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SUBJECT: FUEL POVERTY - LATEST ONS DATA RELEASE

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## INTRODUCTION

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) recently released their latest estimates of Fuel Poverty in local authorities in England. In this they have provided estimates of the number and percentage of households facing fuel poverty in each Lower Super Output Area (LSOA) within our district for the year 2023.

According to ONS, Fuel Poverty is measured using the Low Income Low Energy Efficiency fuel poverty metric. To find out more about their methodology, please see [Fuel poverty methodology handbook 2025: Low Income Low Energy Efficiency \(LILEE\)](#). Essentially, the government considers a household to be in fuel poverty if:

- it is living in a property with an energy efficiency rating of band D, E, F or G as determined by the most up-to-date Fuel Poverty Energy Efficiency Rating (FPEER) Methodology; and
- its disposable income (income after housing costs (AHC) and energy needs) would be below the poverty line (the poverty line being defined as an equivalised disposable income of less than 60 per cent of the national median)

The overall level of Fuel Poverty in England was 11.4%. The West Midlands was the region which had the highest rate, at 16.7%. The 20 local authorities with the highest rates of Fuel Poverty in 2023 all had rates above 15%. Our District had a rate of 14.9% overall.

## RESULTS FOR STRATFORD-ON-AVON DISTRICT

The table below shows the results for each LSOA, ordered from those with the highest rates to the least.

There was a substantial difference between the highest rate seen within our LSOAs – 25.1%, in Ladbroke & Priors – and the lowest rate of 5.9% in Wellesbourne South. Ladbroke & Priors had 728<sup>th</sup> highest rate of Fuel Poverty among England's 33,755 LSOAs. Birmingham saw the highest rate in one of their LSOAs, at 61.5%.

Pink Shading – 25% most fuel poor LSOAs  
 No shading – middle 50% LSOAs for fuel poverty  
 Green Shading – 25% least fuel poor LSOAs

<b>Lower Super Output Area</b>	<b>Number households</b>	<b>Number households in fuel poverty</b>	<b>Proportion fuel poor (%)</b>
Ladbroke & Priors	554	139	25.1
Brailes	1,001	235	23.5
Dunnington & Salford Priors	748	170	22.7
Tredington & Blackwell	588	131	22.3
Long Compton	1,026	228	22.2
Aston Cantlow	847	183	21.6
Tanworth	785	160	20.4
Claverdon	950	193	20.3
Vale of the Red Horse	1,068	215	20.1
Welford	1,066	214	20.1
Wootton Wawen	721	143	19.8
Burton Dassett	1,035	199	19.2
Napton on the Hill	592	113	19.1
Stratford Mount Pleasant East	614	115	18.7
Henley East & Beaudesert	773	144	18.6
Stratford Old Town & Town Centre South	965	179	18.6
Long Itchington West & Ufton	534	99	18.5
Long Marston, Atherstone & Preston on Stour	621	115	18.5
Moreton Morrell, Ashorne & Newbold Pacey	541	99	18.3
Snitterfield & Wolverton	544	99	18.2
Fenny Compton, Farnborough & Avon Dassett	573	104	18.2
Ettington	1,073	193	18.0
Shipston West & Town Centre	757	132	17.4
Newbold-on-Stour, Ilmington East & Whitchurch	582	100	17.2
Studley South	665	113	17.0
Hampton Lucy & Fulbrook	497	84	16.9
Long Itchington East	748	125	16.7
Kineton Castle, Lt. Kineton & Combrook	707	118	16.7
Alcester South, Arrow & Weethley	835	139	16.7
Wellesbourne North	648	106	16.4
Lighthorne & Lighthorne Heath	648	106	16.4
Harbury	723	118	16.3
Deppers Bridge, Chester & Kings	883	144	16.3
Stratford Town Centre North	1,209	197	16.3
Stockton	640	104	16.3
Kineton, Chadshunt & Compton Verney	789	128	16.2
Bardon	1,085	173	15.9
Earlswood	822	128	15.6
Shipston North	922	143	15.5

Alcester North & Conway	631	95	15.1
Alcester East & Island	717	107	14.9
Shottery North & Racecourse	759	112	14.8
Studley North	607	88	14.5
Sambourne	811	117	14.4
Stratford Old Town	952	135	14.2
Bishops Itchington	739	104	14.1
The Quintons	651	90	13.8
Studley West & Common	627	86	13.7
Bidford East, Waterloo & Broom	1,023	140	13.7
Stratford - Maybird	1,158	157	13.6
Wellesbourne East	693	90	13.0
Stratford - Royals, Grains & Oakleigh	666	86	12.9
Studley East & Priory	781	99	12.7
Henley West	833	105	12.6
Bidford West & Wixford	896	110	12.3
Southam South & Town Centre	1,115	135	12.1
Kinwarton	1,081	128	11.8
Stratford Mount Pleasant West	646	76	11.8
Tiddington & Alveston	1,023	119	11.6
Southam North	620	71	11.5
Alcester - Abbey, Grammar & Kings Coughton	665	76	11.4
Southam West	895	100	11.2
Bidford South, Marlcliff & Barton	1,111	123	11.1
Wellesbourne West	532	58	10.9
Clopton & Welcombe Hills	734	77	10.5
Stratford - Bishopton	658	69	10.5
Bridgetown North East & Golf Course	606	59	9.7
Bridgetown	787	72	9.2
Meon Vale	683	56	8.2
Shottery South & Racecourse	973	75	7.7
Wellesbourne - Mountford Airfield	651	47	7.2
Bridgetown South East	560	39	7.0
Shipston South & Furze Hill	1,062	73	6.9
Alveston Hill & Rural	721	48	6.7
Stratford - Bishopton Leys & The Avenue	751	48	6.4
Southam East	1,004	62	6.2
Wellesbourne South	508	30	5.9