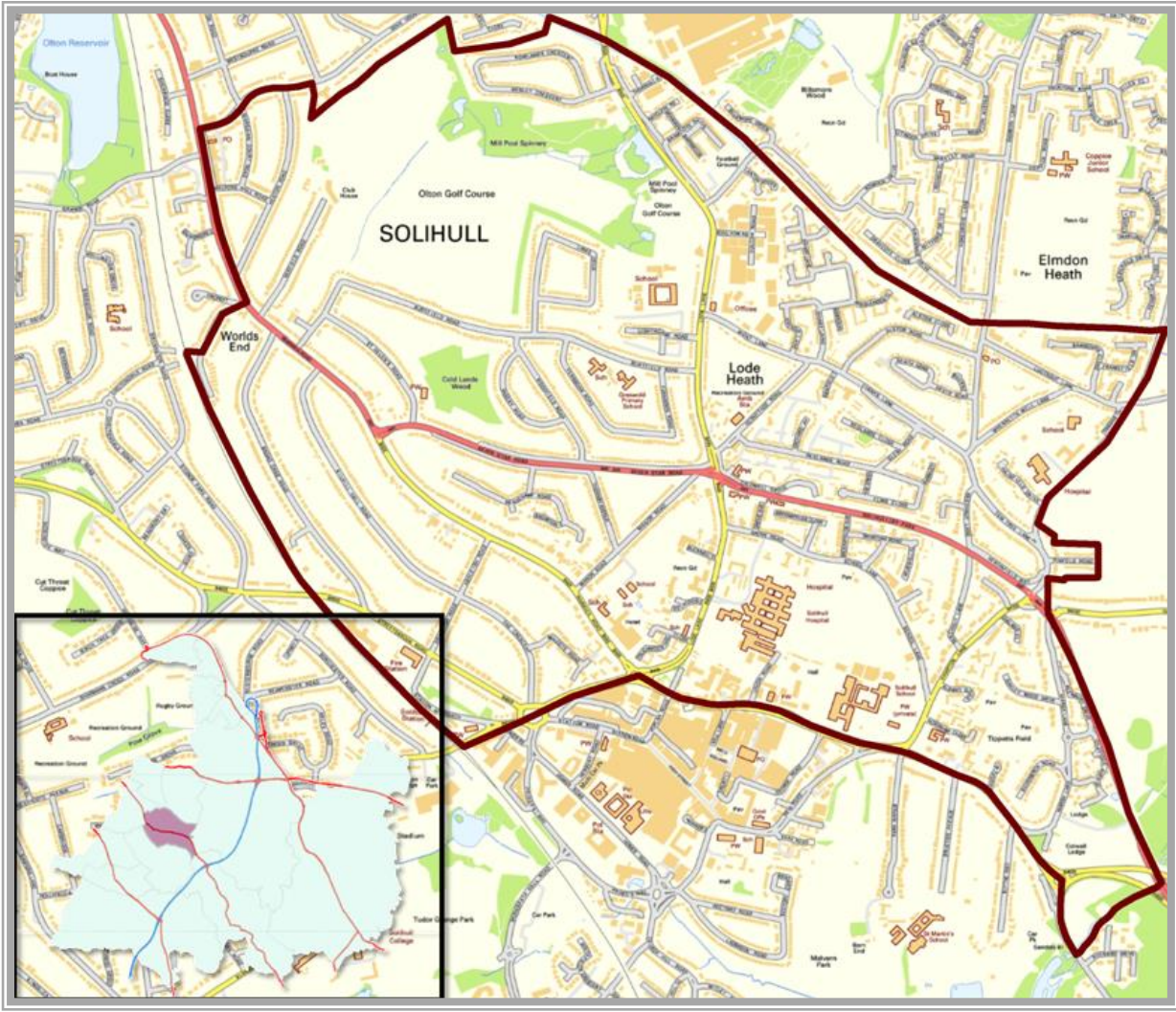


Silhill Ward Profile 2024



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Technical Guide to Ward Profiles

Ward profiles are part of the Solihull Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA). The JSNA is how local authorities and Integrated Care Boards assess the current and future health, care and wellbeing needs of the local community. Leading to agreed commissioning priorities that will improve the health and wellbeing outcomes and reduce inequalities.

At a borough level the Story of Solihull provides an overview of the current population, demographics, health and wellbeing of Solihull residents. The Story of Solihull can be viewed via the link below.

[Story of Solihull - Joint Strategic Needs Assessment](#)

Ward Profiles complement the Story of Solihull, providing a detailed local snapshot of a ward's population, economy, health and housing. It highlights specific issues of local concern and considers what residents think about their local neighbourhood.

This ward Profile includes comprehensive coverage of the 2021 Census which can be accessed via the link below. The Census remains the most detailed and accurate measure available at a ward level. The Census provides highly detailed information on the following themes:

- Population and demography.
- Households, living arrangements and family structure.
- Ethnicity, religion, origin and language.
- Employment and qualifications.
- Health and care.
- Housing and housing condition.

[ONS 2021 Census - Official Census and Labour Market Statistics \(NOMIS\)](#)

The ward profile also draws on a range of published sources, including the latest data from:

- Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council.
- West Midlands Police.
- Department for Work and Pensions.
- Office for Health Improvement & Disparities.
- Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities.

Sub-borough data is available at a variety of levels. As well as the borough's 17 electoral wards, the majority of data is based on the standard Census geographies:

- Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) local neighbourhoods based on a minimum population of 1,000 and an average of 1,500 (134 in Solihull);
- Middle Layer Super Output Areas (MSOAs) containing an average of 7,200 persons (29 in Solihull).

Technical advice and support is available from the Solihull Observatory.

Silhill Super Output Areas



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Summary

About Solihull

Solihull lies at the heart of the West Midlands motorway network, has excellent public transport connections with the Birmingham city conurbation and is linked to many overseas destinations through Birmingham International Airport.

There are 148,000 jobs located in Solihull with strengths in business services, transport and manufacturing. The borough benefits from a range of key economic assets such as Solihull town centre, the NEC complex, Jaguar Land Rover and Birmingham Business Parks.

Solihull is a largely affluent borough, characterised by above average levels of income and limited levels of poverty and deprivation. For instance:

- 73% of Solihull households own their own home compared to 62% for England and 64% for the West Midlands.
- The median annual wage of Solihull residents in full-time employment is 11% higher than the England average and 18% higher than that for the West Midlands.
- 13% of the Solihull working age population claim Universal Credit compared to 15% for England and 17% for the West Midlands.
- 14% of Solihull children aged 0-15 years live in a low income household compared to 20% for England and 27% for the West Midlands.
- The 2019 Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) shows that Solihull is the least deprived local authority in the West Midlands. Just 16% of the population live in one of the most deprived 20% of neighbourhoods in England, whereas 40% of people live in the least deprived 20%.

This is not the case for all Solihull communities and below average incomes and poverty is far more common among households in the three North Solihull wards (Smith's Wood; Kingshurst and Fordbridge; Chelmsley Wood). For instance:

- Just 47% of North Solihull households own their own home while 40% are social rented.
- 31% of the North Solihull working age population claim Universal Credit.
- 29% of North Solihull children aged 0-15 years live in a low income household.
- According to the IMD 52% of people in north Solihull live in one of the most deprived 20% of neighbourhoods in England, including 11% who live in the most deprived 5%.

About Silhill

Silhill is located in Solihull's urban west, bordered by Solihull town centre to the south and bisected by the arterial Warwick Road. Characterised by swathes of affluent suburban housing it is a highly developed residential area (particularly to the west of Lode Lane), with the lowest proportion of green space in Solihull. Home to a number of Solihull's key public services, including Solihull Hospital, it is a key employment hub. The Wharf Lane housing development brings a greater social diversity to Silhill, potentially reducing the average resident age in a ward that has the highest proportion of retired people in Solihull. At the same time, Wharf Lane presents a number of new socio-economic challenges for Silhill.

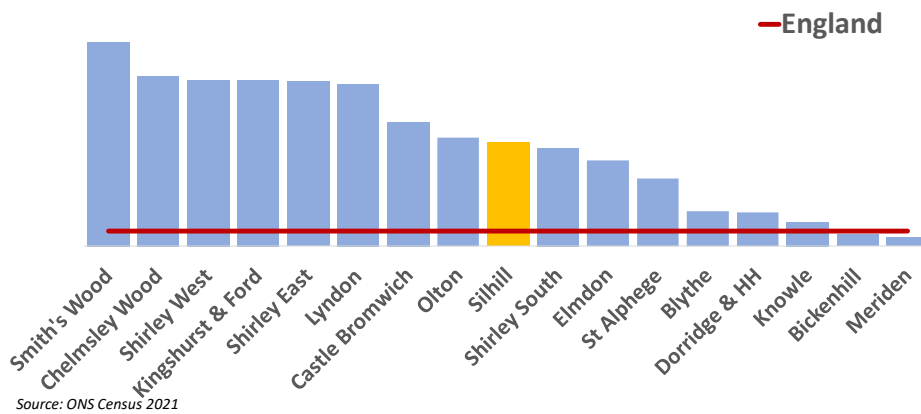
The LSOA map on page 2 illustrates the individual neighbourhoods within Silhill, based on the Office for National Statistics' LSOAs. Five LSOAs: Tudor Grange, Broad Oaks, Land Rover South, Damsonwood North and Hampton Lane, significantly overlap the Silhill ward boundary.

Population and Households

Population Size and Growth

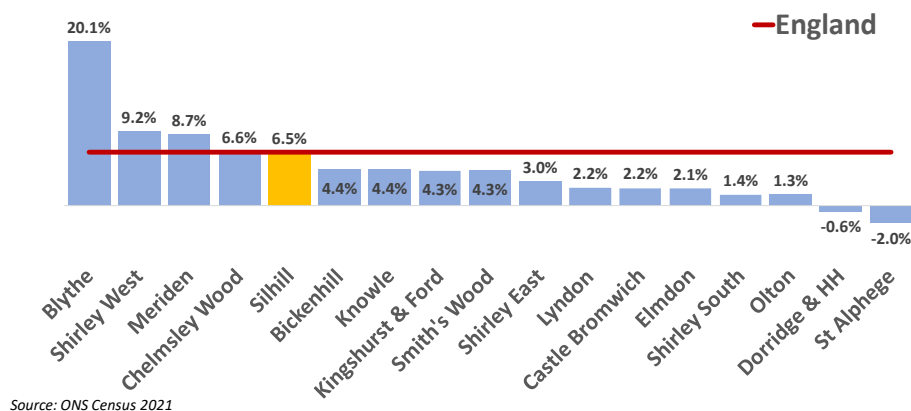
The 2021 Census shows that 12,559 people live in Silhill, representing 2,965 people per km² (Population density Solihull 1,213 and England 434 per km²). Silhill has the 9th largest population density of Solihull's 17 wards.

Solihull Population Density 2021



Between 2011 and 2021 the Silhill population increased by 771 people. This equates to growth of 6.5% over this 10-year period much higher than the Solihull (4.6%) average and slightly lower than the England (6.6%) average. Population growth in Silhill was the 5th highest out of Solihull's 17 wards.

Solihull Population Growth 2011 - 2021



Population Age Groups

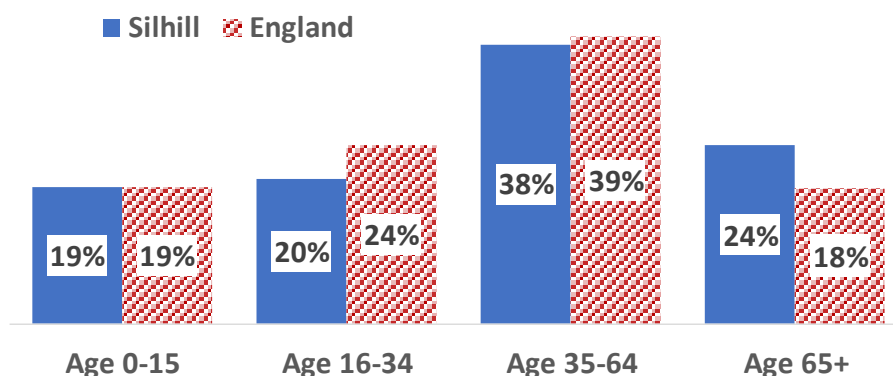
19% of the Silhill population are under 16 years of age (including 6% aged 5 and under), 57% are working age and 24% are aged 65 and over (including 5% aged 85+).

Silhill has a notably larger older people population than England or Solihull (24% aged 65+ Silhill; 18% England). It is also different in the relatively small size of the young adult population (19% aged 16-34 Silhill; 25% England).

Population by in Silhill Age Group 2021				
Age Group	Number in Silhill	% Population		
		Silhill	Solihull	England
Age 0-15	2,326	19%	19%	19%
Age 16-24	1,033	8%	9%	11%
Age 25-34	1,423	11%	12%	14%
Age 35-49	2,413	19%	18%	19%
Age 50-64	2,331	19%	20%	19%
Age 65+	3,033	24%	21%	18%
Total	12,559			

Source: ONS Census 2021

Age Structure in Silhill



Source: ONS Census 2021

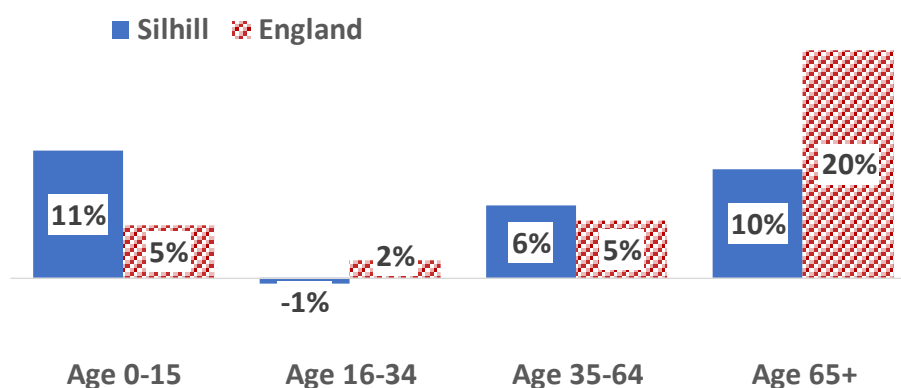
In the 10-years 2011 to 2021 the size of the Silhill population has increased across all age groups, with the exception of those aged 25-34 years. Growth has been particularly strong among the under 16s (+11%) and those aged 50 and over (+8% growth aged 50-64, +10% aged 65+).

Change in Population in Silhill Between 2011 and 2021 by Age Group				
Age Group	Change in number in Silhill	% Change in number of people		
		Silhill	Solihull	England
Age 0-15	234	11.2%	7%	5%
Age 16-24	14	1.4%	-9%	-5%
Age 25-34	-27	-1.9%	17%	7%
Age 35-49	105	4.5%	-10%	-3%
Age 50-64	179	8.3%	9%	15%
Age 65+	266	9.6%	15%	20%
Total	771	6.5%	5%	7%

Source: ONS Census 2011 and 2021

Comparing the 10-year population growth rates of Silhill and England shows significant differences among children and older people. The growth in the population aged 65+ in Silhill has been much smaller (+10% Silhill, +20% England), while the number of people aged 0-15 years in Silhill increased by 11% between 2011 and 2021 more than double the growth for England.

% Change in Population in Silhill by Age Group 2011 - 2021



Source: ONS Census 2011 and 2021

Ethnicity

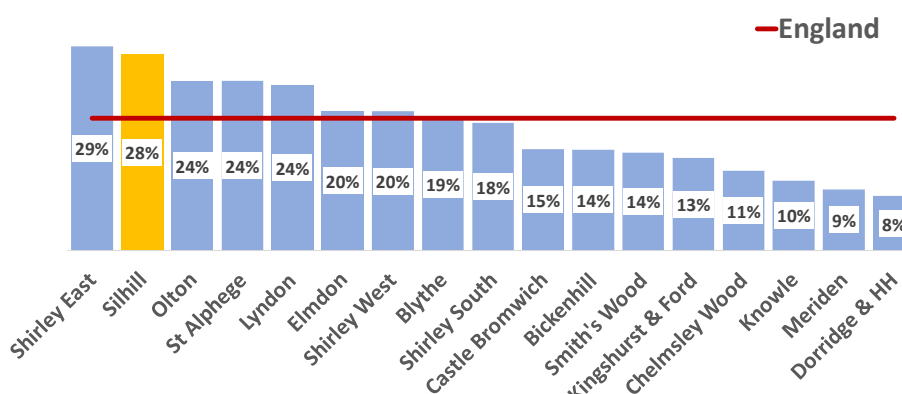
72% of the Silhill population are white and 28% from an ethnic minority background. Silhill has a proportionally larger ethnic minority population than either Solihull (18%) or England (19%). 72% of the ethnic minority population in Silhill are Asian/Asian British, with this group representing 20% of all people in Silhill.

Ethnic Group of Silhill Population 2021				
Ethnic Group	Number in Silhill	% Population		
		Silhill	Solihull	England
White	9,031	72%	82%	81%
Asian/Asian British	2,553	20%	11%	10%
Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Groups	380	3%	3%	3%
Black/Black British	207	2%	2%	4%
Other Ethnic Group	408	3%	2%	2%
Ethnic Minority Total	3,528	28%	18%	19%
Total Population	12,559			

Source ONS Census 2021

Silhill has the 2nd largest ethnic minority population and 2nd largest Asian/Asian British population among Solihull's 17 wards.

Ethnic Minority Population in Solihull 2021



Source: ONS Census 2021

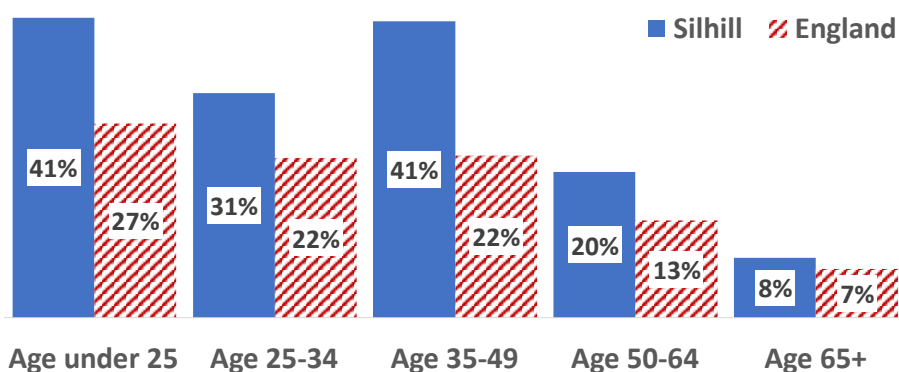
The ethnic minority population in Silhill is proportionally higher among younger than older age groups. For instance, 41% of those under 25 are from an ethnic minority background compared to just 8% of those aged 65+.

Ethnic Group	Age under 25	Age 25-34	Age 35-49	Age 50-64	Age 65+
White	1,973	982	1,425	1,866	2,785
Asian/Asian British	921	308	790	334	180
Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Groups	243	62	41	26	8
Black/Black British	74	17	50	48	18
Other ethnic group	150	52	101	60	45
Ethnic Minority Total	1,388	439	982	468	251
Total Population	3,361	1,421	2,407	2,334	3,036
% Ethnic Minority	41%	31%	41%	20%	8%

Source: ONS Census 2021

The pattern in Silhill is the same as in England, with the ethnic minority population higher among younger age groups in both. A sharp reduction in the ethnic minority population from the age of 50 onwards is evident in both Silhill and England.

Ethnic Minority Population by Age in Silhill 2021



Source: ONS Census 2021

In the 10-years 2011 to 2021 the proportion of Silhill residents from an ethnic minority background increased from 17% to 28% of the population.

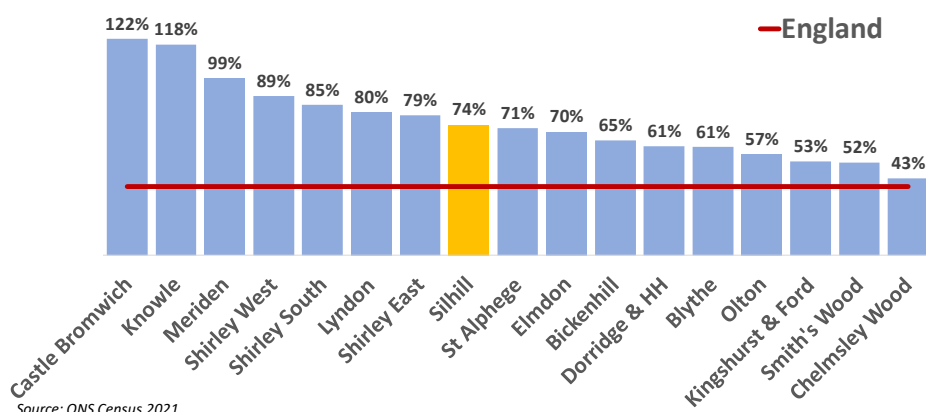
Although the Silhill population increased by nearly 7% the number of ethnic minority residents increased by 74% (1,495 individuals) in the 10 years to 2021. This was partially offset by a fall of -7% (-724 individuals) in the number of white residents. In absolute terms the increase in Silhill residents was largest among those from an Asian/Asian British background (+1,022 individuals) followed by the other ethnic group (+295).

Change in Population Ethnicity in Silhill 2011-2021				
Ethnic Group	Change in Number in Silhill	% Change		
		Silhill	Solihull	England
White	-724	-7%	-4%	1%
Asian/Asian British	1,022	68%	76%	31%
Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Groups	154	68%	70%	40%
Black/Black British	24	13%	22%	29%
Other ethnic group	295	261%	167%	124%
Ethnic Minority Total	1,495	74%	72%	38%
Total Population	771	7%	5%	7%

Source: ONS Census 2011 and 2021

Growth of 74% in the ethnic minority population in Silhill in the 10 years to 2021 is higher than the England (+38%) average but broadly in-line with that of Solihull (+72%). Growth in the ethnic minority population in Silhill is 8th highest among Solihull's 17 wards.

Ethnic Minority Population Growth Solihull 2011 - 2021



Religion

72% of the Silhill population who answered the Census religious identification question said that they had a religious faith, with 28% saying they had no religion. Silhill has proportionally fewer people with no religion than either Solihull (35%) or England (39%).

Like Solihull and England as a whole, Christianity is the most common religious faith in Silhill (50%). A notable feature of the Silhill religious profile is the relatively large number of Muslims, Hindus and Sikhs in the ward.

Religious Faith of Silhill Population 2021				
Religious Faith	Number in Silhill	% Population		
		Silhill	Solihull	England
Christian	6,017	50%	53%	49%
Muslim	1,031	9%	6%	7%
Hindu	925	8%	3%	2%
Sikh	498	4%	2%	1%
Buddhist	35	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%
Jewish	39	0.3%	0.1%	0.5%
Other religion	64	1%	0.4%	0.6%
No religion	3,336	28%	35%	39%
Total	11,945			

Source: ONS Census 2021

Origin and Language

At the time of the 2021 Census, around 89% of the Silhill population lived at the same address that they were resident in a year before. Of the remainder, most migrants lived elsewhere in the UK (88% of Silhill migrants, 9% of Silhill population) with a small number coming from outside UK (12% of Silhill migrants, 1% of Silhill population).

Recent Migration of Silhill Population 2021				
Address One Year Ago	Number in Silhill	% Population		
		Silhill	Solihull	England
Same address (non-migrant)	11,105	89%	92%	89%
Temp student residence in UK (non-migrant)	38	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%
Elsewhere in UK (migrant)	1,162	9%	7.6%	9.6%
Outside the UK (migrant)	153	1%	0.5%	0.9%
All Migrants	1,315	11%	8.1%	10.5%
Total Population	12,458			

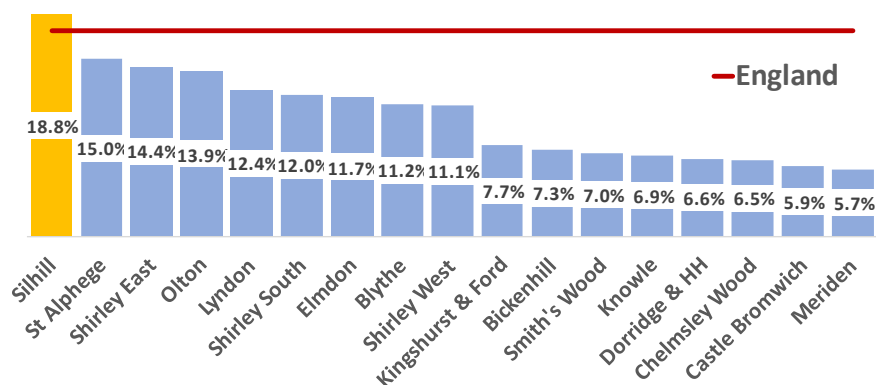
Source: ONS Census 2021

81% of the Silhill population were born in in the UK (90% Solihull, 83% England). Nearly 19% of the Silhill population were born overseas (2,357 individuals). Proportionally Silhill has the highest overseas born population in Solihull.

Country of Birth of Silhill Population 2021				
Country of Birth	Number in Silhill	% Population		
		Silhill	Solihull	England
UK	10,199	81%	90%	83%
Europe	568	5%	3%	7%
Africa	249	2%	1%	3%
Middle East & Asia	1,380	11%	5%	6%
Americas & Caribbean	114	0.9%	0.7%	1.4%
Antarctica & Oceania	30	0.2%	0.15%	0.30%
British Overseas	16	0.1%	0.03%	0.04%
Total	12,556			

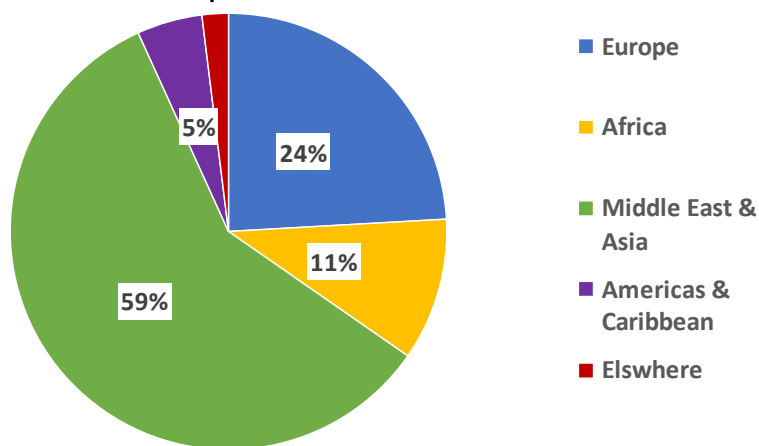
Source: ONS Census 2021

Population Born Overseas in Solihull 2021



59% of the Silhill overseas born population were born in the middle East or Asia (1,380 individuals), with 24% born in another European country (568 individuals), 11% (249) in Africa and 5% (114) in the Americas & Caribbean.

Silhill Population Born Overseas 2021



The Census data shows that the number of Silhill residents born overseas who have arrived in the UK since 2014 is broadly in-line with the England average, but notably much higher than that for Solihull. At the other end of the spectrum the number of overseas born Silhill residents who arrived prior to 1981 is much higher than for England (21% vs 14%).

Year of Arrival in UK Among Silhill Population 2021				
Year of Arrival	Number in Silhill	% born overseas		
		Silhill	Solihull	England
Arrived before 1981	486	21%	27%	14%
Arrived 1981 to 2000	371	16%	16%	17%
Arrived 2001 to 2013	661	28%	30%	36%
Arrived 2014 to 2021	839	36%	26%	34%
Total born overseas	2,357			

Source: ONS Census 2021

91% of the Silhill population speak English as their first language (96% Solihull, 91% England). Just 1% of the Silhill population cannot speak English well or speak English at all.

Proficiency in English of Silhill Population 2021				
Language Skills	Number in Silhill	% Population		
		Silhill	Solihull	England
English 1 st language	11,127	91%	96%	91%
Not 1 st language but speak English well	675	6%	2%	4%
Cannot speak English well	112	0.9%	0.5%	1.6%
Cannot speak English	25	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%
Total (aged 3+)	12,216			

Source: ONS Census 2021

Households

There are 5,280 households in Silhill, with family households comprising 64% (3,369) and single person households 31% (1,645). Compared with the England and Solihull averages Silhill has more single person households. The number of family households Silhill has is more than the England average and less than the Solihull average.

Household Composition in Silhill 2021				
Household Type	Number in Silhill	% Households		
		Silhill	Solihull	England
Single person households	1,645	31%	29%	30%
Family households	3,369	64%	66%	63%
Other households	266	5%	5%	7%
All households	5,280			

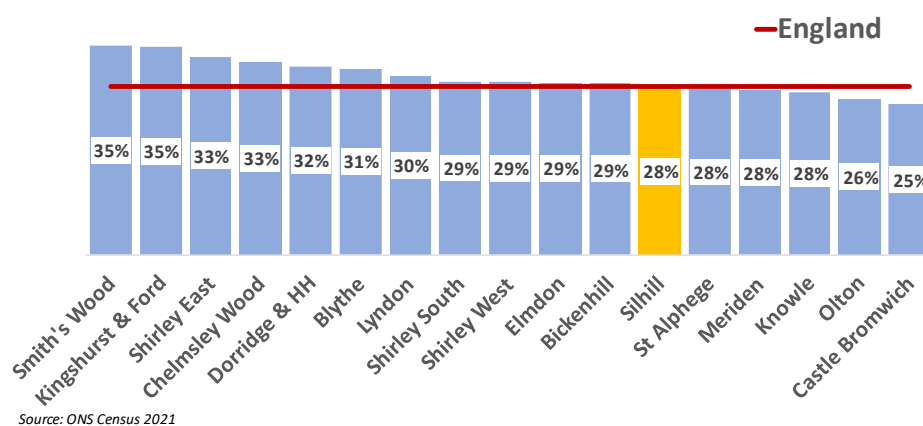
Source: ONS Census 2021

28% of Silhill households contain dependent children in-line with the England average. However, in a borough where child households are common, Silhill has the 6th smallest proportion of dependent children households in Solihull.

Households with Children in Silhill 2021				
Household Type	Number in Silhill	% Households		
		Silhill	Solihull	England
Dependent children	1,498	28%	30%	28%
Non-dependent children	553	10%	12%	11%
All Households with Children	2,051	39%	43%	39%
All Households	5,280			

Source: ONS Census 2021

Households with Dependent Children in Solihull 2021



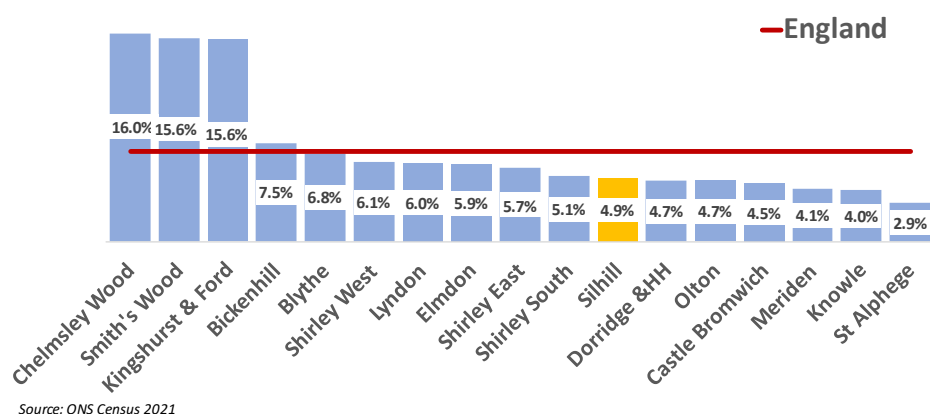
Single parent households represent nearly 9% of all households (449 households) in Silhill compared to over 11% across Solihull and England.

About 57% of single parent households in Silhill contain dependent children. The proportion of single parent households with dependent children is considerably lower than both the Solihull and England averages (4.9% Silhill, 7.2% Solihull, 6.9% England).

Single Parent Households in Silhill 2021				
Household Type	Number in Silhill	% Households		
		Silhill	Solihull	England
Dependent children	258	4.9%	7.2%	6.9%
Non-dependent children	191	3.6%	4.4%	4.2%
All Single parent households	449	8.5%	11.6%	11.1%
All households	5,280			

Source: ONS Census 2021

Single Parent Households with Dependent Children in Solihull 2021

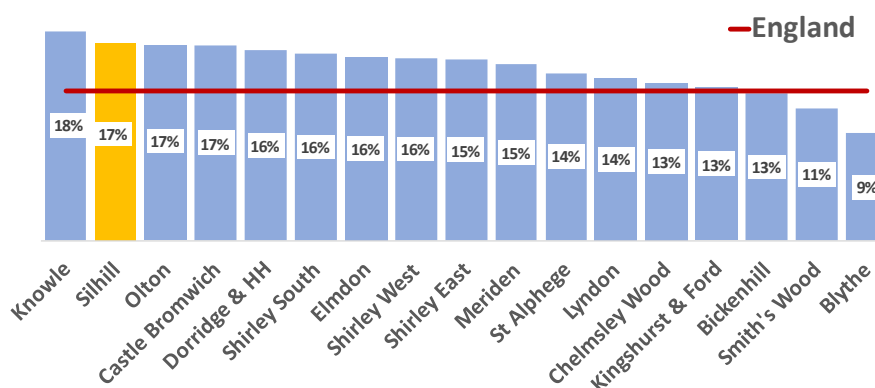


More households in Silhill are occupied by older people than the benchmarks (30% of all households Silhill, 26% Solihull, 22% England). Silhill has a larger proportion of both older couple households and single older people households. Silhill has 891 single older people households and at 17% of all households in the ward is the 2nd highest proportion in Solihull.

Older People Households in Silhill 2021				
Household Type	Number in Silhill	% Households		
		Silhill	Solihull	England
Single older people households	891	17%	15%	13%
Couple older people households	668	13%	11%	9%
All older people households	1,559	30%	26%	22%
All households	5,280			

Source: ONS Census 2021

Single Older People Households in Solihull 2021

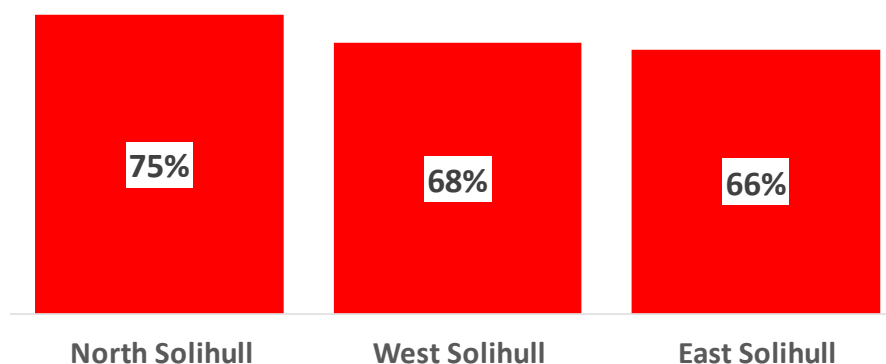


Source: ONS Census 2021

Deprivation, Benefits and Poverty

For much of 2022 and 2023 UK households have been subject to high levels of inflation and a squeeze on living standards. This is reflected in local survey results, with 70% of respondents to the 2022 Place Survey saying that they were more worried about their finances than a year previously. This pattern was replicated across all three Solihull localities.

Respondents to Place Survey who are more worried about finances than one year ago



Source: SMBC, Solihull Place Survey 2022

Index of Multiple Deprivation

The Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) is the official measure of deprivation in England produced by the Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG). The IMD combines 39 economic, financial, social, environmental and housing measures into a single deprivation score for individual neighbourhoods called Super Output Areas (LSOAs) in England. There are 32,844 LSOAs in England and 134 in Solihull with an average population of 1,500.

The IMD therefore allows each LSOA neighbourhood to be ranked relative to one another according to their level of deprivation.

The 2019 IMD shows that Solihull is the least deprived upper tier Local Authority in the West Midlands and is ranked in the 2nd top quintile nationally.

Solihull is relatively polarised between large parts of the borough that rank among the least deprived areas of England and a concentration of neighbourhoods in North Solihull among the most deprived.

Population Living in Most and Least Deprived Neighbourhoods in 2019			
	% Population		
	Solihull Population	North Solihull Population	Rest of Borough Population
Most Deprived 5% of areas in England	5%	16%	0%
Most Deprived 10% of areas in England	11%	41%	0%
Least Deprived 10% of areas in England	28%	0%	39%
Least Deprived 5% of areas in England	23%	0%	31%

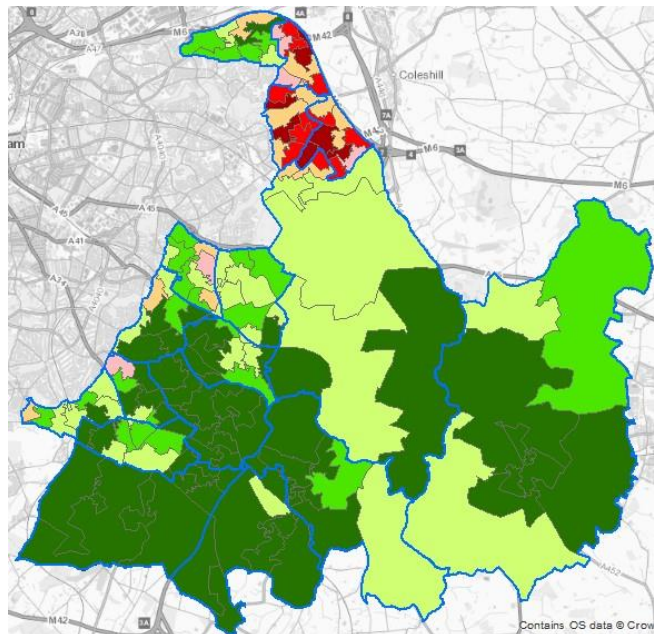
Source: Ministry of Housing Communities & Local Government English Indices of Deprivation

2019 Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD)

Overall Rank

Percentile Rank

- Bottom 5%
- 5th to 10th percentile
- 10th to 20th percentile
- 20th to 40th percentile
- 40th to 60th percentile
- 60th to 80th percentile
- Top 20%



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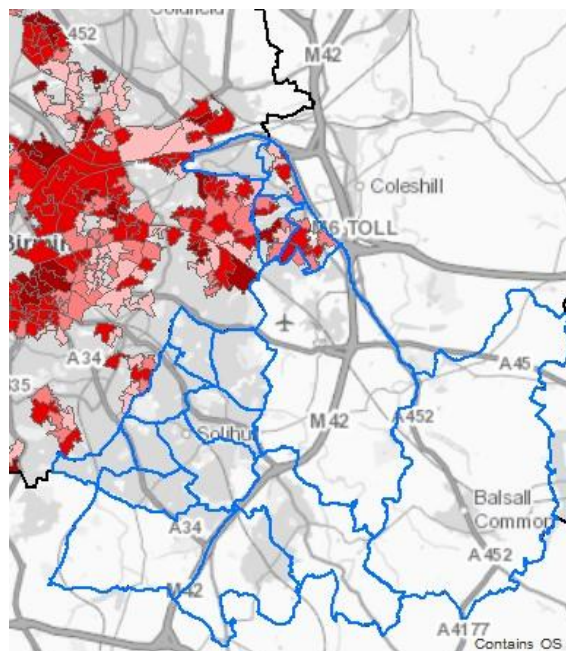
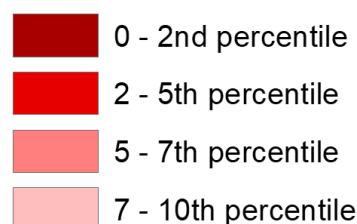
Deprivation is substantially higher in the North Solihull wards of Chelmsley Wood, Kingshurst & Fordbridge and Smith's Wood than elsewhere in the borough. The deprivation evident in North Solihull is part of a wider area of disadvantage that spreads throughout east Birmingham.

2019 Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD)

Overall Rank

LSOAs in Solihull & East Birmingham in Most Deprived 10%

Percentile Rank



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Silhills’s ten LSOAs are, on average, ranked on the 73rd percentile nationally, with the 17 Solihull wards ranging from the deprived Chelmsley Wood (9th percentile) to the advantaged St Alphege (94th percentile). On this basis Silhill would be considered one of the least deprived areas in England. However, in Solihull it is in the middle with nine more deprived wards and seven less deprived wards.

IMD Deprivation Rank in Solihull 2019	
Ward	Average Percentile Rank (1=most deprived, 100=least deprived)
Chelmsley Wood	9
Smith's Wood	11
Kingshurst & Fordbridge	14
Lyndon	49
Bickenhill	52
Elmdon	59
Shirley West	60
Castle Bromwich	64
Olton	72
Silhill	73
Shirley East	75
Shirley South	76
Meriden	78
Knowle	86
Blythe	91
Dorridge & Hockley Heath	91
St Alphege	94

Source: English Indices of Deprivation 2019

Deprivation among the ten Silhill LSOAs ranges from the most deprived neighbourhood Hermitage on the 46th percentile to the least deprived neighbourhood Coldlands on the 96th percentile. On this basis, no neighbourhood in Silhill can be described as subject to significant levels of deprivation with only Hermitage in the most deprived 50% of LSOAs in England.

IMD Deprivation Rank in Silhill 2019	
LSOA	Percentile Rank (1=most deprived, 100=least deprived)
Hermitage	46.4
Damsonwood North	52.6
Damsonwood South	53.8
Land Rover South	63
Solihull Hospital	74.8
Solihull Tudor Grange	80.1
Hampton Lane	89.8
Broad Oaks	96
World's End	96.2
Coldlands	96.3
<i>Source: English Indices of Deprivation 2019</i>	

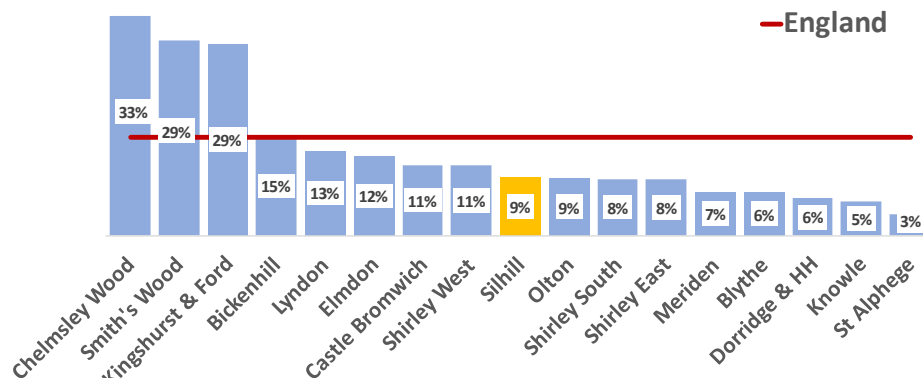
Universal Credit

As of July 2023, 620 Silhill residents were claiming Universal Credit (UC), equating to 8.7% of the working age population. The rate in Silhill is lower than that for Solihull (12.7%) or England (14.7%).

43% of the UC in Silhill are in employment and 56% not in employment. Compared with the benchmarks a larger proportion of UC claimants in Silhill are employed.

Universal Credit Claimants in Silhill July 2023				
Claimants	Claimants in Silhill	% UC Claimants		
		Silhill	Solihull	England
UC in employment	267	43%	38%	39%
UC not in employment	348	56%	62%	61%
All UC claimants	620			
<i>Source: DWP/Stat-Xplore</i>				

Universal Credit Claimant Rate in Solihull July 2023

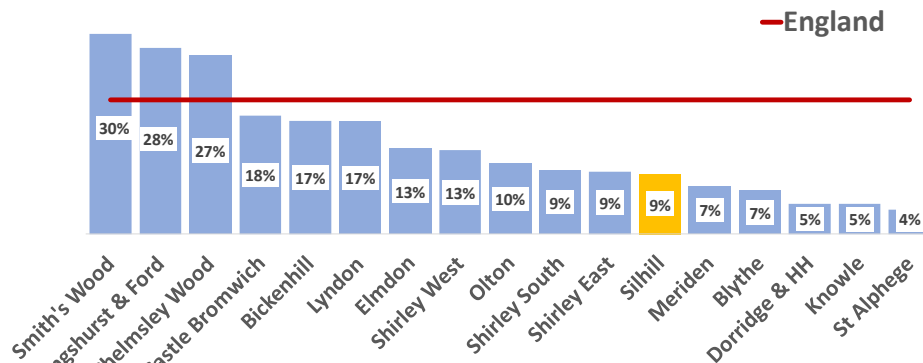


Source: DWP/Stat X-Plore

Child Poverty

At the end of 2021/22 204 children aged 0-15 years in Silhill lived in a low income household. This equates to 9% of the 0-15 population, lower than both the Solihull (15%) and England averages (20%). The rate in Silhill is the 6th lowest among Solihull's 17 wards which range from 30% in Smith's Wood to 4% in St Alphege.

Children aged 0 – 15 years in a low - income household in Solihull 2021/22



Source: DWP/Stat X-Plore

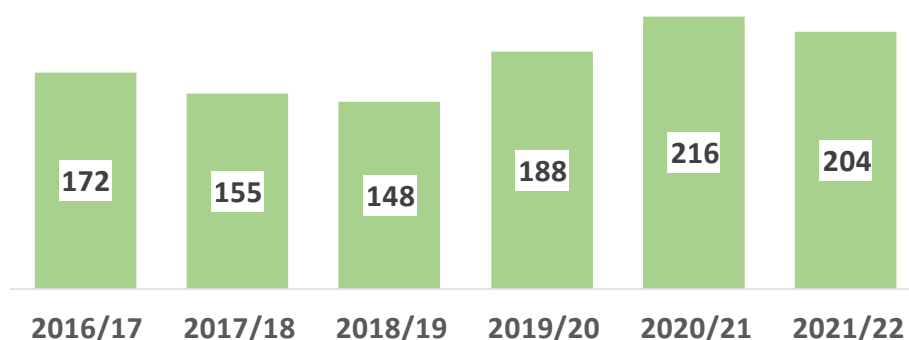
The number of children living in a low-income household in Silhill varies little between age group, although the total includes slightly less children aged 0-5 years (24% of total) than older age groups (39% 5-10 years; 37% 11-15 years).

Children Aged 0-15 Years Living in a Low-Income Household in Silhill 2021/22				
Age Group	Number in Silhill	% all children 0-15 years in low income household		
		Silhill	Solihull	England
Aged 0-4 Years	49	24%	30%	28%
Aged 5-10 Years	79	39%	36%	37%
Aged 11-15 Years	76	37%	34%	35%
All Aged 0-15 Years	204			

Source: DWP/Stat-Xplore

The number of Silhill children living in a low-income household averaged 181 in the six years 2016/17 to 2021/22. There was a substantial rise from 148 at the end of 2018/19 to 188 at the end of 2019/20 coinciding with the onset of the outbreak of covid-19. This rise is consistent with those across Solihull and England. The number of Silhill children living in a low income household edged downwards from 2020/2021 to 2021/22.

Number of Children Aged 0-15 Years in Silhill in a Low -Income Household



Source: DWP/Stat X-Plore

The Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI) is a component part of the IMD measuring the relative income deprivation impacting upon children aged 0-15 years.

Silhill's ten LSOAs are, on average, ranked on the 68th percentile nationally of the IDACI, with the 17 Solihull wards ranging from the deprived Smith's Wood (6th percentile) to the advantaged St Alphege (89th percentile). On this basis Silhill would be considered one of the least income deprived areas in England for children. However, in Solihull it is in the middle with eight more deprived wards and eight less deprived wards.

Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI) in Solihull 2019	
Ward	Average IDACI Percentile Rank (1=most deprived, 100=least deprived)
Smith's Wood	6
Chelmsley Wood	8
Kingshurst & Fordbridge	12
Bickenhill	49
Shirley West	56
Lyndon	56
Elmdon	60
Castle Bromwich	67
Silhill	68
Olton	71
Shirley East	71
Shirley South	71
Meriden	75
Knowle	83
Blythe	84
Dorridge & Hockley Heath	86
St Alphege	89
<i>Source: English Indices of Deprivation 2019</i>	

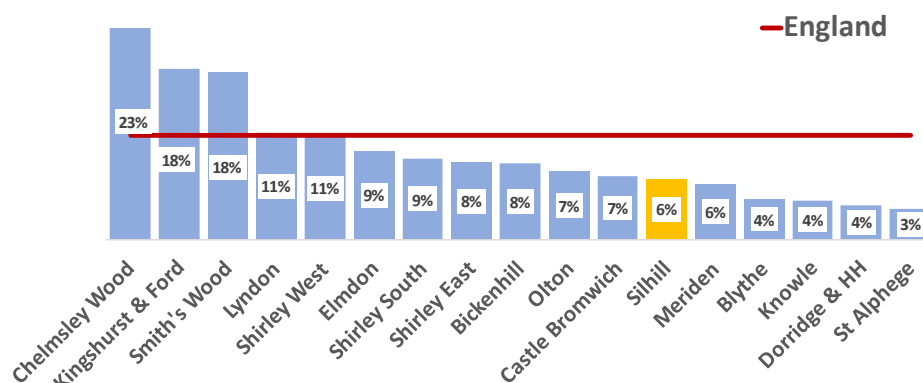
Child income deprivation among the ten Silhill LSOAs ranges from Damsonwood South on the 36th percentile to the least deprived neighbourhood World's End on the 97th percentile. There is little evidence on significant child income deprivation in Silhill with just two LSOAs (Damsonwood South and Hermitage) in the most deprived 50% of neighbourhoods in England.

IDACI Rank in Silhill 2019	
LSOA	IDACI Percentile Rank (1=most deprived, 100=least deprived)
Damsonwood South	36.1
Hermitage	48.1
Land Rover South	62
Damsonwood North	63.9
Solihull Hospital	66
Solihull Tudor Grange	67.3
Coldlands	81.8
Hampton Lane	88
Broad Oaks	91.9
World's End	97.4
<i>Source: English Indices of Deprivation 2019</i>	

Older People Poverty

In February 2023 there were 195 older people in Silhill claiming a pension credit. This equates to 6% of the pension age population lower than both the Solihull (9%) and England (11%) averages. Silhill has the 6th lowest pension credit rate among Solihull’s 17 wards.

Pension Credit Rate in Solihull February 2023



Source: ONS Census 2021

The Income Deprivation Affecting Older People (IDAOP) is a component part of the IMD measuring the relative income deprivation impacting upon older people aged 65 and over.

Silhill’s ten LSOAs are, on average, ranked on the 74th percentile nationally of the IDAOP, with the 17 Solihull wards ranging from Chelmsley Wood (21st percentile) to St Alphege (93rd percentile). It is notable that even the most relatively deprived Solihull wards rank outside the most deprived quintile in England on this measure. Twelve Solihull wards rank as more deprived than Silhill in terms of income deprivation affecting older people and four less deprived.

Income Deprivation Affecting Older People (IDAOP) in Solihull 2019	
Wards	Average IDAOP Percentile Rank (1=most deprived, 100=least deprived)
Chelmsley Wood	21
Smith's Wood	25
Kingshurst & Fordbridge	26
Lyndon	47
Shirley West	53
Bickenhill	58
Elmdon	59
Shirley South	65
Shirley East	65
Olton	68
Castle Bromwich	68
Meriden	72
Silhill	74
Blythe	85
Knowle	88
Dorridge & Hockley Heath	88
St Alphege	93
<i>Source: English Indices of Deprivation 2019</i>	

Older people income deprivation among the ten Silhill LSOAs ranges from Damsonwood North on the 40th percentile to the least deprived neighbourhood Broad Oaks on the 99th percentile. There is little evidence on significant older person income deprivation in Silhill with just three LSOAs (Damsonwood North, Damsonwood South and Hermitage) in the most deprived 50% of neighbourhoods in England.

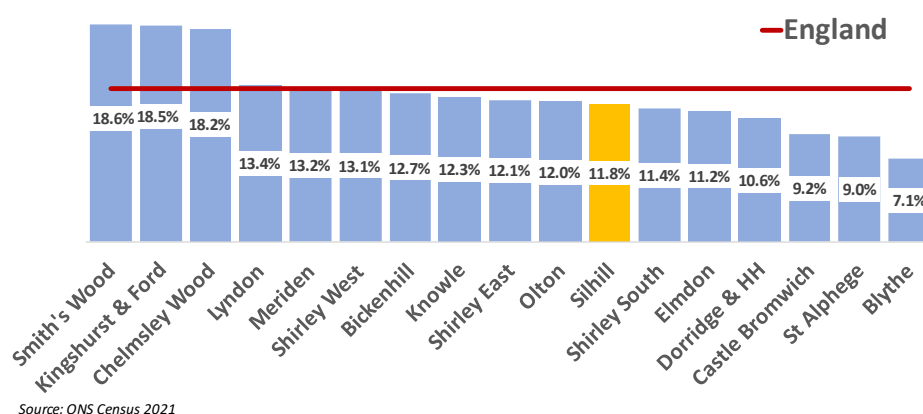
IDAOP Rank in Silhill 2019	
LSOA	IDACI Percentile Rank (1=most deprived, 100=least deprived)
Damsonwood North	40.3
Damsonwood South	42.3
Hermitage	44.4
Land Rover South	64.1
Solihull Hospital	67.7
Hampton Lane	75.6
World's End	89.4
Solihull Tudor Grange	95.6
Coldlands	97.2
Broad Oaks	99.2
<i>Source: English Indices of Deprivation 2019</i>	

Fuel Poverty

Fuel poverty is measured by the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy which determines that those households which are below the poverty line and at the same time are energy inefficient and fuel poor.

908 Silhill households were classified as fuel poor in 2021. This equates to 11.8% of all Silhill households, lower than the Solihull (12.7%) and England (13.1%) averages. Among the 17 Solihull wards Silhill has the 7th lowest fuel poverty rate.

Fuel Poverty Rate in Solihull 2021



Of the ten Silhill LSOAs the percentage of fuel poor households ranges from over 14% in Hermitage to less than 10% in Hampton Lane.

Fuel Poor Households in Silhill 2021		
	Number	% Households
Hermitage	110	14.3%
Damsonwood North	142	13.7%
Damsonwood South	113	13.6%
Solihull Hospital	109	11.6%
Coldlands	75	11.4%
Broad Oaks	65	11%
Solihull Tudor Grange	90	10.9%
World's End	59	10.3%
Land Rover South	68	10.2%
Hampton Lane	77	9.7%

Source: Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

Employment and Skills

Resident Economic Activity

At the time of the 2021 Census 74% of the Silhill working age population were in employment (5,299 individuals), 4% were unemployed (269 individuals) and 23% economically inactive (1,620 individuals). This was very similar to the patterns across Solihull and England.

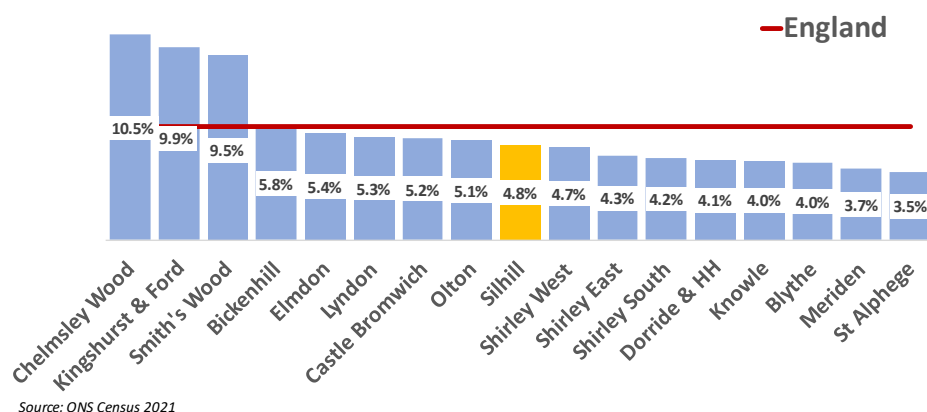
Economic Activity of Working Age Population in Silhill 2021				
Economic Status	Number in Silhill	% 16-64 Population		
		Silhill	Solihull	England
Employed	5,299	74%	73%	71%
Unemployed	269	4%	4%	4%
Inactive	1,620	23%	23%	25%
All Age 16-64	7,188			

Source: ONS Census 2021

An unemployment rate reflects just the part of the population that is economically active (i.e. excludes people who have opted out of the labour market due to retirement or looking after home and are deemed to be inactive).

In March 2021, Silhill’s unemployment rate of 4.8% was lower than the England average (5.8%).

Unemployment Rate in Solihull March 2021



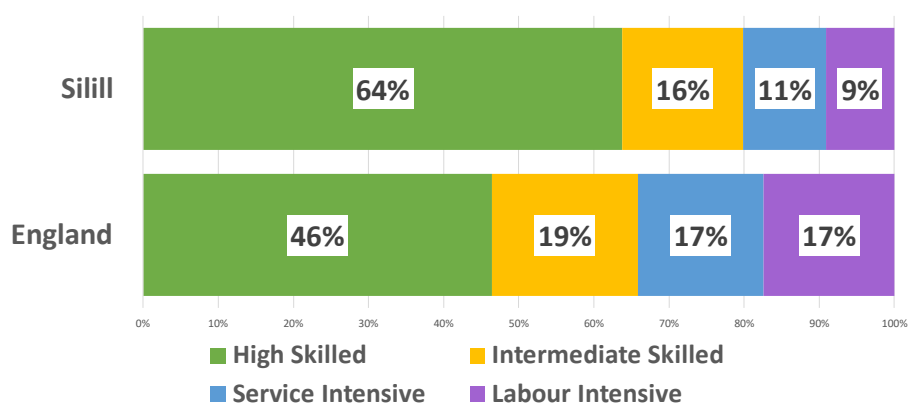
Resident Employment

Silhill residents in employment are more likely to work in those occupations that typically demand higher levels of formal qualifications including managerial and professional roles than the Solihull or England averages. Silhill residents are less likely than people across Solihull or England to work in service intensive or labour intensive occupations.

Occupation of Employed Population of Silhill 2021				
Occupation	Number in Silhill	% Population in Employment		
		Silhill	Solihull	England
Managers, directors & senior officials	942	17%	15%	13%
Professional occupations	1,860	33%	24%	20%
Associate professional & technical occupations	746	13%	13%	13%
Administrative & secretarial occupations	556	10%	11%	9%
Skilled trades occupations	339	6%	8%	10%
Caring, leisure & other service occupations	293	5.2%	8%	9%
Sales & customer service occupations	319	6%	7%	7%
Process, plant & machine operatives	210	4%	6%	7%
Elementary occupations	297	5%	8%	10%
All in Employment	5,562			

Source: ONS Census 2021

Occupation of Employed Population Silhill 2021

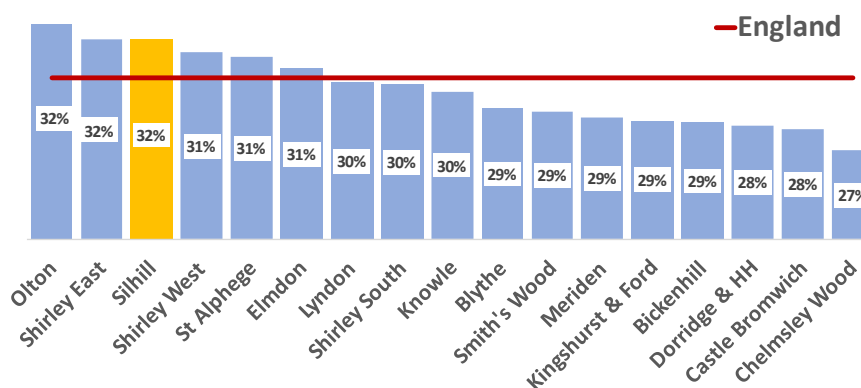


32% of Silhill residents in employment work in the public sector (1,760 individuals across public administration, education and healthcare). This is by far the largest sector in Silhill with more people in employment than across the benchmarks. Other significant industries for those in employment in Silhill include business services (14%), wholesale & retail (12%), information & communication (9%), manufacturing (8%) and construction (7%).

Industry of Employed Population of Silhill 2021				
Industry Sector	Number in Silhill	% Population in Employment		
		Silhill	Solihull	England
Manufacturing	457	8%	10%	7%
Other Production	7	0.1%	0.3%	1.0%
Electricity, gas & water supply	109	2%	2%	1%
Construction	414	7%	9%	9%
Wholesale & retail	677	12%	13%	15%
Transport & storage	186	3%	5%	5%
Accommodation & food services	189	3%	4%	5%
Information & communication	496	9%	5%	5%
Financial services	296	5%	5%	4%
Business Services	761	14%	14%	14%
Public Services	1,760	32%	30%	30%
Other Services	205	4%	4%	5%
All in Employment	5,557			

Source: ONS Census 2021

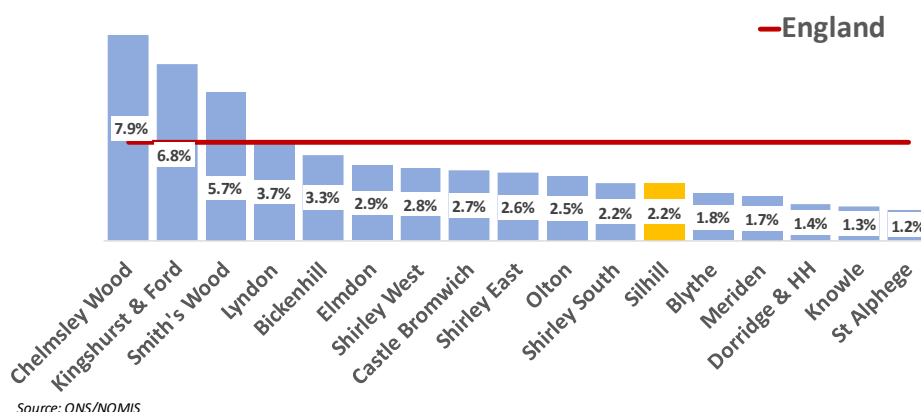
Employed in Public Services in Solihull March 2021



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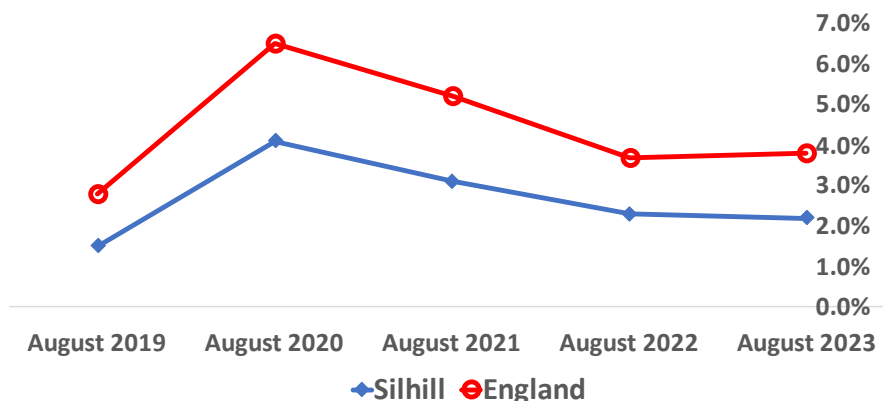
As of August 2023, 155 people in Silhill were in receipt of unemployment benefit. This equates to a claimant unemployment rate of 2.2%, lower than the Solihull (3.2%) and England (3.8%) averages. Among the 17 Solihull wards the claimant unemployment rate in Silhill is the 6th lowest.

Claimant Unemployment Rate in Solihull August 2023



The claimant unemployment has fluctuated over recent years following the onset on the Covid-19 pandemic in early 2020. Claimant unemployment in Silhill has been consistently lower than England but rose from 1.5% in August 2019 to 4.1% a year later. It has subsequently trended downwards to 2.2% in August 2023.

Trend in Claimant Unemployment Rate in Silhill



Resident Qualifications

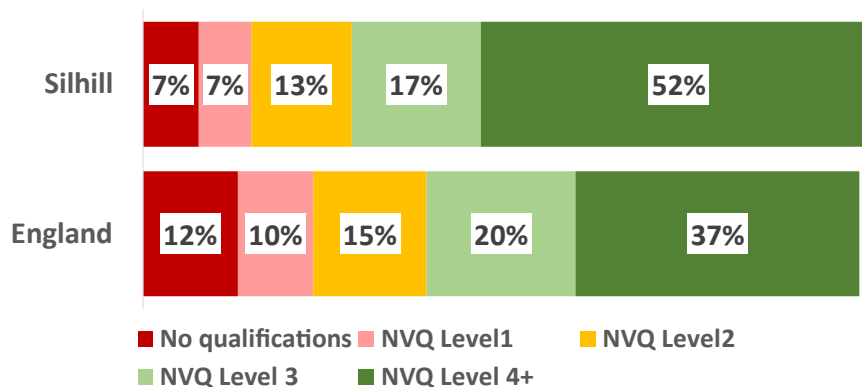
Working age Silhill residents tend to have higher levels of formal qualifications than the benchmarks. For instance, 52% of Silhill residents (3,731 individuals) had NVQ level 4+ qualifications in March 2021 compared to 40% of the Solihull population and 37% of people in England.

At the other end of the spectrum, fewer Silhill residents aged 16-64 have either no qualifications (7% vs 11% Solihull, 12% England) or NVQ level 1 qualifications (7% vs 10% Solihull, 10% England) than benchmark averages.

Formal Qualifications of Working Age Silhill Population 2021				
Qualifications	Number in Silhill	% 16-64 Population		
		Silhill	Solihull	England
No qualifications	525	7%	11%	12%
NVQ Level1	491	7%	10%	10%
NVQ Level2	946	13%	16%	15%
NVQ Level 3	1,214	17%	19%	20%
NVQ Level 4+	3,731	52%	40%	37%
Other	286	4%	5%	6%
16-64 Population	7,193			

Source: ONS Census 2021

Formal Qualification Levels 2021 16 - 64 Population in Silhill



Health and Care

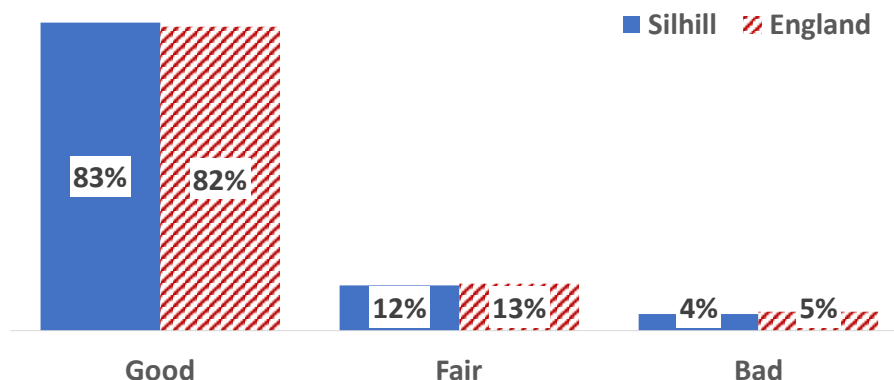
General Health, Disability and Unpaid Care

According to the 2021 Census, self-reported general health in Silhill is on a par with that of the population of England. A large majority of people in Silhill say that their health is good (51% very good, 32% good) while just 5% say that their health is bad (4% bad, 1% very bad).

General Health of Population in Silhill 2021				
General Health	Number in Silhill	% Population		
		Silhill	Solihull	England
Very good health	6,412	51%	49%	48%
Good health	4,052	32%	33%	34%
Fair health	1,530	12%	12%	13%
Bad health	439	4%	4%	4%
Very bad health	124	1%	1%	1%
Total Population	12,557			

Source: ONS Census 2021

General Health of Population Silhill 2021



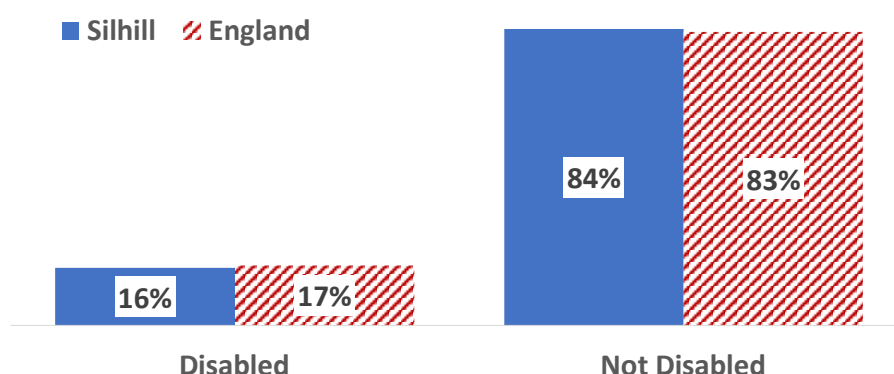
Source: ONS Census 2021

The population of Silhill are slightly less likely to have a long-term physical or mental health condition than the population of England (16% vs 17%) although the vast majority have no long-term problems (77%).

Disability in Silhill Population 2021				
Disability	Number in Silhill	% Population		
		Silhill	Solihull	England
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	807	6%	7%	7%
Day-to-day activities limited a little	1,232	10%	10%	10%
Has long term physical or mental health condition but day-to-day activities are not limited	867	7%	7%	7%
No long term physical or mental health conditions	9,652	77%	76%	76%
Total Population	12,558			

Source: ONS Census 2021

Disability in Population Silhill 2021

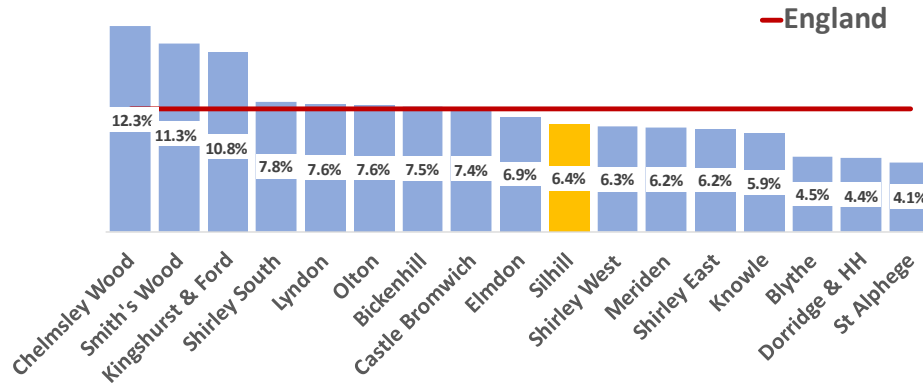


Source: ONS Census 2021

6% of the Silhill population (807 individuals) say that their day-to-day activities are limited a lot by a long-term health condition compared to the England average of 7%. Among the 17 Solihull wards Silhill

is in the middle although there are significant differences between the high rates evident in the three North Solihull wards and the rest of the borough.

Life Limited a Lot by Long – Term Health Condition Solihull Population 2021



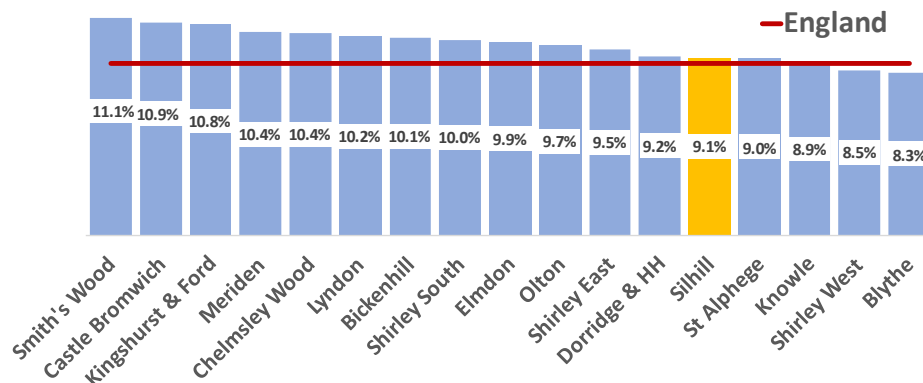
Source: Dept for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

Just over 9% of the Silhill population (1,080 individuals) provide unpaid care to a friend or relative compared to 91% who provide no care (10,841 individuals). This is broadly in-line with the Solihull and England averages.

Provision of Unpaid Care in Silhill Population 2021				
Care Provided	Number in Silhill	% Population		
		Silhill	Solihull	England
Provides no unpaid care	10,841	91%	90%	91%
Provides 9 hours or less care	450	4%	4%	3%
Provides 10 to 19 care	144	1%	1%	1%
Provides 20 to 34 care	92	1%	1%	1%
Provides 35 to 49 hours care	88	1%	1%	1%
Provides 50+ hours care	306	3%	3%	3%
Total Population	11,921			

Source: ONS Census 2021

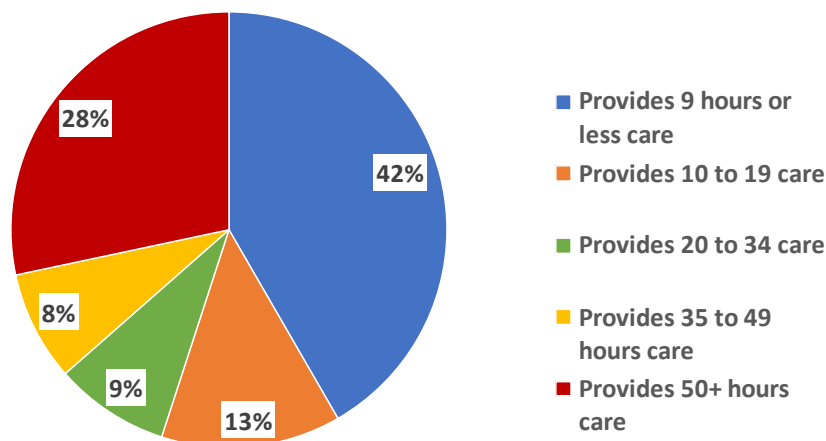
Provision of Unpaid Care in Solihull 2021



Source: Dept for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

42% of the Silhill population who provide unpaid care do so for nine hours or less per week (450 individuals). At the other end of the spectrum 28% (306 individuals) provide 50 hours or more care per week. Silhill carers are less likely to care for 50 hours+ per week than carers across England (28% vs 30%).

Provision of Unpaid Care in Silhill 2021



Life Expectancy

Life expectancy at birth is an estimate of the average number of years a new-born baby would survive if he or she experienced the age-specific mortality rates for that area. As such it is a useful summary measure of all-cause mortality and a proxy for the overall health of an area.

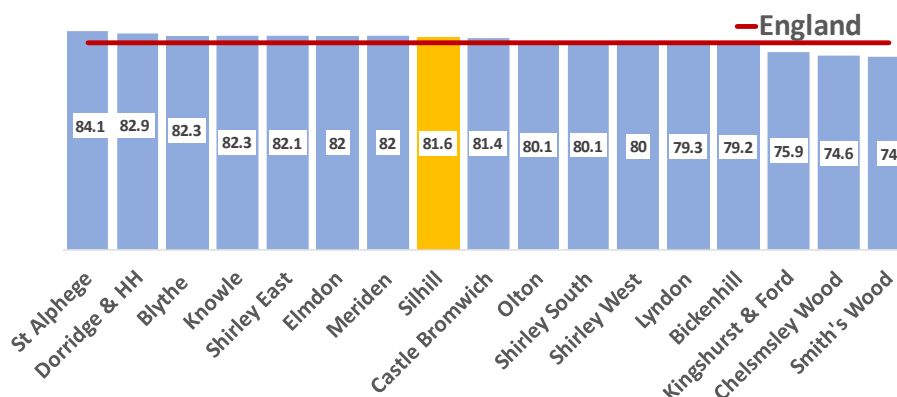
Life expectancy in Silhill is statistically significantly higher than the England average for males but in-line with the average for females¹.

Life Expectancy at Birth (Years) in Silhill 2016 to 2020			
	Silhill	Solihull	England
Male	81.6	80.2	79.5
Female	83.6	84.1	83.2

Source: Local Health, Office for Health Improvement & Disparities

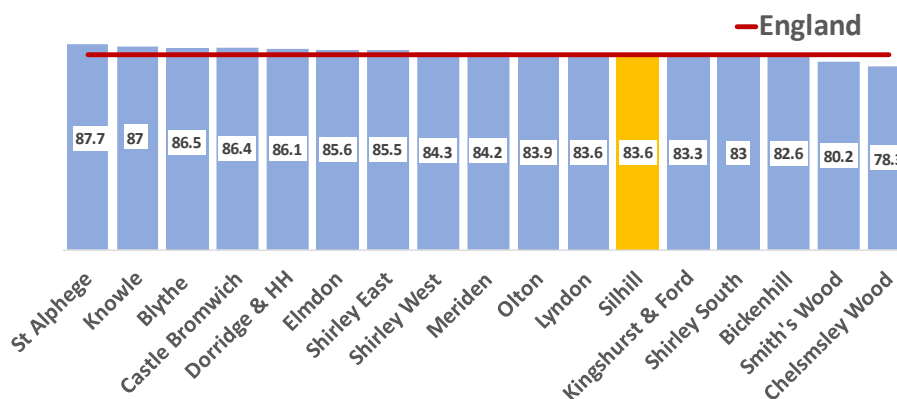
¹ Shading used in all OHID health tables denotes statistical significance: green=statistically better than in England; yellow=in-line with England average; red=statistically worse than England.

Male Life Expectancy in Solihull 2016 to 2020



Source: Local Health, Office for Health Improvement & Disparities

Female Life Expectancy in Solihull 2016 to 2020



Source: Local Health, Office for Health Improvement & Disparities

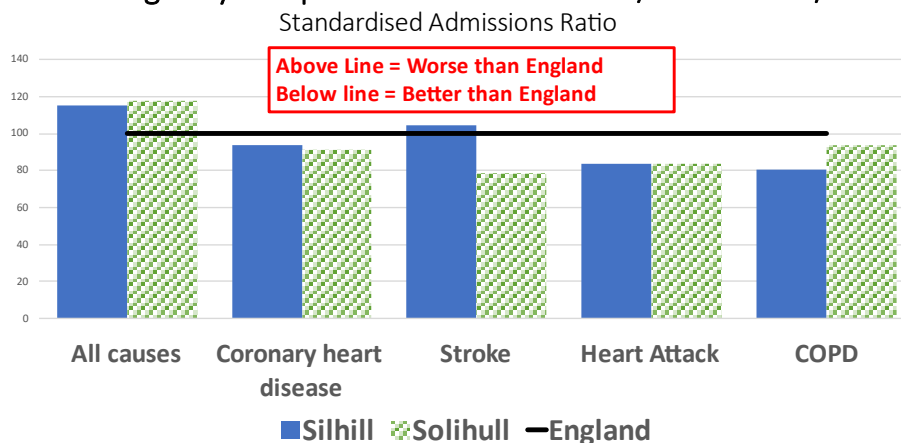
Hospital Admissions

The table below shows that rate of standardised age emergency hospital admissions in Silhill for various health conditions relative to the England average of 100. Like Solihull as a whole emergency admissions for all causes in Silhill are significantly more common than across England (114.9 vs 100). However, the rate of emergency admissions for COPD is below average.

Emergency Admissions to Hospital in Silhill 2016/17 to 2020/21		
<i>This is an age standard admissions ratio where England = 100. A SAR over 100 indicates that admissions are more common than England, a SAR below 100 indicates that admissions are less common than England</i>		
	Silhill SAR	Solihull SAR
All causes	114.9	117.5
Coronary heart disease	94	90.9
Stroke	104.4	78.3
Heart Attack	83.5	83.6
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)	80.3	93.6

Source: Local Health, Office for Health Improvement & Disparities

Emergency Hospital Admissions 2016/17 to 2020/21



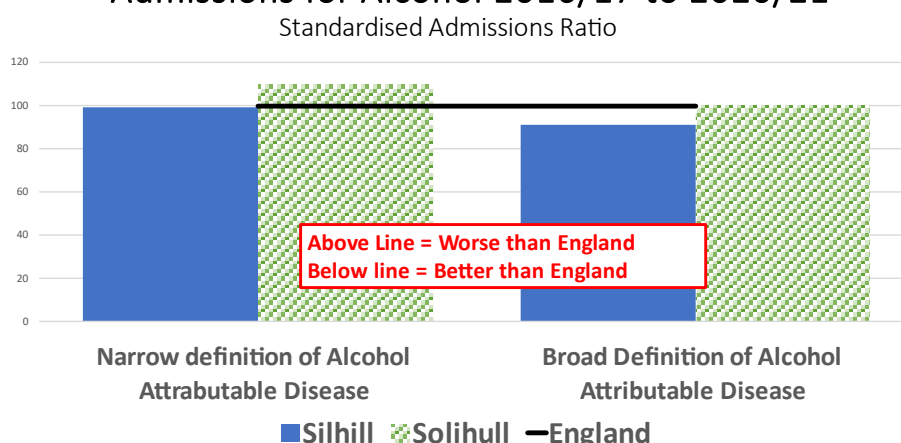
Source: Local Health, Office for Health Improvement & Disparities

Alcohol consumption is a contributing factor to hospital admissions and deaths from a diverse range of conditions. Alcohol misuse is measured by hospital admissions for diseases attributable to alcohol. Using a broad definition of diseases attributable to alcohol the rate in Silhill is significantly lower than the England average.

Admissions due to Alcohol Misuse in Silhill 2016/17 to 2020/21		
<i>This is an age standard admissions ratio where England = 100. An SAR over 100 indicates that incidence is more common than England, an SAR below 100 indicates that incidence is less common than England</i>		
	Silhill SAR	Solihull SAR
Alcohol attributable conditions (narrow definition)	99.3	110.1
Alcohol attributable conditions (broad definition)	91.3	100.3

Source: Local Health, Office for Health Improvement & Disparities

Admissions for Alcohol 2016/17 to 2020/21



Source: Local Health, Office for Health Improvement & Disparities

Cancer Incidence

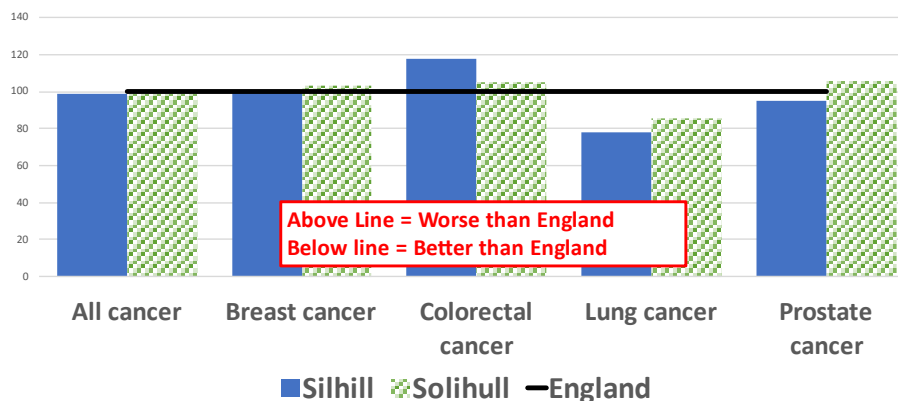
The incidence of cancer (defined by the number of new cases) in Silhill is in-line with the England average. The base data for the number of new cases of colorectal cancer is above average in Silhill but

given the confidence limits attached to the data this cannot be described as significantly higher. Similarly, lung cancer and prostate cancer incidence is below average but the difference is not statistically significant.

Incidence of Cancer in Silhill 2015 to 2019		
<i>This is an age standard incidence ratio where England = 100. An SIR over 100 indicates that incidence is more common than England, an SIR below 100 indicates that incidence is less common than England</i>		
	Silhill SIR	Solihull SIR
All cancer	99	98.6
Breast cancer	99.3	103.2
Colorectal cancer	117.8	105.1
Lung cancer	78.1	85.4
Prostate cancer	94.7	105.4
<i>Source: Local Health, Office for Health Improvement & Disparities</i>		

Incidence of Cancer 2015 to 2019

Standardised Incidence Ratio



Source: Local Health, Office for Health Improvement & Disparities

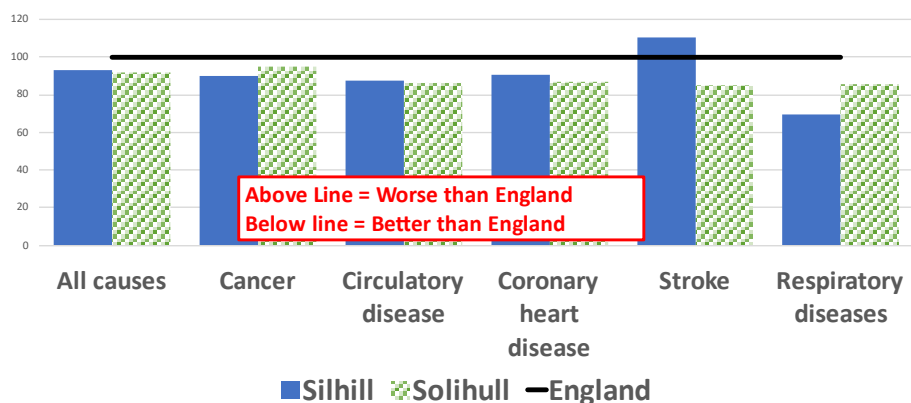
Causes of Mortality

All age mortality in Silhill is significantly lower than the England average. Other differences with England (deaths from circulatory disease, coronary heart disease, respiratory disease all lower; deaths from stroke higher) cannot be described as statistically significant.

All Age Deaths in Silhill 2016 to 2020		
<i>This is an age standard mortality ratio where England = 100. A SMR over 100 indicates that deaths are more common than England, a SMR below 100 indicates that deaths are less common than England</i>		
	Silhill SMR	Solihull SMR
All causes	92.9	91.6
Cancer	90.1	95.1
Circulatory disease	87.8	86.1
Coronary heart disease	90.4	86.8
Stroke	110.2	85.2
Respiratory diseases	69.4	85.6
<i>Source: Local Health, Office for Health Improvement & Disparities</i>		

All Age Deaths 2016 to 2020

Standardised Mortality Ratio



Source: Local Health, Office for Health Improvement & Disparities

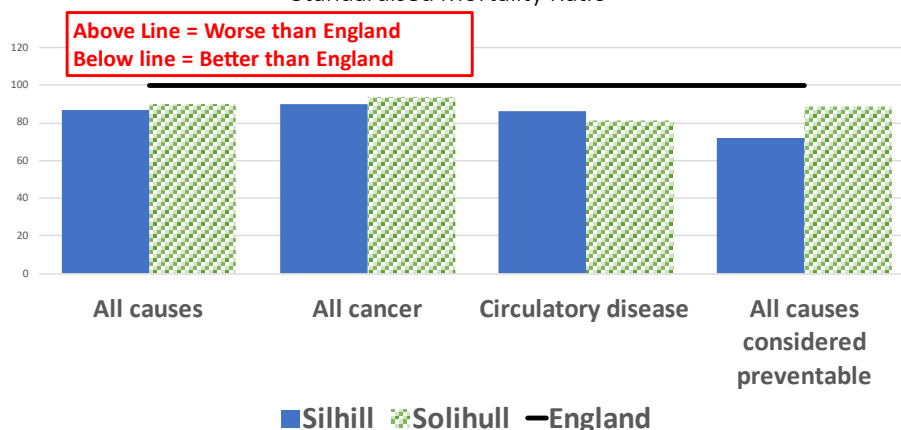
Premature mortality (deaths under the age of 75 years) in Silhill are considered statistically in-line with the England average. However, early deaths from circulatory disease and from all causes considered preventable are lower.

Premature and Preventable Deaths (under 75 years) in Silhill 2016 to 2020		
<i>This is an age standard mortality ratio where England = 100. A SMR over 100 indicates that deaths are more common than England, a SMR below 100 indicates that deaths are less common than England</i>		
	Silhill SMR	Solihull SMR
All causes	86.6	89.9
All cancer	89.9	93.5
Circulatory disease	86.5	81.3
All causes considered preventable	72.2	88.6

Source: Local Health, Office for Health Improvement & Disparities

All Premature & Preventable Deaths 2016 to 2020

Standardised Mortality Ratio



Source: Local Health, Office for Health Improvement & Disparities

Housing and Transport

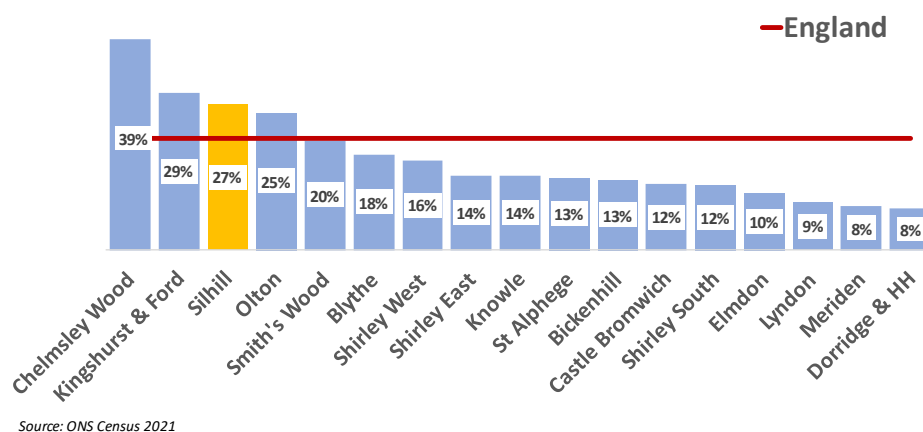
Accommodation Type

72% of Silhill households live in a house (3,779 households) and 27% in a flat (1,411 households). Among the 17 Solihull wards Silhill has the 3rd highest proportion of households living in a flat.

Accommodation Type in Silhill 2021				
Tenure	Number in Silhill	% Households		
		Silhill	Solihull	England
Detached Housing	1,700	32%	28%	23%
Semi-Detached Housing	1,675	32%	37%	31%
Terraced Housing	404	8%	16%	23%
Flats	1,411	27%	17%	21%
Other	94	2%	1%	2%
All Households	5,284			

Source: ONS Census 2021

Households Living in a Flat in Solihull 2021



Tenure

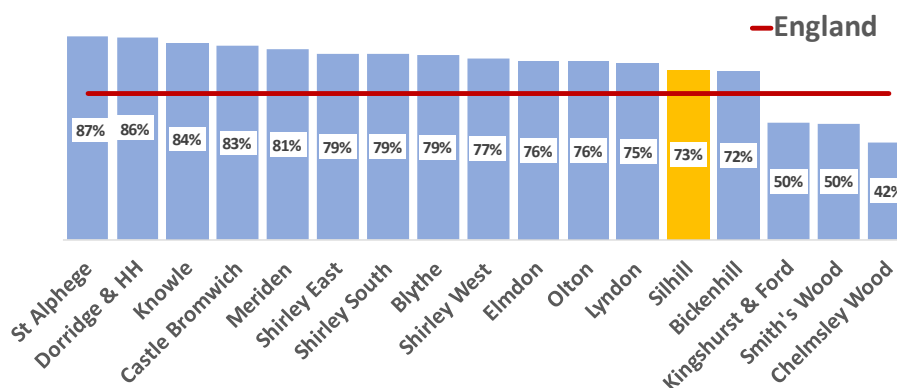
73% of Silhill households own (or part own) their own home either outright or through a mortgage (3,830 households). The vast majority of the remainder rent either privately or socially. Social renting in Silhill (443 households, 8% of total) is less common than across England (17%) or Solihull (14%).

Tenure in Silhill 2021				
Tenure	Number in Silhill	% Households		
		Silhill	Solihull	England
Owned or Shared Ownership	3,830	73%	73%	62%
Social rented	443	8%	14%	17%
Private rented or lives rent free	1,008	19%	13%	21%
All Households	5,281			

Source: ONS Census 2021

Homeownership in Silhill is far more common than across England (73% vs 62%) but is in-line with the average across Solihull where homeownership rates are above the national average everywhere except the three North Solihull wards.

Homeownership (including shared ownership) in Solihull 2021



Source: ONS Census 2021

Overcrowding

Household overcrowding is assessed by comparing the number of people in a household against the number of bedrooms that they require based on the bedroom standard which determines that adults, children over 16 and children between 10 and 15 of a different sex are entitled to their own bedroom. Overcrowding occurs when the number of bedrooms in the accommodation is less than the number required under this bedroom standard.

A large majority of households in Silhill have at least one spare bedroom and are considered under-utilised (77%, 4,078 households). This is common across Solihull and England. Just 2% of Silhill households are overcrowded compared to the England average of 4%.

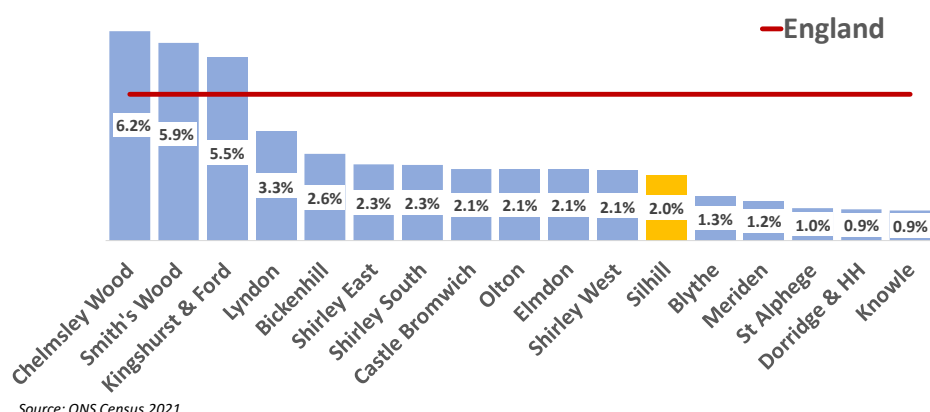
With the exception of the three North Solihull wards bedroom overcrowding is less common among the 17 Solihull wards than England.

Overcrowding in Silhill (Bedroom Standard) 2021				
Bedroom Occupation	Number in Silhill	% Households		
		Silhill	Solihull	England
Under utilised	4,078	77%	76%	69%
Ideal Occupation	1,101	21%	22%	27%
Overcrowded	104	2%	3%	4%
All Households	5,283			

Source: ONS Census 2021

Overcrowded households in Solihull 2021

(Based on Number of Bedrooms)



Access to Car or Van

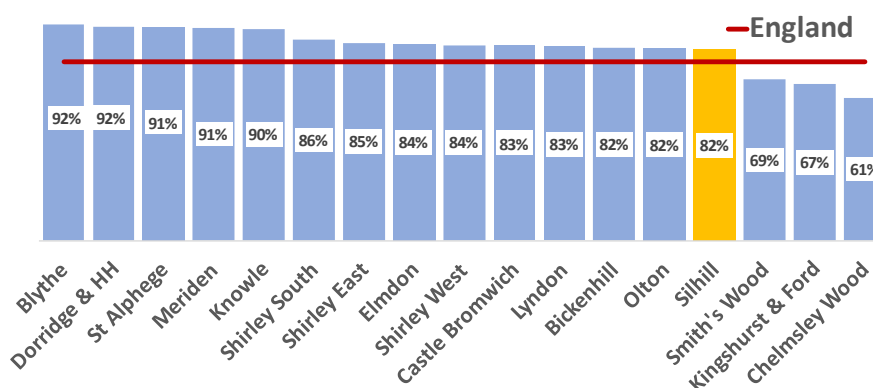
82% of Silhill households have a car or van (4,317 households) including 41% (2,164 households) that have more than one. Car or van ownership, including multiple ownership is more common in Silhill than the England average (76% of households including 35% multiple).

With the exception of the three North Solihull wards, all Solihull wards have higher levels of car or van ownership than the England average.

Silhill Households with a car or van 2021				
Car/van access	Number in Silhill	% Households		
		Silhill	Solihull	England
No car or van access	966	18%	18%	24%
Car or van access	4,317	82%	82%	76%
<i>Number of cars or vans per household</i>				
1 car or van	2,153	41%	39%	41%
2 cars or vans	1,622	31%	32%	26%
3+ cars or vans	542	10%	11%	9%
All Households	5,283			

Source: ONS Census 2021

Households with access to a car or van in Solihull 2021



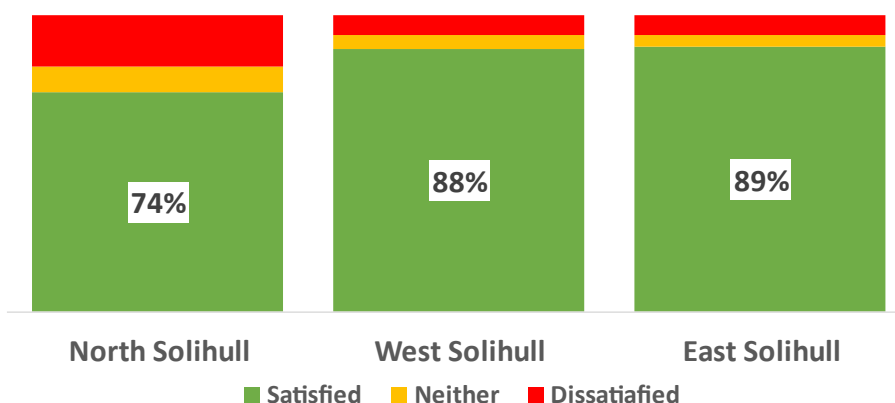
Source: ONS Census 2021

Community and Safety

Community Satisfaction and Belonging

The majority of Solihull respondents to the 2022 Place Survey say that they are satisfied with their local area as a place to live (84%) with just 10% saying that they are dissatisfied. Levels of satisfaction are high across all three Solihull localities and in West Solihull 88% are satisfied and 7% dissatisfied.

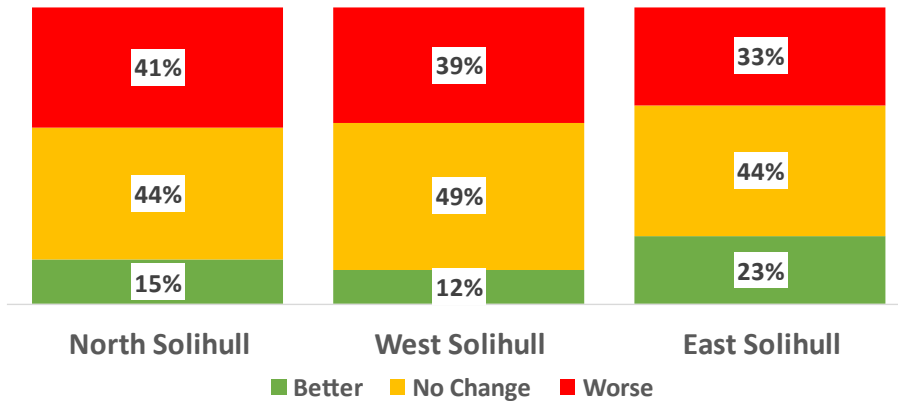
Satisfaction with local area as place to live



Source: SMBC, Solihull Place Survey 2022

Most Solihull respondents to the 2022 Place Survey thought that their local area had remained the same or got worse over the two preceding years (85%), including 38% who thought that their local area got worse over this period. The results do not vary greatly across localities with West Solihull closely mirroring the Solihull average.

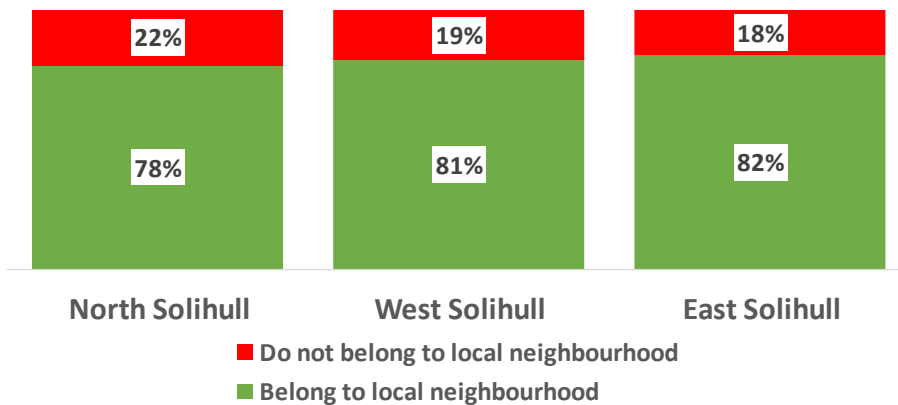
How has local area changed in last 2 years



Source: SMBC, Solihull Place Survey 2022

82% of respondents to the 2022 Place Survey feel that they belong to their local neighbourhood while 20% do not. Feelings of community belonging vary little across Solihull with West Solihull in-line with the borough average.

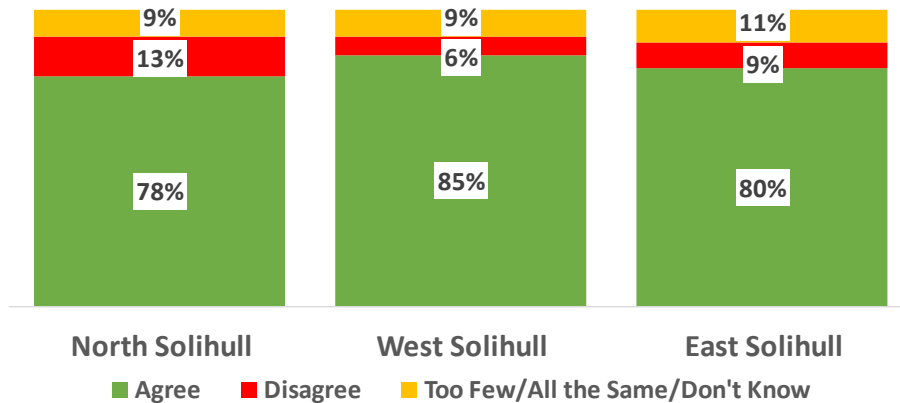
To what extent does respondent feel they belong to local neighbourhood



Source: SMBC, Solihull Place Survey 2022

Despite significant demographic changes and increasing ethnic and religious diversity Solihull remains a cohesive borough. 82% of respondents agree that people from a different background get on well together in their local area, with just 9% disagreeing. Cohesion is high throughout Solihull with West Solihull marginally more positive than the borough average.

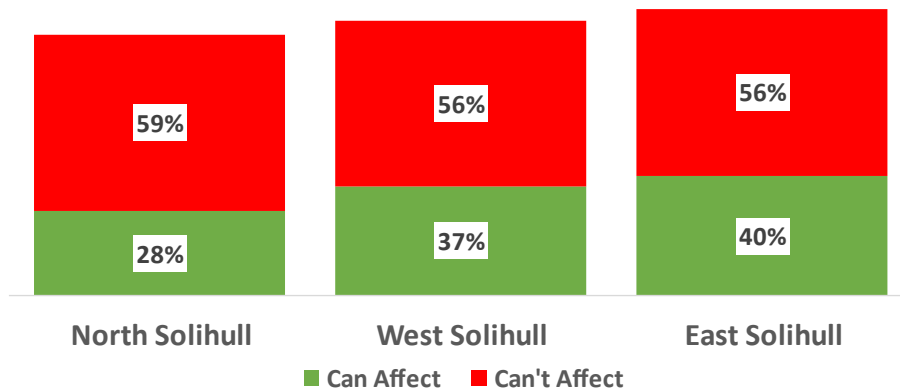
People from a different background get on well together in local area



Civic Participation

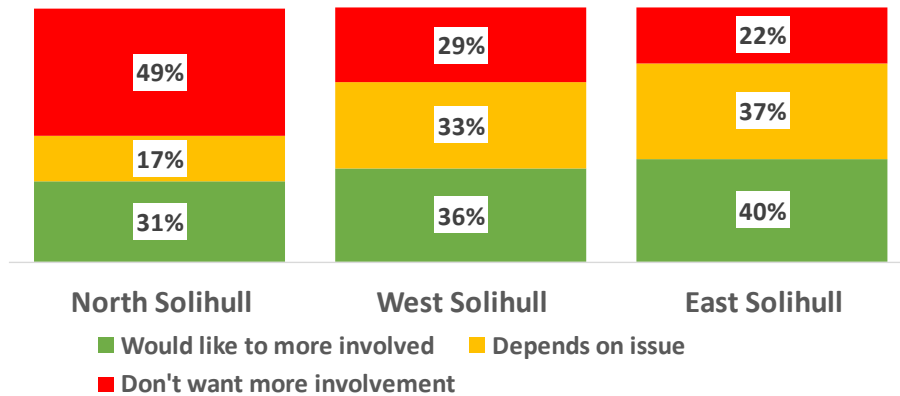
35% of respondents to the 2022 Solihull Place Survey say that they can influence decisions that affect their local area while 57% don't feel they can influence decisions. Fewer people in North Solihull feel they can influence decisions than elsewhere in the borough, with West Solihull about average.

To what extent do feel able to influence decisions that affect your local area



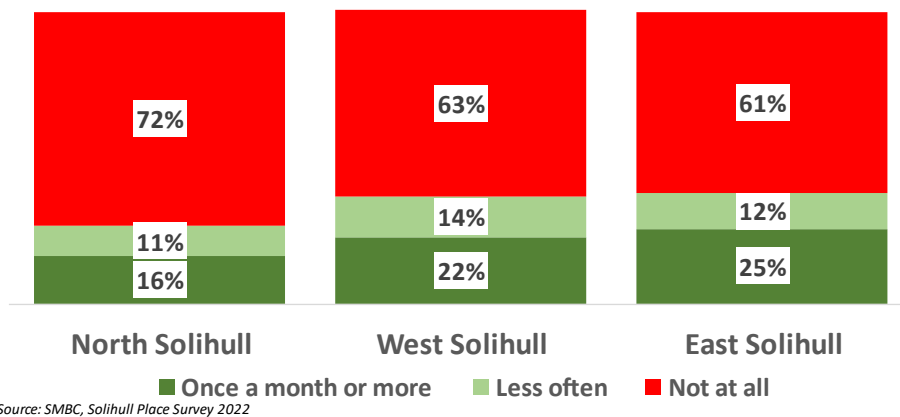
Despite the fact that 57% of respondents to the 2022 Solihull Place Survey say that they can't influence local decisions only 36% say that they would definitely like more involvement with 33% saying that they definitely don't want to be involved. The results for this measure do vary across the borough and in West Solihull 69% say that they are at least open to more involvement (36% definitely yes, 33% depends on the issue), while less than a third (29%) do not want to be involved.

Would like to be more involved in local decisions



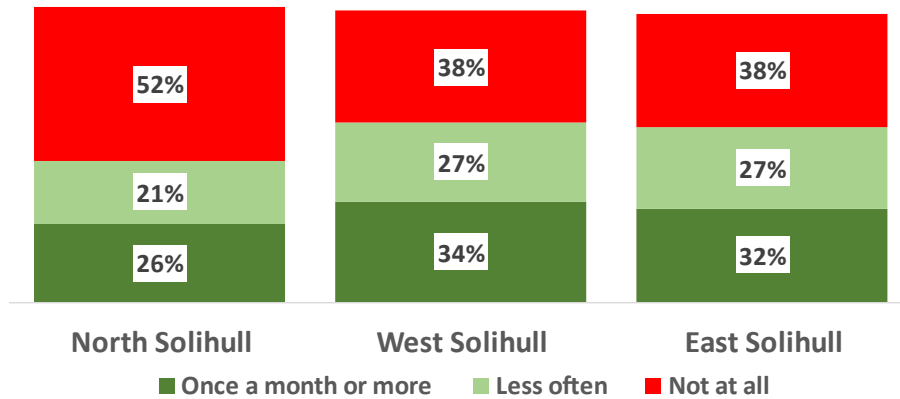
On average 34% of respondents to the 2022 Solihull Place Survey say that they have taken part in formal volunteering (defined as unpaid help to any group, club or organisation such as sports coaching or supporting a faith organisation) over the last year, including 21% who volunteer at least once a month. Participation is higher outside North Solihull with a participation rate of 36% in West Solihull.

Have taken part in formal volunteering in last year



On average 57% of respondents to the 2022 Solihull Place Survey say that they have provided informal help in their local community or to a neighbour over the last year, including 32% who have done so at least once a month. Participation is higher outside North Solihull with a participation rate of 61% in West Solihull.

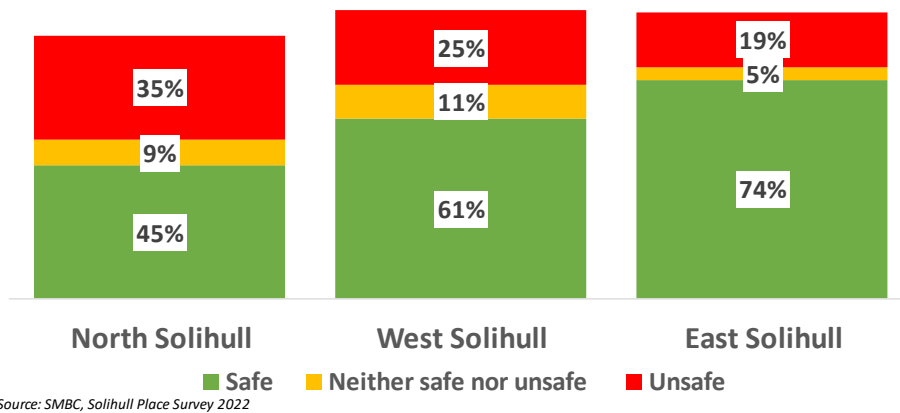
Have taken part in informal volunteering in last year



Community Safety

59% of Solihull respondents to the 2022 Place Survey say that they feel safe after dark whereas 27% feel unsafe. There is a significant difference between North Solihull and the rest of the borough on this measure, with 61% of West Solihull residents feeling safe after dark.

Feeling safe after dark in local area

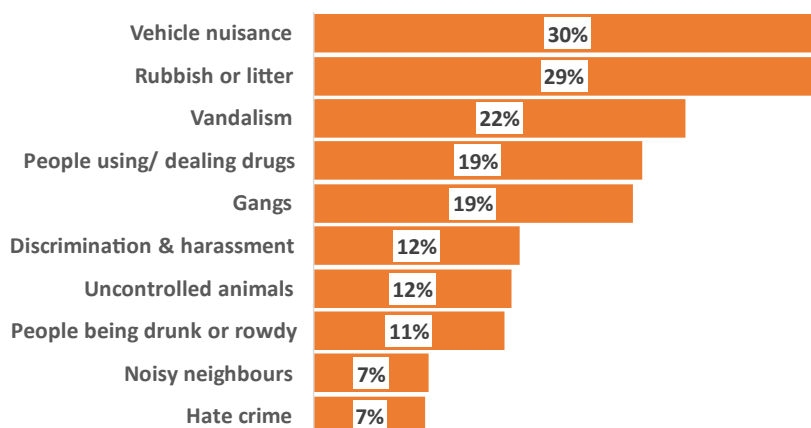


Respondents to the 2022 Solihull Place Survey were asked which of 10 types of antisocial behaviour were a problem in their local area. The most commonly cited problem in West Solihull was vehicle nuisance (30% of respondents) followed by rubbish & litter (29%) and vandalism (22%). Each type of ASB was considered a problem by fewer West Solihull respondents than the Solihull average.

Problem with Anti-Social Behaviour in Local Area		
ASB Type	West Solihull	Solihull
Discrimination, harassment or intimidation	12%	14%
Noisy neighbours or loud parties	7%	11%
Vehicle nuisance, like joyriding, abandoned cars etc	30%	32%
Gangs hanging around the streets	19%	22%
Uncontrolled animals or dog mess	12%	15%
People using or dealing drugs	19%	28%
People being drunk or rowdy in public places	11%	15%
Vandalism, graffiti & other deliberate damage to property or vehicles	22%	26%
Rubbish or litter lying around	29%	34%
Hate crime	7%	8%

Source: Solihull Place Survey 2022

Problem with ASB in West Solihull



Source: SMBC, Solihull Place Survey 2022

Crime Deprivation

Silhill’s ten LSOAs are, on average, ranked on the 64th percentile nationally in terms of crime & disorder deprivation, with the 17 Solihull wards ranging from the crime & disorder deprived Kingshurst & Fordbridge (15th percentile) to the advantaged Knowle (85th percentile). On this basis Silhill would be considered broadly in-line with both in England and Solihull which has nine more deprived wards and seven less deprived wards.

Ward	Average Crime & Disorder Percentile Rank (1=most deprived, 100=least deprived)
Kingshurst & Fordbridge	15
Chelmsley Wood	16
Smith's Wood	25
Castle Bromwich	35
Shirley West	42
Lyndon	44
Bickenhill	48
Olton	58
Elmdon	62
Silhill	64
Shirley East	65
Meriden	71
Blythe	72
Dorridge & Hockley Heath	78
Shirley South	78
St Alphege	81
Knowle	85
<i>Source: English Indices of Deprivation 2019</i>	

Crime & disorder deprivation among the ten Silhill LSOAs ranges from Land Rover South on the 41st percentile to the least deprived neighbourhood Broad Oaks on the 87th percentile. There is little evidence on significant crime deprivation in Silhill with just two LSOAs (Land Rover South and Damsonwood North) in the most deprived 50% of neighbourhoods in England.

Crime & Disorder Rank in Silhill 2019	
LSOA	Crime & Disorder Percentile Rank (1=most deprived, 100=least deprived)
Land Rover South	41.1
Damsonwood North	44.8
Solihull Tudor Grange	51
Hampton Lane	52.4
Hermitage	66
World's End	68.4
Solihull Hospital	72.2
Damsonwood North	75.2
Coldlands	79.5
Broad Oaks	87.1
<i>Source: English Indices of Deprivation 2019</i>	

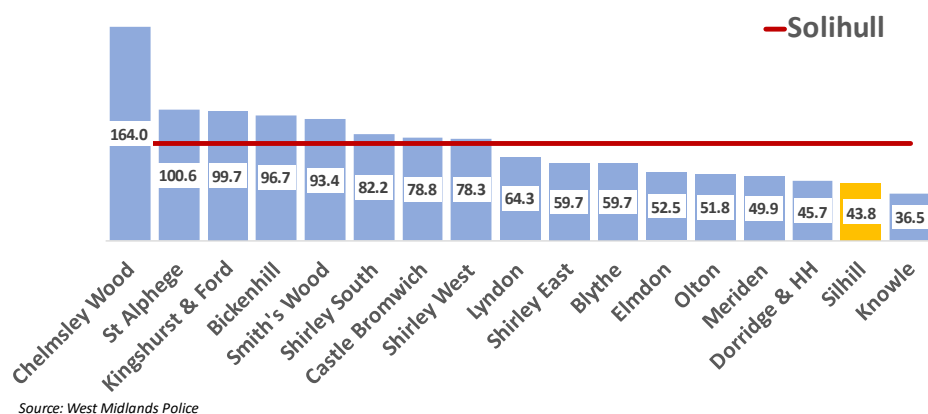
Reported Crime and Antisocial Behaviour

The table below shows the number of recorded crimes in the year to date (January-November 15th 2023). There have been 545 crimes in Silhill, 3.4% of the Solihull total and equating to 43.8 per 1,000

population. This is lower than the Solihull average of 74.7 per 1,000 and the 2nd lowest of the 17 Solihull wards.

Reported Crimes in 2023			
Ward	Number of Reported Crimes	% Reported Crimes	Crimes per 1,000 Population
Bickenhill	1,242	7.6%	96.7
Blythe	880	5.4%	59.7
Castle Bromwich	889	5.5%	78.8
Chelmsley Wood	2,183	13.4%	164.0
Dorridge & Hockley Heath	524	3.2%	45.7
Elmdon	669	4.1%	52.5
Kingshurst & Fordbridge	1,354	8.3%	99.7
Knowle	412	2.5%	36.5
Lyndon	893	5.5%	64.3
Meriden	636	3.9%	49.9
Olton	665	4.1%	51.8
Shirley East	724	4.5%	59.7
Shirley South	1,030	6.3%	82.2
Shirley West	1,010	6.2%	78.3
Silhill	545	3.4%	43.8
Smith's Wood	1,207	7.4%	93.4
St Alphege	1,393	8.6%	100.6
Solihull [^]	16,256		74.7
[^] Solihull total includes 861 crimes attributed to Airport/NEC (5% total)			
Source: West Midlands Police			

Reported Crimes per 1,000 Population in Solihull 2023



The number of reported crimes in Silhill trended upwards from 2020 to 2022, increasing by 30% (+171 crimes over this period). This is lower than the 41% increase recorded across Solihull as a whole.

Annual Reported Number of Crimes in Silhill



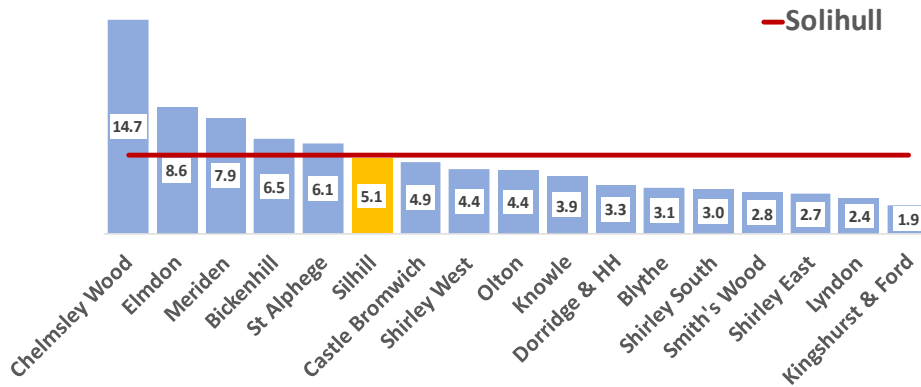
Source: West Midlands Police

The table below shows the number of recorded antisocial behaviour (ASB) incidents in the year to date (January-November 15th 2023). There have been 64 ASB incidents in Silhill, 5.5% of the Solihull total and equating to 5.1 per 1,000 population. This is slightly lower than the Solihull average of 5.4 per 1,000 but ranks Silhill 6th highest of the 17 Solihull wards.

Reported Antisocial Behaviour Incidents in 2023			
Ward	Number of Reported ASB	% ASB	ASB per 1,000 Population
Bickenhill	83	7.1%	6.5
Blythe	46	3.9%	3.1
Castle Bromwich	55	4.7%	4.9
Chelmsley Wood	195	16.6%	14.7
Dorridge & Hockley Heath	38	3.2%	3.3
Elmdon	110	9.4%	8.6
Kingshurst & Fordbridge	26	2.2%	1.9
Knowle	44	3.7%	3.9
Lyndon	34	2.9%	2.4
Meriden	101	8.6%	7.9
Olton	56	4.8%	4.4
Shirley East	33	2.8%	2.7
Shirley South	38	3.2%	3.0
Shirley West	57	4.9%	4.4
Silhill	64	5.5%	5.1
Smith's Wood	36	3.1%	2.8
St Alphege	85	7.2%	6.1
Solihull	1,174		5.4

Source: West Midlands Police

Reported ASB per 1,000 Population in Solihull 2023



Local Assets and Services

My Solihull maps provide access to information about the local community including places to go and things to do. Users can search on groups appropriate for a specific budget or age group or to look for specialists in disability or mental health support. Information on defined areas of interest such as sports and physical activity clubs and facilities can also be found. My Solihull Maps can be accessed via the link below.

[My Solihull Map](#)