

FFYNNONGROYW - SETTLEMENT SERVICE AUDIT

Settlement Commentary

Ffynnongroyw is located within the coastal strip, on the south side of the A548 Coast Road, in the north western part of the County, roughly equidistant between Holywell and Prestatyn. Nearby is the site of the old Point of Ayr colliery which opened in the late 19th Century. As a result the village population grew considerably with people migrating there to work the mine. The linear settlement lies between the dual carriageway to the north and a wooded hillside to the south. Much of the village is characterised by numerous terraced houses the majority of which were built between 1890 and 1920. There is a conservation area which has helped the settlement to retain much of its character and appearance. Despite its relatively small size, Ffynnongroyw has a particular urban character and benefits from a range of services both in the village and in the nearby village of Pen-y-Ffordd.

	Settlement No. of Dwellings
2000 UDP Baseline Figure	225
2014 Housing Land Study	242

	Settlement Population
2001 Census	625
2011 Census	526

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
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Leisure & Recreation Facilities

Indoor leisure centre / sports facility	No
Swimming pool	No

Formal outdoor sports facility	Yes, Football pitch used by Point of Ayr F.C. – “The Colliers”
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Formal outdoor play facility /area	Yes, Equipped children's playground and 5 a side playing area (former tennis courts
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Dentist surgery	No
Pharmacy	No
Place of worship	Yes, All Saints Church

Community & Health

Community centre / hall	Yes, All Saints Church Hall used for community purposes Mon, Weds & Fri Evenings. N.B. Ffynnongroyw Youth Club meets on a Monday evening in Penyffordd school. Church Hall to rear of Lewis Terrace appears disused.
Civic offices / facility	No
Library	Mobile Library Service, Every 3 weeks outside OAP bungalows. Wednesday 1.35 – 2.15
Hospital	No
Doctors surgery	Yes, Pendiuffyryn medical group with 6 G.P.'s open Mon – Thurs 8.30 – 12.00

Retail & Commercial Related

Supermarket	No
Non-food retail units	No
Convenience shop	Yes, Newsagent, post office and general store all in same building
Other shops	No
Café / Take away	Yes Chinese take away
Bank/Building Society	No
Free Standing of a Bank - Cashpoint	No
Public house / club / restaurant	Yes, Farmers Arms and Railway P.H.'s. Garth Mill and Linegar restaurants on south eastern edge of settlement
Post office	Yes
Post box	Yes outside Post Office & east end of village
Petrol Filling Station	No

Employment

Employment	Yes, Small scale local employment at two sites north of the main road through the village dealing in Wood burners/stoves and Quest commercial group. Also a catering butchers which is not open to the public.
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Transport

Rail station	No
Bus station / stop	Yes Railway Inn, Crown Hotel & Llwyn Farm - Ffynnongroyw Road
Bus service frequency	"Yes, Service 11F, G ,M & X – 29 buses per day to Rhyl (Mon – Sat) 29 buses to Holywell with connecting services to Chester (Mon - Sat) 7 buses to Holywell (Sundays and Bank Holidays)
Cycle route	Yes, there is an offroad stretch alongside the A548

Access to main highway network	Adjacent to and direct access with A 548
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Broadband Provision

According to the latest OFCOM data (2013) Ffynnongroyw post codes (where data is available) have a median average broadband range of 1.9-6.3 mega bytes per second. Accordingly it is to be expected that broadband provision in Ffynnongroyw is poor. This 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.

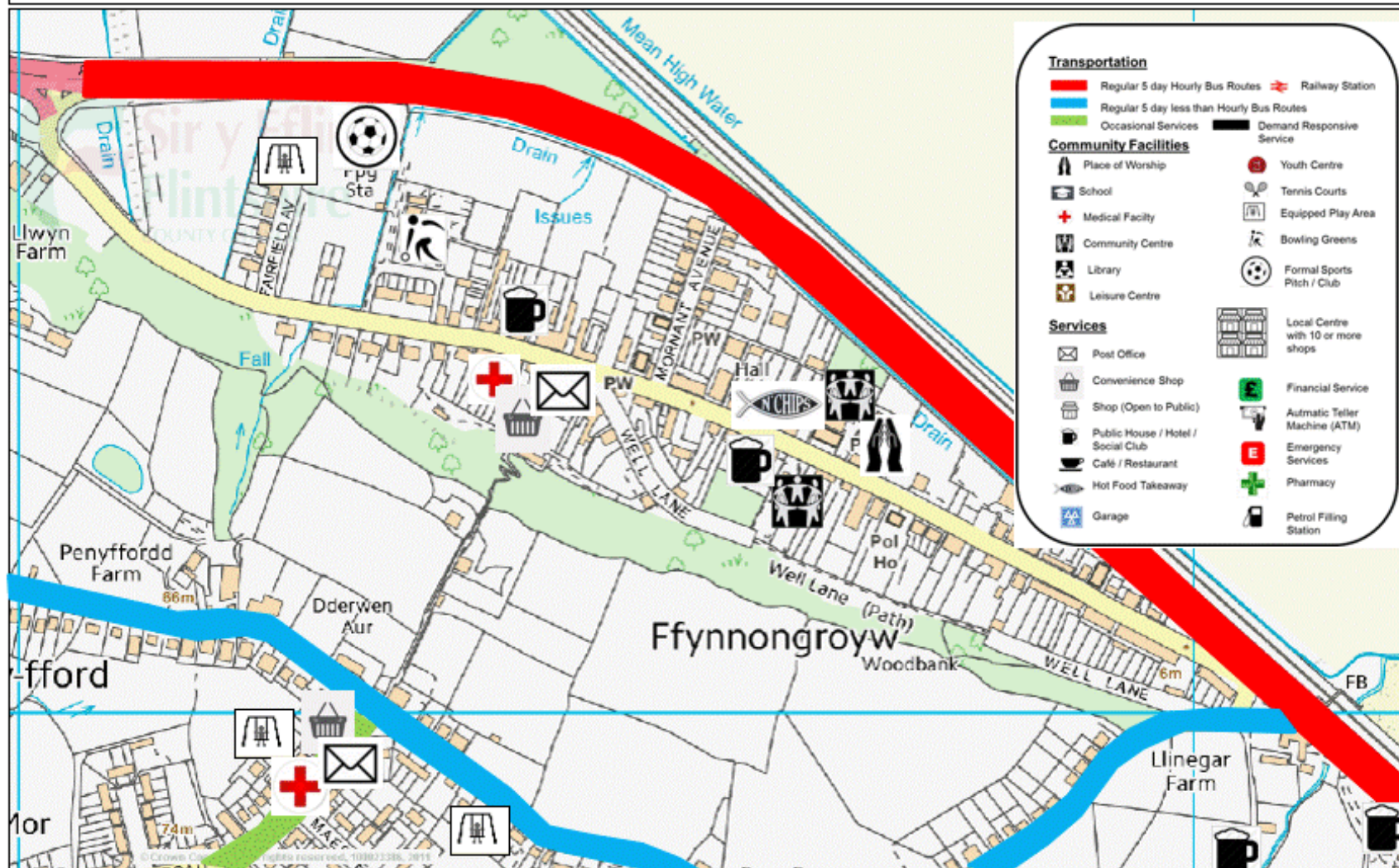
Other Comments

None.

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 Ffynnongroyw is very reasonable given the small size of the village.

Ffynnongroyw Service Provision



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