Breightmet ward

Our people

16,200 people live in the ward[1]

Resident age[1]:
- **23%** are aged **0-15**
- **25%** are aged **25-44**
- **9%** are aged **65-74**
- **9%** are aged **75+**

Resident ethnicity[2]:
- **4%** from **Asian** backgrounds
- **4%** from **Black** backgrounds
- **88%** from **White** backgrounds

Household makeup[2]:
- **31%** are **single person** households
- **33%** have **dependent children**
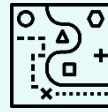
Housing type[3]:
- **54%** of households **own** their home
  - **32%** own their **semi-detached**
- **36%** live in a **social rented** home
  - **15%** live in a socially rented **semi**
  - **11%** live in a socially rented **terrace**
- **10%** live in a **private rented** home
  - **5%** - a private rented **semi**

Our place

Land use within the ward [4]
- **36% developed land**
  - 9% residential
  - 14% highways and road transport
  - 6% community buildings
- **64% undeveloped land**
  - 29% residential gardens
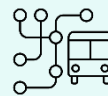 - 20% outdoor recreation

2 retail centres in or near the ward[5]:
- Breightmet – **£8** million
- Folds lane retail park - **£3** million

0% of ward residents live in an area with a nationally **high risk of transport related social exclusion**[6]

3 listed buildings[7] - all grade II listed
- Brown Hill
- Brown Hill barn
- Church of St James

Our health

77% say their **health is good**/ very good[2]

Health behaviours among adults:
- **31%** are physically **inactive**[8, 9]
  Less than 30 mins brisk walk a week
- **21%** smoke[10]
- **9%** drink alcohol at high/ very high levels[10]

40% of young people in **Year 6** (age 10-11) are **above a healthy weight**[12]

Long term conditions[10]:
- **25%** experience **depression**
- **1%** experience **severe mental illness**
- **7%** experience **asthma**

Life expectancy at birth gives an overview of population health[11]
- **Male 72-78**: 7 yrs less-1 yr above England
- **Female 77-84**: 6 yrs less-1 yr above England

15 road traffic collisions with 1+ person **killed or seriously injured** 2022-24[12]
- 6% of Bolton's total

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