Queen's Park
Ward Profile

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City of Westminster

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This largely residential ward includes the Queens Park Estate, built from 1874 with small houses in a Gothic-revival style, with polychrome brickwork, pinnacles and turrets along the bigger roads. In May 2012, residents of the ward voted in favour of the establishment of a Queen's Park civil parish and parish council which was approved in June 2012. It will be the first civil parish created in London since new legislation was enacted in 2007.

Based on the latest population figures the ward has 12,873 residents making up 5.8% of the total Westminster population.
2. Ward Map
### 3. Summary Chart

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<th>Ward Number</th>
<th>Indicator</th>
<th>Ward Value</th>
<th>WCC Avg</th>
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<td>Population Size</td>
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<td>11,193</td>
<td>8,437</td>
<td>13,247</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>% Households in at least 1 dimension of deprivation</td>
<td>3,796</td>
<td>74%</td>
<td>61%</td>
<td>82%</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Average Household Income</td>
<td>£27,052</td>
<td>£38,567</td>
<td>£25,355</td>
<td>£46,969</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>% Lone Parents Not in Employment</td>
<td>371</td>
<td>57%</td>
<td>58%</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>% Worklessness (working age)</td>
<td>1,685</td>
<td>20%</td>
<td>9%</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>% Job Seekers Allowance Claimants</td>
<td>400</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>% Incapacity Claimants</td>
<td>770</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Average Property Price</td>
<td>£512,342</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>% of Social Renters</td>
<td>2,848</td>
<td>55%</td>
<td>26%</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>% Long-Term Vacant Dwellings</td>
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<td>1%</td>
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<td>% Second Homes Located in the Area</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>% Living Alone</td>
<td>1,784</td>
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<td>% of Over Crowded Households</td>
<td>1,041</td>
<td>20%</td>
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<td>14</td>
<td>% Households with Dependent Children</td>
<td>1,637</td>
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<td>15</td>
<td>% Students with 5+ GCSEs A*-C in Eng &amp; Maths</td>
<td>74%</td>
<td>68%</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>93%</td>
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<td>16</td>
<td>% in Bad Health</td>
<td>1,127</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>17</td>
<td>Male Life Expectancy (age)</td>
<td>78</td>
<td>82%</td>
<td>74%</td>
<td>96</td>
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<td>18</td>
<td>Female Life Expectancy (age)</td>
<td>85</td>
<td>86%</td>
<td>77%</td>
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<td>19</td>
<td>Male Premature Mortality Ratio</td>
<td>142</td>
<td>87%</td>
<td>162</td>
<td>32</td>
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<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>Female Premature Mortality Ratio</td>
<td>114</td>
<td>78%</td>
<td>160</td>
<td>42</td>
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<td>21</td>
<td>% Feeling Safe in the Area in Which They Live</td>
<td>87%</td>
<td>97%</td>
<td>87%</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>22</td>
<td>% Feel People from Different Backgrounds Get on Well</td>
<td>91%</td>
<td>85%</td>
<td>61%</td>
<td>95%</td>
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<td>23</td>
<td>% Satisfied with the Area as a Place to Live</td>
<td>85%</td>
<td>94%</td>
<td>85%</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>24</td>
<td>All Crime per 100 Residents</td>
<td>691</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>150</td>
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4. Population

- In April 2012, the population in Queen's Park ward reached 12,873 people. This accounts for 5.8% of the total Westminster population and is higher than other wards.
- The Queen's Park population has increased by 2% since March 2011. Westminster saw an increase of 2%.
- Compared to the Westminster average, Queen's Park has:
  - a lower proportion of people aged over 65 (9%)
  - a much lower proportion of working age adults (68%)
  - a much higher proportion of under 16s (22%)
- The majority of residents have lived in this ward all their life or over 20 years which is higher than the Westminster average.

Length of Time Living in the Borough, City Survey 2013

Proportion of Population by Five Year Age Groups and Gender, MYE ONS, 2012

Number of People per Age Group

- Age 4-10: 2011: 1,158, 2012: 1,158
- Age 16-17: 2011: 824, 2012: 824
- Age 50-54: 2011: 1,093, 2012: 1,093
- Age 80-84: 2011: 656, 2012: 656
- Age 90+ 2011: 2,976, 2012: 2,976

Length of Time Living in the Borough, City Survey 2013

Number of People per Age Group

- 3-12 months: 2011: 1,158, 2012: 1,158
- 1 to 2 years: 2011: 1,169, 2012: 1,169
- 3 to 5 years: 2011: 824, 2012: 824
- 6 to 10 years: 2011: 865, 2012: 865
5. Ethnicity/Nationality

- Queen's Park is more ethnically diverse than the City as a whole. The ward is ranked in the top 0.8% of England according to its Simpson Diversity Index Score (ONS 2012).
- The main ethnic group in Queen's Park is White: British which makes up 30% of the ward population. This is lower than the Westminster average of 35%.
- 53% of Queen's Park residents are from non-white ethnic groups.
- Just over half of the ward's residents were born in the UK (57%).
- The 3 main places outside of the UK where residents were born are:
  - EU countries (8%)
  - Middle East (5%)
  - Southern Asia (5%)
- Other than English (which is spoken by 71% of the ward population), the other main languages are:
  - French
  - Arabic
  - Spanish
  - Italian
  - Greek

### Detailed Ethnic Breakdown

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<th>Ethnic Group</th>
<th>Queen's Park Count</th>
<th>% of ward</th>
<th>Westminster % of WCC</th>
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<tr>
<td>White: British</td>
<td>3,711</td>
<td>30%</td>
<td>35%</td>
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<td>Black: Caribbean</td>
<td>1,093</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Black: African</td>
<td>978</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other: Arab</td>
<td>847</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Asian: Bangladeshi</td>
<td>838</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<td>White: Irish</td>
<td>439</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<tr>
<td>White: Other Western European</td>
<td>393</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mixed: White and Black Caribbean</td>
<td>311</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Asian: Filipino</td>
<td>284</td>
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<td>White: European Mixed</td>
<td>266</td>
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<td>3%</td>
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<td>Black: Black British</td>
<td>240</td>
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<td>1%</td>
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<td>Mixed: White and Black African</td>
<td>218</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Asian: Indian</td>
<td>151</td>
<td>1%</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>White: Italian</td>
<td>142</td>
<td>1%</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mixed: White and Asian</td>
<td>129</td>
<td>1%</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<tr>
<td>White: Australian/New Zealander</td>
<td>114</td>
<td>1%</td>
<td>1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>White: Polish</td>
<td>111</td>
<td>1%</td>
<td>1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other: Kurdish</td>
<td>110</td>
<td>1%</td>
<td>1%</td>
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Source: 2011 Census
The 2011 Census collected information to classify households by four dimensions of deprivation; Employment, Education, Health and disability, and Household overcrowding.

In Queen's Park 32% of households are more likely to have 1 dimension of deprivation.

The Index of Multiple Deprivation (2010) places 33% of the ward in the top 5% most deprived in England.

The Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (2010) shows that, on average, 73% of children live in income deprived households.

Another measure of deprivation is the proportion of children who are eligible for free school meals. In 2013, in Queen's Park, 51% of children going to Westminster schools were eligible to receive free meals.

A measure of deprivation in older people is those claiming pension credits. Of the residents aged 60 or over, 43% were claiming pension credits in August 2013.

In 2014, 33% of households in Queen's Park earned less than £20,000 a year.
7. Unemployment

- In August 2013, the workless rate in Queen's Park ward was 20.1% (1,685 people) which is much higher than the Westminster average of 8.6%.
- There were 770 claimants of Employment Support Allowance/Incapacity Benefit (ESA/IB) within the ward. The ESA/IB claimant rate is 12.0%, which is much higher than the Westminster average of 5.5%.
- The area has a higher proportion of its workless population who are lone parents (2.7% of the working age population) compared to the rest of Westminster.
- In August 2013, the Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) claimant rate in Queen's Park was 4.8%. This is much higher than the city rate of 2%.
- The number of JSA claimants has decreased by -18% from the previous year from 485 claimants in August 2012 to 400 in August 2013.

### August 2013 Worklessness

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<th>Type of Benefit Claimed</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Count</td>
<td>Rate</td>
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<td>Rate</td>
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<td>Jobseeker's allowance</td>
<td>400</td>
<td>4.8</td>
<td>3,950</td>
<td>2.0</td>
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<td>ESA and IB</td>
<td>770</td>
<td>12.0</td>
<td>7,605</td>
<td>5.5</td>
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<td>Lone parents</td>
<td>225</td>
<td>2.7</td>
<td>1,560</td>
<td>0.8</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>290</td>
<td>0.6</td>
<td>3,440</td>
<td>0.3</td>
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<td>Out-of-Work Benefits</td>
<td>1,685</td>
<td>20.1</td>
<td>16,555</td>
<td>8.6</td>
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Sources: NOMIS and DWP

### Type of Benefit Claimed, August 2013

- **Others on income related benefits**: 51%
- **Lone Parents**: 11%
- **Carers**: 3%
- **ESA & IB**: 3%
At the time of the 2011 Census, 64% of Queen’s Park residents were economically active, which was lower than the Westminster average of 69% and lower than the London rate of 72%.

Of the economically active residents, the majority were employed full-time.

Of the economically inactive residents, the majority were long-term sick or disabled.

The majority of Queen’s Park residents who are in employment are likely to work full-time doing 31 to 48 hours a week.

Those living in this area are more likely to be highly qualified (degree or above).
In 2012, the majority of primary school pupils attended Westminster schools rather than schools outside the City or were being privately educated. The same goes for the ward's secondary school pupils.

The main Tri-borough primary school attended by Queen’s Park residents was Wilberforce, and the main secondary school was Paddington Academy.

During a child’s early years at school a measure of their personal, social and emotional development as well as communication, language and literacy skills is scored. For Queen's Park residents attending a Westminster school, the average score was lower than the Westminster average in 2012.

73% of resident pupils attending Westminster primary schools achieved at least level 4 in their Key stage 2 for both English and Maths in 2012.

At secondary schools, pupils are instead performing above the Westminster average for GCSE results with 74% achieving at least 5 GCSE grades A* to C including Maths and English. The ward's grades were an improvement on last year (61%).

### Qualification Level Achieved

- **78+ Early years inc. 6+ PSED & CLL**
  - Queen’s Park: 62%
  - Westminster: 65%

- **Level 4+ Key stage 2 English**
  - Queen’s Park: 81%
  - Westminster: 87%

- **Level 4+ Key stage 2 Maths**
  - Queen’s Park: 77%
  - Westminster: 85%

- **Level 4+ KS2 Both Maths & English**
  - Queen’s Park: 73%
  - Westminster: 81%

- **Level 4+ KS2 Both Maths & English**
  - Queen’s Park: 74%
  - Westminster: 69%

- **5 GCSE A*-C inc. Maths & English**
  - Queen’s Park: 65%
  - Westminster: 87%

### Main Primary Schools 2012

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<th>Queen’s Park Primary pupils</th>
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<td>Wilberforce</td>
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<td>Queens Park Primary</td>
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<tr>
<td>Saint Mary RC</td>
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<tr>
<td>St Luke’s CoE</td>
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<tr>
<td>Our Lady of Dolours RC</td>
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<tr>
<td>Essendine Primary</td>
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<td>St Peter’s CoE School</td>
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Source: WCC Children and Young People

### Location of Schools Attended

- **Attends Westminster school**
- **Attends other Tri-borough school**
- **Attends school outside of Tri-borough or privately educated**
- **Attends special needs school or alternative provision**
10. Housing

- Queen's Park ward contains 5,138 residential properties. This is 4.9% of Westminster’s total housing stock.
- Residents of Queen's Park are more likely to live in the social rented sector rather than own their property or rent privately.
- City West Homes manage 2179 units in the ward. Under half (20%) of residents living in their properties are lessees. The largest CWH housing area in the ward is Queens Park Estate.
- The 2011 census recorded 1,025 (20%) privately rented households in Queen's Park.
- In February 2014, both 1 and 2 bed household rents were cheaper than the Westminster average. The median average rent for a 1 bed household was £313 per week and a 2 bed household was £375.
- In February 2014, the average property price in Queen’s Park was cheaper than the Westminster average. It increased from the previous year and is currently worth £512,342.
- During 2011, there were fewer than 8 mortgage repossession claims leading to orders, and approximately 65 landlord repossessions in the ward.
- In March 2014, Council Tax records show that 1% of properties in Queen’s Park were long term empty or vacant.
- Council Tax also shows that there were fewer people who owned second homes located in this ward compared to other wards in Westminster. 20 properties were recorded as a second home, 0% of all households in the area.
- 593 people whose main home is located in the ward have a second address elsewhere in the UK or abroad.
- Based on the 2011 census, the ward has 10 communal establishments with 84 people living in them.
  - Medical and care establishments: 1
  - Hotel, Guest House, B&B, Youth Hostel: 0
  - Hostel or temporary shelter for the Homeless: 2
  - All other establishments: 7

### 2011 Census: Tenure

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<td><strong>Owned: Outright</strong></td>
<td>462</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>31</td>
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<td><strong>Owned: With a mortgage</strong></td>
<td>681</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>33</td>
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<td><strong>Shared ownership</strong></td>
<td>64</td>
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<td>17</td>
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<td><strong>Social rented: From Council</strong></td>
<td>1,739</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>18</td>
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<td><strong>Social rented: Other</strong></td>
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<td>16</td>
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<td><strong>Private rented: Landlord or letting agency</strong></td>
<td>962</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>24</td>
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<td><strong>Private rented: Other</strong></td>
<td>61</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>1</td>
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<td><strong>Living rent free</strong></td>
<td>58</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>5,138</td>
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Source: 2011 Census, ONS

### Average Property Price, Hometrack

![Graph showing average property price trend from February 2010 to February 2014 for Queen's Park and Westminster.]

- February 2010
- February 2011
- February 2012
- February 2013
- February 2014
In Queen's Park the most common household size is one person per household. Despite having a large proportion of single households, there are a larger number of families living in Queen's Park. No Dependent Children in Family 5138 of the households in this ward live as families. 32% of households have dependent children 23% of households have lone parents 35% of households are living as a couple (married, civil partnership or cohabiting) 17% of households have the household reference person in the Census as aged 65 years and older 0 50% have the just the right number of bedrooms for their composition 0 30% of households are under occupying their property 0 20% of households are over-crowded Over-crowding here seems to be more of a problem compared to the rest of Westminster, where the over occupancy rate is 12%.

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<th>2011 Census: Household Living Arrangements</th>
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<td>Count % %</td>
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<td>One person aged under 65</td>
<td>1328 26% 35%</td>
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<td>Two adults aged 16 to 64 and no children</td>
<td>909 18% 22%</td>
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<td>Three or more adults and no children</td>
<td>675 13% 10%</td>
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<td>Two adults and one or two children</td>
<td>520 10% 8%</td>
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<tr>
<td>One person aged 65 and over</td>
<td>456 9% 10%</td>
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<td>No adults or one adult and one or more children</td>
<td>437 9% 4%</td>
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<td>Three or more adults and one or more children</td>
<td>349 7% 3%</td>
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<td>Two adults with at least one aged 65+ and no children</td>
<td>290 6% 6%</td>
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<td>Two adults and three or more children</td>
<td>174 3% 2%</td>
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<td>Count % %</td>
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<tr>
<td>No dependent children</td>
<td>3501 68% 81%</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 dependent child</td>
<td>757 15% 9%</td>
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<tr>
<td>2 dependent children</td>
<td>494 10% 6%</td>
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<td>3 plus dependent children</td>
<td>386 8% 4%</td>
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Source: 2011 Census

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<th>Queen's Park</th>
<th>Number of children</th>
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<td>Age of youngest dependent child</td>
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| Age 0-4 | 287 | 224 | 198 |
| Age 5-11 | 190 | 182 | 163 |
| Age12-18 | 280 | 88 | 25 |
12. Crime, Disorder and Community Cohesion

- Queen's Park ward had 691 crimes reported in the past year which equates to 5.5 crimes per 100 population. This is lower than the Westminster average of 24.1 crimes per 100 population and is higher than the London average of 0.0. These rates do not necessarily indicate how likely ward residents are to become victims of crime.

- Crime levels in the past year ending March 2014 have decreased by 16% compared to the previous year in Queen's Park ward compared with a 13% decrease in Westminster overall.

- The number of residential burglaries for this ward has decreased by 7% compared to the previous year (62 compared to 67), this compares to the whole of Westminster where burglaries decreased by 7%.

- According to the City Survey, 2013, residents of Queen's Park perceive the top ASB issues to be:
  - Dog fouling
  - Teenagers hanging around
  - Rubbish/litter
  - Drug use/dealing
  - Drunk/rowdy people

- There were 106 London ambulance service attendances to alcohol related incidents in Queen's Park in the past year, this equates to 1.6% of the Westminster total for this type of incident.

- London Fire Service attendances to primary and secondary fires in the year ending March 2014 was 23, 2.4% of the Westminster total.

- The City Survey found that 87% of respondents felt safe in the area they lived and if walking alone after dark this changed to 66%.

- The City survey found that 91% of residents felt that the local area was a place where people from different backgrounds get on well together. This is higher than the City average of 85%.

### Annual Service Statistics

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<td></td>
<td>Count</td>
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<td>Ambulance attendances for alcohol related incidents</td>
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<td>Fire service attendances for primary and secondary fires</td>
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<td><strong>All notifiable offences</strong></td>
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<td>Violence against the person</td>
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<td>Criminal damage</td>
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<td>Robbery</td>
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<td>Burglary in a Dwelling*</td>
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<td>Theft and Handling</td>
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* Rate based per 100 households rather than 100 residents

### All Recorded Crimes: Rolling year total number of crimes for month ending

- Rolling year crime total
- Trend
13. Health and Wellbeing

- The 2011 census showed that 9% of the ward population felt they were in bad or very bad health which is much higher than the Westminster average of 6%.
- The census also recorded 19% of the wards population as having a long-term limiting illness, much higher than the Westminster average of 14%.
- In August 2013, 955 people in Queen's Park claimed Disability Living Allowance (DLA) which represents approximately 7.4% of the ward population.
- 910 people claimed under the ‘care’ element of DLA and 820 people claimed for the ‘mobility’ element (people can receive both elements).
- Life expectancy from birth is estimated using probability of survival, mortality and population for each age group between 2006-2010. In this ward, life expectancy is lower than the Westminster average for both males and females; however confidence ranges vary depending on the frequency of instances.
- The premature mortality ratio is a comparison of observed deaths with the number of expected deaths in the population aged under 75. In Queen's Park both male and female ratios were higher than the Westminster average.
- The GLA Well-being index (2012) is based on a number of measures including health, economic security, safety, families, accessibility and community. Queen's Park is ranked 600 out of 625 London wards which means it falls in the bottom 10%, so has one of the worst wellbeing scores.
- Approximately 81% of adults took part in one or more sessions of sport or active recreation per week which is similar to the Westminster average (81%) (Sport England, 2008).
After taking into account new developments, changes of use and residential conversions, there was a net gain of 7 units in the ward during the year ending March 2012, this represents 0.8% of all Westminster housing completions.

In Queen's Park, 4% of the area is open space (Source: Greenspace Information for Greater London, GLA).

100% of homes have good access to nature; however, 45% of homes are deficient in access to a local, small pocket park.

Based on the City Survey, 2013, it is estimated that 66% of the ward residents had used parks and open spaces in the area and they were more likely to use them compared to other wards. Of those who used them, 85% were satisfied with them which was a lower score than the Westminster average.

By October 2012, approximately 8% of the wards population were active library members, however, the City Survey found that 31% of the ward used the libraries and 60% of them were satisfied with the service.

The City Survey found there was poor use of swimming and sports facilities with 4% using them in the past three months leading up to the survey. The satisfaction was also lower than the Westminster average.

80% are satisfied with the way Westminster City Council is running the area and 85% are satisfied with the area as a place to live.

30% agreed that they could influence decisions affecting the local area and 22% wanted to be more involved in the decisions the Council makes.

For the Local Elections in 2014, 35% of the ward turned out to vote which was higher than the Westminster rate of 32%.
15. Vulnerable Adults and Children

- 35% of resident primary and secondary school pupils attending a Westminster school have specialist educational needs. 30% are children on School Action (where they have additional support to meet their learning difficulties) or School Action Plus (external advice and support) and 5% have statements (a formal document detailing the child’s learning difficulties after a statutory assessment).
- In November 2012, 26 families were assessed as having complex needs.
- The 2011 Census showed that there are 371 lone parents who are not in employment with dependent children.
- There is a lower proportion of older people aged 65 plus living in this ward compared to other Westminster wards, they make up 9% of the wards population. Those aged 85 plus account for 0.9% of the wards population.
- 38% of older people aged 65 plus live alone.
- In August 2012, there were 202 people being supported in the community with older people/physical disability services from Westminster Council. This is higher than the Westminster average where the number supported is 120.

Special Educational Needs

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Source: Schools and Children WCC
16. Transport, Travel and Visitors

- Based on modelled experimental statistics in August 2011, it is estimated that the day time population in Queen's Park reaches approximately 3,300 people (this includes working population, residents at home in the day and visitors). This compares to the resident population of 12,873.
- There are no tube stations in Queen's Park ward but Queen's Park Tube Station is located close by. The annual entry and exits from the tube stations identified amounts to 5.5 million, this represents 0.2% of all of London Underground entries and exits.
- The Business Register and Employment Survey shows that in 2012, there were 2,100 jobs in the area, this represents 0.3% of all Westminster jobs.
- The main method that Queen's Park residents use to travel to work is by underground/metro/light rail/tram; 28% use this method of travel.
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