

# Romsey Extra Parish Profile



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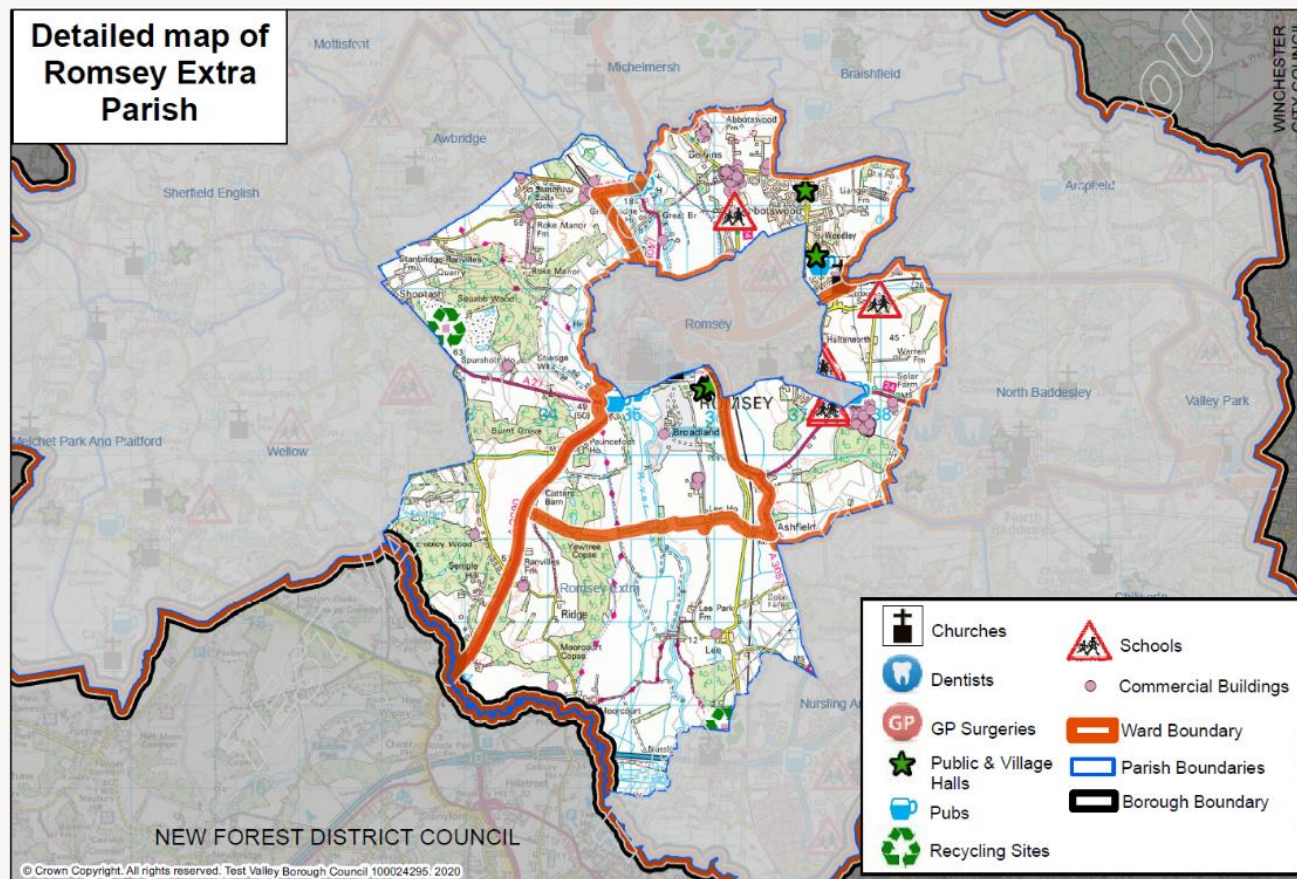


# Romsey Extra Parish Profile

This profile provides a summary of the latest available information on the demographic make-up of the parish of Romsey Extra within Test Valley. It looks at information on topics such as the population structure, economic, housing, health and educational information for the parish.

**Romsey Extra** is one of the Test Valley's fifty-nine parishes. It has an area of **3213.73 hectares** which represents **5.12%** of the total area of Test Valley; in terms of size, **Romsey Extra** is Test Valley's **largest** parish. The parish's population is **6,256** and its population density is **1.95** people per hectare, which is lower than the borough's average population density of **2.10** people per hectare.

As the map sets out below, contained within Romsey Extra is Romsey Town. Romsey Town has a population of 15,330 and together they encompass many areas that are considered to be part of Romsey. Collectively, Romsey Town and Romsey Extra have a population of 21,608. Further information about Romsey Town can be found in their Parish Profile on the Test Valley Borough Council website, which can be accessed using the following link: <https://testvalley.gov.uk/aboutyourcouncil/corporatedirection/about-test-valley-the-facts-and-figures/parish-profiles>.



## Elected Representatives

### Hampshire County Councillors

#### **Councillor Nick Adams-King**

**Division:** Romsey Rural

**Email:** nick.adams-king@hants.gov.uk

**Telephone:** 07771 727402

A small part in the north-east of the parish falls within the County Council's Romsey Town Electoral Division. Their representative is laid out below:

#### **Councillor Mark Cooper**

**Division:** Romsey Town

**Email:** cllr.mark.cooper@hants.gov.uk

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### Test Valley Borough Councillors

For Test Valley Borough Council, Romsey Extra is represented by five electoral wards. The north and west of the parish is represented by Romsey's three wards of Abbey, Cupernham and Tadburn. As the map to the right sets out, these wards also cover Romsey Town. In addition to this, the south of the parish falls into Test Valley's Chilworth, Nursling and Rownhams Ward whilst the west of the parish is part of the Borough's Blackwater Ward.

To find out more about each of these, and the Councillors elected to represent them, please see the relevant Ward Profile which can be found [here](#).

#### **Blackwater**

**Councillor Nick Adams-King**

**Councillor Gordon Bailey MBE**

### Test Valley Borough Councillors (Continued)

#### **Chilworth, Nursling and Rownhams**

**Councillor Phil Bundy**

**Councillor Mike Maltby**

**Councillor Terese Swain**

#### **Romsey Abbey**

**Councillor Nik Daas**

**Councillor Sandra Gidley**

#### **Romsey Cupernham**

**Councillor Dorothy Baverstock**

**Councillor Janet Burnage**

**Councillor Neil Gwynne**

#### **Romsey Tadburn**

**Councillor Mark Cooper**

**Councillor John Parker**

### Romsey Extra Parish Council

**Chairman: Councillor John Parker**

**Telephone:** 07825 514 348

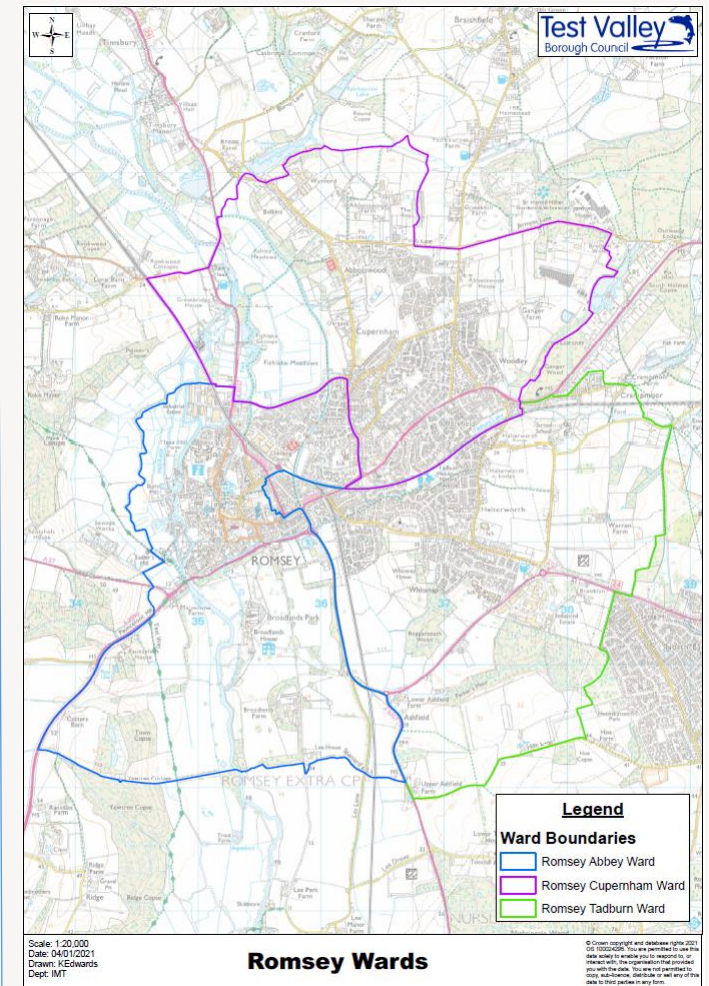
**Clerk: Carol McFarland**

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**Telephone:** 01794 884 826

### Census Data

Some of the data used in this profile is taken from the 2011 Census; where this is the case, this is clearly labelled. Though this data is from several years ago, the breadth and volume of information the Census collects means it remains a valuable source of data and a reasonable indication of current trends. Data from the 2021 Census will be released by the Office for National Statistics in 2022/3. When this happens, this profile will be updated and circulated to Councillors.





# Population



6,256

Population 2020



33.7%  
Increase



8,365

Estimated  
population in 2025



4.76% of Test Valley's population

## Age breakdown

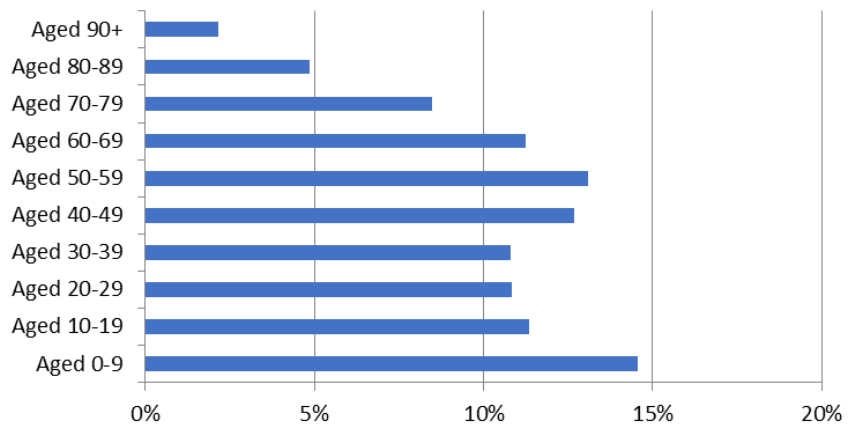
At 25.9% Romsey Extra has a higher percentage of **young people** (aged 0-19) than the borough average of 22.8%. By 2025, the proportion of young people will decrease slightly by 0.1% and will then be 2.8% higher than the borough average.

At 21.6%, Romsey Extra has slightly higher amount of **young adults** (aged 20-39) than the wider borough at 19.9%. The proportion of young adults living in the parish is expected to decrease by 2.5% between 2020 and 2025, similar to a fall of 1.2% across the borough.

**Middle aged residents** (aged 40-69) constitute 37.0% of Romsey Extra's population, which is lower than the borough average of 40.2%. This is forecast to decrease slightly to 36.0% by 2025, 3.6% below the borough average.

At 15.5%, Romsey Extra has a lower percentage of those **aged 70 and over**, 1.7% below the borough average. By 2025 this percentage is forecast to increase by 3.6%, a faster rate than the 1.5% forecasted increase for the borough as a whole.

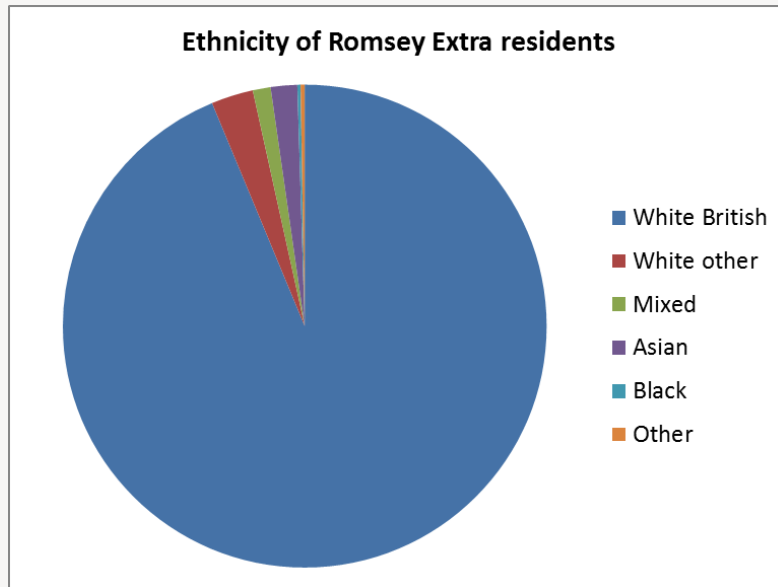
Percentage of the population by age group 2020



## Population Data

This population data is taken from the Small Area Population Forecasts (SAPF), provided by Hampshire County Council. Further information on this is available online at: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/facts-figures/population/estimates-forecasts>.

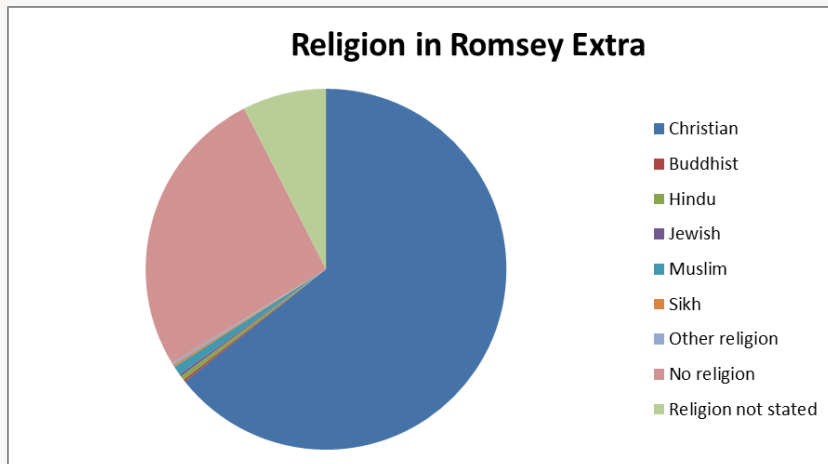
## Ethnicity



White British	White other	Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	Asian	Black	Other
93.7%	2.8%	1.2%	1.8%	0.2%	0.3%

The graph shows the ethnic groups within Romsey Extra by percentage. In the 2011 Census, 93.7% of Romsey Extra's population identified as White British. This is above the borough average of 93.1%. Romsey Extra's level of ethnic diversity is also lower than England as a whole, where only 79.8% of the population are White British.

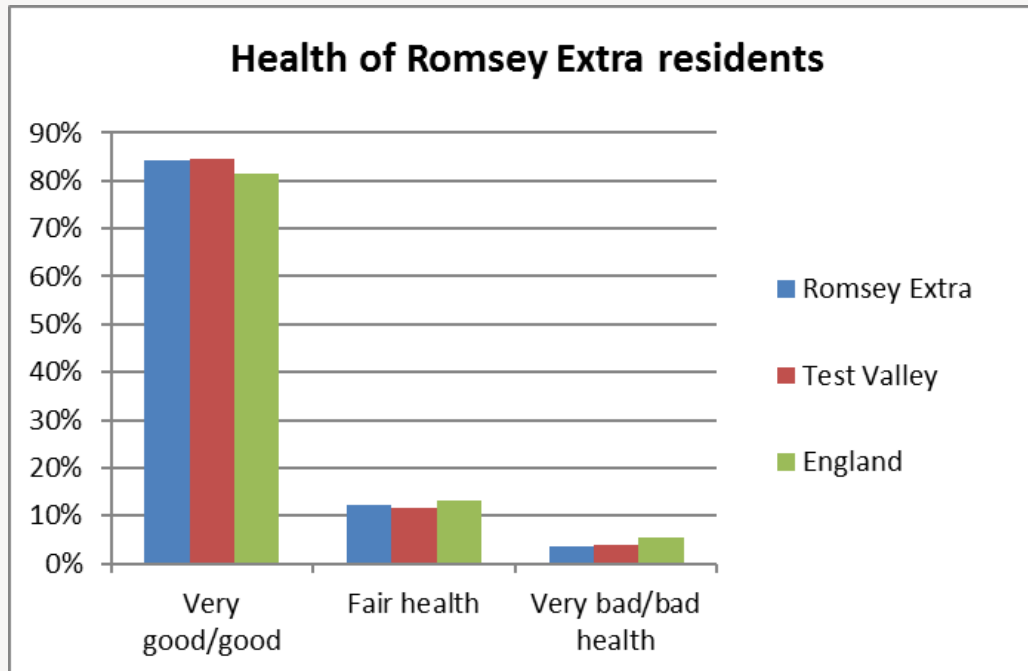
## Religion



Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religion	No religion	Religion not stated
64.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.8%	0.2%	0.2%	26.2%	7.5%

At the 2011 Census, the majority of Romsey Extra residents (64.3%) classified themselves as Christian, which is lower than the borough average of 65.7% but higher than the English average of 59.8%. The next largest group are those that say they have no religion (26.2%) which is higher than the Test Valley average (25.1%) but lower than the English average (27.7%). Of those groups that do adhere to a religion, Islam is the second largest groups at 0.8%. This is marginally higher than the Test Valley average of 0.6% but lower than the equivalent figure for England, where 5.0% identified as adhering to Islam.

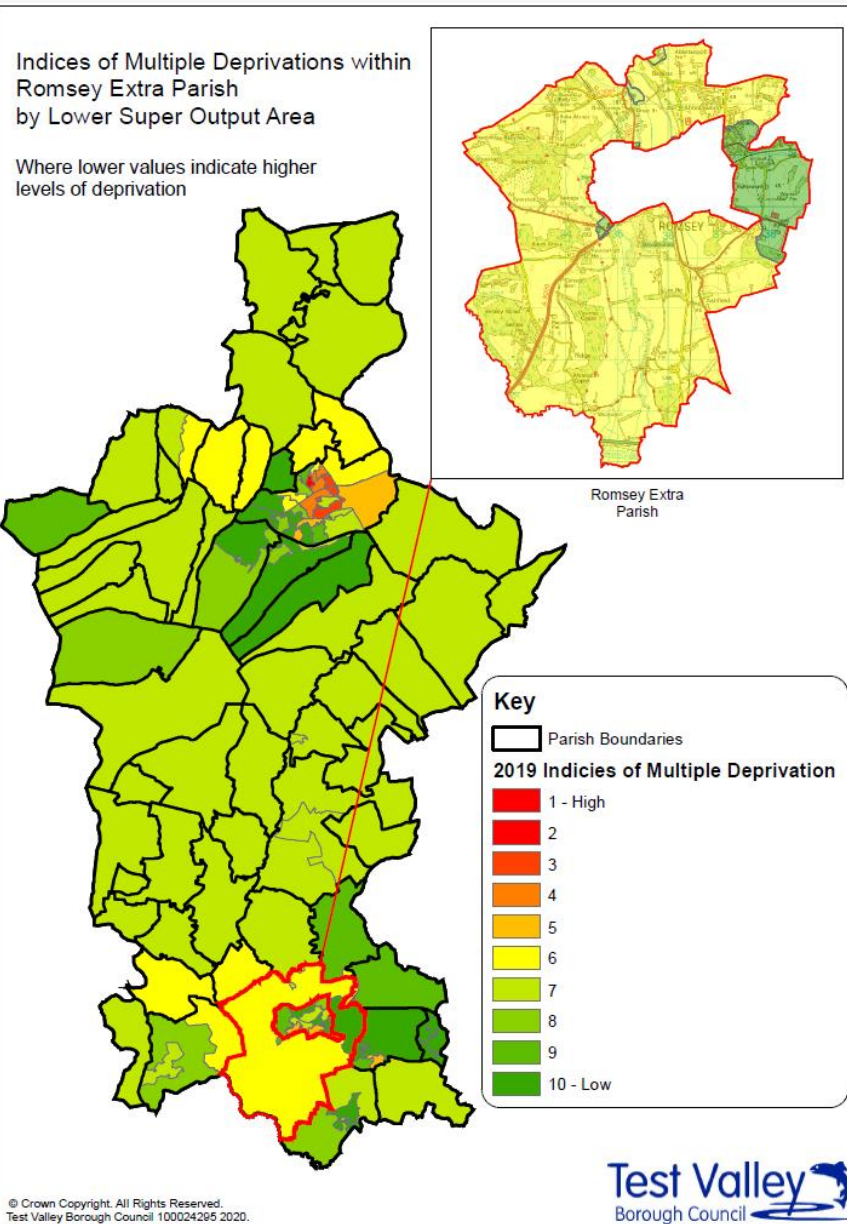
## Health



**2.1% of Romsey Extra residents are long-term sick or disabled (2011 Census)**

At the 2011 Census, 84.4% of residents in Romsey Extra said they felt that they were in very good or good health. This is slightly lower than both the average for Test Valley (84.6%) but higher than the average for England (81.4%). 3.5% of the population rated their health as bad or very bad, which is lower than both the borough average (3.8%) and the average for England (5.5%).

# Deprivation



The English Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019 is designed to identify areas where communities lack resources and are in need. To do this, seven factors are considered, which are:

- income deprivation;
- employment deprivation;
- education, skills and training deprivation;
- health deprivation and disability;
- crime;
- barriers to housing and services;
- living environment deprivation.

Areas are scored on each of these factors, and ranked nationally from least deprived to most deprived.

This map shows the deprivation scores for Romsey Extra against all areas in Test Valley. The vast majority of the parish (seen in light yellow) is within the top **50% of least deprived** areas in the country. A small area in the north-east of the parish (seen in green), is within the top 10% of least deprived areas in the country.

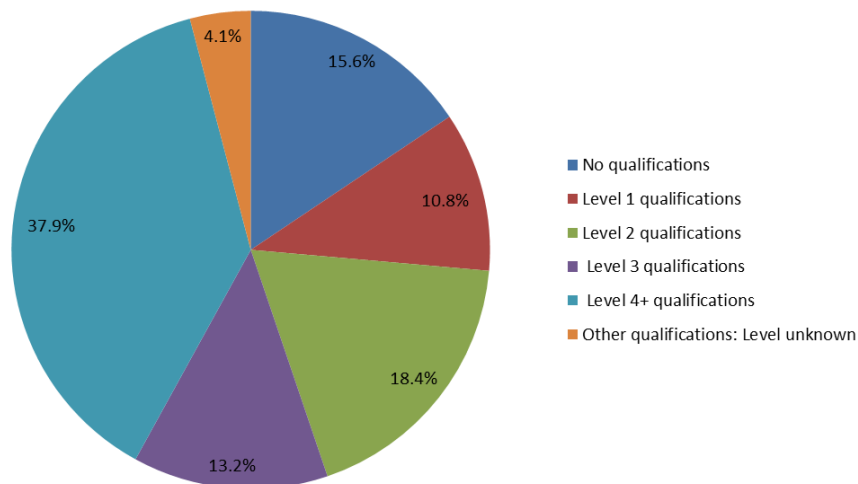
More specifically, the entirety of Romsey Extra ranks in the top 20% of most deprived areas when it comes to physical proximity of local services. Additionally, Romsey Extra is in the top 30% of most deprived areas for its 'outdoors' living environment, which relates to air quality and road traffic accidents.

*Further information about the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government 2019 English Indices of Deprivation is available online at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/english-indices-of-deprivation-2019>*

# Education and employment

## Qualifications

Percentage of people with qualifications in Romsey Extra



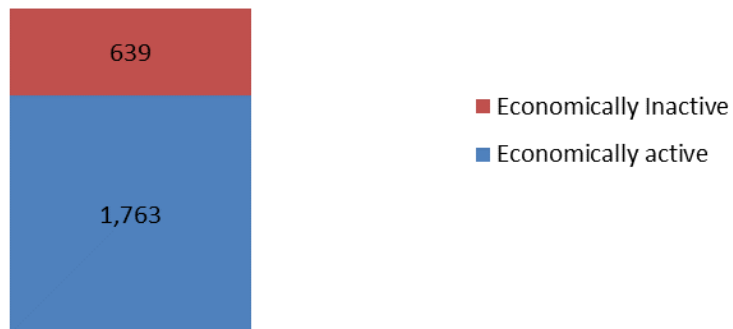
The pie chart shows the qualifications gained by Romsey Extra residents aged 16-74 years, according to the 2011 Census. 80.3% of people living in Romsey Extra have at least one GCSE or equivalent qualification, a figure which is higher than the Test Valley average of 77.6%. Additionally, 4.1% of residents have an unknown qualification, which is similar to the borough average. This means that 15.6% of Romsey Extra residents between 16 and 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, which is 2.8% lower than the borough average. In addition, 37.3% of Romsey Extra residents have a level 4 qualification or above, which is equivalent to at least an undergraduate degree. This is higher than the borough average of 30.5%.

No qualifications	No academic or professional qualifications.
Level 1	1+'O' level passes, 1+CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ level 1, Basic/Essential skills, NVQ Level 1.
Level 2	5+'O' level passes, 5+GCSEs (grades A*-C) 1 A level/2-3 AS levels. City and Guilds Craft, Apprenticeship, NVQ level 2.
Level 3	2+'A' levels, Higher School certificate, NVQ level 3, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, BTEC National.
Level 4/5	Degree (for example BA, BSc) higher degree (for example Master's, PhD, PGCE), NVQ levels 4 and 5, Qualified Teacher status, Nurse or Accountancy. BTEC Higher level.
Other qualification	Level unknown, vocational/work-related Qualifications, Foreign qualifications.



## Economic Activity

### Economic activity (count)



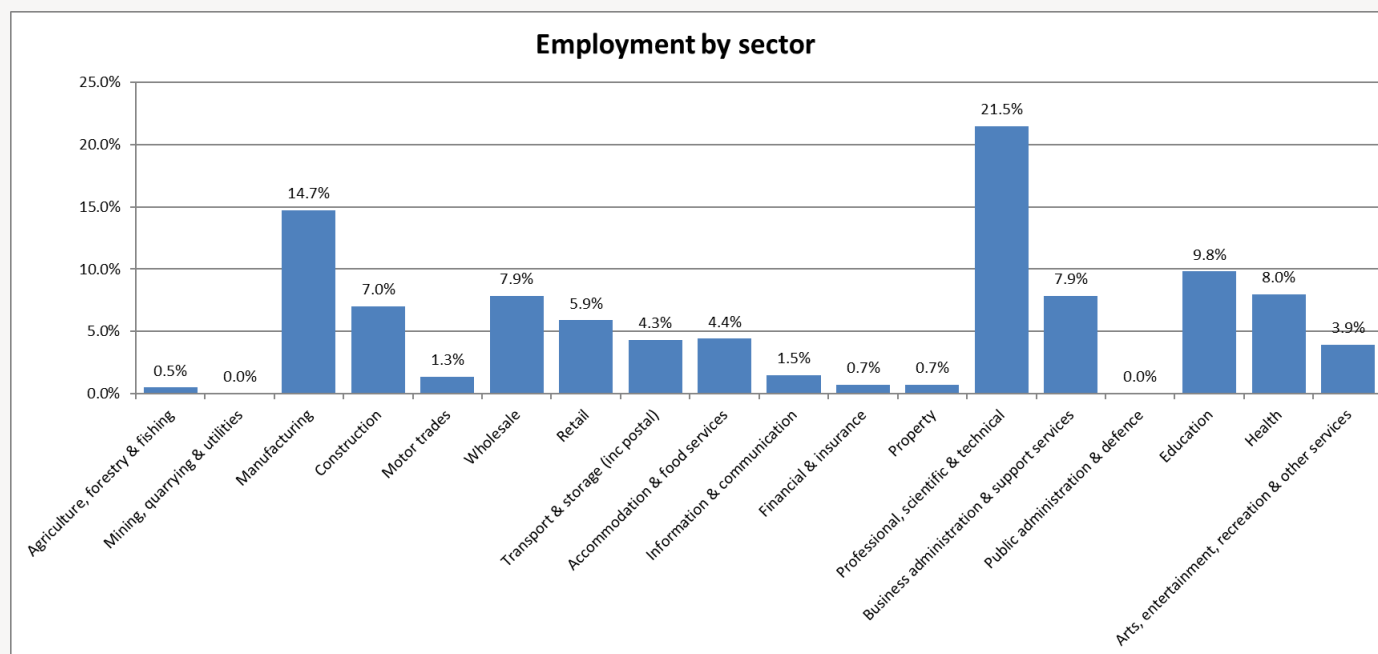
According to the 2011 Census, 73.4% of Romsey Extra residents aged 16-74 are economically active, identical to the equivalent figure for Test Valley as a whole. This includes people in full-, part- and self-employment, those who are actively seeking a job, and full-time students.

The remaining 26.6% of residents aged 16-74 are economically inactive. This includes people who are retired, long-term sick or disabled, or who look after the home and family.

## Employment by sector

Following the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) review in 2017, new Ward and Parish boundaries have been introduced in Test Valley. Hence, this information has been produced on a 'best fit' basis, it's not an exact representation of Romsey Extra but provides as good an indication as is currently feasible.

This data is taken from the 2018 UK Business Register and Employment Survey which is produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS). This dataset relies upon a sample of 85,000 businesses across the country, from which these estimates are modelled. As such, there will be some sampling variability which result in the quality of the estimates deteriorating for smaller geographies. A better indication will be available from the 2021 Census which will be available in 2022/3; once this data is released, this profile will be updated and circulated to Borough and Parish Councillors.



This graph shows the percentage of the workforce by sector, according to the latest Business Register and Employment Survey in 2018. The largest sector employing people in Romsey Extra is Professional, Scientific & Technical (21.5%) followed by Manufacturing (14.7%) and then Education (9.8%)



# Properties

Total number of properties

**2,305**

## Dwellings

**29.3%**

*Terraced*



**15.6%**

*Semi-Detached*



**4.4%**

*Flat*



**50.1%**

*Detached*



**0.7%**

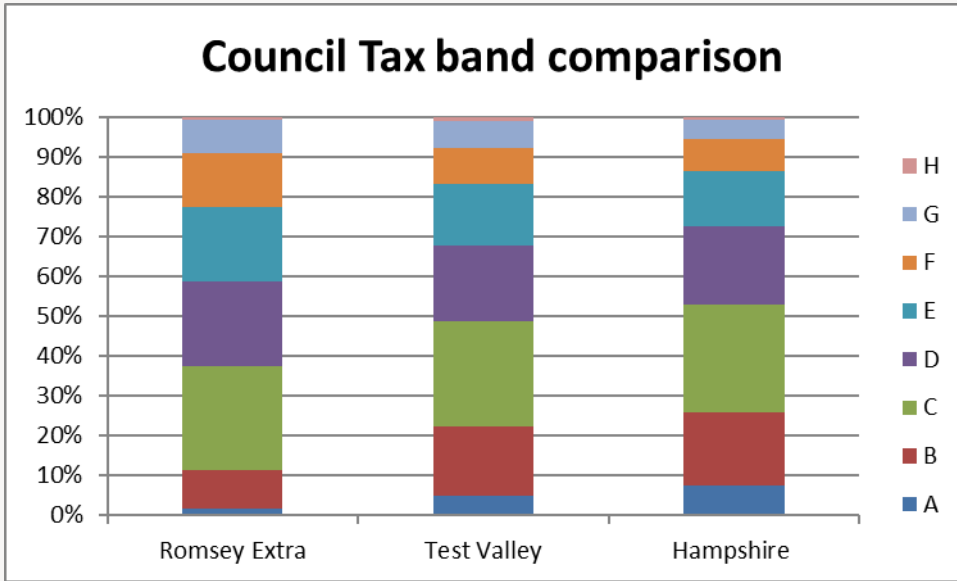
*Mobile*



The nature and size of Romsey Extra mean that neither Rightmove nor Zoopla produce property estimates for the parish.

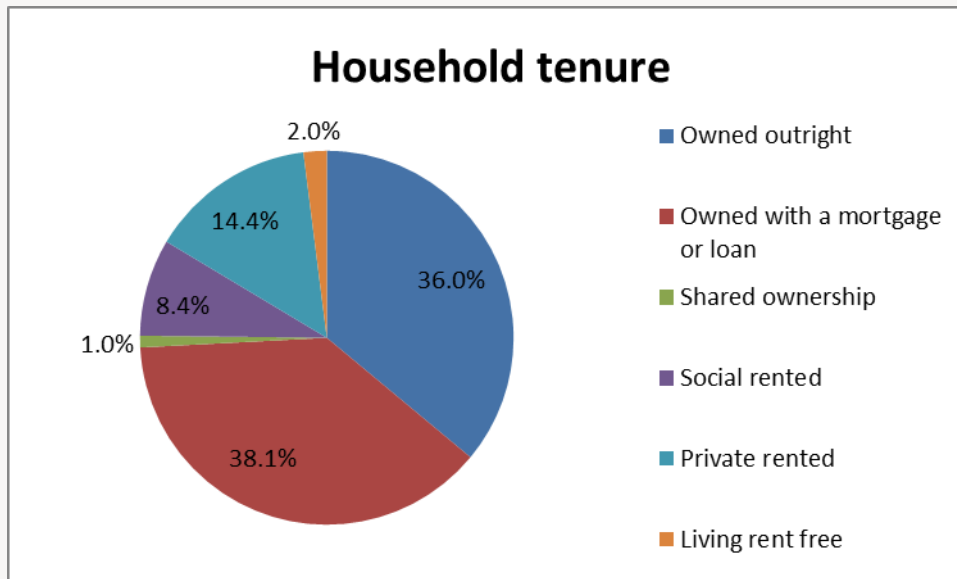
In Hampshire, the average value of a property is £367,727 (a 21% rise in 5 years) whilst in South East England, the average is £408,651 (a 22% rise in 5 years).

## Council Tax Bandings



		Romsey Extra	Test Valley
Bands F-H		22.6%	16.9%
Bands C-E		65.9%	60.8%
Bands A-B		11.4%	22.3%

## Household Tenure



Household tenure refers to the financial arrangements under which people occupy their homes and is taken from the 2011 Census.

This pie chart depicts the tenure of households in Romsey Extra. 74.1% of people in Romsey Extra live in a property which they own outright or with a mortgage or loan. This is higher than the average for Test Valley, which is 70.3%, and the average for the South East of England, which is 67.6%.

8.4% of residents rent their property from a Housing Association, lower than the borough average of 14.4%.

14.4% of residents privately rent their property; this figure is slightly higher than the borough average of 12.9%.



## Community facilities

In Romsey there is good range of community facilities. Including Romsey Sports Centre, Romsey Rapids, St Swithun's Church at Crampmoor and Halterworth Primary School. Many local facilities are situated, including GP surgeries, railway station and shops, are situated in Romsey.



## Community plans

Parts of Romsey Extra including Crampmoor, Halterworth, Highwood, Ganger and Woodley, alongside Romsey Town, have a **Town Design Statement** which was adopted by Test Valley Borough Council in January 2008 as Supplementary Planning Guidance. This document now forms part of the Local Development (LDF) for the area and therefore forms part of the basis for decisions on land use planning affecting the area, further information can be found using the link below:

<https://www.testvalley.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planningpolicy/village-design-statements/romseytds>

Details of any completed community planning exercises your town is undertaking can be added here. Please get in touch with the Policy Team at the email address below and we will be more than happy to add information at your request.

## Test Valley Borough Council – Policy Team

The information in this profile has been prepared by Test Valley Borough Council's Policy Team. If you have any further queries or would like to talk to us about other information you would like to see then please contact one of the Policy Team who will be happy to help:

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