

LLANASA - SETTLEMENT SERVICE AUDIT

Settlement Commentary

Llanasa is a very small attractive rural village which for the most part is designated as a Conservation Area. Llanasa also lies within the Clwydian Range AONB and any development proposal must be sensitive to the rural character and appearance of the village. Whilst Llanasa has very limited facilities the pub has always played an important role as a focal point for social activity in the village. However in the main the residents are likely to be reliant upon service elsewhere, for example, the nearest post office branch is in Trelawnyd.

	Settlement No. of Dwellings
2000 UDP Baseline Figure	45
2014 Housing Land Study	45

	Settlement Population
2001 Census	264
2011 Census	224

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.

Education Facilities

Pre-School / Nursery Provision	No
Primary school	No
Secondary school	No
College	No
Other Education Facility	No

Leisure & Recreation Facilities

Indoor leisure centre / sports facility	No
Swimming pool	No
Formal outdoor sports facility	No
Formal outdoor play facility /area	No

Community & Health

Community centre / hall	Yes, there is a Village Hall close to the centre of the village, opposite the church.
Civic offices / facility	No
Library	No
Hospital	No
Doctors surgery	No

Dentist surgery	No
Pharmacy	No
Place of worship	Yes, Llanasa Parish Church.

Post office	No
Post box	Yes, there is a post box on the roadside to the north west of the church.
Petrol Filling Station	No

Cycle route	Yes, an on-road route (of the National Cycle Network) runs through Llanasa but there is no dedicated off road cycle route.
Access to main highway network	Yes, by travelling in a north easterly direction from Llanasa the A548 coast road access can be accessed. To the south is the A5151, which leads eventually to the A55.

Retail & Commercial Related

Supermarket	No
Non-food retail units	No
Convenience shop	No
Other shops	No
Café / Take away	No
Bank/Building Society	No
Free Standing of a Bank - Cashpoint	No
Public house / club / restaurant	Yes, the Red Lion Inn lies at the heart of the village. Nearby White Lion Inn, Glan yr Afon Rd

Employment

Employment	No
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Transport

Rail station	No
Bus station / stop	Yes, there is a bus stop in between the church and the village hall.
Bus service frequency	Service No. 19 - Llanasa has an on request bus stop in both directions to Rhyl and Flint.

Broadband Provision

According to the latest OFCOM data (2013) Llanasa post codes (where data is available) have a median average broadband range of 1.6-2.3 mega-bytes per second. This is a very poor level of broadband provision and it is likely that many residents will struggle to gain broadband access here. This very poor level of broadband provision will adversely impact the ability of local residents and businesses alike whether in day to day business activities or for accessing online services such as banking, post office services or online shopping.

Other Comments

None.

Previous Surveys of Service Provision

The 2010 Pub is the Hub survey indicates that there were 2 pubs in Llanasa however this does not depict a true picture of provision. The second pub (in addition to the Red Lion Inn) is the White Lion in Glan – Yr – Afon, which is outside Llanasa and only open for business occasionally.

Since 2000 there do not appear to have been any significant changes in service provision. However it should be noted that the 2000 survey references that the post office had previously closed (pre-1999/2000).

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)					na		1	
2006 (Student Survey)	1	-	-	-	na	-	1	-
2010 (Pub is the Hub Survey)	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

Mapping Service Provision

The service provision within the village has been mapped for illustrative purposes and is presented overleaf. As the image suggests service provision in Llanasa is very limited, the poor scale of service provision is exacerbated by the isolated rural position of Llanasa.

