

WARD PROFILE FOR CANNINGTON AND QUANTOCKS

Basic Statistics	Cannington & Quantocks	Sedgemoor	Highest and Lowest scores for comparison
Area in hectares	10704	56439	Low: Victoria 117 High: Cannington and Quantocks 10704
Population Density (people per hectare)	0.65	1.88	High: Burnham South 50.53 Low: East Poldens 0.61
Number of residents	6991	105881	High: Cannington & Quantocks 6991 Low: Sandford 2021
Number of households	2869	44434	High: Cannington & Quantocks 2869 Low: Axe Vale 778
Percentage of people aged 0-15	19.78	19.67	High: Hamp 24.92 Low: Berrow 13.31
Percentage of people aged 65 and over	19.68	19.13	High: Burnham North 33.63 Low: Bower 9.58
Percentage of people who do not classify themselves as white	0.59*	1.1*	High: Victoria 1.78 Low: Woolavington 0.55

* Based on Censuses 2001 figures. ONS experimental estimates released in 2006 show the 'non-white' population of Sedgemoor is 2.11%, and the BME population is 3.76%

Strengths - Cannington and Quantocks ranks in the "Best 5" wards in Sedgemoor for the following:

- Youth Justice Referrals - 11.8 compared to the average of 39.8 per 10000 10-17 year olds in the District
- Criminal Damage - 6.9 per 1000 population compared to the average 19.3 for the District
- Fixed Exclusions from School - 14.2 per 1000 pupils, compared to 58.5 average for the District

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<i>Other Statistics</i>	<i>Cannington & Quantocks</i>	<i>Sedgemoor</i>	<i>Highest and Lowest scores for comparison</i>
Cyclist casualties rate	19.07	57.93	High: Eastover 276.76 Low: Cannington & Quantocks 19.07
Incapacity Benefit claimants as % of households in 2001	5.4	8.08	High: Highbridge 13.12 Low: Wedmore & Mark 4.26
Income support claimants as % of population in 2001	4.01	5.67	High: Victoria 10.47 Low: Axbridge 1.47
Children 0-15 in families on Income Support as % of pop 0-15	6.51	13.15	High: Sydenham 29.41 Low: Sandford 1.44
Income support claimants aged 60+ as % of population aged 60+	8.95	11.03	High: Hamp 19.29 Low: Burnham North 3.07
Drug Offences Rate per 100,000 population	42.91	485.45	High: Victoria 3795.34 Low: Cannington & Quantocks 42.91
Burglaries per 100 households	0.38	0.99	High: Berrow 2.58 Low: West Poldens 0.3
Thefts per 1000 population	4.29	7.17	High: Eastover 23.69 Low: Puriton 2.46
Domestic violence incidents per 1000 households	9.75	16.49	High: Victoria 33.72 Low: East Poldens 4.96
% Households with no access to car/van	12.23	18.67	High: Victoria 35.78 Low: Axbridge 3.73
% Lone parent households	3.94	5.16	High: Berrow 57.25 Low: Sandford 2.19
% Lone pensioner households	16.93	15.34	High: Burnham North 22.15 Low: Axe Vale 6.68
% People aged 16-74 with no qualifications	26.03	30.85	High: Sydenham 48.91 Low: Axe Vale 19.23
Housing association / council housing as % of households in 2001	8.89	12.49	High: Sydenham 33.62 Low: Knoll 2.3
% Of households with inadequate space	2.79	3.93	High: Eastover 7.84 Low: Knoll 0.73
Social Services Clients aged 18+ as % of pop 18+	2.81	3.55	High: Burnham North 6.67 Low: Axe Vale 1.31
Percentage of people aged 16-74 who were unemployed	2.18	2.72	High: Victoria 5.13 Low: West Poldens 1.49