

## FLINT MOUNTAIN - SETTLEMENT SERVICE AUDIT

### Settlement Commentary

Flint Mountain is a small village located outside of Flint and on the road to Northop. The built form of the village has a clear rural edge and is easily definable within an attractive rural setting. The village benefits from its position between Flint, the A55 and Northop in terms of convenience of public transport, access to services and facilities elsewhere and access to employment.

	<b>Settlement No. of Dwellings</b>
2000 UDP Baseline Figure	160
2014 Housing Land Study	180

	<b>Settlement Population</b>
2001 Census	657
2011 Census	670

### 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.

<b>Education Facilities</b>		Swimming pool	No	Hospital	No
Pre-School / Nursery Provision	Busy Bees Playgroup. Little Dragons and Ysgol Maes Edwin	Formal outdoor sports facility	No, However there is a Golf Course at Mountain Park Hotel	Doctors surgery	No, However Bryn Edwin Nursing Home is in this settlement
Primary school	Ysgol Maes Edwin	Formal outdoor play facility /area	Yes, play area and Football Club	Dentist surgery	No
Secondary school	No	<b>Community &amp; Health</b>		Pharmacy	No
College	No	Community centre / hall	No	Place of worship	Yes, Bethel Chapel and St Thomas Church of Wales
Other Education Facility	No	Civic offices / facility	No	<b>Retail &amp; Commercial Related</b>	
<b>Leisure &amp; Recreation Facilities</b>		Library	Yes, Mobile every 3rd Tuesday, Henblas	Supermarket	No
Indoor leisure centre / sports facility	No			Non-food retail units	No

Convenience shop	No	Post box	Yes, Post boxes on Pentre Hill and Waen	Bus station / stop	No (no information - bus service on Northop Road)
Other shops	No				
Café / Take away	No	Petrol Filling Station	No, however note there is one situated on the edge of Flint	Bus service frequency	No (However there is the Northop Road Service)
Bank/Building Society	No				
Free Standing of a Bank - Cashpoint	No			Cycle route	Coastal Path Flint
Public house / club / restaurant	Coach & Horses	Employment	No		
Post office	No	<b>Transport</b>		Access to main highway network	Yes, 2 miles from the A55 Expressway & 2 miles from the A548
		Rail station	No		

## Broadband Provision

According to the latest OFCOM data (2013) Flint Mountain post codes (where data is available) have a median average broadband range of 1-4.1 mega bytes per second with most postcodes at 3.5 mbps. Accordingly it is to be expected that broadband provision in Flint Mountain is very poor and highly constrained indeed residents are likely to struggle to access broadband speeds in this locality. This will have a negative effect on businesses in their day to day activities and on local residents seeking to access online services such as banking, post office services or online shopping.

## Other Comments

The future of the primary school is currently being debated.

## Previous Surveys of Service Provision

There appear to be anomalies in the 2010 survey of Flint Mountain which indicates the presence of a Petrol Filling Station this is likely to be in Flint on Northop Road. For clarification there is no PFS in Flint Mountain. Comparison of the surveys with the 2015 data indicates that over the last 15 years the village has lost its post office with shop.

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	na			1
2006 (Student Survey)	-	-	-	-	na	-	-	1
2010 (Pub is the Hub Survey)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

## Mapping Service Provision

Flint Mountain is a small village which has limited services and facilities as illustrated on the map overleaf. Flint Mountain is relatively conveniently located close to Flint and Northop where residents can gain access to convenience shop, post office etc...

