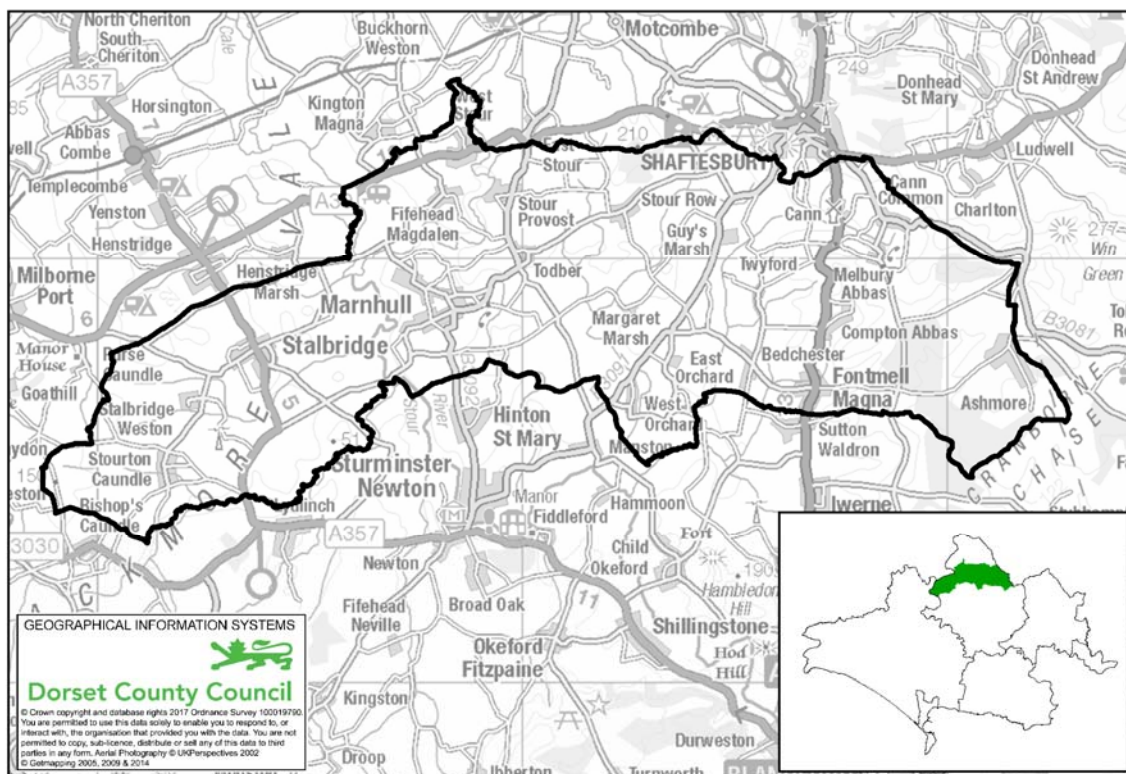


# Electoral Division Profile 2017



## Stalbridge & The Beacon Electoral Division

Total Population: **8,700** (2015 Mid Year Estimate, DCC) Number of Electors: **6,871** (March 2017, NDDC)

- Stalbridge & The Beacon Electoral Division is composed of the following parishes: Fontmell Magna, Cann, Compton Abbas, Melbury Abbas, Ashmore, West Orchard, East Orchard, Marnhull, Margaret Marsh, Todber, Fifehead Magdalen, Stour Provost, West Stour, Stalbridge, Stourton Caundle.
- Within the division there is 1 library (community library). There are 5 schools (all primary).

## Population

2015 Mid-Year Population Estimates, ONS & DCC	Stalbridge & The Beacon Electoral Division	North Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
All	8,700	70,700	420,600
% aged 0-15 years	13.0	17.2	16.0
% aged 16-64 years	55.9	58.4	56.1
% aged 65-84 years	27.5	21.0	23.8
% aged 85+ years	3.6	3.5	4.1

- Stalbridge & The Beacon division has a total population of 8,700.
- The age profile within the division is older than the County profile. The proportion of people aged 65 to 84 years (27.5%) is higher than the County figure of 23.8%.
- People aged under 16 years account for just 13.0% of the divisions population, a smaller proportion than the County average.

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## Ethnicity/Country of Birth / Language spoken

<i>Census, 2011</i>	<b>Stalbridge &amp; The Beacon Electoral Division</b>	North Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
% White British	<b>95.7</b>	94.7	95.5
% Black and minority ethnic groups (BME)	<b>4.3</b>	5.3	4.5
% England	<b>91.2</b>	89.7	91.0
% born rest of UK	<b>3.3</b>	3.4	3.4
% Rep of IRE	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	0.4
% EU (member countries in 2001)	<b>1.1</b>	1.6	1.3
% EU (Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011)	<b>0.6</b>	1.3	0.7
% born elsewhere	<b>3.4</b>	3.6	3.1
Main language spoken not English	<b>0.4</b>	1.3	0.7

## Households

<i>Address Base, DCC</i>	<b>Stalbridge &amp; The Beacon Electoral Division</b>	North Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
Number of residential properties	<b>3,949</b>	32,183	205,315

## Health and Care

<i>Census, 2011</i>	<b>Stalbridge &amp; The Beacon Electoral Division</b>	North Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
% long term illness / disability	<b>19.5</b>	17.5	20.1
% health very good/ good	<b>82.0</b>	83.0	80.5
% health very bad/ bad	<b>4.3</b>	4.2	5.0
% provides unpaid care	<b>12.0</b>	10.6	11.9
% all usual residents in communal establishments	<b>4.6</b>	4.4	2.3

- Overall, the health of those living in Stalbridge & The Beacon division is better than the County average. 82.0% described their general health as very good or good and just 4.3% said their health was bad/very bad.
- 19.5% of the population have a long term illness or disability, similar to the County average of 20.1%.
- 4.6% of the population are resident in a communal establishment (this includes HM Prison Guys Marsh).

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

Area	Male rate	Female rate	Total rate	% of claimants long term unemployed
<b>Stalbridge &amp; The Beacon ED</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>9.0</b>
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
The Stours	17,447
Stalbridge Environs	18,741
Stalbridge Town	20,599
Marnhull	19,605
The Beacon	14,840

- 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.
- None of the areas in Stalbridge & The Beacon ED are within the top 50% most deprived in England.