

## WHITFORD - SETTLEMENT SERVICE AUDIT

### Settlement Commentary

Whitford is located in the rural north west of the County and set within attractive but isolated rural surroundings. The built form of the village is focused and defined with the southern half of the village, around the Church, predominately designated as a Conservation Area. Whitford has limited services and facilities and residents will be reliant upon services elsewhere, particularly in Holywell as the closest main settlement.

	<b>Settlement No. of Dwellings</b>
2000 UDP Baseline Figure	40
2014 Housing Land Study	45

	<b>Settlement Population</b>
2001 Census	240
2011 Census	219

### 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	Ysgol Y Llan, Whitford Voluntary Primary School
Primary school	Yes, Ysgol Y Llan, Whitford Voluntary Primary School
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	Yes. There is a multi use games area (MUGA) which comprises of a tennis court and all weather football pitch. Adjacent to the MUGA is a playing field with football posts.
Formal outdoor play facility /area	Yes, there is an equipped play area.

**Community & Health**

Community centre / hall	No
Civic offices / facility	No
Library	No
Hospital	No
Doctors surgery	No
Dentist surgery	No
Pharmacy	No
Place of worship	Yes, Whitford Parish Church.

**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	No
Post office	No
Post box	Yes, there is a post box at the Whitford Road/Upper Downing Road crossroads.
Petrol Filling Station	No

**Employment**

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**Transport**

Rail station	No
Bus station / stop	Yes, there are two bus stops in the village, one at the Whitford Road/Upper Downing Road crossroads and another opposite St Mary's Court.

Bus service frequency	Yes, the No. 19 Flint to Rhyl service operates from Monday to Saturday several times a day.
Cycle route	Yes, an on-road route (of the National Cycle Network) runs through Whitford along the north/south Whitford Road but there is no dedicated off road cycle route.
Access to main highway network	Yes. Although it takes several minutes to drive there, the A548 coast road lies 2.5 miles to the north and the A5026 and A5151 are 2 miles to the south, which lead to the A55.

**Broadband Provision**

According to the latest OFCOM data (2013) Whitford post codes (where data is available) have a median average broadband range of 2.2-4.6 megabytes per second. This 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.

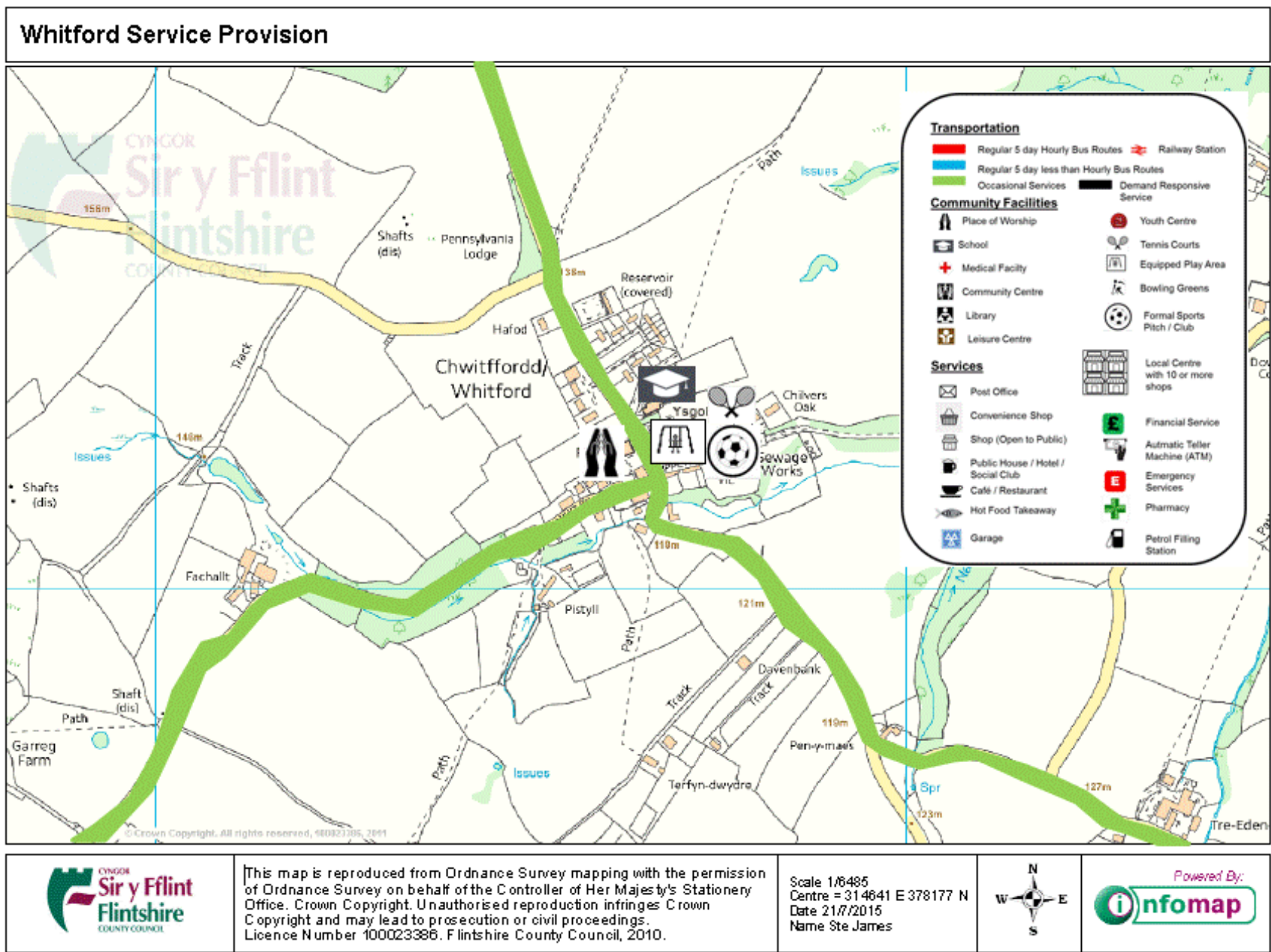
## Previous Surveys of Service Provision

Since 2006 the Huntsman Public House has closed.

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			1
2006 (Student Survey)	1	-	-	-	na	-	-	
2010 (Pub is the Hub Survey)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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 Whitford is relatively good given the village's very small size.



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