

Great Witley & Hillhampton Parish Profile 2014

Overview

Annual Precept £7,000

This is a rural parish covering 1394 hectares. It encompasses a primary school within the boundaries of the parish. The nearest secondary school is 8.5km from the centre of the parish.

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

The most accessible hospital is 17km from the centre of the parish (41min on public transport). The parish encompasses a GP practice within the boundaries of the parish.

Demographics

Population

	District	Parish
Total (n)	74,631	689
Males (n)	36,336	334
Females (n)	38,295	355

Population trend

	2001	2011
Total (n)	632	689
Aged 75+ (n)	41	63

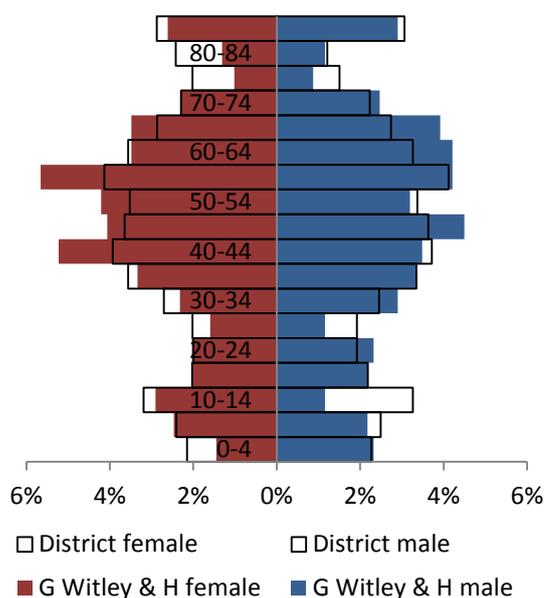
Health

	District	Parish
Limiting Long Term Illness (%)	20	16
Health is good (%)	81	82

Deprivation

	District	Parish
Housing or CT benefit claimants (%)	16	11

Age profile



Housing & Employment

Housing growth

	2001	2011
Dwellings (n)	273	301
Vacant dwellings (n)	11	10

Employment (LSOA)

	District	Parish
Claiming JSA (%)	1.2	0.3
Economically active (n)	68	70

Energy Efficiency (LSOA)

	District	Parish
Fuel poverty (%)	24	31
No gas connection (%)	30	100

No. of dwellings by CT band

	District	Parish
Band A (%)	11	8
Band B (%)	21	6
Band C (%)	22	17
Band D (%)	16	13
Band E (%)	14	18
Band F (%)	10	21
Band G (%)	6	16
Band H (%)	1	1

Interpretation of the Data – Great Witley & Hillhampton

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 Great Witley & Hillhampton was £24.05 the 35th largest out of 53.

Population Great Witley & Hillhampton is the 23rd largest parish in Malvern Hills. Between 2001 and 2011 the population growth was 9%, greater than the district growth of 3.4%.

Households (dwellings with residents) The number of households has increased from 262 to 291. Despite the rising population, the size of household remaining largely unchanged at 2.37 persons. The number of single person households has increased by 17% from 54 to 63 (22% of all households). 73% of single person households are single pensioner households; this has increased by 18% from 39 to 46.

Older people The number of persons aged 60 and over has increased by 38% from 170 to 235. Persons aged 75 and over have increased by 54% from 41 to 63. The population has aged significantly and that trend is likely to continue.

Children The number of persons aged 0 to 15 has decreased by 8% from 111 to 102. This downward trend is common to two thirds of the parishes.

Deprivation The Index of Multiple Deprivation shows that 5 households (1.7%) are deprived in three out of the four dimensions of employment, education, housing and health and disability, the district-level percentage is 3.2%. Housing or Council Tax benefit and JSA claimants are also lower than the district average.

Cars and vans The number of households with no access to a car/van has decreased from 19 to 14 but this still means that 5% 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 Great Witley & Hillhampton 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 as the number of single person households increases.

How to sustain and develop transport services particularly for the 5% 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.