

PANTASAPH - SETTLEMENT SERVICE AUDIT

Settlement Commentary

Pantasaph is a small historic village located two miles south west of Holywell, and on the north side of the A55T. It comprises Pantasaph Friary and the former St Clares Convent, the latter having been converted to residential, in conjunction with some new build residential development. The built form of development is interspersed by small field parcels and has no real facilities to speak of, and as a result local residents are likely to travel to Carmel and Holywell to access employment and other services and facilities.

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

	Settlement Population
2001 Census	129
2011 Census	188

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		Indoor leisure centre / sports facility	No	Library	No
Pre-School / Nursery Provision	No	Swimming pool	No	Hospital	No
Primary school	No	Formal outdoor sports facility	No	Doctors surgery	No
Secondary school	No	Formal outdoor play facility /area	No	Dentist surgery	No
College	No	Community & Health		Pharmacy	No
Other Education Facility	No	Community centre / hall	No	Place of worship	St. David's Church
Leisure & Recreation Facilities		Civic offices / facility	No	Retail & Commercial Related	
				Supermarket	No

Non- food retail units	No	Post office	No	Bus service frequency	School bus service only (127) - Bus service at Gorsedd
Convenience shop	No	Post box	Yes	Cycle route	No
Other shops	Yes, Friary Shop	Petrol Filling Station	No	Access to main highway network	No, Although adj to north side of A55, access to the A55 is via Lloc or Holywell. Access to A5026 via Gorsedd or Carmel
Café / Take away	Yes, Friary Tea Rooms	Employment	No		
Bank/Building Society	No	Transport			
Free Standing of a Bank - Cashpoint	No	Rail station	No		
Public house / club / restaurant	No	Bus station / stop	Yes		

Broadband Provision

According to the latest OFCOM data (2013) Pantasaph post codes (where data is available) have a median average broadband range of 1.5-3.5 mega bytes per second. Accordingly it is to be expected that broadband provision in Pantasaph 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

Pantasaph is a historically important settlement centred upon the Convent and Monastery. This settlement remains important today for solely for religious reasons and the historic importance of its buildings. Services within the hamlet are almost non-existent and those do not exist are clearly orientated towards the religious importance of the settlement for local pilgrimage.

Previous Surveys of Service Provision

There are no available previous surveys of Pantasaph to compare the 2015 with.

Mapping Service Provision

