

TRELAWNYD - SETTLEMENT SERVICE AUDIT

Settlement Commentary

Trelawnyd is a small rural village located in the rural north west of the County. The settlement is located in close proximity to the Clwydian Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty which stretches around much of the village. The settlement is focused around its historic core which is designated as a Conservation Area. Services within the village are limited and it is expected that residents travel to larger centres including Holywell and Prestatyn to gain access to employment and services such as supermarkets and banking.

| | Settlement No. of Dwellings |
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| 2000 UDP Baseline Figure | 240 |
| 2014 Housing Land Study | 242 |

| | Settlement Population |
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| 2001 Census | 682 |
| 2011 Census | 584 |

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

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| Pre-School / Nursery Provision | Trelawnyd V P School |
| Primary school | Trelawnyd V P School |
| Secondary school | No |
| College | No |
| Other Education Facility | No |

Leisure & Recreation Facilities

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| Indoor leisure centre / sports facility | No |
| Swimming pool | No |
| Formal outdoor sports facility | No |
| Formal outdoor play facility /area | There are playing fields and a play area alongside the school. |

Community & Health

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| Community centre / hall | Yes, Trelawnyd Memorial Hall - amongst other uses it holds live folk music gigs. |
| Civic offices / facility | No |
| Library | No |
| Hospital | No |

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| Doctors surgery | No |
| Dentist surgery | No |
| Pharmacy | No |
| Place of worship | Yes, St Michael's & All Angels Trelawnyd Parish Church and Eglwys Annibynol Eber Trelawnyd (Chapel) |

Retail & Commercial Related

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| Supermarket | No |
| Non-food retail units | No |
| Convenience shop | Yes, but more than ¼ mile outside of village at Petrol Filling Station. |
| Other shops | No |
| Café / Take away | No |
| Bank/Building Society | No |
| Free Standing of a Bank - Cashpoint | No |
| Public house / club / restaurant | The Crown Inn, London Road. Only open occasionally with long periods closed. |

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| Post office | There is no longer a Post Office. |
| Post box | Yes, at the post office. |
| Petrol Filling Station | Yes, more than ¼ of a mile outside of village |

Employment

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| Employment | Local opportunities at Jacksons Garden Centre for retail and catering employment on a part time and full time basis – seasonal and permanent. |
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Transport

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| Rail station | No |
| Bus station / stop | Yes, There are 3 bus stops on London Road. One on the western edge heading out of the village and two centrally, to the west of the Memorial Hall. |

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| Bus service frequency | The No. 19 Flint to Rhyl service operates from Monday to Saturday several times a day. Bus services are infrequent and give limited stay/shopping time in surrounding towns. These services better link with Denbs towns than Flintshire towns in terms of residents accessing Council services. |
| Cycle route | 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, The A5151 dissects the Trelawnyd and provides access to the nearby A55 trunk road. |

Broadband Provision

According to the latest OFCOM data (2013) Trelawnyd post codes (where data is available) have a median average broadband range of 2.8-7.0 mega bytes per second with most postcodes having around 4mbps. Accordingly it is to be expected that broadband provision in Trelawnyd is poor and is constrained. This is likely to have a negative effect on the ability of local residents seeking to operate business in the local area and on access online services such as banking, post office services or online shopping. Regular monitoring reveals that the broadband speed is typically half of what is claimed and, at this time, there are no fibre optic connections available.

Other Comments

Paths in the village are dangerously narrow adjacent to, and across from the Crown Public house. Mobile phone coverage (in both villages) for some providers is limited in some sections of the area. Both villages also suffer from an inadequate sewerage system which overflows onto Cwm Road Trelawnyd during times of extreme weather. In practice, anyone living in either village has to have access to a vehicle as the bus services are impractical.

Previous Surveys of Service Provision

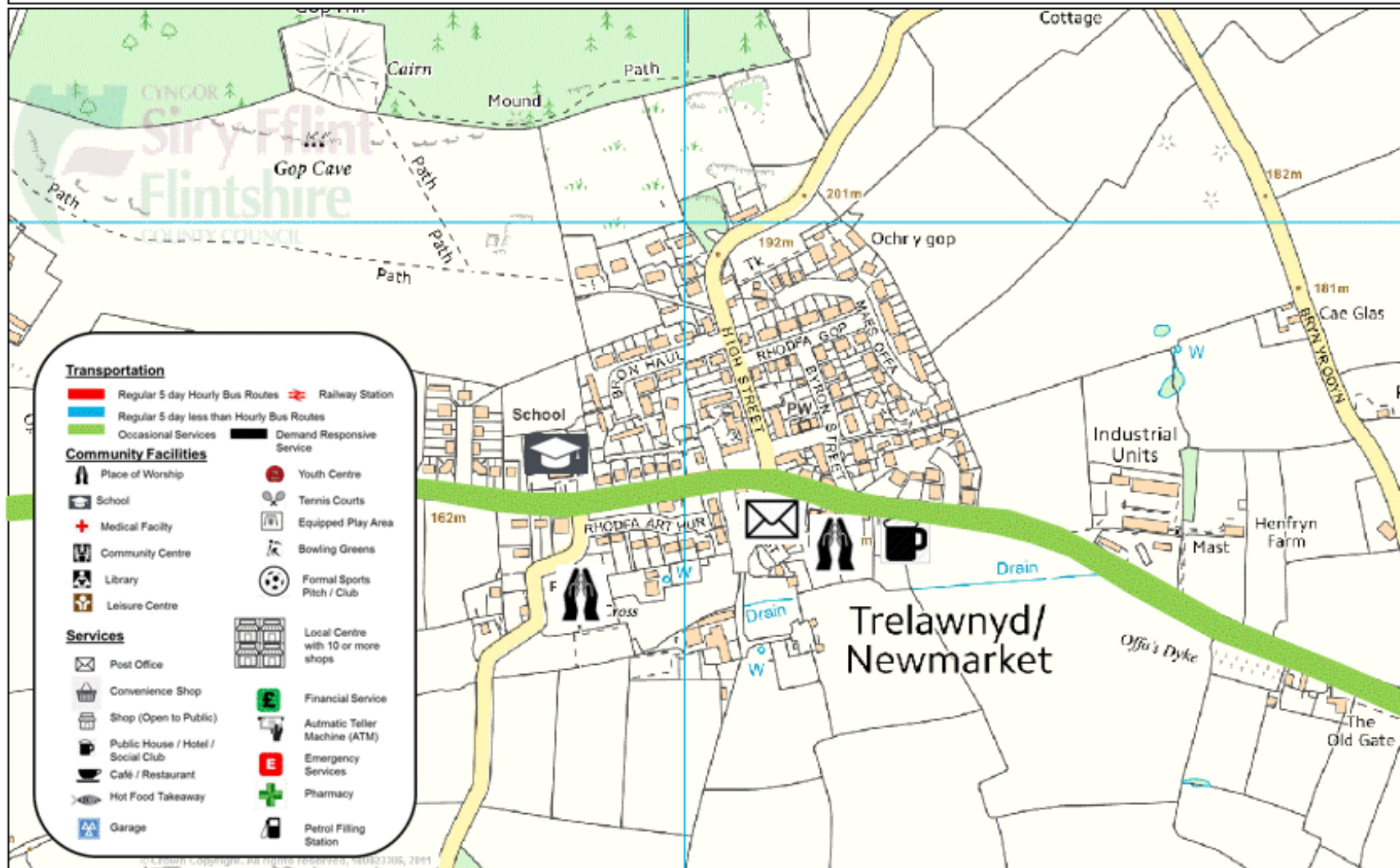
There do not appear to have been any significant changes in service provision over the last 15 years.

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

Trelawnyd Service Provision



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