

## BAGILLT - SETTLEMENT SERVICE AUDIT

### Settlement Commentary

Bagillt is a large elongated village situated on sloping land overlooking the River Dee. The settlement has a good level of facilities many on the High Street below the sloping village. Specifically the village benefits from two schools, various play areas and open space, community centres, convenience stores, a post office and garage. Bagillt also benefits from regular public transport services which provide relatively convenient access to Holywell and Flint which offer employment opportunities and access to wider service provision.

	<b>Settlement No. of Dwellings</b>
2000 UDP Baseline Figure	1,470
2014 Housing Land Study	1,628

	<b>Settlement Population</b>
2001 Census	4,080
2011 Census	4,165

### Summary of Recorded Service Provision

The survey work was undertaken in November 2014 and has since been updated to take account of new information or feedback from Members / Town and Community Councils.

<b>Education Facilities</b>		<b>Leisure &amp; Recreation Facilities</b>		<b>Community &amp; Health</b>	
Pre-School / Nursery Provision	Yes, Ysgol Glan Aber Boot End & Ysgol Merllyn Foel Gron	Indoor leisure centre / sports facility	Yes, Lyons Den Fitness Centre and Hairdressers Not FCC but a private Gym	Formal outdoor play facility /area	Yes, 4 equipped Play areas (see Flintshire Open Space Survey)
Primary school	Yes, Ysgol Glan Aber Boot End & Ysgol Merllyn Foel Gron	Swimming pool	No	Community centre / hall	Yes, Community Centre, High Street. Bagillt Community Library and Heritage Centre Gadlys Lane - not FCC – community run Youth Centre next to Glan Aber School"
Secondary school	No	Formal outdoor sports facility	Yes, Bowling Green, Playing Fields football Pitches (see Flintshire Open Space Survey)		
College	No				
Other Education Facility	No				

Civic offices / facility	No
Library	Bagillt Community Library and Heritage Centre Gadlys Lane - not FCC - community run. Mobile Library , Library Car Park 9.30 – 12 Thursdays 22nd Jan 12th Feb, 5th 26th Mar
Hospital	No
Doctors surgery	Yes (part time), The Nook, Chapel Terrace, High Street open Mon - Tues 11am to 12.30pm Fri 12pm -13.30pm Main practise is a Eyton Place Surgery, Flint
Dentist surgery	No, 2 at Holywell or 7 Dentists at Flint (Internet Search)
Pharmacy	Yes, Phamacy High Street
Place of worship	Yes, St Marys Church High Street (Church In Wales) / Kingdom Hall High Street (Jehovah's Witness)
<b>Retail &amp; Commercial Related</b>	
Supermarket	No, Sainsburies at Flint and Tesco Lidl at Holywell

Non-food retail units	"Yes, Car Sales Boot End / NR Glaziers / PF Permanent Flooring / Garden Centre / Goldilocks Hair Salon
Convenience shop	Yes, Jaka Stores High Street / McColls High Street / Boot End
Other shops	No
Café / Take away	Yes, Boot End Fish and Chips / Harvest Garden Chinese Take away Fish and Chips, / Wern Chippy Closed until further notice, / (Bikers Café, Garage and shop both just outside the settlement boundary)
Bank/Building Society	No
Free Standing of a Bank - Cashpoint	Yes, at the Mc Colls Shop
Public house / club / restaurant	"Yes, Blossoms, High Street / The Stage Inn High Street / Boot and Ship Inn, Boot End / The Upper Shippe Inn, Gadlys Lane

Post office	Yes, Boot End Convenience Shop and Post Office. McColls Shop with Post Office
Post box	Yes,
Petrol Filling Station	Yes, Garage and shop just outside the settlement boundary
<b>Employment</b>	
Employment	Yes, BPH Mower Repairs and Sales Plant and Tool Hire. / JE Davies Funeral Directors ./ Holywell ChildCare. / P Lloyd Bus Depot. / Peerless Gas Contol Ltd. / Car and Van Sales at the Boot End Fish and Chip Shop / JC Simon Haulage Yard Boot End / Action Tyre and Exhausts / Many businesses outside the settlement boundary on the Manor Industrial Estate.
<b>Transport</b>	
Rail station	No, Nearest at Flint approx 2.5 miles
Bus station / stop	Yes, 5 Bus stops along the high street

Bus service frequency	Yes, 11, half hourly to/from Chester /11A, eves and Sundays to /from Chester /18, intermittent times to/from Rhyl /X18, Hourly to/from Mold until 14.29 / 19, Hourly to /from Prestatyn until 14.01 /28X hourly to/from Holywell	Cycle route	Yes, National Cycle Route (Onroad) No.5
		Access to main highway network	Yes, Onto Main A548 coast Road

## Broadband Provision

According to the latest OFCOM data (2013) Bagillt post codes (where data is available) have a median average broadband range of 1.1-9.6 megabytes per second with most postcodes at 3 mbps. Accordingly it is to be expected that broadband provision in Bagillt is very poor and highly constrained indeed many areas are likely to struggle to access broadband speeds in this locality. This will have a negative effect on businesses in their day to day activities and on local residents seeking to access online services such as banking, post office services or online shopping.

## Other Comments

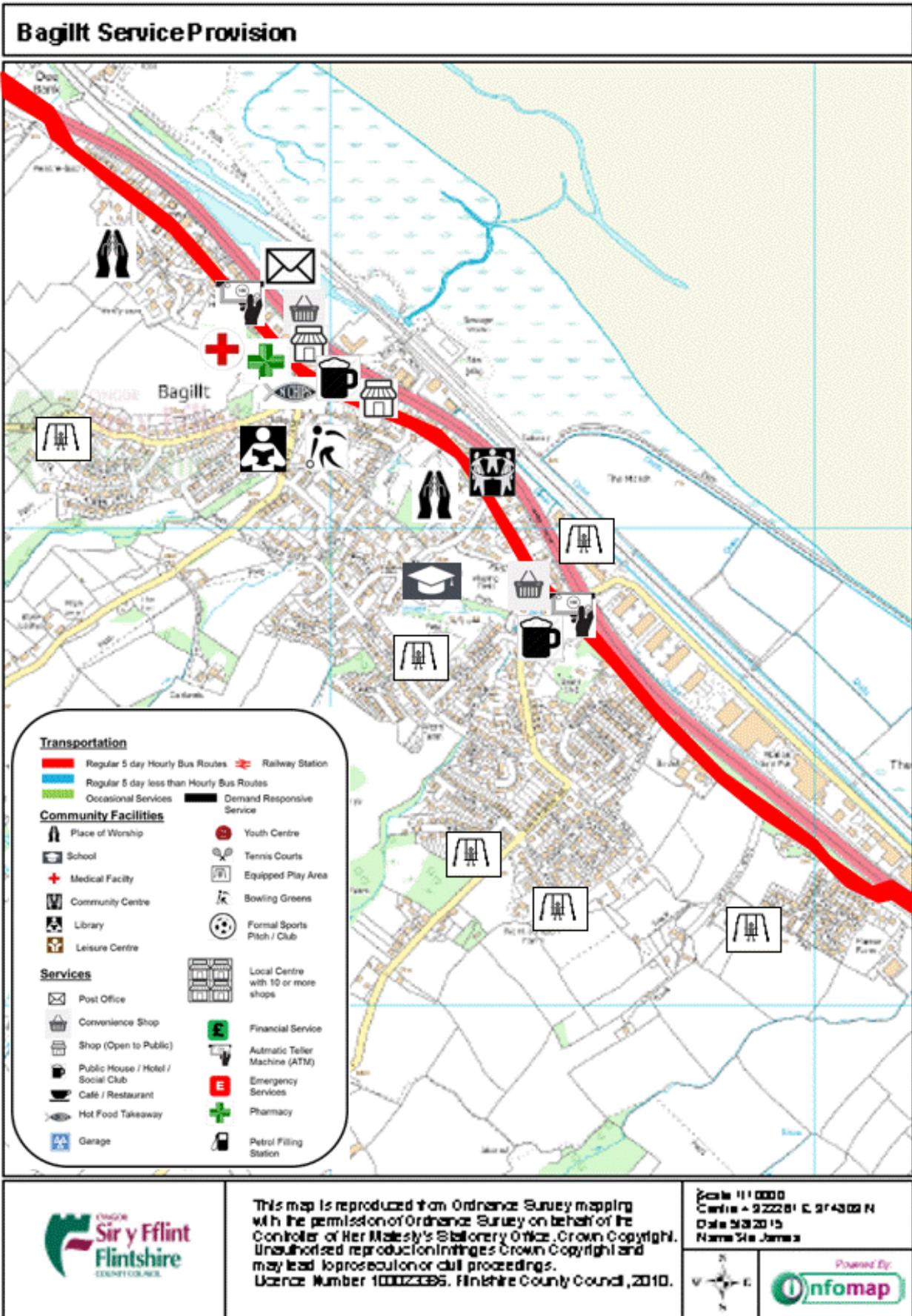
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## Previous Surveys of Service Provision

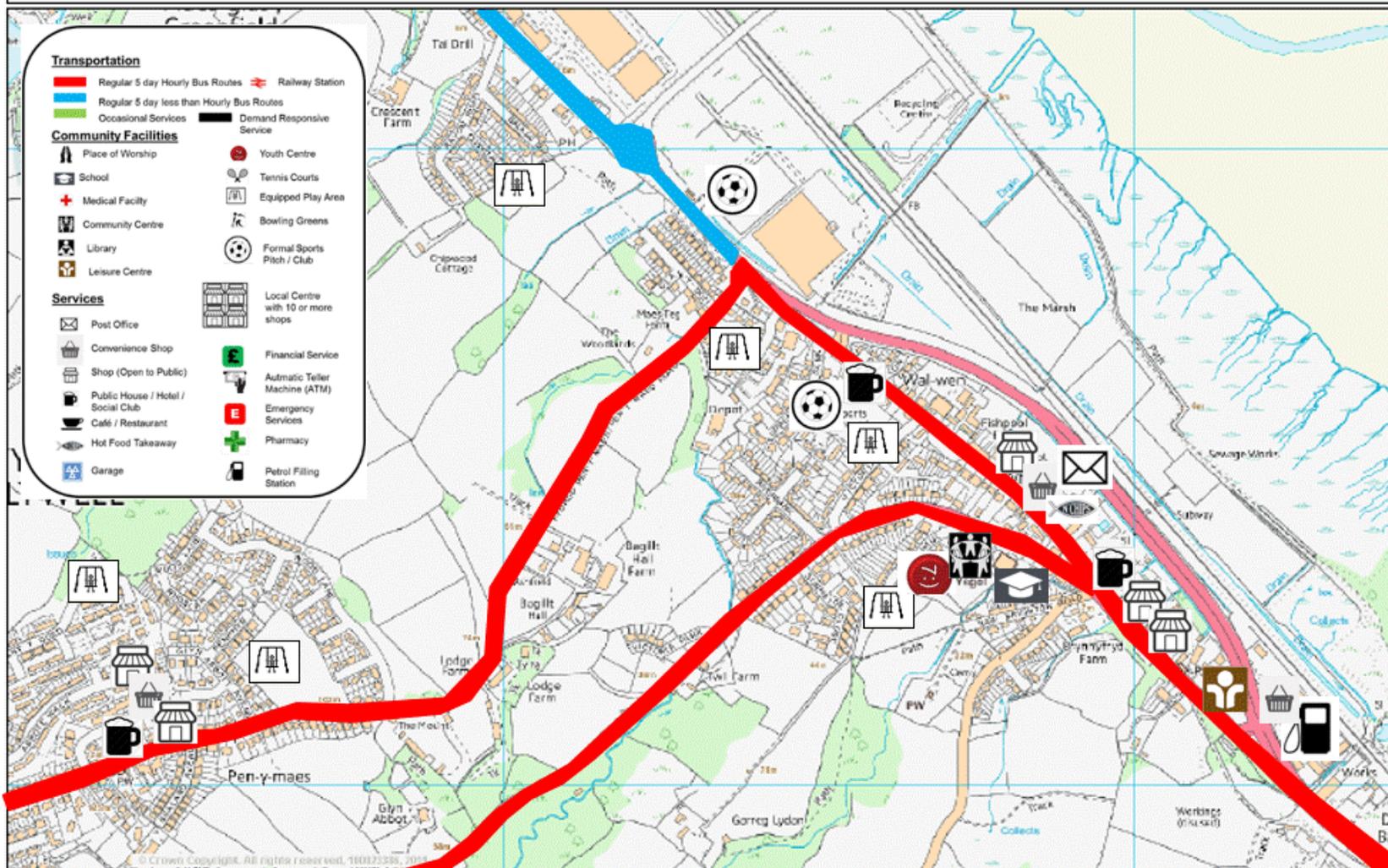
In the 2000 survey of Bagillt the survey records that Bagillt has “one main medical surgery and one branch surgery, two post offices with shops, one chemist, 4 other shops, 2 fast food takeaways, a community centre, library and youth club, a primary school and a variety of open spaces and play areas. Comparing the 2015 survey of service provision there have been changes in service provision such as the closure of a public house and the arrival of the private gym in Boot End.

## Mapping Service Provision

Bagillt is a large village with good service provision, some of these are illustrated on the map overleaf. Bagillt is relatively close to Flint and Holywell wherein there are significant employment opportunities and offer a much wider range of services and facilities.



### Boot End (Bagillt) Service Provision



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