

Farnworth South ward

Our people



14,800 people live in the ward¹

Resident age¹:

- **23%** are aged **0-15**
- **27%** are aged **25-44**
- **8%** are aged **65-74**
- **7%** are aged **75+**



Resident ethnicity²:

- **8%** from **Asian** backgrounds
- **4%** from **Black** backgrounds
- **84%** from **White** backgrounds



Household makeup²:

- **33%** are **single person** households
- **34%** have **dependent children**



Housing type³:

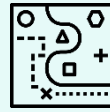
- **48%** of households **own** their home
 - **25%** own their **semi-detached**
- **34%** live in a **social rented** home
 - **16%** live in a socially rented **semi**
 - **11%** live in a socially rented **flat**
- **18%** live in a **private rented** home
 - **7%** - a private rented **terrace**



Our place

Land use within the ward⁴

- **50% developed land**
 - 11% residential
 - 20% highways and road transport
 - 8% community buildings
- **50% undeveloped land**
 - 30% residential gardens
 - 8% agriculture



1 retail centre in or near the ward⁵:

- Farnworth – **£19** million



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



2 listed buildings⁷ - both grade II listed

- Church of St Thomas
- Shakespeare public house



Our health



76% say their **health is good**/ very good²

Health behaviours among adults:

- **31%** are physically **inactive**^{8,9}
 - Less than 30 mins brisk walk a week
- **21%** smoke¹⁰
- **7%** drink alcohol at high/ very high levels¹⁰



45% of young people in **Year 6** (age 10-11) are **above a healthy weight**¹²



Long term conditions¹⁰:

- **25%** experience **depression**
- **1%** experience **severe mental illness**
- **7%** experience **asthma**



Life expectancy at birth gives an overview of population health¹¹

- **Male 73-74**: 5-6 yrs below England
- **Female 75-81**: 8-2 yrs below England



26 road traffic collisions with 1+ person **killed or seriously injured** 2022-24¹²

- 10% of Bolton's total



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