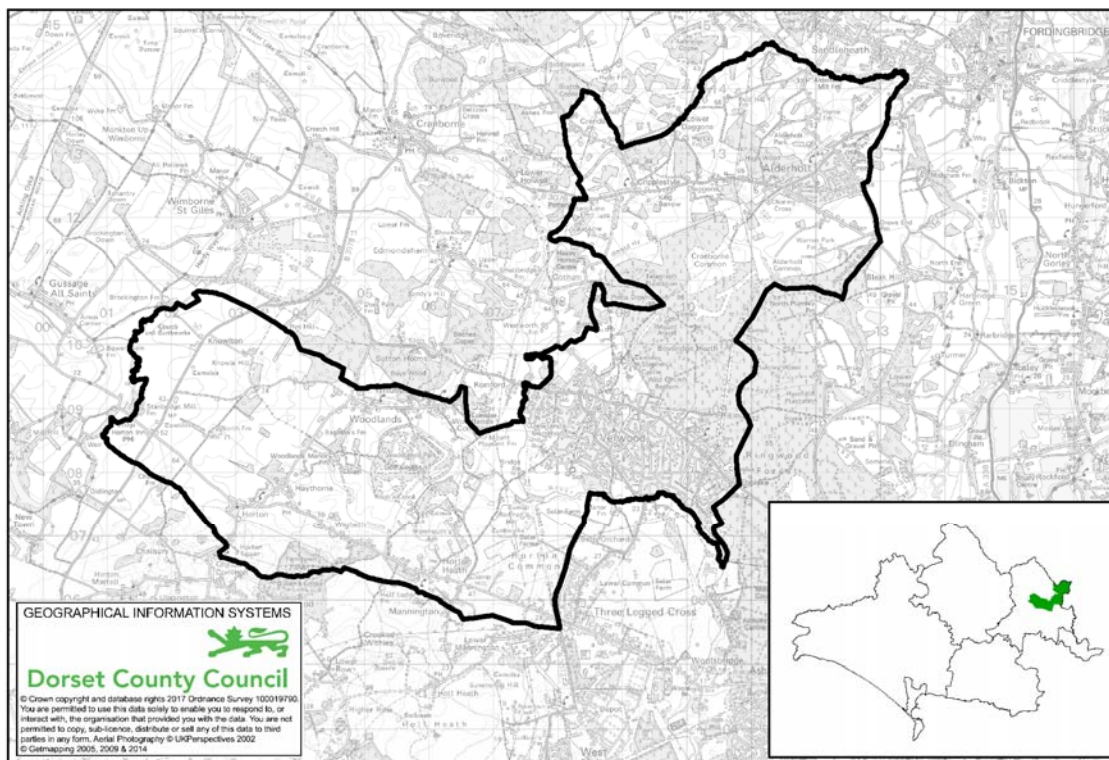


# Electoral Division Profile 2017



## Verwood Electoral Division

Total Population: **17,400** (2015 Mid Year Estimate, DCC) Number of Electors: **13,871** (March 2017, EDDC)

- Verwood Electoral Division is composed of the following parishes: Horton, Woodlands and Alderholt.
- Within the division there is 1 library. There are also 5 schools (4 primary and 1 middle).

## Population

2015 Mid-Year Population Estimates, ONS & DCC	Verwood Electoral Division	East Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
All	<b>17,400</b>	88,700	420,600
% aged 0-15 years	<b>17.7</b>	15.2	16.0
% aged 16-64 years	<b>56.6</b>	54.1	56.1
% aged 65-84 years	<b>22.0</b>	25.9	23.8
% aged 85+ years	<b>3.6</b>	4.8	4.1

- Verwood division has a total population of 17,400 and **is represented by two councillors**.
- The age profile within the division is slightly younger than the County average.
- The proportion of people aged 0-15 years is slightly higher in the division, 17.7% compared with 16% across Dorset.
- 65 and over account for 25.6% of the divisions population, lower than for Dorset (27.9%).

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### Ethnicity/Country of Birth / Language spoken

Census, 2011	Verwood Electoral Division	East Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
% White British	96.5	96.2	95.5
% Black and minority ethnic groups (BME)	3.5	3.8	4.5
% England	92.3	91.8	91.0
% born rest of UK	3.2	3.3	3.4
% Rep of IRE	0.4	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	0.4	0.7
% born elsewhere	2.6	2.9	3.1
Main language spoken not English	0.3	0.4	0.7

### Households

Address Base, DCC	Verwood Electoral Division	East Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
Number of residential properties	7,518	40,493	205,315

### Health and Care

Census, 2011	Verwood Electoral Division	East Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
% long term illness / disability	16.1	19.7	20.1
% health very good/ good	84.1	81.1	80.5
% health very bad/ bad	3.9	4.6	5.0
% provides unpaid care	11.0	12.5	11.9
% all usual residents in communal establishments	0.3	1.1	2.3

- Overall, the health of those living in Verwood division is better than the County average. Just over 16% of the population have a long term illness or disability, compared to 20.1% across Dorset.
- 84.1% described their general health as very good or good and just 3.9% said their health was bad/very bad.

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

Area	Male rate	Female rate	Total rate	% of claimants long term unemployed
Verwood ED	0.4	0.4	0.5	5.8
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
Alderholt West	27,814
Alderholt East	31,588
Verwood Chiltern	25,966
Verwood Newtown	28,353
Verwood Noon Hill	31,122
Verwood Ebblake	26,725
Verwood Stephen's Castle	30,854
Verwood Dewlands	31,282
Verwood Town Centre	29,460
Verwood Emmanuel	31,746

- 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 LSOAs in Verwood ED are within the top 40% most deprived in England.