

Bromsgrove

Social Infrastructure Audit

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INTRODUCTION

Sustainable communities are places where people want to live and work now and in the future. The successful planning and delivery of services requires an understanding of how services are provided and by who, the likely needs of the new community, and collaborative working to ensure that the right blend of services are available to local communities in the right locations and at the right time.

The aim of this audit is to identify the existing social infrastructure in Bromsgrove district and Redditch borough. Social infrastructure is a system of social services, networks and facilities that support people and communities. The audit provides baseline information to shape planning policies and inform future planning decisions within the two authorities' areas.

The social infrastructure audit was undertaken during the spring/summer of 2010. The audit covers the following facilities:-

- *Emergency Service* - Police, Fire and Rescue Service
- *Health Service* - Hospitals, GP Surgery, Dental Surgery,
- *Social Care* – Care Homes
- *Childcare* – Sure Start's Children Centres, Breakfast Clubs, Childminders, Day Nurseries, Holiday Schemes, Out of School Clubs, Pre-school Playgroups, Crèche
- *Education* - Schools
- *Leisure* - Museums, Country Parks, Theatres, Other Leisure Attractions, Cinemas, Allotments, Amenity Green Space, Cemetery and Churchyard, Children's Play Area, Civic Space, Natural and Semi Natural Areas, Outdoor Sports Facilities, Parks and Gardens, Facilities for Young People
- *Others* - Post Office, Library, Job Centres

In order to give a greater appreciation of the spatial distribution of the facilities throughout the two districts, all of the venues were mapped onto the Geographical Information System. A number of maps showing the different facilities are presented in the report.

METHOD

The audit was undertaken through desk top analysis, internal record searching (such as submitted representations from and meetings with relevant organisations), data searching (mainly through the websites of the relevant organisations) and the Council's Open Space, Sports and Recreation Facilities Study.

As the audit was primarily a desk-top exercise and involved collating as much information as possible about each facility, the amount of detail does vary depending on how available certain information was when undertaking the audit.

EMERGENCY SERVICE

Police

West Mercia Police is organised into five division and Bromsgrove falls under the North Worcestershire division. There are 4 police stations in Bromsgrove:

Bromsgrove		
Hagley Police Station	69-71 Kidderminster Road, Hagley, DY9 0QN	No front counter service
Rubery Police Station	164 New Road, Rubery, B45 9JA	Opening hours: 10am to 4pm Monday to Saturday Facilities: Disabled Toilet
Wythall Police Station	287 Alcester Road, Wythall, B47 6JL	No front counter service
Bromsgrove Police Station	17 The Crescent, Bromsgrove, B60 2DF	Opening hours 8am to 8pm Monday to Saturday 9am to 5pm Sunday Facilities: Disabled Parking

Apart from the police stations, there are also local policing teams (each is made up of local policing officers, community support officers and special constables) that work with the community to improve the neighbourhood. There are 9 local policing teams in Bromsgrove district. The following shows the staffing of each of the local policing team:

	Inspector	Sergeant	Local Police Officer	Community Safety Officer
Bromsgrove				
Alvechurch and Wythall	1	1	1	3
Bromsgrove South Rural	1	1	1	1
Bromsgrove St Johns	1	1	1	2
Catshill and Marlbrook	1	1	1	1
Charford	1	1	1	1
Hagley and Rural	1	1	1	1
Rubery and Rural	1	1	1	2
Sidesmoor and Woodvale	1	1	1	2
Tardebigge and Slideslow	1	1	1	1

Funding

Up to now funding from various sources has been sufficient to achieve targets set for the WMC by Government and maintains the current ratio of 1 Police Officer per 436 population. However, this situation is going to change as over the next 15 years it is estimated that WMC will need an extra 650 officers and 400 support staff to cover the anticipated population growth and resulting urban expansion in the WMC's geographical area. To cover this expansion, the WMC anticipate that they will need a minimum of £46 million to pay for capital works and associated infrastructure force wide.

Wherever new development is placed, it will naturally attract people to live and work. This in turn creates both perpetrators and victims of crime. As a result, additional demands are made on police resources to ensure the new communities are safe. In order to meet this extra demand a significant increase in the level of additional financial resourcing is required, both capital and financial. This manifests itself in a variety of forms (depending on the nature and scale of the proposed development), including:

- The capital costs of acquiring land, buildings and facilities for providing additional permanent policing services;
- Extension of existing police stations;
- Replace temporary with permanent accommodation
- Provision of new vehicles and other resources to police new developments
- Extension of existing communication infrastructure; and
- Implementation of crime reduction measures in line with 'secured by design' principles.

There should not be assumption that WMP infrastructure will be provided outside the planning framework.

The WMC considers the type of development that are most likely to result in a significantly increase in demand for additional policing services will be large residential developments, but major commercial developments such as shopping centres or major mixed-use schemes will also have a significant impact on policing services.

In terms of the size above which developments will create an increased demand for policing services, the WMC has set the following thresholds:

- Residential development sites that can accommodate 100 units or more;
- Site of 5 hectares (12 acres) or more that will accommodate new employment schemes;
- Any new shopping centres;
- Any new major roads/ rail stations; and
- Any major site of 5 hectares (12 acres) more for community/ sports facilities.

WMC would only seek contributions for matters that would not otherwise be met by the local authority, or for those costs covered by central government. Given current funding arrangements for the WMC, WMC is likely to seek contributions to set-up and salary costs for the three or so years when these are not covered by the current governmental funding arrangements. WCS are producing a document to justify developer funding for policing. This is currently identifying a contribution of £480 per dwelling. The WMC is also assessing what the potential S106 contribution level should be from employment development, this will probably take the form of a cost

per developable hectare. The WMC is looking to support CIL to reduce the direct burden on local taxpayers, through taxing at source development proposals which create additional policing need.

Location of new development

From the response time perspective, WMC would prefer to see new development concentrated in a small number of locations because the scale of development required to support WMC infrastructure for a dispersed built environment pattern would be excessive, or otherwise, would create locations that would be on the very fringes of WMC response times.

Great care must also be taken when choosing new sites for development, as there needs to be an awareness of the impact of cross border crime, particularly imported via major Class A roads and the motorway network. Such developments should be controlled with inbuilt community surveillance, which must be planned for as early as possible.

Fire and Rescue Service

Hereford & Worcester Fire and Rescue Service has 27 Fire Stations strategically located across the two counties. Bromsgrove falls under the North District service area. There is one fire station in Bromsgrove:

		Station Type
Bromsgrove Fire Station	Windsor Street, Bromsgrove, B60 2BN	Wholetime/ Retained

Due to the size of the Bromsgrove district, the Bromsgrove Fire Station is only responsible for the Bromsgrove town centre, Catshill, Rubery, Stoke Prior and smaller settlements in between. Other settlements within the district are covered by fire stations in neighbouring district. For example, fire stations in Kidderminster are responsible for incidents in Hagley or Clent. Fire stations in Redditch are responsible for incidents in Alvechurch and Wythall.

The Bromsgrove fire station is proposed to relocate to the pitch beside Artrix on School Drive, Bromsgrove. From the response time perspective, location of new development is preferred to be near to the location of the future station. Social housing and housing at higher densities tend to have more fires.

It is considered that there are correlations between incidents and types of housing. There are more fires associated with social housing and housing at higher densities.

There are specialised units within the Fire and Rescue Service. They provide nation wide service and although they are not based in Bromsgrove, they are not far from the district. The specialised units are:

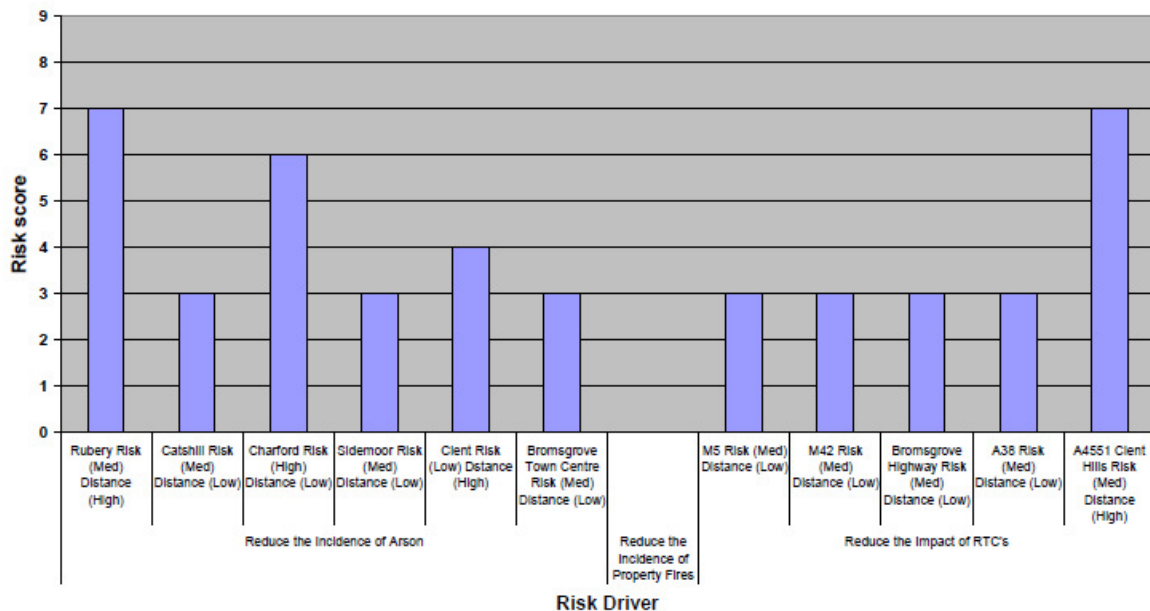
- 1 Urban Search and Rescue team which is based at Droitwich and are able to respond to any major unstable or collapsed structure or major transportation incident as part of a national response.
- 2 Incident Response Units which are based at Droitwich and Hereford. They deal with incidents involving the deliberate release of chemical, biological, radiological or nuclear contaminants and the subsequent

potential for the contamination of large numbers of the public. They are seen as a national resource and can be deployed anywhere in the country as required.

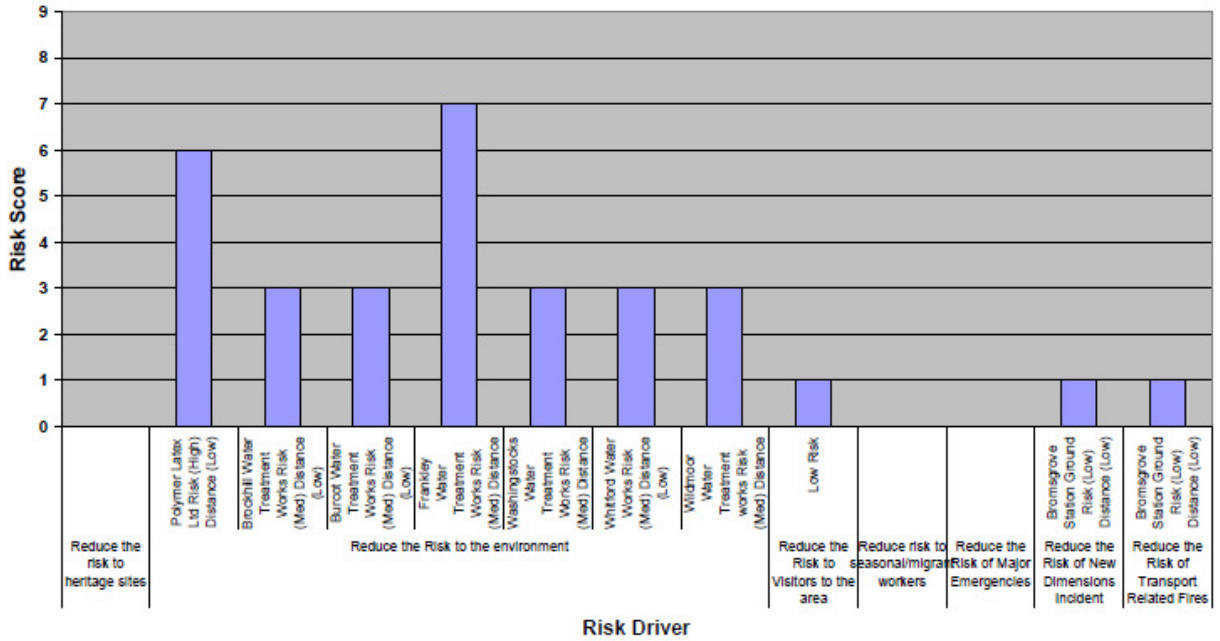
- 2 High Volume Pumping Units based at Kidderminster. They can provide water for firefighting and remove flood water, with three times the capacity of conventional Fire Service pumps. They can be called upon to work within the host county or at regional and national incidents.
- 3 Swift Water Rescue teams based at Worcester, Evesham and Hereford. The teams are capable of responding to incidents both in and out of county and have already assisted in a number of major flooding events throughout the country.
- Rope Rescue Team based at Malvern. By training with specialist rock climbing equipment they can rescue casualties from quarries, rock faces, sewers, silos and cranes
- 2 Environmental Protection Units based at Stourport and Evesham. They are supplied to the Service by the Environmental Protection Agency for use at incidents where hazardous chemicals may be present or for spills of chemical (or natural) agents that may be in danger of entering the water course.

The Fire and Rescue Services' 2009/12 Evidence Document of the Integrated Risk Management Plan has assessed the community risk of different areas in the two counties. The followings are the risk scores for Bromsgrove identified in the report:

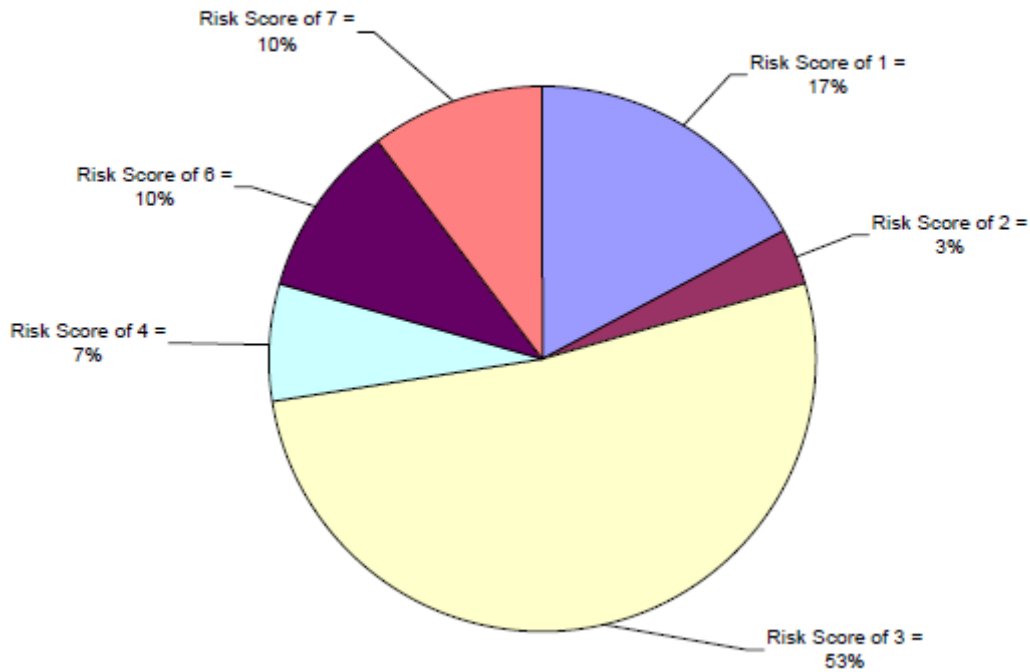
Bromsgrove Community Risk



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Bromsgrove Risk Score %



Risk Review 2009-10

Reduce the incidence of Fire Deaths and Injuries

- Charford – Risk revised as High. Risk Score increased to 6. (High Risk, Low Distance)

Reduce the incidence of Arson

- Charford – Risk revised as High. Risk Score increased to 6. (High Risk, Low Distance)

Reduce the incidence of Water Related hazards

- Bromsgrove Town Centre – No longer considered a risk area.

Risk Review 2009-10

Reduce the incidence of Fire Deaths and Injuries

- Smallwood – Risk revised as High. Risk Score increased to 6. (High Risk, Low Distance)

Reduce the incidence of Arson

- Add Hewell Grange and Blakenhurst Prisons (Low Risk, Low Distance)

Reduce the impact of RTCs

- Add Bromsgrove Town Centre – Risk Score of 3 (Medium Risk, Low Distance)
- Alvechurch Highway - Risk revised as Medium. Risk Score increased to 3. (Medium Risk, Low Distance).
- A4335 at Portway - Risk revised as Medium. Risk Score increased to 3. (Medium Risk, Low Distance)
- Coventry/Warwick Highway - Risk revised as Medium. Risk Score increased to 3. (Medium Risk, Low Distance)

HEALTHCARE

Hospitals

Princess of Wales Community Hospital	Stourbridge Road, Bromsgrove, B61 0BB
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The hospital serves mainly the populations of Redditch and Bromsgrove. However, its services are also used by people in Frankley/Rubery, Droitwich and surrounding areas.

The hospital provides:

1. inpatient care for patients who do not require the high tech facilities of an Acute Hospital. There are 3 wards:
 - Cottage Ward - 28 beds (Bromsgrove GP-led care for Bromsgrove residents)
 - Lickey Ward - 24 beds (12 consultant-led rehabilitation beds and 12 stroke care beds, predominantly for Redditch patients)
 - Primrose at the Princess, a 6 bedded palliative care ward run in conjunction with Primrose Hospice.
2. a range of day rehabilitation, diagnostic and outpatient services:
 - Day Rehabilitation Unit - 22 places (consultant-led care for Redditch and Bromsgrove residents)
 - Minor Injuries Unit - Open 7 days a week, 8am-8pm Monday-Friday, 12 noon-8pm Saturday & Sunday (During evenings and weekends, the Minor Injuries Unit is used as a base for the Bromsgrove out-of-hours emergency service.)
 - Outpatient Physiotherapy
 - Paediatric Occupational Therapy
 - Breast Screening - Serving Herefordshire and Worcestershire
 - Community dentistry
 - X-ray Services - Provided by Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust
 - Foot health
 - Wide range of outpatient services provided by the Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust
3. mental health services:
 - Clent Ward - 22 beds for older adult mental health assessment and treatment.
 - Brook Haven - 18 beds adult acute mental health day hospitals for adults and older adults. This is a separate building adjacent to the hospital
 - Redgrove House - 18 beds older adult mental health medium-term care. This is a separate building adjacent to the hospital

GP Surgery

There are 15 GP surgeries in the Bromsgrove district. 4 of them have extended opening hours and 3 have GPs that speak other languages such as French, Dutch and Urdu:

Alvechurch Medical Centre	The Square, Alvechurch, Birmingham, B48 7LB	4 male and 1 female GPs at this practice Additional languages spoken: Dutch, Urdu Extended appointments <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Before 8.00am
Barnt Green Surgery	82 Hewell Road, Barnt Green, Birmingham, B45 8NF	2 male and 2 female GPs at this practice
Catshill Village Surgery	36 Woodrow Lane, Catshill, Bromsgrove, B61 0PU	2 male and 1 female GPs at this practice
Churchfields Surgery	Recreation Road, Bromsgrove, B61 8DT	5 male and 3 female GPs at this practice Additional languages spoken: French
Cornhill Surgery	65 New Road, Rubery, Birmingham, B45 9JT	2 male and 2 female GPs at this practice
Davenal House	28 Birmingham Road, Bromsgrove, B61 0DD	4 male and 4 female GPs at this practice Extended appointments <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weekends
Hagley Surgery	1 Victoria Passage, Hagley, Stourbridge, DY9 0NH	3 male and 1 female GPs at this practice
Hollyoaks Medical Centre	229 Station Road, Wythall, Birmingham, B47 6ET	1 male and 2 female GPs at this practice

Hollywood Medical Practice	Beaudesert Road, Hollywood, Birmingham, B47 5PD	2 male and 1 female GPs at this practice
Leach Heath Medical Centre	Leach Heath Lane, Rednal, Birmingham, B45 9BU	3 male and 1 female GPs at this practice Extended appointments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekends
New Road Surgery	104-106 New Road, Rubery, Birmingham, B45 9HY	2 male and 1 female GPs at this practice Additional languages spoken: French
New Road Surgery	46 New Road, Bromsgrove, B60 2JS	2 male and 3 female GPs at this practice Extended appointments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Before 8.00am After 6.30pm Weekends
St Johns Surgery (training practice)	5 Kidderminster Road, Bromsgrove, B61 7JJ	0 male and 1 female GPs at this practice
The Glebeland Surgery	The Glebe, Belbroughton, Stourbridge, DY9 9TH	1 male and 1 female GPs at this practice
The Surgery	Ryefields Road, Stoke Prior, Bromsgrove, B60 4ND	3 male and 1 female GPs at this practice

Dental Surgery

There are 14 NHS dental surgeries in the Bromsgrove district.

College Road Dental Practice	2 College Road, Bromsgrove, B60 2NE	3 male 2 female dental practitioners
Mr A M Williams & Associates	111 Hewell Road, Barnt Green, Birmingham, B45 8NW	1 male 2 female dental practitioners

Mr A M Williams & Associates	1 The Square, Alvechurch, Birmingham, B48 7LA	2 male 1 female dental practitioners
Mr Philips & Mr Dalby	157 Worcester Road, Hagley, Stourbridge, DY9 0NW	2 male dental practitioners
Mr A S Damani	Flat 5 Trinity Court, Stoke Road, Bromsgrove, B60 3EQ	1 male dental practitioner
Bromsgrove Dental Practice	8a High Street, Bromsgrove, B61 8HQ	1 male 1 female dental practitioners
Mr C Gait & Mr R E Jones (Orthodontic Practice)	15 Churchfields, Bromsgrove, B61 8DS	3 male 2 female dental practitioners
Mr M R Crisp & Associates	68 New Road, Bromsgrove, B60 2LA	2 male 1 female dental practitioners
Mr V P Dunlop	334 Stourbridge Road, Catshill, Bromsgrove, B61 9LJ	1 male 1 female dental practitioners
Mr C Leung	119 New Road, Rubery, Birmingham, B45 9JR	1 male dental practitioner
Mr G D Stokes & J C Williams & Associates	15 Chapel Street, Bromsgrove, B60 2BQ	1 male 1 female dental practitioners
Catshill Dental Surgery	119 Golden Cross Lane, Catshill, Bromsgrove, B61 0LA	4 male 1 female dental practitioners
Mr E M Rowley	67 Callowbrook Lane, Rubery, Birmingham, B45 9HP	1 male dental practitioner
Eachway Dental Practice	14 Eachway, Rubery, Birmingham, B45 9DQ	1 male 1 female dental practitioners

Social Care

According to the Care Quality Commission, as at 1 April 2010, there are 162 registered residential homes, 60 registered nursing homes, 1 registered adult place scheme (shared lives), 62 registered home care agencies, and 6 registered nursing agencies in Worcestershire. Together they supply 2,928 residential home places and 2,483 nursing home places.

There are 44 care homes in the Bromsgrove district. 10 of them have achieved the 3 stars (i.e. excellent) Care Quality Commission (CQC) star rating, 25 achieved the 2 stars rating (i.e. good), 6 has 1 star rating (i.e. adequate), 2 has 0 star (i.e. poor) and 1 unknown.

(Dimensions (UK) Ltd)	122 Carol Avenue, Bromsgrove, B61 8RH	Care home only (Voluntary) 4 single rooms CQC Star Rating: 2 stars
(Dimensions (UK) Ltd)	30 The Dock, Catshill, B61 0NJ	Care home only (Voluntary) 4 single rooms CQC Star Rating: 2 stars
(Dimensions (UK) Ltd)	7 School Drive, Bromsgrove, B60 1AX	Care home only (voluntary) 5 single rooms CQC Star Rating: 3 stars
(Dimensions (UK) Ltd)	229 Stourbridge Road, Bromsgrove, B61 0AT	Care home only (voluntary) 4 single rooms CQC Star Rating: 3 stars
(Dimensions (UK) Ltd)	2 Upland Road, Bromsgrove, B61 0EG	Care home only (voluntary) 4 single rooms CQC Star Rating: 3 stars
(Worcestershire County Council)	1/3/5/7 Exmoor Drive, Bromsgrove, B61 0TW	Care home only (Local Authority) 12 single rooms CQC Star Rating: 1 star

Blackmore House (B C O P)	Blackmore House, School Drive, Bromsgrove, B60 1AY	Care home only (voluntary) 28 single rooms CQC Star Rating: 1 star
Bluebrooke Residential Care (Oldfield Residential Care Ltd)	242 Stourbridge Road, Catshill, B61 9LE	Care home only (Private) 28 single rooms, 9 shared rooms (rooms with ensuite WC 13) CQC Star Rating: 1 star
Breach House	Holy Cross Lane, Belbroughton, DY9 9SP	Care home only (Private) 26 single rooms with ensuite WC CQC Star Rating: 2 stars
Breme (Heart of England Housing & Care Ltd)	46 Providence Road, Bromsgrove, B61 8EF	Care home only (voluntary) 60 Single rooms with ensuite WC CQC Star Rating: 1 star
Burcot Grange	23 Greenhill, Burcot, B60 1BJ	Care home only (Private) 40 single rooms with ensuite WC CQC star rating: 3 stars
Chandos Lodge (Redwood Healthcare Ltd)	77 Stourbridge Road, Hagley, DY9 0QS	Care home only (Private) 28 single rooms, 3 shared rooms (10 with ensuite WC) CQC Star Rating: 2 stars
Field House (Mr & Mrs E M Lane)	Thicknall Lane (Off Western Road), Clent, DY9 0HL	Care home only (Private) 50 single rooms, 2 shared rooms (9 with ensuite WC) CQC Star Rating: 2 stars

Foresters Nursing Home (Redwood Healthcare Ltd)	Walton Pool Lane, Clent, DY9 9RP	Care home with nursing (Private) 25 single rooms, 3 shared rooms (27 rooms with ensuite WC) CQC Star Rating: 2 stars
Glenfield House Nursing Home	Middle Lane, Kings Norton, B38 0DG	Care home with nursing (private) 22 single rooms, 4 shared rooms (11 with ensuite WC) CQC Star Rating: 2 stars
Grange Hill House (Carlton Care Group)	516 Bromsgrove Road, Hunnington, B62 0JJ	Care home only (private) 34 single rooms, 2 shared rooms, all with ensuite WC CQC Star Rating: 2 stars
Grosvenor House (Alpha Care Homes)	Aqueduct Lane, Coopers Hill, Alvechurch, B487BS	Care home with nursing (private) 21 single rooms, 2 shared rooms (16 rooms with ensuite WC) CQC star rating: 2 stars
Havencroft Nursing Home (Regal Care Homes Ltd)	Lea End Lane, Hopwood, Alvechurch, B487AS	Care home with nursing (Private) 16 single rooms, 8 shared rooms (3 rooms with ensuite WC) CQC Star Rating: 0 star
Heathbrook House (Bupa Care Homes)	223/ 239 Worcester Road, Stoke Heath, B61 7JA	Care home with nursing (private) 45 single rooms with ensuite WC CQC Star Rating: 2 stars
Hillside Residential Home (Care Through the Millennium)	Alcester Road, Hollywood, B47 5NS	Care home only (private) 20 single rooms, 19 with ensuite WC CQC Star Rating: 2 stars

Hopwood Court	Birmingham Road, Alvechurch, B487AQ	Care home only (Private) 23 single rooms, 7 with ensuite WC CQC star rating: 3 stars
Housman Court (Somerset Redstone Trust)	School Drive, Bromsgrove, B60 1AZ	Care home only (Voluntary) 30 single rooms (26 with ensuite WC) CQC Star Rating: 3 stars
Kingsleigh House	37 Harbinger Road, Kings Norton, B38 0AD	Care home only (voluntary) 23 single rooms, 1 shared room, all with ensuite WC CQC Star Rating: 3 stars
Lickey Hills (Craegmoor)	Warren Lane, Lickey, B45 8ER	Care home with nursing (Private) 46 single rooms, 24 shared rooms CQC Star Rating: 0 star
Malvern View (Malvern View (Lydiate) Ltd)	573 Birmingham Road, Lydiate Ash, B61 0HX	Care home only (Private) 8 single rooms (3 with ensuite WC) CQC Star Rating: 2 stars
Mapleleaf Lodge (Malvern View (Lydiate) Ltd)	Ickfield Street, Forhill, Wythall B38 9EG	Care home only (private) 13 single rooms with ensuite WC CQC Star Rating: 2 stars
Moundsley Hall Nursing Home (Moundsley Hall Ltd)	Walkers Heath Road, Kings Norton, B38 0BL	Care home with nursing (private) 57 single rooms, 6 shared rooms (44 with ensuite WC) CQC Star Rating: 3 stars

Plymouth House Nursing Home	Plymouth House, Alcester Road, Tardebigge, B60 1NE	Care home with nursing (private) 17 single rooms, 4 shared rooms (2 with ensuite WC) CQC Star Rating: 2 stars
Redwood House Residential Home (Redwood Heathcare Ltd)	Cherry Hill Road, Barnt Green, B45 8LL	Care home only (Private) 24 single rooms, 2 shared rooms (13 rooms with ensuite WC) CQC Star Rating: 2 stars
Regents Court (Alpha Care Homes)	128 Stourbridge Road, Bromsgrove, B61 0AN	Care home only (Private) 29 single rooms, 4 shared rooms (28 rooms with ensuite WC) CQC Star Rating: 2 stars
Spadebourne House (Worcestershire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust)	47/49 All Saints Road, Bromsgrove, B61 0AQ	Care home only (voluntary) 5 single rooms CQC Star Rating: 1 star
St Johns Court (Somerset Redstone Trust)	St. John Street, Bromsgrove, B61 8QT	Care home with nursing (voluntary) 33 single rooms, 4 shared rooms, all with ensuite WC CQC Star Rating: 2 stars
St. James Court (Hanover Property Management Ltd)	The Strand, Bromsgrove, B61 8AB	36 flats housing with support CQC Star Rating: unknown
The Hall Nursing Home (Aster Heathcare)	100 Old Station Road, Bromsgrove, B60 2AS	Care home with nursing (Private) 37 single rooms, 3 shared rooms (22 rooms with ensuite WC) CQC Star Rating: 2 star

The Lawns	School Lane, Alvechurch, B48 7SB	Care home only (Private) 20 single rooms, 2 shared rooms (2 rooms with ensuite WC) CQC Star Rating: 2 star
The Leys (Crystal Nursing Services Ltd)	The Leys Cottage, Old Birmingham Road, Alvechurch, B48 7TQ	Care home only (Private) 16 single rooms, 2 shared rooms (9 rooms with ensuite WC) CQC Star Rating: 1 star
The Meadows Nursing Homes (Aster Heathcare)	656 Birmingham Road, Lydiate Ash, B61 0QD	Care home with nursing (private) 34 single rooms, 1 shared rooms (30 with ensuite WC) CQC Star Rating: 2 star
The Oaks	432 Birmingham Road, Marlbrook, B61 0HL	Care home only (private) 10 single rooms, 3 shared rooms (1 room with ensuite) CQC Star Rating: 2 star
Three Roses (Three Roses Homes Ltd)	Bromsgrove Road, Holy Cross, Clent, DY9 9QP	Care home only (voluntary) 14 single rooms with ensuite WC CQC Star Rating: 3 star
Tudor Lodge (Worcestershire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust)	218 Stourbridge Road, Bromsgrove, B61 0BJ	Care home only (Voluntary) 5 single rooms CQC Star Rating: 2 star
Tutnall Hall (Alpha Care Homes)	Tutnall Lane, Tutnall, B60 1NA	Care home with nursing (private) 21 single rooms, 9 shared rooms (16 rooms with ensuite WC) CQC Star Rating: 2 star

<p>Wayside (Alpha Care Homes)</p>	<p>25 New Road, Bromsgrove, B60 2JQ</p>	<p>Care home with nursing (private) 22 single rooms, 3 shared rooms (6 rooms with ensuite WC) CQC Star Rating: 2 star</p>
<p>Wythall Residential Home</p>	<p>241 Station Road, Wythall, B47 6ET</p>	<p>Care home only (Private) 18 single rooms, 2 shared rooms (9 rooms with ensuite WC) CQC Star Rating: 2 star</p>
<p>Yew Tree Nursing Home</p>	<p>1 Yew Tree Place, Romsley, B62 0NX</p>	<p>Care home with nursing (private) 33 single rooms, 1 shared rooms (24 with ensuite WC) CQC Star Rating: 3 star</p>

CHILD CARE

Child Care

Sure Start Children's Centre

Sure Start Children's Centres can provide early learning and full daycare for children under five. There are 5 Sure Start Children's Centres in the Bromsgrove district. They are:

<i>Bromsgrove</i>	
East Bromsgrove Children's Centre	Alvechurch Library, Birmingham Road, Alvechurch, B48 7LN
Hagley Children's Centre	Hagley Primary School, Park Road, Hagley, DY9 0NS
Catshill Children's Centre	Catshill First School, Gibb Lane, Catshill, B61 0JP
Sunny Fields Children's Centre	Charford First School, Lyttleton Avenue, Charford, Bromsgrove, B60 3FG
Pear Tree Children's Centre	Broad Street, Sidemoor, Bromsgrove, B61 8LW

There are 11 Sure Start Children's Centres in neighbouring districts which are close to the settlements in Bromsgrove and hence are likely to be serving the needs of residents:

Rubery Nursery and Children's Centre	Leybrook Road, Rednal, B45 9PB
Albert Bradbeer Children's Centre	Longbridge Lane, Northfield, B31 4RD
Frankley Plus Children's Centre	131 New Street, Rubery, B45 0EU
Cherry Trees Children's Centre	Cherry Tree Walk, Batchley, B97 6PD
Willow Trees Children's Centre	Church Hill Community Centre, Loxley Close, B98 9JG
Kings Norton Children's Centre	5 Teviot Grove, King's Norton, B38 9JX
Bells Farm Children's Centre	Bells Farm Close, Druids Heath, B14 5YG

Maypole Children's Centre/ Grendon Neighbourhood Nursery	15 Grendon Road, Kings Heath, B14 4RB
Mill Lodge Children's Centre (Shirley West)	Mill Lodge Primary School, Aqueduct Road, B90 1BT
Doddington Green Children's Centre/ Sure Start South West	28 Doddington Grove, Bartley Green, B32 4EL
Central Wychavon	Wychbold First & Nursery School, School Road, WR9 7PU

The Worcestershire County Council keeps the details of all childcare available to families across Worcestershire, including registered childminders. The followings are the childcare services available in Bromsgrove. The County Council endeavour to contact each childcare provider every 3 months to ask them to update their current childcare vacancy details. The maximum number of vacancies is used to show firstly whether or not they have any vacancies and secondly the maximum number available either per day or per week.

Breakfast Club

There are 20 breakfast clubs in the district:

Provider	Address	Max No. Children	Max No. Vacancies
Bluebells & Kenelms Kids Breakfast Club	36 St Kenelms Road, Romsley, B62 0NU		
Castle Care Club At Meadows School (Breakfast Club)	Meadows First School, Stourbridge Road, Bromsgrove, B61 0AH	50	15
Castle Care Club at St Peter's	St Peters Community Centre, Rock Hill, Bromsgrove, B61 7LH	24	10
Castle Care Club at St Peter's School	St Peters Rc School, Rock Hill, Bromsgrove, B61 7LH	26	10
Coppice Care Club	The Coppice Primary School, 50 Shawhurst Lane, Birmingham, Hollywood, B47 5JN	40	0
Den Youth Club	Catshill Middle School, Meadow Road, Bromsgrove, Catshill, B61 0JW		12
Funzone at Tardebigge	Church Hall, Church Lane, Tardebigge, B60 3AH	24	4
Hagley Primary School	Hagley Primary School, Park Road, Hagley, DY9 0NS	28	20
Jack & Jill Pre-school Nursery	53 Millfield Road, Bromsgrove, B61 7BT	15	2

Kayz Days Childcare	Lickey Village Hall, 411, Old Birmingham Road, Lickey, B45 8ES	40	15
Kenelms Kids	Romsley Methodist Church, Bromsgrove Road, Romsley, B62 0LF	15	
Magic Moments Childrens Day Nursery	Exchange House, 23 Hewell Road, Barnt Green, B45 8NG	10	2
Meadow Green Primary School	Meadow Road, Wythall, B47 6EQ	16	0
Q.E.S.T. @ Millfields	Millfields First School, Swift Close, Bromsgrove, B61 7BS	26	30
QEST Quality Extended Schools Team at Stoke Prior	Stoke Prior First School, Ryefields Road, Stoke Prior, B60 4ND	30	10
School House Private Day Nursery Ltd	Priory Road, Dodford, B61 9DF	24	0
Stay & Play Before And After School (Breakfast Club)	Lickey Hills Primary School, Old Birmingham Road, Lickey, B45 8EU	48	6
The Den Out of School Club Limited Catshill	Catshill First School & Nursery, Gibb Lane, Catshill, B61 0JP	30	12
The Den Out of School Club Sidemoor	Sidemoor New First School, Perryfields Road, Bromsgrove, B61 8QN	24	18
Qest at Crown Meadow First School	Birmingham Road, Alvechurch, B48 7TA	50	7

Childminder

There are 96 childminders in the district:

Provider Address	Max No. Children	Max No. Vacancies
Glovers Meadow Farm, Wood Lane, Fairfield, B61 9NE	3	0
61 St Kenelms Road, Romsley, B62 0PG	6	0
The Firs, Dayhouse Bank, Romsley, B62 0EU	6	3
116 Pennine Road, Bromsgrove, B61 0TN	5	1
10 The Hurst, Birmingham, Hollywood, B47 5DU	5	0
125 Cloverdale, Stoke Prior, B60 4NH	6	0
6 Cirencester Close, Bromsgrove, B60 2RE	5	2
17 Bowes Road, Rubery, B45 9HL	6	4
8 Quarry Lane, Bromsgrove, B61 7NH	3	0
157 Callowbrook Lane, Rubery, B45 9TG	5	
19 Wilmore Lane, Wythall, B47 6LH	5	0
11 Buckleys Green, Alvechurch, B48 7NG	6	3
9 Carnforth Road, Bromsgrove, B60 2HS	4	2
33 Beaudesert Road, Hollywood, B47 5DP	4	4
87a Old Birmingham Road, Lickey End, B60 1DF	5	4
2 Mill Close, Bromsgrove, B60 3PF	6	1

Provider Address	Max No. Children	Max No. Vacancies
16 Bromsgrove Road, Hagley, DY9 9LX	5	2
8 Swift Close, Bromsgrove, B61 7BS	5	0
421 Alcester Road, Wythall, B47 6JL	5	2
27 Hoarstone, Hagley, DY8 2XF	5	5
13 Cofton Church Lane, Cofton Hackett, B45 8PS	6	3
11 Stourbridge Road, Fairfield, B61 9LR	3	0
45 The Innage, Hollywood, B47 5HR		
2 Glebe Fields, Belbroughton, DY9 9TA	4	0
The Bungalow, Packhorse Lane, Kings Norton, B38 0DN	6	1
9 Holly Dell, Birmingham, B38 0AG	6	1
25 Oakalls Avenue, Bromsgrove, B60 2LP	6	4
22 Belmont Road, Rednal, B45 9LW	6	0
7 Lyttelton Place, Hagley, DY9 0QJ	6	0
4 Eastleigh Drive, Romsley, B62 0PA	6	3
32 Birmingham Road, Hagley, DY9 9LB	4	3
23 Glebe Road, Alvechurch, B48 7PS	4	4
Iverley, Holy Cross Green, Clent, DY9 0HG	5	0
7 Queens Hill, Belbroughton, DY9 0DU	6	2
8 Lyttelton Place, Hagley, DY9 0QJ	6	0
43 Hillcrest Road, Romsley, B62 0PB	5	4
442 Birmingham Road, Marlbrook, B61 0HL	6	1
1 Station Road, Hagley, DY9 0NU	5	2
52 Church Avenue, Clent, DY9 9QT	6	0
40 Sycamore Drive, Hollywood, B47 5QX	6	6
4 Perryfields Crescent, Bromsgrove, B61 8SS	5	1
16b Fiery Hill Road, Barnt Green, B45 8LG	4	0
6 Hoarstone, Hagley, DY8 2XF	4	2
28 Chestnut Road, Bromsgrove, B61 8LZ	6	2
7 Thirsk Way, Catshill, B61 0RY	6	
12 The Becks, Alvechurch, B48 7NE	3	7
2 Melbourne Road, Bromsgrove, B61 8PE	4	3
56 Stourbridge Road, Bromsgrove, B61 0AL	6	1
10 Beverley Road, Rubery, B45 9JG		
9 Churchill Road, Catshill, B61 0PE	6	0
28 Ashmead Drive, Cofton Hackett, B45 8AA	6	0
7 Lint Meadow, Hollywood, B47 5PH	5	4
3 Whitford Road, Bromsgrove, B61 7ED	5	2
5 Pinewood Close, Rubery, B45 9HE	4	4
5 Kings Meadow, Clent, DY9 9QR	5	0
7 Ann Road, Wythall, B47 6EP	4	1
16 The Furrows, Stoke Heath, B60 3QX	5	2
15 Three Oaks Road, Wythall. B47 6HG	6	2
High Harcourt Farm, Uffmoor Lane, Romsley, B62 0NQ	6	0
30 Larchmere Drive, Bromsgrove, B61 8QL	4	0
53 Meadowfield Road, Rubery, B45 9BY	5	1

Provider Address	Max No. Children	Max No. Vacancies
23 Park Road, Hagley, DY9 0NS	5	4
9 Hartford Road, Bromsgrove, B60 2HP	5	3
21 Glebe Road, Alvechurch, B48 7PS	5	0
3 Whitford Road, Bromsgrove, B61 7ED	6	2
64 Grayshott Close, Bromsgrove, B61 8QA	6	1
61 Old Birmingham Road, Lickey End, B60 1DD	6	0
49 Summervale Road, Hagley, DY9 0LX	3	0
42 Valencia Road, Bromsgrove, B60 2SA	4	0
39 Callowbrook Lane, Rubery, B45 9HW	5	2
6 Lime Grove, Bromsgrove, B61 8LX	6	2
58 Lyndon Road, Rubery, B45 9UR	6	0
66 Buckfast Close, Bromsgrove, B61 7PE	4	5
10 Greendale Close, Catshill, B61 0LR	5	1
62 Willow Close, Bromsgrove, B61 8RF	6	2
43 Valencia Road, Bromsgrove, B60 2SA	4	2
4 Forest Way, Hollywood, B47 5JS	5	2
6 Warmstry Road, Bromsgrove, B60 2DR	4	3
56 Ann Road, Wythall, B47 6EP	4	0
Hillborough, Yarnold Lane, Bournheath, B61 9JF	4	1
9 Brookend Drive, Rubery, B45 9LA	6	
7 Alcester Road, Finstall, B60 1EL	6	0
196 Worcester Road, Bromsgrove, B61 7AZ	6	0
1 Highfield Road, Bromsgrove, B61 7BD	2	
29 Silver Birch Drive, Hollywood, B47 5RB	4	
7 Church Road, Belbroughton, DY9 9TE	4	2
12 Eachway, Rubery, B45 9DQ	4	0
49 Hinton Avenue, Alvechurch, B48 7LZ	4	0
171 Old Birmingham Road, Marlbrook, B60 1DQ	3	0
12 Avon Close, Bromsgrove, B60 3PE	5	0
296a Stourbridge Road, Catshill, B61 9LH	2	0
26 Cherry Walk, Hollywood, B47 5RL	4	0
68 Millfield Road, Bromsgrove, B61 7BL	3	0
64 Millfield Road, Bromsgrove, B61 7BX	6	0
55 Kidderminster Road, Hagley, DY9 0PZ	5	0
45 Pinewoods Avenue, Hagley, DY9 0JF	4	2

Day Nursery

There are 25 day nurseries in the district:

Provider	Address	Max No. Children	Max No. Vacancies
Abacus Nursery	Barnsley Hall Drive, Bromsgrove, B61 0EX	40	2
Bluebells & Kenelms Kids Day Nursery	36 St Kenelms Road, Romsley, B62 0NU	26	10
Bright Eyes Montessori Day Nursery – Shenstone	4 Shenstone Close, Bromsgrove, B60 1PG	67	10

Bright Minds Nursery & Pre-School	Bournheath Community Centre, Claypit Lane, Bournheath, B61 9LA	26	6
Busy Bees Day Nursery at Bromsgrove	19 Stoke Road, Bromsgrove, B60 3EQ	86	3
Castle Nursery At Perryfields	131 Perryfields Road, Bromsgrove, B61 8 TH	42	2
Castle Nursery At Victoria Road	49 Victoria Road, Bromsgrove, B61 0DW	10	1
Cherubs Childcare	Headley Heath Lane, Birmingham, B38 0DH	28	21
Daisy Chain Home Nursery	95-97 Broad Street, Bromsgrove, B61 8LN	24	2
Ducklings Day Nursery	2 Western Road, Hagley, DY9 0LB	30	0
Home Farm Day Nursery	634 Birmingham Road, Lydiate Ash, B61 0QB	40	10
Jack & Jill Pre-School Nursery	53 Millfield Road, Bromsgrove, B61 7BT	15	2
Kidderminster Road Home Nursery	88 Kidderminster Road, Bromsgrove, B61 7LD	10	5
Lilliput Day Nursery	Lilliput Day Nursery, 24 New Road, Rubery, B45 9HU	50	16
Magic Moments Childrens Day Nursery	Magic Moments Childcare Ltd, Exchange House, 23 Hewell Road, Barnt Green, B45 8NG	40	5
New Beginnings Nursery – Bromsgrove	North East Worcestershire College, School Drive, Bromsgrove, B60 1PQ	38	0
Perryfields Day Nursery	25 The Flats, Bromsgrove, B61 8LE	20	3
Sandhills Day Nursery – Alvechurch	49 Swan Street, Alvechurch, B48 7RR	75	10
Sandhills Day Nursery – Barnt Green	42 Sandhills Road, Barnt Green, B45 8NR	46	15
School House Private Day Nursery Ltd	Priory Road, Dodford, B61 9DF	44	2
The Green Day Nursery	16 Station Road, Wythall, B47 6AA	36	20
The Wendy House Day Nursery	Fledgling Too, Chapel Lane, Wythall, B47 6JX	62	15
Lickey Day Nursery	Rhymes Nursery, 6 Lynwood Way, Lickey, B45 8EZ	50	
Mereside Farm Children's Nursery	Peterbrook Road, Shirley, B90 1HZ	47	3
Qest At Crown Meadow First School	Birmingham Road, Alvechurch, B48 7TA	24	10

Holiday Scheme

There are 18 holiday scheme providers in the district:

Provider	Address	Max No. Children	Max No. Vacancies
After School at Beaconside	Hazel Road, Rubery, B45 9DX	16	12
Aspire Active Camps	Hagley Rc High School, Brake Lane, Hagley, DY8 2XL	70	
Big Kidz Holiday Club	Lickey End First School, School Lane, Lickey End, B60 1JG	32	32
Blackwell Montessori Nursery School Ltd	Blackwell Methodist Church Hall, Greenhill, Blackwell, B60 1BL	20	1
Bluebells & Kenelms Kids Holiday Club	36 St Kenelms Road, Romsley, B62 0NU		
Castle Care Club At Meadows School (Holiday Scheme)	Stourbridge Road, Bromsgrove, B61 0AH	50	48
Castle Holiday Club At Finstall	Finstall First School, Carnforth Road, Bromsgrove, B60 2HS	50	50
Coppice Care Club	The Coppice Primary School, 50 Shawhurst Lane, Hollywood, B47 5JN	40	
Jack & Jill Pre-School Nursery	53 Millfield Road, Bromsgrove, B61 7BT	15	2
Kayz Days Childcare	Lickey Village Hall, 411, Old Birmingham Road, Lickey, B45 8ES	40	15
King's Camps @ South Bromsgrove High School	Charford Road, Bromsgrove, B60 3NL	80	60
Magic Moments Childrens Day Nursery	Magic Moments Childcare Ltd, Exchange House, 23 Hewell Road, Barnt Green, B45 8NG	24	2
Q.E.S.T. @ Millfields	Millfields First School, Swift Close, Bromsgrove, B61 7BS	26	
QUEST Quality Extended Schools Team at Stoke Prior	Stoke Prior First School, Ryefields Road, Stoke Prior, B60 4ND	30	10
School House Private Day Nursery Ltd	Priory Road, Dodford, B61 9DF	24	0
Stay & Play Before And After School (Holiday Scheme)	Lickey Hills Primary School, Old Birmingham Road, Lickey, B45 8EU	48	10
The Den Out of School Club Limited Catshill	Catshill First School & Nursery, Gibb Lane, Catshill, B61 0JP	50	15
Qest at Crown Meadow First School	Birmingham Road, Alvechurch, B48 7TA	50	1

Out of School Care

There are 33 Out of School clubs in Bromsgrove:

Provider	Address	Max No. Children	Max No. Vacancies
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Provider	Address	Max No. Children	Max No. Vacancies
After School at Beaconside	Beaconside Primary School, Hazel Road, Rubery, B45 9DX	16	0
Blackwell Montessori Nursery School Ltd	Blackwell Methodist Church Hall, Greenhill, Blackwell, B60 1BL	20	10
Bluebells & Kenelms Kids After School Club	36 St Kenelms Road, Romsley, B62 0NU		
Bromsgrove Pre-Prep & Nursery School (Out Of School Club)	Bromsgrove Preparatory School, Hanbury Road, Stoke Heath, B60 4JS	42	0
Castle Care At Sunny Fields Children's Centre	Lyttleton Avenue, Bromsgrove, B60 3FG	30	10
Castle Care Club at Ednall Lane	Baptist Church Hall, Ednall Lane, Bromsgrove, B60 2DB	50	10
Castle Care Club At Meadows School (Out Of School Club)	Meadows First School, Stourbridge Road, Bromsgrove, B61 0AH	50	10
Castle Care Club At St Peter's	St Peters Community Centre, Rock Hill, Bromsgrove, B61 7LH	24	0
Castle Care Club At St Peter's School	Rock Hill, Bromsgrove, B61 7LH	26	10
Cool Kids Club	Clent Parochial Primary School, Bromsgrove Road, Clent, DY9 9QP	16	6
Coppice Care Club	The Coppice Primary School, 50 Shawhurst Lane, Hollywood, B47 5JN	40	
Funzone At Tardebigge	Church Hall, Church Lane, Tardebigge, B60 3AH	24	4
H.M.S. Kids Club	Hagley Primary School, Park Road, Hagley, DY9 0NS	24	0
Jack & Jill Pre-school Nursery	53 Millfield Road, Bromsgrove, B61 7BT	15	2
Kayz Days Childcare	Lickey Village Hall, 411 Old Birmingham Road, Lickey, B45 8ES	40	15
Kenelms Kids	Romsley Methodist Church, Bromsgrove Road, Romsley, B62 0LF	15	0
King's Camps @ South Bromsgrove High School	Charford Road, Bromsgrove, B60 3NL	80	
Little Gems Kids Club	Belbroughton C Of E Primary School & Nursery, Bradford Lane, Belbroughton, DY9 9TF	24	8
Magic Moments Out of School Club	Barnt Green Baptist Church, Bittell Road, Barnt Green, B45 8LT	30	2
Q.E.S.T. @ Millfields	Millfields First School, Swift Close, Bromsgrove, B61 7BS	26	25

Provider	Address	Max No. Children	Max No. Vacancies
Qest Quality Extended Schools Team At Stoke Prior	Stoke Prior First School, Ryefields Road, Stoke Prior, B60 4ND	30	3
School House Private Day Nursery Ltd	Priory Road, Dodford, B61 9DF	24	0
Scooters Playclub	Hanbury C Of E First School, School Road, Hanbury, B60 4BS	24	0
Sneakers Kids Klub at Meadow Green	Meadow Green Primary School, Meadow Road, Wythall, B47 6EQ	30	1
Stay & Play Before And After School (After School Club)	Lickey Hills Primary School, Old Birmingham Road, Lickey, B45 8EU	48	4
The Den Out Of School Club Limited Catshill	Catshill First School & Nursery, Gibb Lane, Catshill, B61 0JP	50	10
The Den Out Of School Club Sidemoor	Sidemoor New First School, Perryfields Road, Bromsgrove, B61 8QN	24	12
Qest at Crown Meadow First School	Birmingham Road, Alvechurch, B48 7TA	50	7
Den Youth Club	Catshill Middle School, Meadow Road, Catshill, B61 0JW	20	8
+8 Holiday Club	The Woodrush High School Sports Centre, Shawhurst Lane, Hollywood, B47 5JW	40	
Active Den	Blackwell Court, Agmore Road, Blackwell, B60 1PX	50	15
Mad Science of Worcestershire	Mad Science, Unit 16, Industrial Estate, Sanders Road, Bromsgrove, B61 7DG	25	
School Holiday Get Out Club	Blackwell Court, Agmore Road, Blackwell, B60 1PX	50	

Pre-school Playgroup

There are 29 playgroups in the district:

Provider	Address	Max No. Children	Max No. Vacancies
All Day Sunshine Pre School 1	Bentley Village Hall, Manor Road, Upper Bentley, B97 5TB	26	0
All Day Sunshine Pre School 2	Tardebigge Community Hall, Church Lane, Tardebigge, B60 3AH	26	3
Alvechurch & Bordesley Nursery School	The Baptist Church, Red Lion Street, Alvechurch, B48 7LG	44	6
Avoncroft Pre-School Nursery	Stoke Heath Community Arts Centre, Redditch Road, Stoke Heath, B60 4JN	16	8
Barnt Green Playgroup	Barnt Green Baptist Church, Bittell Road, Barnt Green, B45 8LT	24	18

Provider	Address	Max No. Children	Max No. Vacancies
Bear Hill Pre-School Nursery	10 Bear Hill, Alvechurch, B48 7JX	26	6
Belbroughton First Steps	c/o Belbroughton C Of E Primary School, Bradford Lane, Belbroughton, DY9 9TF	24	4
Blackwell Montessori Nursery School Ltd	Blackwell Methodist Church Hall, Greenhill, Blackwell, B60 1BL	20	10
Fairfield Pre-School	Fairfield Village Hall, Stourbridge Road, Fairfield, B61 9LZ	24	3
Hagley Nursery School	9 Pinewoods Close, Hagley, DY9 0JG	12	0
Hagley Playgroup	Community Centre, Worcester Road, Hagley, DY9 0NW	34	0
Hagley Primary School Kindergarten	Hagley Primary School, Park Road, Hagley, DY9 0NS	40	0
Lickey End Pre School	Lickey End Methodist Church, Alcester Road, Lickey End, B60 1JX	24	8
Little Village Playgroup	Finstall Village Hall, Alcester Road, Finstall, B60 1EL	18	0
Marlbrook Pre-School	St Lukes Church Hall, Braces Lane, Marlbrook, B60 1ED	24	
Meadows Stepping Stones	Meadows First and Parkside Middle School, Stourbridge Road, Bromsgrove, B61 0AH	26	8
Romsley Pre-School Nursery	St Kenelms C Of E School, Bromsgrove Road, Romsley, B62 0LF	20	4
Rowney Green Pre-School	The Peace Hall, Rowney Green Pavillion, Rowney Green Lane, Rowney Green, B48 7QS	25	11
Rubery Pre-School At Beaconside	Beaconside Primary School, Hazel Road, Rubery, B45 9DX	20	14
Sandhills Nursery	Sandhills Day Nursery, 42 Sandhills Road, Barnt Green, B45 8NR	26	5
Sidemoor Pre School	Pear Tree Childrens Centre, Broad Street, Bromsgrove, B61 8LW	30	0
St Godwald's Pre-School Playgroup	St. Godwalds Church Hall, Finstall Road, Bromsgrove, B60 2EA	20	9
St Mary's Playgroup	St Aidens Church, Station Road, Wythall, B47 6AG	20	4
St Oswald's Pre-School Group	Rubery Community & Leisure Centre, Holywell Lane, Rubery, B45 9AD	24	0
St Peter's Pre-School - Bromsgrove	St Peters Rc School, Rock Hill, Bromsgrove, B61 7LH	24	0

Provider	Address	Max No. Children	Max No. Vacancies
Stoneyhill Pre-School Playgroup	Baptist Church Hall, Ednall Lane, Bromsgrove, B60 2JD	40	10
Sugarbrook Pre-School At St Andrews	Sugar Brook Play Group, St Andrews Church, Lyttleton Avenue, Bromsgrove, B60 3JP	30	0
The Village Nursery	c/o Youthworcs, New Road, Rubery, B45 9HY	20	4
Willow Nursery School Clent	Clent Parochial Primary School, Bromsgrove Road, Clent, DY9 9QP	22	2

Crèche

There is 1 private crèche in the district:

Provider	Address	Max No. Children	Max No. Vacancies
Asquith Creche – Bromsgrove	David Lloyd Leisure, Slideslow Drive, Bromsgrove, B60 1GJ	22	0

EDUCATION

Schools

In Bromsgrove and Redditch, the schools are operated in a three-tier structure.

There are 24 primary schools (excluding 1 in Wyre Forest and 1 in Wychaven which both feed schools in the Bromsgrove district), 5 middle schools, 6 secondary schools, 2 special schools and 1 college in the Bromsgrove district. They are as follow:

Dist (Full)	School Name	Age Range	Type	Address	Number of surplus places in largest year group
Bromsgrove	Chadsgrove School & Specialist Sports College	2-19	SPEC	Meadow Road, Catshill, B61 0JL	-
Bromsgrove	Rigby Hall School	2-19	SPEC	Rigby Lane, Bromsgrove, B60 2EP	-
Bromsgrove	Catshill First School & Nursery	3-9	PRI	Gibb Lane, Catshill, B61 0JP	6
Bromsgrove	Charford First School	3-9	PRI	Charford Road, Charford, Bromsgrove, B60 3NH	2
Bromsgrove	Sidemoor First School & Nursery	3-9	PRI	Perryfields Road, Bromsgrove, B61 6QN	12
Rubery	Beaconside Primary & Nursery School	3-11	PRI	Hazel Road, Rubery, B45 9DX	1
Hagley	Belbroughton CE Primary & Nursery School	3-11	PRI	Bradford Lane, Belbroughton, DY9 9TF	0
Rubery	Holywell Primary & Nursery School	3-11	PRI	School Road, Rubery, B45 9EY	0

Dist (Full)	School Name	Age Range	Type	Address	Number of surplus places in largest year group
Rubery	Lickey Hills Primary School	3-11	PRI	Old Birmingham Road, Rednal, B45 8EU	0
Wythall	Meadow Green Primary School	3-11	PRI	Meadow Road, Wythall, B47 6EQ	0
Wythall	The Coppice Primary School	3-11	PRI	Shawhurst Lane, Hollywood, B47 5JN	0
Hagley	Blakedown CE Primary School (in Wyre Forest)	5-11	PRI	Birmingham Road, Blakedown, DY10 3JN	0
Hagley	Clent Parochial Primary School	5-11	PRI	Bromsgrove Road, Holy Cross, Clent, DY9 9QP	0
Hagley	Hagley Primary School	5-11	PRI	Park Road, Hagley, DY9 0NS	0
Hagley	St Kenelm's CE Primary School, Romsley	5-11	PRI	Bromsgrove Road, Romsley, B62 0LF	0
Bromsgrove	Beoley First School	5-9	PRI	Holt End, Beoley, B98 9AN	0
Bromsgrove	Blackwell First School	5-9	PRI	St Catherine's Road, Blackwell, B60 1BN	0
Bromsgrove	Crown Meadow First School	5-9	PRI	Birmingham Road, Alvechurch, B48 7TA	0

Dist (Full)	School Name	Age Range	Type	Address	Number of surplus places in largest year group
Bromsgrove	Dodford First School	5-9	PRI	Fockbury Road, Dodford, B61 9AW	0
Bromsgrove	Fairfield First School	5-9	PRI	Stourbridge Road, Fairfield, B61 9LZ	0
Bromsgrove	Finstall First School	5-9	PRI	Carnforth Road, Bromsgrove, B60 2HS	0
Bromsgrove	Hanbury CE First School (in Wychaven)	5-9	PRI	School Road, Hanbury, B60 4BS	0
Bromsgrove	Lickey End First School	5-9	PRI	School Lane, Lickey End, B60 1JG	0
Bromsgrove	Meadows First School	5-9	PRI	Stourbridge Road, Bromsgrove, B61 0AH	0
Bromsgrove	Millfields First School	5-9	PRI	Swift Close, Bromsgrove, B61 7BS	0
Bromsgrove	St Andrew's CE First School	5-9	PRI	Barnt Green, Hewell Road, Barnt Green, B45 8NG	0
Bromsgrove	St Peter's Catholic First School	5-9	PRI	Rock Hill, Bromsgrove, B61 7LH	- (Voluntary Aided School)
Bromsgrove	Stoke Prior First School	5-9	PRI	Ryefields Road, Stoke Prior, B60 4ND	0
Bromsgrove	Alvechurch CE Middle School	9-13	MID	Birmingham Road, Alvechurch, B48 7TA	0

Dist (Full)	School Name	Age Range	Type	Address	Number of surplus places in largest year group
Bromsgrove	Aston Fields Middle School	9-13	MID	Drummond Road, Bromsgrove, B60 2ET	0
Bromsgrove	Catshill Middle School	9-13	MID	Meadow Road, Catshill, B61 0JW	21
Bromsgrove	Parkside Middle School	9-13	MID	Stourbridge Road, Bromsgrove, B61 0AH	26
Bromsgrove	St John's CE Foundation Middle School	9-13	MID	Watt Close, Bromsgrove, B61 7DH	0
Hagley	Hagley Catholic High School	11-18	SEC	Brake Lane, Hagley, DY8 2XL	- (Hagley Catholic High)
Hagley	Haybridge High School & Sixth Form	11-18	SEC	Brake Lane, Hagley, DY8 2XS	0
Rubery	Waseley Hills High School & Sixth Form Centre	11-18	SEC	School Road, Rubery, B45 9EL	0
Wythall	Woodrush Community High - Specialist Technology College	11-18	SEC	Shawhurst Lane, Hollywood, B47 5JW	1
Bromsgrove	North Bromsgrove High School	13-18	SEC	School Drive, Stratford Road, Bromsgrove, B60 1BA	50
Bromsgrove	South Bromsgrove Community High School	13-18	SEC	Charford Road, Bromsgrove, B60 3NL	0

Dist (Full)	School Name	Age Range	Type	Address	Number of surplus places in largest year group
Bromsgrove	North East Worcestershire (New) College	Post 16	COL	Slideslow Drive, Bromsgrove, B60 1PQ	-

Location of new development

The overall level of projected housing growth (2100 dwellings) should not put too much pressure on schools. However it is much easier for pupil growth to be accommodated in the north of Bromsgrove than the south. If considerably higher levels of growth were required, it is possible that a new 1 Form Entry (30 place per year) first school could be sought on the northern edge of the strategic site (Perryfields ADR) to provide additional capacity.

Other possible pressure points are in Alvechurch and Hagley due to the popularity of particular schools in this area. However it seems likely that any difficulties could be resolved by increasing the Published Admission Numbers (PANs), assuming that the necessary accommodation is available.

Financial Contribution

At the moment, all housing development of 5 dwellings or more will be considered for a financial contribution in line with the County Council's policy. The previous SPG attached to the County Structure Plan is a 'saved' document and hence the general principle of Section 106 planning obligations is still valid. The Worcestershire County Council update the charges based on school numbers on roll and capacities. The latest revised document is 'Section 106 Planning Obligations for the Provision of Education Facilities – Table of Charges 2009-2010'.

LEISURE

Museums

There are two museums in Bromsgrove:

Museums		
Bromsgrove		
Avoncroft Museum of Historic Buildings	Stoke Heath, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, B60 4JR	A museum of historic buildings spanning seven centuries, including a 17 th century cock pit, a Victorian Mission Church, a windmill and a 1946 Prefab. <u>Facilities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tea Room ▪ Museum Shop ▪ Picnic Area ▪ Free parking ▪ Toilets
The Transport Museum, Wythall	Chapel Lane, Wythall, B47 6JX	A museum with an extensive collections of buses, battery electric vehicles and a miniature steam railway. <u>Facilities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cafeteria ▪ Museum Shop ▪ Picnic Area ▪ Free parking ▪ Toilets

Country Parks

There are three country parks in Bromsgrove district, the Lickey Hills Country Park and the Waseley Hills Country Park.

Country Parks		
Bromsgrove		
Clent Hills Country Park	Hagley Wood Lane, Clent, Worcestershire DY9 9JR	The Country Park is owned and managed by the National Trust. The hills are approximately 1000 feet high. On a clear day, visitors can see swathes of Birmingham and the Black Country, Worcestershire, Shropshire and the Welsh borders. <u>Facilities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ accessible toilets ▪ café ▪ picnic spot

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ information point ▪ a National Trust leaflet is available with more walk options around the Clent Hills
Lickey Hills Visitor Centre and Country Park	Warren Lane, Birmingham, B45 8ER	<p>Although situated within Bromsgrove district, the Country Park is managed by Birmingham City Council. The Park is 524 acres in size and have woodlands, heathland and amenity grassland.</p> <p><u>Facilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Toposcope ▪ orienteering course ▪ golf course ▪ working forest ▪ visitor centre ▪ ranger service offering public walks and talks ▪ Free parking
Waseley Hills Country Park	Gannow Green Lane, Rednal, Birmingham, B45 9AT	<p>Although situated within Bromsgrove district, the Country Park is owned and managed by Worcestershire County Council. The Park is 150 acres in size and consists of rolling open hills with old hedgerows, pastures and small pockets of woodland with panoramic views over Worcestershire</p> <p><u>Facilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ orienteering course ▪ rabbit and skylark trails ▪ information centre ▪ café ▪ pay and display parking ▪ picnic area

Theatres

Both Bromsgrove and Redditch have a theatre in their area:

Theatres		
Bromsgrove		
Artrix	School Drive, Bromsgrove, B60 1AX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 300 seat auditorium/ cinema ▪ a dance studio ▪ meeting rooms ▪ a foyer/gallery

Other Leisure Attractions

There are four attractions in Bromsgrove district which attract leisure visitors:

Other leisure attractions		
Bromsgrove		
Clent Hills	Nimmings Car Park, Near Bromsgrove, B62 0NH	Over 440 acres of woodland & heath land rising to over 1000 feet, Miles of footpaths & bridleways with easy access trails.
Dream Catcher Canal Trips	British Waterway Depot, Bromsgrove, B60 1NF	Cruises range from 45 minutes to whole day charters. Can accommodate a maximum of 47 people (28 if catering provided) on the traditional canal narrow boat.
The Falconry Centre	Kidderminster Road South, near Stourbridge, DY9 0JB	The Falconry Centre offer regular flying displays, experience days and 1 day bird handling experience.
Hagley Hall	Hagley, DY9 9LG	A Grade 1 Georgian house containing a fine collection of 18th century portraits and furniture. Home of Viscount & Viscountess Cobham.

Cinemas

There is one cinema showing mainstream films in Redditch district. Although there is no established cinema in Bromsgrove, Artrix (the theatre) shows around 2 film screenings a day. Apart from Apollo cinema in Redditch, cinemas in neighbouring district also serve residents in Bromsgrove, such as Cineworld in Birmingham Great Park, Rubery, Odeon in Merry Hill, Dudley, Cineworld in Touchwood, Solihull.

Cinemas		
Bromsgrove		
Artrix	School Drive, Bromsgrove, B60 1AX	A 300 seat auditorium doing around 2 film screenings a day

Allotments

(Extracted from PPG17 study)

There are 13 allotments in Bromsgrove:

Allotments		
Bromsgrove		
	Size	Quality assessment score
Hewell Road Allotments	0.35 ha	74

Belbroughton Allotments	0.99 ha	
Church Hall Allotments	0.17 ha	62
Pool Furlong Allotments	0.83 ha	
Church Street Allotments	0.79 ha	76
Roundhill Allotments North	0.30 ha	
Roundhill Allotments	3.85 ha	
Stourbridge Road Allotments	1.54 ha	
Watt Close Allotments	2.22 ha	
Rigby Lane Allotments	2.10 ha	
Stoke Road Allotments	1.99 ha	
Shaw Road Allotments	2.35 ha	
Newton Road Allotments	0.15 ha	

Based on the current and future population projections, it is estimated that there is currently a shortfall of 1.41 ha of allotment and this deficiency is set to increase to 3.35 ha by 2026. Security & safety and cleanliness & maintenance are considered the two most important quality components by residents.

Analysis areas	Current balanced against local quantity standard	Future balanced against local quantity standard	Recommended area of new provision
Bromsgrove North	-1.79	-2.04	Rubery
Bromsgrove West	0.36	0.09	East of Hagley
Bromsgrove East	-1.77	-1.98	Larger settlements in the area such as Alvechurch
Bromsgrove North East	-2.16	-2.41	Wythall or split between the larger settlements of the area
Bromsgrove Central	3.94	2.99	Finstall, Stoke Prior
Overall	-1.41	-3.35	

Amenity Green Space

(Extracted from PPG17 study)

78 amenity green spaces are identified in Bromsgrove:

Amenity Green Space

Bromsgrove		
	Size	Quality assessment score
Alchester Road	0.08 ha	
Arundel Road	0.21 ha	
Avoncroft Road	0.23 ha	
Barnsley Hall Road	0.26 ha	74
Barnt Green Parish Council Park	0.10 ha	84
Beoley Village Hall AGS	2.13 ha	
Brackengrove	0.14 ha	
Bredon Road	0.34 ha	
Brierley Road	0.45 ha	
Byron Way	0.05 ha	
Chadcote Way	0.04 ha	
Chirencester Close	0.84 ha	70
Church Avenue	0.27 ha	78
Counting House Way	0.11 ha	
Crown Close	0.10 ha	
Crown Meadow	0.85 ha	64
Davenport Drive	0.20 ha	60
Deans Way	0.46 ha	60
Falstaff Avenue	0.24 ha	76
Fordhouse Road	0.11 ha	
Forest Way	0.10 ha	
Granary Road	0.79 ha	
Grange Crescent	0.11 ha	66
Grayshott Close	0.20 ha	

Amenity Green Space**Bromsgrove**

	Size	Quality assessment score
Hartler Lane	0.08 ha	80
Hazel Road	0.13 ha	64
Hazelton Road	0.28 ha	
Heath Close	0.05 ha	
Hewell Avenue	0.18 ha	50
Hillcrest Road	0.03 ha	73
Hillcrest Road North	0.12 ha	72
Hillcrest Road South	0.02 ha	70
Hollywood Lane	0.10 ha	
Holy Cross Green	0.24 ha	74
Houndsfield Lane	0.15 ha	68
Housman Close	0.13 ha	
Humphrey Avenue	0.21 ha	72
Iron Way Park	0.27 ha	
Kinver Drive	0.07 ha	
Laurel Grove	0.56 ha	
Lea Park Rise	0.03 ha	72
Little Heath Lane	0.11 ha	
Long Meadows Road	0.35 ha	42
Lyttleton Avenue	0.25 ha	
Manor Court Road	0.91 ha	
Mapel Road	0.16 ha	64
Marsh Way	0.02 ha	
Mayhurst Close	0.16 ha	74

Amenity Green Space		
Bromsgrove		
	Size	Quality assessment score
Mikado Road	2.33 ha	62
Milton Road	0.04 ha	
Moss Lane Close	0.06 ha	74
New Road	0.20 ha	
Park Road	0.34 ha	74
Penhurst Road	0.13 ha	64
Penmanor AGS	0.08 ha	60
Pennine Road	0.30 ha	
Pipers Close	0.60 ha	
Ploughman's Walk	0.12 ha	
Regents Park Road	0.27 ha	64
Rowney Green Recreation Ground	2.05 ha	80
Royal Worcester Crescent	0.12 ha	78
Salwarpe Road	0.27 ha	70
Segbourne Road Central	0.09 ha	70
Segbourne Road East	0.09 ha	66
Segbourne Road West	0.06 ha	78
Sharps Close	0.70 ha	48
Shelly Close	1.23 ha	
St Kenelms Road	0.05 ha	
Stoke Parish AGS	0.21 ha	74
Stoke Parish Recreation Ground	1.80 ha	76
Sunnigdale Road	0.56 ha	
The Innage	0.19 ha	

Amenity Green Space		
Bromsgrove		
	Size	Quality assessment score
Trianon Road	0.23 ha	66
Upland Grove	0.49 ha	
Wheatridge Road	0.10 ha	60
Windmill Avenue	0.16 ha	72
Withybed Close	0.05 ha	56
Wythall Park	9.50 ha	

Based on the current and future population projections, it is estimated that there is currently a shortfall of 2.15 ha of amenity green space and this deficiency is set to increase to 6.44 ha by 2026. Cleanliness & maintenance and security & safety are considered the two most important quality components by residents.

Analysis areas	Current balanced against local standard	Future balanced against local standard	Recommended area of new provision
Bromsgrove North	-3.82	-4.38	Barnt Green
Bromsgrove West	-4.12	-4.72	Hagley and small settlements in the area
Bromsgrove East	1.31	0.84	Quality improvement of sites
Bromsgrove North East	5.66	5.10	Settlements over 500 people currently without amenity green space
Bromsgrove Central	-1.18	-3.28	Currently small pockets of deficiency (i.e. between North Bromsgrove High School and the Princess of Wales hospital)
Overall	-2.15	-6.44	

Cemetery and churchyard

(Extracted from PPG17 study)

18 cemeteries and churchyards are identified in Bromsgrove:

Cemetery and churchyard		
Bromsgrove		
	Size	Quality assessment score

Cemetery and churchyard		
Bromsgrove		
	Size	Quality assessment score
Bromsgrove Cemetery (New)	1.16 ha	
Bromsgrove Cemetery (Old)	5.54 ha	
Christchurch Cemetery	1.17 ha	
Dodford Church	0.38 ha	92
Holy Trinity Church	0.39 ha	86
Holy Trinity Church	1.11 ha	80
Kidderminster Road Cemetery	0.60 ha	80
Lickey Parish Cemetery	0.58 ha	80
North Bromsgrove Cemetery	1.14 ha	
Parish of St Leonard Clent Church Cemetery	0.50 ha	78
St Bartholemews	0.74 ha	98
St Godwald's Churchyard	0.53 ha	82
St John's Churchyard	1.12 ha	76
St Laurence Parish Church	1.13 ha	98
St Mary's Church	0.30 ha	76
St Michaels Church	0.46 ha	86
St Peters Catholic Church	0.16 ha	80
Wythall Cemetery	1.12 ha	100

“As churchyards can only exist where there is a church, the only form of provision standard which will be required is a qualitative one.” (PPG17 Annex). Due to the low number of residents who identified cemeteries and churchyards as their favourite open space, developing a quality standard based on aspirations of current users was not possible. It is therefore recommended in the PPG17 study that nature conservation should be promoted, particularly in sites with good score. In areas of limited open space provision, the quality of cemeteries is of paramount importance.

Children's play area

(Extracted from PPG17 study)

55 children's play areas are identified in Bromsgrove:

Children's play area		
Bromsgrove		
	Size	Quality assessment score
Alcester Road Play Area	0.03 ha	
Arundel Road Play Area	0.01 ha	
Aston Fields Recreation Ground Play Area	0.04 ha	
Barnsley Hall Playing Field Play Area	0.12 ha	
Barnt Green Parish Council Park Play Area	0.10 ha	89
Belbroughton Recreation Ground Play Area	0.08 ha	78
Boleyn Road Playing Field Play Area	0.02 ha	
Bournheath Recreation Ground Play Area	0.02 ha	76
Braces Lane Recreation Ground Play Area	0.04 ha	
Brackengrove Play Area	0.02 ha	
Callowbrook Park Play Area	0.04 ha	78
Cavendish Drive Play Area	0.01 ha	72
Charford Recreation Ground Play Area	0.06 ha	
Chirencester Close Play Area	0.04 ha	100
Clent Parish Council Playing Field Play Area	0.01 ha	72
Compass Way Play Area	0.05 ha	100
Epsom Road Recreation Ground Play Area	0.03 ha	89

Children's play area**Bromsgrove**

	Size	Quality assessment score
Fairfield Villa FC Play Area	0.04 ha	80
Fordhouse Road Play Area	0.01 ha	
Forest Way Play Area	0.02 ha	
George Road Playing Field Play Area	0.03 ha	
Goodwood Road Play Area	0.01 ha	42
Hagley Community Centre Playing Fields Play Area	0.13 ha	78
Heath Close Play Area	0.01 ha	
Hollywood Drive Play Area	0.04 ha	
Hollywood Lane Play Area	0.02 ha	80
Horsegrove Playing Fields Play Area	0.02 ha	
Housman Close Play Area	0.03 ha	
King George V Playing Field Play Area	0.04 ha	
Kinver Drive Play Area	0.01 ha	
Laurel Grove Play Area	0.03 ha	
Lickey End Recreation Ground Play Area	0.06 ha	
Lime Grove Play Area	0.01 ha	
Long Meadows Road Play Area	0.02 ha	40
Market Street Recreation Ground Play Area	0.03 ha	
May Farm Close Play Area	0.03 ha	
New Inns Lane/Bowlen Road Playing Fields Play Area	0.10 ha	
Penmanor Playing Field Play Area	0.02 ha	

Children's play area		
Bromsgrove		
	Size	Quality assessment score
Pool Furlong Playing Field Assault Course	0.16 ha	
Pool Furlong Playing Field Play Area	0.03 ha	
Rowney Green Recreation Ground Play Area	0.04 ha	80
Sanders Park Play Area	0.11 ha	
Shelly Close Play Area	0.02 ha	
Silverdale Play Area	0.04 ha	
St Chads Rubery Recreation Ground Play Area	0.10 ha	
St Kenelms Recreation Ground Play Area	0.05 ha	
Stoke Parish Play Area	0.03 ha	76
Stoke Parish Playing Field Play Area	0.05 ha	
Stoke Parish Recreation Ground Play Area	0.04 ha	49
Swans Length Play Area	0.03 ha	
The Coppice Play Area	0.01 ha	72
Upland Grove Play Area	0.02 ha	
Villiers Road Play Area	0.01 ha	
Wiggin Memorial Playing Fields Play Area	0.17 ha	71
Wythall Park Play Area	0.05 ha	93

Based on the current and future population projections, it is estimated that there is currently a surplus of 0.02 ha of children's play area but there will be a deficiency of 0.26 ha by 2026. Security & safety and cleanliness & maintenance are considered the two most important quality components by residents.

Analysis areas	Current balanced	Future balanced	Recommended area of
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	against local standard	against local standard	new provision
Bromsgrove North	0.04	0.00	Beacon ward, Cofton Hackett parish
Bromsgrove West	0.23	0.19	Hagley and Clent wards
Bromsgrove East	0.04	0.01	Tardebigge ward
Bromsgrove North East	-0.15	-0.18	Wythall South, Hollywood, Majors Green wards
Bromsgrove Central	-0.14	-0.27	St Johns ward, Stoke Heath ward, parts of Marlbrook
Overall	0.02	-0.26	

Civic Space

(Extracted from PPG17 study)

3 civic spaces are identified in Bromsgrove:

Civic Space		
Bromsgrove		
	Size	Quality assessment score
Burma Garden of Remembrance	0.30 ha	89
Woodbank Drive War Memorial	0.04 ha	
Wythall War Memorial	0.25 ha	80

As civic space is 'normally provided on an opportunities and urban design led basis' (Annex A, PPG17 Companion Guide), it is not realistic to set a quantity standard and catchment for civic spaces. It is recommended that the design and planning of new neighbourhoods in Bromsgrove should take into account the demand for new civic spaces and incorporate within master plans. Residents highlighted that cleanliness and maintenance, alongside perceived safety are particularly important considerations in the development of new civic spaces. Facilities (such as seats and bins) should also be provided.

Natural and semi natural areas

(Extracted from PPG17 study)

19 natural and semi natural areas are identified in Bromsgrove:

Natural and semi natural areas		
Bromsgrove		
	Size	Quality assessment score
Barnsley Hall Road NSN	4.30 ha	

Natural and semi natural areas		
Bromsgrove		
	Size	Quality assessment score
Beaudesert Road	0.51 ha	
Birch Road NSN	4.91 ha	
Birmingham Road Natural Area	2.00 ha	70
Dark Lane Natural Area	1.23 ha	68
Epsom Road NSN	1.27 ha	80
Falcony Centre NSN	0.69 ha	46
Holly Hill/Egg Hill Lane	6.51 ha	
Iron Way	0.84 ha	80
Lynden Close	0.51 ha	
Meadowcroft LNR	1.29 ha	
Newton Road	0.35 ha	22
North Bromsgrove Fields	2.57 ha	
Queens Hill Playing Fields	0.61 ha	64
Roundhill Wood	4.91 ha	
Silvermead Crescent	0.94 ha	60
Summerfield Road	1.22 ha	71
Sycamore Drive LNR	1.43 ha	74
The Oakhalls	1.49 ha	

Based on the current and future population projections, it is estimated that there is currently a shortfall of 0.89 ha of natural and semi natural areas and this deficiency is set to increase to 5.38 ha by 2026. Vegetation and ancillary accommodation are considered the two most important quality components by residents.

Analysis areas	Current balanced against local standard	Future balanced against local standard	Recommended area of new provision
Bromsgrove North	-0.04	-0.62	Areas outside Rubery, Barnt Green and Cofton

			Hackett. However, insufficient numbers to justify additional provision means priority should be on quality improvement.
Bromsgrove West	7.95	7.32	Focus on quality improvement
Bromsgrove East	-4.09	-4.59	All areas. Provision should be in close proximity to larger settlements like Alvechurch.
Bromsgrove North East	-2.13	-2.71	Areas outside Wythall and Hollywood. Any opportunities to provide new sites should be seized. In the absence of opportunities, focus should be placed on quality improvement of existing sites and enhancing access through the provision of green linkages.
Bromsgrove Central	-2.58	-4.78	Stoke Prior
Overall	-0.89	-5.38	

Outdoor sports facilities

(Extracted from PPG17 study)

Outdoor sports facilities include grass pitches, tennis courts, bowling greens, synthetic turf pitches and golf courses. 95 outdoor sports facilities are identified in Bromsgrove:

Outdoor sports facilities		
Bromsgrove		
	Size	Quality assessment score
Alvechurch and Hopwood CC 2	1.07 ha	92
Alvechurch CE Middle School	1.11 ha	
Alvechurch FC	0.76 ha	96
Aston Fields Recreation Ground	1.91 ha	
Avoncroft CC	1.34 ha	78

Outdoor sports facilities**Bromsgrove**

	Size	Quality assessment score
Barnsley Hall Playing Field	2.58 ha	
Barnt Green CC 1	2.25 ha	100
Barnt Green CC 2	1.36 ha	80
Barnt Green School Playing Fields	0.32 ha	
Barnt Green Sports Ground	2.13 ha	98
Barnt Green Sports Ground Tennis Courts	0.25 ha	
Beaconside Primary and Nursery School	0.41 ha	
Belbroughton Cricket Club	1.45 ha	
Belbroughton Primary School Playing Field	0.21 ha	
Belbroughton Recreation Ground	1.09 ha	
Belbroughton Recreation Ground Tennis Courts	0.17 ha	80
Blackwell First School Playing Field	1.03 ha	
Boleyn Road Playing Field	2.36 ha	
Braces Lane Recreation Ground	1.49 ha	
Birmingham Road School Playing Field	1.11 ha	80
Bromsgrove Cricket, Hockey and Tennis Club	5.36 ha	100
Bromsgrove Cricket, Hockey and Tennis Club Tennis Courts	0.54 ha	
Bromsgrove RFC	5.66 ha	100
Bromsgrove Rovers FC	0.76 ha	
Bromsgrove School Grass Athletics	1.73 ha	

Outdoor sports facilities**Bromsgrove**

	Size	Quality assessment score
Field		
Bromsgrove School OSF	0.56 ha	
Bromsgrove School Playing Field	7.44 ha	
Bromsgrove School Playing Field North	1.56 ha	
Bromsgrove School STP	0.62 ha	
Bromsgrove School Tennis Courts North	0.17 ha	
Bromsgrove School Tennis Courts South	0.17 ha	
Callowbrook Park Football Pitch	0.16 ha	
Catshill Middle School Playing Field	3.07 ha	52
Chapel Lane Sports Ground	2.05 ha	46
Charford Recreation Ground	2.65 ha	
Charford Recreation Ground Bowling Green	0.28 ha	
Clent Parish Council Playing Field	0.52 ha	
Epsom Road Recreation Ground	1.32 ha	56
Fairfield Villa FC	1.26 ha	90
Frankley Community High School Playing Fields	5.30 ha	
Frankley Community High School Tennis Courts	0.21 ha	
Frankley Community High School Tennis Courts East	0.12 ha	
George Road Playing Field	0.32 ha	
Green Park Road School Playing Field	0.37 ha	

Outdoor sports facilities**Bromsgrove**

	Size	Quality assessment score
Hagley Catholic High School Playing Fields	1.40 ha	
Hagley Community Centre Playing Fields	2.81 ha	
Hagley High School Community Centre Playing Field	6.05 ha	
Hagley Park Primary School Playing Field	0.85 ha	
Harris Playing Fields	4.80 ha	82
Hewell Bowls Club	0.15 ha	80
Horsegrove Playing Fields	1.21 ha	
Hunter Hill Playing Field	0.59 ha	80
Hunters Hill School Playing Field	2.73 ha	80
King George V Playing Field	1.78 ha	
Lickey End Recreation Ground Sports Pitches	1.36 ha	
Market Street Recreation Ground	1.04 ha	
Minerva Centre Netball Court South	0.06 ha	
Minerva Centre Netball Courts	0.19 ha	
Minerva Centre Playing Field	2.77 ha	
New College Pitch	1.53 ha	66
New Inns Lane/Bowlen Road Playing Fields	2.63 ha	
Park Middle School Playing Field	3.42 ha	86
Park Middle School Tennis Courts	0.17 ha	
Penmanor Playing Field	0.82 ha	

Outdoor sports facilities**Bromsgrove**

	Size	Quality assessment score
Pool Furlong Playing Fields	1.24 ha	
Rigby Hall School Playing Fields	2.50 ha	
Romsley St Kenelms Primary School	0.37 ha	
Rowney Green Recreation Ground Tennis Courts	0.11 ha	87
Rubery Leisure Centre Football Pitch	1.05 ha	
Rubery Leisure Centre Tennis Courts	0.11 ha	
Ryelands Youth Centre Playing Fields and Athletics Track	1.10 ha	80
Sanders Park Bowling Green	0.14 ha	
Sanders Park Football Pitches	4.60 ha	
Sanders Park Sports Pitches	2.38 ha	
Sanders Park Tennis Courts	0.12 ha	
South Bromsgrove School Playing Fields	3.55 ha	
South Bromsgrove School Tennis Courts	0.39 ha	
St Catherine's School Playing Field	0.87 ha	
St Chads Park Pubery Recreation Ground Bowling Green	0.16 ha	
St James' School Playing Field	0.36 ha	
St Kenelms Recreation Ground	1.16 ha	
Stoke Prior Parish Playing Field	0.75 ha	70
Stoke Prior Sports and Country Club	2.75 ha	89
Stoke Prior Sports and Country Club Bowling Green	0.11 ha	

Outdoor sports facilities		
Bromsgrove		
	Size	Quality assessment score
Strafford Road OSF	3.57 ha	62
The Mews Church Cricket Ground/Hagley CC	0.91 ha	
Waseley High School Playing Field	5.97 ha	
Wiggin Memorial Playing Fields	7.77 ha	48
Woodrush Community High School Playing Field	5.46 ha	91
Woodrush Community High School STP	0.68 ha	80
Woodrush Community High School Tennis Courts	0.18 ha	
Wythall CC	1.92 ha	73
Wythall Park Bowling Green	0.09 ha	93
Wythall Park Gaelic Football	0.75 ha	
Wythall Park Tennis Courts	0.20 ha	96

Based on the current and future population projections, it is estimated that there is currently a shortfall of 0.75 ha of outdoor sports facilities and this deficiency is set to increase to 17.81 ha by 2026. Cleanliness & maintenance and security and safety are considered the two most important quality components by residents.

Analysis areas	Current balanced against local standard	Future balanced against local standard
Bromsgrove North	-1.98	-4.20
Bromsgrove West	1.86	-0.53
Bromsgrove East	8.65	6.77
Bromsgrove North East	-7.67	-9.89
Bromsgrove Central	-1.61	-9.97
Overall	-0.75	-17.81

Parks and Gardens

(Extracted from PPG17 study)

8 parks and gardens are identified in Bromsgrove:

Parks and Gardens		
Bromsgrove		
	Size	Quality assessment score
Boleyn Road	1.98 ha	
Bourneheath Recreation Ground	0.73 ha	
Callowbrook Park	3.20 ha	
King George V Recreation Ground	1.10 ha	
Lickey End Recreation Ground	0.56 ha	
Sanders Park	11.16 ha	
St Chads Rubery Recreation Ground	3.02 ha	
Swans Length	0.88 ha	

Charford Recreation Ground, Braces Lane, Aston Fields Recreation Ground have been classified as 'sports parks' as the majority of the site is dedicated to outdoor sports provision. To avoid double counting, they have been excluded from the parks and gardens category.

Based on the current and future population projections, it is estimated that there is currently a shortfall of 0.21 ha of parks and gardens and this deficiency is set to increase to 2.86 ha by 2026. Cleanliness & maintenance and ancillary accommodation are considered the two most important quality components by residents.

Analysis areas	Current balanced against local standard	Future balanced against local standard	Recommended area of new provision
Bromsgrove North	3.30	2.95	Hillside ward
Bromsgrove West	-0.60	-0.97	Hagley in particular, Clent, Holy Cross, Romsley and Belbroughton
Bromsgrove East	-1.54	-1.83	Areas outside Alvechurch. Insufficient numbers to warrant new provision means priority should be on quality improvement of Swans Length in Alvechurch. Recommend to upgrade amenity spaces in smaller settlements, potentially to form a pocket park.

Bromsgrove North East	-2.96	-3.30	All areas
Bromsgrove Central	1.59	0.29	South of Bromsgrove town, Burcot, Blackwell and Stoke Prior
Overall	-0.21	-2.86	

Facilities for Young People

(Extracted from PPG17 study)

Facilities for Young People		
Bromsgrove		
	Size	Quality assessment score
Aston Fields Recreation Ground Basketball Court	0.03 ha	
Barnt Green Sports Ground Basketball Court	0.01 ha	76
Braces Lane Recreation Ground Basketball Court	0.01 ha	
Callowbrook Park MUGA	0.04 ha	
Charford Recreation Ground MUGA	0.06 ha	
Charford Recreation Ground Skatepark	0.06 ha	
George Road Playing Field MUGA	0.02 ha	
King George V Playing Field MUGA	0.04 ha	
Laurel Grove Basketball Court	0.01 ha	
Lickey End Recreation Ground MUGA	0.01ha	
Pool Furlong Playing Field MUGA	0.01 ha	
Pool Furlong Playing Field Skatepark	0.02 ha	
Sanders Park Basketball Court 2	0.05 ha	
Sanders Park Basketball Court 2	0.01 ha	
Sanders Park BMX Area	1.25 ha	

Facilities for Young People		
Bromsgrove		
	Size	Quality assessment score
Sanders Park MUGAs	0.11 ha	
Sanders Park Skatepark	0.12 ha	
Shelly Close MUGA	0.01 ha	
St Chads Park Rubery Recreation Ground MUGA	0.06 ha	
St Chads Park Rubery Recreation Ground Skatepark	0.06 ha	
St Kenelms Recreation Ground Skatepark	0.02 ha	
Stoke Parish Playing Field Basketball Court	0.05 ha	40
Stoke Parish Recreation Ground Basketball Court	0.02 ha	71
Swans Length MUGA	0.04 ha	
Upland Grove Basketball Court	0.01 ha	
Wiggin Memorial Playing Fields Basketball Court	0.06 ha	53
Wythall Park MUGA	0.07 ha	96

Based on the current and future population projections, it is estimated that there is currently a shortfall of 0.38 ha of provision for young people and this deficiency is set to increase to 0.68 ha by 2026. Security & safety and cleanliness & maintenance are considered the two most important quality components by residents.

Analysis areas	Current balanced against local standard	Future balanced against local standard	Recommended area of new provision
Bromsgrove North	-0.17	-0.21	Hillside ward
Bromsgrove West	-0.31	-0.35	Hagley and Clent wards
Bromsgrove East	-0.16	-0.19	Tardebigge and Alvechurch wards
Bromsgrove North East	-0.29	-0.33	Wythall South, Hollywood and Majors Green wards
Bromsgrove Central	0.55	0.40	-
Overall	-0.38	-0.68	

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Post Office

The Government recognised that fewer people are using Post Office branches, partly because traditional services such as benefit payments, are now available in other ways. In May 2007, following a national public consultation, the Government announced that the overall size and shape of the network of Post Office branches needs to change. In August 2008, Post Office Ltd developed and published a local area plan proposal for the Herefordshire, Worcestershire and the West Midlands area. The proposal includes the compulsory compensated closure of 56 branches. Among the 56 branches, 3 are within Bromsgrove:

Bromsgrove District	
Finstall	25 Alcester Road, Bromsgrove, B60 1EL
Rock Hill	7 Rock Hill, Bromsgrove, B61 7LL
Clent	Clent Parish Hall, Church Avenue, Clent, DY9 9QT

The nearest alternative Post Office branches for the above closed branches are:

Bromsgrove District	
Finstall	Aston Fields branch – approximately a mile
Rock Hill	Charford branch – just over $\frac{3}{4}$ mile Bromsgrove branch – just over a mile
Clent	Belbroughton branch – just over $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles West Hagley branch – just over $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles

There are currently 17 post office branches in Bromsgrove:

Bromsgrove District	
Alvechurch	1 Bear Hill, Alvechurch, Birmingham, B48 7JX
Aston Fields	1 Stoke Road, Aston Fields, Bromsgrove, B60 3EQ
Barnt Green	63 Hewell Road, Barnt Green, Birmingham, B45 8NL
Belbroughton	24 High Street, Belbroughton, Stourbridge, DY9 9ST
Blakedown	41 Birmingham Road, Blakedown, Kidderminster, DY10 3JW

Bromsgrove	117 High Street, Bromsgrove, B61 8AA
Catshill	29 Meadow Road, Catshill, Bromsgrove, B61 0JJ
Charford	55 Gilbert Road, Charford, Bromsgrove, B60 3JZ
Cofton	3 Parsonage Drive, Rednal, Birmingham, B45 8AS
Fairfield	81 Stourbridge Road, Fairfield, Bromsgrove, B61 9LY
Hollywood	1 Hollywood Gardens, Hollywood, Birmingham, B47 5NN
Lickey	332 Old Birmingham Road, Rednal, Birmingham, B45 8ES
Romsley	99 Bromsgrove Road, Romsley, Halesowen, B62 0LE
Rubery	126 New Road, Rubery, Birmingham, B45 9HY
Stoke Prior	11-13 Ryfield Road, Stoke Prior, Bromsgrove, B60 4NA
West Hagley	88 Worcester Road, West Hagley, Stourbridge, DY9 0NJ
Wythall	1A Drakes Cross Parade, Wythall, Birmingham, B47 5HD

Library

Worcestershire's libraries offer free membership to anyone who lives, works or studies in Worcestershire. Members can have access to the full library service including free internet access on libraries' computers.

Universal Membership of Public Libraries means that members can use/join Worcestershire's libraries on production of a membership card from any other public library service in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

There are 6 libraries in Bromsgrove district. There is also a mobile library going round, providing library services to residents of the district and Redditch at the doorstep.

Bromsgrove District	
Alvechurch Library	Tanyard Lane, Alvechurch, Birmingham, B48 7LN
Bromsgrove Library	Stratford Road, Bromsgrove, B60 1AP
Catshill Library	83, Barley Mow Lane, Catshill, Bromsgrove, B61 0LP
Hagley Library	Worcester Road, Hagley, Stourbridge, DY9 0NW

Rubery Library	7, Library Way, Rednal, Birmingham, B45 9JS
Wythall Library	May Lane, Hollywood, Birmingham, B47 5PD

Library Facilities

Library	Exhibition Facilities	Meeting Room	Access to internet	Access for Wheelchair	Fax	Copy	Public Toilet	Disabled Toilet	Baby Changing Facilities	Print	Scan	Drinks vending machine	Car Park
Alvechurch	Yes	Yes (can accommodate up to 20 people)	Yes (4 computers)	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes	8 free parking spaces
Bromsgrove	Yes		Yes (25 computers)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	17 free parking spaces + 2 disabled parking
Catshill			Yes (3 computers)	Yes		Yes					Yes	Yes	1 disabled parking
Hagley			Yes (3 computers)	Yes									Free parking available
Rubery			Yes (8 computers)	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		1 disabled parking
Wythall	Yes	Yes (can accommodate up to 30 people)	Yes (6 computers)	Yes		Yes	No (staff toilet can be used at discretion of staff)	No (staff toilet can be used at discretion of staff)	No (staff toilet can be used at discretion of staff)	Yes	Yes	No	10 free parking spaces

Opening days

Library	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Alvechurch	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Bromsgrove	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Catshill	✓		✓		✓	✓
Hagley	✓		✓		✓	✓
Rubery	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Wythall	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓

The Bromsgrove and Redditch Mobile Library stops at the following places at least once every 3 weeks:-

Bromsgrove	
Alvechurch	Grange Lane
Barnt Green	Orchard Croft
Beoley	Foxgloves
Blackwell	St Catherine's Road
Burcot	Burcot Village Hall, Burcot Grange
Charford	Edwin Court, Gilbert Court
Cotton Hackett	Rednal Social club, Chestnut Drive/Ashmead Road
Dodford	The Gables, Memorial Hall, The Dodford Inn
Friarscroft	The Shop, Deansway
Hanbury	Courts Close Bungalows
Hopwood	Waterside Orchard
Hunnington	The Close
Kings Norton	Bell Green Lane
Lickey	Post Office
Major's Green	Rushleigh Road
Portway	Cottage Farm
Romsley	Daleswood Park, Yew Tree Place, Dark Lane, Hillcrest Avenue
Rowney Green	Newbourne Hill
Stoke Prior	Astwood Lane, Ryefields, Orchard Crescent, Navigation Inn
Woodgate	Gate Hangs Well
Wythall	Barkers Lane, Hillcrest Park, The Parade, Station Road, St Mary's Park, Chapel Lane

Job Centres

There is a Jobcentre Plus in Bromsgrove:

Bromsgrove Jobcentre Plus	Churchfields, Bromsgrove, B61 8DX
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However, several job centres in neighbouring districts also provide services to residents in Bromsgrove. They are:

Birmingham South West Jobcentre Plus	1300 Bristol Road South, Northfield, B31 2TQ
Kidderminster Jobcentre Plus	12 Lower Mill Street, Kidderminster, DY11 6TT
Stourbridge Jobcentre Plus	Scotland House, 169 Lower High Street, Stourbridge, DY8 1ES
Selly Oak Jobcentre Plus	Harborne Lane, Selly Oak, Birmingham, B29 6SP
Halesowen Jobcentre Plus	Maybrook House, Queensway, Halesowen, B63 4AH
Redditch Jobcentre Plus	Prospect Hill, Redditch, B97 4DL

FACILITIES BY WARD

Social Facilities \ Ward	Alvechurch	Beacon	Catshill	Charford	Drake Cross and Walkers Heath	Furlongs	Hagley	Hillside	Hollywood and Majors Green	Linthurst	Marlbrook	Norton	Sidemoor	Slideslow	St. Johns	Stoke Heath	Stoke Prior	Tardebigge	Uffdown	Waseley	Whitford	Woodvale	Wythall South
Police Station					1		1								1					1			
Fire Station															1								
Hospital												1											
GP Surgery	1		1		1	1	1	1							4		1			3			1
Dental Surgery	1	1	1	1			1	1					1	1	3					2		1	
Care Home	4	1	2		4	4	1	3	1	1	2	4	3	1	6		1	2	2		1	1	1
Breakfast Club	1		2	2	1		1	3					1				1	1	2		3	1	1
Child Minder	5	3	3		9	8	11	3	3		5	1	4	6	2	2	1	1	4	7	11	3	4
Creche															1								
Day Nursery	2	1		1	1	1		3	1			1	4		2				1	1	2	2	2
Holiday Scheme	1	1	1		1		1	3		1		1	1	1	1		1		1		2	1	
Out of School Care	2	1	2	3	2	1	1	3		1			1		3		3	3	2		3	1	1
Pre-school Playgroup	3	1		2		3	2	2		1	1	1	2	1	1		1	3	1	2		1	1
Sure Start Children's Centre	1		1	1			1						1										
Primary School	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2		1		1	1	1			1		1	1	2	2	1
Middle School	1												1	2	1								
Secondary School					1		2								2					1			
Special School			1											1									
College															1								
Museum																	1						1
Country Park						1		1												1			
Theatre/ cinema															1								
Other Leisure Attractions						1	2											1					
Allotments				2		3	1	1			2	1	1	1							1		
Amenity Green Space	5	3	4	8	4	3	2	1	3	1	4	6	1	9	4	6	5	1	4	5	3		
Cemetery and Churchyard	1		1	1		2	1	2			1			1	3		1	2				2	1
Children's play area	4		3	5	2	4	4	1	3	1	2	4	4	3	2	1	4	1	2	3	1	2	
Civic Space			1		1										1								
Natural and semi natural areas		1	2	2	3	5	1				1	1			1			1	2		1		
Outdoor sports facilities	6	1	2	3	7	6	5	5		4	1	2	2	3	18		5	5	3	6	2	1	1
Parks and Gardens	1											1	1		1				1	2	1	1	
Facilities for Young People	3			3	1	2		1			1	2	2	1	1		2		1	3	4		
Indoor sports facilities			2	1	1	2	2	1					1	1	10					1			
Post Office	1		1	4	1	2	1	3	1						1		1	1	1	1		1	
Job Centre															1								
Library	1				1		1				1				1					1			

CONCLUSION

Social infrastructure is a system of social services, networks and facilities that support people and communities. It plays an important role in delivering sustainable community and should therefore be taken into account and properly planned for. The audit provides baseline information within the Bromsgrove District. Although some of the information included in the report (such as the number of vacancies in playgroups and the number of childminders) changes regularly and that more up-to-date information has to be obtained from the relevant organisations at the detailed planning stage, the report will allow more informed judgements to be made about site assessment as well as the future of the facilities enjoyed and required by the public.