

## CAERWYS - SETTLEMENT SERVICE AUDIT

### Settlement Commentary

Caerwys is a large town located in the rural northwest of the County. The town has a clear built pattern and form which can be easily identified and defined on map. Caerwys is located a significant distance away from other Flintshire settlements and as a result there is a degree of rural isolation requiring considerable reliance on private transport. The town itself is very well provided for in terms of services and facilities however residents are likely to be reliant upon a wider range of services in Holywell and Mold Town Centre eg weekly food shopping and banking.

	<b>Settlement No. of Dwellings</b>
2000 UDP Baseline Figure	370
2014 Housing Land Study	380

	<b>Settlement Population</b>
2001 Census	973
2011 Census	950

### 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	Yes, Parent & Toddler Group, South Street and Ysgol Yr Esgob
Primary school	Yes, Ysgol Yr Esgob
Secondary school	No
College	No
Other Education Facility	Yes, 4 childminders

#### Leisure & Recreation Facilities

Indoor leisure centre / sports facility	No, But there is a Thai Kick Boxing facility in The Square
Swimming pool	No
Formal outdoor sports facility	Yes, 1.2 Football Club & Golf Course
Formal outdoor play facility /area	Yes, 0.57 Tennis Courts & Play Area, Chapel Street

#### Community & Health

Community centre / hall	Yes, War Memorial Institute
Civic offices / facility	Yes, Town Hall, South Street
Library	Yes, Mobile in The Square, 9.30 – 1.00pm every third Thursday
Hospital	No

Doctors surgery	Yes, The Institute, North Street (currently closed)
Dentist surgery	No
Pharmacy	Yes, North Street
Place of worship	Yes, Peniel Chapel, Chapel Street (currently closed) - Bethel Chapel, Water Street - Seion Chapel, South Street (currently closed) - St Michaels Parish Church opp Lon Yr Ysgol

**Retail & Commercial Related**

Supermarket	No
Non-food retail units	None identified
Convenience shop	Yes, Caerwys Stores, South Street - Wills Stores, North Street (paypoint)

Other shops	Yes, Hairdressers Talkin Heads, South St Vets, North Street
Café / Take away	Yes, Caerwys Stores advertise takeaway Pizza, café / coffee shop on South Street
Bank/Building Society	No
Free Standing of a Bank - Cashpoint	Paypoint at Wills Store, North Street & ATM at Singing Kettle Service Station, A55
Public house / club / restaurant	Piccadilly, North Street - Royal Oak, Water Street
Post office	Yes, Water Street inc Butchers & Deli
Post box	Yes, Outside PO

Petrol Filling Station	Yes, Singing Kettle A55 & but North Street Garage (no petrol) and Merlin Motors on Chapel Street do repairs, MOT etc
------------------------	--

**Employment**

Employment	Yes, There are a variety of businesses in the town
------------	--

**Transport**

Rail station	No
Bus station / stop	Yes, there is a bus stop in The Square
Bus service frequency	Yes, 7 buses daily to Denbigh - 6 buses daily to Mold - 5 buses daily to Holywell
Cycle route	No
Access to main highway network	Yes, Two miles from A55 and one mile from A541 Mold to Denbigh Road

**Broadband Provision**

According to the latest OFCOM data (2013) Caerwys post codes (where data is available) have a median average broadband of around 6.5-8.1 mega bytes per second. Accordingly it is to be expected that broadband provision in Caerwys is relatively poor and is constrained. This is likely to have a negative effect on the ability of local residents seeking to access online services such as banking, post office services or online shopping.

## Other Comments

Other facilities and enterprises of note are the Public Toilets on Drovers Lane / Barlows Caravan Park / Caerwys View Caravan Park / Herons Retreat / Plas Penucha Guest House / Trout Farm (presently closed / Classic Car Show / Agricultural Show.

## Previous Surveys of Service Provision

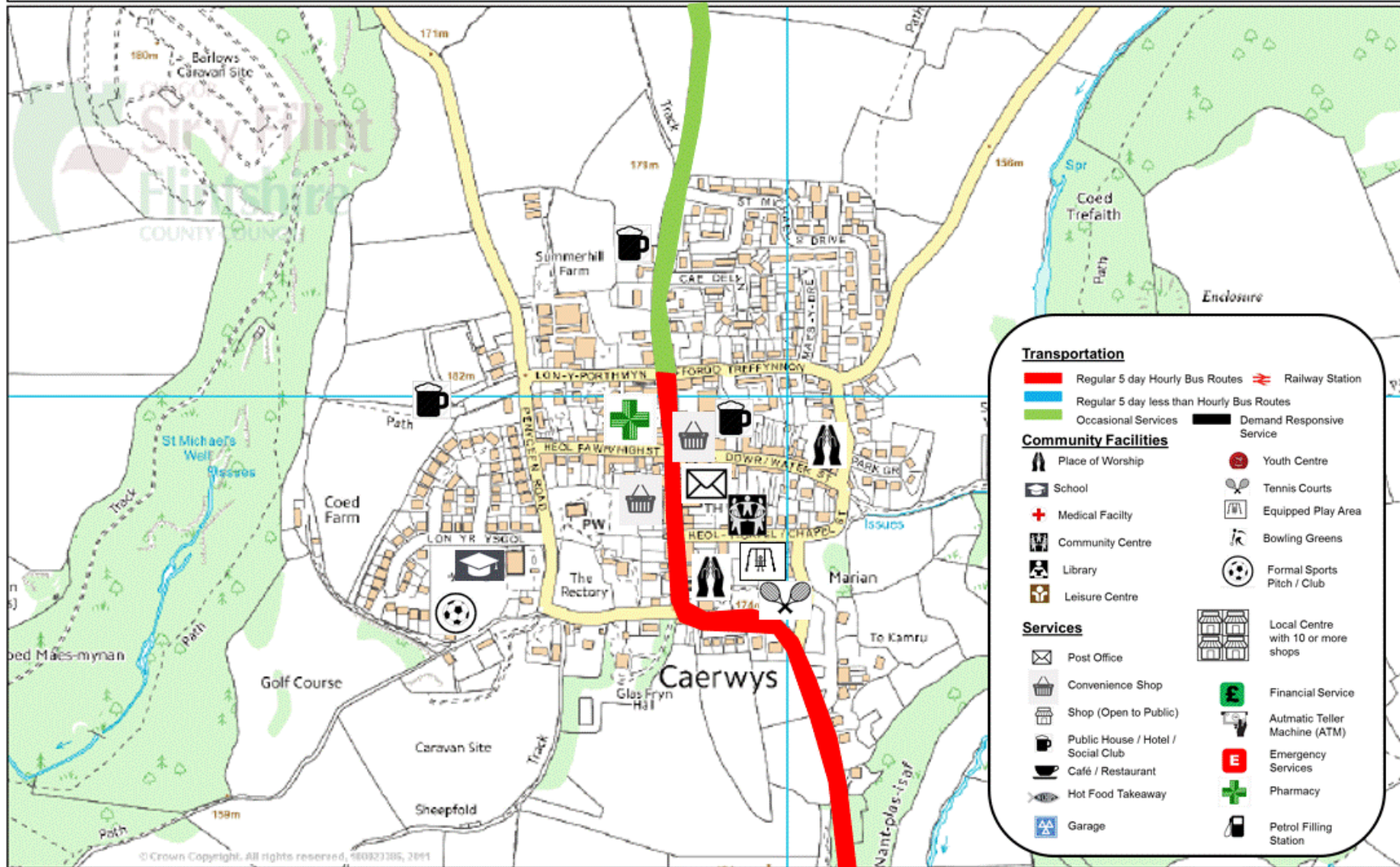
There do not appear to have been any significant changes in service provision within Caerwys since 2000 to present day.

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)	3	2			na		1	1
2006 (Student Survey)	3	2	-	1	na	1	1	1
2010 (Pub is the Hub Survey)	2	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 Caerwys is relatively good given the small size of the settlement (less than 1,000 population).

### Caerwys Service Provision



This map is reproduced from Ordnance Survey mapping with the permission of Ordnance Survey on behalf of the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office. Crown Copyright. Unauthorised reproduction infringes Crown Copyright and may lead to prosecution or civil proceedings. Licence Number 100023388. Flintshire County Council, 2010.

Scale 1/8800  
 Centre = 312902 E 372949 N  
 Date 17/7/2015  
 Name Ste James

