# **Electoral Division Profile 2017**



#### Portland Tophill Electoral Division

Total Population: 8,900 (2015 Mid Year Estimate, DCC) Number of Electors: 6,336, (Mar 2017 WPBC)

- Portland Tophill Electoral Division is composed of Tophill East ward and Tophill West Ward and Portland CP.
- Within the division there are 1 library and 2 schools (1 primary and Isle of Portland Aldridge Community Academy).

Population				
2015 Mid-Year Population Estimates, ONS & DCC	Portland Tophill Electoral Division	Weymouth & Portland	Dorset (DCC)	
All	8,900	65,170	420,590	
% aged 0-15 years	17.3	16.5	16.0	
% aged 16-64 years	61.0	59.4	56.1	
% aged 65-84 years	19.4	20.9	23.8	
% aged 85+ years	2.2	3.3	4.1	

- Portland Tophill division has a total population of 8,900
- The division has a younger population including a larger working population where 61.0% are aged 16-64 compared to 56.1% across Dorset. The 65+ age group 21.6% is also significantly lower than the County average (27.9%)

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### Ethnicity/Country of Birth / Language spoken

Census, 2011	Portland Tophill Electoral Division	Weymouth & Portland	Dorset (DCC)
% white British	95.7	94.9	95.5
% Black and minority ethnic groups (BME)	4.3	5.1	4.5
% England	92.5	90.7	91.0
% born rest of UK	3.6	4.0	3.4
% Rep of IRE	0.3	0.4	0.4
% EU (member countries in 2001)	0.9	1.2	1.3
% EU (Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011)	0.5	1.0	0.7
% born elsewhere	2.1	2.7	3.1
Main language spoken not English	0.3	1.0	0.7

Households			
Address Base, DCC	Portland Tophill Electoral Division	Weymouth & Portland	Dorset (DCC)
Number of residential properties	4,035	32,812	205,315

## Health and Care

Census, 2011	Portland Tophill Electoral Division	Weymouth & Portland	Dorset (DCC)
% long term illness / disability	18.7	21.6	20.1
% health very good/ good	80.7	79.0	80.5
% health very bad/ bad	5.3	5.9	5.0
% provides unpaid care	12.0	11.6	11.9
% all usual residents in communal establishments	5.0	2.8	2.3

• Overall the health of those living in Portland Tophill division is comparable to the county average.

• 18.7% described themselves as having a long term illness/disability, lower than Dorset (20.1%).

Unemployment Source: Claimant Count, Jan 2017, ONS				
Area	Male rate	Female rate	Total rate	% of claimants long term unemployed
Portland Tophill ED	1.2	1.1	1.1	18.3
DCC Dorset Great Britain	1.1 2.4	0.7 1.4	0.9 1.9	16.5 30.9

#### Index of Deprivation 2015, DCLG.

Lower Super Output Area	IMD Rank	• IMD Stands for the Index of Multiple Deprivation.
Southwell and Portland Bill	20,977	All Lower Super Output Areas in England are
Tophill East Easton	15,982	ranked from 1 for the most deprived to 32,844 for the least deprived.
Weston East	15,433	<ul> <li>Weston West and Tophill East Grove Road are</li> </ul>
Tophill East Grove Road	11,000	the most deprived areas within this division.
Weston West	9,614	<ul> <li>The Weston West area falls within the top 30% most deprived nationally.</li> </ul>