

Fernhill ward information

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Local democracy

Rushmoor Borough Council ward councillors for Fernhill:

Member	Party	Year elected
Councillor Jessica Auton	Conservative	2021
Councillor John Marsh	Conservative	2019
Councillor Ken Muschamp	Conservative	2018

Member(s) of the County Council for Fernhill ward:

Member	Party	Year elected
County Councillor Roz Chadd	Conservative	2021

Member of Parliament for Aldershot Constituency:

Member of Parliament	Party	Year elected
Leo Docherty	Conservative	2019

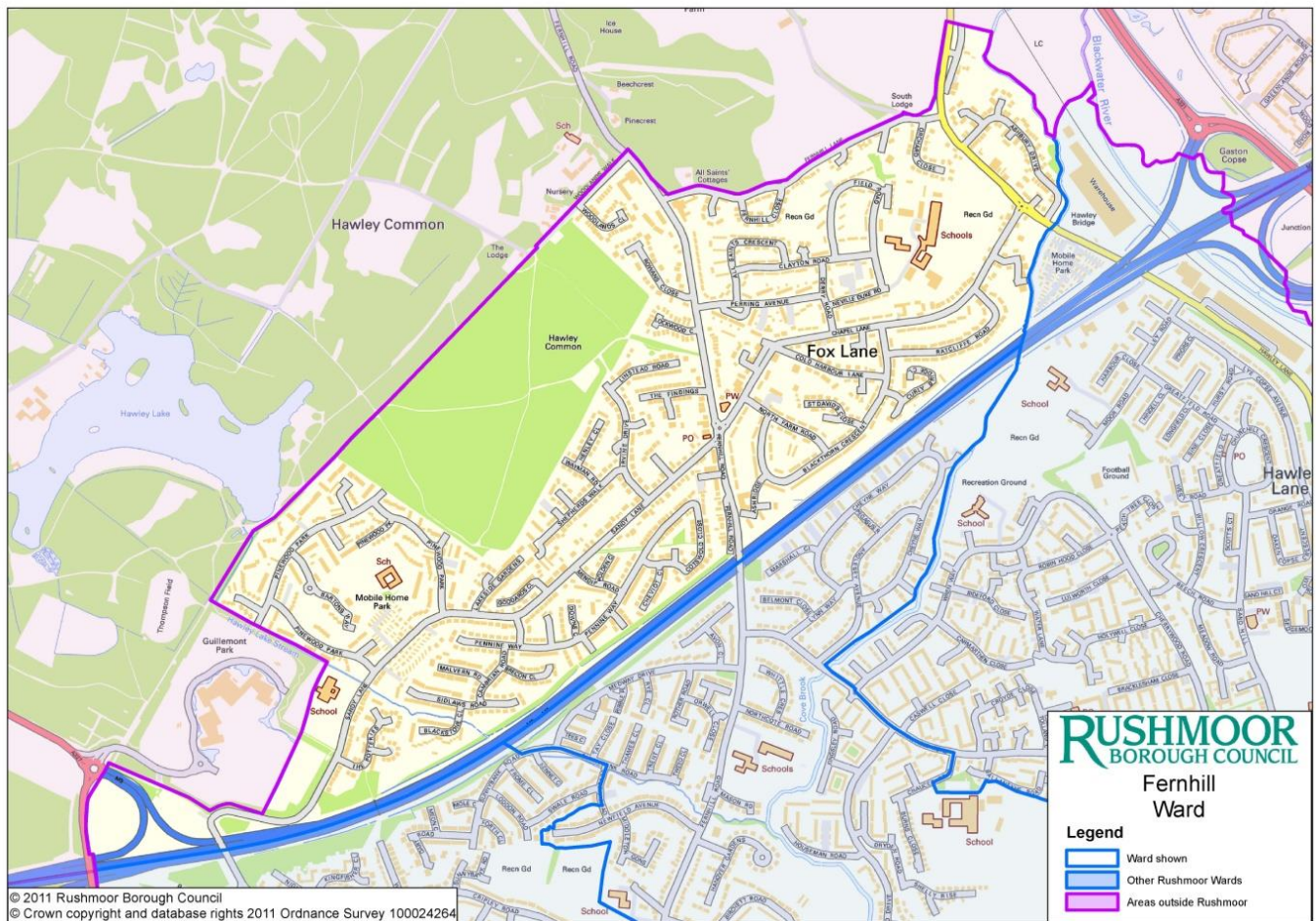
Election Turnout

Date	Type	Election Turnout for Fernhill ward
6 th May 2021	Local elections	30.1%

More information can be found on Rushmoor's web site at
<http://www.rushmoor.gov.uk/article/4603/Fernhill>

Map of Fernhill

Fernhill covers the majority of the area to the north of the M3 motorway and is bounded by Hawley Woods.



Resident survey results

The last Rushmoor Borough Council residents' survey was carried out in 2018 with 1,046 surveys returned. The survey was an online survey and we know that 59 residents in Fernhill ward filled in the survey. Below is a summary of the results for Fernhill ward.

Satisfaction with Rushmoor (Aldershot and Farnborough) as a place to live (with 1 being very dissatisfied and 10 being very satisfied)

	All responses	Farnborough	Fernhill
Average score	5.84	6.34	6.66

Respondents from Fernhill ward have a higher satisfaction with Rushmoor as a place to live than the respondents from Farnborough and all respondents to the survey.

Top factor in making somewhere good to live

All responses	Farnborough	Fernhill
The level of crime	The level of crime	Clean streets and the level of crime

The top factor needing in making somewhere good to live identified by Fernhill respondents was clean streets and the level of crime (joint top). The respondents from Farnborough and all the respondents to the survey, indicated that the level of crime was the top factor.

Top factor that needs improving in the local area

All responses	Farnborough	Fernhill
Road and pavement repairs	Road and pavement repairs	Road and pavement repairs

There is no difference in what the top factor is from the respondents from Fernhill ward, to the respondents from Farnborough and all the respondents to the survey.

Satisfaction with Rushmoor Borough Council (with 1 being very dissatisfied and 10 being very satisfied)

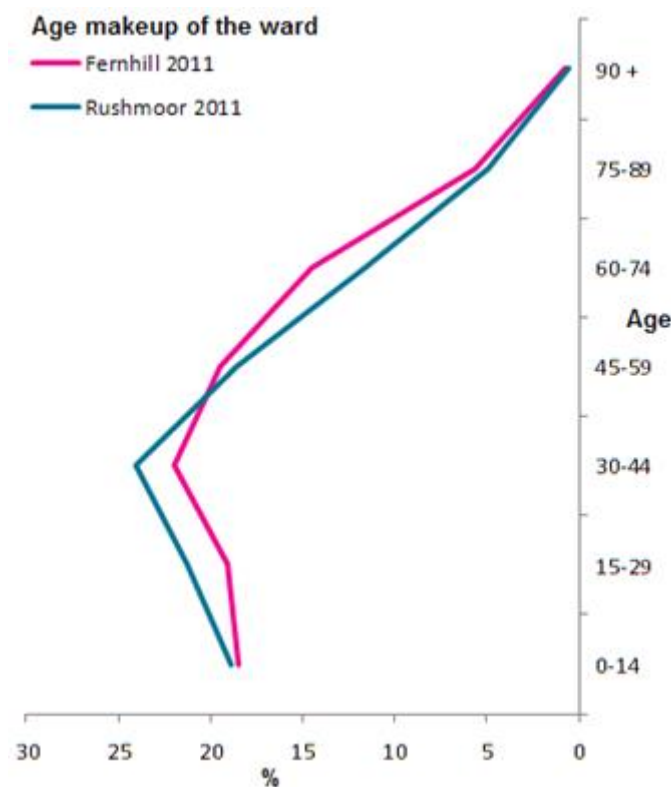
	Rushmoor	Farnborough	Fernhill
Average score	6.32	6.59	7.00

Respondents from Fernhill ward have a higher satisfaction with the council than the respondents from Farnborough, and all the respondents to the survey.

Ward population and makeup 2011

The following data is from the 2011 Census

- **Population:** Fernhill ward has a population of approximately 7,390, which accounts for about 7.9% of the population of Rushmoor.
- **Age:** Fernhill ward has slightly less 15-29 and 30-44 year olds and slightly more 60-74 year olds, than Rushmoor as a whole.



(Source: Office for National Statistics)

- **Religion:** There is a slightly lower percentage of Buddhists and Hindus, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.

Religion (%)	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religion	No religion	Not stated
Fernhill	59.1	1.4	1.2	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.4	28.7	8.0
Rushmoor	57.8	3.3	3.4	0.1	1.4	0.2	0.4	26.4	7.0

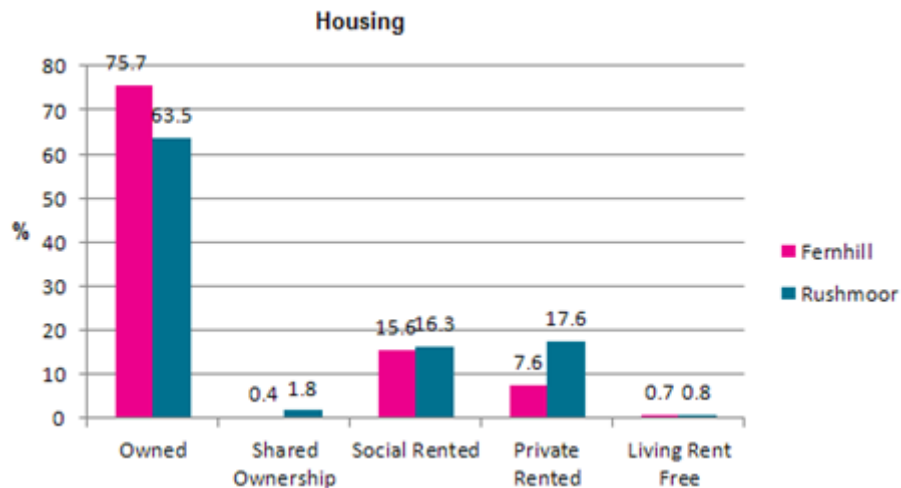
(Source: Office for National Statistics)

- **Ethnicity:** Fernhill ward has a higher percentage of White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British, and less Asian/Asian British: Other Asian than Rushmoor as a whole.

Ethnicity (%)	Fernhill	Rushmoor
White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	87.3	80.5
White: Irish	0.6	0.8
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0.1	0.2
White: Other	2.9	3.3
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Black Caribbean	0.6	0.7
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Black African	0.2	0.4
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Asian	0.5	0.7
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Other Mixed	0.4	0.5
Asian/Asian British: Indian or British Indian	1.1	1.4
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani or British Pakistani	0.3	0.7
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi, British Bangladeshi	0.2	0.2
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	0.5	0.5
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	3.5	7.6
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: African	0.9	1.2
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Caribbean	0.3	0.6
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Other Black	0.1	0.2
Other ethnic group: Arab	0.1	0.1
Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	0.3	0.5

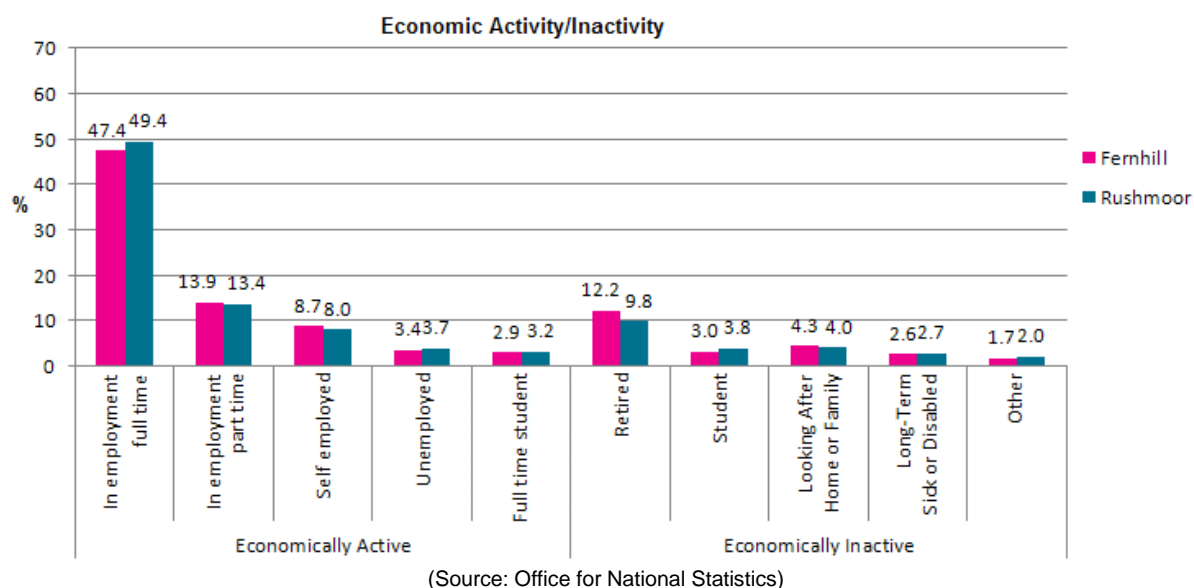
(Source: Office for National Statistics)

- **Housing:** A higher percentage of residents in Fernhill own their own homes, and less privately rent their homes, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole

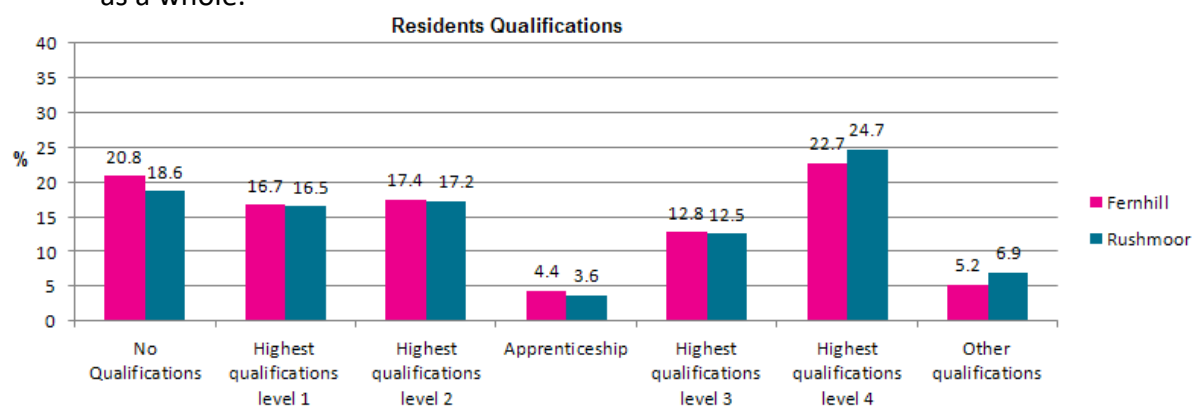


(Source: Office for National Statistics)

- **Economic Activity/Inactivity:** Fernhill ward has slightly higher percentage of retired residents, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.



- **Qualifications:** Slightly more Fernhill residents have no qualifications, and slightly less residents have the highest level of qualifications, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.



Level 1 qualifications cover: 1-4 O Levels/CSE/GCSEs (any grades), Entry Level, Foundation Diploma, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ, Basic/Essential Skills.

Level 2 qualifications cover: 5+ O Level (Passes)/CSEs (Grade 1)/GCSEs (Grades A*-C), School Certificate, 1 A Level/ 2-3 AS Levels/VCEs, Intermediate/Higher Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate Intermediate Diploma, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC First/General Diploma, RSA Diploma.

Level 3 Qualifications cover: 2+ A Levels/VCEs, 4+ AS Levels, Higher School Certificate, Progression/Advanced Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate Advance Diploma, NVQ Level 3; Advanced GNVQ, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, ONC, OND, BTEC National, RSA Advanced Diploma.

Level 4 and above qualifications cover: Degree (BA, BSc), Higher Degree (MA, PhD, PGCE), NVQ Level 4-5, HNC, HND, RSA Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher level, Professional Qualifications (Teaching, Nursing, Accountancy).

Other Qualifications cover: Vocational/Work-related Qualifications, Foreign Qualifications(Not stated/ level unknown).

(Source: Office for National Statistics)

- **Health:** A slightly lower percentage of Fernhill residents reported very good health, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.

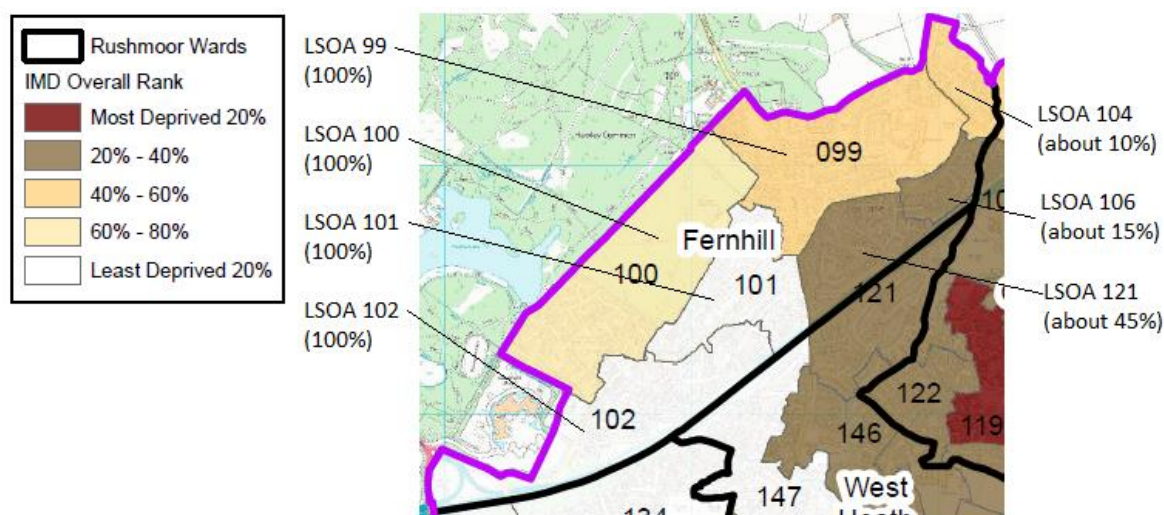
	Very Good Health	Good Health	Fair Health	Bad Health	Very Bad Health
Fernhill	46.7%	37.3%	11.5%	2.9%	1.6%
Rushmoor	50.1%	35.5%	10.8%	2.8%	0.8%

(Source: Office for National Statistics)

Deprivation breakdown

The Government's Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2019 provides a relative deprivation score for each small area in England, it covers a range of economic, social and housing issues. The overall score is calculated using data from seven domains. Most of indicator data has come from 2015 and 2016 and some of the data is from the 2011 Census. The Indices of Deprivation cover geographical areas that are called Lower-layer Super Output Area level (LSOA), of which there are 32,844 in the country. There are a total of 58 LSOAs in Rushmoor.

Unfortunately, LSOAs and the council's wards do not exactly line up. In Fernhill ward there are all or part of seven LSOAs. The following map shows the number of the LSOAs in Fernhill ward and the approximate percentage of the LSOA in the ward. Each LSOA is ranked in order against all other LSOA in the country, where 1 is the most deprived and 32,844 is the least deprived



LSOA Code	Approx % in Ward	Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2019	Income	Employment	Education, Skills and Training	Health Deprivation and Disability	Crime	Barriers to Housing and Services	Living Environment
99	100%	13923	13703	12800	10592	10118	10467	16335	26453
100	100%	20187	23480	24127	14841	11568	9639	19517	18115
101	100%	30224	29643	28659	24049	25035	26664	20870	21416
102	100%	29081	27835	28531	16917	25928	26092	22500	23306
121	45%	13128	16261	16455	8566	19227	11676	1844	21599
106	15%	10071	8081	13862	7196	11191	12523	4423	22821
104	10%	15318	12950	22106	12385	19967	16143	2939	17660

For comparison purposes below is the mean average results for a LSOA in Rushmoor

Average	19887	18826	21461	16538	17925	16645	14986	21641
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Fernhill ward has no areas of multiple deprivation (in the 20% most deprived) but LSOA 121, 106 and 104 are in the 20% most deprived areas in England for the Barriers to Housing and Services domain.