

Ward Profile for East Southbourne & Tuckton



The Village of Wick

Your Community Leadership Team



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Your Community Leadership Team is made up of three locally elected Councillors who are committed to improving the outcomes for people and places within this ward. Assisting them in this is Joy Postings, Service Director, Law & Governance, and Judith Geddes, the Executive Director responsible for East Southbourne & Tuckton.

Population

The ward has a resident population 8,877. The latest estimate of the ward's population, based on the 2009 mid year estimate, is 8,700. The average age at 50 years old is the highest in the borough. It has a significant retired population. A total of 4,210 people (48.3%) are of working age. This is the smallest proportion in the borough. Almost a third of people in employment work in the public sector.

As at April 2011, ward unemployment stood at 2.1%. The equivalent figure for Bournemouth was 3.4% and the UK 3.8%.



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Environment

East Southbourne and Tuckton ward covers the largest geographical area in Bournemouth and has the lowest population density. In terms of its character, the majority of the built up part of the ward, west of Hengistbury Head, is detached housing with pockets of flat development along the coast. To the north of the Broadway is a large area of suburban bungalow development. Wick Village, alongside the River Stour, is a Conservation Area. Seafield Gardens holds a Green Flag award.

Community resources

This ward benefits from one of the south coasts most spectacular and interesting headlands, Hengistbury Head, a 400 acre coastal site which is very popular with tourists and local residents alike, attracting over 1 million visitors a year.

The area is served by the well-established Hengistbury Residents Association, and the Southbourne Area Forum. Southbourne Action group is a multi-agency group which meets monthly at Beaufort Community Centre to tackle problems in the area.

Southbourne Children’s centre, a centre for children and families living in Southbourne, is situated in Stourvale Road.

Seafield Gardens, a Green Flag park, provides important recreational and sporting facilities, as do the Iford Lane playing fields.

St Katherine’s Church of England Primary School (437 pupils on role as at January 2011) and St Peter’s Catholic Comprehensive School (upper school) (1,597 pupils in lower and upper schools) are located in the ward.

Schools and childcare providers in this ward include:

	Number of childminders	Number of OFSTED registered places
Childminders	5	22
	Time of year open	Maximum number of children
Day Nurseries		
Cranleigh Lodge Day Nursery	All Year	36
Kings Castle Montessori Day Nursery	All Year	68
Little Peoples Nursery @ Windy Willows	All Year	30
Pre-School Playgroups		
St Nicholas Pre-School	Term Time	20
Tuckton Christian Pre-School	Term Time	20

	Time of year open	Maximum number of children
Primary Schools		
St Katharine's CE Primary School	Term Time	437
Secondary School		
St Peters Catholic Comprehensive School	Term Time	1,597

Tuckton Library, Wick Lane, Bournemouth, Tel: 429521

http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Residents/Libraries/Info/Tuckton_Library_Details.asp

For library events visit:

http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Residents/Libraries/Whats_New/Regular_Events.asp

The Bournemouth Community Information database, P.I.E.R. (Public Information Electronic Resource) contains details of over 500 local clubs, societies and organisations in the Bournemouth area covering a large subject area. The Bournemouth Libraries catalogue is also available for you to renew or reserve items.

<http://www.bournemouthlibraries.org.uk:8080/inform/cgi/Search.cgi>

Housing

Unlike the other coastal wards there are a high proportion of homeowners accounting for 84% of households. The accommodation type also differs from the other coastal wards with a significant proportion of detached properties.

Over 25% of households are lone pensioner households.

In 2001, the Census recorded 4,422 household spaces. The majority, 2,924 were houses, with 1,452 flats and 46 others. By 2010, the number of household spaces had increased to 4,843, or 9.6%, with 2,930 houses and bungalows and, 1,896 flats.

Health inequalities

The life expectancy at Birth in 2003 for East Southbourne and Tuckton ward males is 78.2 years and for females 83.1 years. Comparisons show that for males the Bournemouth and national figure is 76.1 years, while for women the Bournemouth figure is 81.5 years and the national figure is 80.7 years.

There are also a higher proportion of households with at least one householder with a long-term limiting illness than in England and Wales.

Deprivation

Except for one LSOA (Lower Super Output Area) (Belle Vue Road East) all the rankings are in the higher percentiles, therefore this is one of the least deprived wards in the borough. The highest ranking LSOA is Broadway which is 29,477th nationally or the second least deprived (106th) locally.

The domain rankings for the LSOAs within the ward are generally similar to the overall rankings. There are some significant differences though; Belle Vue Road East which ranks 37th locally overall, ranks 12th for the barriers to housing and services domain and Wick and Hengistbury Head ranks 104th locally for the living environment domain but 84th generally and for the same domain Belle Vue Road East ranks 36th. Three of the six LSOAs rank over 90th for the Living Environment domain. All six LSOAs fall in the 40% least deprived for the education, skills and training and crime and disorder domains.

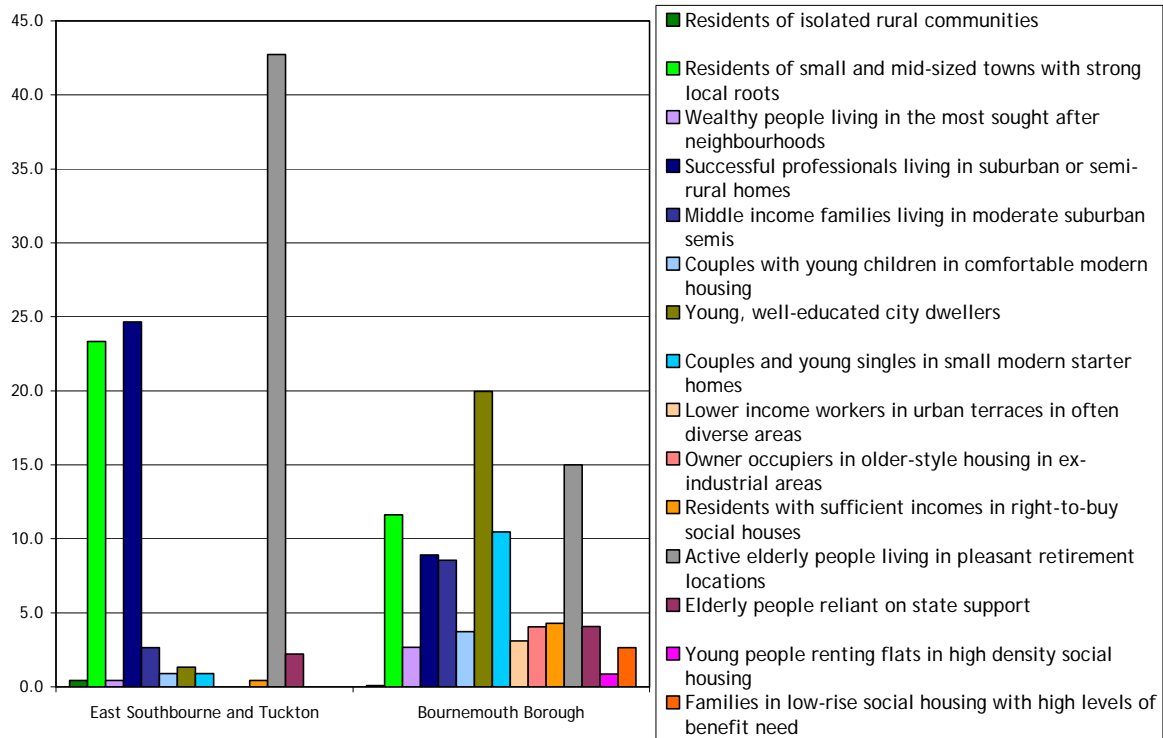
Using tax credit data 12% of children in this ward are classified as living in poverty compared with 21% within the borough and England.

Mosaic Public Sector classification

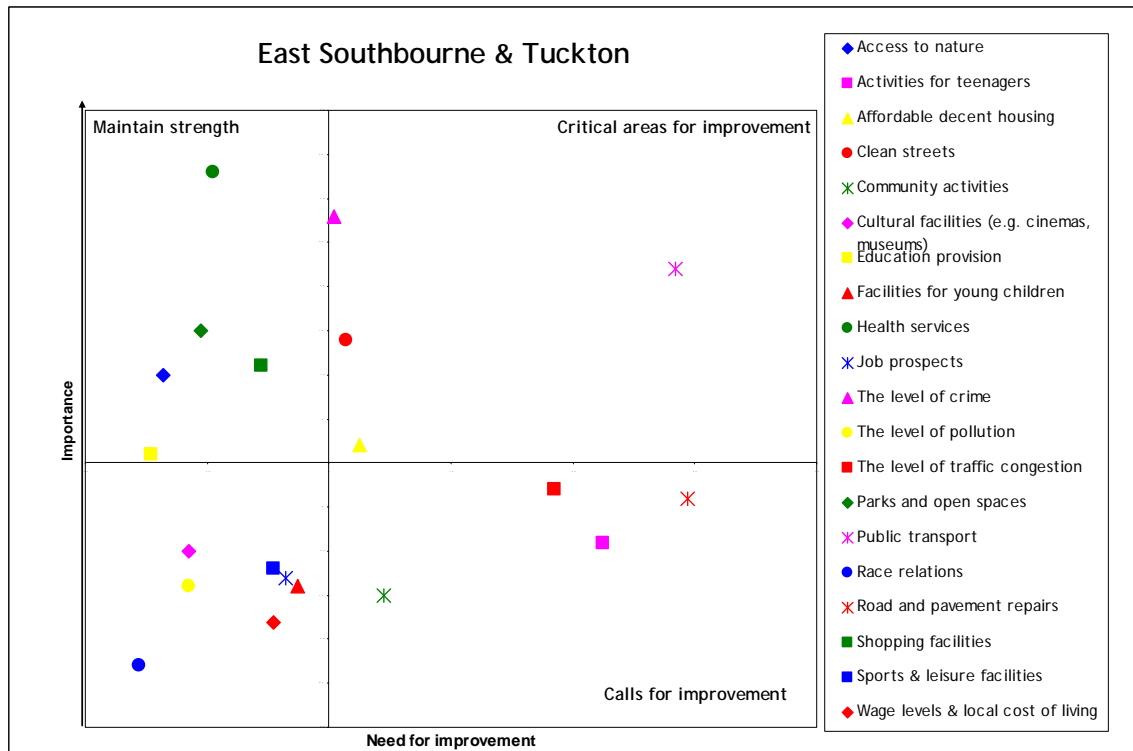
Using data from a wide range of public and private sources, Experian has developed Mosaic Public Sector. It is a lifestyle classification and when linked to specific data sources from health, education, criminal justice, local and central government can give an insight into citizen's requirements of these services. Additionally, it provides a 'common currency' that enables the same citizen to be viewed in the same way by all public bodies, thereby assisting joined-up government and partnership working. Using this data Experian classify every unit postcode by fifteen lifestyle groups and sixty-nine lifestyle types. Each of the groups and types has a description, the aim of which is to give an image of the area.

The Mosaic Public Sector classifies 42.7% of postcodes in East Southbourne and Tuckton as 'active elderly people living in pleasant retirement locations' (Group L). This is almost three times the borough-wide proportion. The second most common group is 'successful professionals living in suburban or semi-rural homes' (Group D) (24.7%), closely followed by 'residents of small and mid-sized towns with strong local roots' (Group B) (23.3%). These proportions are three and twice, respectively, the borough-wide proportions. Ten of the fifteen groups are represented in the borough.

Comparison between East Southbourne and Tuckton and Bournemouth Borough Mosaic Public Sector Groups



The Place Survey 2008



According to the Place Survey 2008 results, residents' four critical areas for improvement overall are *public transport, affordable decent housing, clean streets* and *level of crime*. East Southbourne & Tuckton Ward residents are in agreement on these priorities.

46% of those living in East Southbourne and Tuckton agreed that Bournemouth Borough Council provides value for money; this was the most satisfied ward in the borough with this aspect.

37% participate in regular volunteering; this was the highest proportion in the borough.

A high proportion of those living in East Southbourne and Tuckton (46%) agreed that parents take enough responsibility for the behaviour of their children.

Only around one in ten (8%) think people don't treat other people with respect and consideration.

65% feel safe when outside in their local area after dark; this is the highest in the borough.

Only around one in ten (10%) said that people being drunk or rowdy in public places is a problem in their local area.

Only 9% of those living in this ward have high levels of perceived Anti-Social Behaviour.

Transport

A fifth of households are without a car, which is the same proportion as the South West.

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