Livability Trends Across Peer Cities (2015 - 2024)

"Tracking affordability, mobility, sustainability, and quality of life across 12 peer cities"

Timeframe: 2015–2024

Audience: City planners, policy analysts, community stakeholders

Goal: Compare Briarport vs 11 peer cities and guide investment decisions

Why Focus on Briarport ?

37.83	68.37	34.49
Housing Affordability 2024	Transit Score 2024	Green Space 2024
41.72	59.84	▼ Declining
Emissions Index 2024	Livability Composite 2024	Transit Trend Indicator

Briarport has seen strong transit growth since 2018, but rising housing costs and uneven green space distribution raise questions about long-term livability.

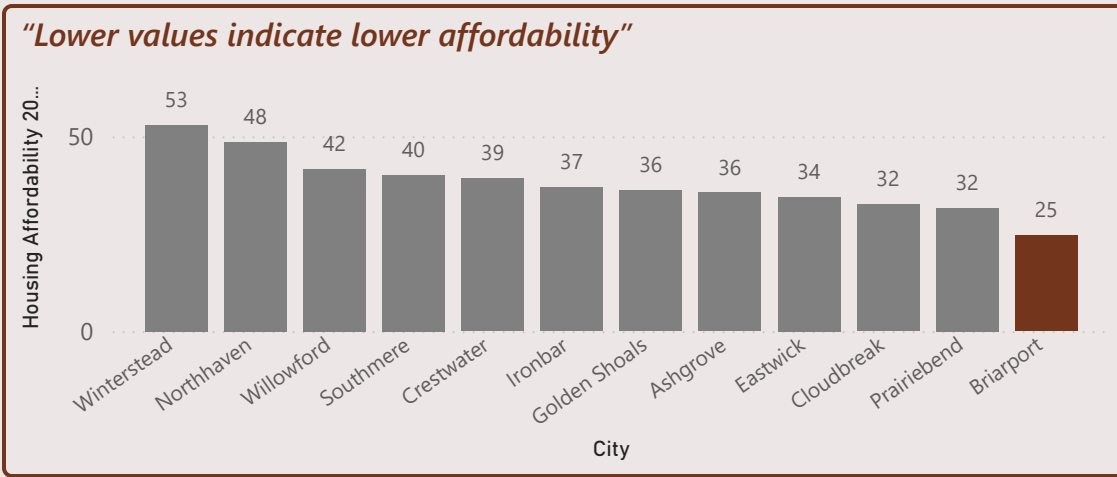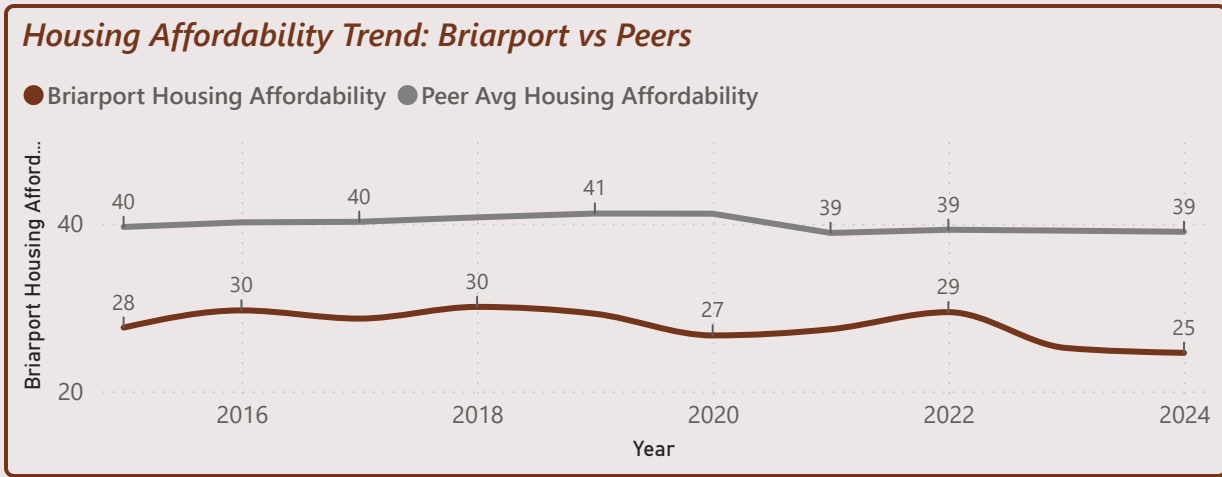
"Explore what's driving Briarport's livability and where policy action matters most"

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Livability Composite Comparision

● Briarport Livability ● Peer Average Livability

Briarport Livability: 58.7, 58.5, 59.4, 60.7, 61.0, 59.8, 58.8, 59.2, 59.9, 59.8

Peer Average Livability: 56.7, 56.3, 56.6, 56.6, 56.2, 56.3, 57.4, 56.6, 56.8, 57.8

Score / Year

Definition: Livability measures how effectively a city balances affordability, mobility, environmental quality, and sustainability. This dashboard tracks Briarport's performance across five dimensions compared to 11 peer cities from 2015 to 2024.

"Living & Moving in Briarport"

If we're not leading or failing, what has changed over time ?

"Housing affordability and transit access shape daily quality of life"

Housing Affordability Trend: Briarport vs Peers

● Briarport Housing Affordability ● Peer Avg Housing Affordability

"Lower values indicate lower affordability"

"While Briarport remained relatively affordable until 2019, housing costs increased sharply post-2020, pushing the city below the peer average by 2024."

"Lower transit access relative to housing costs compared to peers"

"Cities with strong transit networks tend to maintain better affordability. Briarport underperforms on transit relative to its housing costs."

Briarport sits in the upper-middle range of livability among peer cities. Its overall score suggests a stable and functional city, but not a top performer. Initial indicators show strengths in transit and environmental performance, with early signs of pressure in housing affordability.

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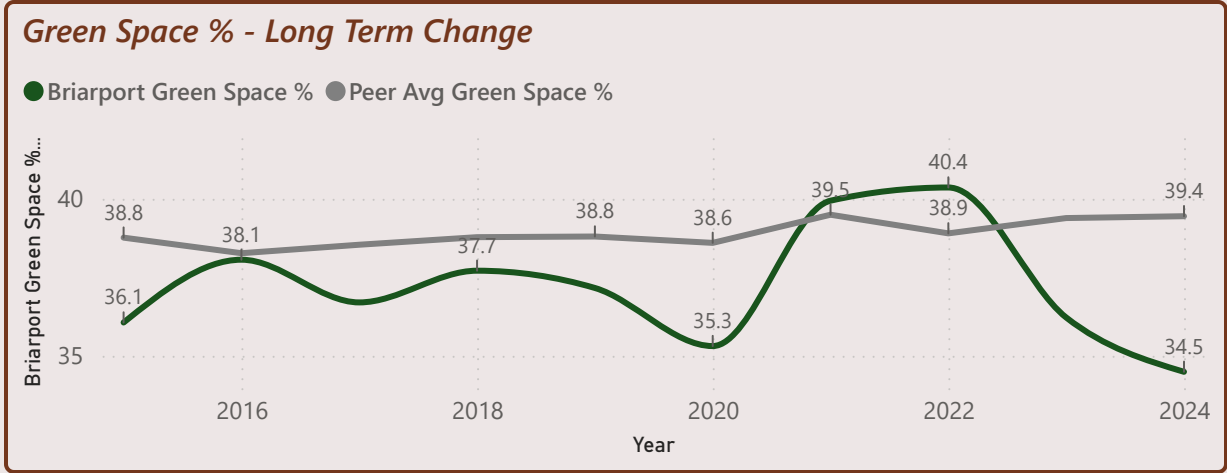Risk: Housing pressure without transit expansion

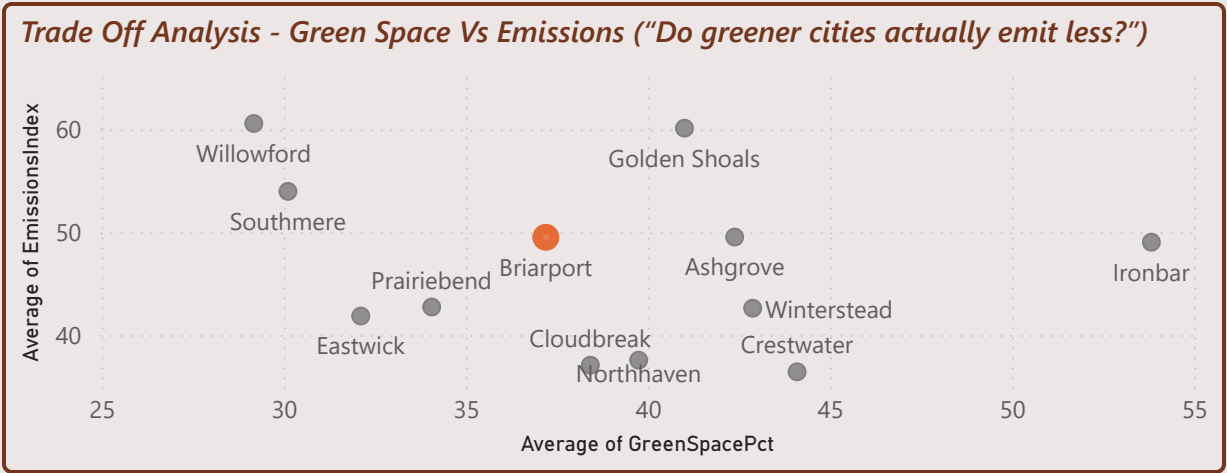Opportunity: Transit investment as affordability stabilizer

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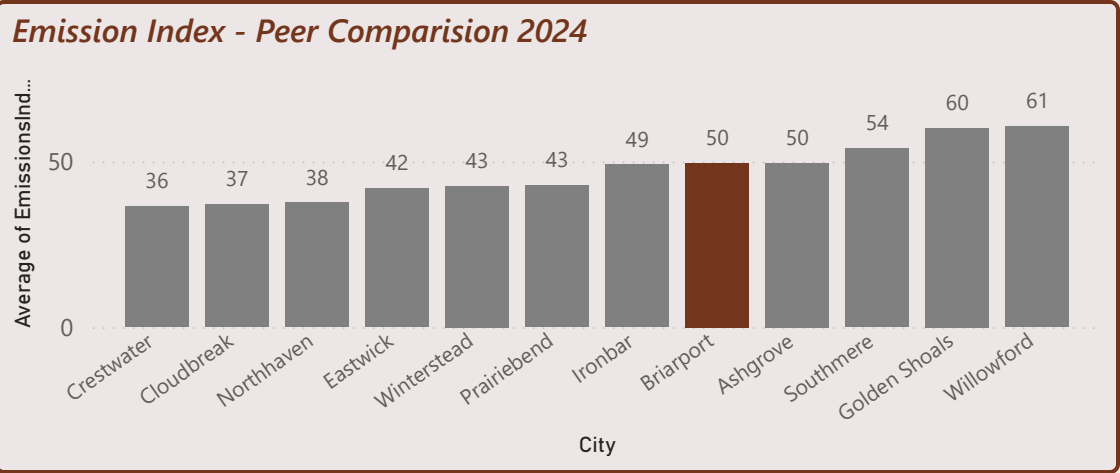
"Green Space & Emissions: Planning for a Sustainable Briarport"

"Balancing urban growth with environmental quality"

Green Space % - Long Term Change

● Briarport Green Space % ● Peer Avg Green Space %

Briarport Green Space %: 36.1, 38.1, 37.7, 35.3, 39.5, 40.4, 34.5
Peer Avg Green Space %: 38.8, 38.8, 38.6, 38.9, 39.4

Years: 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

"Briarport's green space has increased modestly over the past decade, but growth has lagge..."

Emission Index - Peer Comparision 2024

Crestwater 36, Cloudbreak 37, Northhaven 38, Eastwick 42, Winterstead 43, Prairiebend 43, Ironbar 49, Briarport 50, Ashgrove 50, Southmere 54, Golden Shoals 60, Willowford 61

"Briarport performs better than heavily industrial peers, but remains above the peer average, signaling opportunity for emissions reduction."

Trade Off Analysis - Green Space Vs Emissions ("Do greener cities actually emit less?")

Willowford, Southmere, Prairiebend, Briarport, Eastwick, Cloudbreak, Northhaven, Golden Shoals, Ashgrove, Winterstead, Crestwater, Ironbar

"Cities with higher green space coverage tend to show lower emissions. Briarport falls belo..."

Briarport's livability gains are driven by infrastructure and environmental progress, but these gains are increasingly offset by declining housing affordability. Without intervention, this imbalance may erode future livability.

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Risk: Urban growth without proportional green investment

Opportunity: Green corridors as emissions mitigation tools

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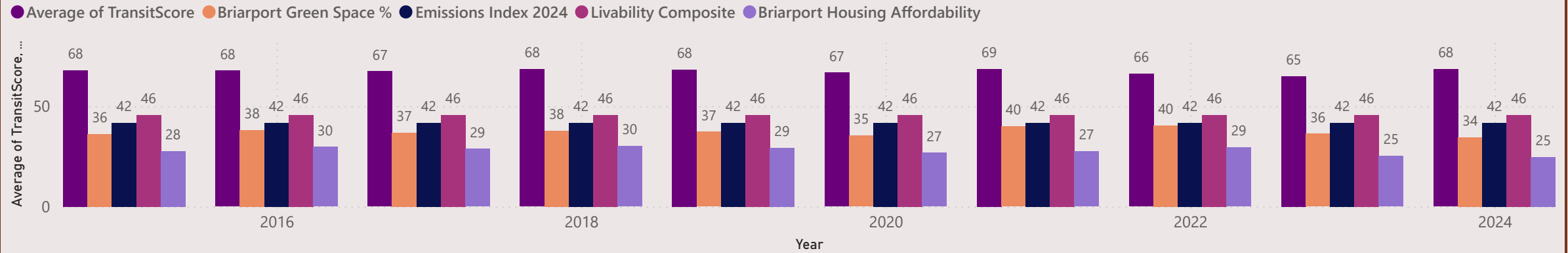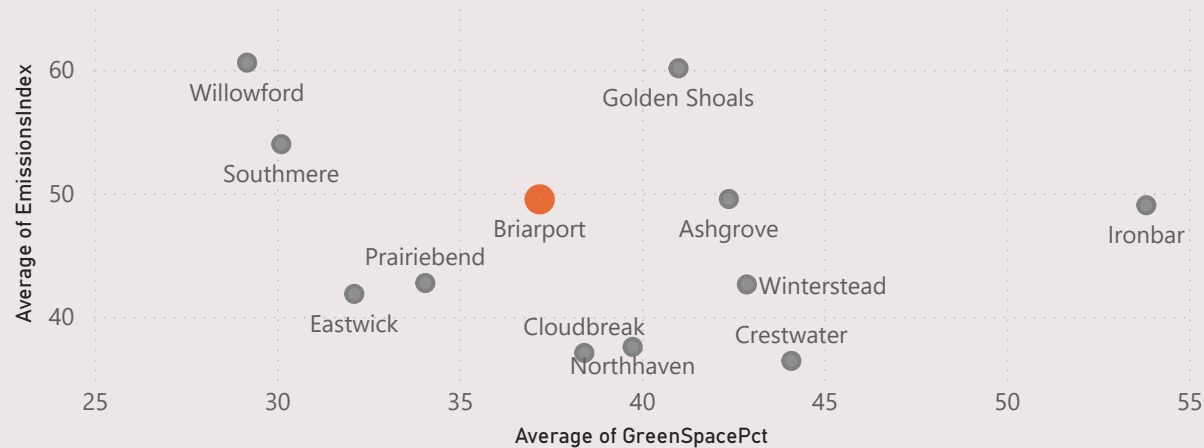
"Turning data insights into planning decisions"

Livability Composite Breakdown

● Average of TransitScore ● Briarport Green Space % ● Emissions Index 2024 ● Livability Composite ● Briarport Housing Affordability

Year	Average of TransitScore	Briarport Green Space %	Emissions Index 2024	Livability Composite	Briarport Housing Affordability
2016	68	36	42	46	28
	68	38	42	46	30
	67	37	42	46	29
2018	68	38	42	46	30
	68	37	42	46	29
2020	67	35	42	46	27
	69	40	42	46	27
2022	66	40	42	46	29
	65	36	42	46	25
2024	68	34	42	46	25

"Briarport's livability score is supported by moderate affordability and green space, but constrained by weaker transit performance and rising emissions."

Planning Priorities

"Briarport performs better than heavily industrial peers, but remains above the peer average, signaling opportunity for emissions reduction."

"Briarport's livability gains are real but fragile. Coordinated investment in transit and sustainability is essential to prevent widening gaps with peer cities."

Policy Lens Box

Priority 1 : Expand Transit Infrastructure

Stabilizes housing affordability, Reduces emissions

Priority 2 🌳 Accelerate Green Space Investment

Improves health outcomes, Mitigates emissions

Priority 3 🏭 Target Emissions in Transport & Housing

Energy-efficient housing, Public transit electrification

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