

CILCAIN - SETTLEMENT SERVICE AUDIT

Settlement Commentary

Cilcain is a very small historic rural settlement situated within the Clwydian Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The village is compact and easily defined and the village core is the subject of a Conservation Area to reflect its traditional and characteristic local vernacular. Service provision within the village is of a reasonably good standard given the small size of the village. Public transportation services serving the village are limited and the position of the village in the AONB makes it quite isolated. Mold (4.6 miles) is within reasonable driving distance of the village and offers a much wider range of services and facilities.

	Settlement No. of Dwellings
2000 UDP Baseline Figure	150
2014 Housing Land Study	150

	Settlement Population
2001 Census	844
2011 Census	841

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 Foel
Primary school	Ysgol Y Foel
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	Bowling Green
Formal outdoor play facility /area	Equipped children's playground

Community & Health

Community centre / hall	Community Centre/Village Hall
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Civic offices / facility	No
Library	No, Mobile Library at the Church 11.40-12.30 Fridays 9th, 30th Jan 20th Feb, 13th Mar
Hospital	No
Doctors surgery	No
Dentist surgery	No
Pharmacy	No

Place of worship	St Marys Church
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Retail & Commercial Related

Supermarket	No
Non-food retail units	No
Convenience shop	Small Shop - open mornings only up for sale
Other shops	No
Café / Take away	Village Hall Saturday Morning Cafe

Bank/Building Society	No
Free Standing of a Bank - Cashpoint	No
Public house / club / restaurant	The White Horse
Post office	No
Post box	Next to the shop
Petrol Filling Station	No

Employment

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Transport

Rail station	No
Bus station / stop	Yes
Bus service frequency	14C 4 daily each way Mold to Holywell
Cycle route	No
Access to main highway network	Relatively easy access to A541 Mold / Denbigh Road

Broadband Provision

According to the latest OFCOM data (2013) Cilcain post codes (where data is available) have a median average broadband range of 12.7-20.3 mega bytes per second with an average of 17 mbps. This is a reasonably good standard of broadband provision which will benefit 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.

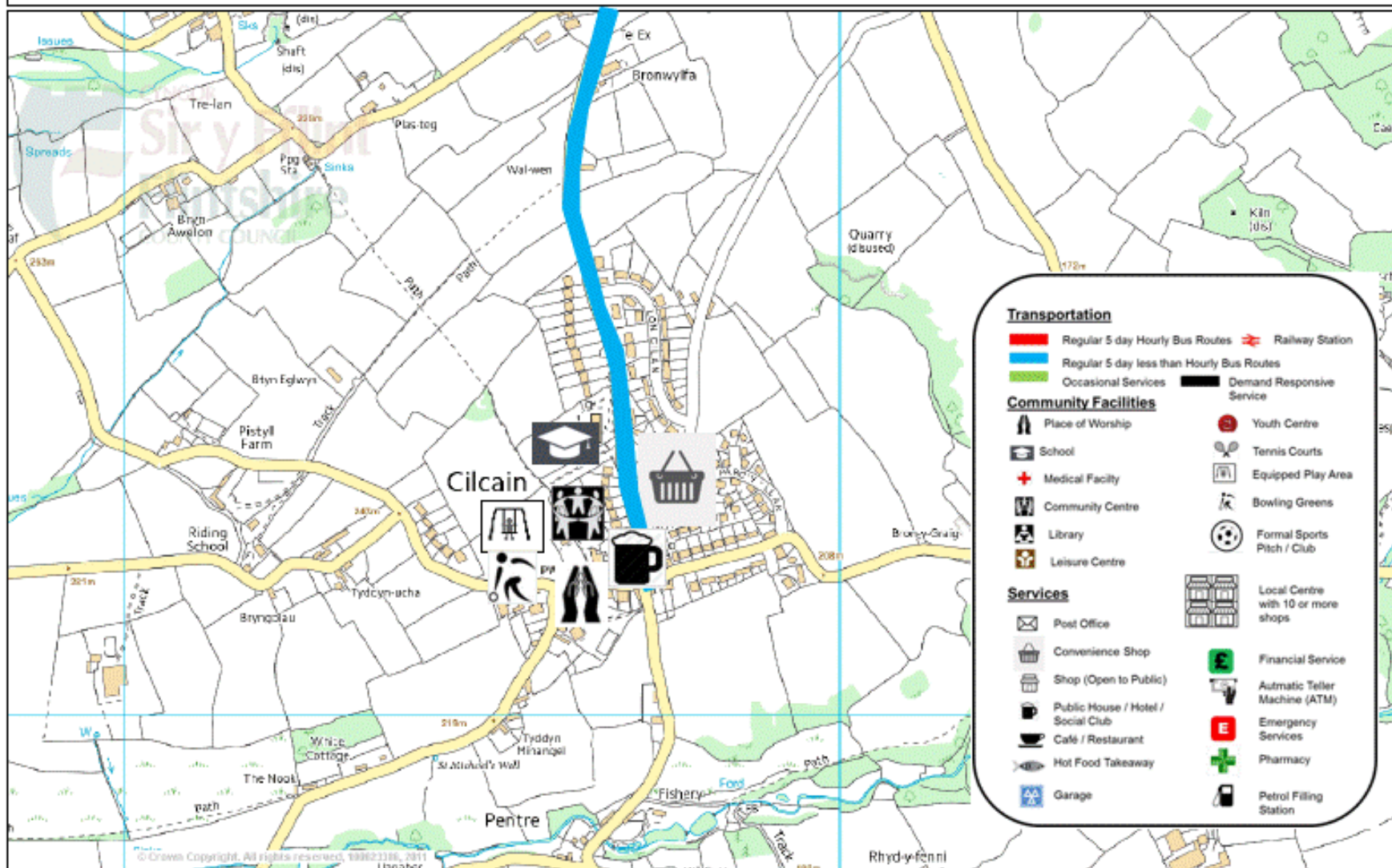
Other Comments

The Welsh placename Cilcain derives from cil meaning 'retreat' and cain meaning 'fair' or 'pleasant' in the Welsh language. The village is located to the west of Mold in the Clwydian Range Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. There is a Conservation Area.

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 Cilcain is relatively good for this very small rural settlement.

Cilcain Service Provision



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