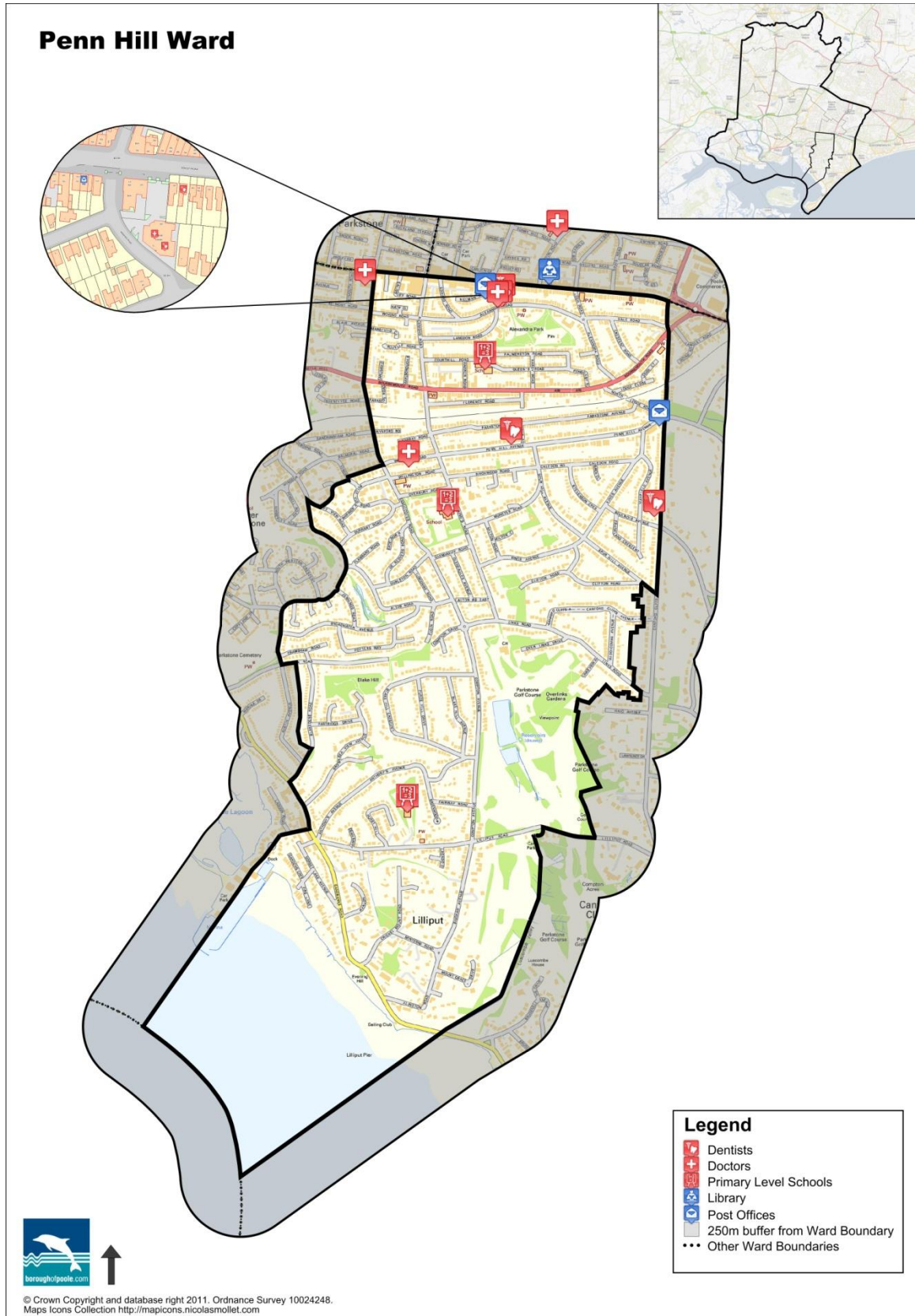


# Ward Profile – Penn Hill

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## Purpose of this profile

The ward profiles provide an ongoing information update on social and economic data for all of Poole's sixteen wards. Each profile compares against average Poole figures. As far as possible the statistical information within this document is the most recently available at the time. Data sources are identified for each chart and table.

These profiles use data from the 2011 Census however more in-depth Census Ward profiles were produced by the Corporate Research Team in August 2013. Please go to [www.boroughofpoole.com/2011census](http://www.boroughofpoole.com/2011census) for more information on the 2011 Census.

Ward boundaries were changed slightly in 2014. These profiles are based on boundaries prior to this date. New profiles will be prepared for the new ward boundaries in due course.

## Overview

Penn Hill Ward is located in the east of Poole and shares boundaries with Parkstone, Branksome West and Canford Cliffs Wards. Alexandra Park, the largest formal open space in Upper Parkstone is located in the north of the ward. Parkstone golf course covers part of the south east of the ward. There are many local facilities within the ward, such as dentists, doctors' surgeries and schools, mainly located in the northern part of the ward. Part of Ashley Road, the second largest local centre outside the Town Centre, is located along the northern boundary. Penn Hill Ward is diverse with pockets of large family homes on spacious plots and areas where density is high (e.g. south of Ashley Road).

## Political Representation

Penn Hill Ward is represented by three Conservative Party Councillors: Elaine Atkinson, Xena Dion and Ron Parker.

All three councillors were last elected on May 7, 2015. The Ward's electorate was 8,400 and turnout was 69.1%.



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**Key Facts**

<b>Population</b>	Penn Hill Ward had an estimated 11,355 residents in 2011, comprising 7.7% of Poole’s total population.
<b>Income and Deprivation</b>	It has the second highest household income in Poole at £38,300.  It is the fourth least deprived Ward in Poole. (Based on the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2010).
<b>Housing</b>	There are approximately 5,070 dwellings of which 62% are in council tax band D or above. (This compares with 42% for all of Poole.)
<b>Health</b>	Life expectancy at birth (2006-2010 data) is 78.9 years for men and 83.3 years for women. (79.4 and 83.5 years respectively for all of Poole.)

**Population Structure (2011)**

**Table 1: Population Summary**

	<b>Penn Hill</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Poole</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,355</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>147,645</b>	<b>100</b>
Males	5,637	50	72,121	49
Females	5,718	50	75,524	51
Children 0-15	2,114	19	25,659	17
Working Age	7,036	62	91,828	62
Beyond SPA	2,205	19	30,158	20

*Source: 2011 Census, Office of National Statistics*

Notes: Working age is 16-64 years old for males and females. SPA is state pension age.

**Mosaic Lifestyles**

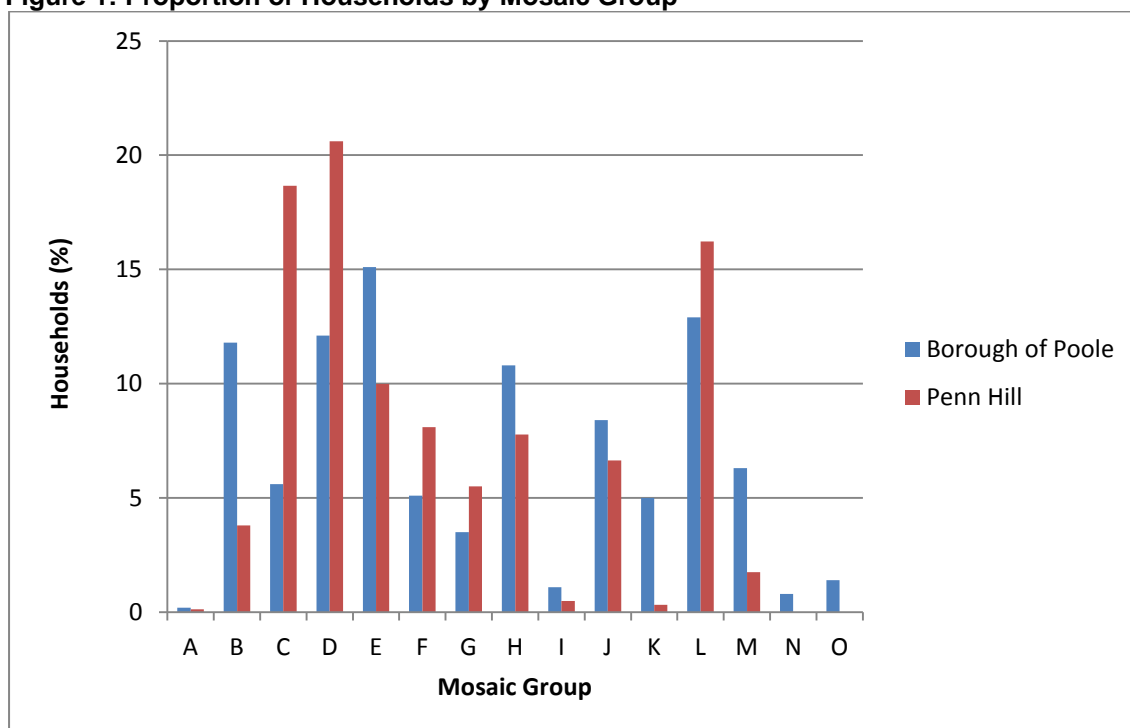
Mosaic is a socio-economic classification system used to classify households into 15 groups and 65 types. **A brief description of the Types and Groups and an introduction to Mosaic can be found [here](#).**

The three top Groups in this ward are D (21%), C (19%) and L (16%). Groups D and C typifies successful, professional households. Group L typify retired active elderly households.

The three top Types are L55 (10%), D14 (10%) and C9 (8%).

The chart below shows the distribution of the Groups in the ward and in the Borough overall.

**Figure 1: Proportion of Households by Mosaic Group**



Source: Experian

## Income and Deprivation

**Household Income:** We estimate that average annual household income in 2008 in Penn Hill was **£38,300**, the second highest of all Poole’s wards. The average figure for Poole was £32,800.

The English Indices of Deprivation, 2010 (ID2010) compares levels of deprivation throughout the country at Lower Super Output Area (LSOA). Poole has 91 LSOAs. No LSOA in Penn Hill Ward is in the worst national quartile for Multiple Deprivation and the ward compares favourably with Poole across a range of deprivation indicators.

More information on the ID2010 definitions of deprivation can be found [in this report](#).

## Unemployment

The worklessness as a proportion of the working age population (16-64 years old) rate in Penn Hill is 6.6% (425 people), lower than the average for Poole (8.3%).

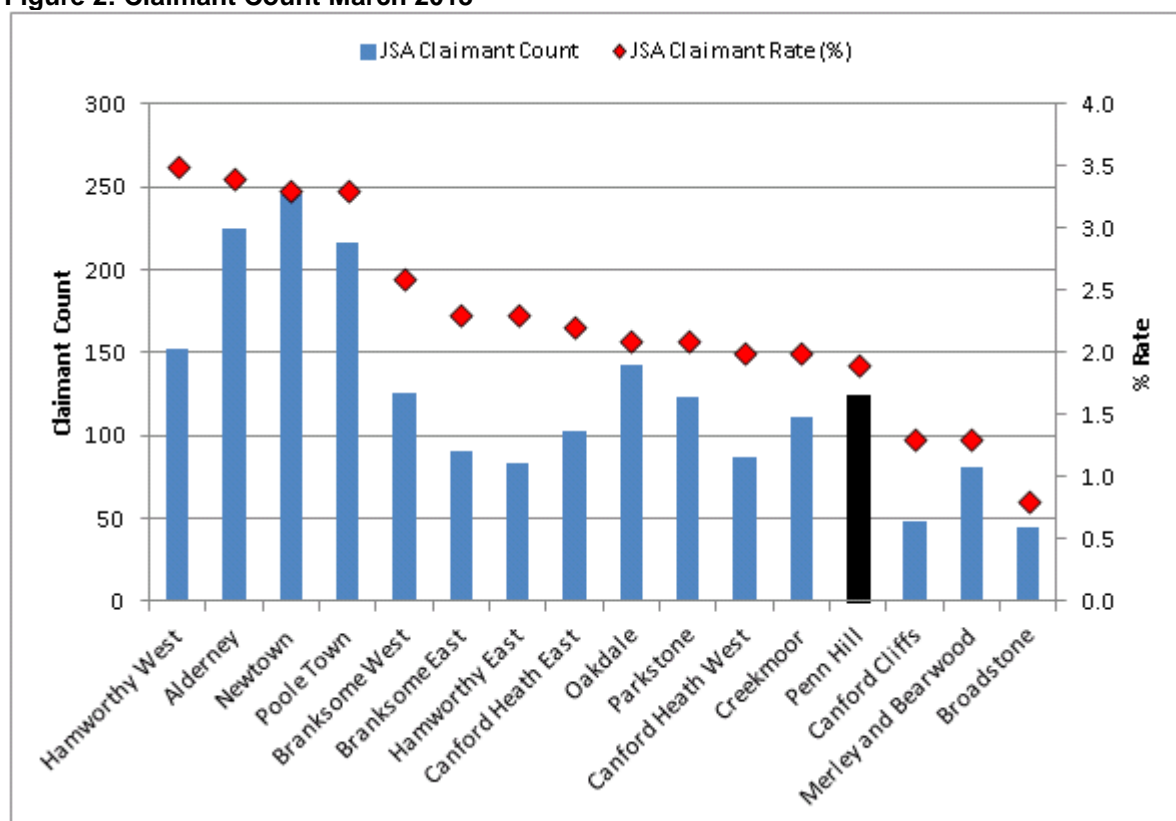
**Table 2: Worklessness (Claimants of JSA, Employment Support Allowance/Incapacity Benefit, Lone Parents on Income Support, Other)**

	JSA <sup>1</sup>	ESA/IB	Lone Parents	Other income related	Worklessness
Penn Hill Claimants	100	265	50	10	425
Penn Hill Rate (%)	1.8	4.1	0.8	0.2	6.6
Poole Claimants	1,610	4,660	1,090	320	7,680
Poole (%)	1.7	5.1	1.2	0.3	8.3

Source: DWP Benefit Claimants August 2012

The Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) claimant rate as a proportion of the working age population was 1.9% in Penn Hill in March 2013, lower than the average rate for Poole (2.2%). Compared to March last year the unemployment rate in Penn Hill has fallen from 2.3%. The chart below shows the JSA claimant numbers and rate for Penn Hill in comparison to the rest of the wards in Poole.

**Figure 2: Claimant Count March 2013**



Source: NOMIS, JSA Claimant Rate, March 2013

<sup>1</sup> There are differences between the DWP published JSA statistics and the ONS published claimant count statistics which are explained here <http://statistics.dwp.gov.uk/asd/asd1/tabtools/differences.pdf>

## Health and Well-being

### General health, limiting long-term illness and provision of unpaid care

According to the 2011 Census, 1,751 (15.4%) of residents in Penn Hill were limited in daily activities because of a health problem or disability. For Poole 18.4% of residents were in this position.

On Census day (27th March 2011) 85.2% of residents reported their general health as either "Very good" or "Good" and was the highest amongst all of Poole's wards; the corresponding figure for Poole was 81.4%.

10.3% of Penn Hill residents provide help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of long-term physical or mental ill health or disability, or problems related to old age. The figure for Poole is 11%.

**Table 3: Health and Provision of Unpaid Care, 2011**

Area	Day-to-day activities limited	Very good health	Good health	Fair health	Bad health	Very bad health	Provides Unpaid Care
Penn Hill	15.4	53.7	31.5	10.9	2.8	1.1	10.3
Poole	18.4	46.5	34.9	13.4	4.0	1.2	11.0

*Source: 2011 Census, Office of National Statistics*

### Life expectancy

Life expectancy at birth (2006-2010 data) in Penn Hill is 78.9 years for men and 83.3 years for women. This is compared to 79.4 years for men and 83.5 years for women respectively for all of Poole.

## Housing

### Household Composition

Household composition refers to the usual residents in a household and their relationship to each other. Households may be a family or they may consist of one person living alone or unrelated adults sharing. A family is a couple (married, civil partners or cohabiting), with or without children, or a lone parent with at least one child. Children may be dependent or non-dependent.

Of the 4,877 households in Penn Hill Ward on 27 March 2011, the most reported household type was where one family (62%, 3,035) followed by those where there was one person living alone (30%, 1,463). Table 4 shows the details.

**Table 4: Household composition, all households 2011**

Household composition	Penn Hill		Poole	
	Number	%	Number	%
One family: Married or same sex civil partnership couple	1,714	35	21,300	34
One family: Lone parent	365	7	5,707	9
One family: Cohabiting couple	459	9	6,075	10
One family: All aged 65 and over	497	10	6,631	10
One person household	1,463	30	19,134	30
Other household type	379	8	4,683	7
Total Households	4,877	100	63,530	100

Source: Census 2011, Office for National Statistics

## Household Tenure

Type of tenure refers to whether the household owned or rented their accommodation. The most frequently reported tenure types for households in Penn Hill Ward were owned outright at 38% (1,839), followed by owned with a mortgage or loan at 37% (1,825).

**Table 5: Household Tenure, all households 2011**

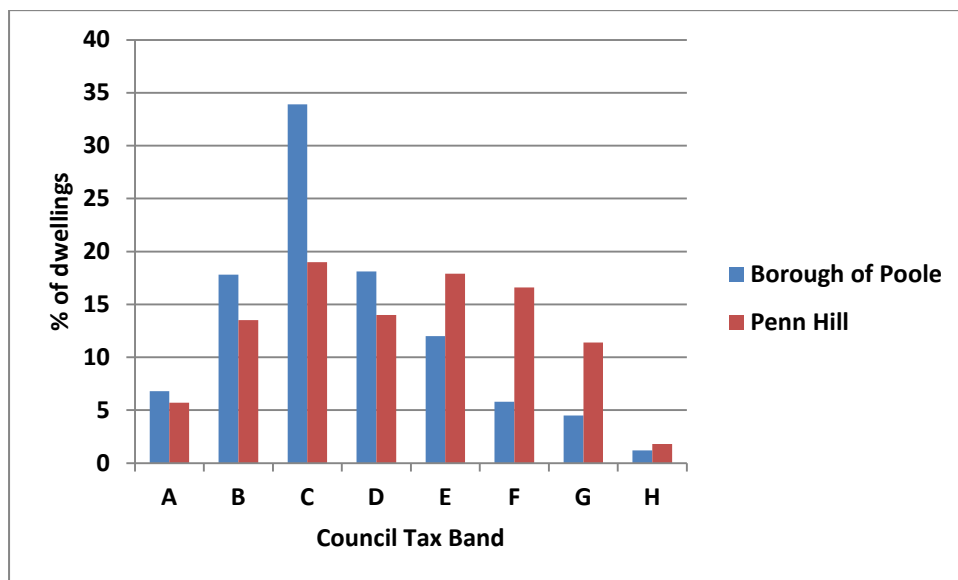
Household Tenure	Penn Hill		Poole	
	Number	%	Number	%
Owned: Owned outright	1,839	38	22,719	36
Owned: Owned with a mortgage or loan	1,825	37	21,983	35
Shared ownership (part owned and part rented)	3	0	557	1
Social rented: Rented from council	36	1	4,143	7
Social rented: Other	134	3	3,181	5
Private rented: Private landlord or letting agency	932	19	9,293	15
Private rented: Other	54	1	982	2
Living rent free	54	1	672	1
Total	4,877	100	63,530	100

Source: Census 2011, Office for National Statistics

## Council Tax Bands

There are approximately 5,070 dwellings in Penn Hill. The chart below shows the proportion of dwellings in each council tax band. It has a higher proportion of dwellings in each of the four top bands E-H than the Borough as a whole.

Figure 3: Council Tax Bands



Source: Office of National Statistics, Dwelling Stock by Council Tax Band 2011

## Environment

The table below shows annual domestic energy consumption per person and also per dwelling in this ward compared to the Borough as a whole.

Table 6: Annual energy consumption (2008)

	Mwh per person	Mwh per dwelling
Penn Hill	11.7	23.5
Borough of Poole	8.9	18.7

Source: Department of Energy and Climate Change

16.2% (65.7 hectares) of the ward's area is green space (compared to 38.3% for all of Poole)

There is around half a mile of beach front in Penn Hill ward.



## Community Safety

Crime statistics from Dorset Police<sup>2</sup> over the period of April 2012 – March 2013 showed that there were 21 incidents of recorded crime per 1,000 people in Penn Hill. The rate for Penn Hill was lower than the Poole overall rate of 41 incidents per 1,000 people.

## Shaping Poole Survey

The [Shaping Poole Survey](#) asked for opinions about what it's like living in Poole, experiences of local public services and issues such as community safety. It updates the 2008 Place Survey to provide valuable, robust evidence to the Council and its partners (including the police, health, business and community representatives) about what is important to Poole people and where improvements are needed to shape service planning and policies.

The survey was posted to 5,500 households selected at random. 2,265 responses were received (a response rate of 41%). Overall the [headline results](#) of the survey paint a very positive picture of Poole, with:

Improved perceptions of all local public services

- Increased satisfaction with the Council, individual council services and improved perceptions of value for money
- Increased public confidence with community safety issues
- Improved community cohesion, but room for improvement
- Slight decrease in residents with good health

The Shaping Poole Survey results are for Safer Neighbourhood Area because the data is less reliable at ward level<sup>3</sup>. Penn Hill Ward is within the Parkstone, Penn Hill and Canford Cliffs Safer Neighbourhood Area. Some key findings for this Safer Neighbourhood Area were:

- Proportion of residents that were satisfied with their local area as a place to live in Poole (93.3%, Poole: 87%)
- Significantly lower proportion of residents that agree that the police and local public services seek views on anti-social behaviour and crime in the local area than the Poole average (27.4%, Poole: 33%)
- Significant increase compared to 2008 in the proportion of residents that agree the police and local public services are dealing with anti-social behaviour and crime in the local area (+10.2%, Poole: +11%)

A [summary presentation](#) of the results is also available providing more detail.

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<sup>2</sup> The Dorset Police Force Crime Statistics are published at : <http://www.police.uk/> where you can view statistics from Force level down to your local Safer Neighbourhood Team level.

<sup>3</sup> More information about Safer Neighbourhood Areas can be found [here](#)

## Data Sources

Population:	Office of National Statistics, 2011 Census, Table KS101EW Usual Resident Population and KS102EW Age Structure
Mosaic Lifestyles:	Experian Ltd, Mosaic for Public Sector Household data, 2010
Income and Deprivation:	Borough of Poole Model using Mosaic data, Estimated Household Income, 2008  Department for Communities and Local Government, Indices of Multiple Deprivation, 2010
Unemployment:	Department for Work and Pensions/Nomis Worklessness, Benefit Data (Job Seekers Allowance, Employment Support Allowance/Incapacity Benefit, Lone Parents on Income Support, Other Income Related) August 2012  Office of National Statistics/Nomis Claimant Count, March 2013
Health:	Office of National Statistics, 2011 Census, Table KS391EW Health and Provision of Unpaid Care  Poole Health England, Life Expectancy at birth 2006-2010, 2011
Housing:	Office of National Statistics, 2011 Census, Table KS105EW Household Composition and KS402EW Tenure  Office of National Statistics, Dwelling Stock by Council Tax Band, 2011
Environment:	Department of Energy and Climate Change, Domestic Energy Consumption, 2008
Community Safety:	Dorset Police, Crime Statistics by Poole Police Beat Area, April 2012 – March 2013

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## Appendix 1. The Wards Compared

The table below show how Penn Hill compares with the other wards in Poole across a range of key indicators. (Red indicates the worst and green the best value across the wards in each case.)

WARD	Poverty (all persons)	Child Poverty	Poverty among older people	Employment Deprived	Male Life Expectancy, years	Female Life Expectancy, years
Alderney	21%	35%	22%	11%	78.2	82.6
Branksome East	12%	18%	17%	8%	78.3	82.5
Branksome West	12%	13%	14%	6%	77.4	85.0
Broadstone	4%	3%	6%	4%	83.2	85.5
Canford Cliffs	5%	6%	5%	6%	80.9	83.8
Canford Heath East	11%	16%	13%	7%	81.2	83.0
Canford Heath West	11%	16%	13%	7%	77.8	85.9
Creekmoor	10%	16%	15%	10%	80.3	84.5
Hamworthy East	16%	26%	20%	11%	78.1	82.7
Hamworthy West	18%	32%	17%	11%	78.9	83.1
Merley & Bearwood	6%	9%	8%	6%	80.2	82.2
Newtown	17%	25%	24%	11%	78.0	83.1
Oakdale	10%	13%	17%	7%	79.7	85.0
Parkstone	11%	17%	14%	7%	80.7	85.3
<b>Penn Hill</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>83.3</b>
Poole Town	15%	22%	21%	10%	76.2	80.5
<b>Borough of Poole</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>79.4</b>	<b>83.5</b>

Note:

1. Poverty is synonymous with "income deprivation" as defined in the English Indices of Deprivation, 2010
2. Employment deprived is percentage involuntary excluded from the labour market as defined in the English Indices of Deprivation, 2010
3. Life Expectancies are based on data from 2006-2010.