

## HALKYN - SETTLEMENT SERVICE AUDIT

### Settlement Commentary

Halkyn is a very small rural village situated on Halkyn Mountain and is surrounded by common land. The built form of the village is loose and fragmented being elongated along the village road (B5123). The village has few services and as a result residents are likely to be dependent upon services elsewhere, in particular Mold town centre.

	<b>Settlement No. of Dwellings</b>
2000 UDP Baseline Figure	100
2014 Housing Land Study	101

	<b>Settlement Population</b>
2001 Census	570
2011 Census	575

### 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, nearest Rhosesmor
Secondary school	No
College	No
Other Education Facility	No

#### Leisure & Recreation Facilities

Indoor leisure centre / sports facility	No
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Swimming pool	No
Formal outdoor sports facility	No, however there is a Football pitch and cricket ground between Halkyn and Pentre Halkyn
Formal outdoor play facility /area	Yes, Equipped children's playground

#### Community & Health

Community centre / hall	Yes, Halkyn Parish Hall
Civic offices / facility	No,

Library	Yes, In village hall - open Friday 1.30 – 7pm
Hospital	No
Doctors surgery	No
Dentist surgery	No
Pharmacy	No
Place of worship	No, but there is a church ¼ mile north of village

#### Retail & Commercial Related

Supermarket	No
Non-food retail units	No
Convenience shop	No
Other shops	Yes, See PO
Café / Take away	No
Bank/Building Society	No
Free Standing of a Bank - Cashpoint	No

Public house / club / restaurant	Yes, Bluebell Inn – houses PO also there is the Brittannia about ¼ mile to the north.
Post office	Yes, In Bluebell Inn
Post box	Yes
Petrol Filling Station	No

#### Employment

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#### Transport

Rail station	No
Bus station / stop	Yes
Bus service frequency	Yes, Bus route 126 – 9 buses to Mold Mon to Fri plus 1 additional on school days. Same to Holywell
Cycle route	No
Access to main highway network	No, On rural B road

## Broadband Provision

According to the latest OFCOM data (2013) Halkyn post codes (where data is available) have a median average broadband range of 7.2-8.1 mega bytes per second however the vast majority of postcodes do not have any data to report. This poor 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

Conservation Area to NE, SSSI to W & S, SSSI / SAC on 3 sides. Several Listed buildings. Surrounded by Common Land and Designated Historic Landscape

## Previous Surveys of Service Provision

The 2010 Pub is the Hub Survey incorrectly references 3 pubs when there are only 2 pubs (The Brittannia and the Bluebell Inn). There do not appear to have been any significant changes in service provision over the last 15 years.

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	na		1	
2006 (Student Survey)	2	1	-	1	na	-	1	-
2010 (Pub is the Hub Survey)	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-

## Mapping Service Provision

The service provision within the village has been mapped for illustrative purposes and is presented overleaf. The image suggests service provision in Halkyn is relatively healthy for the size of the settlement however the services are provided by linking service provision, for example, the pub offers post office services and the Parish hall offers a library service.

