

## LIXWM - SETTLEMENT SERVICE AUDIT

### Settlement Commentary

Lixwm is a small rural village on Halkyn Mountain / Holywell Common within a relatively isolated rural area. The village has a ribbon form of built development which centres upon the village road and results in an elongated pattern of development. The settlement benefits from limited service provision but residents are likely to be dependent upon services within larger centres such as Mold (7.8 miles) and Holywell (3.8miles).

	<b>Settlement No. of Dwellings</b>
2000 UDP Baseline Figure	140
2014 Housing Land Study	177

	<b>Settlement Population</b>
2001 Census	577
2011 Census	610

### 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	Licswm CP School
Primary school	Yes Licswm CP School
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	Equipped Play Area

#### Community & Health

Community centre / hall	No, but community meets in Chapel
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Civic offices / facility	No
Library	No, Mobile Library at the Crown Inn on Thursday 8th 29th Jan, 19th Feb, 12th Mar
Hospital	No, Holywell Community Hospital
Doctors surgery	No, 4 doctors in Holywell Mold

Dentist surgery	No, 4 dentists in Holywell
Pharmacy	No, Holywell , Caerwys
Place of worship	Chapel Y Berthen

**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	Crown Inn
Post office	No
Post box	Crown Inn
Petrol Filling Station	No

**Employment**

Employment	No
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**Transport**

Rail station	No
Bus station / stop	Yes
Bus service frequency	14, 9 buses daily to Mold each way, 8 to Denbigh ew / 14C approx 4buses each way Holywell Mold.
Cycle route	No
Access to main highway network	Relatively easy access to A541 Mold to Denbigh Rd

## Broadband Provision

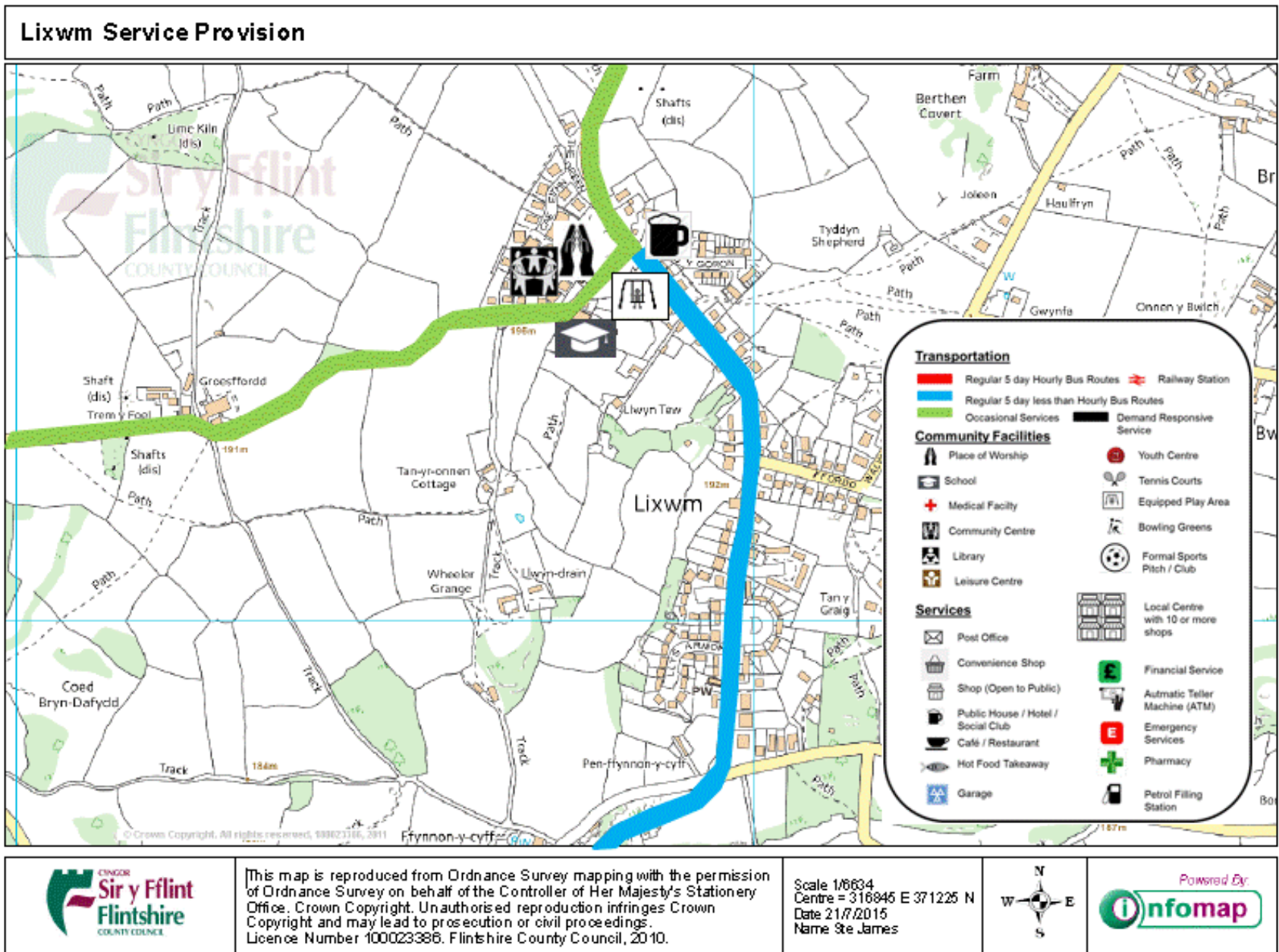
According to the latest OFCOM data (2013) Lixwm post codes (where data is available) have a median average broadband range of 0.9-1.8 mega-bytes per second. The poor degree of broadband provision indicates that this is an internet black spot. This very poor level of broadband provision will adversely 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

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 Lixwm is limited.



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