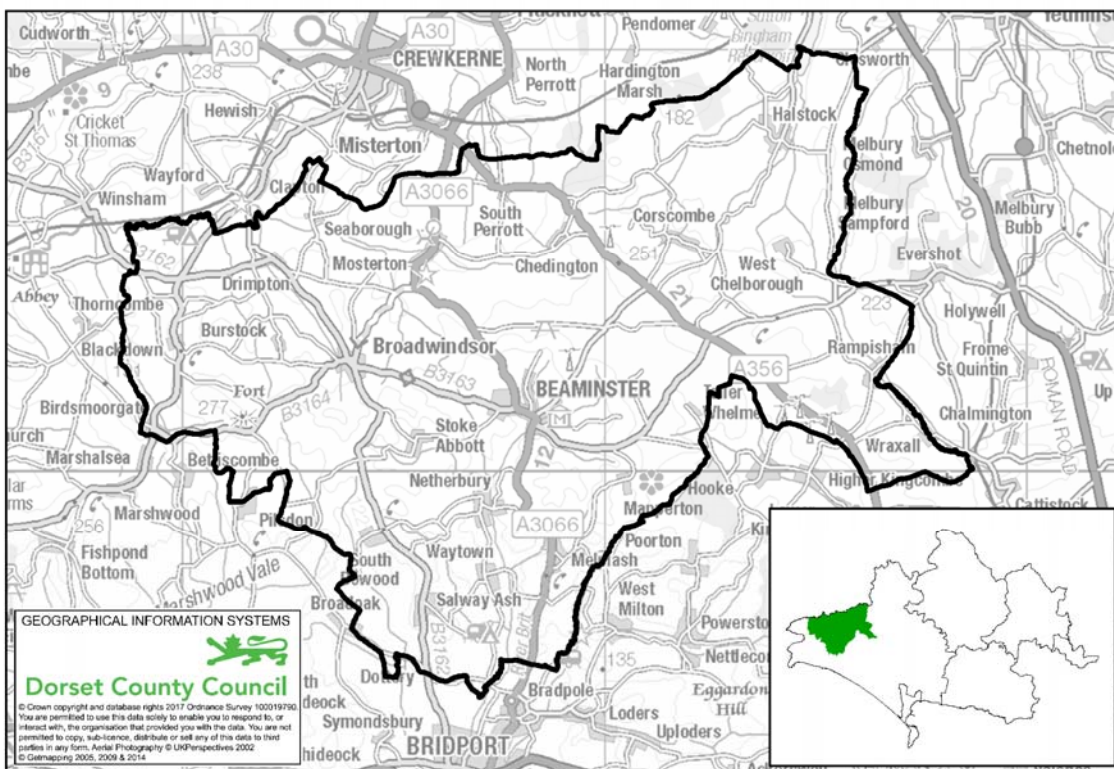


# Electoral Division Profile 2017



## Beaminster Electoral Division

Total Population: **8,400** (2015 Mid Year Estimate, DCC) Number of Electors: **6,906** (March, 2017 WDDC)

- Beaminster Electoral Division is composed of the following parishes: Wraxall, Rampisham, Halstock, Corscombe, Stoke Abbott, Beaminster, South Perrott, Mapperton, Seaborough, Mosterton, Chedington, West Chelborough, East Chelborough, Netherbury, Broadwindsor, Pilsdon and Burstock.
- Within the division there are 1 library and 6 schools (4 primary, 1 secondary and 1 special school)

## Population

2015 Mid-Year Population Estimates, ONS & DCC	Beaminster Electoral Division	West Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
All	<b>8,400</b>	100,800	420,600
% aged 0-15 years	<b>14.7</b>	15.6	16.0
% aged 16-64 years	<b>52.9</b>	55.0	56.1
% aged 65-84 years	<b>28.0</b>	25.0	23.8
% aged 85+ years	<b>4.4</b>	4.4	4.1

- Beaminster division has a total population of 8,400.
- The division has a higher proportion of its population aged 65+ (32.4%) when compared to Dorset as a whole (27.9%).

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## Ethnicity/Country of Birth / Language spoken

Census, 2011	Beaminster Electoral Division	West Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
% white British	97.2	95.7	95.5
% Black and minority ethnic groups (BME)	2.8	4.3	4.5
% England	93.1	91.3	91.0
% born rest of UK	2.4	3.1	3.4
% Rep of IRE	0.4	0.4	0.4
% EU (member countries in 2001)	0.8	1.2	1.3
% EU (Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011)	0.4	0.5	0.7
% born elsewhere	2.8	3.4	3.1
Main language spoken not English	0.3	0.6	0.7

## Households

Address Base, DCC	Beaminster Electoral Division	West Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
Number of residential properties	4,366	52,494	205,315

## Health and Care

Census, 2011	Beaminster Electoral Division	West Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
% long term illness / disability	19.7	20.3	20.1
% health very good/ good	81.0	80.3	80.5
% health very bad/ bad	4.7	5.0	5.0
% provides unpaid care	12.7	12.0	11.9
% all usual residents in communal establishments	0.7	2.7	2.3

- Overall the health of those living in Beaminster division is slightly better than the Dorset average.
- 81% described their health as good or very good, slightly better than the district average (80%).

## Unemployment Source: Claimant Count, Jan 2017, ONS

Area	Male rate	Female rate	Total rate	% of claimants long term unemployed
Beaminster ED	0.7	0.5	0.6	16.7
DCC Dorset	1.1	0.7	0.9	16.5
Great Britain	2.4	1.4	1.9	30.9

## Index of Deprivation 2015, DCLG.

Lower Super Output Area	IMD Rank
Beaminster Environs	19,225
Beaminster North	23,021
Beaminster South	11,367
Broadwindsor	13,583
Netherbury	13,876

- IMD Stands for the Index of Multiple Deprivation.
- All Lower Super Output Areas in England are ranked from 1 for the most deprived to 32,844 for the least deprived.
- Beaminster South is the most deprived area within this division.
- The Beaminster South area falls within the top 40% most deprived nationally.