

# 2023 Pen profile of Southampton



Population of **263,768**



Life expectancy - Males **78.3** and Females **82.5**



**102,290** households



Average house price **£254,557**



Southampton covers **49.8km**



**12.6%** of residents consider themselves other than white British



**37,800** higher education students



Ranked **6<sup>th</sup>** out of 51 for above average growth for Good Growth



Empty **127,500** household bins every week



**£642** - average gross weekly wage (resident)



**7,060 (4.2%)** residents claiming work benefits

**561** children looked after in our care



Support **76** schools



Recycle, compost and reuse **24,777** tonnes of waste per year

**18,849** garden waste customers



University of Southampton ranked **13<sup>th</sup>**



**7,890** business enterprises

**5%** of the SCC workforce are apprentices



**78.2%** 16-64 yrs olds in employment



In SCC **61%** of senior roles are women



**6** Green Flag awards for parks



**1,723** commercial waste customers



Maintain **416** mile roads



**0.15 million** cruise passengers (2021)

Maintain over **100** play areas, **24** multi use games areas, **6** Skateparks and **7** tennis courts and a mini-golf course



**55,000** recorded council trees (estimated **267,000** in urban forests) and **290** hectares of woodland. Worth **£1.3** million and **£3** billion to replace their benefits



Support **2,468** people in long term care



**16,381** council houses



**3,700** people work for Southampton City Council



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



**55** parks and over **147** other green spaces and **75** eco areas covering over **95** hectares

**880** planning applications



**30%** of the SCC workforce are part-time

**3%** of SCC employees identify as having a disability



**60%** of the SCC workforce are local residents

