

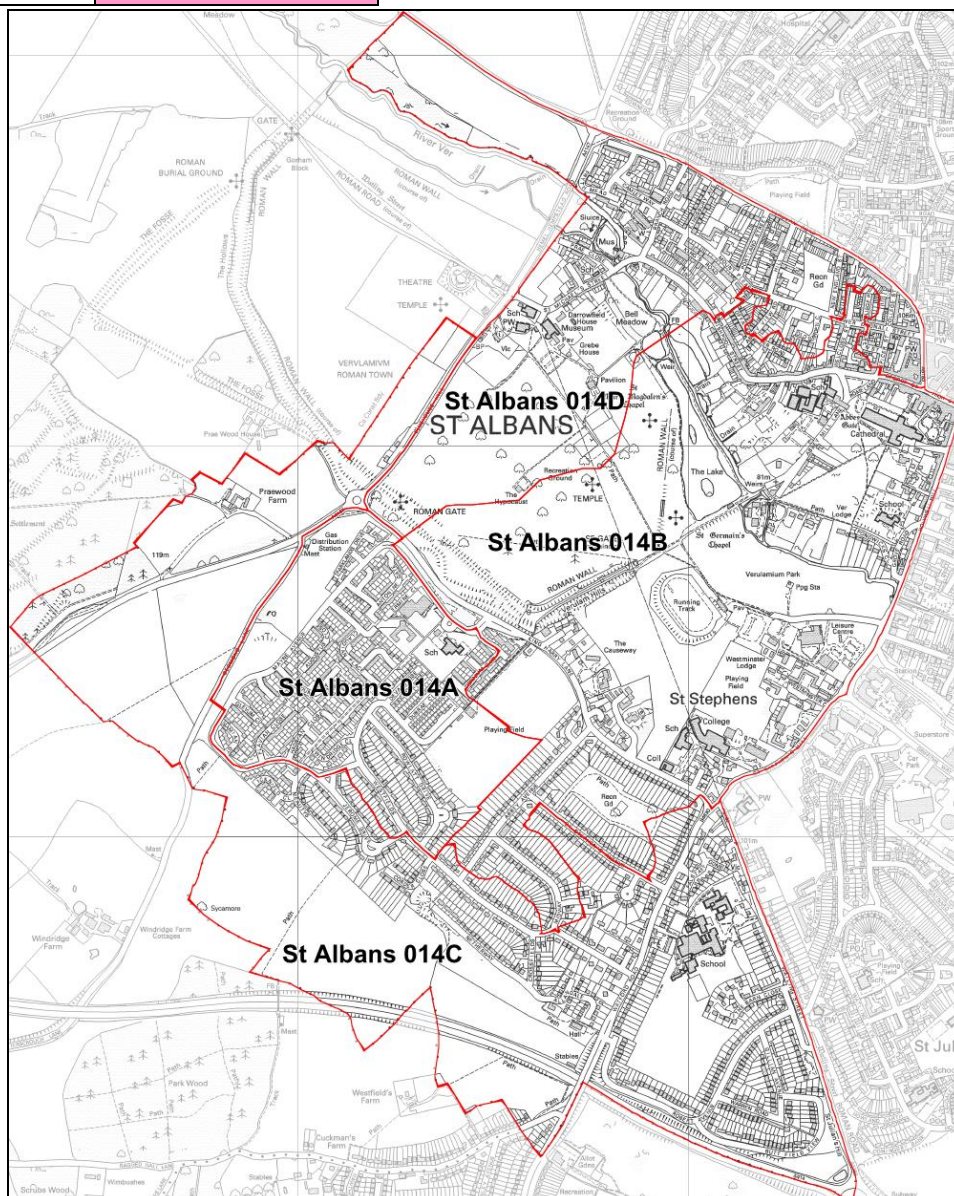
# Verulam Ward Profile

July 2016

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Number of residents:	<b>6,950</b>	2014 Estimate (ONS 2015)
Number of residential properties:	<b>2,815</b>	March 2011 (CLG)
Ward size:	<b>361.94 ha</b>	2012 (SADC)
House prices (SADC avg.):	<b>£499,209</b>	April 2016 (Land Registry)
Electorate:	<b>5,479</b>	5 May 2016 (SADC)
Election turn-out:	<b>50%</b> (39% SADC average)	5 May 2016 (SADC)

<b><u>Deprivation rank</u></b> (ONS 2015)	St Albans 014A (E01023742)	St Albans 014B (E01023743)	St Albans 014C (E01023744)	St Albans 014D (E01023745)
Income				
Employment				
Health and Disability				
Education Skills and Training				
Barriers to Housing and Services				
Crime				
Living Environment				
<b>OVERALL</b>				
50% Least Deprived				
50-25% Most Deprived				
25% Most Deprived				



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## Local Information

### Schools:

St Albans School, Abbey Gateway, AL3 4HB  
 St Columba's College, 8-10 King Harry Lane, AL3 4AW  
 Prae Wood Primary School, King Harry Lane, AL3 4HZ  
 St Micheal's CofE VA Primary, St Michael's Street, AL3 4SJ  
 The Abbey CofE VA Primary School, Grove Road, AL1 1DQ  
 Marlborough School Science College, Watling Street, AL1 2QA

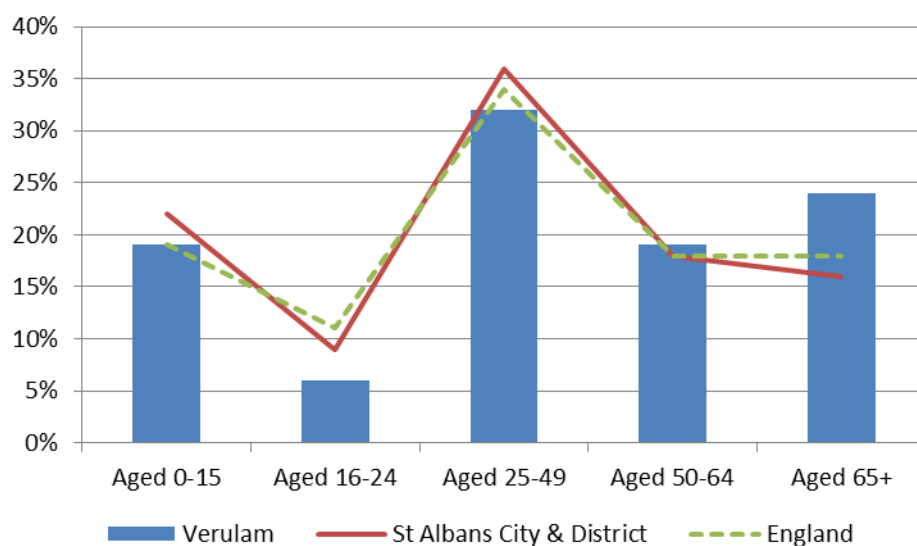
### Community Buildings:

Marlborough School, Watling Street, St Albans, AL1 2QA  
 St Albans School, Abbey Gateway, St Albans, AL3 4HB  
 St Michaels Church, St Michael's Street, AL3 4SL  
 St Stephen's Church, Watling Street, AL1 2PX

### Green Space and Play Areas:

Abbey Orchard	Romeland
Buttfield View Open Space	South Church Yard
Glossops Memorial	St Stephens Avenue Recreation Ground
Meauty's Open Space	Sumpter Yard
Netherway Open Space	Verulamium Park
New England Street Open Space	Vintry Gardens
North Church Yard	Waxhouse Gate

## Age Profile



	Aged 0-15	Aged 16-24	Aged 25-49	Aged 50-64	Aged 65+
<b>Verulam</b>	19%	6%	32%	19%	24%
<b>St Albans City &amp; District</b>	22%	9%	36%	18%	16%
<b>England</b>	19%	11%	34%	18%	18%
<b>Count</b>	1321	416	2211	1319	1683

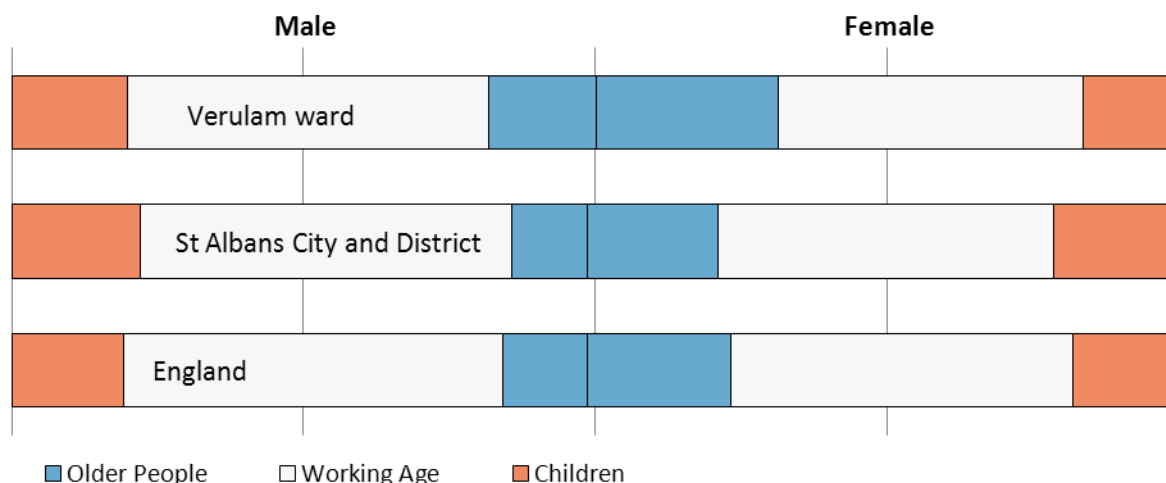
SOURCE: Mid-Year Population Estimates Explorable Datasets (ONS: June 2015) (NB: Figures are rounded up)

## **Commentary**

- A high proportion of residents aged 65+

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## Gender Profile



SOURCE: Office for National Statistics mid-year population estimates 2010 (some percentage calculations manually derived, caution on margin of error)

### Commentary

- A large proportion of older females living in the ward

## Ethnicity

	Verulam Ward		St Albans District	England
White British	5,504	85.95%	81.15%	79.75%
Irish & Other White	489	7.64%	7.28%	5.66%
Mixed	127	1.98%	2.78%	2.25%
Asian/British Asian	208	3.25%	6.41%	7.97%
Black British & Other Black	52	0.81%	1.7%	3.48%
Arab & Other	24	0.37%	0.7%	1.03%

SOURCE: Office for National Statistics, data derived from 2011 Census [Figures are rounded to two decimal places, may not add up to 100]

### Commentary

- Predominately white British, Irish and other white residents in the ward

## Health

Residents who reported

	Verulam	St Albans	East of England	England
Very good or good health	87.8%	87%	82.4%	81.4%

SOURCE: Office for National Statistics; NHS Information Centre for Health and Social Care

### Commentary

- Residents reporting good health in line with District levels

## Education

	Verulam Ward	St Albans District	England
<b>No Qualifications</b>	8.39%	12.90%	22.46%
<b>Level 1</b> (1+4 O Levels/CSE/GCSE or NVQ 1)	7.94%	10%	13.29%
<b>Level 2</b> (5+ O/GCSE (A-C); 1+ A/AS level; NVQ 2)	12.4%	13.35%	15.22%
<b>Apprenticeship</b>	2.11%	2.78%	3.56%
<b>Level 3</b> (2+A levels; 4 AS levels; NVQ 3)	8.64%	10.41%	12.35%
<b>Level 4</b> (BA, MA, PhD, PGCE, NVQ 4-5)	57.24%	46.34%	27.43%
<b>Other Qualification / unknown level</b>	3.28%	4.2%	5.73%
<b>18-74 year olds full-time students</b>	5.13%	6.46%	8.15%

SOURCE: Neighbourhood Statistics, Office for National Statistics (2011)

## Commentary

- A low rate of residents without qualifications and high levels of residents with Level 4 qualifications

## Employment Profile

	Verulam Ward (Numbers)	Verulam Ward (Total %)	St Albans (Total %)	England & Wales (Total %)
<b>Economically Active</b>	3,083	80.6	81.3	76.8
<b>In employment</b>	2,990	78.2	77.8	71.0
<b>Employees</b>	2,403	62.8	64.4	60.6
<b>Self-Employed</b>	587	15.3	13.3	10.4
<b>Unemployed</b>	93	3.0	4.3	7.6

SOURCES: NOMIS Labour Market Statistics, ONS (2011)

## Commentary

- The ward's employment profile is broadly in-line with that of the District

## Benefit Data

	Verulam Ward		St Albans District	England
<b>Job Seekers</b>	25	0.6%	1.8%	3.7%
<b>Employment Support Allowance and Incapacity Benefits</b>	60	1.5%	3.2%	6.2%
<b>Lone Parents</b>	5	0.1%	0.8%	1.5%
<b>Carers</b>	25	0.6%	0.7%	1.2%
<b>Other on income related benefits</b>	5	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%
<b>Disabled</b>	20	0.5%	0.7%	1.0%
<b>Bereaved</b>	10	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
<b>TOTAL CLAIMANTS</b>	150	3.8%	7.5%	14.4%

SOURCE: DWP Benefit Claimants August 2011

## Commentary

- A very low rate of claimants in the ward

## Crime Data

St Albans Central, North & West		
Crime Type	Total	Percentage (Total)
Anti-Social Behaviour	1334	29.29%
Bicycle Theft	113	2.48%
Burglary	311	6.83%
Criminal Damage & Arson	370	8.12%
Drugs	158	3.47%
Other Crime	71	1.56%
Other Theft	497	10.91%
Possession of Weapons	54	1.19%
Public Order	195	4.28%
Robbery	22	0.48%
Shoplifting	286	6.28%
Theft from the Person	108	2.37%
Vehicle Crime	286	6.28%
Violence and Sexual Offences	749	16.45%
<b>ALL CRIME</b>	<b>4,554</b>	

SOURCE: Comparison of Crime Types in areas between June 2015 and May 2016 (Police UK)

## Residents' Problems

Percentage of residents who feel	Verulam Ward	St Albans District	Comments
Rubbish or litter lying around is a very or fairly big problem	29%	24%	
People using or dealing drugs is a very or fairly big problem	15%	14%	
Noisy neighbours or loud parties is a very or fairly big problem	5%	7%	
Teenagers hanging around the streets is a very or fairly big problem	20%	16%	
Vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage to property or vehicles is a very or fairly big problem	10%	8%	
People being drunk or rowdy in public places is a very or fairly big problem	18%	13%	
Abandoned or burnt out cars is a very or fairly big problem	1%	2%	

SOURCE: Community Survey (2015)

### Commentary

- Residents highlighted 'rubbish or litter lying around' and 'people being drunk or rowdy' as relatively big problems in comparison with District figures

## Resident Perceptions

Percentage of residents that are/who	Verulam Ward		St Albans District	
	2010	2015	2010	2015
Very or fairly satisfied with their local area as a place to live	91%	93%	90%	90%
Feel they strongly or fairly strongly belong to their local area	83%	85%	67%	75%
Very or fairly satisfied with the way St Albans Council run things	48%	81%	55%	71%

SOURCE: Community Survey (2010 & 2015)

### Commentary

- A very high proportion of residents strongly feel they belong to their local area
- Significant increase in the level of satisfaction with the way the council run things since 2010

## Getting Involved

	Verulam Ward		St Albans District	
	2010	2015	2010	2015
Percentage of residents that have given unpaid help in the last 12 months	69%	56%	53%	41%

SOURCE: Community Survey (2010 & 2015)

### Commentary

- The level of volunteering in the ward has decreased relative to 2010, but remains well above the District figures