

ALLTAMI - SETTLEMENT SERVICE AUDIT

Settlement Commentary

Alltami is a very small elongated village whose main built focus is the A494/Alltami Road crossroads and the Tavern public house. The village has very few facilities in the form of a pub and chapel, but it is conveniently located to the north of Buckley and to the west of the A55 which both provide employment opportunities and access to other services.

	Settlement No. of Dwellings
2000 UDP Baseline Figure	50
2014 Housing Land Study	52

	Settlement Population
2001 Census	219
2011 Census	218

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				Community & Health	
Pre-School / Nursery Provision	No	Formal outdoor sports facility	No, however Alltami has excellent access to surrounding common land which provides informal play and recreation opportunities.	Community centre / hall	No
Primary school	No	Formal outdoor play facility /area	No, however Alltami has excellent access to surrounding common land which provides informal play and recreation opportunities.	Civic offices / facility	No
Secondary school	No			Hospital	No
College	No			Doctors surgery	No
Other Education Facility	No			Dentist surgery	No
Leisure & Recreation Facilities				Pharmacy	No
Indoor leisure centre / sports facility	No			Place of worship	A Methodist Church is located to the west of the village.
Swimming pool	No				

Retail & Commercial Related				Bus station / stop	No, but Service 21A passes along Alltami Road so it is likely that passengers will have to request to stop on this part of the route.
Supermarket	No	Employment	Yes, whilst no employment opportunities exist within the Alltami (other than employment at the pub) there are opportunities approximately 700 metres to the east at the Pinfold Lane/Council Depot site, Ewloe Barns Industrial Estate and Parry's Quarry and Catheralls Industrial Estate to the south east. Employment opportunities in Buckley and its town centre are also close to Alltami.	Bus service frequency	Yes. Service 21A travels through the southern part of Alltami twice a day Monday to Friday.
Non-food retail units	No			Cycle route	No
Convenience shop	No			Access to main highway network	The A494 from Alltami leads to the A55 in both easterly and westerly directions. Access can also be made to the A550 and M56 within 15 minutes.
Other shops	No			Transport	
Café / Take away	No			Rail station	No
Bank/Building Society	No				
Free Standing of a Bank - Cashpoint	No				
Public house / club / restaurant	Yes, the 'Tavern' restaurant and bar is located on Mold Road.				
Post office	No				
Post box	Yes, a post box is located on the entrance to the Tavern car park.				
Petrol Filling Station	No				

Broadband Provision

According to the latest OFCOM data (2013) Alltami post codes (where data is available) have a median average broadband range of 2.8 – 3.7 mega bytes per second. Accordingly it is to be expected that broadband provision in Alltami is poor and is constrained. This will have a negative effect on businesses in their day to day operation and on local residents seeking to access online services such as banking, post office services or online shopping.

Other Comments

Buckley is very close to Alltami.

Previous Surveys of Service Provision

In 2000 and 2006 a survey was undertaken of Alltami, comparing the findings of those surveys with 2015 it is clear that services have not changed over the last 15 years.

Mapping Service Provision

Alltami has very few services and facilities but benefits from being close to Buckley and from being 1 kilometre from the New Brighton petrol filling station with shop and ATM. As the illustrative map of service provision suggests service provision in Alltami is very limited but the close proximity of Buckley particularly the medical centre, Elfed High School and the Leisure Centre are beneficial to the village.

