

# Sutton Trinity Ward

## Introduction

Following the local elections in June 2004, a new ward was created in Sutton Coldfield, bringing the total number of wards in the City of Birmingham to forty. Trinity Ward, named after the town's Parish Church, now provides a more balanced electoral role throughout Sutton Coldfield. The reorganisation, involving the other wards of Vesey, New Hall and Four Oaks led to the remodelling of all the Ward boundaries.

Sutton Town Centre, Good Hope Hospital and Town Gate - perhaps the most well-known entrance of Sutton Park - are now included in Trinity Ward. Other significant sites and buildings including Wyndley Leisure Centre, Sutton Coldfield College, Clifton Road Youth Centre, Sutton Town Hall and Council House, Bishop Vesey's Grammar School and Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls are also located in the Ward.

Trinity Ward consists of the neighbourhoods of Tudor Hill, Maney, New Hall Manor, Falcon Lodge, Whitehouse Common, Withy Hill and Little Sutton as well as the thriving commercial centre of Reddicap Heath. Sutton Coldfield's Crematorium on Tamworth Road and the town's two cemeteries are also found within the Ward boundaries.

Trinity Ward covers a significant amount of public and private open space, most notably Rectory Park and the land extending north-east between Lindridge Road and Bassetts Pole. The Ward is served by Sutton Coldfield station which stands on the 'Cross-City' line as well as bus services running from Sutton Town Centre to a range of destinations. Good road links to neighbouring towns and cities and easy access out to the wider strategic road network are all within a short distance.

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## Personnel

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Birmingham City Council Constituency Director: **Gill Taylor**

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A Ward Support Officer (WSO) is a Birmingham City Council employee working in two wards within a Constituency, in the Sutton Constituency there are four wards therefore there are two WSO's.

They are responsible for maintaining the records and monitoring regeneration funds for example the Working Neighbourhoods Fund within a particular ward. They are one of the main contacts supporting the constituency offices and 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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Neighbourhood Health Development works by constituency, Sheeba covers the Sutton Constituency, which is overlapped by two localities (please refer to localities map on the web site) NHD work aims 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 Sutton Constituency.
- Responsible for communicating and establishing links between Sutton 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 Sutton Constituency. (One of the prime examples of this is the constituency health panels jointly established by the NHD officers and Birmingham City Council (for further details, please refer to the PPI section on BEN PCT web site)
- Guide local people on their greatest health needs and priorities in the Sutton Constituency.

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## Key Points

### Sutton Trinity Ward

1. The Sutton Trinity population has an older age structure than that of Birmingham, with relatively fewer children and young adults, and a larger proportion of persons of retirement age than the city.

*(Birmingham Public Health Network (BPHN),  
Sutton Trinity Health Profile, 2001, P.3)*

2. As measured by the Townsend Score\*, Sutton Trinity ward has the fourth lowest level of deprivation out of the 40 wards in Birmingham, while Sutton Coldfield constituency is the least deprived of Birmingham's 11 constituency.

*(BPHN, Sutton Trinity Ward Profile, 2001, P.10)*

3. One in six of the ward population are restricted by limiting long-term illness, with women reporting a higher aggregate rate than men. In addition, Sutton Trinity's limiting long-term illness rates are lower than the corresponding Birmingham rates across all age groups, resulting in a standardised all age rate for the ward which is 28% lower than the Birmingham rate, but 7% higher than the rate for Sutton Coldfield constituency.

*(BPHN, Sutton Trinity Ward Profile, 2001, P.13)*

4. The percentages in Sutton Trinity reporting poor general health are lower than the corresponding Birmingham figures across all age groups. Overall, the age standardised total rate for the ward is 38% lower than the Birmingham rate, but 11% higher than the rate for Sutton Coldfield constituency.

*(BPHN, Sutton Trinity Ward Profile, 2001, P.14)*

5. Sutton Trinity had lower numbers of deaths than would have been expected from Birmingham mortality rates across most age groups, resulting in a total age standardised mortality ratio (SMR)16% lower than that of Birmingham. According to BEN PCT Annual Public Health Report, Sutton Constituency SMR is 11% lower than England.

*(BPHN, Sutton Trinity Ward Profile, 2001, P.16)*

*(BEN PCT Annual Public Health Report 2006-07 P. 7)*

6. 32% 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%. Sutton Constituency has a high prevalence of CHD, however, fewer deaths from the illness took place in the constituency than expected.

*(BPHN, Sutton Trinity Ward Profile, 2001, P.17)*

*(BEN PCT Annual Public Health Report 2006-07 P. 11)*

7. Ward residents are estimated to spend fewer years of life with disability and poor health than persons living across the city as a whole. Taking the highest life expectancy of all the wards in Birmingham as the benchmark, Sutton New Hall life expectancy is 81.2 years; therefore individuals in Sutton Trinity ward are estimated to live 2.1 fewer years.

*(BPHN, Sutton Trinity Ward Profile, 2001, P.17)*

\*The Townsend Score is a four component ranking index designed to measure relative deprivation and is particularly appropriate for use in urban areas. The higher the Townsend Score, the greater the degree of deprivation in an area relative to other areas.