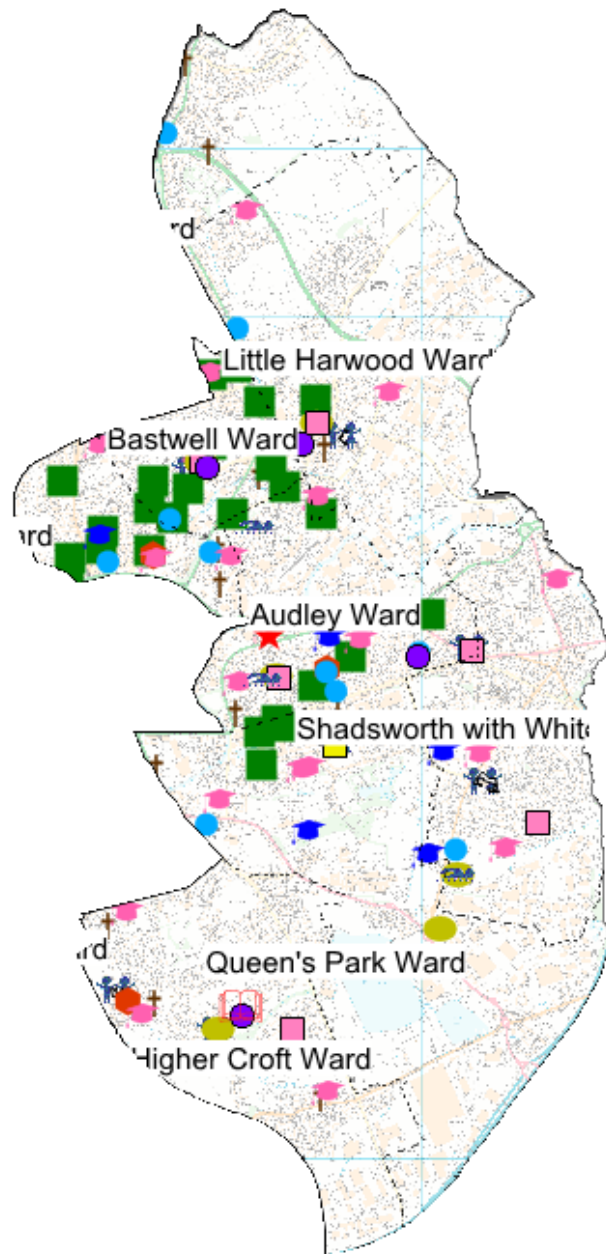


BLACKBURN EAST

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- ✝ Churches
- 👶 Childrens Centres



Significant risks	Very High	High	Medium	Low	Very Low
Extreme Weather	Heavy Snow/ Heatwave	Drought	Storms & gales		
Building/Structure collapse				✓	
Gas pipeline explosion			✓		

Royal Blackburn Hospital

Hospitals are managed by East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust (also known as Acute Trust). The major hospital with Emergency facilities is Royal Blackburn, which covers East Lancashire including Blackburn, Darwen, Hyndburn, Ribble Valley areas.



Football Stadium

There is one stadium in Blackburn with Darwen which is a designated ground under the Safety at Sports Grounds Act as Amended and has full safety certificates.

Blackburn Rovers FC
Premier League
Capacity: **31,367**

In 1998, the **M65** linked East Lancashire to the national motorway network. This provided a further opportunity to bring new investment to the borough and to being the task of restructuring the economy and tackling the worse effects of economic decline. The M65 has improved access to the area and a significant amount of development has taken place to the M65 motorway, the authority includes a number of well-established local employers and a range of other public and private organisations that add to the employment mix.



A very well-known Blackburn company that occupies a large site close to the town centre is **Daniel Thwaites plc**. The firm's traditional brewing business is nowadays supplemented by a chain of hotels, and in 2007 it celebrated 200 years of independent trading. Examples of the rich architectural legacy of the area being used to create vibrant and distinctive business premises include India Mill in Darwen and Eanam Wharf in Blackburn.



Wards of Blackburn East:

Audley is situated in the North East of the borough and is in the eastern part of Blackburn. It is largely urban including the Audley residential area but includes the Furthergate industrial estate.

Bastwell is situated in the northern part of Blackburn, it is an urban ward mainly terraced housing, divided by Whalley New Road.

Higher Croft is situated on the southern edge of Blackburn. It is an urban area and the old boundary encompassed the large Higher Croft and Roman Road residential areas and the area around Stopes Brow.

Little Harwood ward is situated in the north of the borough on the northern edge of Blackburn. The ward was previously Little Harwood with Whitebirk. The old ward is an area of mixed housing, industry & open land and covers 363 hectares.

Queens Park is situated in the North East of the borough encompassing some of the central area of Blackburn and rural land to the south of the town. The old boundary was a mixed area of housing and parkland covering 388 hectares. It contains Queens Park hospital, the community of Guide & the Grimshaw Park retail area.

Roe Lee is situated in the northern tip of the borough. The old boundary was a mixed area of housing and some open land covering 237 hectares and contains the communities of Brown hill and Pleckgate.

Shadsworth with Whitebirk is a new ward, which encompasses Whitebirk, previously part of Little Harwood with Whitebirk ward. The old ward of Shadsworth was situated on the eastern edge of Blackburn. It was a large residential area with some open land and some industrial development. It contained the Shadsworth and Delph Lane residential areas and covered 172 hectares.

Shear Brow is situated in the north of the borough in the central area of Blackburn. It is a mixed area encompassing the main shopping area of the town and the residential areas of Brookhouse and Shear Brow. The old boundary covers around 122 hectares.

Wensley Fold is situated in the north west of the borough in the west of Blackburn. Mainly an area of terraced housing, it covers the area of Bank Top and also part of the town centre. The ward covers 142 hectares.