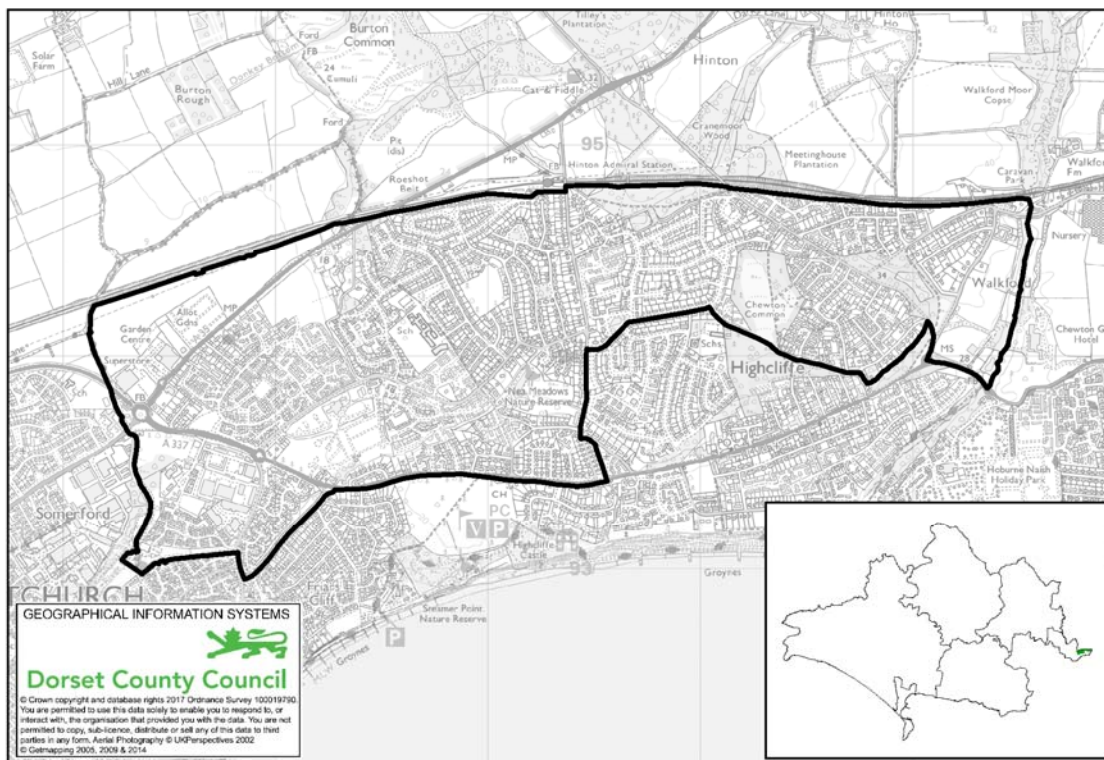


# Electoral Division Profile 2017



## Walkford Electoral Division

Total Population: **9,300** (2015 Mid Year Estimate, DCC) Number of Electors: **7,884** (March 2017, CBC)

- Walkford Electoral Division is composed of the following wards: North Highcliffe & Walkford ward and West Highcliffe ward.
- Within the division there are no libraries (the nearest is Highcliffe) and 1 school (secondary).

## Population

2015 Mid-Year Population Estimates, ONS & DCC	Walkford Electoral Division	Christchurch	Dorset (DCC)
All	<b>9,300</b>	49,100	420,600
% aged 0-15 years	<b>13.5</b>	15.7	16.0
% aged 16-64 years	<b>49.7</b>	52.9	56.1
% aged 65-84 years	<b>31.4</b>	26.2	23.8
% aged 85+ years	<b>5.4</b>	5.3	4.1

- Walkford division has a total population of 9,300.
- The age profile within the division is much older than the County average. The proportion of people aged 65+ years is 36.8%, compared with 27.9% across Dorset.

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## Ethnicity/Country of Birth / Language spoken

<i>Census, 2011</i>	<b>Walkford Electoral Division</b>	Christchurch	Dorset (DCC)
% White British	<b>96.1</b>	95.1	95.5
% Black and minority ethnic groups (BME)	<b>3.9</b>	4.9	4.5
% England	<b>91.7</b>	91.2	91.0
% born rest of UK	<b>3.2</b>	3.1	3.4
% Rep of IRE	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	0.4
% EU (member countries in 2001)	<b>0.9</b>	1.1	1.3
% EU (Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011)	<b>0.5</b>	0.6	0.7
% born elsewhere	<b>3.1</b>	3.3	3.1
Main language spoken not English	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	0.7

## Households

<i>Address Base, DCC</i>	<b>Walkford Electoral Division</b>	Christchurch	Dorset (DCC)
Number of residential properties	<b>4,555</b>	24,331	205,315

## Health and Care

<i>Census, 2011</i>	<b>Walkford Electoral Division</b>	Christchurch	Dorset (DCC)
% long term illness / disability	<b>22.2</b>	22.4	20.1
% health very good/ good	<b>78.4</b>	78.2	80.5
% health very bad/ bad	<b>5.3</b>	5.8	5.0
% provides unpaid care	<b>14.0</b>	12.5	11.9
% all usual residents in communal establishments	<b>0.5</b>	1.0	2.3

- Overall the health of those who live in Walkford division is worse than the County average, probably a reflection of the older age profile in the area.
- 14.0% of the population in Walkford division provide some form of unpaid care to a relative or friend. This is higher than the County average of 11.9%.

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

Area	Male rate	Female rate	Total rate	% of claimants long term unemployed
<b>Walkford ED</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>8.3</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
Walkford	20,250
Hintonwood	30,216
Highcliffe West	25,841
Hobourne South & Runway	29,104
Wingfield	28,483
Hobourne North	26,294

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