

Commissioning Draft Update

Adult locality profiles: Ampthill/Flitwick area

Main overlap with West Mid Beds PBC and minor overlap into Horizon PBC

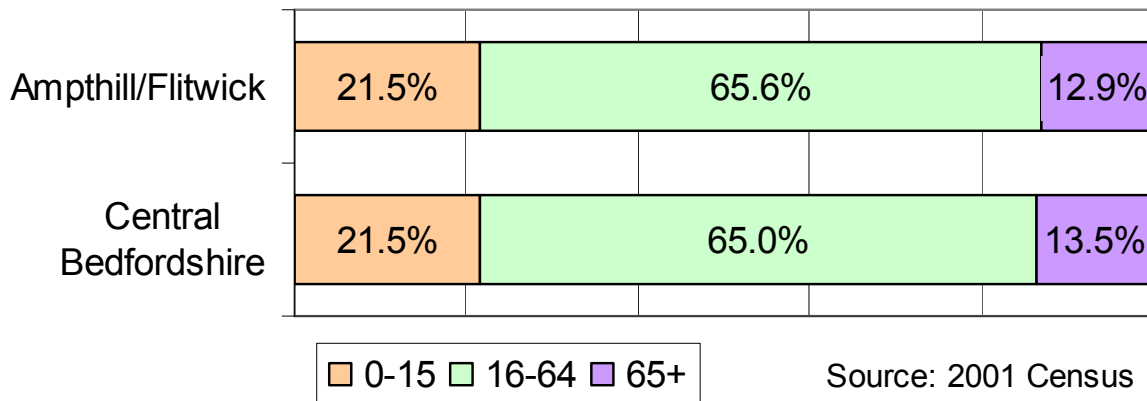
Total population (2001):

	Ampthill/Flitwick			Central Bedfordshire total
	Total	male	female	
0-15	11,480	5,840	5,650	50,190
16-64	35,010	17,690	17,320	151,860
65+	6,880	3,070	3,830	31,620
85+	740	240	520	3,480
All ages	53,360	26,600	26,800	233,660

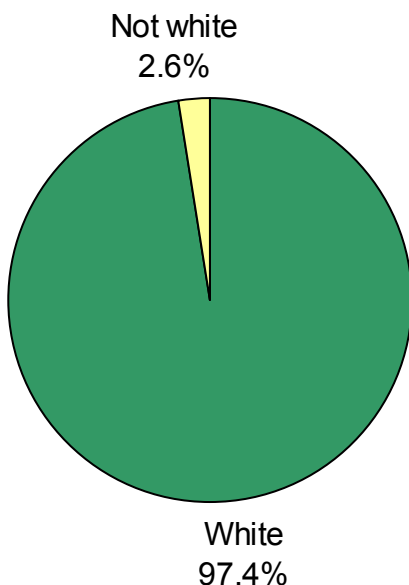
Source: 2001 Census. Numbers are rounded and may not add up exactly.

The 2007 population estimate for this area is 56,220. It is not possible to split this by age and gender.

Age profile:



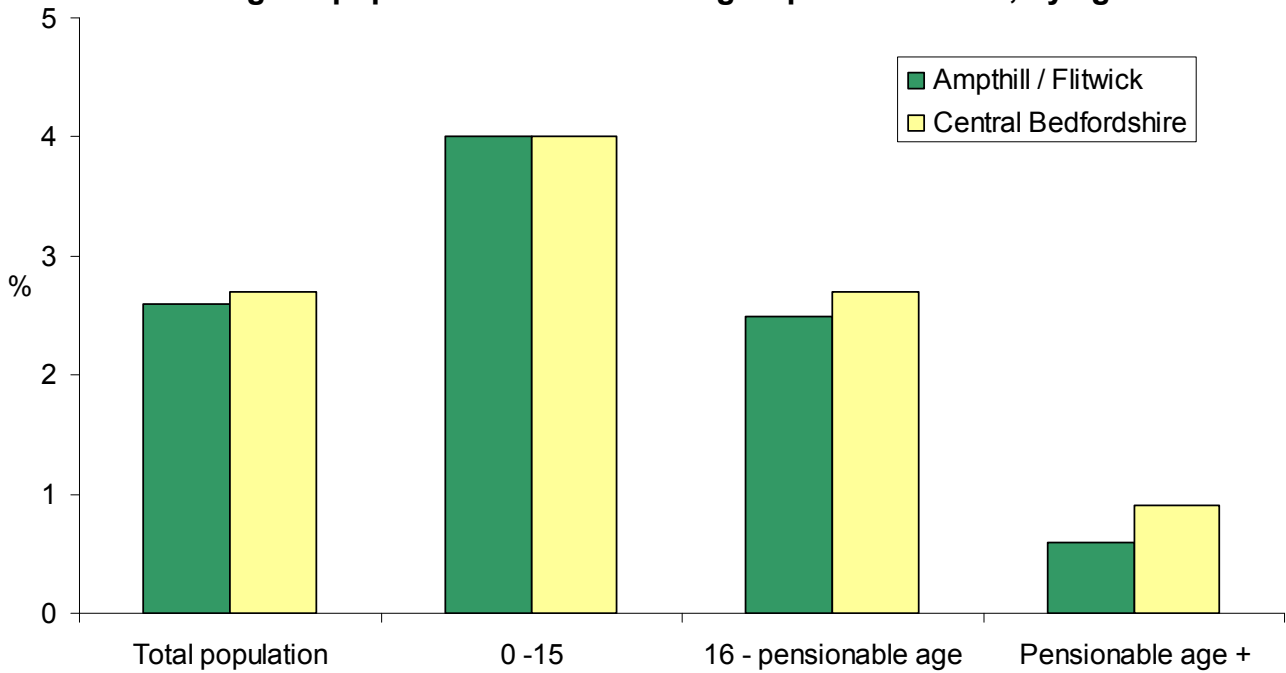
Ethnicity



Largest ethnic groups	Number of people
White British	50,030 (93.7%)
White Other	1,325 (2.5%)
White Irish	645 (1.2%)
Indian	240 (0.5%)
Chinese	200 (0.4%)
Mixed: white and black Caribbean	145 (0.3%)
Mixed: white and Asian	140 (0.3%)
All other ethnicities	570 (1.1%)

Source: 2001 Census

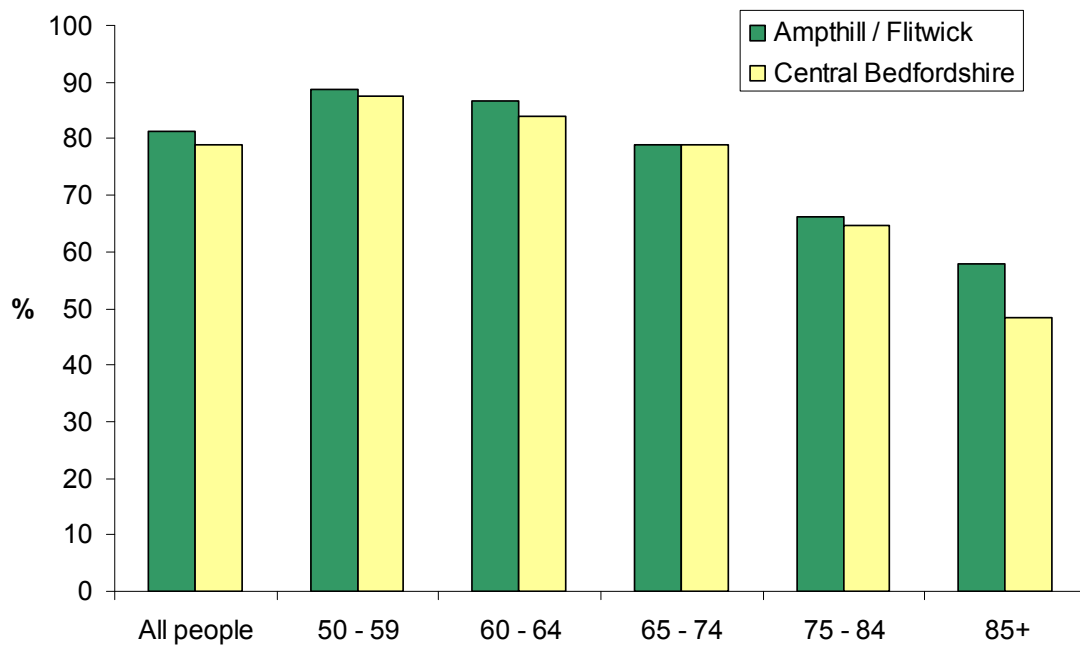
Percentage of population whose ethnic group is not 'white', by age



Source: 2001 Census

Home ownership

Rate of home ownership, by age group



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

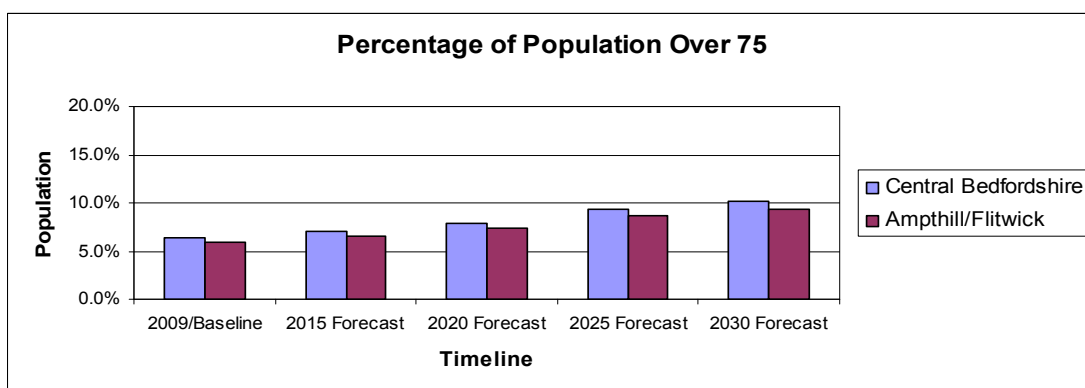
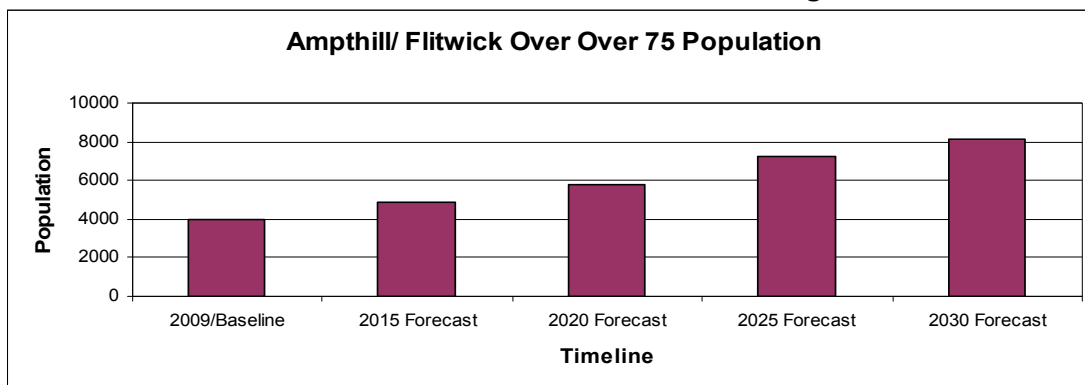
In Central Bedfordshire, no small areas are within the worst 20% in England using the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD). In the Ampthill / Flitwick locality, one small area, Flitwick East 400, is the eighth most deprived in Central Bedfordshire, and is in the worst 10-20% in the East of England.

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 (IDAOP), also at small area level.
- The small areas used to calculate deprivation (both IMD and IDAOP) 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.

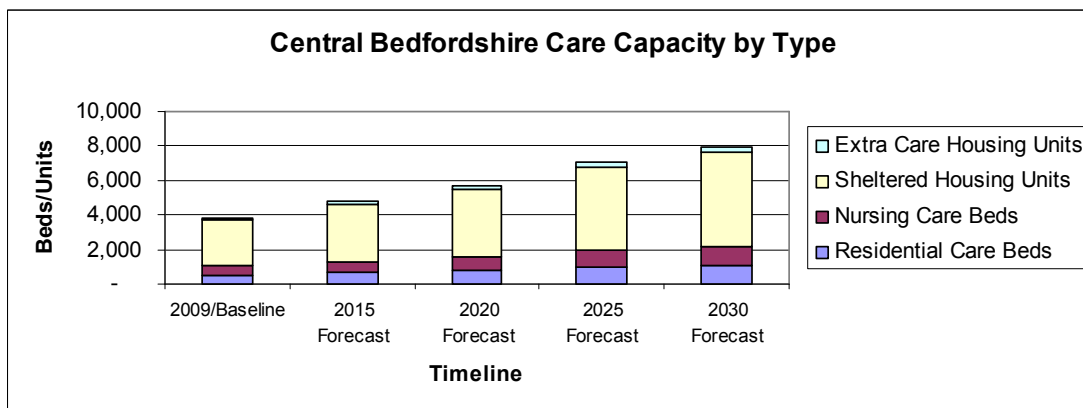
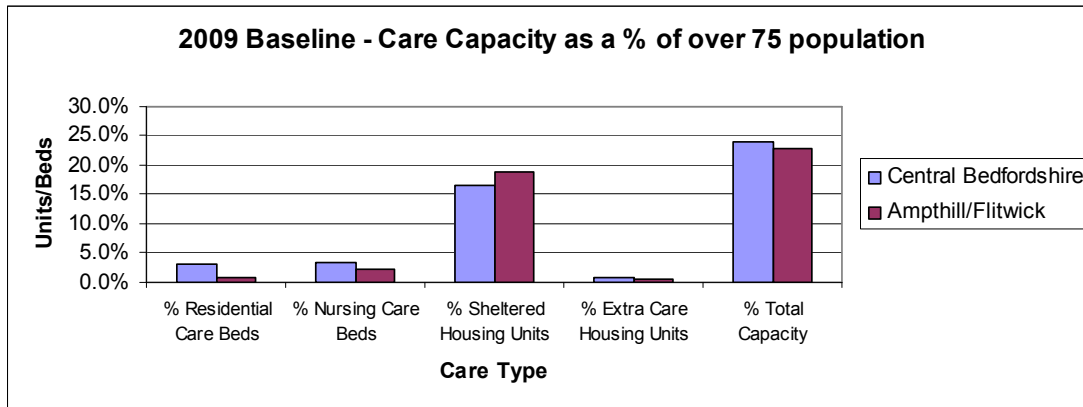
Additional Information From Social Care, Health & Housing



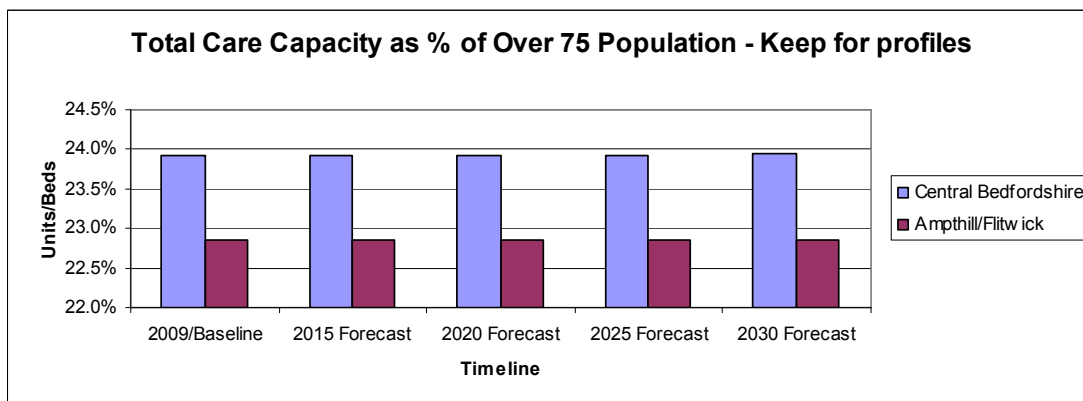
The over 75 population in Ampthill/Flitwick represents 25% of the total over 75 population across Central Bedfordshire.

Within Ampthill/Flitwick the over 75 population represents a slightly lower proportion of the total population (5.9%) than than the overall Central Bedfordshire average (6.4%).

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 provide an additional 4000 beds/units/alternative services across Central Bedfordshire with just under a 1000 of these within Ampthill/Flitwick.



The overall capacity of supported housing in Ampthill/Flitwick is only slightly lower (22.9%) than the overall Central Bedfordshire Average (23.9%) with a higher than average proportion of sheltered housing and a lower than average proportion of all other types.

Future Priorities

Given this analysis, the proposed priorities for this area are the development of extra care housing to address the imbalance in residential, nursing and extra care housing.

¹ Source: POPPI