

Pensax Parish Profile 2014

Overview

Annual Precept £3,000

Pensax is a rural parish covering 484 hectares. The nearest primary school is 2km from the centre of the parish. The nearest secondary school is 9km from the centre of the parish.

Communications and transport

The nearest hospital is 13km from the centre of the parish (35min on public transport). The nearest GP practice is 4km from the centre of the parish (31min on public transport).

Demographics

Population

	District	Parish
Total (n)	74,631	325
Males (n)	36,336	168
Females (n)	38,295	157

Population trend

	2001	2011
Total (n)	317	325
Aged 75+ (n)	18	26

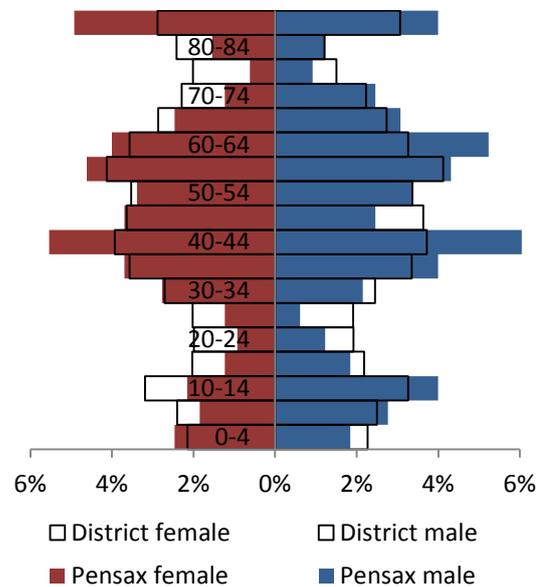
Health

	District	Parish
Limiting Long Term Illness (%)	20	15
Health is good (%)	81	87

Deprivation

	District	Parish
Housing or CT benefit claimants (%)	16	6

Age profile



Housing & Employment

Housing growth

	2001	2011
Dwellings (n)	129	133
Vacant dwellings (n)	7	2

Employment (LSOA)

	District	Parish
Claiming JSA (%)	1.2	0.3
Economically active (n)	68	67

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	3
Band B (%)	21	5
Band C (%)	22	12
Band D (%)	16	15
Band E (%)	14	24
Band F (%)	10	30
Band G (%)	6	11
Band H (%)	1	1

Interpretation of the Data – Pensax

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 Pensax was £22.90 the 38th largest out of 53.

Population Pensax is the 38th largest parish in Malvern Hills. Between 2001 and 2011 the population growth was 3%, similar to the district-level growth of 3.4%.

Households (dwellings with residents) The number of households has increased from 122 to 131. Despite the small increase in population, the size of households decreasing from 2.60 persons to 2.48. The number of single person households has increased by 24% from 21 to 26 (20% of all households). 65% of single person households are single pensioner households; this has increased by 42% from 12 to 17.

Older people The number of persons aged 60 and over has increased by 63% from 63 to 103. Persons aged 75 and over have increased by 44% from 18 to 26. The population has aged significantly and that trend is likely to continue.

Children The number of persons aged 0 to 15 has increased by 6% from 62 to 66. This upward trend is found in only one third of parishes.

Deprivation 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 3 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 Pensax it is 87% 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 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.