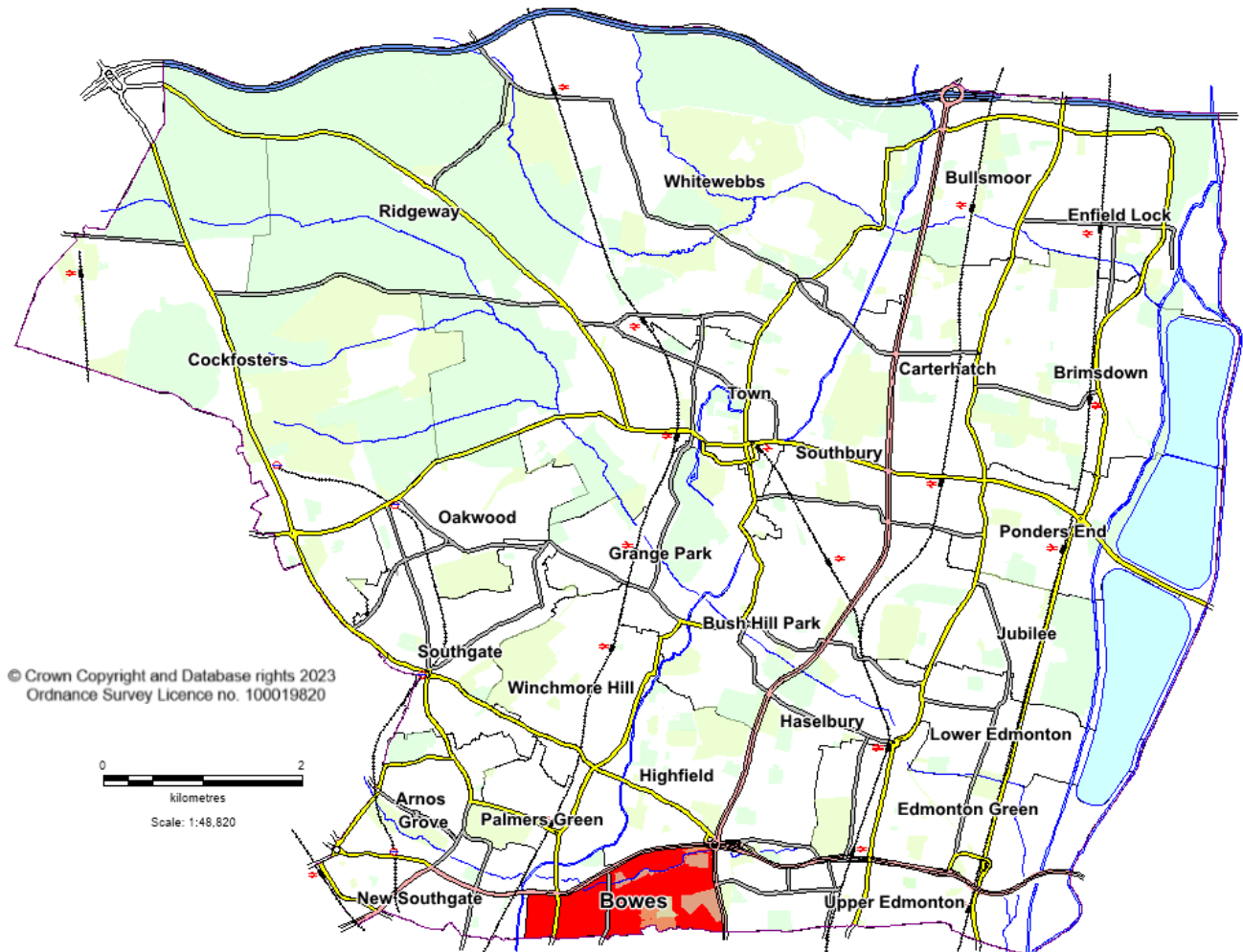


# Ward Profile: Bowes 2024



Bowes ward is situated in the south of the Borough, bordered by the wards of New Southgate, Upper Edmonton, Highfield, Haselbury and Palmers Green.

It is served by postal districts N11, N13, N18 and N22.

Bowes falls within the parliamentary constituencies of Southgate and Wood Green.

## Ward Profile: 2024

This profile is intended to provide a guide to the demography, social and economic data and Council facilities in the ward.

Not all data is available at ward level for the 2022 ward boundaries. Some statistics appearing in this document have been aggregated from smaller statistical geographies on a 'best fit' basis.

The profile has been collated using the most up to date local-level data relating to 2023-24 as far as possible. A variety of statistical sources have been used in its compilation.

## Ward Councillors

The ward is represented by the following council members:

Ward	Councillor	Party	Phone	Email
Bowes	Gina Needs	Labour Party	020 8379 6168	<a href="mailto:Cllr.Gina.Needs@Enfield.gov.uk">Cllr.Gina.Needs@Enfield.gov.uk</a>
Bowes	Ahmet Oykenner	Labour Party	020 8351 1310	<a href="mailto:cldr.ahmet.oykenner@enfield.gov.uk">cldr.ahmet.oykenner@enfield.gov.uk</a>

## Demography

### Summary Statistics

	Bowes	Enfield	Source
Population Estimate (2022)	10,709	327,224	Office for National Statistics: mid-year population estimates 2022
Children aged 0-15	1,916	71,592	
Working-age people (16-64)	7,303	209,626	
Older people aged 65+	1,490	46,006	
% All Children aged 0-15	17.9	21.9	
% All Working-age (16-64)	68.2	64.1	
% All Older people aged 65+	13.9	14.1	
% Not Born in UK - 2021	55.9	40.4	Census 2021
% English is First Language of no one in household - 2021	22.6	13.4	
Area - Square Kilometres	1.3	82.2	Local Government Boundary Commission
Population density (people per sq km)	8,238	3,981	

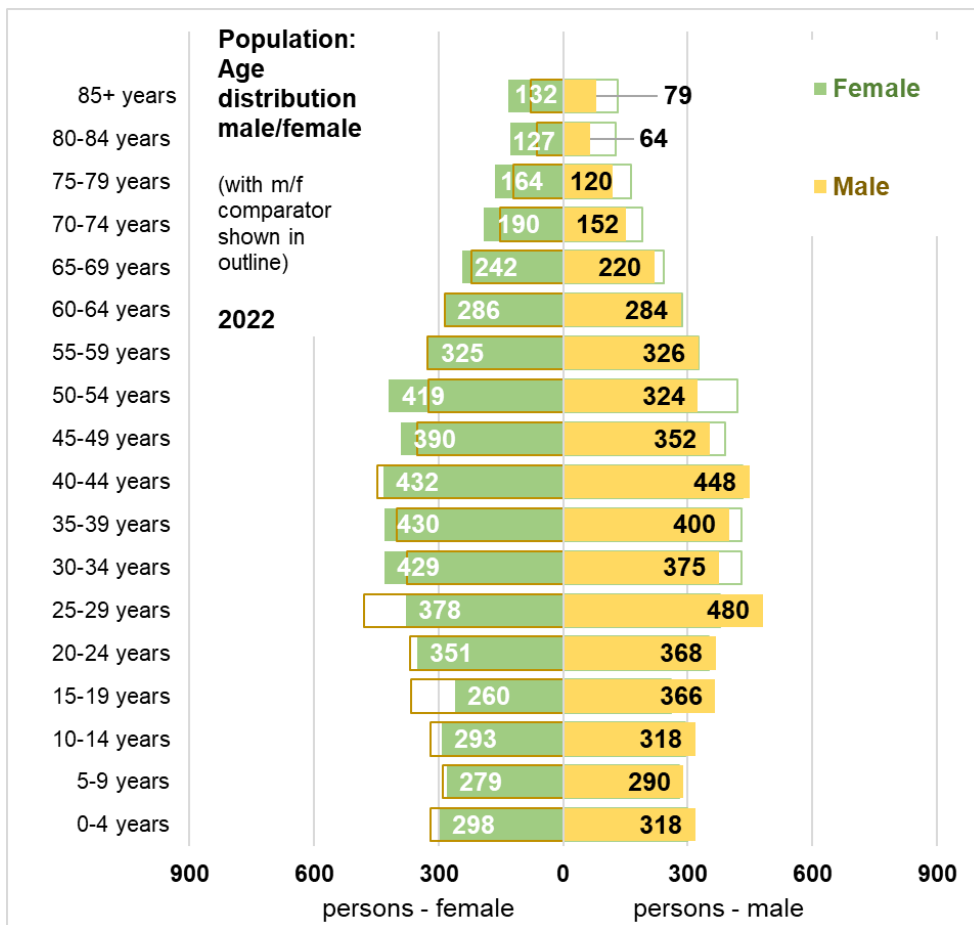
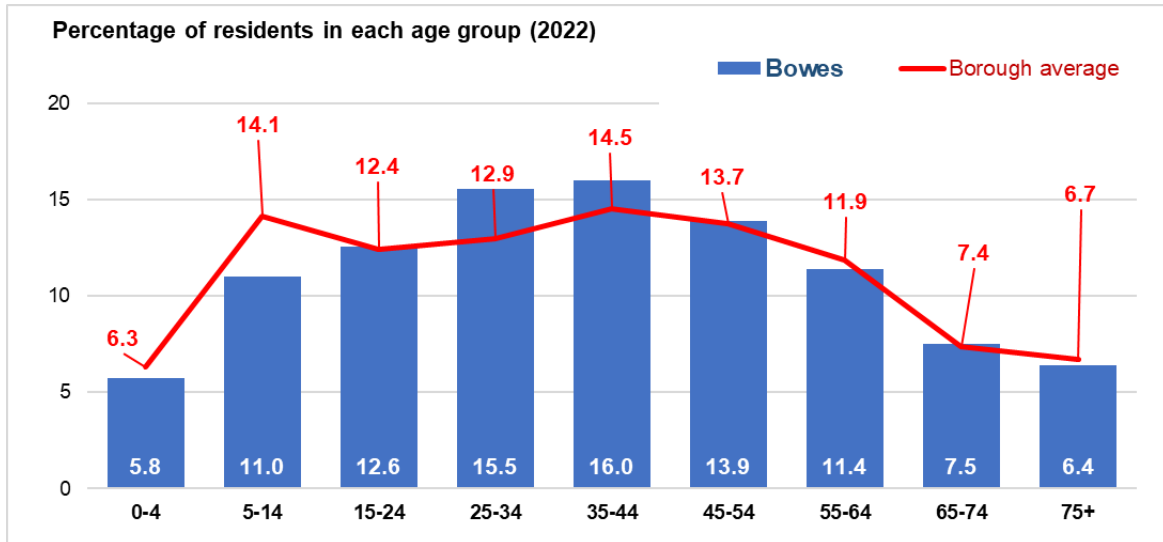
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## Population

Based on the 2022 ONS mid-year estimate, the ward population is estimated to be 10,709, having increased by 7.9% since 2011.

## Age Profile

The ward has relatively high numbers of working age adults when compared to the borough average, and proportionately fewer children. Women outnumber men in all age bands over 30 years of age (see table bottom).

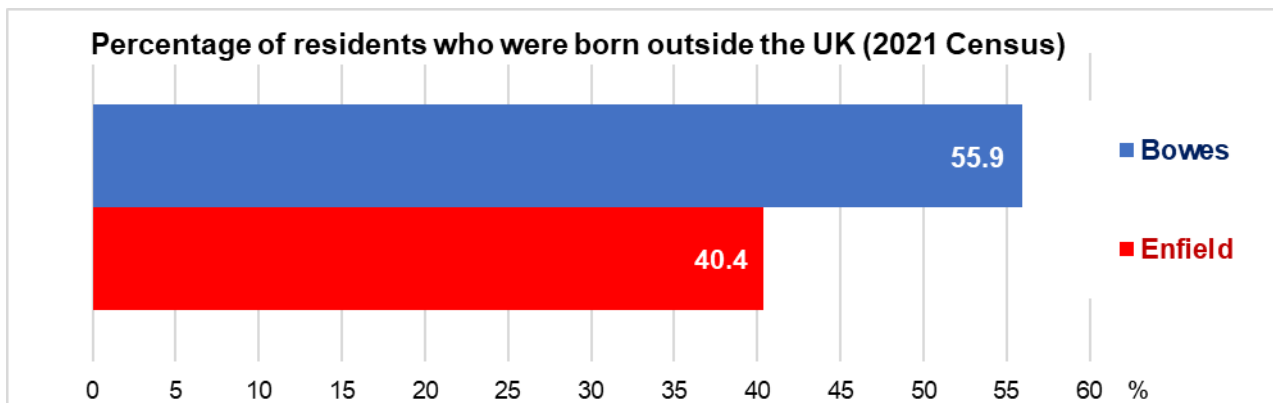


## Ethnicity

The 2021 Census indicates the ethnic breakdown of the ward to be as follows:

Ethnic Group	Bowes		Borough
	Persons	% of total	%
White British	2,143	19.9	31.3
White Irish	118	1.1	1.9
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	8	0.1	0.1
Greek	229	2.1	1.1
Greek Cypriot	684	6.3	3.0
Turkish	493	4.6	5.3
Turkish Cypriot	290	2.7	2.3
Kurdish	228	2.1	1.7
Bulgarian	500	4.6	1.6
Polish	354	3.3	1.5
Romanian	240	2.2	1.4
Albanian	185	1.7	1.0
Roma / Romany Gypsy	40	0.4	0.3
White Other	1,361	12.6	7.5
Mixed: White / Black Caribbean	141	1.3	1.6
Mixed: White / Black African	78	0.7	0.9
Mixed: White / Other Black (incl Black British)	5	0.0	0.1
Mixed: White / Asian	102	0.9	1.2
Mixed: Black / Asian	9	0.1	0.1
Mixed: Other	212	2.0	2.0
Indian	573	5.3	3.6
Pakistani	191	1.8	1.1
Bangladeshi	272	2.5	2.5
Chinese	94	0.9	0.8
Other Asian	371	3.4	3.5
Black British	103	1.0	1.8
Somali	152	1.4	2.5
Ghanaian	82	0.8	1.5
Nigerian	81	0.8	1.5
Other Black African	367	3.4	5.3
Black Caribbean	450	4.2	5.1
Other Black	87	0.8	0.8
Other Ethnic Group: Arab	102	0.9	0.8
Other Ethnic Group	448	4.2	3.1

## Residents born outside the UK



## Language

The 2021 Census reveals the languages spoken by people living in the ward. At the time of publication, ward-level data were only available for residents aged sixteen and over, and some languages are not yet given in a disaggregated form (eg Bulgarian, Albanian and certain other European languages).

The most widely-spoken languages at that time were:

Main Language	Bowes	
	English	5241
Other EU language (incl Romanian, Bulgarian, Czech)	1483	16.8%
Turkish	525	6.0%
Polish	291	3.3%
Other Non-EU language (incl Albanian)	249	2.8%
Spanish	138	1.6%

Source: 2021 Census

## Religion

The 2021 Census showed the religious makeup of the ward as:

Religion	Bowes		Borough Average %
	Number	%	
Christian	5,086	47.1	46.4
No religion	1,875	17.4	19.8
Muslim	2,143	19.9	18.6
Religion not stated	704	6.5	7.0
Hindu	398	3.7	3.1
Alevi	241	2.2	2.4
Jewish	75	0.7	1.1
Other religion	142	1.3	0.7
Buddhist	82	0.8	0.5
Sikh	45	0.4	0.4

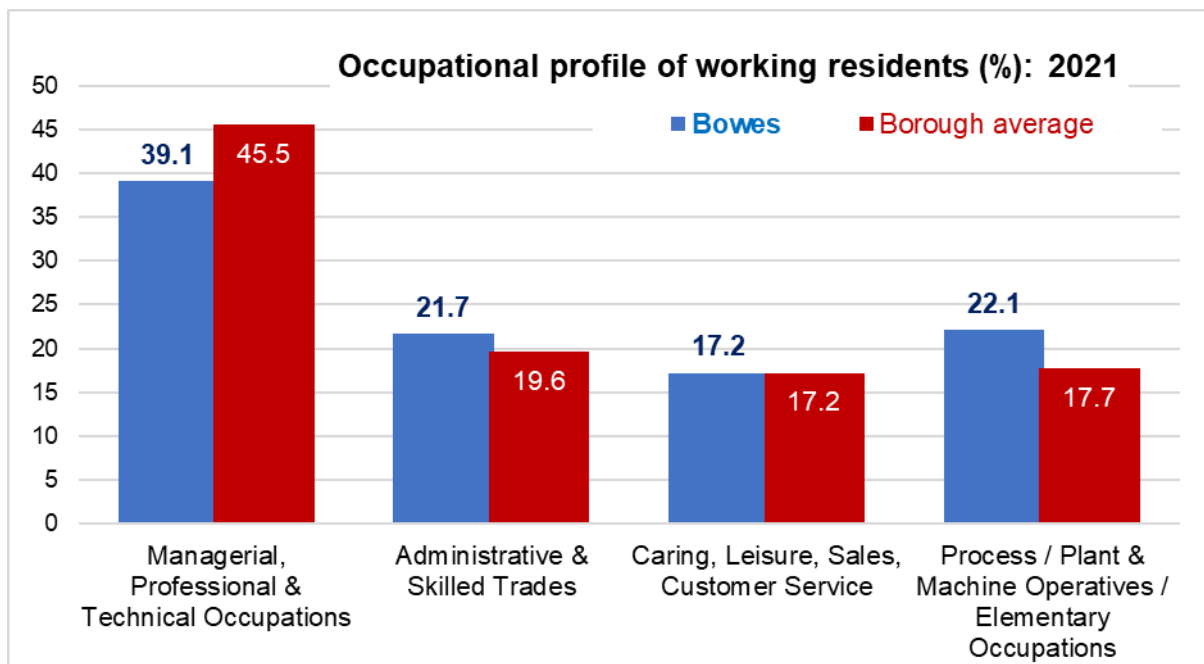
## Socio-Economic Factors

Key features:

- The ward has relatively high numbers of adults in elementary, process and machine operating occupations and skilled trades
- Household incomes are roughly the same as the borough average, with lower than average numbers of households in poverty.
- 6.1% of adults are on unemployment benefits and 33% of households in Universal Credit – similar to the borough averages
- Deprivation Indices: the ward is relatively deprived – among the 30% most deprived wards in England.
- Proportions of households in fuel poverty are higher than average at 12.2%
- Crime is lower than average for the borough
- Health: at the 2021 Census, 84% of residents reported Very Good or Good health
- Higher than average numbers of households are private renters
- Levels of educational attainment are similar to the borough as a whole

### Socio-economic classification

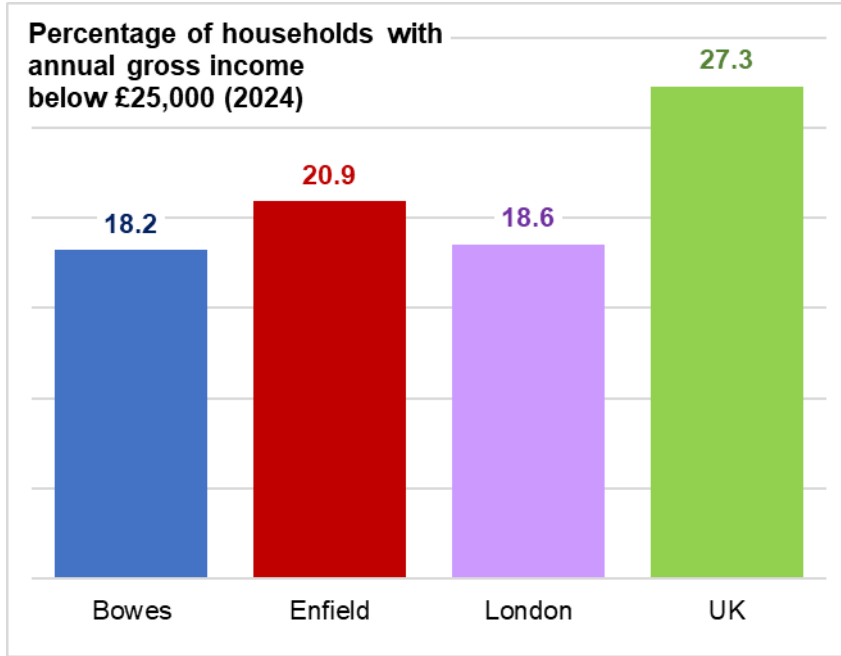
Occupational groups are taken from the 2021 Census. The table below indicates the occupational profile of the ward, compared with the borough in general.



### Low Income Households

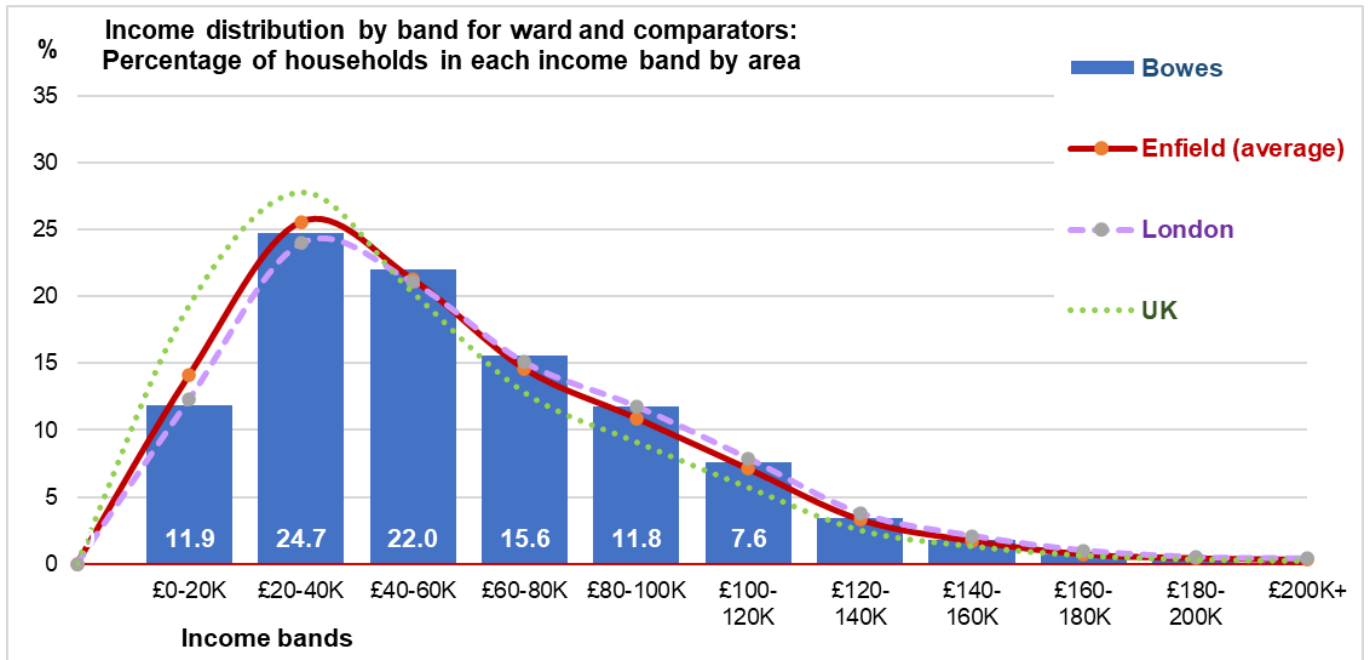
Data from CACI Ltd indicate that – as at 2024 – households in the ward have an average (median) gross household income<sup>1</sup> of **around £52,000 per annum**, above the borough average. It is below than the average for the London area.

The percentage of households with an annual income below £25,000 is shown in the chart below.



The chart below shows the distribution of annual household incomes in the ward by £20,000 bands, with comparator areas.

As can be seen, the income profile of the ward largely matches that of the borough and regional averages.



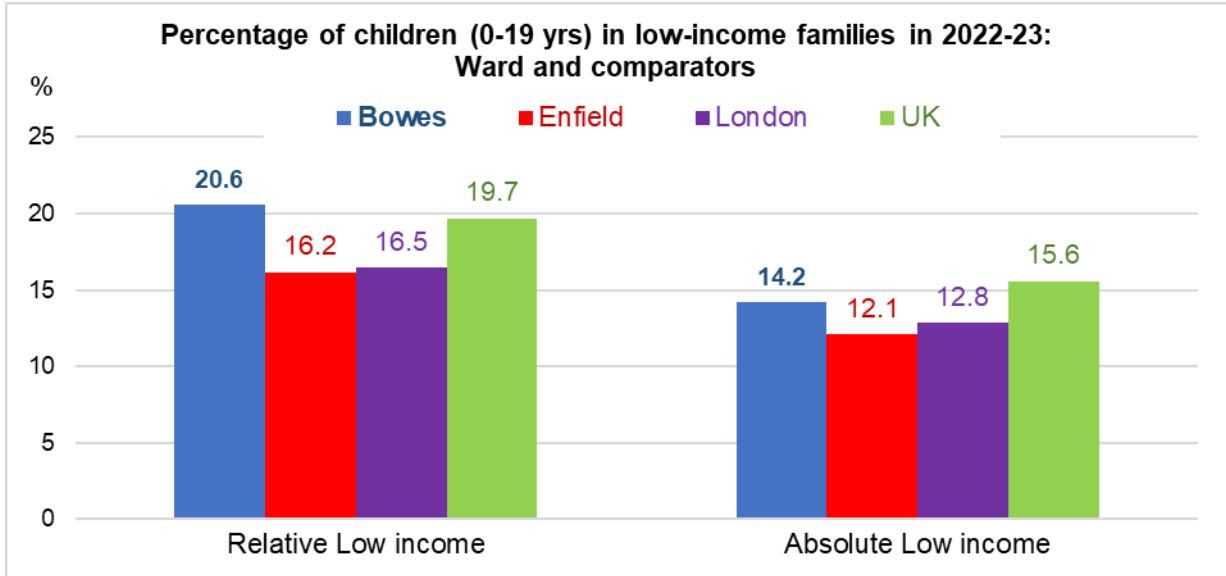
<sup>1</sup> Non-equivalised gross annual income

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Statistics from the Department for Work and Pensions indicate that, in 2023:

- 484 children<sup>2</sup> in the ward were living in families with Relative low income, and
- 345 were in families of Absolute low income<sup>3</sup>.

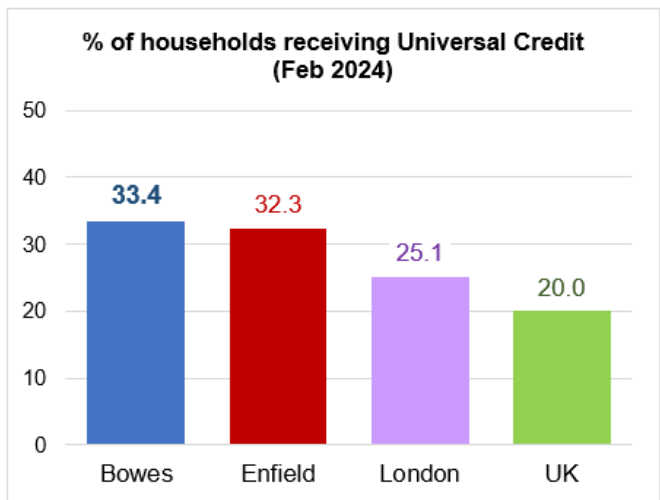
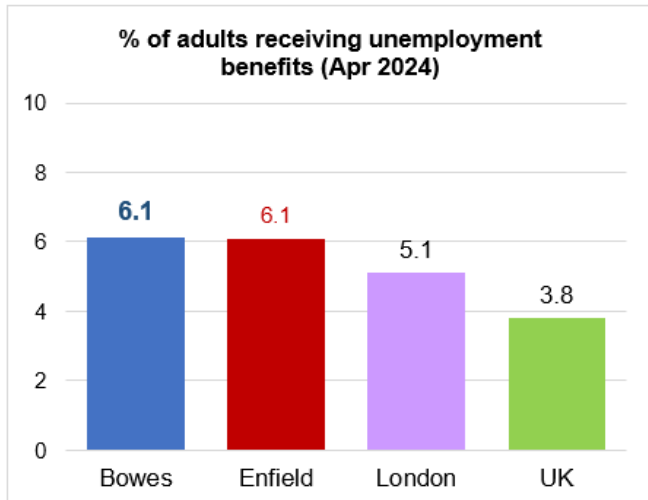
The proportions of children in poverty compared with local, regional and national averages are shown in the chart below.



## Benefit Claims

- As of April 2024, the unemployed Claimant Count<sup>4</sup> in the ward was 455
- At February 2023, 1,458 households (including working families) were claiming Universal Credit

Proportions of residents and households receiving these benefits are shown below:



<sup>2</sup> Aged up to 19 years (includes 16-19 year-olds who are in training or non-advanced education – ie categories for which Child Benefit would be payable assuming no other disqualifying factors)

<sup>3</sup> Relative low income: equivalised household income is less than 60% of the UK median for that year. Absolute low income: equivalised household income is less than 60% of the UK median for the period 2010-2011.

<sup>4</sup> The 'narrow' measure of unemployment: the number of people receiving either Job Seekers' Allowance, or unemployed claimants of Universal Credit who are required to seek work.



**Economically active people**

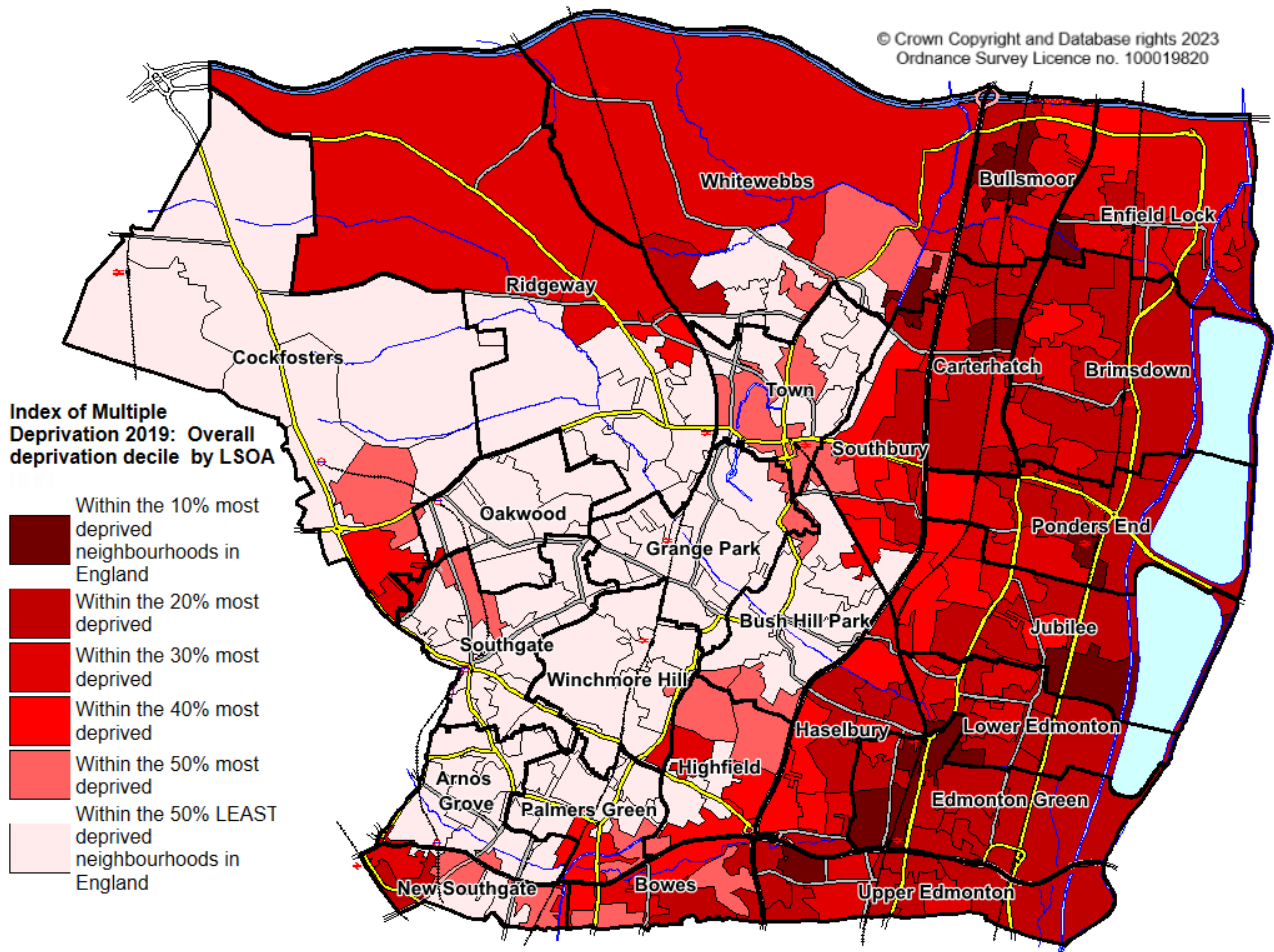
In 2021, the estimated proportion of people aged 16-64 who were in work or looking for work (the economically active) was higher than the borough average, at 73.4%. The proportion in employment was 65.6%.

**Deprivation score**

The Indices of Deprivation 2019 – published by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government - measure **relative** deprivation in neighbourhood areas (Lower Layer Super Output Areas). These are ranked and sorted into deciles of relative deprivation.

Bowes is among the most deprived 30% of all wards in England.<sup>5</sup>

The map below illustrates how deprived the neighbourhood areas of the ward are, compared with all such areas in England. Darker shading indicates higher relative deprivation levels.

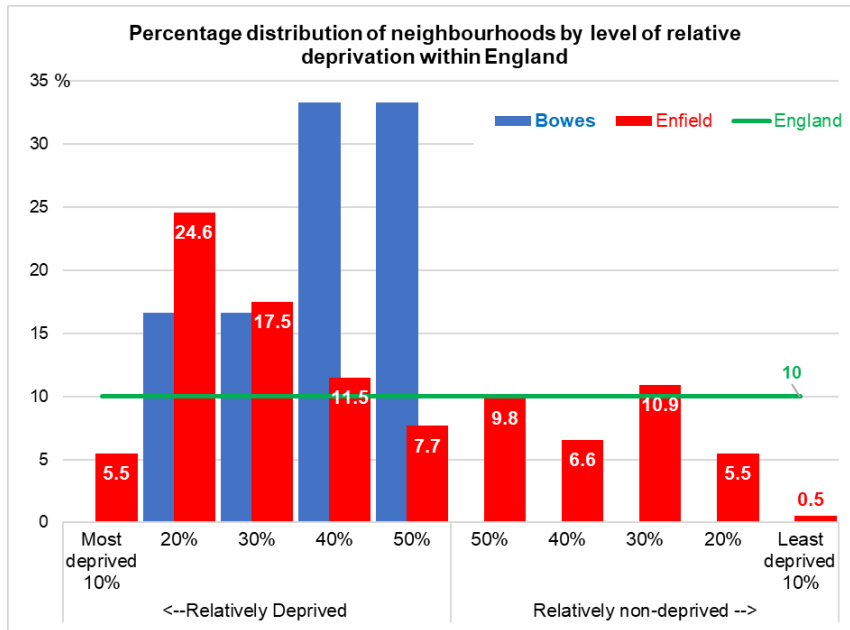


5% of Enfield’s neighbourhood areas are among the 10% most deprived in the country, with a further 25% within the 20% most deprived.

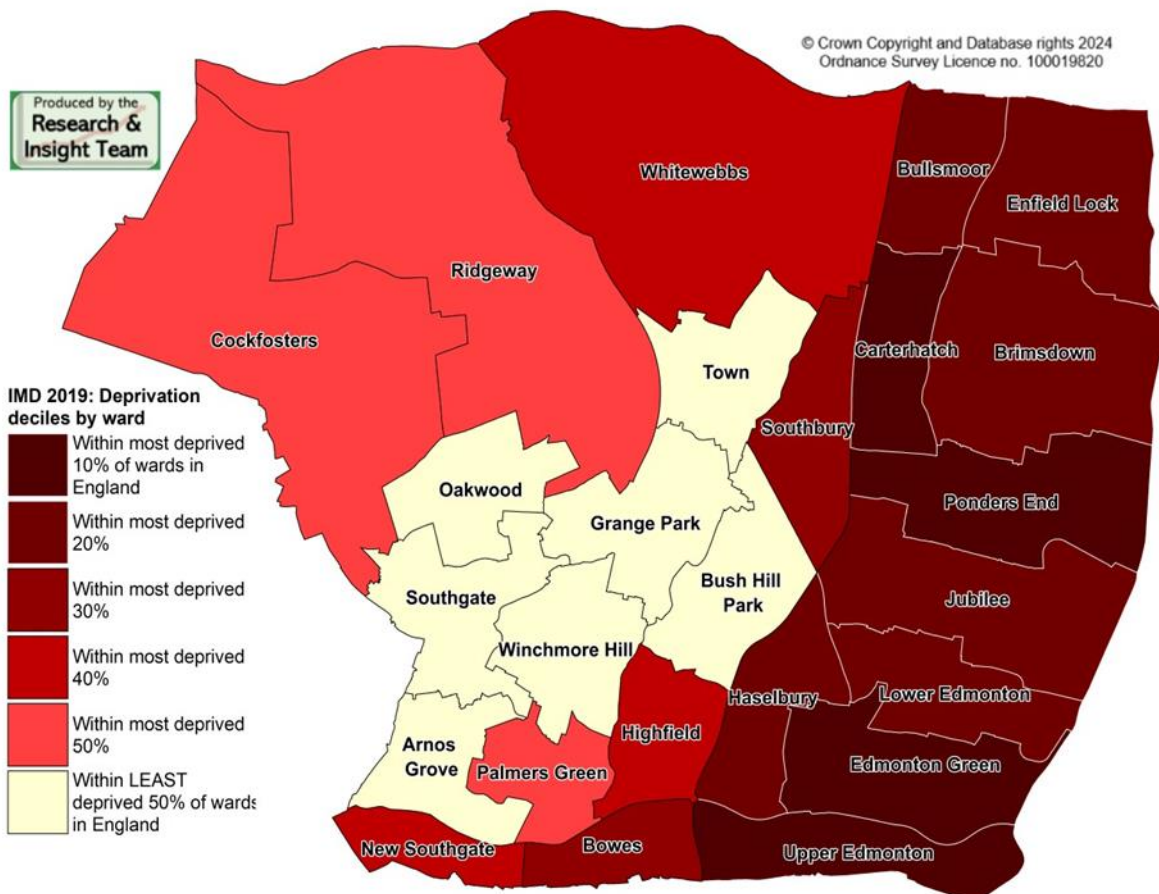
The chart below shows how the neighbourhood areas of the ward compares with this, and with the distribution in England.

<sup>5</sup> Using rank of average score of its constituent Lower layer Super Output Areas

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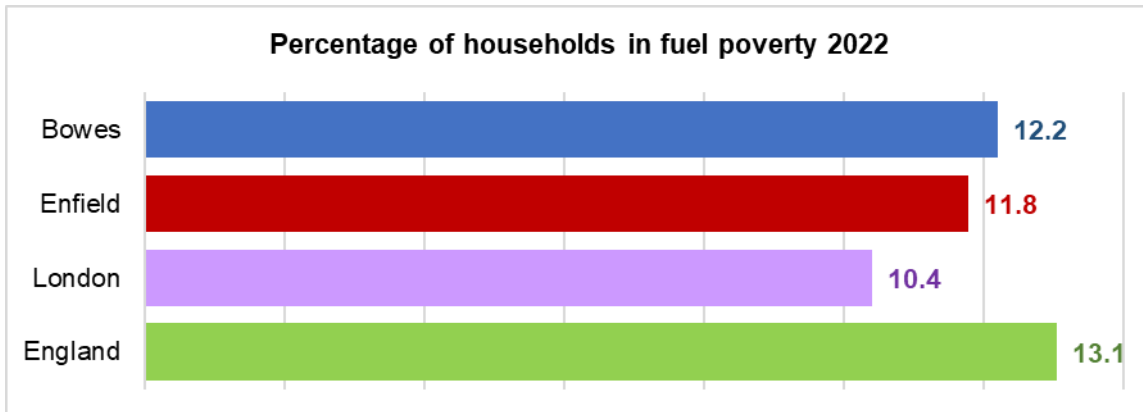
Ward level<sup>6</sup> deprivation deciles are shown in the map below. The wards with the highest relative deprivation are shaded in darker red.



<sup>6</sup> Calculated using Rank of Average Score

## Fuel Poverty

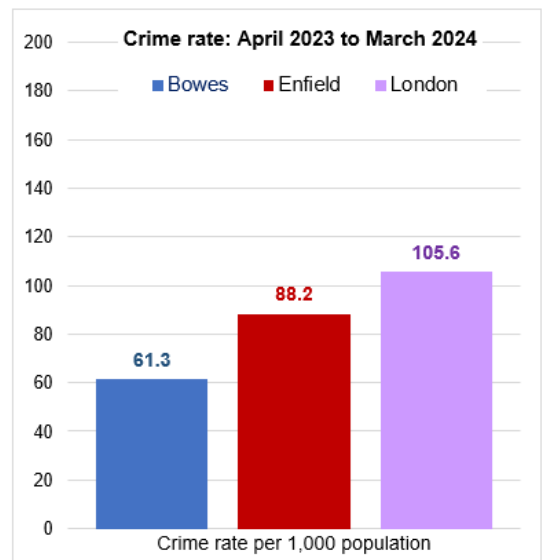
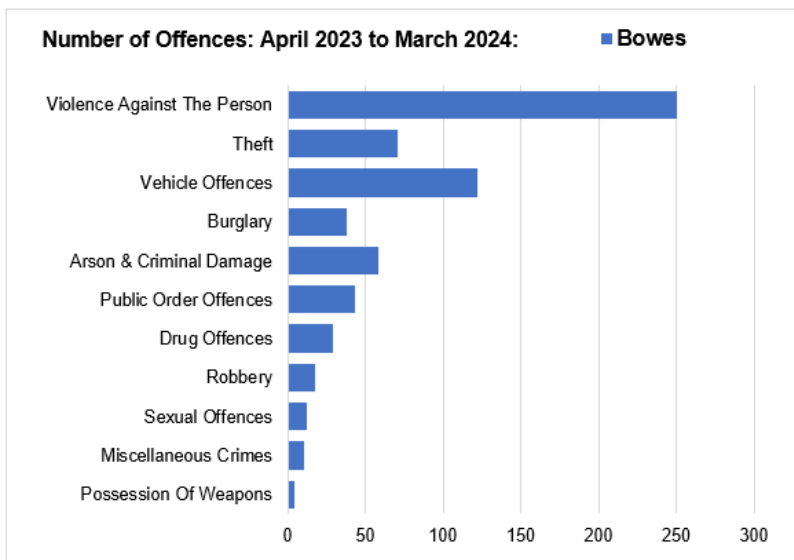
Best-fit geographic analysis of government statistics<sup>7</sup> estimate the number and percentage of households which are in fuel poverty as of 2022.



## Crime

Metropolitan Police data for the period April 2023 to March 2024 indicate that:

- There were 656 notifiable offences in the ward – a fall of 10.4% on the previous year.
- The most numerous offences were violence against the person and vehicle offences.
- The crime rate per 1,000 residents<sup>8</sup> is shown in the chart below right, with borough and regional comparators



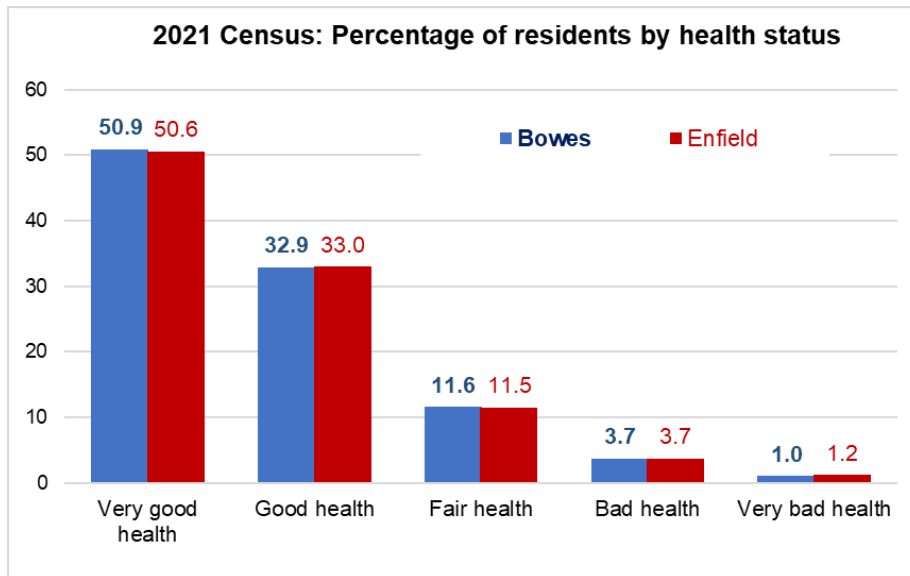
<sup>7</sup> Published by Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

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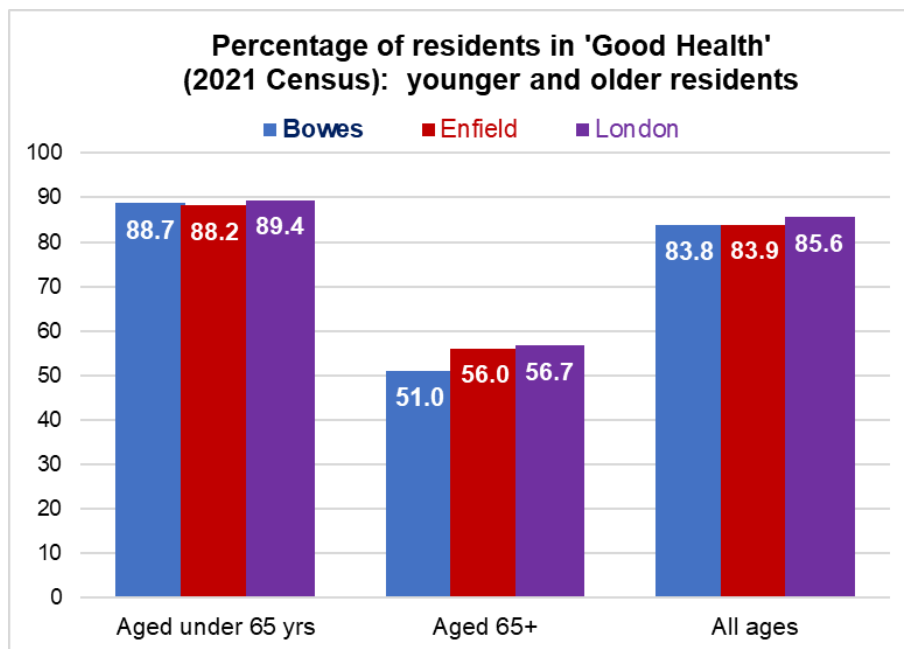
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## Health

The 2021 Census asks residents to describe their general health. The chart below illustrates the response:

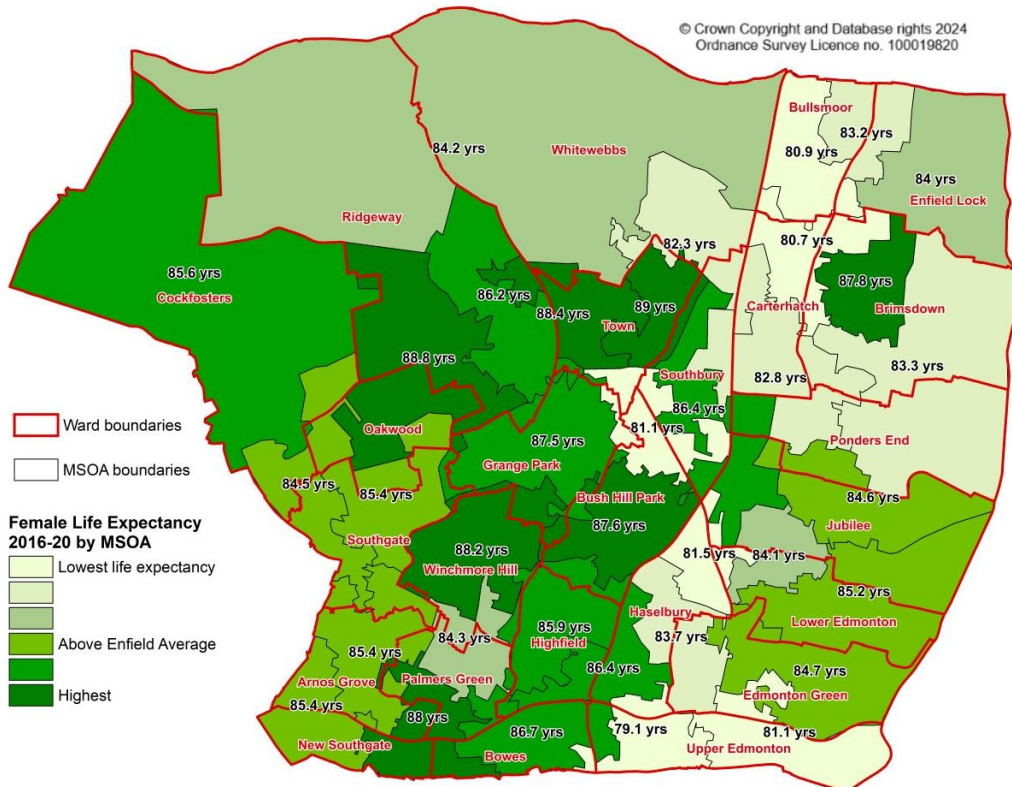
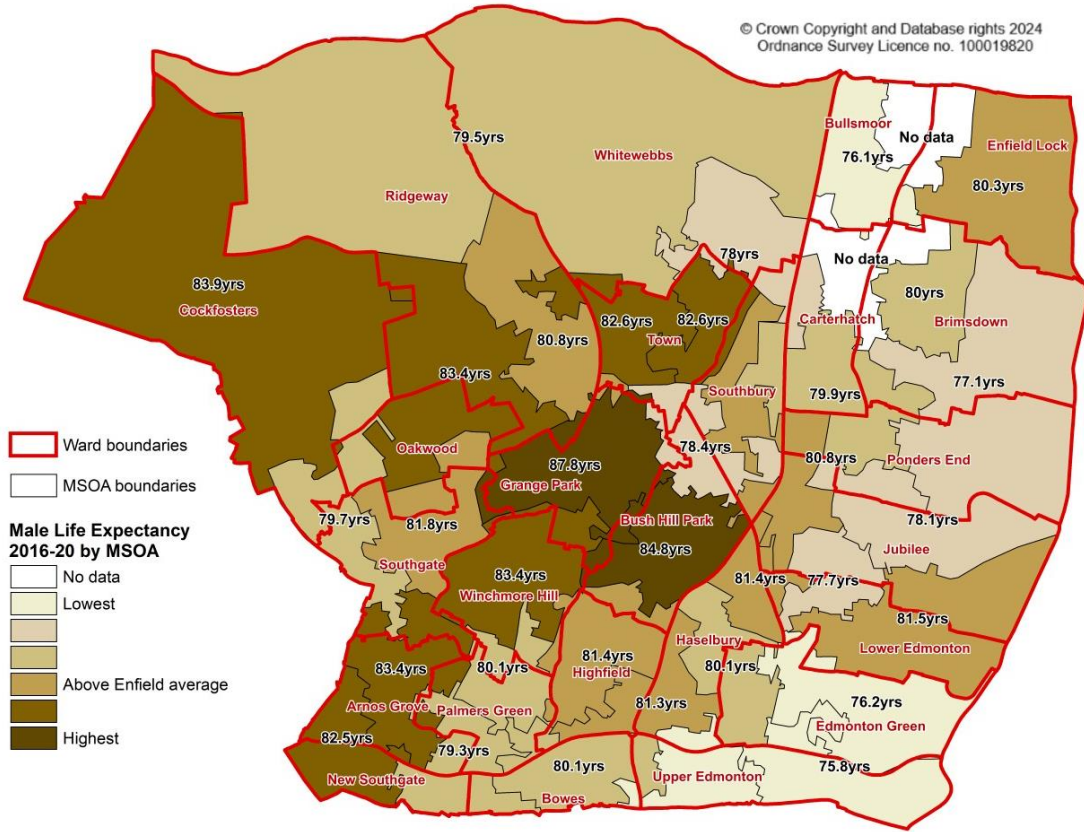


Ageing in a state of good health is obviously a desirable aim where possible, and the Census provides a snapshot of the health of people in different age groups. A separate analysis divides the population into those whose health is broadly 'Good' and those for whom it is 'Not Good'. The chart below details the percentage of under 65s and over 65s who describe their health as Good.



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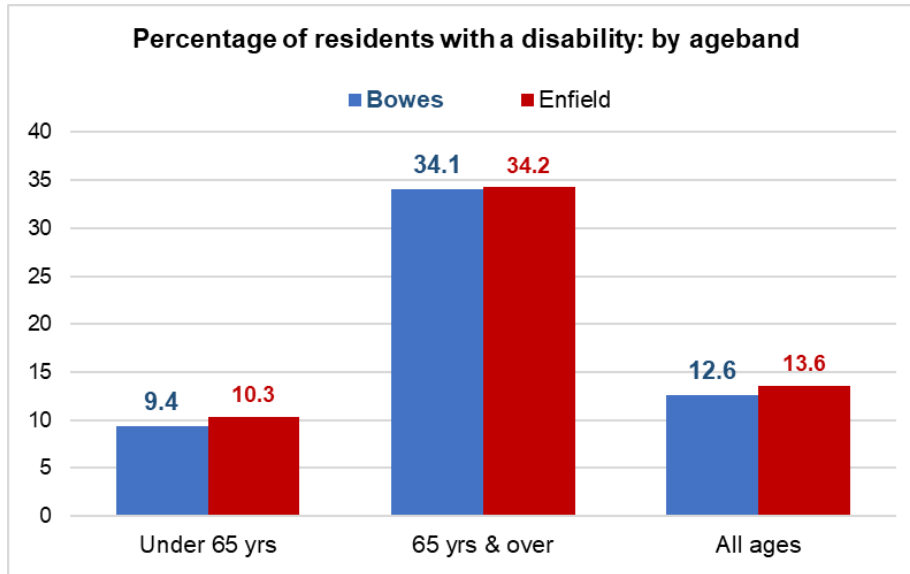
**Life Expectancy** information at ward level is not yet available for the 2022 Ward boundary geographies. However, data are available at Middle Layer Super Output Area level - another census geography with boundaries that do not match those of wards. These are mapped below: the darkest shaded areas have the highest life expectancy at birth.



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## Disability

According to the 2021 Census, 995 residents had a disability (as defined under the Equality Act 2010). The proportions by age band are shown below.



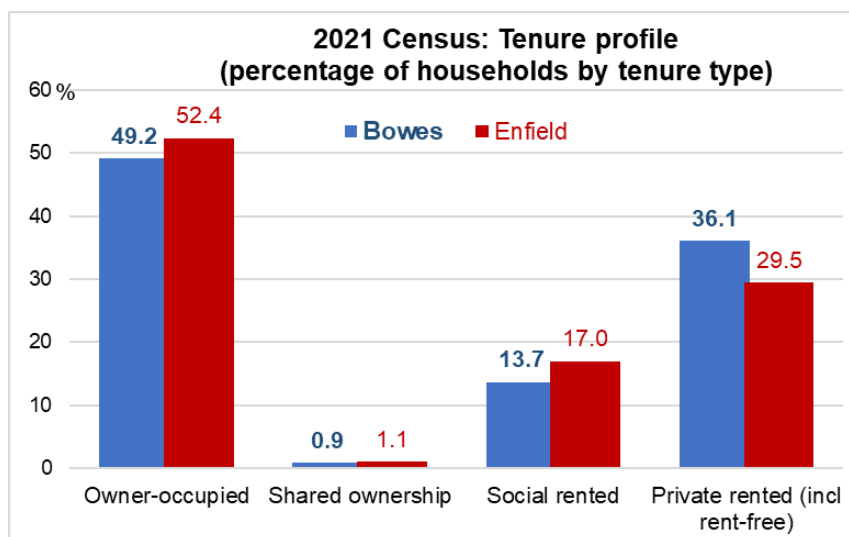
## GP Surgeries

There are no GP surgeries located in the ward. The nearest are located at:

- Arnos Grove Medical Centre, 269 Bowes Road, Southgate, N11 1BD (in New Southgate ward)
- Gillan House Surgery, 457 Green Lanes, Palmers Green, N13 4BS (in Palmers Green ward)
- Grovelands Medical Centre, 1 Grovelands Road, Palmers Green, N13 4RJ (in Palmers Green ward)
- Park Lodge Medical Centre, 3 Old Park Road, Palmers Green, N13 4RG (Palmers Green ward)
- The North London Health Centre, Broomfield Avenue, Palmers Green, N13 4JJ (Palmers Green ward)
- The Woodberry Practice, 1 Woodberry Avenue, Winchmore Hill, N21 3LE (Winchmore Hill ward)
- Winchmore Hill Practice, 808 Green Lanes, Winchmore Hill, N21 2SA (Winchmore Hill ward)

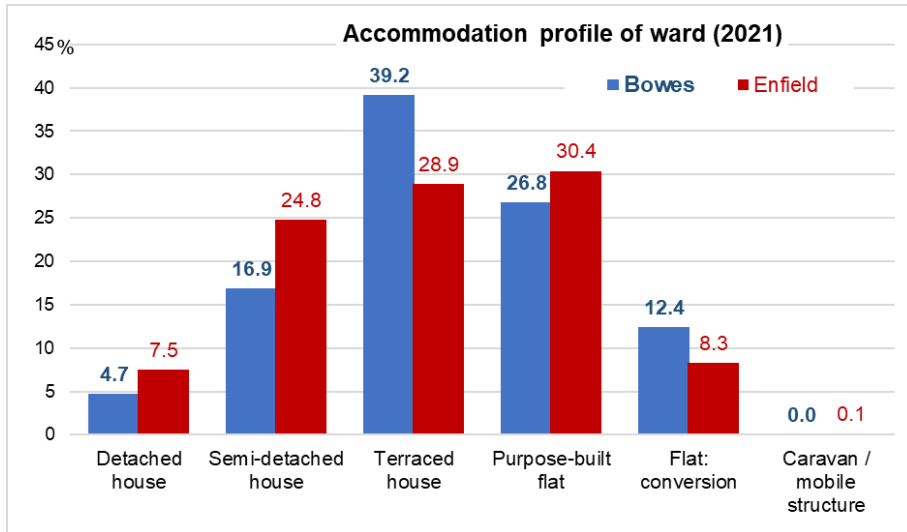
## Housing

The 2021 (Census) profile of the households in the ward by housing tenure (sector) is as shown below, compared with borough averages.



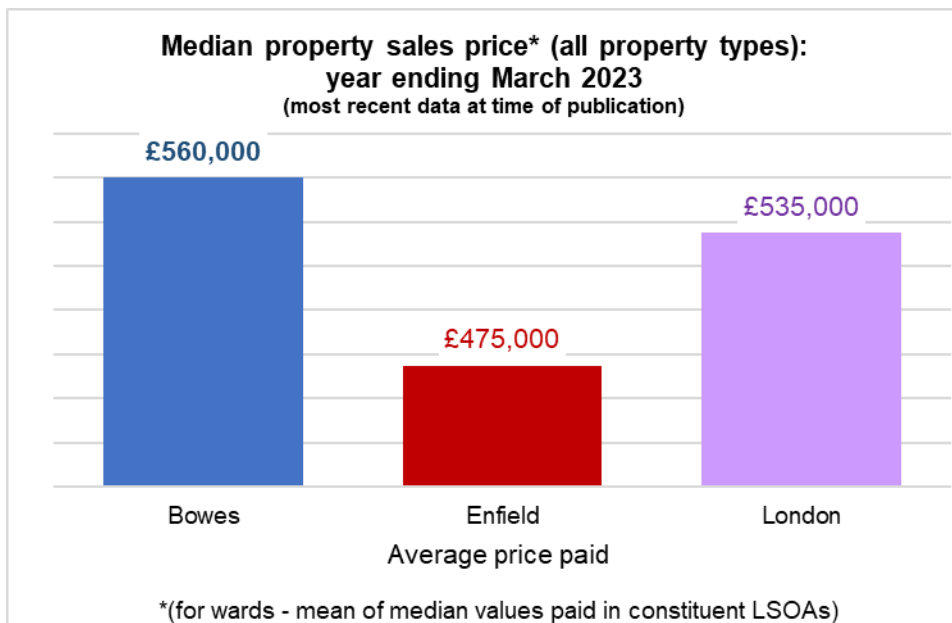
The 2021 Census data provides a view of the accommodation type by ward compared with the rest of the borough.

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## Property Prices

Ward-level averages of sale prices paid have not yet been published (at time of publication of this document), so the average ward property price shown in the table below has been aggregated from smaller geographies.<sup>9</sup>



<sup>9</sup> the ward average given is the mean of the median values of constituent Lower layer Super Output Areas. These values are therefore indicative only.

## Education

There are 3 schools in the ward:

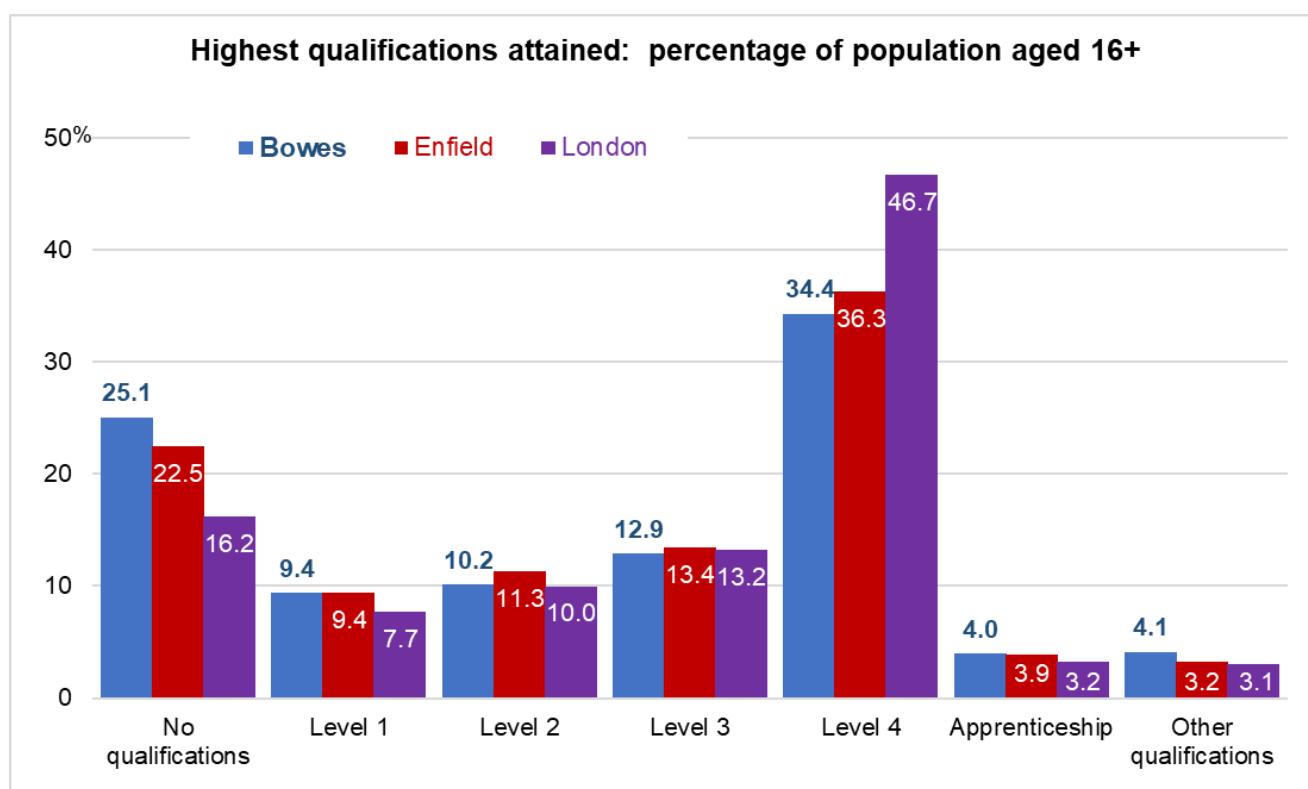
Tottenham Infant School	Tottenham Road	N13 6HX
St Michael at Bowes CofE Junior School	Tottenham Road	N13 6JB
Oakthorpe Primary School	Tile Kiln Lane	N13 6BY

### Performance tables for schools:

The [Department for Education](#) publishes school performance data on their searchable webpages.

## Qualifications in adults

Taken from the 2021 Census data the chart below shows the distribution of academic qualifications by population in the ward (aged 16 and over), and the borough-wide average comparator.



<b>Level 1 and entry level qualifications:</b>	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
<b>Level 2 qualifications:</b>	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
<b>Level 3 qualifications:</b>	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
<b>Level 4 qualifications and above:</b>	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)
<b>Other qualifications:</b>	Vocational or work-related qualifications, other qualifications achieved in England or Wales, qualifications achieved outside England or Wales (equivalent not stated or unknown)



## Culture and Leisure

There are no static libraries in the ward, however the nearest borough libraries are:

Palmers Green Library, Broomfield Lane, Palmers Green, N13 4EY	Tel: 020 8379 2711
Angel Raynham Library, Raynham Primary School, Raynham Avenue, London N18 2JQ	Tel: 020 8807 4726
Bowes Road Library, Bowes Road, London, N11 1BD	Tel: 020 8379 2686
Fore Street Library, 109-111 Fore Street, Edmonton, N18 2XF	Tel: 020 8379 1717

The nearest leisure centres are outside the ward:

Arnos Pool	269 Bowes Road, New Southgate, London	N11 1BD
Angel Community Centre	Raynham Road, Edmonton	N18 2JF

The ward has three parks and open spaces:

BOUNDARY PLAYING FIELDS	Tottenham Road	Southgate	N13 6LH
TILE KILN LANE OPEN SPACE	Tile Kiln Lane	Southgate	N13 6BY
TOTTENHALL SPORTS GROUND	Tottenham Road	Southgate	N13 6LH

## Places of worship

Name & Address	Website	Tel no. (if known)
Trinity-at-Bowes Methodist Church , Palmerston Rd, London N22 8RA	<a href="http://www.trinityatbowes.co.uk/">http://www.trinityatbowes.co.uk/</a>	020 8886 0978
National Christian Spiritualist Church, 101 Green Lanes, London N13 4SP		

## Voluntary and Community Sector

Some locally based community organisations are given below. This list is not exhaustive. Weblinks provided by organisations may not be current.

Organisation	Address (where known/applicable)	Website (if known)	Telephone	Email	Description of Services
18th Enfield Boys' Brigade Company	Trinity at Bowes Church, Palmerston Road, London, N22 8RA		07931 766006	suzygodfrey@blueyonder.co.uk	Providing activities for boys and girls aged 5 to 18 years of age.
24th Edmonton Scout Group	Wilkinson Hall , 26 Tile Kiln Lane N13 6BY	<a href="http://www.scouts.org.uk">www.scouts.org.uk</a>		<a href="mailto:edmonton24th@gmail.com">edmonton24th@gmail.com</a>	Scout, Cub and Beaver groups
Daban Enfield Kurdish After School Club and Community School	Oakthorpe Primary School, Tile Kiln Lane, Palmers Green, London N13 6BY			<a href="mailto:fmarroof62@gmail.com">fmarroof62@gmail.com</a>	Supplementary school
'Deep' - Indian 50 Plus Association	Trinity at Bowes Methodist Church, Palmerston Road, Palmers Green, London N22 8RA		020 8881 9508	hralval@hotmail.com	To promote social inclusion for the public benefit by preventing people from becoming socially excluded, relieving the needs of those people who are socially excluded.

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Edmonton Rangers Youth Football Club	Oakthorpe Playing Fields, Tile Kiln Lane, Palmers Green, London N13 6BY	<a href="https://sites.google.com/site/edmontonafc/home">https://sites.google.com/site/edmontonafc/home</a>	07949 300636	erfc88@hotmail.com	Youth football team and activities for ages 6 to 16 years old
Enfield Branch of the National Autistic Society (ENAS)	58, Melbourne Avenue London, N13 4SX	<a href="http://www.enfieldnas.org.uk">www.enfieldnas.org.uk</a>	07903 420016	sarah@enfieldnas.org.uk	Leading charity for people affected by autism, supporting and representing local people living with Autism/Asperger's, their families and carers.
Naree Shakti (Women's Strength)	Trinity at Bowes Methodist Church, Palmerston Road, London, N22 8RA	<a href="https://mylife.enfield.gov.uk/directory/providerdetails/210989">https://mylife.enfield.gov.uk/directory/providerdetails/210989</a>	020 8888 6759	nareeshakti03@hotmail.co.uk	To relieve poverty amongst Asian residents by the provision of advice, promoting education and facilities for recreation for improving the quality of life of Asian residents.
North London Greek Education Assoc	Oakthorpe Primary School, Tile Kiln Lane, Palmers Green, London N13 6BY		07803 966633	<a href="mailto:irenekadis@hotmail.com">irenekadis@hotmail.com</a>	Greek language school
Oakthorpe Turkish School	Oakthorpe Primary School, Tile Kiln Lane, Palmers Green, London N13 6BY			<a href="mailto:vcs@enfield.gov.uk">vcs@enfield.gov.uk</a>	Turkish language school
Pragati-Asian Women's Association	Trinity at Bowes Methodist Church, Palmerston Road, London, N22 8RA		020 8292 4458	nalurmila@yahoo.com / <a href="mailto:indirathakrar@gmail.com">indirathakrar@gmail.com</a>	Providing information and advice for Asian women
The n:flame Charitable Trust	Trinity at Bowes Centre, Palmerston Road, Palmers Green, London N22 8RA	-	020 8881 2829	<a href="mailto:info@nflame.org.uk">info@nflame.org.uk</a>	Provides advocacy, advice and information for children and young people and human resources.
Trinity at Bowes Centre Plus	Trinity at Bowes Methodist Church, Palmerston Road, London, N22 8RA	<a href="http://www.trinityatbowes.co.uk">www.trinityatbowes.co.uk</a>	020 8888 2797	<a href="mailto:volunteer@trinityatbowes.co.uk">volunteer@trinityatbowes.co.uk</a>	Youth and community centre with a sports hall, IT Education suite and studio.

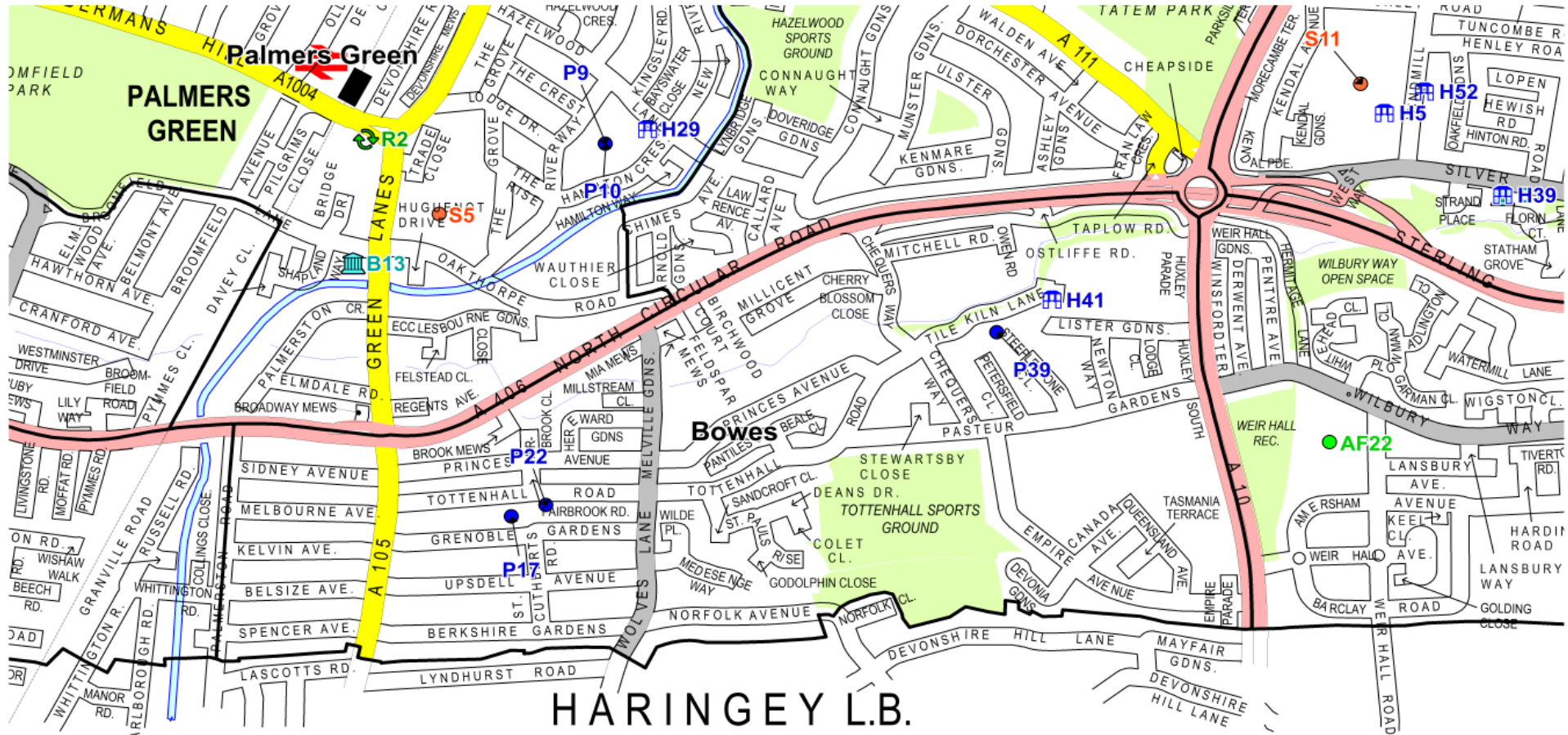
### Additional Sources of information

For local information visit the Enfield Council website homepage: <http://www.enfield.gov.uk/>. Creating an Enfield Connected account will enable you to find out about local events and services.

For statistics, search on the [London Datastore](#) or select Local Area Profile data on [NOMIS](#).

On the following page is a map of the new ward featuring some local amenities (we cannot guarantee that all such amenities are included).

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## Bowes Ward

Parks and open spaces

- P17 Tottenhall Infant School
- P22 St Michael at Bowes CofE Junior School
- P39 Oakthorpe Primary School
- S5 St Anne's Catholic High School for Girls
- S11 Aylward Academy
- AF22 Wilbury Primary School

### Libraries

- B13 Palmers Green Library

### Halls for hire

- H41 Oakthorpe Primary School
- H5 Aylward Academy
- H29 Hazelwood School
- H39 Millfield House
- H52 St Aldhelms Church Hall



## Sources and related notes

Various measures – Ethnicity, religion and language: 2021 Census; © Crown Copyright, Office for National Statistics.  
Population and Age Profile – Office for National Statistics mid-year population estimates  
Economic Activity – all economically active 16-64 year olds = working plus unemployed – 2021 Census; © Crown Copyright, the activity rate (%) is the % of the population aged 16-64  
Unemployment — the official DWP ‘claimant count’, April 2024  
Universal Credit households – Department for Work and Pensions, February 2024  
Income – Low income households – CACI Paycheck © CACI  
Deprivation – Ministry for Housing, Communities & Local Government (now defunct)  
Children in low-income households – Department for Work and Pensions (2023)  
Fuel Poverty – Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (2022)  
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