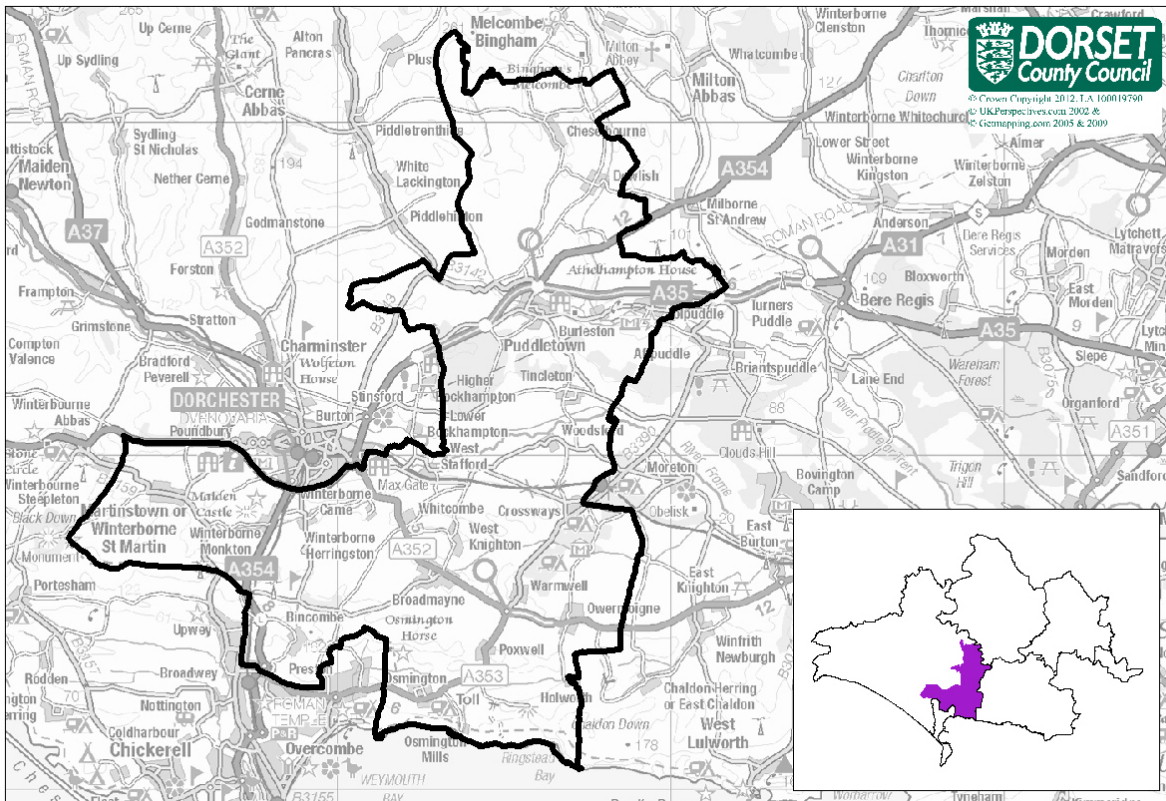


Electoral Division Profile 2013



Linden Lea Electoral Division

Total Population: **9,550** (2011 Mid Year Estimate, DCC) Number of Electors: **7,973** (Dec 2012, WDDC)

- Linden Lea Electoral Division is composed of the following parishes: Cheshelbourne, Dewlish, Puddletown, Burleston, Tolpuddle, Athelhampton, Tincleton, Woodsford, Crossways, Owermoigne, Warmwell, Poxwell, Osmington, West Stafford, West Knighton, Broadmayne, Whitcombe, Bincombe, Winterborne Came, Winterborne Herringston, Winterborne Monkton and Winterborne St Martin.
- Within the division there is 1 library (Crossways) and 1 community library (Puddletown). There are also 5 schools (4 primary and 1 middle).

Population

2011 Mid-Year Population Estimates, ONS & DCC	Linden Lea Electoral Division	West Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
All	9,550	99,260	412,910
% aged 0-15 years	15.6%	15.8%	16.3%
% aged 16-64 years	60.1%	57.7%	58.5%
% aged 65-84 years	21.3%	22.3%	21.3%
% aged 85+ years	3.0%	4.2%	3.9%

- Linden Lea division has a total population of 9,550.
- The age profile in the division is very similar to the County average, although there is a slightly higher proportion of people aged 16-64 years.

Ethnicity/Country of Birth

<i>Census, 2011</i>	Linden Lea Electoral Division	West Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
% white British	97.0	95.7	95.5
% Black and minority ethnic groups (BME)	3.0	4.3	4.5
% England	92.5	91.3	91.0
% born rest of UK	3.1	3.1	3.4
% Rep of IRE	0.3	0.4	0.4
% EU (member countries in 2001)	1.2	1.2	1.3
% EU (Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011)	0.3	0.5	0.7
% born elsewhere	2.6	3.4	3.1

- The BME population in Linden Lea ED makes up 3% of the total, lower than the County average of 4.5%.

Households

<i>Census 2011</i>	Linden Lea Electoral Division	West Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
all household spaces	4,480	49,340	195,060
% household spaces with no usual residents	8.1	11.2	8.2
all household spaces with residents	4,120	44,390	180,210
% owner occupied	74.8	70.3	72.7
% rented (public)	10.5	13.9	12.4
% rented (private) & others	14.7	15.8	14.9
% no cars	9.0	15.7	15.5
% 2 or more cars	51.1	39.4	41.0
% of households 65+ (couples or lone, with/without dependents)	28.7	31.4	30.6
% married couples with/without dependents	40.9	34.3	35.1
% cohabiting couples with/without dependents	8.4	8.2	8.4
% lone parents with/dependents	6.0	7.0	7.6
% all others	15.9	18.9	18.4
average household size	2.3	2.2	2.3

- The majority of households in the division are owner occupiers (74.8%).
- Car ownership in the division is high, just 9% of households do not have a car, whilst over 51% of households have 2 or more cars. This is typical in the more rural parts of the County where residents are most reliant on private transport.
- The largest part of households comprise married couples (with/without dependents) almost 41% are in this category, compared with a County average of 35%.

Health and Care

<i>Census, 2011</i>	Linden Lea Electoral Division	West Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
% long term illness/disability	18.7	20.3	20.1
% health very good/good	82.2	80.3	80.5
% health very bad/bad	3.9	5.0	5.0
% provides unpaid care	12.8	12.0	11.9
% all usual residents in communal establishments	1.7	2.7	2.3

- Overall the health of those in Linden Lea division is slightly better than the County average.
- 18.7% of the division's population has a long term illness or disability, compared with 20.1% across Dorset. Over 82% describe their general health as good/very good, the County figure is 80.5%.
- Linden Lea has a higher than average proportion who are providing unpaid care, (12.8%)

Employment and Qualifications

<i>Census, 2011</i>	Linden Lea Electoral Division	West Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
all usual residents aged 16 to 74	7,000	70,360	293,440
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 economically active	4,880	47,570	199,940
% part-time	22.1	23.0	23.1
% full-time	51.6	48.6	51.0
% self-employed	20.5	21.5	18.4
% unemployed	2.9	3.4	4.0
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 economically inactive	2,120	22,790	93,500
% retired	69.1	65.4	63.6
% student	8.4	10.4	10.0
% looking after home/family	11.4	10.6	11.3
% sick/disabled	7.2	9.1	9.7
% other	3.9	4.5	5.4
all usual residents aged 16 and over	8,070	83,540	345,600
% of all usual residents aged 16 and over no qualifications	18.8	20.1	21.3
% of all usual residents aged 16 and over with higher level qualifications	32.0	30.8	27.0
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	4,720	45,710	190,900
% high skill occupation	44.4	40.8	40.0
% intermediate skill occupation	40.9	43.1	43.4
% low skill occupation	14.7	16.1	16.6

- The majority of those who are economically active are employed full-time (51.6%). Linden Lea has a high proportion who are self-employed, over 20% compared with 18.4% across Dorset.
- The majority of those who are economically inactive are retired (69%). Just 7.2% are permanently sick/disabled, lower than the County average (9.7%).
- 32% of those aged 16+ have a higher level qualification (degree or above), this is higher than the County average of 27%.
- Over 44% of those in employment have a high skill occupation, again this figure is higher than the County average (40%). 14.7% have a low skill occupation, below average for Dorset (16.6%).

Index of Deprivation 2010, CLG

Lower Super Output Area	IMD Rank
Broadmayne	23,829
Owermoigne South & Osmington	15,676
Crossways	14,071
Puddletown	21,847
Winterborne St. Martin	19,868

- 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
- None of the LSOAs in Linden Lea are within the top 40% most deprived in England

MOSAIC socio-economic classifications, 2012

Rank	Linden Lea ED Top 5 Mosaic Public Sector Types	Linden Lea 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	
Linden Lea ED	DT2	£362,189	37	£235,243	15	£211,887	36	£192,125	4	£275,283	92
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 Oct—Dec 2012

Citizens' Panel Questions—March 2011

Questions —Linden Lea ED	Yes	No	Net Agreement
Do you feel that you can influence decisions made by Dorset County Council?	19%	62%	-43%
Do you feel informed about Dorset County Council?	62%	24%	38%
Do you agree that Dorset County Council offer value for money?	36%	33%	2%

Council Tax—2012/13

	Lowest *	Highest **	Notes
Band D	£1,533.48	£1,572.18	*Poxwell, Warmwell. **Osmington

Earnings — median weekly earnings of full time employees

	Workplace based	Residence based
DCC Dorset	£458.50	£480.00
Christchurch	£477.40	£486.20
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
Linden Lea ED	31.8
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	
Linden Lea ED	31	1.1	20	0.6	51	0.9	7.6
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
Linden Lea ED	2,400	90%
DCC Dorset	148,700	81%
Great Britain	26,561,700	85%

Note: Excludes self-employed and agricultural employment

Firms Source: MINT Database, Jan 2013

Area	Number of firms	% employing 1-10 people (micro firms)
Linden Lea ED	450	96%