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### Gestingthorpe

Snapshot: July 2023

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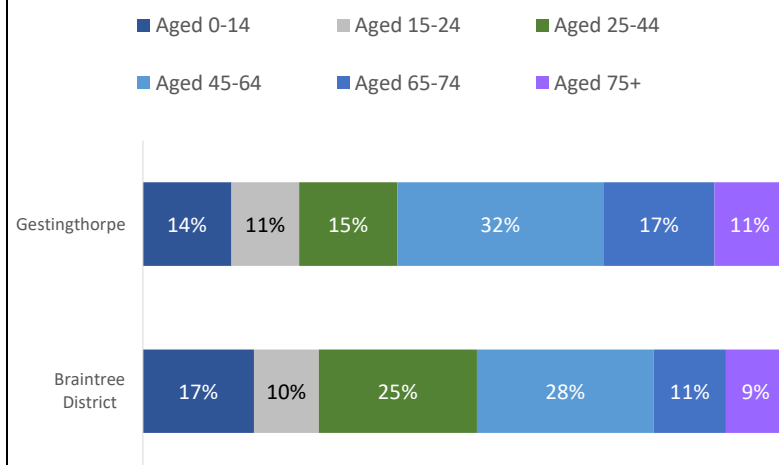
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## Gestingthorpe

### About the Parish of Gestingthorpe

#### Population Profile



#### Key Parish Statistics

- Population (2021 Census) - 399
- Households (2021 Census) - 177
- The population is 0.3% of the total Braintree District population (131,464)



45.1% of households in Gestingthorpe are economically inactive, which is higher than the 36.9% across the district.

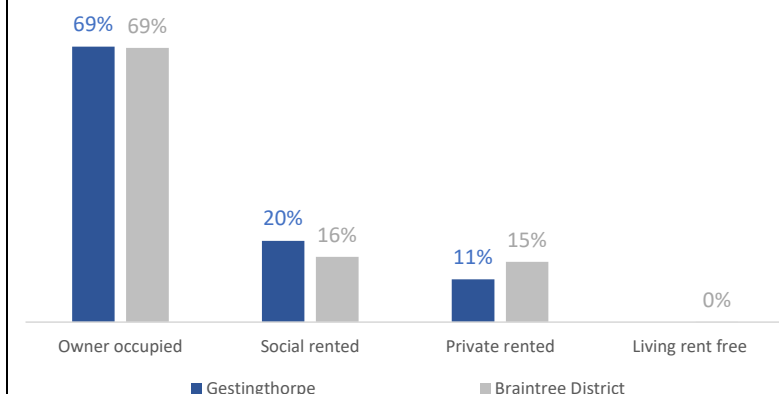


16.8% of households in Gestingthorpe are family households all aged over 65yrs, which is higher than the 10.9% across the district.



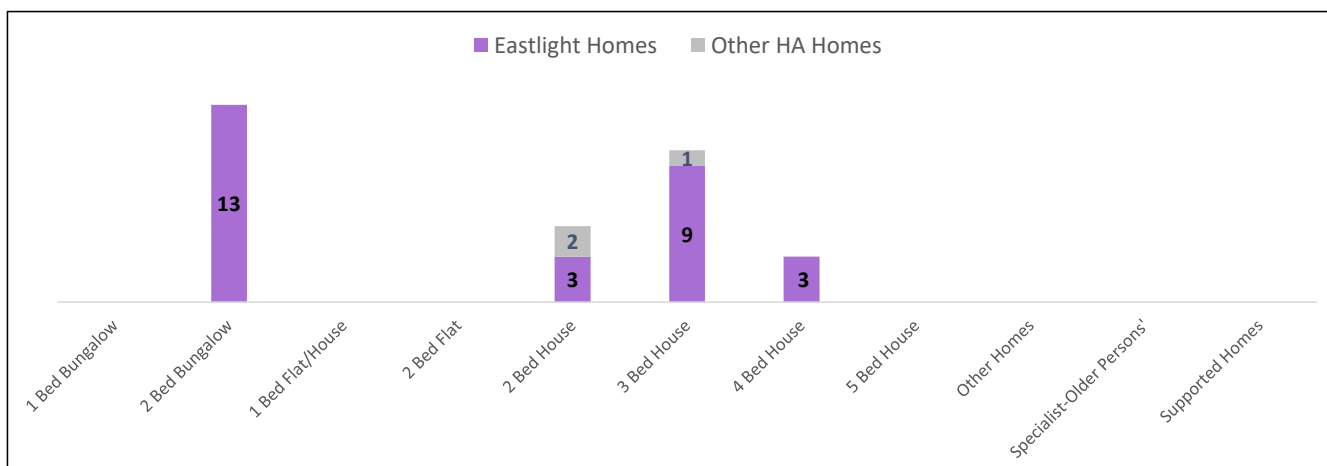
3.4% of households in Gestingthorpe are lone parent families, which is lower than the 9.8% across the district.

#### Tenure of Housing (2021 Census)



### Housing Association homes to rent in Gestingthorpe

There were 31 Housing Association homes to rent in Gestingthorpe as at July 2023.



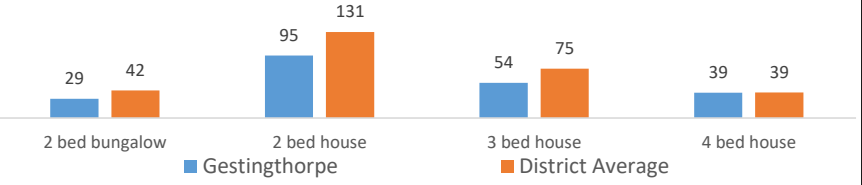
## Lettings history in Gestingthorpe

### Number of homes which have become available to rent

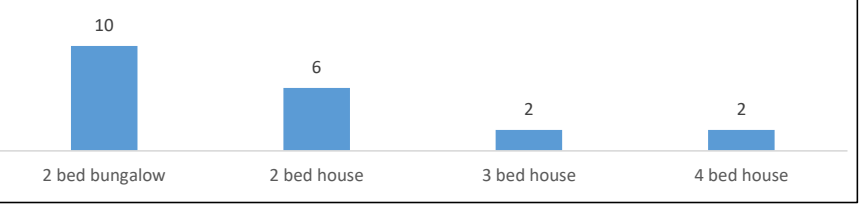
During the 14 year period from April 2009 to June 2023, there have been 20 homes that have become available to rent through Gateway to HomeChoice.  
These were:

- 10 x 2 bed bungalows
- 6 x 2 bed houses
- 2 x 3 bed houses
- 2 x 4 bed houses

### Average number of bids on properties advertised on the Council's letting system



### Total number of homes which became available between 2009 and 2023



## Applicants waiting for a housing association home to rent

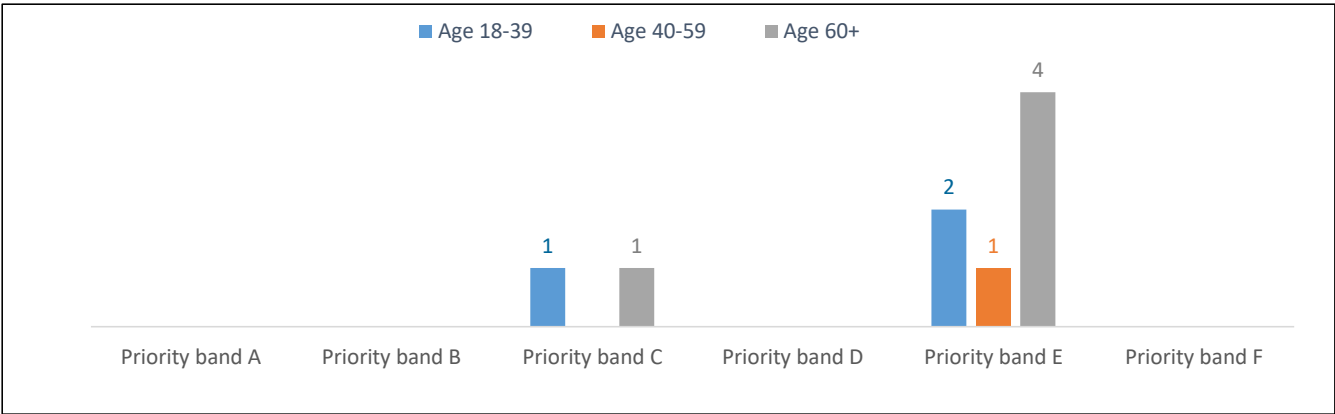
There were 2 households registered on Braintree District Council's system (Gateway to HomeChoice) waiting for housing association homes (households with a current address in the village as at July 2023):

Priority band A	Priority band B	Priority band C	Other bands D to F
0 Applicants	0 Applicants	0 Applicants	2 Applicants

For more information about the priority 'bands' (A to F) for housing applications, please see the guide to the data.

### Applicants in Gestingthorpe and surrounding villages

There were 9 households registered for housing association homes with a current address in Gestingthorpe and surrounding villages (Bulmer, Belchamp St Paul, Belchamp Otten, Belchamp Walter, Little Yeldham, Wickham St. Paul and Great Maplestead) at July 2023. These are broken down into the priority 'bands' A to F:



Priority band A	Priority band B	Priority band C	Other bands D to F
0	0	2	7

The property size (number of bedrooms) needed by all applicants:

Age Group	1 bed	2 bed	3 bed	4 bed	5+ bed	Total
Age 18-39	1	1	1			3
Age 40-59		1				1
Age 60+	5					5
Total	6	2	1	0	0	9

Priority Band	1 bed	2 bed	3 bed	4 bed	5+ bed	Total
Priority band A						
Priority band B						
Priority band C	2					2
Other bands D to F	4	2	1			7
Total	6	2	1	0	0	9