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1. Bracknell Forest: Key Statistics from the 2001 Census (summary report)

Bracknell Forest: Key Statistics from the 2001 Census is a written and graphical interpretation of the key data presented within the technical appendix.

2. Technical Appendix (data tables)

The Technical Appendix presents the key Census 2001 statistics in a number of summary tables. The data is based upon full census data but, where necessary, has been summarised or aggregated so as to make it easier to view and use. Each table presents data for Bracknell Forest, England and Wales, the South East of England, Berkshire and each of the Berkshire unitary authorities. Data at ward level is also presented.

3. Data within Microsoft Excel format (available online in read only format from Bracknell Forest Borough Council)

The data upon which both documents are based is recorded in a number of Excel workbooks. Online users will be able to access this data.

Who should read this document?

- Councillors, staff, partner organisations and other stakeholders.
- Anyone who is currently using key statistics about Bracknell Forest from the 1991 Census as a part of their work.
- Anyone looking for recent and relevant key statistics about the Borough to inform projects, plans or presentations.

Why was this document produced?

The 2001 census is a unique public data source, providing data about all people and all households across the United Kingdom in a standard format.

This document has been produced so as to capture, present and analyse the key statistical data about Bracknell Forest within the 2001 Census in a format that can inform and benefit the work of Councillors, staff, partner organisations and other stakeholders.

How was this document produced?

This document was produced as part of the following process:

- Area data was downloaded from the ONS website (www.ons.gov.uk) and saved in Excel Workbooks.
- Summary tables were produced from the downloaded data.

- Summary tables were saved alongside the downloaded data in Excel format and also within the Technical Appendix in Word format.
- Key facts and figures from the summary tables were represented within the summary report.

What you need to know about this data

What is the rationale for the type and format of the data presented?

For the most part, what is presented is a summary of the census 2001 'key statistics' released by the Office for National Statistics (ONS). In order to maintain the integrity of data and allow cross-referencing, the type and presentation of facts and figures within this document follows that of this original data source.

What are the exact definitions of the terms used?

The meanings of words, phrases and classifications are defined within this document only where it is felt that this information will be useful for all audiences.

If you require additional information about the meaning or definition of words, phrases or classifications used in relation to the census 2001 'key statistics':

- Visit the Office of National Statistics Website at www.ons.gov.uk
- Click on the 'Neighbourhood statistics' icon
- Click on the 'find detailed statistics by subject' icon
- Click on 'Census 2001'
- Click on 'Key Statistics'
- Click the 'About' link that relates to the type of data you wish to find out about.

Alternatively, the public enquiries telephone number for the ONS is 0845 601 3034.

What do I need to know about how the figures have been rounded?

The 'key statistics' released by the ONS display percentage results to two decimal places. Within the final summaries of the summary report sections 2 - 5 and 'key facts and figures' section these results are rounded to one decimal place. As a result, total percentage figures produced by adding them together may contain slight inaccuracies.

Percentages for 1991 presented within section 1 of the summary report and technical appendix have been manually calculated from numerical census data. Answers, accurate to nine decimal places were then manually rounded to two decimal places. As a result, total percentage figures produced by adding them together may contain slight inaccuracies.

Why are the data classifications different within section 1?

Section 1 of both the summary report and the technical appendix provides a general overview of how some of the key statistics for Bracknell Forest have changed between 1991 and 2001. However, the amount, type and classification of data collected was not identical for the two censuses. As a result, it has been necessary to re-categorise, re-calculate and/or aggregate much of the data within this section in order to produce comparable facts and figures. This, coupled with the fact that Bracknell Forest ward boundaries have been re-

drawn between the two census counts, means that sections 2 – 5 are the most up to date, relevant, useful and comprehensive source of data pertaining to Bracknell Forest in 2001.

Are there any discrepancies in the data presented?

All facts and figures are based upon the official Census 2001 output data released by the Office of National Statistics. In August 2003 the Berkshire Joint Strategic Planning Unit confirmed that there is a slight discrepancy in this data.

At the time of publication the exact details of this discrepancy and/or revised statistics have not been released by the ONS. However, it has been confirmed that the discrepancy is linked to the mobile home area in Warfield Park. It is estimated that approximately 600 individuals were counted as being within either *Warfield Harvest Ride* or *Ascot* when they should have been counted as part of *Winkfield and Cranbourne*.

This information should be taken into account when viewing and using the data contained within these documents.

Can I look at this document online?

This document, along with the technical appendix and base data Excel workbooks, is available online on BFNet (intranet) and BFOnline (www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk).

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