

Castlemorton Parish Profile 2014

Overview

Annual Precept £4,000

Castlemorton is a rural parish covering 1497 hectares. It encompasses a primary school within the boundaries of the parish. The nearest secondary school is 7km from the centre of the parish.

Communications and transport (nearest distances are straight lines 'as crow flies')

The most accessible hospital is 10km from the centre of the parish (33min on public transport). The nearest GP practice is 6km from the centre of the parish (11min on public transport).

Demographics

Population

	District	Parish
Total (n)	74,631	592
Males (n)	36,336	287
Females (n)	38,295	305

Population trend

	2001	2011
Total (n)	580	592
Aged 75+ (n)	45	62

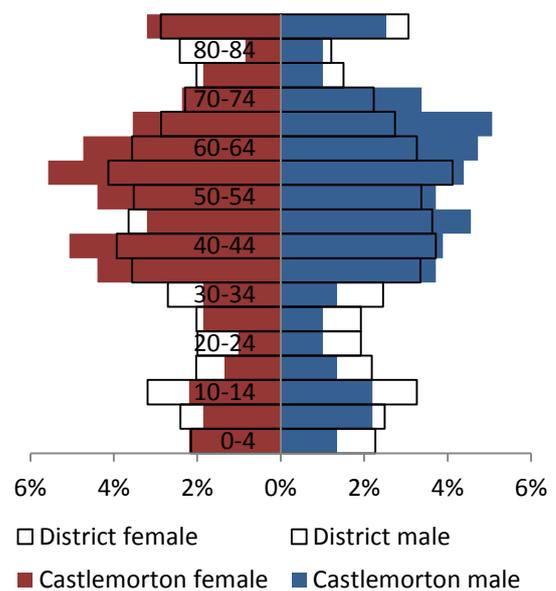
Health

	District	Parish
Limiting Long Term Illness (%)	20	19
Health is good (%)	81	82

Deprivation

	District	Parish
Housing or CT benefit claimants (%)	16	9

Age profile



Housing & Employment

Housing growth

	2001	2011
Dwellings (n)	247	259
Vacant dwellings (n)	14	12

Employment (LSOA)

	District	Parish
Claiming JSA (%)	1.2	0.8
Economically active (n)	68	60

Energy Efficiency (LSOA)

	District	Parish
Fuel poverty (%)	24	31
No gas connection (%)	30	99

No. of dwellings by CT band

	District	Parish
Band A (%)	11	4
Band B (%)	21	4
Band C (%)	22	15
Band D (%)	16	8
Band E (%)	14	24
Band F (%)	10	24
Band G (%)	6	20
Band H (%)	1	0

Interpretation of the Data – Castlemorton

This supplementary document explores some of the underlying data from the profile and links it to the data at a district-level.

Precept In 2014/15 the average parish precept in Malvern Hills District was £43.66 per household and the range from £100.42 to £1.53. The precept for Castlemorton was £16.19 the 47th largest out of 53.

Population Castlemorton is the 26th largest parish in Malvern Hills. Between 2001 and 2011 the population grew by 2%, less than the total district growth of 3.4%.

Households (dwellings with residents) The number of households has increased from 233 to 247. A largely static population has contributed to the size of households decreasing from 2.49 persons to 2.40. The number of single person households has decreased by 8% from 51 to 47 (19% of all households). 51% of single person households are single pensioner households, this decreased by 17% from 29 to 24 in 2011.

Older people The number of persons aged 60 and over has increased by 40% from 163 to 228. Persons aged 75 and over have increased by 38% from 45 to 62. The population has aged significantly and that trend is likely to continue.

Children The number of persons aged 0 to 15 has decreased by 23% from 105 to 81. This downward trend is common to two thirds of parishes.

Deprivation The Index of Multiple Deprivation shows that 7 households (2.8%) are deprived in three out of the four dimensions of employment, education, housing and health and disability, the total district percentage is 3.2%. Housing or Council Tax benefit and JSA claimants are lower than the district average.

Cars and vans The number of households with no access to a car/van has decreased from 16 to 6 but this still means that 2% of households rely on other means of transportation.

Health The percentage of the population reporting good or very good health in each parish ranges from 91% to 75%. In Castlemorton it is 82% but the number of people reporting that they are healthy will likely reduce as the population ages.

Considerations How to ensure that care and support for older people is sustained and developed as the population continues to age. Working in partnerships with other parishes and the statutory authorities is likely to be helpful.

How to minimise social isolation. The number of single person households is likely to increase in the future.

How to sustain and develop public transport services particularly for the 2% with no access to a car or van.

How to ensure that deprived households have access to supporting services and benefits. Promotion of the CAB Community Liaison Volunteers may be helpful.