

Fernhill ward information

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Local democracy

Rushmoor Borough Council ward councillors for Fernhill:

| Member | Party | Year elected |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Councillor Steve Harden | Conservative | 2024 |
| Councillor Abe Allen | Rushmoor Independent Group | 2023 |
| Councillor Akmal Hussain Gani | Conservative | 2022 |

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 |
|----------------------|--------|--------------|
| Alex Baker | Labour | 2024 |

Election Turnout

| Date | Type | Election Turnout for Fernhill ward |
|------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 2 May 2024 | Local elections | 32.7% |

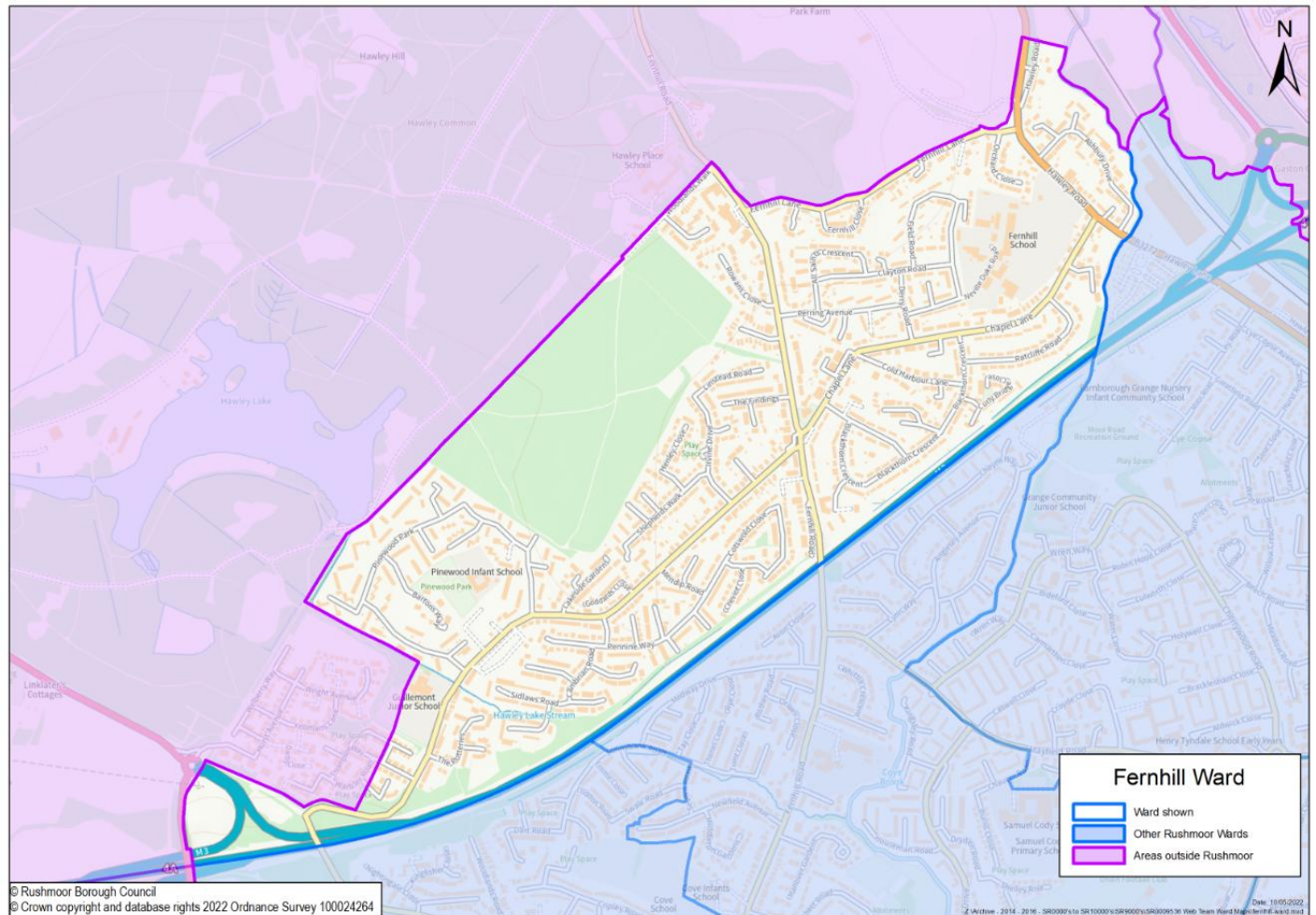
More information can be found on Rushmoor's web site at

<https://www.rushmoor.gov.uk/your-council/elections-and-voting/polling-stations-and-wards/fernhill-ward/>

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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 2024, the full results are available on our [website](#). The survey was an online survey and 1,686 surveys were returned, in total 123 residents in Fernhill ward completed the survey. Although not all wards had a representative number of responses the results can give an indication to what respondents in a ward think.

Below is a summary of the results for Fernhill ward.

Top five factors that are important in making somewhere good to live and need improving by ward

Here are the top things that Fernhill ward respondents think is important in making somewhere good to live and need improving.

| Important in making somewhere good | Top five | Need improving |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Health services | 1 st | Road and pavement repairs |
| The level of crime | 2 nd | Health services |
| Clean streets | 3 rd | Clean streets |
| Parks and open spaces | 4 th | Sports and leisure facilities |
| Road and pavement repairs | 5 th | The level of crime |

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 | 5.50 | 5.55 | 5.61 |

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

How strongly do you feel you belong to your local area? (very and fairly strongly)

| | All responses | Farnborough | Fernhill |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|----------|
| Average score | 51.9% | 51.5% | 49.0% |

Respondents from Fernhill ward feel slightly less that they belong to their local area than those from Farnborough, and all the those who responded to the survey.

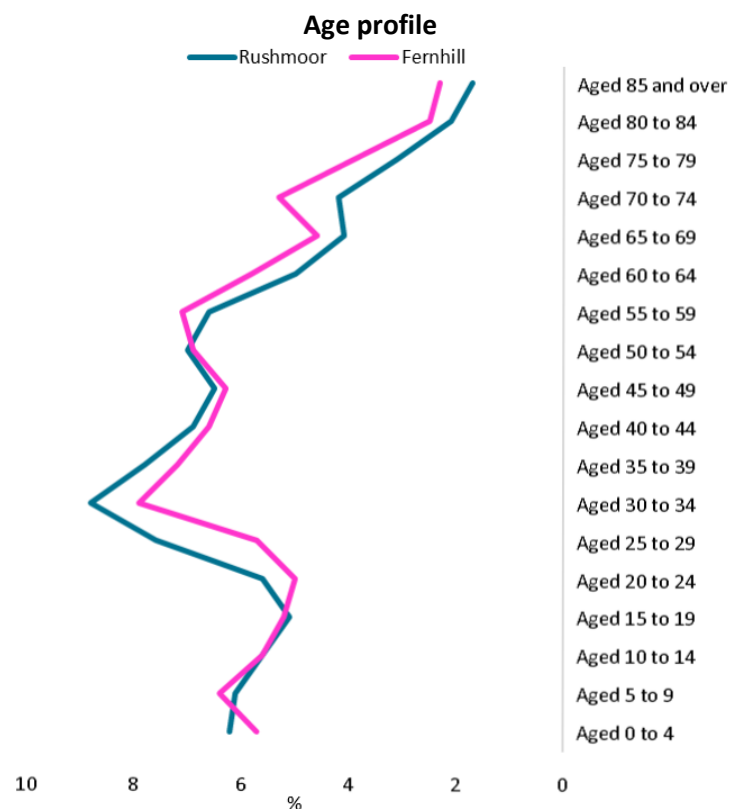
Ward population and makeup 2021

The following data is from the 2021 Census. The Office of National Statistics calculate ward data by aggregating data for small areas to best fit the ward boundaries, data may differ slightly from other ward data.

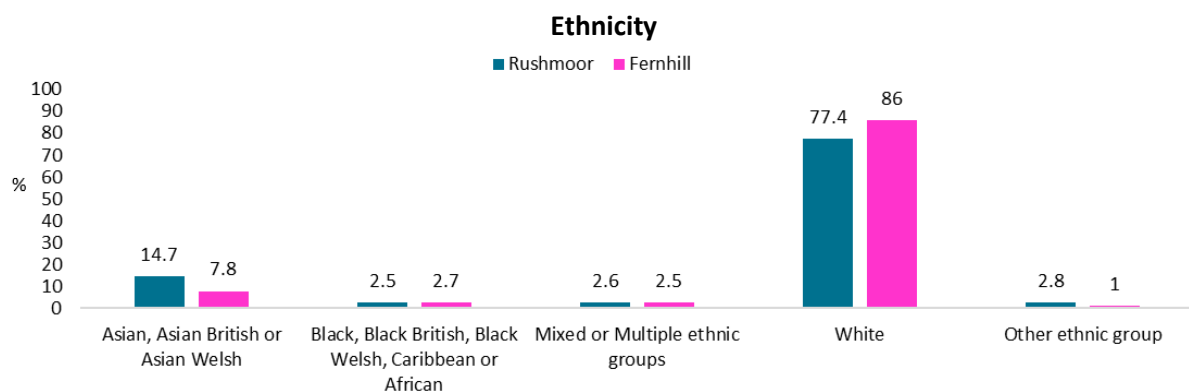
- Population:**

| 2021 Census | Population | Total households | Female % | Male % |
|-------------|------------|------------------|----------|--------|
| Fernhill | 7,000 | 2,800 | 50.6 | 49.4 |

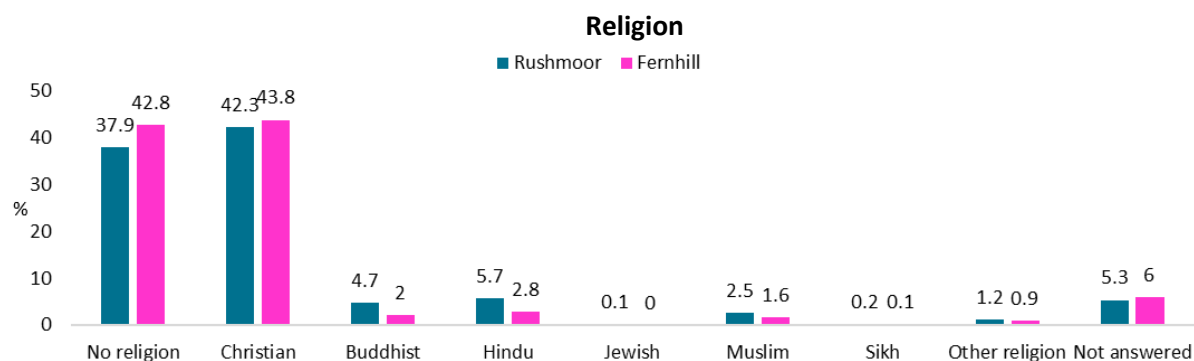
- Age:** Fernhill ward has slightly older population, than Rushmoor as a whole.



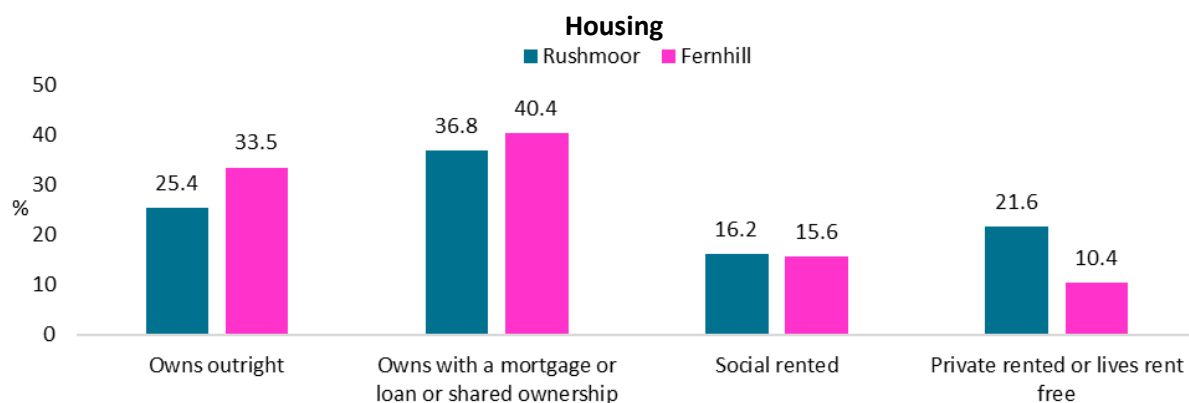
- Ethnicity:** Fernhill ward has a higher percentage of White residents and less Asian residents, than Rushmoor as a whole.



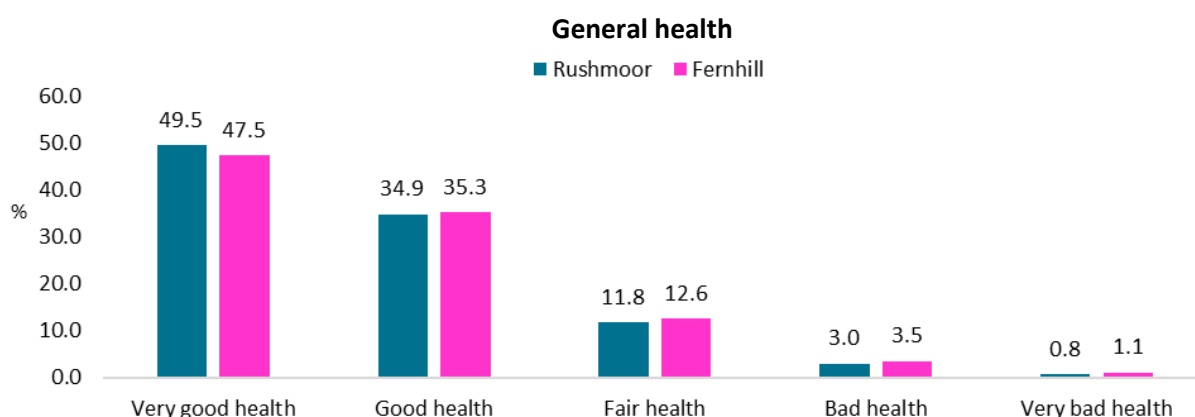
- **Religion:** There is a slightly higher percentage of residents with no religion and a slightly lower percentage of Buddhists and Hindus, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.



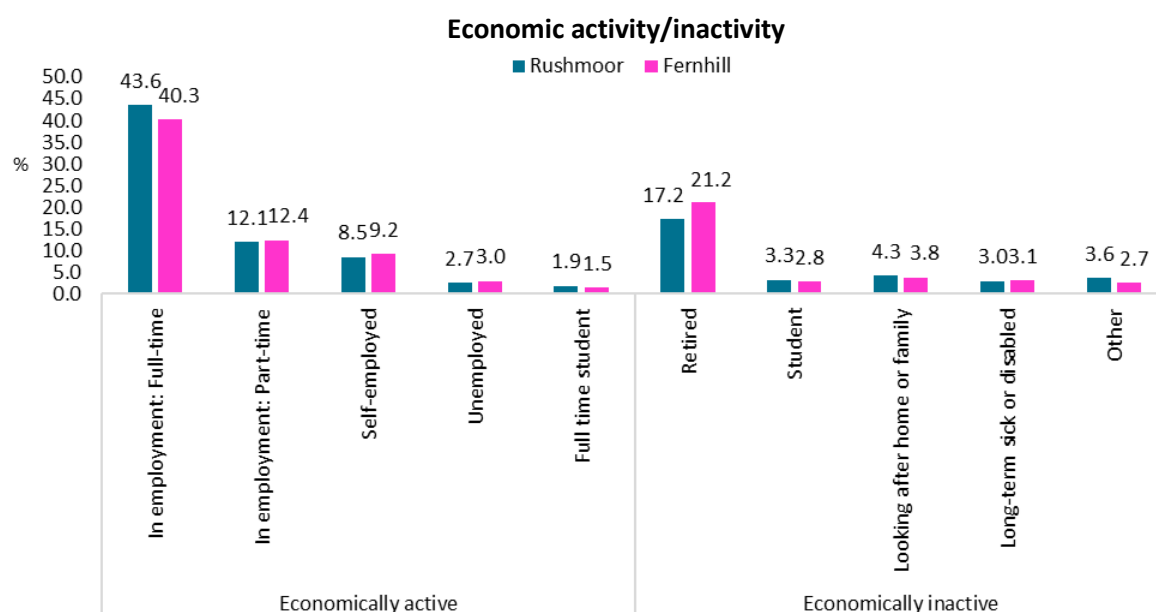
- **Housing:** A higher percentage of residents in Fernhill own their own homes and less privately rent their homes, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.



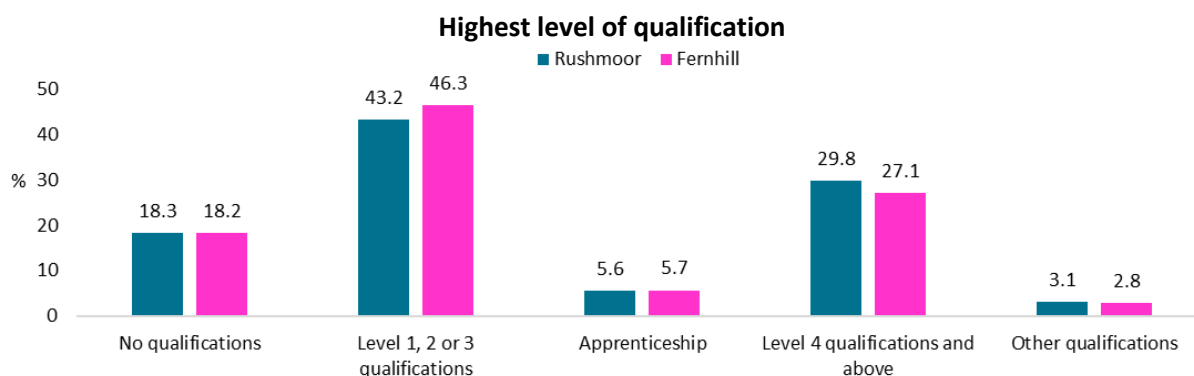
- **Health:** A slightly lower percentage of Fernhill residents reported very good health, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.



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



- **Qualifications:** A slightly percentage of Fernhill residents have level 1, 2 and 3 as their highest level of qualifications, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.

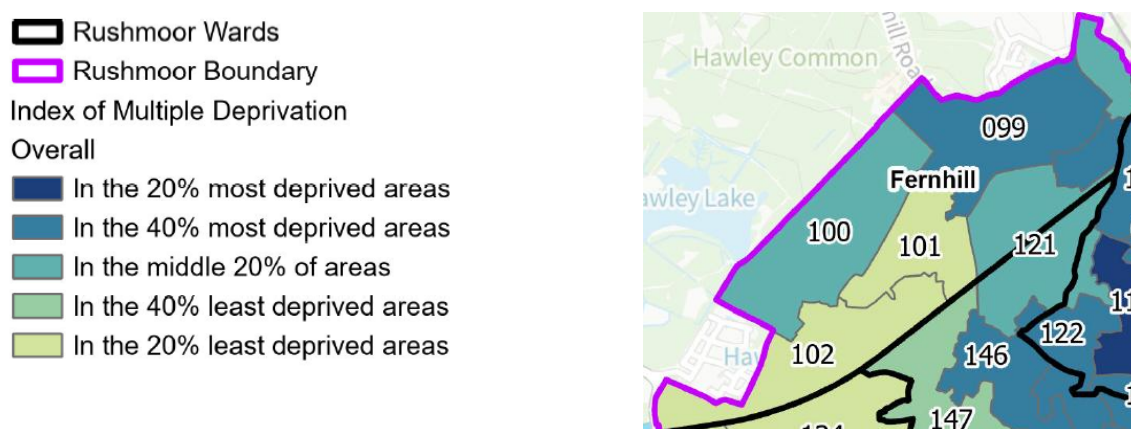


- Level 1 and entry level qualifications: 1 to 4 GCSEs grade A* to C , Any GCSEs at other grades, O levels or CSEs (any grades), 1 AS level, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ, Basic or Essential Skills
- Level 2 qualifications: 5 or more GCSEs (A* to C or 9 to 4), O levels (passes), CSEs (grade 1), School Certification, 1 A level, 2 to 3 AS levels, VCEs, Intermediate or Higher Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate Intermediate Diploma, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC First or General Diploma, RSA Diploma
- Apprenticeship
- Level 3 qualifications: 2 or more A levels or VCEs, 4 or more AS levels, Higher School Certificate, Progression or 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 qualifications and above: degree (BA, BSc), higher degree (MA, PhD, PGCE), NVQ level 4 to 5, HNC, HND, RSA Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher level, professional qualifications (for example, teaching, nursing, accountancy)
- Other: vocational or work-related qualifications, other qualifications achieved in England or Wales, qualifications achieved outside England or Wales (equivalent not stated or unknown)

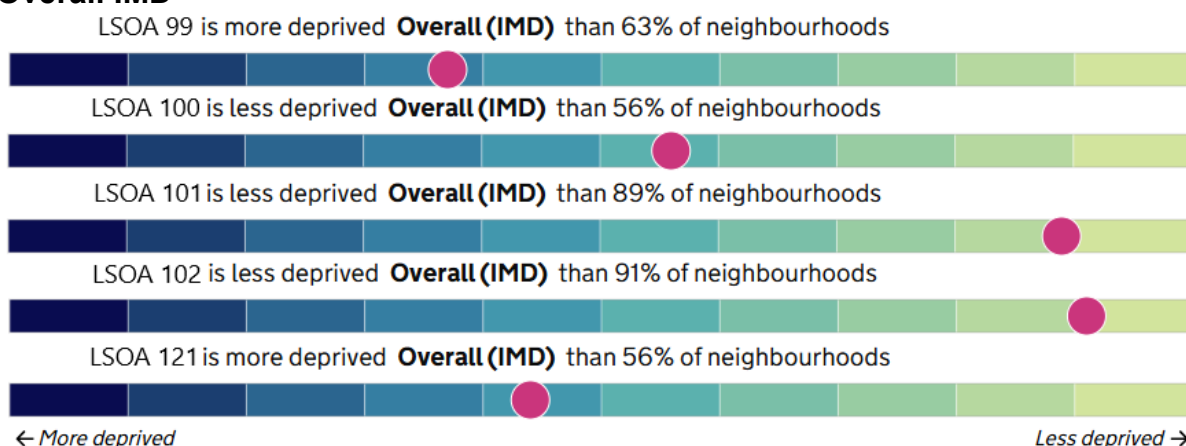
Deprivation breakdown

The Government's Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2025 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 2022 to 2024 and some of the data is from the 2021 Census. The Indices of Deprivation cover geographical areas that are called Lower-layer Super Output Area level (LSOA), of which there are 33,755 in England. Each LSOA is ranked in order against all other LSOA in the country, where 1 is the most deprived and 33,755 is the least deprived.

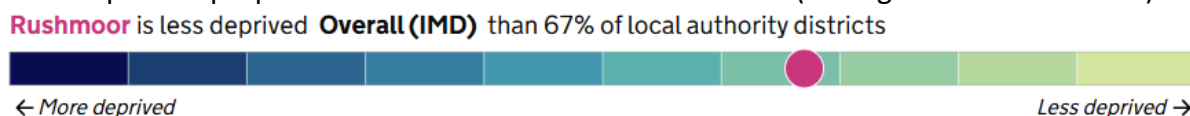
There is a total of 60 LSOAs in Rushmoor. Unfortunately, LSOAs and the council's wards do not exactly line up. In Fernhill ward there are parts of seven LSOAs but only five which have more than 40% of their area in the ward.



Overall IMD



For comparison purposes below is overall IMD for Rushmoor (average rank of the LSOAs)



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Fernhill ward has no areas in the 20% most deprived areas in England for Multiple Deprivation. For more information about the Index of Multiple Deprivation please see our IMD 2025 data sheet.