# **Electoral Division Profile 2013**



### Portland Harbour Electoral Division

Total Population: 9,580 (2011 Mid Year Estimate, DCC) Number of Electors: 7,046 (March 2013, WPBC)

- Portland Harbour Electoral Division is composed of Underhill ward and Wyke Regis ward.
- Within the division there are 1 library (Wyke Regis) and 5 schools (4 primary and 1 secondary).

Population							
2011 Mid-Year Population Estimates, ONS & DCC	Portland Harbour Electoral	Weymouth & Portland	Dorset (DCC)				
All	9,580	65,170	412,910				
% aged 0-15 years	18.0%	16.7%	16.3%				
% aged 16-64 years	64.1%	62.4%	58.5%				
% aged 65-84 years	15.5%	18.0%	21.3%				
% aged 85+ years	2.4%	2.9%	3.9%				

- Portland Harbour division has a total population of 9,580.
- The division has a younger age profile than the County average, just under 18% are aged 65+ years compared with over 25% across Dorset.

#### Ethnicity/Country of Birth

Census, 2011	Portland Harbour Electoral Division	Weymouth & Portland	Dorset (DCC)
% white British	94.3	94.9	95.5
% Black and minority ethnic groups (BME)	5.7	5.1	4.5
% England	90.1	90.7	91.0
% born rest of UK	4.0	4.0	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)	0.8	1.0	0.7
% born elsewhere	3.5	2.7	3.1

• Almost 6% of the population are of black and ethnic minority groups, above the County average of 4.5%.

Households			
Census, 2011	Portland Harbour Electoral Division	Weymouth & Portland	Dorset (DCC)
all household spaces	4,330	31,040	195,060
% household spaces with no usual residents	8.0	8.8	8.2
all household spaces with residents	3,980	28,540	180,210
% owner occupied	64.8	67.4	72.7
% rented (public)	17.9	13.6	12.4
% rented (private) & others	17.2	19.0	14.9
% no cars	24.6	24.7	15.5
% 2 or more cars	27.3	29.6	41.0
% of households 65+ (couples or lone, with/without dependents)	22.8	25.1	30.6
% married couples with/without dependents	31.1	31.4	35.1
% cohabiting couples with/without dependents	10.4	10.1	8.4
% lone parents with/dependents	11.7	9.8	7.6
% all others	24.0	23.6	18.4
average household size	2.4	2.3	2.3

- Portland Harbour has a relatively high proportion of households that are rented from the council or a housing association, 17.9% compared with 12.4% across Dorset.
- Car ownership in the area is low, almost 25% of households do not have a car.

Health and Care							
Census, 2011	Portland Harbour Electoral	Weymouth & Portland	Dorset (DCC)				
% long term illness/disability	20.9	21.6	20.1				
% health very good good	79.7	79.0	80.5				
% health very bad bad	5.5	5.9	5.0				
% provides unpaid care	11.7	11.5	11.9				
% all usual residents in communal establishments	5.8	2.8	2.3				

- Overall the health of those living in Portland Harbour division is similar to the County average, despite having a younger age profile.
- Almost 21% of the population have a long term illness or disability and 5.5% described their general health as bad/very bad.
- Almost 6% of the population are resident in a communal establishment, this figure includes the prison establishments in the division.

### **Employment and Qualifications**

Census, 2011	Portland Harbour Electoral Division	Weymouth & Portland	Dorset (DCC)
all usual residents aged 16 to 74	7,090	47,870	293,440
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 economically active	4,700	32,100	199,940
% part-time	27.1	25.5	23.1
% full-time	48.9	51.3	51.0
% self-employed	13.8	13.8	18.4
% unemployed	6.2	5.8	4.0
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 economically inactive	2,390	15,770	93,500
% retired	47.3	55.1	63.6
% student	9.4	9.4	10.0
% looking after home/family	12.5	11.4	11.3
% sick/disabled	13.9	14.9	9.7
% other	16.9	9.1	5.4
all usual residents aged 16 and over	7,860	54,310	345,600
% of all usual residents aged 16 and over no qualifications	22.9	22.5	21.3
% of all usual residents aged 16 and over with higher level qualifications	20.0	22.5	27.0
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	4,360	29,990	190,900
% high skill occupation	32.6	35.6	40.0
% intermediate skill occupation	46.0	45.5	43.4
% low skill occupation	21.4	18.9	16.6

• Of those who are economically active, 49% are in full-time employment and a further 27% are employed part-time. Just 13.8% are self employed compared with a County average of 18.4%.

- Unemployment is higher than average. 6.2% of the economically active population are unemployed, the County figure is 4.5%.
- Almost 23% of those aged 16+ have no qualifications, whilst just 20% have a higher level qualification, significantly lower than the average across Dorset (27%).
- Over 21% of those in employment have a low skill occupation, the County average is lower at 16.6% and there is a below average percentage in high skill occupations.

Lower Super Output Area	IMD Rank
Castletown and Chiswell	5,600
Fortuneswell South	9,604
Fortuneswell North	2,386
Wyke Regis Castle Hill	18,018
Wyke Regis Ferry Bridge	15,909
Wyke Regis All Saints	23,906
Wyke Square	13,752

### Index of Deprivation 2010, CLG

- 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
- Three areas in this division Fortuneswell North, Fortuneswell South and Castletown and Chiswell are all within the top 30% most deprived nationally

### MOSAIC socio-economic classifications, 2012

Rank	Portland Harbour ED Top 5 Mosaic Public Sector Types	Portland Harbour ED %	Dorset CC %
1	Residents in blue collar communities revitalised by commuters	18.4	3.7
2	Self employed trades people living in smaller communities	7.3	6.1
3	Mixed communities with many single people in the centres of small towns	6.1	5.7
4	Often indebted families living in low rise estates	5.2	2.9
5	Older people living on social housing estates with limited budgets	5.1	2.4

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## Average House Prices

	Postcode District	Detached	Sales	Semi-Det	Sales	Terraced	Sales	Flat/Mais	Sales	Overall Average	Total
Portland	DT4	£268,276	38	£211,069	23	£166,214	51	£129,686	34	£191,338	146
Harbour ED	DT5	£274,428	7	£177,071	7	£160,083	24	£126,666	3	£180,060	41
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 —Portland Harbour ED	Yes	No	Net Agreement
Do you feel that you can influence decisions made by Dorset County Council?	27%	45%	-18%
Do you feel informed about Dorset County Council?	5 <b>9</b> %	20%	39%
Do you agree that Dorset County Council offer value for money?	23%	39%	-16%

### Council Tax-2012/13

	Portland Harbour	Notes
Band D	£1,685.08	

### Earnings — median weekly earnings of full time employees

	Workplace	Residence
	based	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

## Crime Rates

Area	Rate of total crime per 1,000 population
Portland Harbour ED	60.2
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

Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings 2012, ONS

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Area	Male		Female		Total		% of claimants long	
	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	term unemployed	
Portland Harbour ED	112	3.5	54	1.9	167	2.8	12.5	
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 ser- vice sector		
Portland Harbour ED	2,400	80%		
DCC Dorset	148,700	81%		
Great Britain	26,561,700	85%		
Note: Excludes self-employed & agricultural employment				

Firms Source: MINT Jan 2013	
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	Number of	% employing 1-10 people
	firms	(micro firms)
Portland Harbour ED	340	97%

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