

## CYMAU - SETTLEMENT SERVICE AUDIT

### Settlement Commentary

Cymau is a small village in the south east corner of the County, nestled into the south side of Hope Mountain in a largely undeveloped rural and relatively isolated part of the County. It is a linear village following Cymau Lane, with the exception of two cul de sac developments of Maesteg and The Nurseries. With the exception of two places of worship and community centre, the village has no other facilities. Residents would need to travel to Caergwrle or into Wrexham County Borough area to access facilities and services. Although the village has several bus services, the timing and frequency of these mean that most journeys to work and leisure purposes, are likely to be car based.

	<b>Settlement No. of Dwellings</b>
2000 UDP Baseline Figure	115
2014 Housing Land Study	119

	<b>Settlement Population</b>
2001 Census	436
2011 Census	450

### 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	No
Primary school	No
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	No

Formal outdoor play facility /area	Playground and playing field
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#### **Community & Health**

Community centre / hall	Community centre
Civic offices / facility	No

Library	No, Mobile library 1-2 visits per month
Hospital	No
Doctors surgery	No
Dentist surgery	No
Pharmacy	No
Place of worship	Chapel and 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
Petrol Filling Station	No

**Employment**

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**Transport**

Rail station	No
Bus station / stop	Yes

Bus service frequency	D42 - Mold to Wrexham (3 per day each way on request to driver) - DB1 - Mold to Chester ( 5 per day to Mold [5 on sat] and 6 per day to Chester [6 on sat]) - 40 - Wrexham to Mold (10 per day to Mold [9 on sat] and 8 per day to Wrexham [8 on sat])
Cycle route	No
Access to main highway network	Access to A541 at Abermorddu (but steep hill)

**Broadband Provision**

According to the latest OFCOM data (2013) Cymau post codes (where data is available) have a median average broadband range of 2.5-3.5 mega bytes per second. This level of broadband provision is very poor and many residents are likely to be unable to access broadband at all. Accordingly it is to be expected that broadband provision in Cymau is very poor and is highly constrained. This will 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**

None

## Previous Surveys of Service Provision

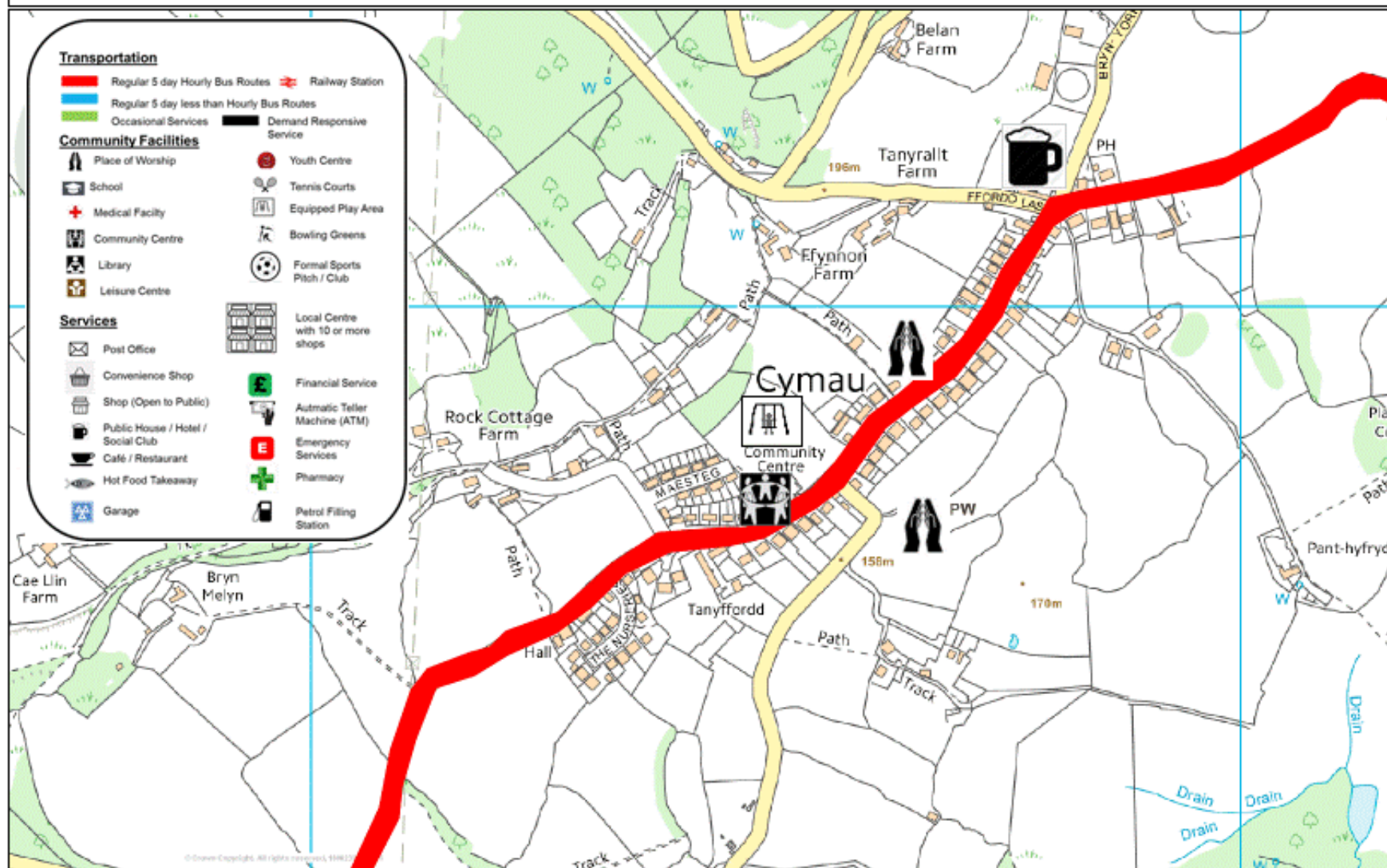
Comparison of previous survey data of Cymau service provision with 2015 indicates that there are issues with the 2010 Survey which failed to identify the public house. However, the pub has been closed for a number of years now. What is also clear is that since 2006 the village post office and associated shop have closed too. The nearest post office with small shop is now in Llanfynydd.

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	1		1	na			
2006 (Student Survey)	1	1	-	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 Cymau is very limited.

### Cymau Service Provision



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