

Commissioning Draft Update

Central Bedfordshire profile

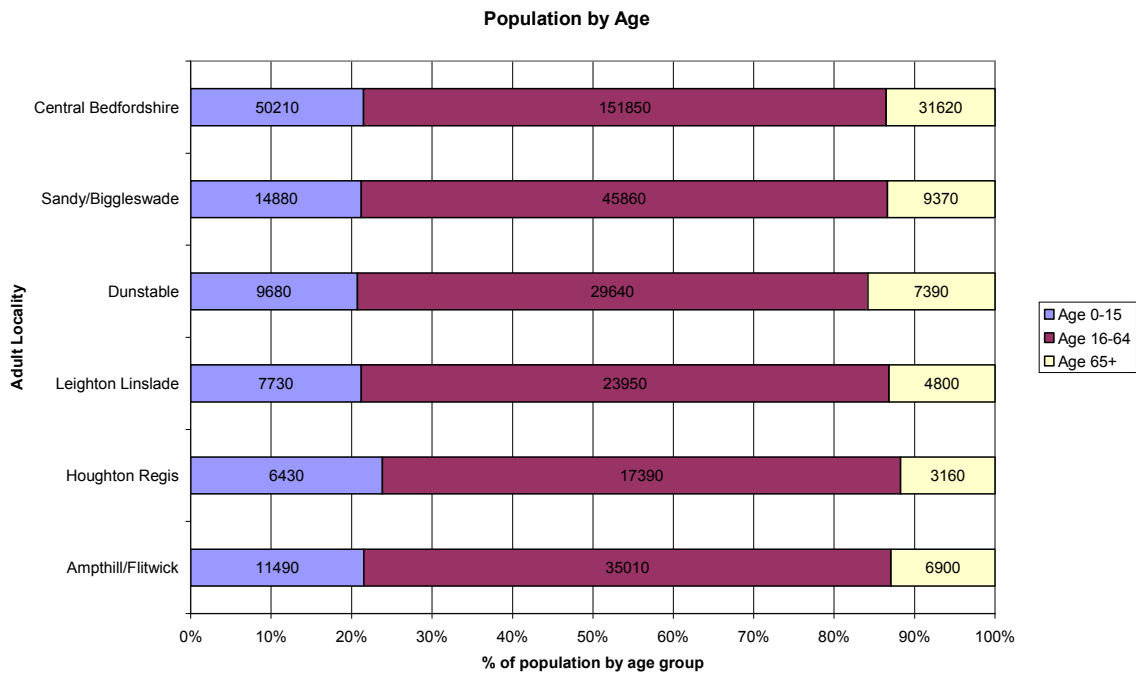
Aligns with Chiltern Vale, Horizon, Ivel Valley, Leighton Buzzard and West Mid Beds PBCs.

Total population (2001):

| | Central Bedfordshire | | |
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| | Total | male | female |
| 0-15 | 50210 | 25930 | 24280 |
| 16-64 | 151850 | 76370 | 75480 |
| 65+ | 31620 | 13810 | 17810 |
| 85+ | 3480 | 1030 | 2450 |
| All ages | 233650 | 116100 | 117550 |

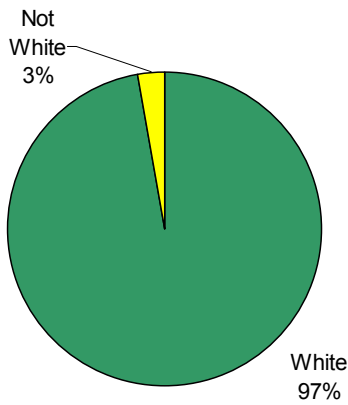
Source: 2001 Census. Numbers are rounded and may not add up exactly.

Age profile



Source: 2001 Census

Ethnicity

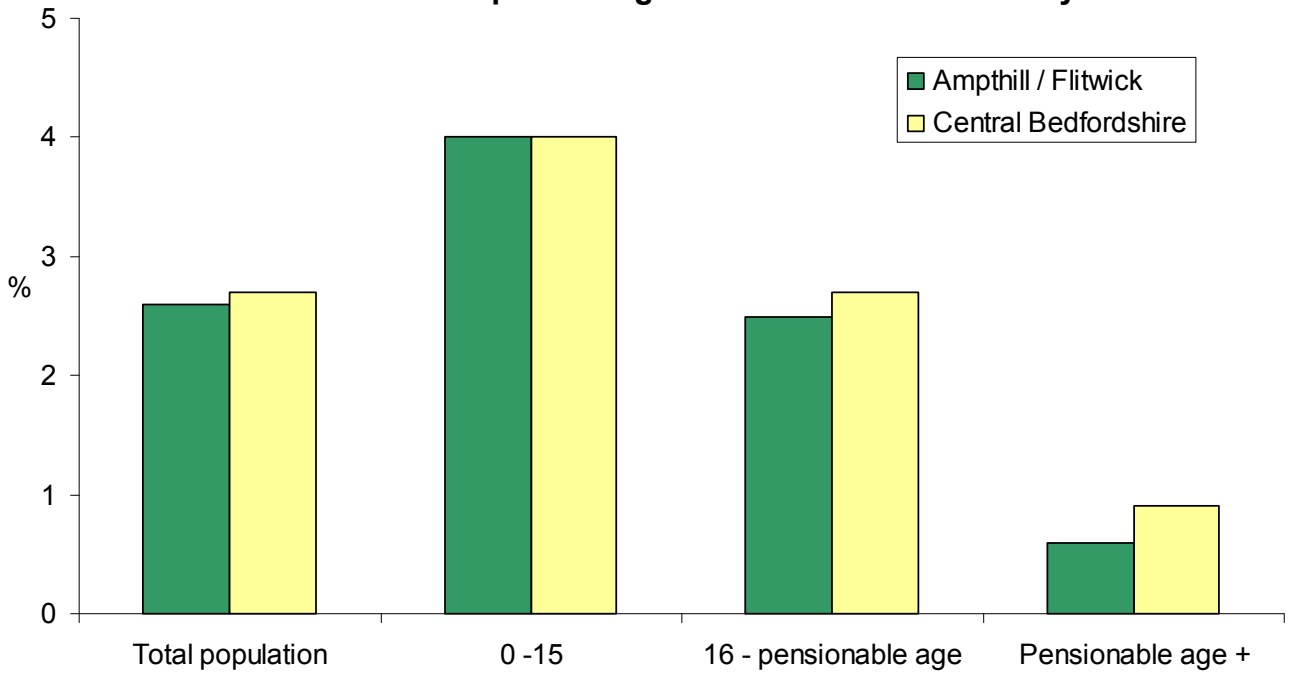


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| White British | 219665 |
| Chinese | 360 |
| White Other | 4586 |
| Black Caribbean | 327 |
| White Irish | 3079 |
| Mixed: white and black Caribbean | 675 |
| Indian | 1458 |
| Mixed: white and Asian | 455 |
| All other ethnicities | 2971 |

Source: 2001 Census

Percentage of population whose ethnic group is not 'white', by age

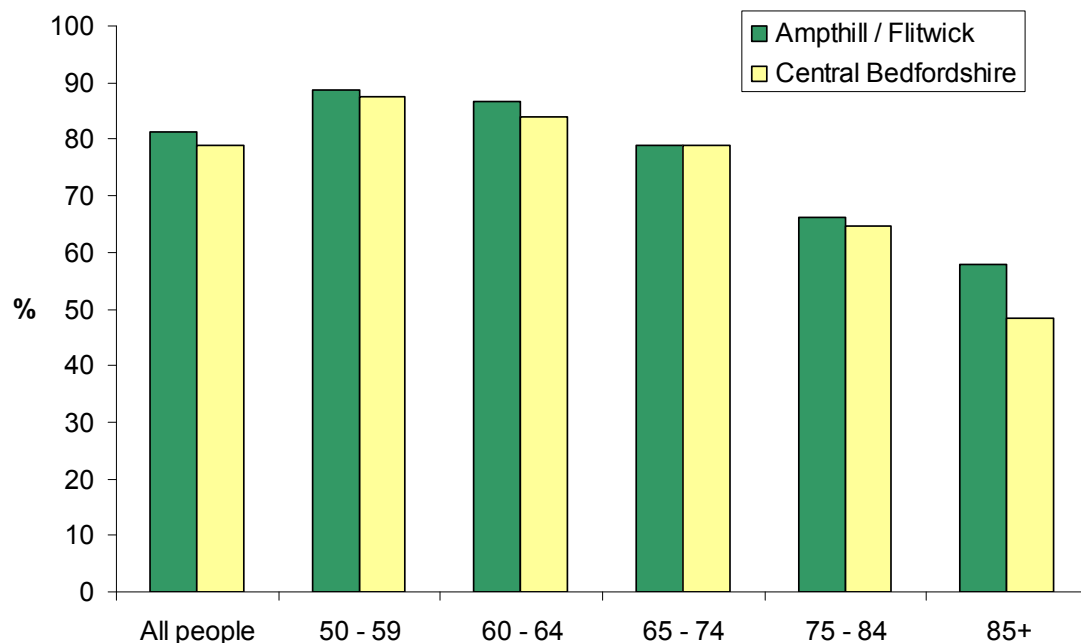
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Source: 2001 Census

Home ownership

Rate of home ownership, by age group. Future work will involve comparison against all 5 adult localities)



Source: 2001 Census.

Note: These figures include shared ownership

Unemployment in this locality was 1.9% of the working age population in January 2010. This was equal to 690 people. Unemployment for Central Bedfordshire as a whole was 3.0%.

(Source: Jobseeker's Allowance Claimant Count)

Deprivation

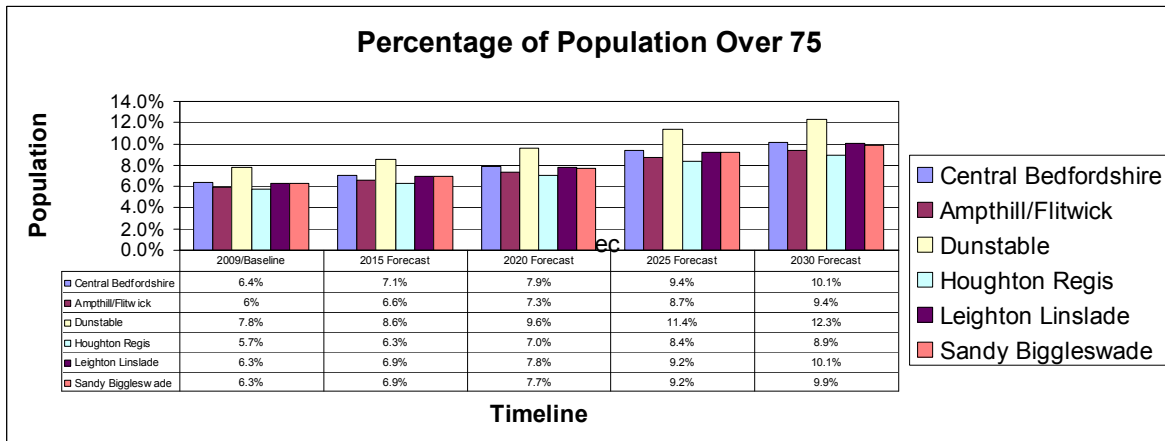
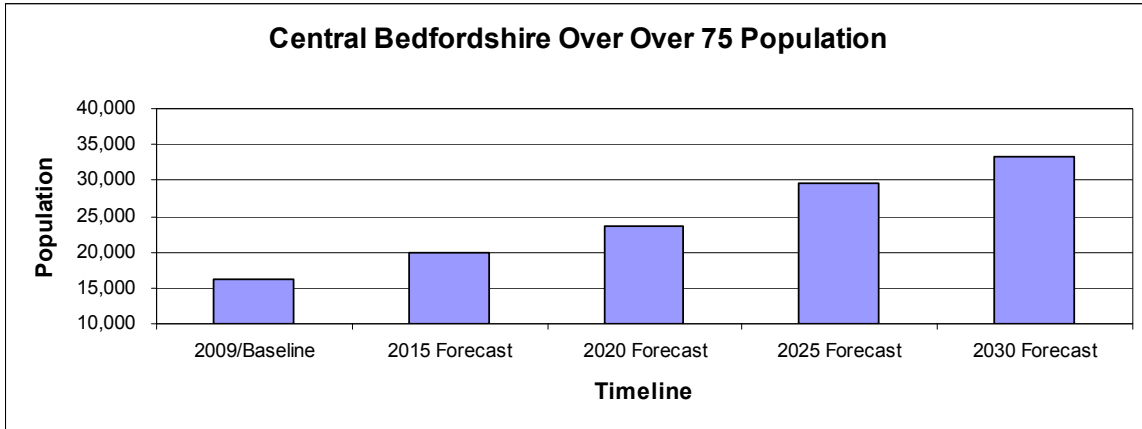
In Central Bedfordshire, no small areas are within the worst 20% in England using the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD). In the Ampthill / Flitwick locality, one small area, Flitwick East 400, is the eighth most deprived in Central Bedfordshire, and is in the worst 10-20% in the East of England.

In addition, 31% of older people in Flitwick East 400 live in income deprived households.

Notes on deprivation:

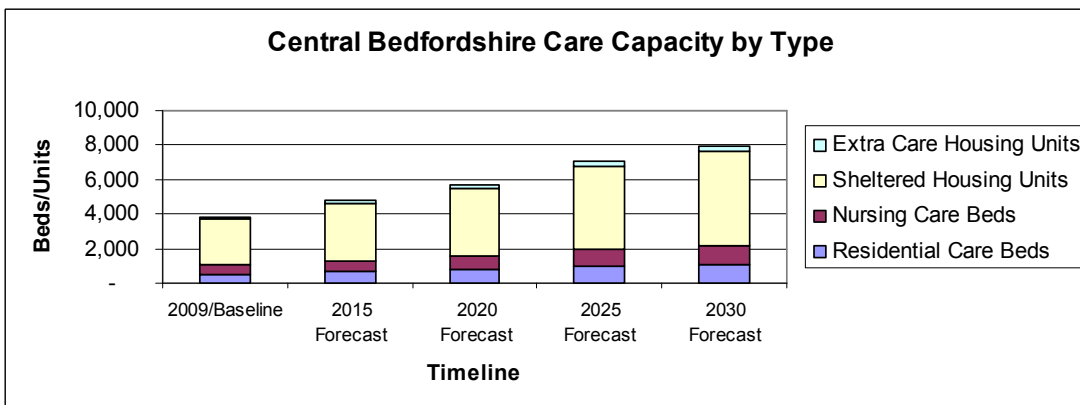
- The index of multiple deprivation (IMD) calculates overall deprivation at small area level for the whole of England.
- Older people's deprivation is measured using the income deprivation affecting older people index (IDAOPI), also at small area level.
- The small areas used to calculate deprivation (both IMD and IDAOPI) are called lower super output areas (LSOAs). There are 154 small areas in Central Bedfordshire. Each contains around 1,500 people.
- Small areas are identified using the ward name and a three digit code.

Additional Information From Social Care, Health & Housing



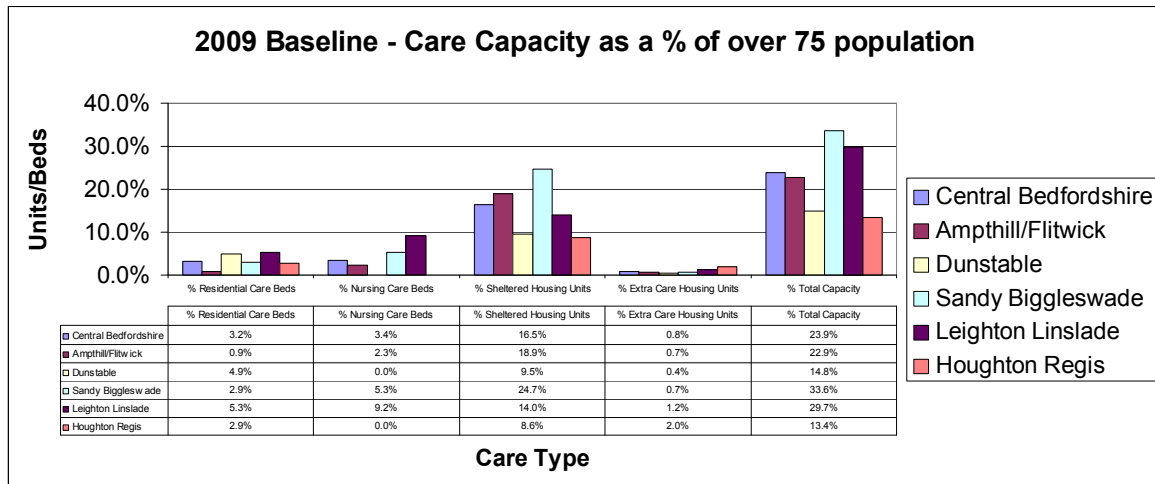
The over 75 population across Central Bedfordshire is reasonably well spread across the authority with the exception of a slightly higher concentration in the Sand/Biggleswade area..

The over 75 population across Central Bedfordshire is predicted to double in size by 2030.¹



At present there is supported housing capacity in Central Bedfordshire for 1 in 4 of the over 75 population with the majority being sheltered housing. If we want to maintain the same level of supported housing we would need to look at the investment options available around the development of Extra Care Housing across Central Bedfordshire.

¹ Source: POPPI



The overall capacity of supported housing across Central Bedfordshire varies by adult locality, both in total and by specific type.

Future Priorities

Given this analysis, the proposed priorities for are reviewing and where appropriate redressing the imbalances as well as ensuring current stock is fit for purpose and development supports projected population growth.