

Little Witley Parish Profile 2014

Overview

Annual Precept £5,000

Little Witley is a rural parish covering 411 hectares. The nearest primary school is 4km from the centre of the parish. The nearest secondary school is 9km from the centre of the parish.

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

The most accessible hospital is 16km from the centre of the parish (50min on public transport). The nearest GP practice is 4km from the centre of the parish (15min on public transport).

Demographics

Population

	District	Parish
Total (n)	74,631	292
Males (n)	36,336	147
Females (n)	38,295	145

Population trend

	2001	2011
Total (n)	276	292
Aged 75+ (n)	12	26

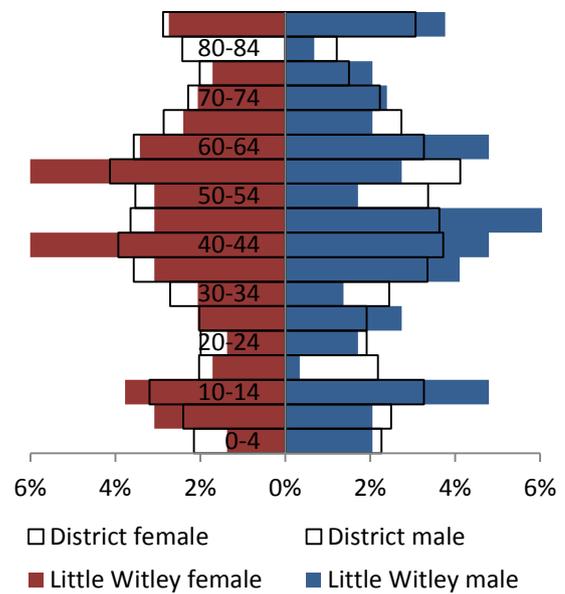
Health

	District	Parish
Limiting Long Term Illness (%)	20	10
Health is good (%)	81	91

Deprivation

	District	Parish
Housing or CT benefit claimants (%)	16	3

Age profile



Housing & Employment

Housing growth

	2001	2011
Dwellings (n)	111	116
Vacant dwellings (n)	4	4

Employment (LSOA)

	District	Parish
Claiming JSA (%)	1.2	0.3
Economically active (n)	68	74

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	2
Band B (%)	21	3
Band C (%)	22	13
Band D (%)	16	8
Band E (%)	14	18
Band F (%)	10	36
Band G (%)	6	20
Band H (%)	1	0

Interpretation of the Data – Little Witley

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 was £43.66 per household and the range from £100.42 to £1.53. The precept for Little Witley was £44.64 the 12th largest out of 53.

Population Little Witley is the 41st largest parish in Malvern Hills. Between 2001 and 2011 the population growth was 6%, slightly more than the total district growth of 3.4%.

Households (dwellings with residents) The number of households has increased from 107 to 112. The substantial rise in population has contributed to the size of households increasing from 2.58 persons to 2.61. The number of single person households has decreased by 13% from 16 to 14 (13% of all households). 64% of single person households are single pensioner households; this has decreased by 10% from 10 to 9. A decrease in single pensioner households is a trend that is the reverse of what is found in most parishes.

Older people The number of persons aged 60 and over has increased by 46% from 61 to 89. Persons aged 75 and over have increased by 117% from 12 to 26. The population has aged significantly and that trend is likely to continue.

Children The number of persons aged 0 to 15 has decreased by 14% from 56 to 48. This downward trend is common to two thirds of parishes.

Deprivation The Index of Multiple Deprivation shows that no households 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 4 to 2 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 Little Witley it is 91% (the highest in the District) 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 Little Witley.

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

How to sustain and develop transport services particularly for the 10% 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.