

Stockland Green Ward

Introduction

The diversity of its people is reflected in the diversity of Stockland Green's geography. Although predominantly residential in character, the Ward is dissected by three principal roads - Tyburn Road (A38), Gravelly Hill (A5127) and Marsh Hill/Reservoir Road (A4040) while the M6 motorway forms its southern boundary. These roads have a considerable impact on accessibility within the Ward. In particular the area between Gravelly Hill and Tyburn Road, known as The Foot, is perceived as cut off and remote

Notwithstanding its predominantly residential character, one of the City's largest and most successful industrial estates - the Gravelly Industrial Park - straddles Stockland Green's southern boundary, and part of the large Bromford industrial area lies between Tyburn Road and the recently completed Heartlands Spine Road.

The diversity of the Ward is reflected in its topography. There are numerous hills (indeed it is the hilliest ward in the City), a rock outcrop along Tyburn Road, two key areas of open space in Bleak Hill Recreation Ground and Brookvale Park (the latter of which contains a sizeable lake), considerable tree coverage and various water courses, including the Birmingham and Fazeley Canal.

(www.birmingham.gov.uk)

Personnel

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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, 34% 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 11%.

*(Birmingham Public Health Network (BPHN),
Stockland Green Ward Health Profile, P. 17)*

3. Taking the highest life expectancy of all the wards in Birmingham as the benchmark (Sutton New Hall, Life Expectancy = 81.2 years), Stockland Green ward residents are expected on average, to live 7.0 fewer years. Average life expectancy of 74.2 years, lower than the average life expectancies for both Erdington constituency and Birmingham.

(BPHN, Stockland Green Ward Health Profile 2001, P. 18)

4. The proportion of people in Stockland Green ward reporting themselves as being restricted by limiting long-term illness rises markedly with age, ranging from under 5% in the 0 to 15 age group, up to 75% for those aged 85+. Overall, one in five of the ward population are restricted by limiting long-term illness, with women reporting a higher rate than men.

(BPHN, Stockland Green Ward Health Profile 2001, P. 13)

5. Over 11% of Stockland Green 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)

6. Stockland Green shows high level of deprivation and low levels of a healthy lifestyle. Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) score for Stockland Green is 43.77, making it the 5th most deprived ward in BEN PCT.

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