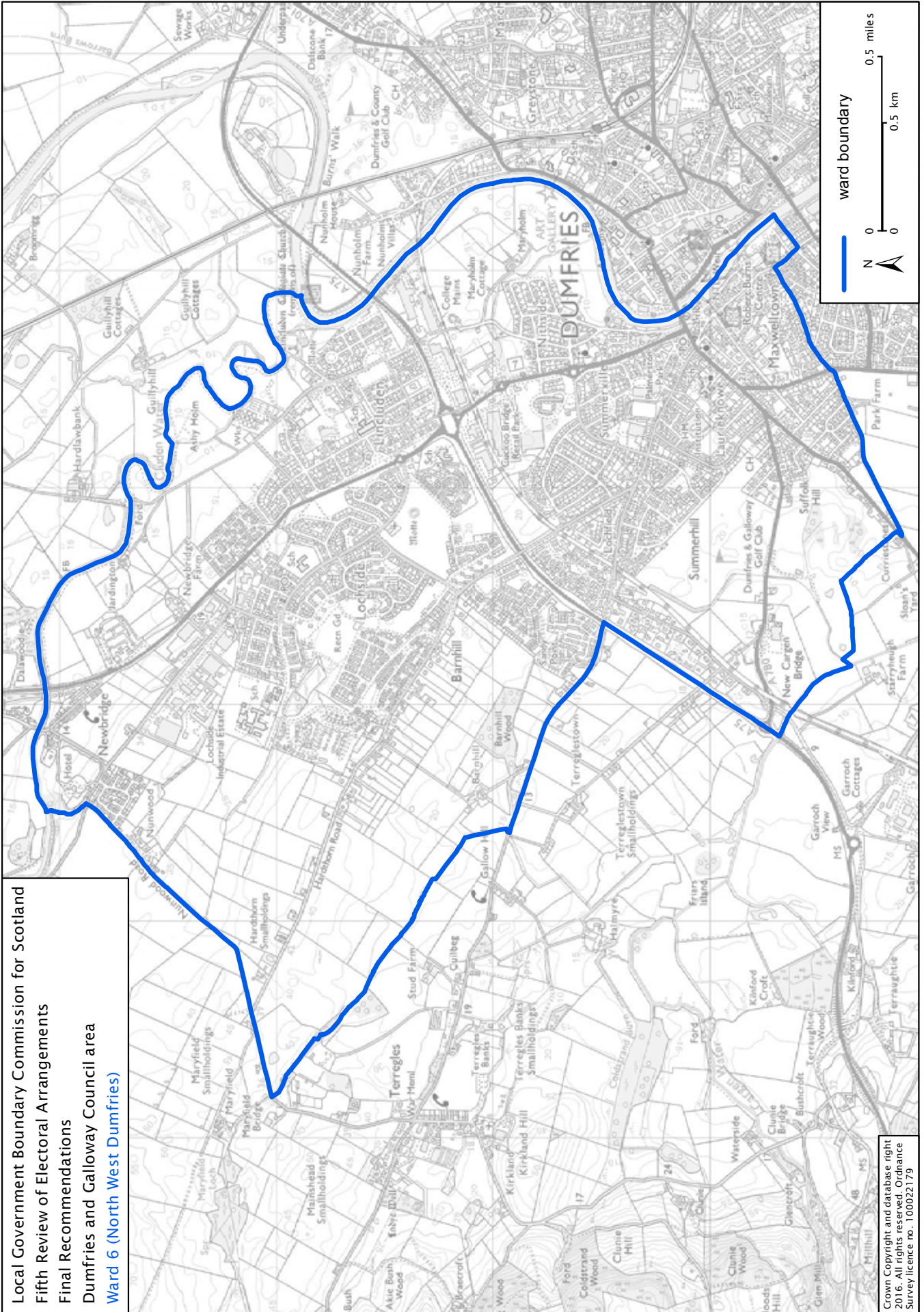


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Dumfries and Galloway Council area
Ward 6 (North West Dumfries)

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Key statistics - Main Settlements

Some details about the main areas of North West Dumfries Ward are given below.

North West Dumfries lies on the west side of the River Nith in old Maxwelltown and has a population of 14,929, which is just under half of the population of Dumfries.

Although there are areas of Victorian detached, semi-detached and terraced dwelling houses, the majority of the population live in post second world war housing estates towards the suburbs of Dumfries.

Lincluden is a housing estate mostly built in 1947 and has a population of around 2,500. There is a primary school, community facilities, parks and open spaces. There is a row of neighbourhood and convenience shops located in Lincluden Road.

College Mains retail park is located in College Mains Road.

The area also includes Lincluden Collegiate Church or Lincluden Abbey, a ruined religious house founded in circa 1160. The remains are protected as a category A listed building and as a scheduled monument.

Lochside is the largest housing estate in Dumfries and Galloway with a population of over 5,000. Built in 1960's with recent expansions there are three primary schools and a secondary school, community centre, MUGA, park and open spaces. There are a row of neighbourhood and convenience shops located at the north and south ends of Lochside Road and on Hardthorn Road. A new purpose built school will open in 2018 and replace the existing schools.

Stakeford lies to the west of the River Nith and east of Glasgow Street, and is home to over 1,200 people. There is a community centre, park, sport complex, community garden and a MUGA are located in the area.

Summerville and Summerhill lies to the west of Glasgow Street / Glasgow Road. There is a community centre and play park MUGA located in Ballochmyle Terrace. Inn King Street Dumfries Ice Bowl and the temporary swimming pool are located, with Palmerston Park, home of the Queen of the South FC is located in Lochfield Road. The major Cuckoo Bridge retail park is located in Glasgow Road. Around 3,000 people live in the area.

Primary Schools

Lincluden Primary School	222
North West Primary Community Campus	329
St Ninian's RC Primary School	13
Laurieknowe Primary School	280
St Teresa's RC Primary School	44

Secondary School

North West Secondary Community Campus	370
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Council Facilities

- Lochside Customer Services Centre Lochside Family Centre
- Dumfries Ice Bowl and DG One Pool North West Resource Centre
- Robert Burns Centre Museum
- Dumfries Museum and Camera Obscura Old Bridge House Museum

Parks and Open Spaces

- Newbridge Drive Jock's Loaning College Road
- College Road Fairyfield Playing Fields Lincluden Gardens (Popeye's Park) Lochside Park
- Alloway Road Syme Road Osborne Drive
- Glentroll Road (Glentroll Park) St Anne's Road
- King George V Park Goldie Park Summerhill
- Golf Avenue Janefield Park
- Millgreen and Deer Park Dumfries Academy Playing Fields

NHS Facilities

- The main ambulance base for Dumfries is located within the North West Ward.
- Cairn Valley Medical Practice Charlotte Medical Practice Lochside Dental Clinic

Key Projects

Public Health Improvement

The Public Health Improvement (PHI) workforce is part of the Community Health and Social Care Directorate. One PHI team works regionally, in partnership with Health and Social Care, Third Sector, Local Authority and communities to agree strategic direction and lead on action to deliver a regional plan to improve population health and wellbeing. With a focus on reducing health inequalities, the regional PHI plan includes poverty and inequalities; food insecurity; mental health and wellbeing; tobacco, alcohol and drug use prevention and harm reduction; physical activity/re-ablement; diet and healthy weight; housing and homelessness; workplace health; children and young people's health and wellbeing; digital equality.

All other PHI practitioners are being located within 8 Home Teams developing across the region and will be focusing activity on early intervention and prevention with vulnerable communities and individuals; delivering and developing the Community Link Service; proactively engaging with colleagues, communities and partners to build and strengthen a 'community led' regional approach to PHI using community development methodology; and providing support for specific actions within the PHI Regional Plan and priority PHI issues.

NHS Home Teams

Home Teams will be fully integrated, multi-disciplinary teams placed at the heart of the community who will work closely with people, their family, friends, carers and the wider local community and services to enable people to live healthy and active lives and live at home for longer.

They will support people within their community to live at home, close to their home or in a homely setting, preventing hospital admission where appropriate or safely bring them home from hospital earlier. A "Home First" approach is the default position for everyone. Home Teams will also ensure that people are at the heart of any decisions and will encourage people to improve and maintain their health and wellbeing through good conversations.

Community Asset Transfers – Transfer of Ownership

- Stakeford Community Centre
- Lochside Primary School

Community Asset Transfers – Long Term Leases (>10 years)

- Lincluden Community Centre.
- Former Lochside Library

Community Councils and Community Associations:

- Corberry and Laurieknowe Community Council – Disestablished
- Lincluden Community Council – Established
- Lochside and Woodlands Community Council – Established
- Summerville and Stakeford Community Council – Disestablished

The following sources of funding have been drawn down in the ward

- Regionwide Community Fund Projects
- CARS monies
- DGC Town Centre Investment
- Major Events and Festivals Funding
- Windfarm Community Benefit Funding - approx. £10k annually available
- Stove - Embers Project

Elected Members

Councillor Graham Bell

(Scottish Conservative and Unionist Group)

Councillor Andy

Ferguson (Scottish National Party)

Councillor Emma Jordan

(Scottish Labour Party)

Councillor Paula Stevenson

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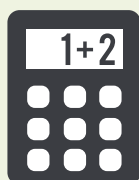
Current statistics are for year 2020 (latest statistics available)

*Trend is 10 year trend

Population 14,958



Poverty and Inequalities Data



Education and Skills

Percentage of population by Ward with no qualifications

18.6%

Regional average 15%



Employment

Employment deprived as % of working age population

13.2%

Regional average: 8.5%

Claimant Count Unemployment (all ages)

740

Regional average: 402

Child Poverty



Percentage of children in receipt of free school meals

29%

Regional Average: 19.25%

Child Poverty

36%

Regional average: 39.1%



Housing

Homelessness applications

13

Regional average: 6.5

Temporary accommodation tenancies

51

Regional average: 13.5

Full report and sources can be found here

<https://www.dumgal.gov.uk/media/23800/Report-Poverty-and-Deprivation-in-Dumfries-and-Galloway-2020/pdf/Poverty-and-Deprivation-Position-Report.pdf?m=637424348890330000>

The following statistical information is sourced from the Improvement Service's Community Planning Outcome Profiling tool

Employment and Economic Growth

% of adults receiving out of work benefits



% of children living in poverty



Rate of depopulation



	Current	Trend*	Current	Trend*	Current	Trend*
Shawhead	10.7%	+47.7%	15.4%	+90.9%	15.4%	+90.9%
Lochside and Lincluden	31.5%	+43.1%	35.8%	+70.3%	35.8%	+70.3%
Summerville	24.0%	+55.9%	28.5%	+45.2%	28.5%	+45.2%

Education



Positive Destinations

The percentage of school leavers who, within three months of leaving school, enter higher education, further education, employment or training.



Educational Attainment

(Average number of National 5 Qualification attained)

	Current	Trend*	Current	Trend*
Shawhead	100%	+13.8%	5.40	-6.6%
Lochside and Lincluden	73.2%	-11.6%	4.90	-0.3%
Summerville	85.3%	-3.2%	5.44	-0.1%

Health and Wellbeing



Rate of death

For persons under the age of 75, per 100,000 head of population

Unplanned Hospital Admissions

Accident and Emergency attendances per 100,000 head of population



	Current	Trend*	Current	Trend*
Shawhead	334	-14.1%	23,324	+39.2%
Lochside and Lincluden	645	+5.2%	32,179	+12.1%
Summerville	448	-16.1%	28,451	+42.7%

Safer, Stronger Communities

Number of crimes per 100,000 head of population



	Current	Trend*
Shawhead	252	-15.9%
Lochside and Lincluden	797	-34.1%
Summerville	944	-19.5%

*10 year trend

