



Culture & Community Services

South Perth Profile



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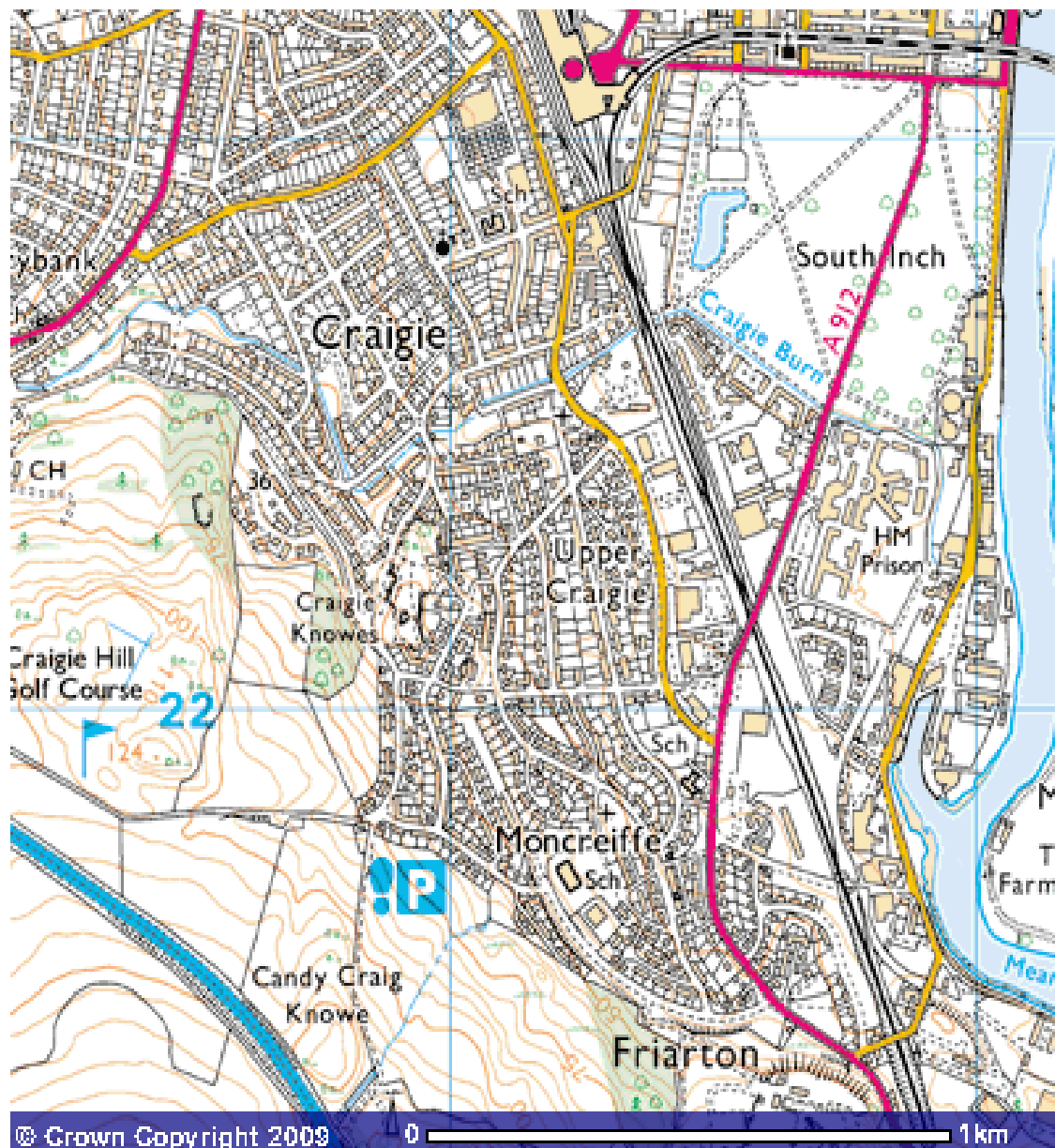
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Introduction

This profile is intended to provide information about the South Perth area and gives basic information on a number of factors which describe the area.

Geography

South Perth City comprises of the areas' Craigie, Moncreiffe and Friarton, and the South Inch (see map below). The area is bounded by Glasgow Road in the North West, South Inch in the north east, Friarton Bridge/River Tay in the south east and the motorway in the south west.



Population, general statistics and information

This section includes general statistics from both the 2001 Census and more up to date statistics from Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics.

Neighbourhood Statistics

| | Multi Member Wards; South Perth City | Scottish Parliamentary Constituency; Perth | Local Authority: Perth & Kinross |
|--|---|---|---|
| Population | | | |
| Total Population: 2008 | 13368 | 84805 | 144180 |
| Total Population Aged 16-19: 2008 | 619 | 4266 | 6795 |
| Total Population - Children (%): 2008 | 17.47 | 17.83 | 17.32 |
| Total Population - Working Age (%): 2008 | 58.60 | 60.72 | 59.74 |
| Total Population - Pensionable Age (%): 2008 | 23.92 | 21.45 | 22.94 |
| Male Population - Working Age: 2008 | 4033 | 27160 | 45509 |
| Female Population - Working Age: 2008 | 3801 | 24336 | 40623 |

Information sourced from the Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics website - <http://www.sns.gov.uk/Reports/PrintReport.aspx> (Sept.09)

According to estimated figures calculated in 2001 the total population for the Moncreiffe, Friarton, Craigie and South Inch area is 10,538. Census information is based on a 3 ward area and differs slightly from Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics which is based on the newer multi member ward system.

Census Information

Unless stated otherwise, the following tables and graphs are based on figures taken from the 2001 census.

| POPULATIONS BY AREA | 2001 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Craigie | 3561 |
| South Inch | 3613 |
| Moncreiffe & Friarton | 3364 |

BREAKDOWN OF AGES IN COMMUNITY AREAS

| Craigie | 2001 | % |
|---------|------|-------|
| 0-4 | 204 | 6.06 |
| 5-11 | 247 | 7.34 |
| 12-15 | 144 | 4.28 |
| 16 | 29 | 0.86 |
| 17 | 48 | 1.43 |
| 18 | 26 | 0.77 |
| 19-24 | 174 | 5.17 |
| 25-49 | 1356 | 40.30 |
| 50-64 | 544 | 16.17 |
| 65-79 | 449 | 13.34 |
| 80+ | 144 | 4.28 |

| Upper Craigie | 2001 | % |
|---------------|------|-------|
| 0-4 | 104 | 6.22 |
| 5-11 | 148 | 8.86 |
| 12-15 | 81 | 4.85 |
| 16 | 16 | 0.96 |
| 17 | 23 | 1.38 |
| 18 | 13 | 0.78 |
| 19-24 | 64 | 3.83 |
| 25-49 | 562 | 33.63 |
| 50-64 | 262 | 15.68 |
| 65-79 | 269 | 16.10 |
| 80+ | 129 | 7.72 |

| Moncreiffe | 2001 | % |
|------------|------|-------|
| 0-4 | 80 | 6.83 |
| 5-11 | 114 | 9.74 |
| 12-15 | 77 | 6.58 |
| 16 | 25 | 2.13 |
| 17 | 22 | 1.88 |
| 18 | 12 | 1.02 |
| 19-24 | 66 | 5.64 |
| 25-49 | 420 | 35.87 |
| 50-64 | 170 | 14.52 |
| 65-79 | 139 | 11.87 |
| 80+ | 46 | 3.93 |

| Friarton | 2001 | % |
|----------|------|-------|
| 0-4 | 60 | 4.52 |
| 5-11 | 72 | 5.43 |
| 12-15 | 36 | 2.71 |
| 16 | 13 | 0.98 |
| 17 | 11 | 0.83 |
| 18 | 7 | 0.53 |
| 19-24 | 111 | 8.36 |
| 25-49 | 627 | 47.25 |
| 50-64 | 196 | 14.77 |
| 65-79 | 137 | 10.32 |
| 80+ | 57 | 4.30 |

SUMMARY OF POPULATION BY AGE GROUP FOR SOUTH PERTH AREA

| Age group | Numbers | Percentage |
|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 0 - 4 | 448 | 5.9% |
| 5 - 11 | 581 | 6.9% |
| 12 - 15 | 338 | 4.5% |
| 16 | 83 | 1.1% |
| 17 | 104 | 1.4% |
| 18 | 58 | 0.8% |
| 19 - 24 | 415 | 5.5% |
| 25 - 49 | 2965 | 39.4% |
| 50 - 64 | 1172 | 15.6% |
| 65 - 79 | 994 | 13.2% |
| 80 + | 376 | 5% |
| TOTAL | 7534 | |

Statistics from the 2001 Census shows that 18.2% of the population are over the age of 65 in the South Perth City Area compared to 18.6% across Perth & Kinross and 15.9% in Scotland. The older age profile is reflected in that the average age of the population in Perth and Kinross is 41 years, slightly higher than the national average age of 39 years.

Ethnicity

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------|----------|
| Craigie | 2001 | % |
| White | 3334 | 99.08 |
| Asian | 14 | 0.42 |
| Chinese | 3 | 0.09 |
| Black | 8 | 0.24 |
| Mixed | 5 | 0.15 |
| Other | 1 | 0.03 |
| Moncrieffe | 2001 | % |
| White | 1150 | 98.21 |
| Asian | 2 | 0.17 |
| Chinese | 7 | 0.60 |
| Black | 1 | 0.09 |
| Mixed | 11 | 0.94 |
| Other | 0 | 0.00 |
| Friarton | 2001 | % |
| White | 1318 | 99.32 |
| Asian | 0 | 0.00 |
| Chinese | 0 | 0.00 |
| Black | 3 | 0.23 |
| Mixed | 4 | 0.30 |
| Other | 2 | 0.15 |

Health and Medical

Neighbourhood Statistics

| Health | Multi Member Wards; South Perth City | Scottish Parliamentary Constituency; Perth | Local Authority: Perth & Kinross |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Low weight live singleton birth rate per 1000 live singleton births: 2005-2007 | 11.36 | 21.18 | 17.45 |
| Estimated percentage of population prescribed drugs for anxiety, depression or psychosis: 2004 | 7.45 | 7.00 | 7.09 |
| Percentage of children breastfeeding at the 6 to 8 week review.: 2008 | 48.72 | 42.05 | 45.21 |
| Emergency hospital admissions - both sexes - aged 65 and over - rate per 100000 population: 2005 | 19,234 | 20,935 | 20,939 |
| Percentage of women smoking at booking: 2005-2007 | | 19.8 | 18.6 |
| Percentage vaccinated against MMR1 by 5 years of age.: 2008 | 94.7 | 94.3 | 93.9 |
| Hospital admissions for alcohol misuse - rate per 100000 population: 2001-2004 | 430.44 | 636.58 | 517.27 |
| Hospital admissions for drugs misuse - rate per 100000 population: 2001-2004 | 18.88 | 86.48 | 65.30 |
| Modelled estimates of smoking prevalence in males aged 16+ as a percentage of male population 16+: 2003/2004 | 18.3 | 24.0 | 22.5 |

Information sourced from the Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics website - <http://www.sns.gov.uk/Reports/PrintReport.aspx> (Sept.09)

The **Glover Street Medical Centre** in the main serves the area of Craigie, Moncreiffe and Friarton. There are two separate practices within the one health centre. Generally the centre opening times are

Monday - Friday 8am - 6:30pm and Saturday 8am - 12 noon.

Glover Street Medical Centre
133 Glover Street
PERTH
PH2 0JB

Tel: 01738 639748
Fax: 01738 636070

Education

Neighbourhood Statistics

| Education, Skills and Training | Multi Member Wards; South Perth City | Scottish Parliamentary Constituency; Perth | Local Authority: Perth & Kinross |
|--|---|---|---|
| Total number of pupils in primary schools: 2006 | 1064 | 5912 | 10167 |
| Total number of pupils in secondary schools: 2006 | 842 | 4602 | 8118 |
| Number of Male pupils on the S4 roll: 2007 | 95 | 474 | 827 |
| Number of Female pupils on the S4 roll: 2007 | 76 | 431 | 763 |
| Average tariff score of Male pupils on the S4 roll: 2007 | 230 | 180 | 180 |
| Average tariff score of Female pupils on the S4 roll: 2007 | 224 | 189 | 194 |
| Average tariff score of all pupils on the S4 roll: 2007 | 228 | 184 | 187 |

Information sourced from the Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics website - <http://www.sns.gov.uk/Reports/PrintReport.aspx> (Sept.09)

Nursery Schools

Private Nursery

Craigie Park Nursery
Craigie Park House,
Craigie Road
PERTH
PH2 0BQ

Telephone: 01738 626110

The nursery is open 51 weeks of the year from Monday to Friday, 8am - 6pm. There are 11 members of staff consisting of both full and part-time workers. In addition to the basic nursery facilities it offers after school care working on an age group from 2 - 12 years. The nursery can accommodate up to 47 children and there is a waiting list.

This private nursery is run in partnership with Perth & Kinross Council and offer funded places on a first come first serve basis. Anyone interested in seeing the facilities the nursery has to offer should just turn up during opening hours and ask for Sarah.

Primary Schools

Moncreiffe Primary School

Gleneagles Road
PERTH
PH2 0AW

Telephone: 01738 623921
Fax: 01738 631819
Email: headteacher@moncreiffe.pkc.sch.uk
Website: <http://www.moncreiffe.pkc.sch.uk/>

Headteacher : Karen Young

Contact the school for information on the Parents Council School

Craigie Primary School

15 - 17 Abbot Street
PERTH
PH2 0EE

Telephone: 01738 622155
Fax: 01738 451702
E-mail: headteacher@craigie.pkc.sch.uk
Website: <http://www.craigie.pkc.sch.uk/>

Headteacher: Christine Williamson

Contact the school for information on the Parents Council School

Various out of school activities are run by the school. Please contact the school secretary for further details

Children resident in the catchments area will progress to Perth High School.

Inchview Primary School and Nursery (formally Caledonian Rd PS & Friarton Nursery) Glenearn Community Campus

Glenearn Road,
Perth,

Telephone: 01738 472450
Fax:
Email: Headteacher@inchview.pkc.sch.uk
Website: <http://www.inchview.pkc.sch.uk>

Campus Head: Liz Speedie (Acting Head) Lesley Lennon (From August 2010)

Glenearn Community Campus provides a modern, high-quality nursery and primary education at Glenearn Road, Perth. The new school is called Inch View Nursery and Primary School and has replaced Caledonian Road Primary School and Friarton Nursery.

Pupil capacity for the new school will be:

Nursery: 80 full-time places; 20 morning and 20 afternoon places.

Primary: 418

Community facilities on campus available outside school hours include a multi-use games area with changing rooms, sports/assembly hall, amphitheatre, music, art and drama rooms, family learning centre, and meeting rooms. Areas for wraparound care and out of school care are also be provided. The campus will be operational Monday to Friday between 7am and 10pm and between 8am and 5pm at weekends. To book any community area, please contact Perth & Kinross Leisure on Tel: 01738 492421 or email leisure@pkc.gov.uk

Contact the school for information on the Parents Council School

High Schools

Perth High School
Oakbank Road
PERTH
PH1 1HB

Telephone: 01738 628721/2

Fax: 01738 630938

Email: headteacher@perthhigh.pkc.sch.uk

Website: www.perthhigh.co.uk

Headteacher: Tom Jamieson (acting)

Contact the school for information on the Parents Council School

Community Facilities

Glenearn Community Campus

Details above in Education section

Gleneagles Road Adult Resource Centre

Gleneagles Road

Perth

PH2 0AW

Tel: 01738 639719

Email: communitycare@pkc.gov.uk

Gleneagles Adult Resource Centre (ARC) offers a day service for adults with Learning Disabilities aged between 16 and 65. Of the fifty places at Gleneagles Centre, ten are reserved for those with complex and multiple disabilities. The main aim of the Centre is to promote greater independence for all who attend.

Moncreiffe Community Centre,

Glenlyon Road,

Perth

Telephone - 01738 492440

Email - leisure@pkc.gov.uk

The centre has halls for hire but is not a drop in facility. Contact Perth & Kinross Leisure to book and for prices.

Dewars Centre

Glover Street

Perth,

PH2 OTH

Tel- 01738 624188

Fax – 01738 647810

E-mail: lindacowing@conferencescotland.com

Website - <http://www.dewarscentre.co.uk>

Dewars Centre is a unique multi-purpose venue, ideal for events of all sizes, accommodating 10 - 1,300 delegates or guests.

Facilities incorporate two halls for conferences, exhibitions and shows of every description, each able to seat up to 1,300 delegates.

Perth Leisure Pool

Glasgow Road

Perth

PH2 0HZ

Tel: 01738 492431 / 01738 492421

Fax: 01738 492420

Email: leisure@pkc.gov.uk

Website; <http://www.liveactive.co.uk>

Mustard Seed Christian Bookshop

Within the vicinity of the Leisure Pool and Dewar's Centre is the **Perth Christian and Business Centre**, details as follows;

Perth Christian & Business Centre,
28 Glasgow Road,
PERTH
PH2 0NX

Tel: 01738 639792
Fax: 01738 622928

Within the centre is
The Mustard Seed Coffee Shop (open Monday - Saturday 10am - 3pm)
The Mustard Seed Book Shop (open from 9:30am - 5pm)
Committee rooms are available for hire - enquiries at the bookshop

Artspace

96 Glengarry Road
Perth
PH2 0AB

Telephone; 01738 587 565
Email; artspace.scotland@googlemail.com
Website: www.artspace-scotland.co.uk

ArtSpace is a charity and limited company, home to a team of young professional artists committed to developing individuals through inspired and innovative education of the arts.

Gateway Community Church

Glenearn Centre,
Glenearn Road,
Perth.
PH2 0NJ.
Telephone: 01738 446347

Glenearn Community Church provides various activities throughout the week as well as Church Services on a Sunday.

Moncreiffe Church Hall

Moncreiffe Church Hall
Glenbruar Crescent
Moncreiffe
Perth

Sports Clubs

There are a few sports clubs in the area, details as follows:

Moncreiffe Bowling Club - The club is open most days and is located on Evelyn Road, off Glenearn Road.

Telephone : 01738 629759

Darnhall Bowling & Tennis Club/Recreational Club, Orchard Place, PERTH

Tel: 01738 637387

West End Bowling Club, Gray Street, PERTH

Tel: 01738 622464

Craigie Hill Bowling Club, Club HQ, Cherrybank, PERTH

Tel: 01738 624377

Recreational Facilities

Parks

The area of Moncreiffe/Craigie and Friarton has many open spaces and parks. This includes a play park at Darnhall Crescent (Craigie), which has a small play area.

The play area on Glenearn Road has recently been upgraded as part of an ongoing programme for the park.

Walks

Moncreiffe Hill is owned by Scottish Woodlands. Public access can be made via Sandyford Fisheries, Rhynd Road. This area has a small car park.

Craigie Hill Community Woodland is situated off Glenlochnay Road. This woodland is owned by United Auctions Ltd. Public transport is available to Craigie Hill.

Buckie Braes Adventure Play Area and Woodland Park (Craigie). Buckie Braes which is joined to the golf club is currently an area that is leased by Perth & Kinross Council by CGU and is maintained as a woodland walk. The woodland is used mostly by local people.

St Magdelene Hill (Friarton). The hill used to be part of the pitch and putt course, which does not exist any more. This is now maintained by Perth & Kinross Council as a recreational area. There is also a small seven a-side football pitch and an orienteering route - these are still used and are also maintained by the Council.

Employment

| Economic Activity, Benefits and Tax Credits | Multi Member Wards; South Perth City | Scottish Parliamentary Constituency; Perth | Local Authority: Perth & Kinross |
|--|---|---|---|
| Percentage of total population who are income deprived: 2005 | 5.5 | 9.9 | 9.2 |
| Percentage of working age population who are employment deprived: 2005 | 5.5 | 9.2 | 8.5 |
| Total Income Support claimants.: 2008Q04 | 160 | 2210 | 3270 |
| Percentage of population aged 60 and over claiming guaranteed pension credits: 2005Q04 | 9.4 | 14.7 | 14.1 |
| Percentage of population aged 16 - 19 in Workless Client Group: 2006Q03 | 4.3 | | 5.5 |
| Percentage of population aged 20 - 24 in Workless Client Group: 2006Q03 | 7.1 | | 9.2 |
| Percentage of population aged 25 - 49 in Workless Client Group: 2006Q03 | 5.0 | | 9.0 |
| Percentage of population aged 50 - Pensionable age in Workless Client Group: 2006Q03 | 7.7 | | 11.4 |

Information sourced from the Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics website - <http://www.sns.gov.uk/Reports/PrintReport.aspx> (Sept.09)

Employment figures suggests that the South Perth City area has very low unemployment figures well below the authority average.

Transport

South Perth City has good road links to the city centre and also to the main routes on the A90 to Dundee, M8 to Edinburgh and A9 South to Stirling and Glasgow or the A9 North to Inverness.

Within the City, **Stagecoach** is the main bus operator for Perth & Kinross. The main route for South Perth City is covered by 5/6 service. For more details of the route covered use the web link below.

<http://www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables.aspx?serviceid=&locationId=116&from=&to=&locval=163>

Perth Train Station is located at
Leonard Street
PERTH
Perth & Kinross
PH2 8RT

For more details of train times and station facilities use the web link below.
<http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/pth/details.html>

Housing and Accommodation

South Perth City has various types of housing within its boundaries, ranging from traditional stone built, detached and semi detached to ex council housing and traditional tenement blocks.

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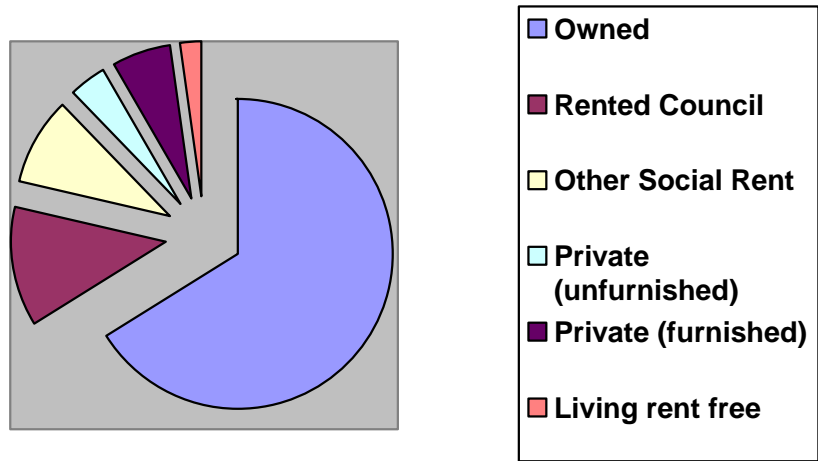
| Housing | Multi Member Wards; South Perth City | Scottish Parliamentary Constituency; Perth | Local Authority: Perth & Kinross |
|---|---|---|---|
| Percentage of dwellings in Council Tax band A: 2008 | 5.45 | 15.62 | 13.50 |
| Percentage of dwellings in Council Tax bands A to C: 2008 | 33.92 | 55.04 | 51.29 |
| Percentage of dwellings in Council Tax bands F to H: 2008 | 18.86 | 16.62 | 18.23 |
| Total number of dwellings per hectare: 2008 | 14.04 | 0.30 | 0.13 |

Information sourced from the Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics website - <http://www.sns.gov.uk/Reports/PrintReport.aspx> (Sept.09)

Census Statistics

According to the 2001 census, the following pie charts demonstrate the division of housing in the South Perth City Area.

| Tenure | Percentage % |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Owned | 66.1 |
| Rented from Council | 12.5 |
| Other social rented | 9.1 |
| Private rent (unfurnished) | 3.9 |
| Private rent (furnished) | 6.1 |
| Living rent free | 2.3 |



PERTH AND KINROSS HOUSING/ HOUSING ASSOCIATION STOCK

These figures are based on the three different stock areas (below) according to Perth and Kinross' Council Housing stock.

| | 1 APT | 2 APT | 3 APT | 4 APT | 5 APT | TOTAL |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Craigie | - | 44 | 72 | 19 | 1 | 136 |
| Moncreiffe | - | 27 | 33 | 90 | 6 | 156 |
| Friarton | - | 28 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 77 |
| TOTAL | 0 | 97 | 141 | 121 | 1 | 369 |

Shops / Post Offices etc.

There are a number of retail units in the South Perth City Area, There is a large Tesco store located on the Edinburgh Road, a row of local shops on Glengarry Road and a number of local shops at Craigie Cross. The Friarton area has a large number of industrial units and office accommodation for various businesses.

Moncreiffe Post Office/Newsagent & Confectioner

102 Glengarry Road,
PERTH

Cherrybank Newsagent & Post Office,

PERTH
Tel: 01738 625752

Craigie Post Office,

16 St Leonard's Bridge,
PERTH
Tel: 01738 626116

Elected Representatives

Local Councillors

There are 4 local councillors representing the multi member ward of Perth City South. All the Councillors have been supportive and involved in all initiatives that are taking place in Perth South, i.e. Moncreiffe Hill, Buckie Braes, New School Campus at Glenearn Road and enhanced services at PRI to name but a few! All can be contacted at 2 High Street on:

Councillor Bob Band (Scottish National Party)

Tel; 01738 475017

Email; bband@pkc.gov.uk

Councillor Lorraine Caddell (Liberal Democrat)

Tel; 01738 475028

Email; lcaddell@pkc.gov.uk

Councillor Alexander Stewart (Conservative)

Tel; 01738 475092

Email; astewart@pkc.gov.uk

Councillor Willie Wilson (Liberal Democrat)

Tel; 01738 475025

Email; wowilson@pkc.gov.uk

MSP's and MP's

MP – Pete Wishart

Perth Office:

9 York Place

Perth

PH2 8EP

Tel: 01738 639 598

Fax: 01738 587 637

MSP - Roseanna Cunningham

Constituency Office:

9 York Place

Perth

PH2 8EP

Telephone: 01738 639598

Fax: 01738 587637

Regional MSPs

Claire Baker

Ted Brocklebank

Murdo Fraser

Christopher Harvie

John Park

Richard Simpson

Elizabeth Smith