

Ward Profile for Queen's Park



Queen's Park Golf Course

Your Community Leadership Team



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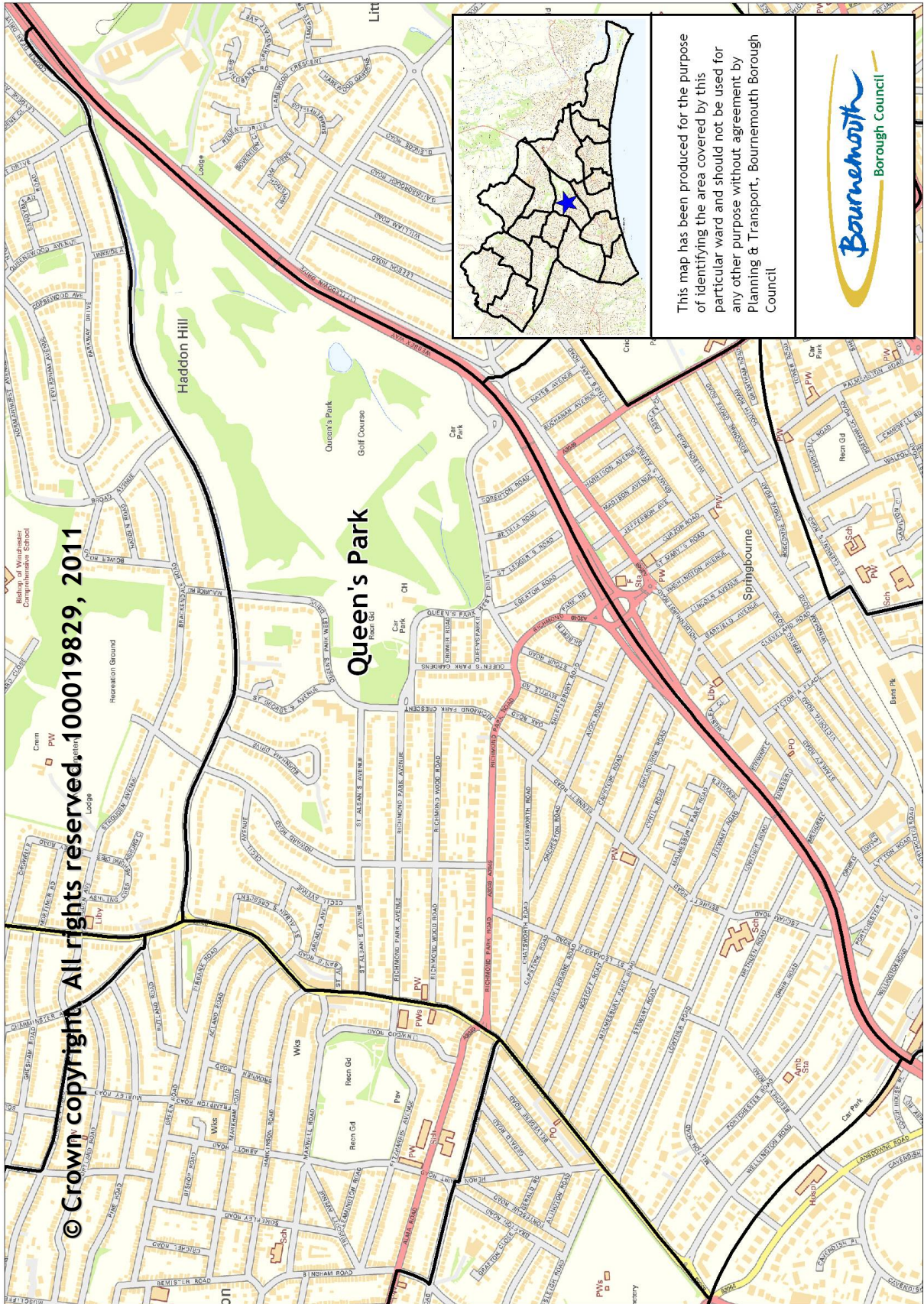
Director
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Your Community Leadership Team is made up of three locally elected Councillors who are committed to improving the outcomes for people and places within this ward. Assisting them in this is Sue Bickler, Service Director, Information, Community and Culture, and Tony Williams, the Executive Director responsible for Central Bournemouth.

Population

Queen's Park ward covers much of the area also known as Charminster and has a resident population of 9,746. The latest estimate of the ward's population, based on the 2007 mid year estimate, is 10,330 with 7,230 (70%) of working age. The ward has the second largest population in the borough. The average age of residents in this ward is just under 40.

The ward is one of the most ethnically diverse with residents of a mixed race background making up the largest group of the non-white population (4.1%). There is also a significant 'White other' population.



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

Environment

The character of the ward comprises large detached houses along the northern boundary of Queen’s Park Avenue; detached houses in the roads north of Richmond Park Road; Richmond Park Road is almost exclusively flat development; then detached and semi-detached housing either side of Bennett Road; and large detached houses and flats either side of Wellington Road. Part of the latter area is the Portchester Road Conservation Area. The north east corner of the ward is Queen’s Park.

Community resources

This area is served by the Queen’s Park & Charminster Community Forum, which meets regularly to discuss local issues. The Queen’s Park Improvement & Protection Society, an independent charity, works with the Council to help maintain and improve Queen’s Park. Other community facilities include, St Andrews Church in Bennett Road which runs a Youth Club.

With the introduction of the Safer Neighbourhood team for the area, there is now a multi-agency Charminster Action Group and the area has seen a recent introduction of CCTV cameras. There is a well-established Traders Association in the area.

Malmesbury Park Primary School (687 pupils on role as at January 2011) is within the ward. It is the largest primary school in the borough.

Schools and childcare providers in this ward include:

	Number of childminders	Number of OFSTED registered places
Childminders	10	45
	Time of year open	Maximum number of children
Breakfast Club		
Malmesbury Park Breakfast Club	Term Time	80
Creche		
Fitness First	All Year	16
Day Nurseries		
Cornerhouse Day Nursery	All Year	44
Kingfisher Day Nursery	All Year	20
Park School Nursery	Term Time	26
Queen’s Park Montessori	All Year	29

	Time of year open	Maximum number of children
Pre-School Playgroup		
St Andrew's Church Playgroup	Term Time	18
Nursery Class		
Malmesbury Park Nursery Class	Term Time	39
Primary School		
Malmesbury Park Primary School	Term Time	687

Housing

The ward has a large number of owner-occupiers (66%) but there are also a significant proportion of residents renting privately (26%). This is probably linked to the large number of converted flats that are often popular rental properties.

In 2001, the Census recorded 4,466 household spaces in the borough. There were 2,055 houses, 2,314 flats and 97 others. By 2010 the total had increased to 5,289 household spaces, or by 18.3%. The 2010 total comprised 2,092 houses and bungalows and 3, flats.

Over 12% of households are living in overcrowded conditions.

Health inequalities

The life expectancy at Birth in 2003 for Queen's Park ward males is 75.4 years and for females 80.5 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.

The ward has a smaller proportion of households with at least one member with a limiting long-term illness than nationally and in the borough as a whole.

Deprivation

The rankings of the Lower Super Output Area (LSOAs) within this ward fall around the middle and show as one of the least diverse in the borough. The most deprived LSOA (Malmesbury Park) is 10,767th nationally or 38th locally, while the least deprived LSOA is Queen's Park west which ranks 17,842nd nationally or 75th locally. Therefore the local rankings are between 38 and 75, a difference of 37 and making this ward one with the third least variation.

The domain rankings reflect the middle ranking of the overall scores. One LSOA, Malmesbury Park, ranks 16th in the crime and disorder domain, but this level of deprivation is not reflected in the other LSOAs. Queen's Park west ranks 98th and Wellington Road 97th for the education, skills and training domain.

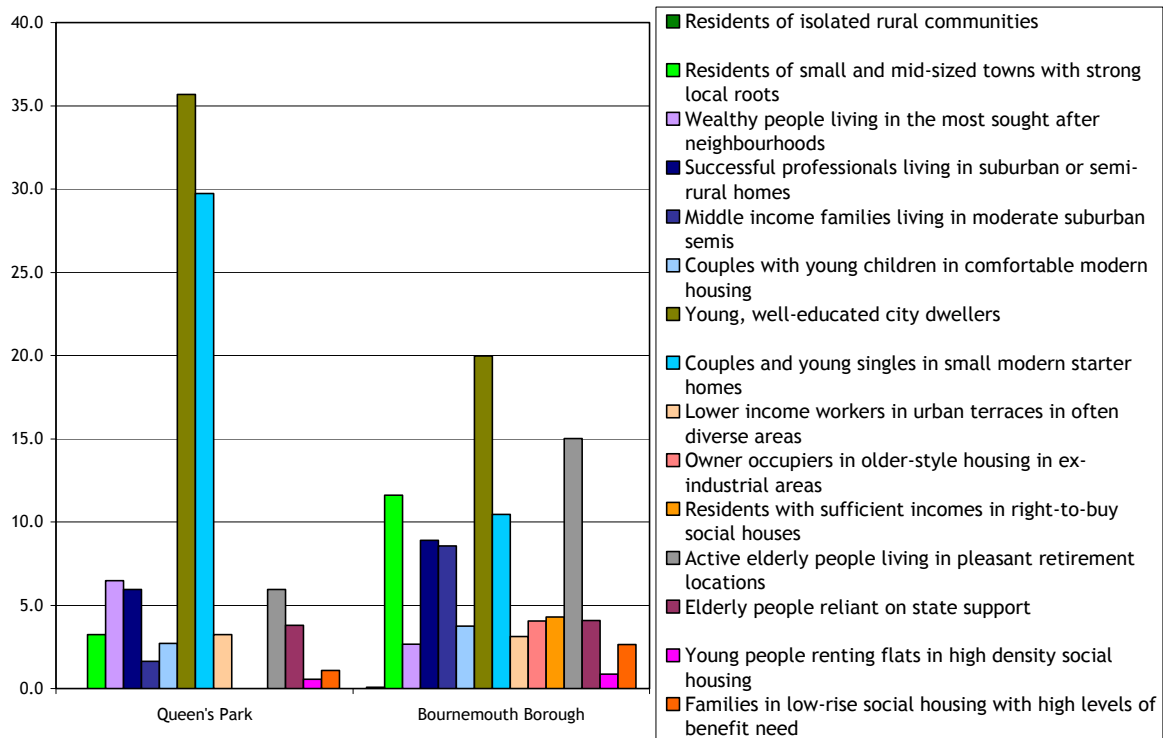
Using tax credit data 18% of children in this ward are classified as living in poverty compared with 21% within the borough and England.

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 majority of Queen’s Park postcodes are classified as ‘young, well-educated city dwellers’ (Group G) (35.7%) and ‘couples and young singles in small modern starter homes’ (Group H) (29.7%). The latter is the largest proportion in the borough. These two figures compare with borough-wide proportions of 20.0% and 10.5%, respectively. No other proportion reaches double figures. Twelve of the fifteen groups are represented in the ward.

Comparison between Queen’s Park and Bournemouth Borough Mosaic Public Sector Groups

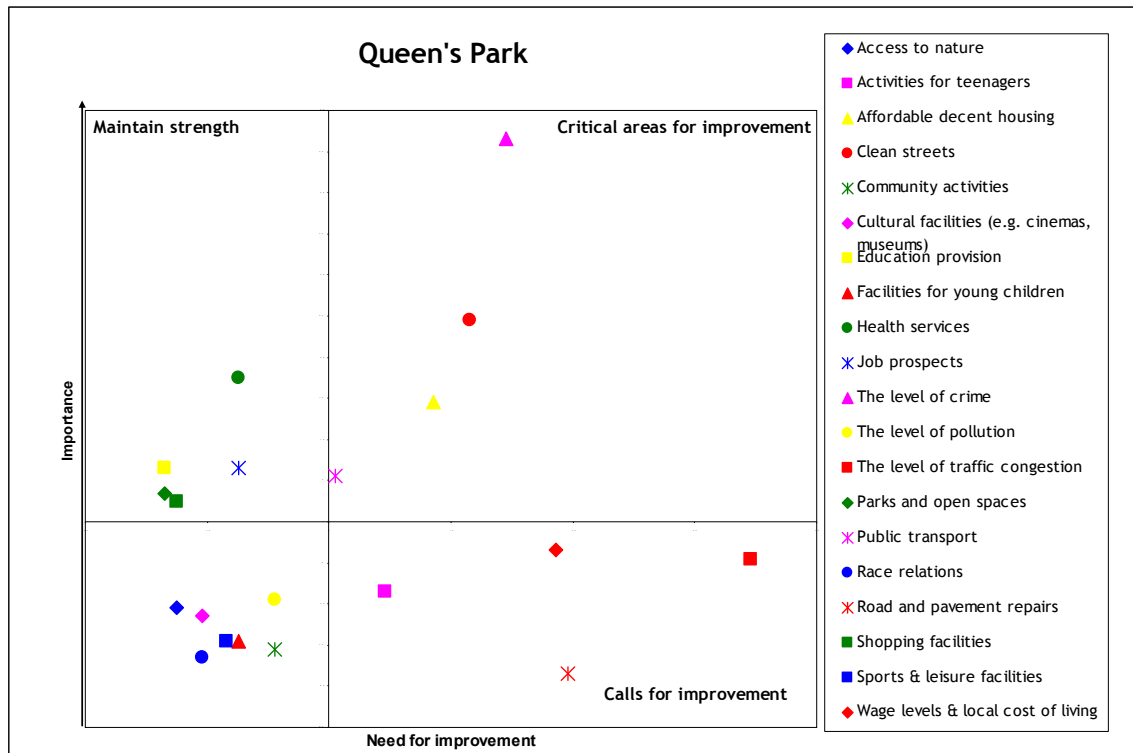


Less than a fifth of residents are without any qualifications and over 22% have a degree level qualification.

Transport

Levels of non-car ownership are similar to Bournemouth but the proportion of households with two or more cars is slightly higher than the borough.

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*. Queen's Park Ward residents are in agreement on these priorities. Less than one third of those living in Queen's Park (30%) felt that they strongly belong to their neighbourhood. Nearly four out of ten (38%) would like to be more involved in the decisions that affect their local area.

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