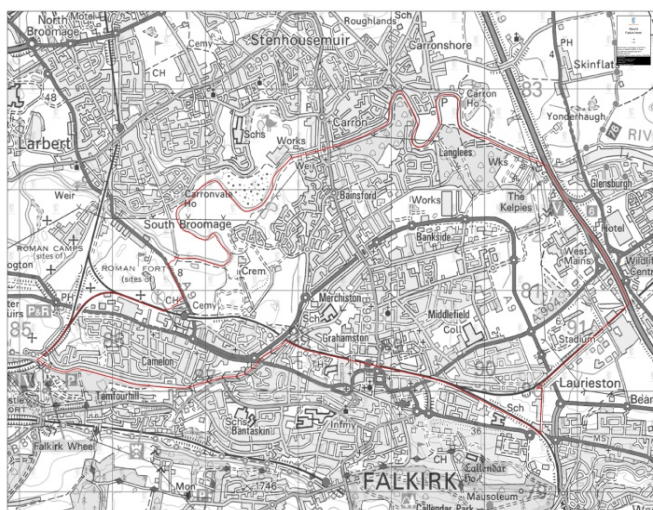


### Falkirk North



### Insight

This insight presents key findings of the revised ward boundary. The Falkirk (Electoral Arrangements) Order was agreed by the Scottish Parliament in September 2016, and applies only for the purposes of an election to be held on or after 4th May 2017.

### Basic facts

	Ward	Falkirk
Area (hectares)	1,063	31,493
Total population (2015)	22,316	158,460
Population density	21.0	5.0
Number of houses (2015)	11,266	73,290
Number of households (2015)	10,880	71,186
Average household size	2.1	2.2
Vacancy rate (2015)	2.8%	2.3%
Forecast electorate	15,195	116,616
Unemployment rate (Nov 2016)	3.5%	2.2%

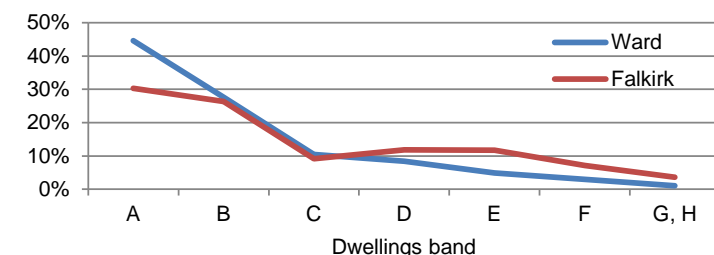
### Population by age 2015

	Ward	Falkirk
	No	No
0-4	1,284	8,790
5-11	1,686	12,856
12-15	898	6,672
16-19	970	7,120
20-24	1,539	9,196
25-44	6,312	40,449
45-59	4,981	35,583
60-64	1,108	9,246
65-74	1,897	16,127
75-84	1,184	9,340
85+	457	3,081
Total	22,316	158,460
	%	%
0-4	5.8%	5.5%
5-11	7.6%	8.1%
12-15	4.0%	4.2%
16-19	4.3%	4.5%
20-24	6.9%	5.8%
25-44	28.3%	25.5%
45-59	22.3%	22.5%
60-64	5.0%	5.8%
65-74	8.5%	10.2%
75-84	5.3%	5.9%
85+	2.0%	1.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%
	No	No
Male	11,077	77,494
Female	11,239	80,966

Every year the National Records of Scotland (NRS) publish estimates of the population in each Local Authority area in Scotland. The small area estimates for 2015 were published in August 2016.

### Dwellings by council tax band 2015

	Ward	Ward	Falkirk
Band	No	%	%
A	5,025	44.6%	30.2%
B	3,122	27.7%	26.4%
C	1,180	10.5%	9.1%
D	944	8.4%	11.9%
E	553	4.9%	11.7%
F	334	3.0%	7.1%
G and H	122	1.1%	3.6%
Total	11,280	100.0%	100.0%



### Dwellings 2015

	Ward	Ward	Falkirk
	No	%	%
Occupied	10,880	96.6%	97.1%
Vacant	310	2.8%	2.3%
Second Homes	77	0.7%	0.6%
Occupied dwellings exempt from paying council tax	176	1.6%	1.0%
Single Adult c tax discount (percentage of occupied)	5,122	47.1%	38.5%
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### Dwellings by type 2014

	Ward	Ward	Falkirk
	No	%	%
Flat	6,090	54.4%	30.6%
Terraced	1,951	17.4%	24.2%
Semi detached	2,039	18.2%	23.4%
Detached and unknown	1,111	9.9%	21.9%
Total	11,191	100.0%	100.0%

Dwellings by room number 2014			
	Ward No	Ward %	Falkirk %
1 room	157	1.4%	0.7%
2 rooms	1,757	15.7%	9.0%
3 rooms	4,806	42.9%	36.5%
4 rooms	3,144	28.1%	32.9%
5 rooms+ and rooms unknown	1,326	11.9%	20.9%

Unemployment November 2016			
	Ward %	Falkirk %	
Working age population (16-64)			
Males	5.0%	2.9%	
Females	2.4%	1.4%	
Total	3.5%	2.2%	

may not be exact due to roundings

Youth unemployment (18-24)			
	Ward %	Falkirk %	
Male	5.4%	3.7%	
Female	1.5%	1.1%	
Total	4.7%	3.4%	

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Benefit claimants May 2016			
	Ward No	Falkirk No	
Per 1,000 population			
State pension	160.6	189.6	
Pension credit	42.6	32.7	
Disability living allowance	77.1	58.4	
Income support	16.2	10.3	
IB/SDA*	2.3	1.6	
Employment support allowance	75.9	47.8	
Working age benefits	126.0	84.6	

\* Incapacity benefit/Severe disablement allowance

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Employment 2015			
	Ward %	Falkirk %	
Primary	1.3%	0.9%	
Manufacturing	15.9%	12.8%	
Construction	7.8%	6.7%	
Wholesale, Retail and Motor trade	27.0%	15.7%	
Transport, Storage and Communication	9.4%	8.2%	
Accommodation and Food	5.6%	6.1%	
Financial and Property	0.6%	2.0%	
Professional, Scientific and Admin	3.7%	8.8%	
Public Services	21.5%	35.6%	
Other	7.4%	3.2%	
Total	100.0%	100.0%	

SIMD 2016			
The Scottish Government published the 2016 Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD 2016) in August 2016. This shows for every datazone (small area) in Scotland its deprivation rank. Falkirk has 214 datazones. The index is based on rankings for income, employment, health, education, housing, access and crime. Ward 6 has eleven datazones in the most deprived 15% of Scottish datazones - S01009126, S01009127, S01009128 and S01009129 Bainsford and Langlees, S01009141 and S01009142 Grahamston, S01009143 Middlefield, S01009159, S01009161 and S01009162 Camelon East and S01009166 Camelon West.			

	Ward %	Falkirk %	
Income deprived	18.8%	11.7%	
Employment deprived	16.5%	10.8%	
Depression/anxiety drug prescription	22.2%	18.6%	
Live singleton births of low birth weight	8.6%	5.8%	
School pupil attendance	81.8%	82.2%	
Aged 16-19 not in full time education, employment or training	10.8%	7.2%	
Aged 17-21 in full time higher education	5.1%	6.1%	
Households that are overcrowded	11.0%	8.1%	
Households without central heating	1.3%	0.9%	

Police Scotland	
Police Scotland have published a Local Policing Plan 2014-17. This plan sets out the local policing priorities and objectives for Falkirk.	
The top five problems for Ward 6 are; drugs, speeding, litter/fly tipping, youths causing annoyance and anti-social behaviour.	
The priority actions for Ward 6 are; violence, drugs, anti-social behaviour, housebreaking and dangerous driving.	

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