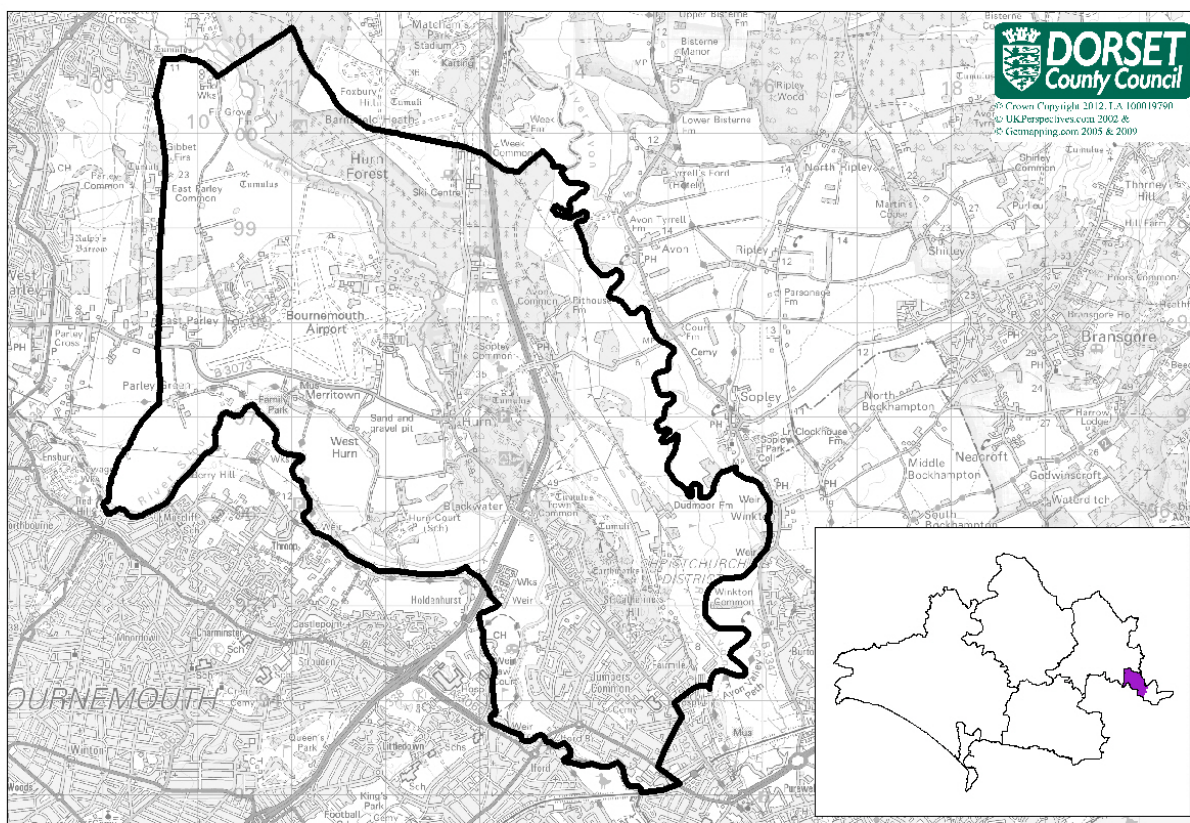


# Electoral Division Profile 2013



## Commons Electoral Division

Total Population: **10,900** (2011 Mid Year Estimate, DCC)

Number of Electors: **8,654** (Dec 2012, CBC)

- Commons Electoral Division is composed of St Catherine's and Hurn ward, Jumpers ward and part of Portfield ward (polling district POA).
- Within the division there are no libraries and no schools.

## Population

2011 Mid-Year Population Estimates, ONS & DCC	Commons Electoral Division	Christchurch	Dorset (DCC)
All	10,900	47,750	412,910
% aged 0-15 years	18.7%	15.6%	16.3%
% aged 16-64 years	56.2%	54.7%	58.5%
% aged 65-84 years	20.7%	24.5%	21.3%
% aged 85+ years	4.3%	5.2%	3.9%

- Commons division has a total population of 10,900, one of the larger divisions in Dorset.
- One in four people are aged 65+ years, just below the County average (25.2%).
- The number of people aged 85+ is slightly higher than average.
- The proportion of children is above the Dorset average.

## Ethnicity/Country of Birth

<i>Census, 2011</i>	Commons Electoral Division	Christchurch	Dorset (DCC)
% white British	94.2	95.1	95.5
% Black and minority ethnic groups (BME)	5.8	4.9	4.5
% England	91.4	91.2	91.0
% born rest of UK	2.9	3.1	3.4
% Rep of IRE	0.5	0.6	0.4
% EU (member countries in 2001)	1.2	1.1	1.3
% EU (Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011)	0.4	0.6	0.7
% born elsewhere	3.6	3.3	3.1

- 5.8% are of black and ethnic minority groups, slightly higher than average for the County (4.5%).

## Households

<i>Census, 2011</i>	Commons Electoral Division	Christchurch	Dorset (DCC)
all household spaces	4,700	23,140	195,060
% household spaces with no usual residents	4.9	7.8	8.2
all household spaces with residents	4,470	21,480	180,210
% owner occupied	78.9	75.2	72.7
% rented (public)	9.5	13.0	12.4
% rented (private) & others	11.6	11.8	14.9
% no cars	15.4	17.9	15.5
% 2 or more cars	41.8	35.9	41.0
% of households 65+ (couples or lone, with/without dependents)	31.1	36.4	30.6
% married couples with/without dependents	37.0	31.2	35.1
% cohabiting couples with/without dependents	8.1	7.8	8.4
% lone parents with/dependents	7.8	7.3	7.6
% all others	16.1	17.4	18.4
average household size	2.4	2.2	2.3

- Commons division has a high proportion of household spaces that are owner occupied, almost 79% compared with 73% across Dorset.
- There is little public sector housing, 9.5% rent from the local authority or housing association, compared with 12.4% across Dorset.
- Car ownership is average for the County, 15.4% of households have no car.

## Health and Care

<i>Census, 2011</i>	Commons Electoral Division	Christchurch	Dorset (DCC)
% long term illness/disability	20.1	22.4	20.1
% health very good/good	80.5	78.2	80.5
% health very bad/bad	5.5	5.8	5.0
% provides unpaid care	11.9	12.5	11.9
% all usual residents in communal establishments	1.5	1.0	2.3

- Just over 20% of the population of Commons division have a long term illness/disability, average for the County.
- 5.5% described their health as bad or very bad, just above the County average (5%).

## Employment and Qualifications

<i>Census, 2011</i>	Commons Electoral Division	Christchurch	Dorset (DCC)
all usual residents aged 16 to 74	7,410	32,650	293,440
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 economically active	5,120	21,420	199,940
% part-time	24.3	23.8	23.1
% full-time	50.5	50.4	51.0
% self-employed	17.6	17.5	18.4
% unemployed	4.0	4.7	4.0
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 economically inactive	2,290	11,230	93,500
% retired	65.1	66.7	63.6
% student	10.8	9.5	10.0
% looking after home/family	10.2	10.3	11.3
% sick/disabled	9.5	9.4	9.7
% other	4.4	4.1	5.4
all usual residents aged 16 and over	8,860	40,290	345,600
% of all usual residents aged 16 and over no qualifications	22.3	23.4	21.3
% of all usual residents aged 16 and over with higher level qualifications	24.8	25.1	27.0
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	4,900	20,300	190,900
% high skill occupation	42.5	40.4	40.0
% intermediate skill occupation	44.0	44.7	43.4
% low skill occupation	13.5	14.9	16.6

- Almost one in four of those economically active in Commons division are employed part-time, just above the County figure and 50.5% are employed full-time.
- Of those economically inactive (16-74 years), most are retired. 9.5% are permanently sick/disabled, just below the County average of 9.7%.
- Over 22% of those aged 16+ in the division have no qualification whilst 24.8% have a higher level qualification (degree or above).
- 42.5% of those in employment have a high skill occupation, higher than average for the County (40%).

## Index of Deprivation 2010, CLG

Lower Super Output Area	IMD Rank
Canberra Road	23,343
Fairmile North	25,764
Jumpers Common	14,490
Portfield	21,701
Barracks	20,853
Hurn	22,575
River Way	29,765

- IMD Stands for the Index of Multiple Deprivation
- All Lower Super Output Areas in England are ranked from 1 for the most deprived to 32,482 for the least deprived
- Jumpers Common is the most deprived area in the division
- None of the areas in the division are within the 40% most deprived

## MOSAIC socio-economic classifications, 2012

Rank	Commons ED Top 5 Mosaic Public Sector Types	Commons ED%	Dorset CC %
1	Retirees electing to settle in environmentally attractive localities	12.6	4.3
2	Better off empty nesters in low density estates on town fringes	11.2	6.8
3	Villagers with few well paid alternatives to agricultural employment	8.3	2.9
4	Higher income older champions of village communities	8.0	4.5
5	Empty nester owner occupiers making little use of public services	7.4	3.0

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## Average House Prices

Postcode District	Detached	Sales	Semi-Det	Sales	Terraced	Sales	Flat/Mais	Sales	Overall Average	Total
<b>Commons ED BH23</b>	<b>£374,277</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>£248,413</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>£205,260</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>£169,283</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>£277,163</b>	<b>227</b>
Dorset	£343,117	689	£233,079	304	£196,327	413	£162,160	220	£260,776	1,626
England & Wales	£324,602	43,260	£201,427	47,961	£196,327	50,491	£243,379	30,131	£238,293	171,843

Source: HM Land Registry, based on sales October–December 2012

## Citizens' Panel Questions—March 2011

Questions —Commons ED	Yes	No	Net Agreement
Do you feel that you can influence decisions made by Dorset County Council?	<b>26%</b>	<b>48%</b>	-22%
Do you feel informed about Dorset County Council?	<b>55%</b>	<b>28%</b>	26%
Do you agree that Dorset County Council offer value for money?	<b>44%</b>	<b>24%</b>	20%

## Council Tax—2012/13

	Commons	Notes
Band D	£1,609.62	Hurn Parish

## Earnings — median weekly earnings of full time employees

	Workplace based	Residence based
<b>DCC Dorset</b>	<b>£458.50</b>	<b>£480.00</b>
<b>Christchurch</b>	<b>£477.40</b>	<b>£486.20</b>
East Dorset	£458.50	£518.10
North Dorset	£379.90	£479.80
Purbeck	£484.60	£439.50
West Dorset	£452.70	£506.30
Weymouth & Portland	£437.50	£449.10

Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings 2012, ONS

## Crime Rates

Area	Rate of total crime per 1,000 population
<b>Commons ED</b>	<b>44.0</b>
DCC Dorset	45.7
South West Region	61.2
England & Wales	72.0

Sources: Dorset County Council, Dorset Police & ONS. For further detail contact 01305 224984

## Unemployment Source: Claimant Count, Jan-Dec 2012, ONS

Area	Male		Female		Total		% of claimants long term unemployed
	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	
<b>Commons ED</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>11.2</b>
DCC Dorset	2,605	2.2	1,341	1.1	3,946	1.6	12.1
Great Britain	1,011,913	5.1	514,638	2.6	1,526,551	3.8	25.0

## Employment Business Register and Employment Survey 2011, ONS

Area	Employees in employment	% employed in the service sector
<b>Commons ED</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>74%</b>
DCC Dorset	148,700	81%
Great Britain	26,561,700	85%

Note: Excludes self-employed & agricultural employment

## Firms Source: MINT Jan 2013

Area	Number of firms	% employing 1-10 people (micro firms)
<b>Commons ED</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>95%</b>