Bushley Parish Profile 2014

Overview   Annual Precept £3,500

Bushley is a rural parish covering 808 hectares. The nearest primary school is 3km from the centre of the parish. The nearest secondary school is 4km from the centre of the parish.

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

The nearest hospital is 3km from the centre of the parish (34min on public transport). The nearest GP practice is 2km from the centre of the parish (26min on public transport).

Demographics

Population

	District	Parish
Total (n)	74,631	408
Males (n)	36,336	197
Females (n)	38,295	211

Population trend

	2001	2011
Total (n)	390	408
Aged 75+ (n)	73	76

Health

	District	Parish
Limiting Long Term Illness (%)	20	27
Health is good (%)	81	75

Deprivation

	District	Parish
Housing or CT benefit claimants (%)	16	12

Age profile

Legend: District female, District male, Bushley female, Bushley male
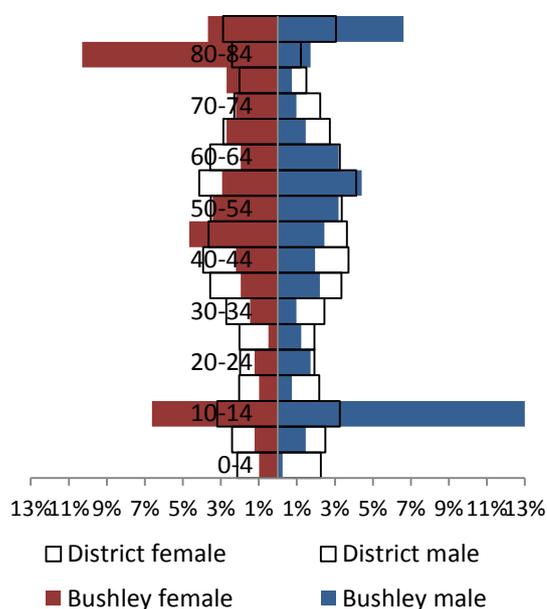
Housing & Employment

Housing growth

	2001	2011
Dwellings (n)	107	110
Vacant dwellings (n)	9	0

Employment (LSOA)

	District	Parish
Claiming JSA (%)	1.2	0.4
Economically active (n)	68	55

Energy Efficiency (LSOA)

	District	Parish
Fuel poverty (%)	24	34
No gas connection (%)	30	100

No. of dwellings by CT band

	District	Parish
Band A (%)	11	5
Band B (%)	21	3
Band C (%)	22	19
Band D (%)	16	15
Band E (%)	14	15
Band F (%)	10	23
Band G (%)	6	19
Band H (%)	1	0

Interpretation of the Data – Bushley

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 Bushley was £31.82 the 24th largest out of 53.
Population	Bushley is the 35th largest parish in Malvern Hills. Between 2001 and 2001 the population grew by 4.6%, slightly more than the District growth of 3.4%.
Households (dwellings with residents)	The number of households has increased from 98 to 110. Despite the slight increase in the population, the size of households decreased from 2.47 persons to 2.33 in 2011. The number of single person households has increased by 16% from 25 to 29 (26% of all households). 59% of single person households are single pensioner households; this has increased by 13% from 15 to 17. 152 (37% of the population) live in communal establishments.
Older people	The number of persons aged 60 and over has increased by 23% from 117 to 144. Persons aged 75 and over have increased by 4% from 73 to 76. The population has aged and that trend is likely to continue.
Children	The number of persons aged 0 to 15 has decreased by 19% from 107 to 87. This downward trend is common to two thirds of parishes.
Deprivation	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 9 to 4 but this still means that 4% 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 Bushley it is 84% 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 particularly helpful for smaller parishes such as Bushley.

How to minimise social isolation as the number of single person households increases.

How to sustain and develop public transport services particularly for the 4% with no access to c 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.