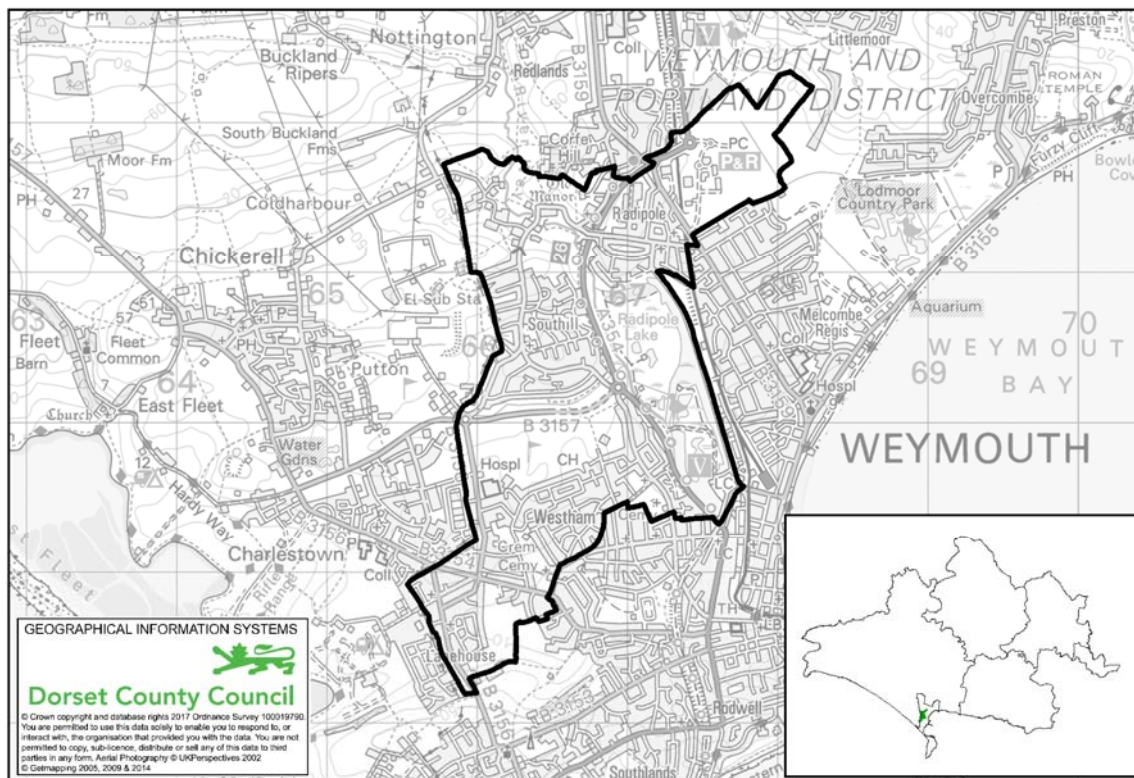


Electoral Division Profile 2017



Westham Electoral Division

Total Population: **9,800** (2015 Mid Year Estimate, DCC) Number of Electors: **7,304** (Mar, 2017 WPBC)

- Westham Electoral Division is composed of Westham West ward and Westham North ward.
- Within the division there are no libraries (the nearest is in Weymouth Town) and 4 schools (3 primary and 1 Pupil Referral Unit).

Population

2015 Mid-Year Population Estimates, ONS & DCC	Westham Electoral Division	Weymouth & Portland	Dorset (DCC)
All	9,800	65,170	420,590
% aged 0-15 years	17.1	16.5	16.0
% aged 16-64 years	56.8	59.4	56.1
% aged 65-84 years	21.9	20.9	23.8
% aged 85+ years	4.1	3.3	4.1

- Westham division has a total population of 9,800.
- The division has a slightly younger population than the County average, with 17.1% aged 0-15 years, compared to 16.0% for Dorset as a whole. 21.9% are aged 65-84 years, slightly lower than the county average (23.8%).

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Ethnicity/Country of Birth / Language spoken

Census, 2011	Westham Electoral Division	Weymouth & Portland	Dorset (DCC)
% white British	96.1	94.9	95.5
% Black and minority ethnic groups (BME)	3.9	5.1	4.5
% England	92.1	90.7	91.0
% born rest of UK	3.8	4.0	3.4
% Rep of IRE	0.2	0.4	0.4
% EU (member countries in 2001)	1.1	1.2	1.3
% EU (Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011)	0.7	1.0	0.7
% born elsewhere	2.1	2.7	3.1
Main language spoken not English	0.7	1.0	0.7

Households

Address Base, DCC	Westham Electoral Division	Weymouth & Portland	Dorset (DCC)
Number of residential properties	4,493	32,812	205,315

Health and Care

Census, 2011	Westham Electoral Division	Weymouth & Portland	Dorset (DCC)
% long term illness / disability	24.6	21.6	20.1
% health very good/ good	76.6	79.0	80.5
% health very bad/ bad	6.9	5.9	5.0
% provides unpaid care	12.4	11.6	11.9
% all usual residents in communal establishments	1.5	2.8	2.3

- Overall the health of those living in Westham division is not as good as the rest of Dorset despite the younger age profile of the area.
- 24.6% described themselves as having a long term illness/disability Dorset compared with (20.1%).

Unemployment Source: Claimant Count, Jan 2017, ONS

Area	Male rate	Female rate	Total rate	% of claimants long term unemployed
Westham ED	2.2	0.9	1.5	18.6
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
Radipole North and Village	27,254
Westham North Southill	22,132
Westham West St Augustines	14,245
Westham West Lanehouse	10,417
Westham North Goldcroft Road	10,293
Westham North Westhaven	3,434

- 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.
- Westham North Westhaven is the most deprived area within this division.
- The Westham North Westhaven area falls within the top 20% most deprived nationally.