

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

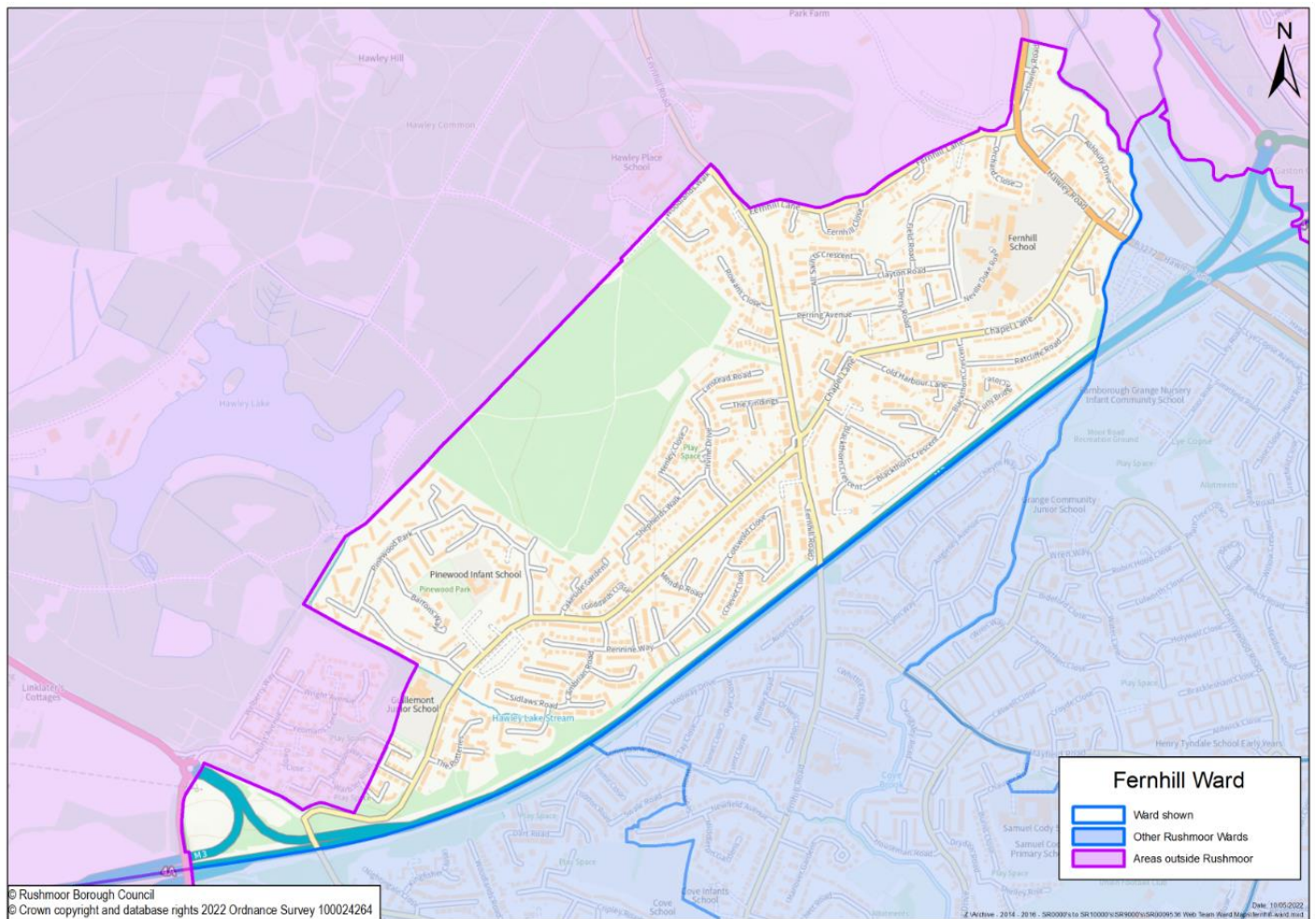
Date	Type	Election Turnout for Fernhill ward
2 May 2024	Local elections	32.7%

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/>

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.

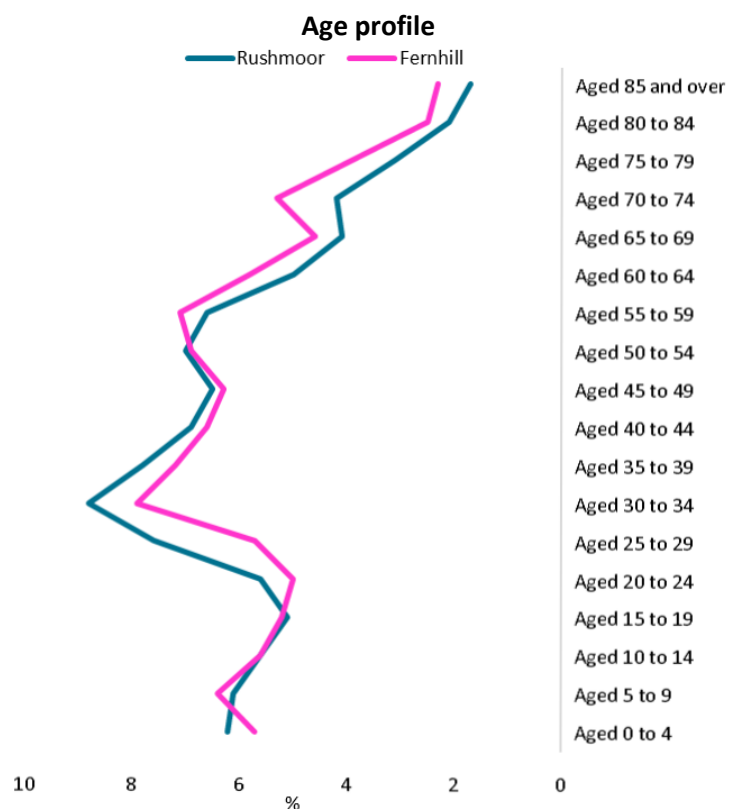
Ward population and makeup 2021

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.

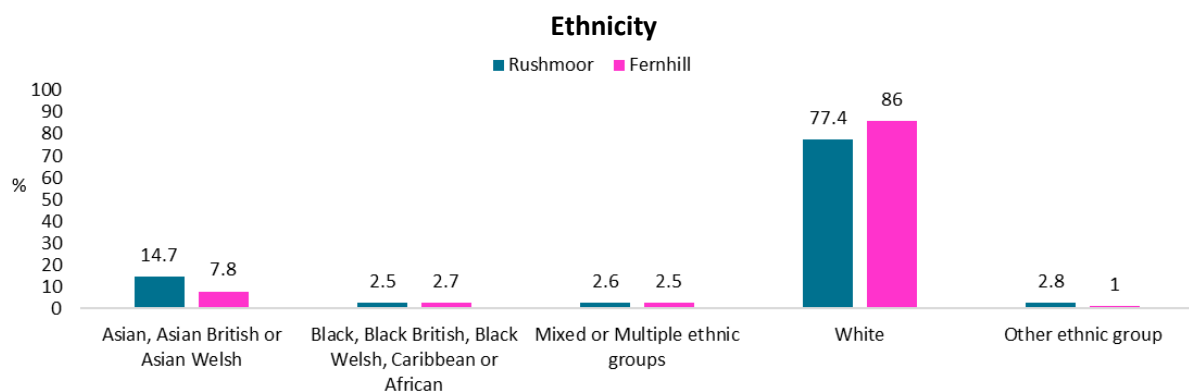
- Population:**

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

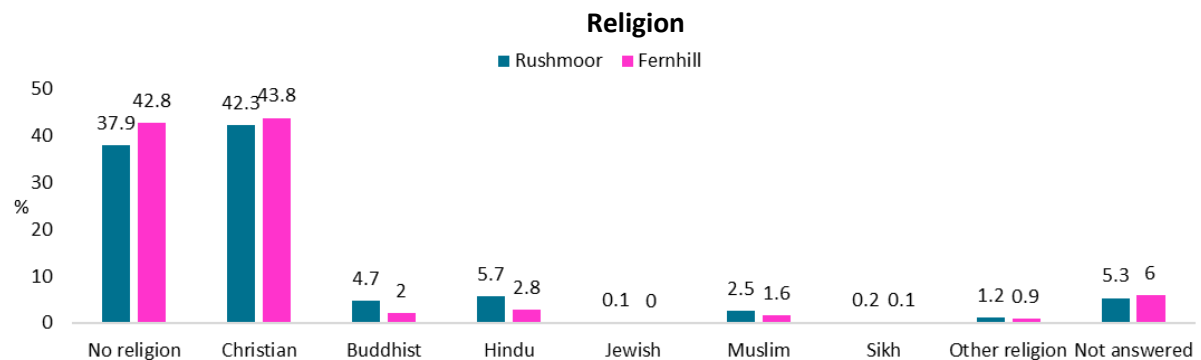
- Age:** Fernhill ward has slightly older population, than Rushmoor as a whole.



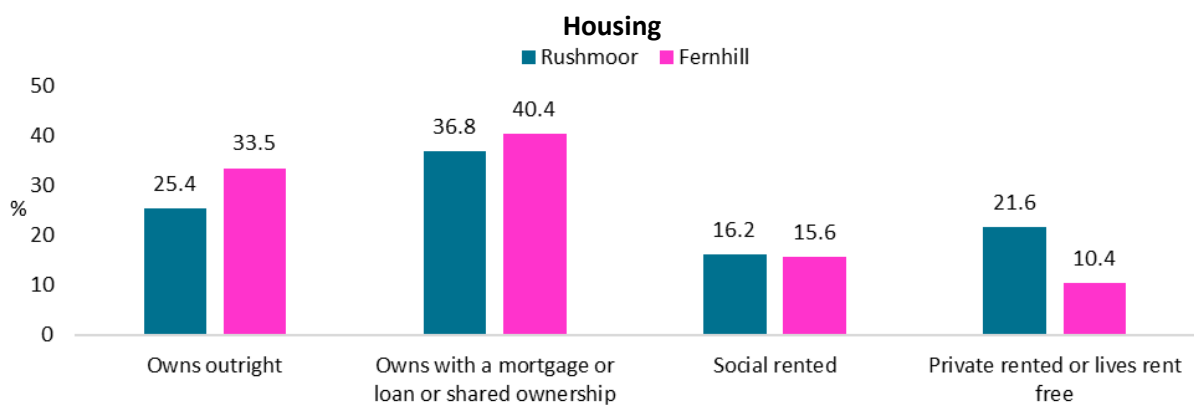
- Ethnicity:** Fernhill ward has a higher percentage of White residents and less Asian residents, than Rushmoor as a whole.



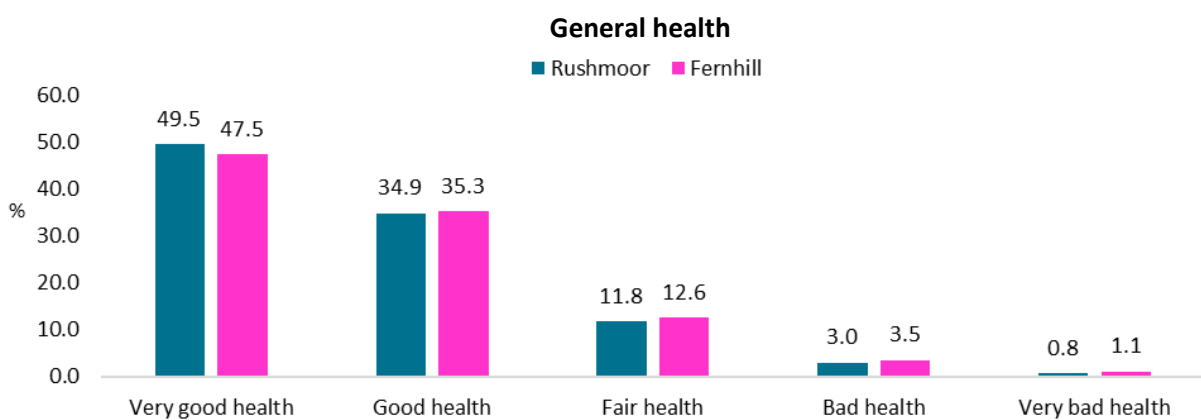
- **Religion:** There is a slightly higher percentage of residents with no religion and a slightly lower percentage of Buddhists and Hindus, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.



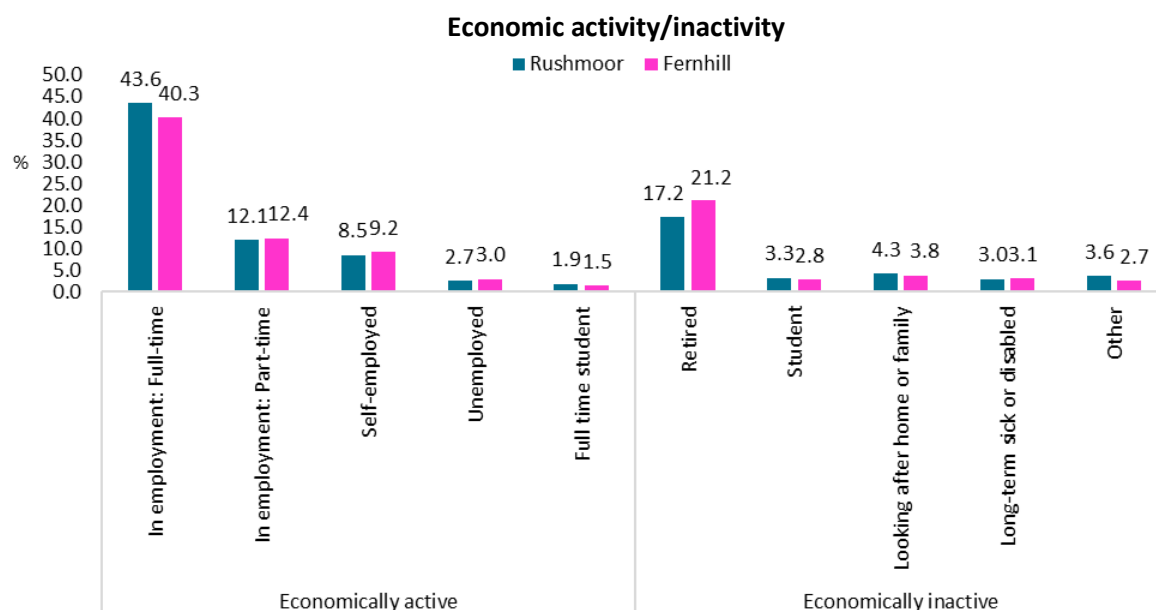
- **Housing:** A higher percentage of residents in Fernhill own their own homes and less privately rent their homes, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.



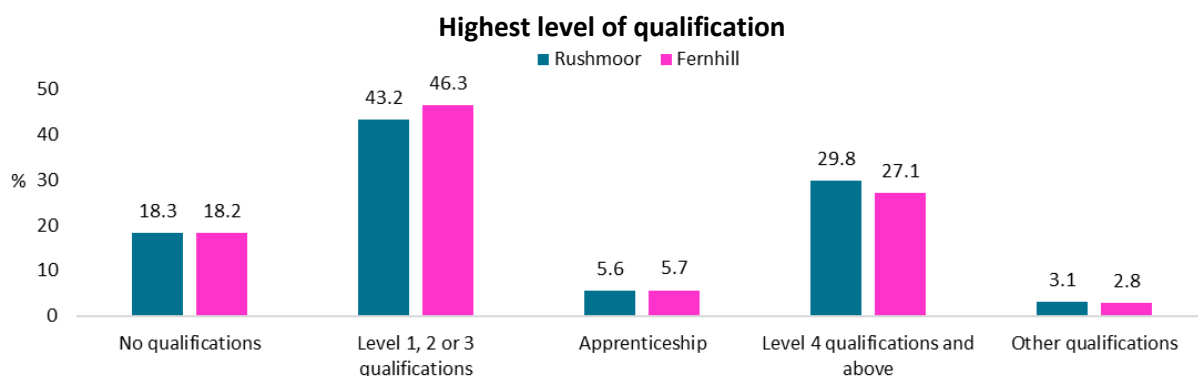
- **Health:** A slightly lower percentage of Fernhill residents reported very good health, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.



- **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.

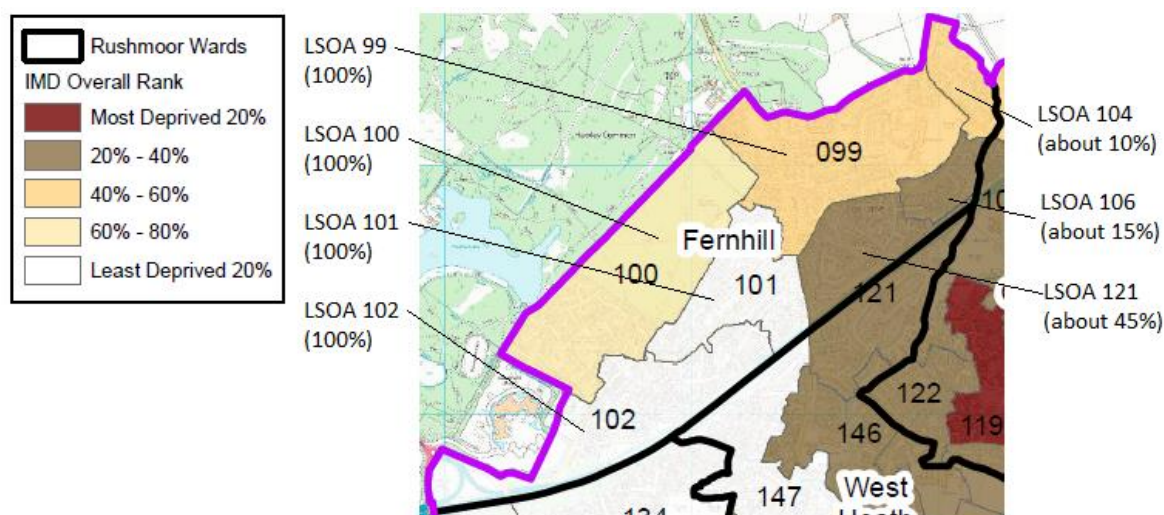


- Level 1 and entry level qualifications: 1 to 4 GCSEs grade A* to C , Any GCSEs at other grades, O levels or CSEs (any grades), 1 AS level, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ, Basic or Essential Skills
- Level 2 qualifications: 5 or more GCSEs (A* to C or 9 to 4), O levels (passes), CSEs (grade 1), School 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) 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.