

# COED TALON & PONTYBODKIN – SETTLEMENT SERVICE AUDIT

## Settlement Commentary

Coed Talon and Pontybodkin are two very small villages which have long since coalesced. Service provision here is limited and by themselves these two villages are insufficiently provided for having now lost their post office and having no village convenience shop. However the neighbouring village of Leeswood to the north is reasonably provided for, benefiting from a school and a village shop and other facilities e.g. bus services to Mold and Wrexham. Coed Talon historically has links with Treuddyn and many children also attend school there

	<b>Settlement No. of Dwellings</b>
2000 UDP Baseline Figure	675
2014 Housing Land Study	734

	<b>Settlement Population</b>
2001 Census	1,790
2011 Census	1,756

## 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>		Other Education Facility	Leewood Youth Centre in Leeswood Community Centre	Formal outdoor sports facility	Yes, Pontybodkin has a top league bowling club and Coed Talon has a good size football pitch as well as small tennis area and basketball shooting practice area, Phoenix Park at Leeswood
Pre-School / Nursery Provision	Yes, Dwylo Bach Day Nursery	<b>Leisure &amp; Recreation Facilities</b>			
Primary school	Yes, Ysgol Derwenfa	Indoor leisure centre / sports facility	No		
Secondary school	None	Swimming pool	No		
College	None				

Formal outdoor play facility /area	Yes, Ffordd Siarl and Pheonix Park, skatepark nearby at Leeswood	Supermarket	No	Post box	Yes
<b>Community &amp; Health</b>		Non-food retail units	No	Petrol Filling Station	No, but pfs in nearby Pontblyddyn
Community centre / hall	Yes, at Coed Talon bowling club , Pontybodkin	Convenience shop	No, but shop in Leeswood and Pontblyddyn		
Civic offices / facility	No	Other shops	Hairdresser	Employment	Some local opportunities eg Scrap Yard but otherwise no.
Library	No	Café / Take away	Yes Pizza and Kebab House and Chippy on Queen Street.	<b>Transport</b>	
Hospital	No	Bank/Building Society	No	Rail station	No
Doctors surgery	No	Free Standing of a Bank - Cashpoint	No	Bus station / stop	Yes
Dentist surgery	No	Public house / club / restaurant	Yes, The Prince of Wales, Railway Inn	Bus service frequency	Yes, regular five day hourly service
Pharmacy	No	Post office	Yes post office with shop on Queen Stree,t and in Treuddyn	Cycle route	No
Place of worship	Leeswood Church			Access to main highway network	No
<b>Retail &amp; Commercial Related</b>					

## Broadband Provision

According to the latest OFCOM data (2013) Coed Talon & Pontybodkin post codes (where data is available) have a median average broadband range of 7.2 – 8.1 mega bytes per second. Accordingly it is to be expected that broadband provision in Coed Talon and Pontybodkin is poor and is constrained. This will have a negative affect 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

None.

## Previous Surveys of Service Provision

Surveys of service provision within Coed Talon and Pontybodkin over the last 15 years indicate that the post office has now closed and is now “Reflections” (home décor shop) and a haberdashery.

Year of Survey	Public House	General Shop	PFS and Shop	Post Office	Cashpoint	Health / Medical Facility	Community Centre & or other Building	Educational Facility
2000 (UDP Survey)				1	na			
2006 (Student Survey)	1	-	-	1	na	-	-	-
2010 (Pub is the Hub Survey)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Mapping Service Provision

Coed Talon has limited service provision but benefits from being in close proximity to Leeswood where there is reasonable service provision.

