

PADESWOOD - SETTLEMENT SERVICE AUDIT

Settlement Commentary

Padeswood is a hamlet of dwellings which sit adjacent Castle Cements Cement works on Padeswood Road near Penyffordd & Penymynydd and Buckley.

Padeswood is very small and has few if any services and facilities but does have the advantage of being directly adjacent a key employer within the County.

	Settlement No. of Dwellings
2000 UDP Baseline Figure	50
2014 Housing Land Study	58

	Settlement Population
2001 Census	273
2011 Census	320

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		Swimming pool	No	Doctors surgery	No
Pre-School / Nursery Provision	No	Formal outdoor sports facility	Private Cricket & Football pitches at Castle Cement	Dentist surgery	No
Primary school	No	Formal outdoor play facility /area	No	Pharmacy	No
Secondary school	No	Community & Health		Place of worship	No
College	No	Community centre / hall	No	Retail & Commercial Related	
Other Education Facility	No	Civic offices / facility	No	Supermarket	No
Leisure & Recreation Facilities		Library	No	Non-food retail units	No
Indoor leisure centre / sports facility	No	Hospital	No	Convenience shop	No
				Other shops	No
				Café / Take away	No

Bank/Building Society	No	Petrol Filling Station	No, but there is a Car repairs / sales	Bus station / stop	Yes
Free Standing of a Bank - Cashpoint	No	Employment		Bus service frequency	Service 2 Ruthin to Chester (2 per day in each direction)
Public house / club / restaurant	No	Employment	Yes, Castle Cement	Cycle route	No
Post office	No	Transport		Access to main highway network	Access to A451 (Mold / Wrexham) and A550 (Wrexham / Deeside)
Post box	Opp Castle Cement	Rail station	No, nearest is 1.5km away at Little Mountain		

Broadband Provision

According to the latest OFCOM data (2013) Padeswood post codes (where data is available) have a median average broadband range of 3.5-5 mega bytes per second. Accordingly it is to be expected that broadband provision in Padeswood is poor and constrained. 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

None

Previous Surveys of Service Provision

The 2000 survey of Padeswood indicated that the hamlet had no facilities, shops or services, comparing the 2015 survey indicates that there has been no change to service provision.

Mapping Service Provision

Padeswood is a very small village with no significant service provision.

