

North Town ward information

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Local democracy

Rushmoor Borough Council ward councillors for North Town:

Member	Party	Year elected
Councillor Keith Dibble	Labour	2024
Councillor Gaynor Austin	Labour	2023
Councillor Sarah Spall	Labour	2022

Member(s) of the County Council for North Town ward:

Member	Party	Year elected
County Councillor Bill Withers (part)	Conservative	2021
County Councillor Alex Crawford (part)	Labour	2021

Member of Parliament for Aldershot Constituency:

Member of Parliament	Party	Year elected
Leo Docherty	Conservative	2019

Election Turnout

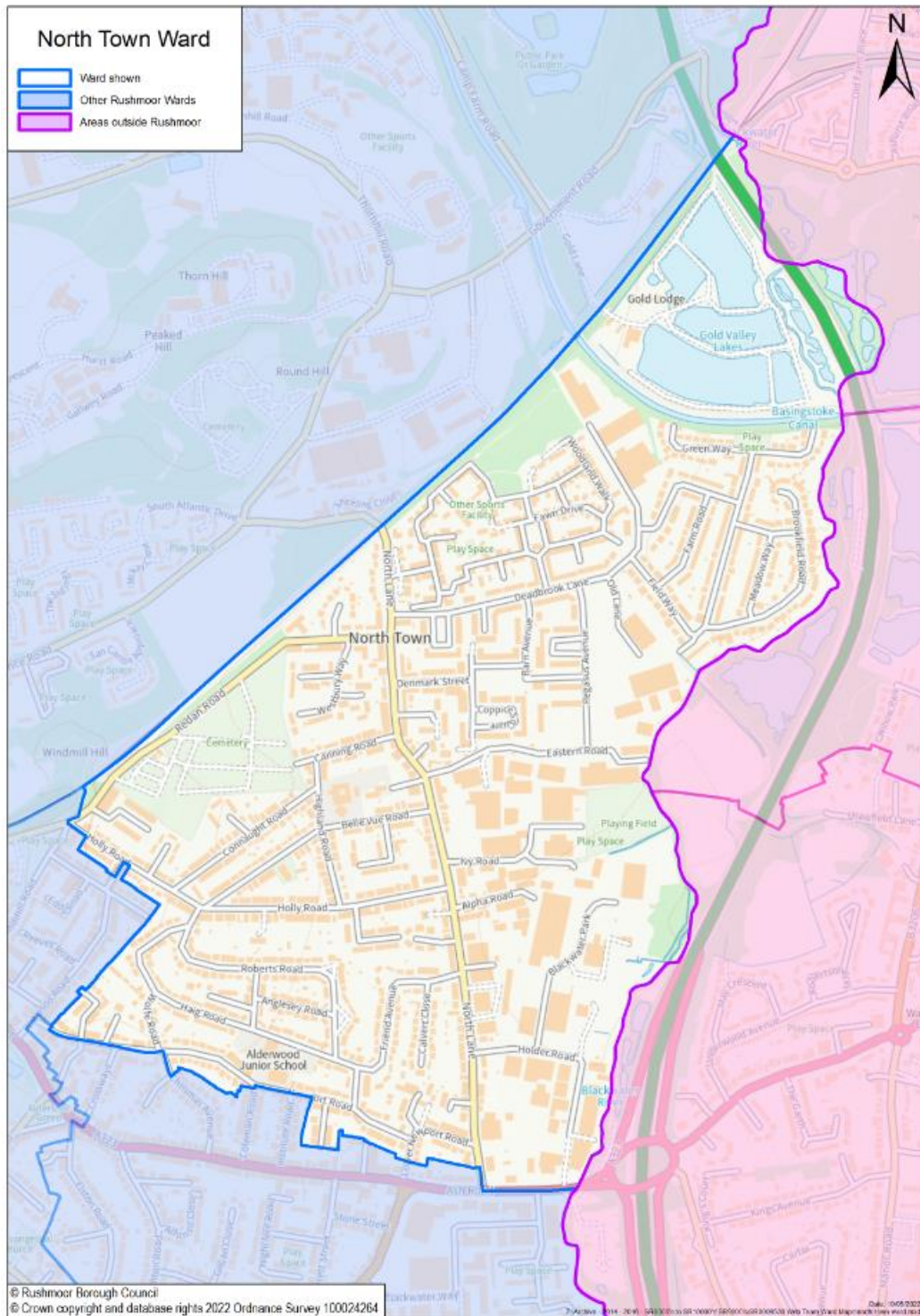
Date	Type	Election Turnout for North Town ward
2 May 2024	Local elections	26.8%

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/north-town-ward/>

Map of North Town

North Town covers the eastern side of Aldershot and is bounded by the railway in the west and the River Blackwater in the east.



Resident survey results

The last Rushmoor Borough Council residents' survey where result can be produced at a ward level, was carried out in 2022. The survey was an online survey and 57 surveys were returned, in total 57 residents in North Town 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 North Town ward.

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

Here are the top things that are important in making somewhere good to live and need improving. If something is in the top five list for importance and need improving, it is in bold.

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

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

	All responses	Aldershot	North Town
Average score	5.79	5.65	5.67

Respondents from North Town ward have a slightly higher satisfaction with Rushmoor as a place to live than respondents from Aldershot, and a lower satisfaction than all respondents to the survey.

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

	All responses	Aldershot	North Town
Average score	51.3%	49.0%	46.0%

Respondents from North Town ward feel that they belong to their local area less than those from Aldershot, and less than all those who responded to the survey.

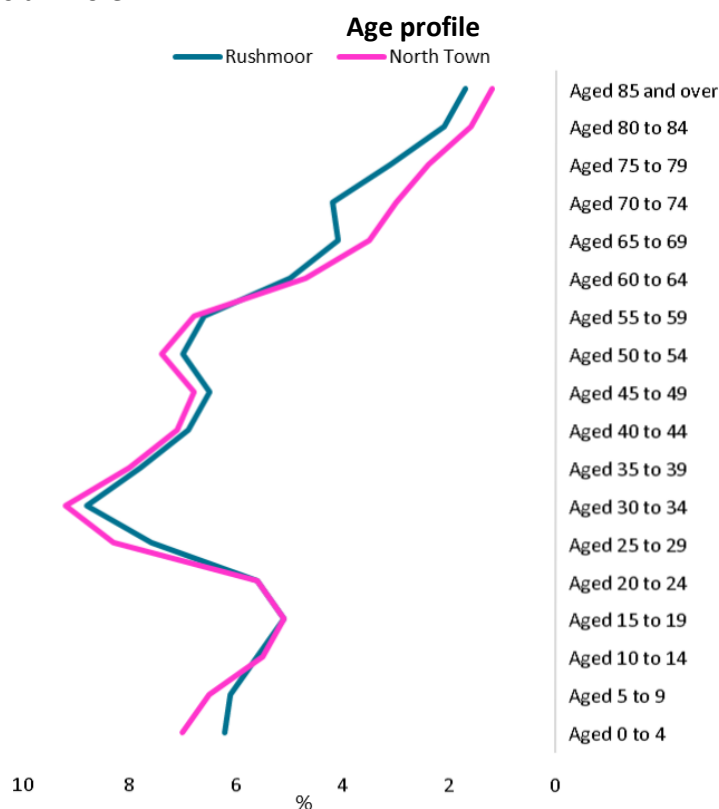
Ward population and makeup 2021

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, and therefore data may differ slightly from other ward data.

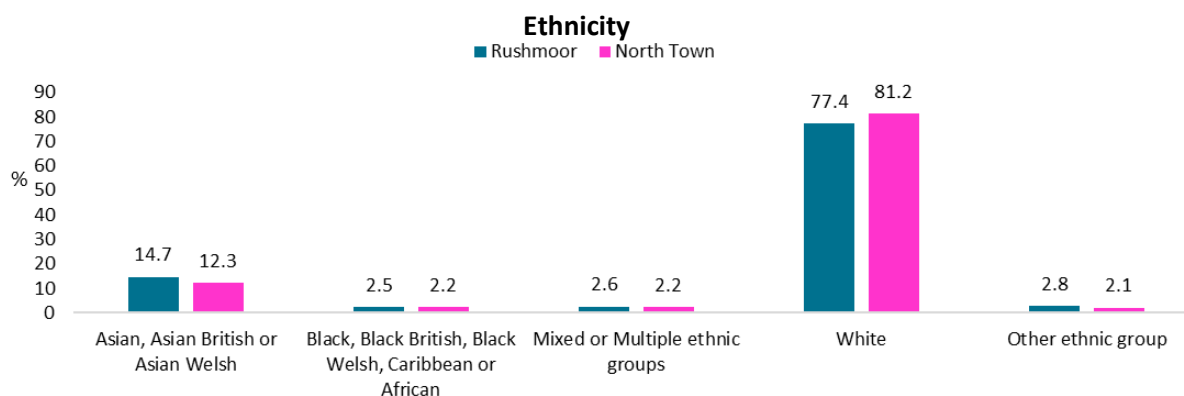
- Population:**

2021 Census	Population	Total households	Female %	Male %
North Town	7,800	3,100	50.7	49.3

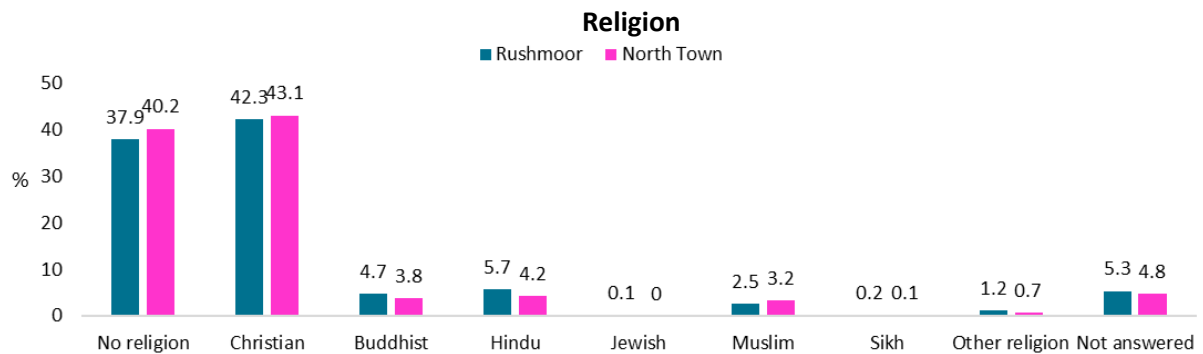
- Age:** North Town has a slightly lower percentage of residents over 65, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.



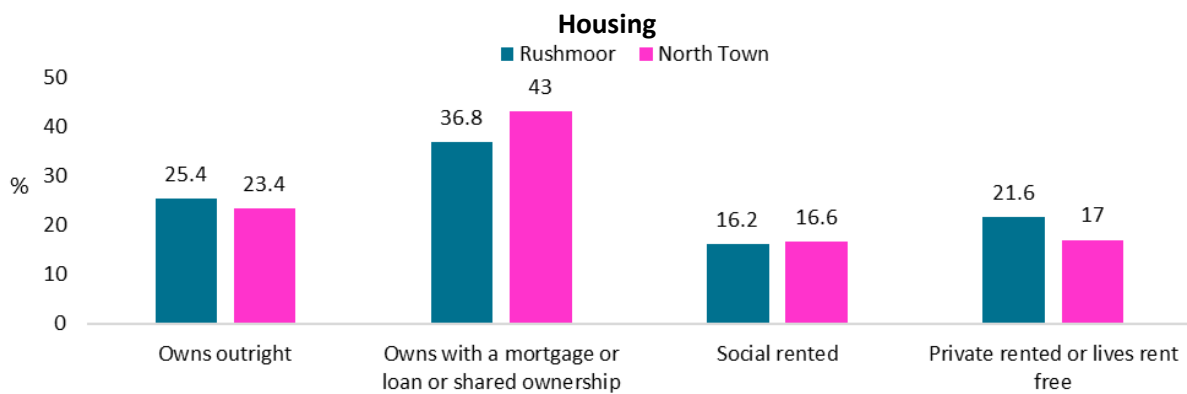
- Ethnicity:** There is a small difference between the ethnic makeup of North Town and Rushmoor as a whole, with slightly more residents classing themselves as White.



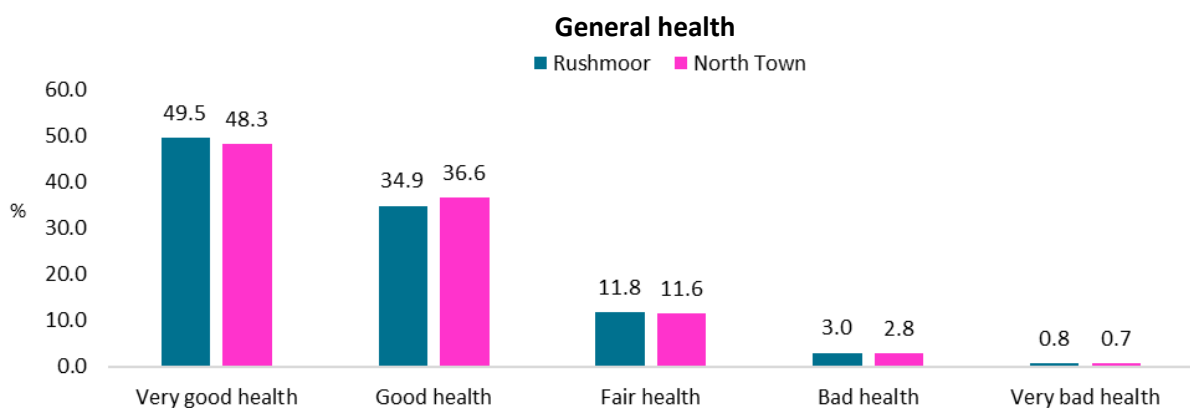
- **Religion:** A slightly higher percentage of North Town residents have no religion, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.



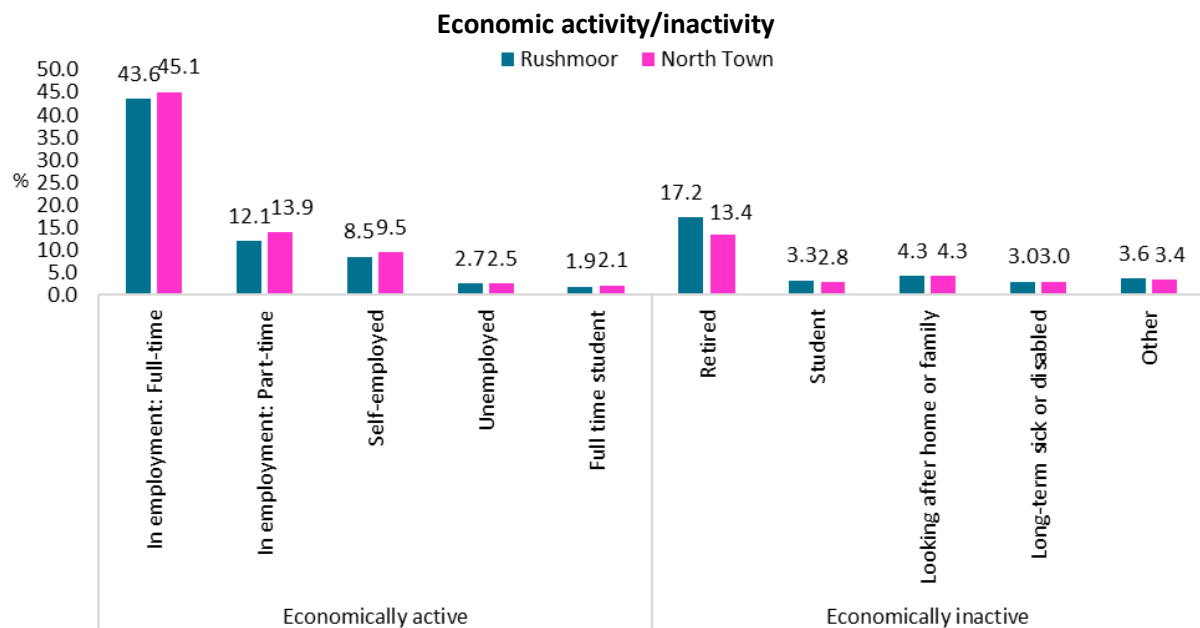
- **Housing:** A slightly lower percentage of residents in North Town rent from private landlords, compared with Rushmoor as a whole.



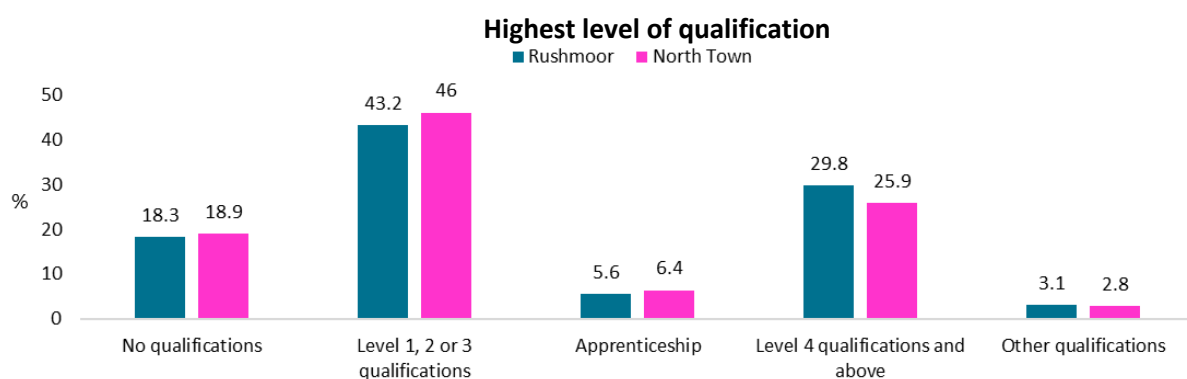
- **Health:** There is not much difference in the self reported health of North Town residents, compared to Rushmoor as a whole.



- **Economic activity/inactivity:** North Town ward had a slightly lower percentage of retired residents, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.



- **Qualifications:** A slightly lower percentage of North Town residents have the highest level of qualifications, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.

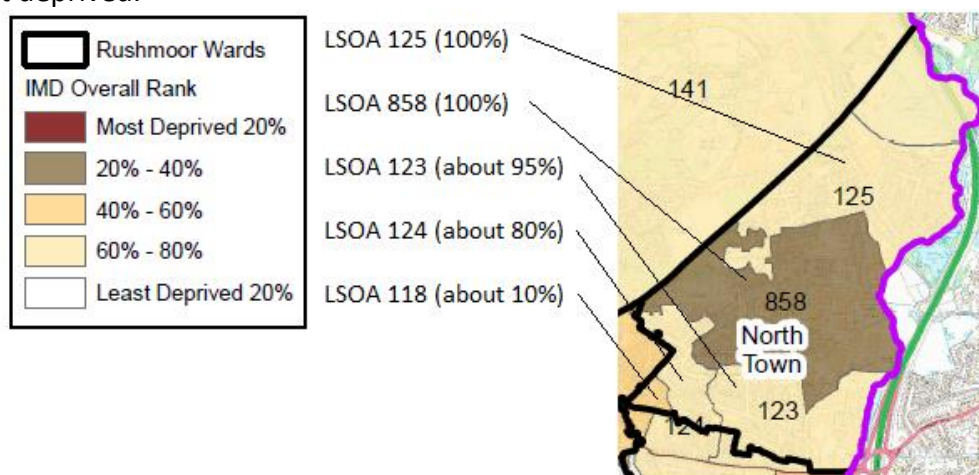


- Level 1 and entry level qualifications: 1 to 4 GCSEs grade A* to C , Any GCSEs at other grades, O levels or CSEs (any grades), 1 AS level, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ, Basic or Essential Skills
- Level 2 qualifications: 5 or more GCSEs (A* to C or 9 to 4), O levels (passes), CSEs (grade 1), School 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) 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 North Town ward there are parts of five LSOAs. The following map shows the number of the LSOAs in North Town 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
125	100%	22758	19842	24172	11197	21165	24131	13366	29655
858	100%	12610	10023	12626	6821	13079	18192	14808	21029
123	95%	22885	21349	25139	13276	23941	23356	17206	12502
124	80%	24131	19403	28945	15864	24920	21325	17996	14262
118	10%	18993	13259	25145	19738	17709	20034	11013	11449

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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North Town ward has no areas in the 20% most deprived in England.