

# Kingstanding Ward

## Introduction

Kingstanding Ward, in the Northern part of the City, includes parts of New Oscott, Perry Common, St Mary's Roman Catholic College, Witton Lakes and part of Kingstanding Circle. It is part of the Parliamentary Constituency of Erdington.

Kingstanding Ward is essentially suburban in character and primarily a residential area with limited commercial and manufacturing development. Most of the area was developed in the 1920s and 1930s, though Wyrley Birch dates to the 1960s and Oscott to the 1970s.

Distinct development patterns and the arterial routes through the area divide it into a number of districts or neighbourhoods: North Kingstanding, Perry Common, Wyrley Birch and Oscott.

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## Personnel

### Birmingham City Council

Birmingham City Council Constituency Director: **Dave Ellis**

Birmingham City Council Constituency Support Officer: **John Mole**

A Constituency Support Officer (CSO) is a Birmingham City Council employee working in one ward within a Constituency, in the Erdington Constituency there are four wards therefore there are four CSO's.

CSO's are responsible for maintaining the records and monitoring of regeneration funds e.g. Working Neighbourhoods fund within a particular ward. They are one of the main contacts supporting the local counsellors and constituency office working towards improving the ward and constituency in relation to health, crime, education, employment, housing and environment. They also organise constituency meetings.

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A Neighbourhood Health Development Officer (NHDO) works by constituency Mohammed covers the Erdington Constituency. Erdington Constituency is overlapped by two localities (please refer to localities map on the website) NHDO's aim is to support and drive forward the Public and Patient Involvement (PPI) and reduce health inequalities within BEN PCT.

NHDO's objectives are to:

- Promote BEN PCT's activities within the Erdington Constituency
- Responsible for communicating and establishing links between Erdington Constituency organisations, local community and BEN PCT
- To encourage and support financial bids from local organisations to attract new funds for health activities in the Erdington Constituency. one of the prime examples of this is the constituency health theme panels jointly established by the NHDO's

and Birmingham City Council. (For further details please refer to the PPI section on the BEN PCT website)

- Guide local people on their greatest health needs and priorities in the Erdington Constituency.

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## Key Points

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1. Smoking is a key health concern for the constituency. The ward considers the stop smoking campaign as one of the key drivers to help residents to quit smoking and reduce the levels of Coronary Heart Disease and Cancer.
2. Referring to the leading causes of death section of the ward profile, 35% of all ward deaths were due to diseases of the circulatory system (heart disease and stroke), while the four types of cancer listed (lung, breast, colon and prostate) accounted for a further 10%.

*(Birmingham Public Health Network (BPHN)  
Kingstanding Ward Health Profile 2001, P. 17)*

3. Kingstanding has a high percentage of teenage conception rates. Comparing wards:- Sutton Vesey 2003/04 fewer than 30 conception per 1,000 16 – 17 year olds. Kingstanding 2003/04 around 62 conception per 1,000 16 – 17 year olds. The PCT is addressing these issues as part of the Teenage Pregnancy Action Plan, which involves increased access to contraceptive services and accurate advice.

*(BEN PCT Annual Public Health Report 2006, P. 26, Figure 19)*

4. Taking the highest life expectancy of all the wards in Birmingham as the benchmark (Sutton New Hall, Life Expectancy = 81.2 years), Kingstanding ward residents are expected on average, to live 6.4 fewer years. Average life expectancy of 74.8 years, lower than the average life expectancies for both Erdington constituency and Birmingham.

*(BPHN, Kingstanding Ward Health Profile 2001, P.18)*

5. The proportion of people in Kingstanding ward reporting themselves as being restricted by limiting long-term illness rises markedly with age, ranging from under 8% in the 0 to 15 age group, up to 79% for those aged 85+. Overall, more than one in five of the ward population are restricted by limiting long-term illness, with women reporting a higher rate than men.

*(BPHN, Kingstanding Ward Health Profile 2001, P.13)*

6. Over 12% of Kingstanding residents are claiming incapacity benefits, compared to less than 4% in Sutton Four Oaks.

*(BEN PCT Annual Public Health Report 2006, P.16, Figure 10)*

7. Kingstanding shows high level of deprivation and low levels of a healthy lifestyle. Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) score for Kingstanding is 54.24, making it the third most deprived ward in BEN PCT.

*(BEN PCT Annual Public Health Report 2006, P.15, Table 3)*