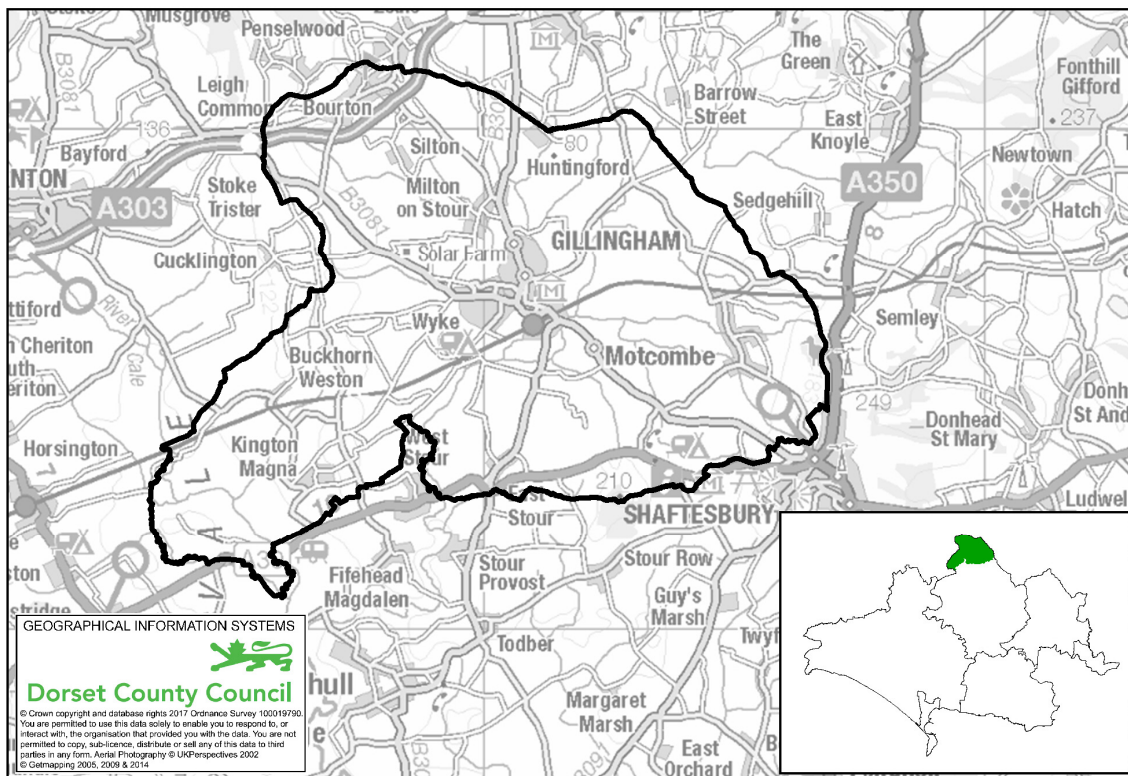


# Electoral Division Profile 2017



## Gillingham Electoral Division

Total Population: **15,700** (2015 Mid Year Estimate, DCC) Number of Electors: **11,826** (March 2017, NDDC)

- Gillingham Electoral Division is composed of the following parishes: Motcombe, Gillingham, Kington Magna, Silton, Buckhorn Weston, East Stour, Bourton.
- Within the division there is 1 library. There are 7 schools (6 primary, 1 secondary).

## Population

2015 Mid-Year Population Estimates, ONS & DCC	Gillingham Electoral Division	North Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
All	<b>15,700</b>	70,700	420,600
% aged 0-15 years	<b>17.2</b>	17.2	16.0
% aged 16-64 years	<b>57.1</b>	58.4	56.1
% aged 65-84 years	<b>21.5</b>	21.0	23.8
% aged 85+ years	<b>4.1</b>	3.5	4.1

- Gillingham division has a total population of 15,700, **represented by 2 elected members**.
- The age profile within the division is similar to the County profile. There is a slightly higher proportion of younger people and a lower proportion of those aged 65-84 years.

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### Ethnicity/Country of Birth / Language spoken

Census, 2011	Gillingham Electoral Division	North Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
% White British	94.7	94.7	95.5
% Black and minority ethnic groups (BME)	5.3	5.3	4.5
% England	90.6	89.7	91.0
% born rest of UK	2.7	3.4	3.4
% Rep of IRE	0.3	0.3	0.4
% EU (member countries in 2001)	1.4	1.6	1.3
% EU (Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011)	2.1	1.3	0.7
% born elsewhere	2.9	3.6	3.1
Main language spoken not English	1.7	1.3	0.7

### Households

Address Base, DCC	Gillingham Electoral Division	North Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
Number of residential properties	7,166	32,183	205,315

### Health and Care

Census, 2011	Gillingham Electoral Division	North Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
% long term illness / disability	17.5	17.5	20.1
% health very good/ good	83.0	83.0	80.5
% health very bad/ bad	4.2	4.2	5.0
% provides unpaid care	10.5	10.6	11.9
% all usual residents in communal establishments	1.9	4.4	2.3

- Overall the health of those living in Gillingham division is better than the County average. 83% described their general health as very good or good.
- 17.5% of the population have a long term illness or disability; the County average is 20.1%.
- 10.5% of the population provide some form of unpaid care, lower than the County average of almost 12%.

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

Area	Male rate	Female rate	Total rate	% of claimants long term unemployed
Gillingham ED	0.7	0.6	0.6	21.0
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
Gillingham Town	16,816
Gillingham Lodborne	18,632
Gillingham Coldharbour	31,549
Gillingham Wyke	27,723
Bourton & District	20,580
Milton	25,948
Gillingham Ham	26,654
Motcombe	25,054

- 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 Gillingham ED are within the top 50% most deprived in England.