Gobowen Village Profile - 2018

Gobowen is a large village in the north of Shropshire, 3 miles from the town of Oswestry. The area is part of Selattyn and Gobowen Parish Council. The village lies off the main A5 road.

The village grew up around coal mining and the area was part of the North Shropshire Coalfield. The word "Gob" is an old welsh word for mine and Owen is believed to be the owner of a mine in the area hence the name Gobowen. The population also grew up around the railway line and Station where the main Shrewsbury to Chester railway runs through the village.

The village is home to the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital famous for its pioneering medical advances.. The village also has Derwen College a residential education centre for students with learning disabilities.

Gobowen has a pub, church and a local shops including small supermarket.

Key Facts and Geography						
Area:	64.5hectares					
Population Density:	28.3 persons per hectare					
Total Population	3,270 49% male 51%, female%)					
Households:	1,264					
Dwellings:	1,317					
Communal Establishment	6					

Source: 2011 Census



The local school is Gobowen Primary School and the nearest secondary school is St Martin's School.

View a map of schools in Shropshire

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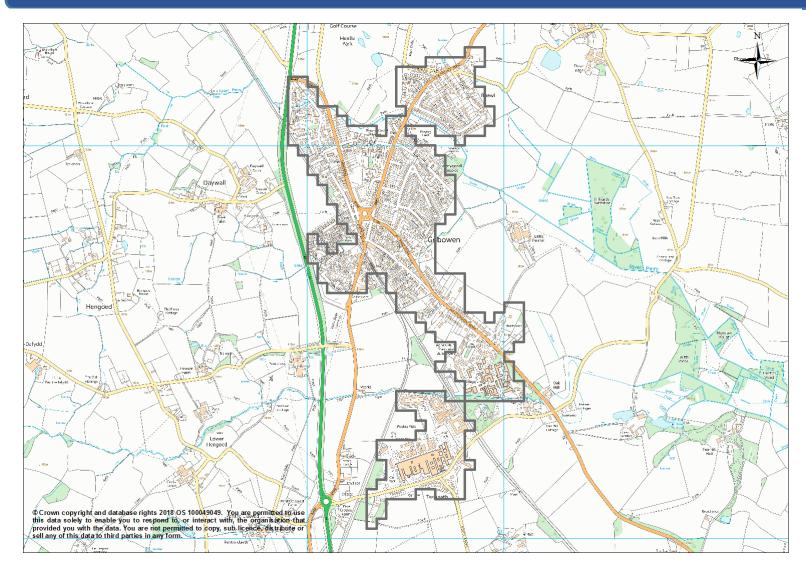
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This Profile uses the Office for National Statistics (ONS) Built up Area (BUA) geography which is available for the 2011 Census results. For further information visit <a href="https://www.ons.gov.uk/methodology/geography/ukgeography/u

These Profiles have been completed for large Shropshire villages over 1,000 population (15 in total) as at the 2011 Census. The profiles follow on from a suite of Market Town Profiles for Shropshire and Ward Profiles for Shropshire.

 $\underline{https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/information-intelligence-and-insight/facts-and-figures/area-profiles/}$

Location Maps



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Population of Large Villages

Village	All usual residents	Males	Females	Lives in a household	Lives in a communal establishment	Area (Hectares)	Density (number of persons per hectare)
Alveley	1,578	771	807	1,578	0	64.50	24.5
Baschurch	1,595	763	832	1,570	25	66.75	23.9
Bayston Hill	5,079	2,488	2,591	5,020	59	132.00	38.5
Bomere Heath	1,254	609	645	1,249	5	45.00	27.9
Gobowen	3,270	1,594	1,676	2,914	356	115.75	28.3
Hanwood	1,090	527	563	1,085	5	44.25	24.6
Minsterley	1,532	762	770	1,532	0	57.00	26.9
Pant	1,998	978	1,020	1,992	6	122.00	16.4
Pontesbury	1,873	908	965	1,852	21	80.75	23.2
Prees	939	466	473	939	0	59.50	15.8
Ruyton-XI-Towns	1,040	542	498	906	134	47.75	21.8
Shawbury	2,317	1,222	1,095	2,052	265	167.75	13.8
St Martin's	2,471	1,224	1,247	2,460	11	75.50	32.7
Weston Rhyn	2,502	1,131	1,371	2,287	215	93.00	26.9
Whittington	1,481	717	764	1,471	10	56.75	26.1
Total	30,019	14,702	15,317	28,907	1,112	1,228.25	24.4
Shropshire	306,129	151,606	154,523	298183	7,946	319,730	1.0
England	53,012,456	26,069,148	26,943,308	52,059,931	952,525	13,027,842.85	4.1

Source: 2011 Census

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Age Structure

Age	Gobowen	Percentage	Shropshire percentage	England Percentage
All usual residents	3,270	100%	100%	100%
Age 0 to 4	155	5%	5%	6.3%
Age 5 to 7	87	3%	3%	3.4%
Age 8 to 9	56	2%	2%	2.2%
Age 10 to 14	158	7%	6%	5.8%
Age 15	33	2%	1%	1.2%
Age 16 to 17	82	6%	3%	2.5%
Age 18 to 19	118	3%	2%	2.6%
Age 20 to 24	333	5%	5%	6.8%
Age 25 to 29	156	5%	5%	6.9%
Age 30 to 44	548	17%	17%	20.6%
Age 45 to 59	637	20%	21%	19.4%
Age 60 to 64	211	7%	7%	6.0%
Age 65 to 74	334	10%	12%	8.6%
Age 75 to 84	226	5%	7%	5.5%
Age 85 to 89	88	1%	2%	1.5%
Age 90 and over	48	0%	1%	0.8%
Mean Age	42.4	100%	100%	39.3

Ethnicity

Village	White	White British	Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	Asian/Asian British	Black/African/ Caribbean/Black British	Other ethnic group
Alveley BUA	99.6	98.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Baschurch BUA	99.0	97.1	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.0
Bayston Hill BUA	99.0	96.9	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.0
Bomere Heath BUA	98.6	96.5	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.0
Gobowen BUA	98.0	96.7	0.5	1.3	0.1	0.1
Hanwood BUA	97.9	96.3	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.4
Minsterley BUA	97.9	95.0	0.1	1.7	0.3	0.1
Pant BUA	99.3	97.1	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0
Pontesbury BUA	99.1	97.2	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.0
Prees BUA	98.8	94.9	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.0
Ruyton-XI-Towns BUA	99.0	96.8	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.0
Shawbury BUA	98.1	96.3	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.0
St Martin's BUA	98.6	96.7	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.2
Weston Rhyn BUA	97.3	95.5	0.7	1.9	0.1	0.0
Whittington BUA	99.1	97.6	0.1	0.9	0.0	0.0
BUA Shropshire over 1000 pop	98.6	96.7	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.0
Shropshire	98.0	95.4	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.1
England	85.4	79.8	2.3	7.8	3.5	1.0

Religion

Village	Has religion	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religion	No religion	Religion not stated
Alveley BUA	77.2	76.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	16.0	6.8
Baschurch BUA	78.7	77.9	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	15.4	5.9
Bayston Hill BUA	71.4	70.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	20.8	7.9
Bomere Heath BUA	75.0	74.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	18.5	6.5
Gobowen BUA	67.7	66.7	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	23.8	8.5
Hanwood BUA	70.3	69.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.6	21.8	7.9
Minsterley BUA	72.4	71.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	19.6	8.0
Pant BUA	73.6	72.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.5	19.9	6.5
Pontesbury BUA	70.7	69.9	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	22.1	7.3
Prees BUA	79.1	78.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	14.8	6.1
Ruyton-XI-Towns BUA	74.5	74.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	19.6	5.9
Shawbury BUA	72.9	72.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	21.7	5.4
St Martin's BUA	69.5	68.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	21.6	8.9
Weston Rhyn BUA	65.3	64.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	26.8	7.9
Whittington BUA	73.9	73.0	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	19.0	7.0
BUA Shropshire	71.9	71.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	20.8	7.3
Shropshire	69.9	68.7	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	22.8	7.3
England	68.1	59.4	0.5	1.5	0.5	5.0	0.8	0.4	24.7	7.2

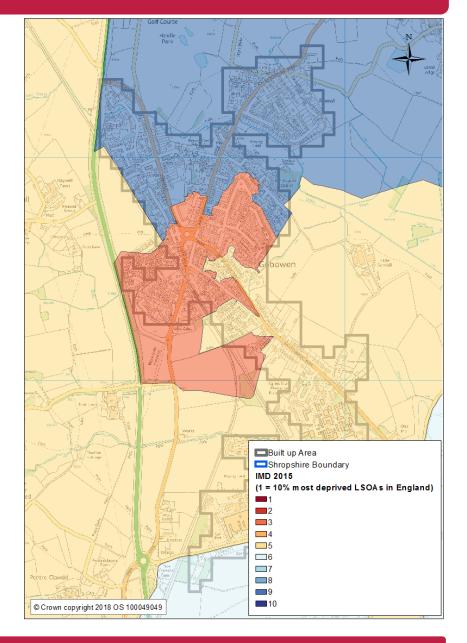
Deprivation

In Gobowen one area falls into the 20% most deprived nationally (Decile 1 = most deprived Decile 10 = least deprived). The other area to the north of the village is less deprived and falls into the 7th most deprived decile nationally.

In terms of the Geographical Barriers to Services sub domain. The area falls into the 5th and 6th most deprived nationally. in terms of Barriers to Housing and Services domain the area falls into the 5th and 9th deprived nationally.

Geographical Barriers measures physical distance to key facilities e.g. school, shop, GP.

Barriers to Housing and Services measures Household overcrowding, homelessness and housing affordability



Working Age Population (aged 16-64 Years)

Large Villages	Working Age %	Number
Alveley	57%	906
Baschurch	61%	965
Bayston Hill	60%	3,058
Bomere Heath	56%	707
Gobowen	64%	2,085
Hanwood	58%	637
Minsterley	61%	931
Pant	59%	1,176
Pontesbury	57%	1,067
Prees	59%	554
Ruyton-XI-Towns	55%	570
Shawbury	65%	1,499
St Martin's	63%	1,553
Weston Rhyn	64%	1,592
Whittington	62%	920
Total BUA's over 1000 Pop	61%	18,220
Shropshire	62%	189,680
England	65%	34,329,091

Industry of Employment

Industry	Gobowen	Shropshire	England and Wales
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2.6	3.9	0.9
Mining and quarrying	0.1	0.2	0.2
Manufacturing	11.7	10.6	8.9
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	0.9	0.4	0.6
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	0.6	0.9	0.7
Construction	8.0	8.3	7.7
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	16.7	16.1	15.9
Transport and storage	5.1	3.9	5.0
Accommodation and food service activities	4.3	5.5	5.6
Information and communication	2.6	2.7	4.0
Financial and insurance activities	1.6	2.0	4.3
Property	0.2	1.3	1.4
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2.9	5.2	6.6
Administrative and support service activities	4.6	3.9	4.9
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	3.6	6.8	6.0
Education	9.8	10.0	9.9
Human health and social work activities	19.6	13.7	12.5
Other	5.0	4.7	5.0

The largest employer near to Gobowen is The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Derwen College and the Old Vicarage Nursing Home. (Source: Mint 2018)

Economy

Economic Inactivity

Economic Inactivity	Gobowen	%
Economically Inactive	913	37.7%
Economically Inactive retired	357	14.8%
Economically Inactive Student	327	13.5%
Economically Inactive looking after home or family	74	3.1%
Economically Inactive long term sick or disabled	125	5.2%
Economically Inactive Other	30	1.2%

Source: 2011 Census

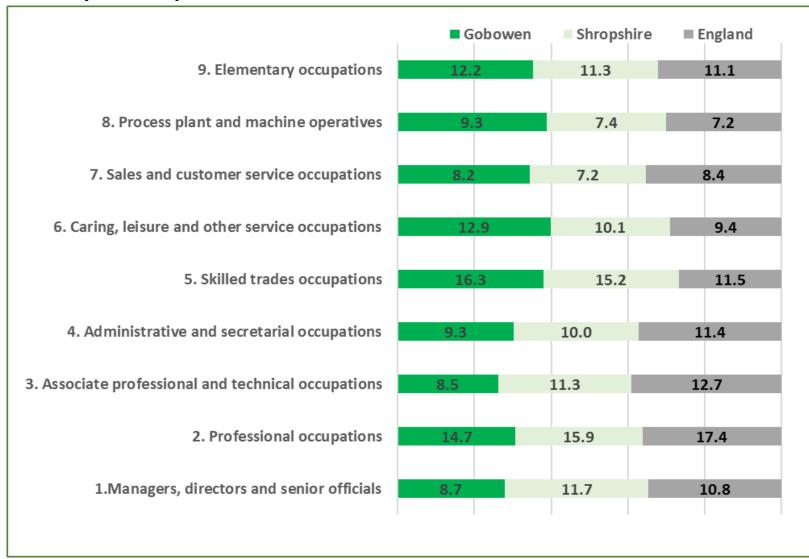
Employment

Employment Breakdown	Gobowen	%
Economically Active	1454	78%
In Employment Total	1354	65%
Of which Employee: Total	1172	56%
Of which Employee: Part-time	365	18%
Of which Employee: Full-time	807	39%
Of which Self-employed: Total	46	2%
Unemployed including students	100	5%

Economically Inactive is defined as, people of working age (16 – 64 years) who are not in employment, who have not been seeking work within the last 4 weeks and/or are unable to start work within the next 2 weeks. Please note economic inactivity refers to the 16 to 74 population rather than the 16-64 population

Economy

Industry of Occupation



Economy

Qualifications

Built-up area	No qualifications	Level 1	Level 2	Apprenticeship	Level 3	Level 4	Other
Alveley BUA	24.2	11.9	17.9	3.4	10.8	28.1	3.7
Baschurch BUA	18.2	11.5	18.2	4.0	12.2	33.2	2.8
Bayston Hill BUA	19.5	10.9	17.1	4.6	13.7	30.2	4.0
Bomere Heath BUA	20.6	12.2	14.8	5.6	13.3	29.3	4.3
Gobowen BUA	31.0	13.6	15.6	3.7	11.1	19.5	5.6
Hanwood BUA	23.0	12.9	15.2	3.2	11.2	30.3	4.1
Minsterley BUA	27.3	14.8	16.8	3.5	11.6	20.1	5.9
Pant BUA	20.7	13.4	16.7	4.4	13.0	27.6	4.2
Pontesbury BUA	23.8	9.4	17.6	5.2	12.4	27.8	4.0
Prees BUA	27.3	12.9	16.0	3.9	13.1	23.7	3.1
Ruyton-XI-Towns BUA	13.2	12.7	17.2	4.6	13.9	34.6	3.8
Shawbury BUA	16.9	11.9	18.3	3.9	15.3	30.0	3.8
St Martin's BUA	29.9	14.9	16.3	4.1	10.7	19.8	4.3
Weston Rhyn BUA	23.0	14.0	20.3	4.6	12.7	21.2	4.2
Whittington BUA	22.6	12.9	17.7	3.7	12.5	26.1	4.6
BUA Shropshire over 1000 pop	23.0	12.5	17.1	4.2	12.6	26.3	4.2
Shropshire	22.5	13.1	16.8	3.7	12.2	27.5	4.2
England	22.5	13.3	15.2	3.6	12.4	27.4	5.7

Health

Health Limiting Illness

Built-up area	Day-to-day activities limited a lot	Day-to-day activities limited a little	Day-to-day activities not limited
Alveley BUA	8.7	10.4	80.9
Baschurch BUA	6.9	10.3	82.8
Bayston Hill BUA	8.7	10.0	81.3
Bomere Heath BUA	9.5	12.4	78.1
Gobowen BUA	14.9	14.6	70.5
Hanwood BUA	11.1	11.3	77.6
Minsterley BUA	9.7	8.6	81.7
Pant BUA	8.8	11.6	79.6
Pontesbury BUA	9.0	11.5	79.5
Prees BUA	10.5	11.9	77.5
Ruyton-XI-Towns BUA	4.0	5.5	90.5
Shawbury BUA	6.9	8.7	84.3
St Martin's BUA	10.4	10.1	79.4
Weston Rhyn BUA	8.5	10.0	81.5
Whittington BUA	9.7	10.5	79.8
BUA Shropshire over 1000 pop	9.4	10.7	79.9
Shropshire	8.4	10.2	81.4
England	8.3	9.3	82.4

Health

Health Conditions

Built-up area	Very good health	Good health	Fair health	Bad health	Very bad health
Alveley BUA	41.9	37.6	15.4	4.0	1.1
Baschurch BUA	51.9	32.7	11.5	3.0	0.8
Bayston Hill BUA	44.7	37.2	13.3	3.9	1.0
Bomere Heath BUA	42.8	35.5	15.8	3.8	2.1
Gobowen BUA	41.1	35.6	16.7	4.5	2.1
Hanwood BUA	41.0	36.7	15.2	5.3	1.7
Minsterley BUA	42.6	37.1	14.6	4.7	1.0
Pant BUA	44.2	37.7	12.4	4.4	1.2
Pontesbury BUA	46.7	35.2	13.5	3.5	1.2
Prees BUA	44.2	33.2	14.7	6.3	1.6
Ruyton-XI-Towns BUA	60.5	29.8	7.7	1.5	0.5
Shawbury BUA	52.9	32.4	10.4	3.6	0.8
St Martin's BUA	44.9	34.8	14.6	4.2	1.5
Weston Rhyn BUA	48.6	32.8	13.5	4.0	1.2
Whittington BUA	45.2	34.0	14.9	5.1	0.7
BUA Shropshire over 1000 pop	45.8	35.1	13.7	4.1	1.2
Shropshire	46.5	34.9	13.5	3.9	1.1
England	47.2	34.2	13.1	4.2	1.2

Health

Health Care Provision

Built-up area	Provides 1 to 19 hours unpaid care a week	Provides 20 to 49 hours unpaid care a week	Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week			
Alveley BUA	10.7	2.0	2.4			
Baschurch BUA	8.5	0.8	2.3			
Bayston Hill BUA	8.2	1.2	2.7			
Bomere Heath BUA	8.9	1.0	2.9			
Gobowen BUA	6.7	1.7	2.5			
Hanwood BUA	6.9	1.3	3.8			
Minsterley BUA	5.8	2.2	2.3			
Pant BUA	7.3	1.2	3.7			
Pontesbury BUA	8.6	0.9	2.3			
Prees BUA	8.3	1.5	4.4			
Ruyton-XI-Towns BUA	6.5	0.7	2.0			
Shawbury BUA	5.6	1.3	2.2			
St Martin's BUA	7.0	1.1	2.7			
Weston Rhyn BUA	6.9	1.5	2.6			
Whittington (Shropshire) BUA	8.2	1.8	2.4			
BUA Shropshire over 1000 pop	7.5	1.3	2.7			
Shropshire	7.5	1.3	2.4			
England	6.5	1.4	2.4			

Housing

Household Composition Source: 2011 Census

Built-up area	Owned	Owned: Owned outright	Owned: Owned with a mortgage or loan	Shared ownership (part owned and part rented)	Social rented	Social rented: Rented from council (Local Authority)	Social rented: Other	Private rented	Living rent free
Alveley BUA	80.9	49.9	31	0.1	10.4	9.1	1.3	6.4	2.1
Baschurch BUA	83.5	42.6	41	0.6	8.4	0.5	7.9	6.6	0.8
Bayston Hill BUA	86.7	51	35.7	0.1	4.9	1.1	3.8	7.3	1
Bomere Heath BUA	78.2	44.8	33.4	1.1	13	2.1	10.9	6.6	1.1
Gobowen BUA	69.7	38.4	31.2	0.4	19.1	15.7	3.4	7.9	2.8
Hanwood BUA	61.9	35.8	26.1	1.2	28.3	8.5	19.8	6.9	1.6
Minsterley BUA	66.2	30.8	35.4	0.9	21.5	5.4	16.1	9.3	2.1
Pant BUA	80.8	48.6	32.1	0.1	9.4	6.3	3.1	8.2	1.5
Pontesbury BUA	72.3	46.4	25.9	0.4	14.2	4.4	9.8	11.4	1.7
Prees BUA	78.6	42.5	36.1	0	10.2	1.7	8.5	9.2	2
Ruyton-XI-Towns BUA	76.2	35.3	40.8	0.3	10.1	8.2	1.9	10.1	3.3
Shawbury BUA	63.4	32.4	31	0.8	17.5	1.1	16.4	17.2	1.1
St Martin's BUA	72.6	37.7	34.9	0.1	18	14.2	3.8	6.4	2.9
Weston Rhyn BUA	68.4	36.7	31.7	0.2	18.9	15.2	3.7	9.9	2.5
Whittington (Shropshire) BUA	74.2	38.6	35.6	0.2	14.2	10.1	4	10.8	0.6
BUA Shropshire over 1000 pop	75.2	41.9	33.3	0.4	13.8	7.1	6.7	8.8	1.8
Shropshire	69.2	38.6	30.6	0.6	13.5	5	8.5	15	1.8
England	63.3	30.6	32.8	0.8	17.7	9.4	8.3	16.8	1.3

The average house price in Gobowen was £222,230 (Source Rightmove, 2017 figures)

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Household Type

Built-up area	Whole house or bungalow: Detached	Whole house or bungalow: Semi-detached	Whole house or bungalow: Terraced (including end- terrace)	Flat, maisonette or apartment: Purpose-built block of flats or tenement	Flat, maisonette or apartment: Part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)	Flat, maisonette or apartment: In a commercial building
Alveley BUA	48.6	40.8	9.1	0.6	0.1	0.6
Baschurch BUA	63.6	28.4	6.4	0.6	0.5	0.5
Bayston Hill BUA	37.6	54.6	4.1	2.6	0.5	0.5
Bomere Heath BUA	61.5	22.2	7.7	7.3	0.7	0.5
Gobowen BUA	34.8	45.6	13	5.6	0.4	0.5
Hanwood BUA	43.4	34.3	12	9.4	0.6	0.4
Minsterley BUA	34	45.2	13.1	6.8	0.3	0.6
Pant BUA	62.3	24.6	8.9	2.8	0.6	0.5
Pontesbury BUA	53	26.5	8.3	9.9	1.3	0.6
Prees BUA	54.9	27.9	11	3.6	2.4	0
Ruyton-XI-Towns BUA	54	28.5	10.9	5.9	0.8	0
Shawbury BUA	45.9	43.9	6.1	2.5	0.8	0.7
St Martin's BUA	38.2	46.1	12.1	3	0.3	0.3
Weston Rhyn BUA	36.6	36.5	18.6	7	0.6	0.7
Whittington (Shropshire) BUA	47.7	37.4	13.1	0.9	0.3	0.5
BUA Shropshire over 1000 pop	45.3	39.4	9.8	4.3	0.6	0.5
Shropshire	39.5	33.4	16.8	6.6	1.8	1.1
England	22.3	30.7	24.5	16.7	4.3	1.1

Housing

Housing Development

Housing Allocations	Provision	Already Completed	Expected Build Out Rate									
			2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-32
Land at Southlands Avenue Gobowen	20						20					
Land between A5 and Shrewsbury railway line, Gobowen	90				25	25	25	15				

To view the Policy Map of Shropshire Council which shows areas for potential development use the following link— Policy Map

Note: There is currently a local plan review and further site allocations across Shropshire will follow. This site information shown above is based on the 2017 5 year land supply document which may potentially change following the review.

The Preferred Sites consultation is for potential new development sites is open between Dec 2018 and Jan 2019 and can be viewed here: https://shropshire.gov.uk/get-involved/local-plan-review-preferred-sites-consultation/

Other policy information can be viewed by using the following link— https://shropshire.gov.uk/planning-policy/local-planning/local-plan-partial-review-2016-2036/



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