

## RHYDYMWYN - SETTLEMENT SERVICE AUDIT

### Settlement Commentary

Rhydymwyn is a small village located on the Mold - Denbigh road outside of Mold. The village adjoins a local industrial estate which provides local employment opportunities. Services within the village are limited indeed over the past five years there have been notable losses in service provision with the closure of the primary school, the post office and the public house. The loss of these facilities represents a significant decline in the sustainability of this rural village. Residents seeking access to services are almost certainly to access Mold and its town centre where there is significant service provision.

	<b>Settlement No. of Dwellings</b>
2000 UDP Baseline Figure	180
2014 Housing Land Study	188

	<b>Settlement Population</b>
2001 Census	504
2011 Census	537

### 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, Ysgol y Ddol has now closed
Secondary school	No
College	No

Other Education Facility	Youth Club at Football Club - Leete Valley Nature Reserve, Nant Alyn Road
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#### Leisure & Recreation Facilities

Indoor leisure centre / sports facility	No
Swimming pool	No

Formal outdoor sports facility	Football Club (& Bowling Green)
Formal outdoor play facility /area	Yes, Playing Field opposite Football Club

#### Community & Health

Community centre / hall	"War Memorial Institute & Pavilion A541 opp football ground"
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Civic offices / facility	No
Library	No
Hospital	No
Doctors surgery	No
Dentist surgery	No
Pharmacy	No
Place of worship	Yes, The Parish of St John The Evangelist

**Retail & Commercial Related**

Supermarket	No
Non-food retail units	No
Convenience shop	Yes in Service Station
Other shops	No

Café / Take away	No
Bank/Building Society	No
Free Standing of a Bank - Cashpoint	No
Public house / club / restaurant	No, Antelope PH (Closed)
Post office	No, PO building closed down
Post box	Yes, Dolfechlas Road & new Telephone Call Box by former PO
Petrol Filling Station	Yes, Rhydymwyn Service Station

**Employment**

Employment	No
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**Transport**

Rail station	No
Bus station / stop	Yes, Bus Stop on the A541 near Rhydymwyn Service Station & Llys Alun
Bus service frequency	Yes, 7 buses daily to Denbigh, 3 buses daily to Holywell, 11 buses daily to Mold
Cycle route	No
Access to main highway network	Yes, situated on the A541 Mold to Denbigh Road

**Broadband Provision**

According to the latest OFCOM data (2013) Rhydymwyn post codes (where data is available) have a median average broadband range of 2.4-4.4 mega-bytes per second. This is a very poor standard of broadband provision which will adversely impact the ability of local residents and businesses alike whether in undertaking day to day business activities or in accessing online services such as banking, post office services or online shopping.

**Other Comments**

Leete Valley Caravan Park. DEFRA Leete Valley Nature Reserve (recording wildlife sightings) Nant Alyn Road

## Previous Surveys of Service Provision

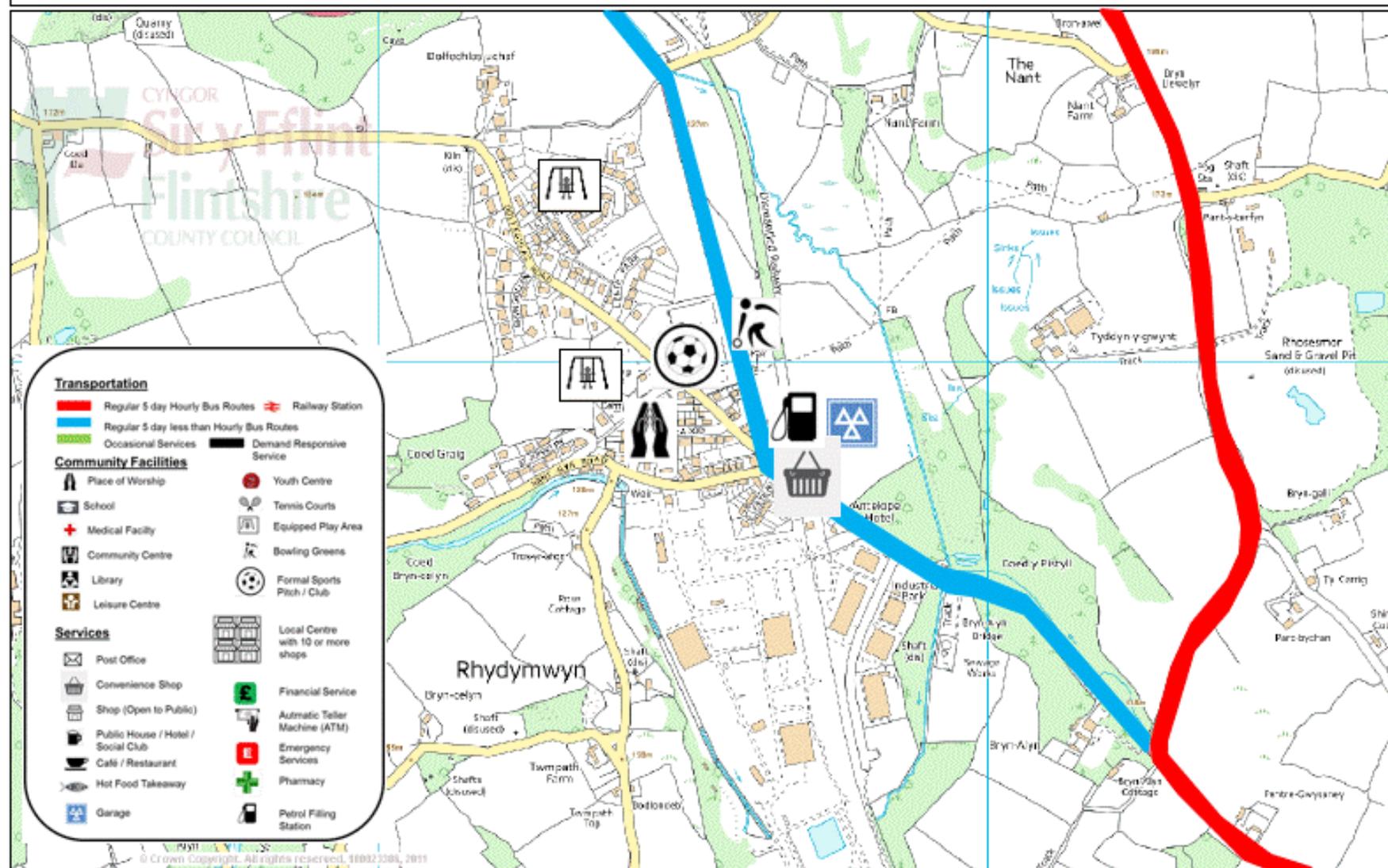
Since 2000 the village shop, post office, school (Ysgol y Ddol) and the Antelope Public House closed (Summer 2015).

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

## Mapping Service Provision

The service provision within the village has been mapped for illustrative purposes and is presented overleaf. As the image suggests Rhydymwyn is has very few services.

### Rhydymwyn Service Provision



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