

2024 Pen profile of Southampton



Population of **264,957**



Life expectancy years - Males **77.8** and Females **82.4**



102,290 households



Average house price **£240,777**



Southampton covers **49.8km²**



31.9% of residents consider themselves other than white British



37,800 higher education students



Ranked in the **top 10%** for Good Growth



Empty **128,000** household bins every week



£652 - average gross weekly wage (resident)



6,000 (4.3%) residents claiming work benefits

538 children looked after in our care



Support **76** schools



Recycle, compost and reuse **23,756** tonnes of waste per year

14,852 garden waste customers



University of Southampton ranked **20th**



7,615 business enterprises **4%** of the SCC workforce are apprentices



75.0% 16-64 yrs olds in employment



In SCC **59.0%** of senior roles are women



11 Green Flag awards for parks



1,671 commercial waste customers



Maintain **416** miles of roads



2.73 million cruise passengers

Maintain over **100** play areas, **24** multi use games areas, **6** Skateparks and **7** tennis courts and **2** golf courses



200 green spaces covering over **950** hectares (**20%** of Southampton land) including parks, gardens, recreation grounds, natural habitats, ecology areas managed for wildlife (**75** sites), woodlands and greenways



Support **2,074** people in Over 60s properties



16,304 council houses



3,446 people work for Southampton City Council



8% of SCC colleagues had an internal move/development opportunity

751 planning applications



28.5% of the SCC workforce are part-time

5.4% of SCC employees identify as having a disability



57.9% of the SCC workforce are local residents

