

PONTBLYDDYN - SETTLEMENT SERVICE AUDIT

Settlement Commentary

Pontblyddyn is a collection of dwellings facing onto and stretched out along the A541 Mold to Wrexham, at the junction with the A5104. The urban form of the settlement is a mix of traditional workers cottages and more modern cul de sac developments with small clusters of dwellings further along the A541. Service provision is reasonable with the presence of the petrol filling station / shop and pub but lacks any real centre or focus.

	Settlement No. of Dwellings
2000 UDP Baseline Figure	65
2014 Housing Land Study	73

	Settlement Population
2001 Census	377
2011 Census	345

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		Swimming pool	No	Doctors surgery	No
Pre-School / Nursery Provision	No	Formal outdoor sports facility	Football & Cricket Pitch	Dentist surgery	No
Primary school	No	Formal outdoor play facility /area	Yes, play area	Pharmacy	No
Secondary school	No	Community & Health		Place of worship	Yes, near the Druid
College	No	Community centre / hall	No	Retail & Commercial Related	
Other Education Facility	No	Civic offices / facility	No	Supermarket	No
Leisure & Recreation Facilities		Library	No	Non-food retail units	No
Indoor leisure centre / sports facility	No	Hospital	No	Convenience shop	Yes, within the Petrol Filling Station

Other shops	Pet and Farm Supplies Shop	Post office	No	Bus station / stop	Yes
Café / Take away	No	Post box	Yes	Bus service frequency	Yes, Northern part of Village has an occasional service whilst the Southern part has a regular 5 day hourly service.
Bank/Building Society	No	Petrol Filling Station	Yes	Cycle route	No
Free Standing of a Bank - Cashpoint	Yes, within the Petrol Filling Station	Employment	No	Access to main highway network	A541 to Wrexham and Mold
Public house / club / restaurant	Yes, The Druids, The Bridge & the Sports Club	Transport			
		Rail station	No		

Broadband Provision

According to the latest OFCOM data (2013) Pontblyddyn post codes (where data is available) have a median average broadband range of 6 – 13.8 mega-bytes per second with most postcodes around 8 mbps. Accordingly it is to be expected that broadband provision in Ponblyddyn is below average and is constrained. 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

None.

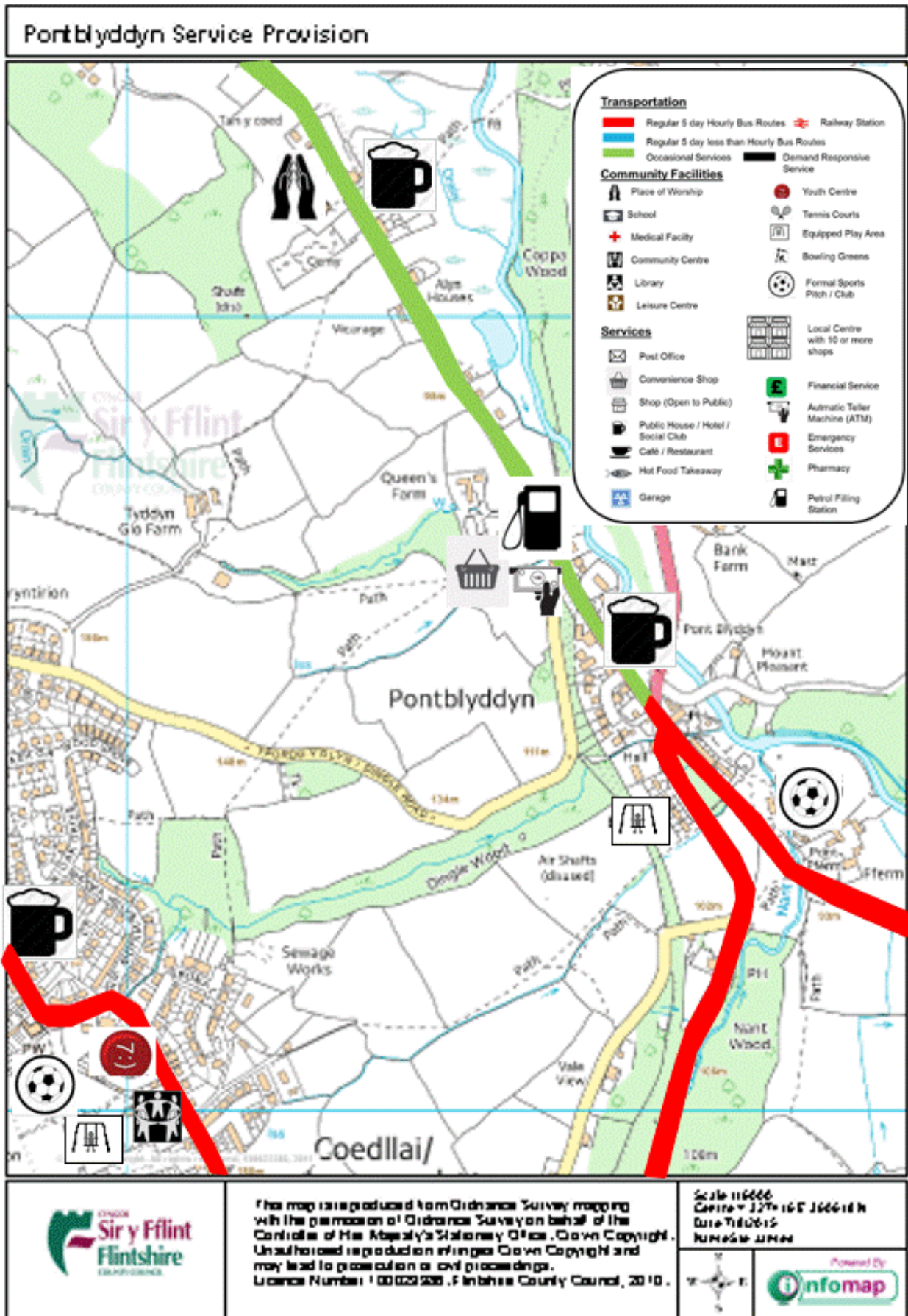
Previous Surveys of Service Provision

Surveys of service provision over the last 15 years indicate that New Inn has now been converted into a dwelling.

Year of Survey	Public House	General Shop	PFS and Shop	Post Office	Cashpoint	Health / Medical Facility	Community Centre & or other Building	Education al Facility
2000 (UDP Survey)	1		1		na			
2006 (Student Survey)	1	1	1	-	na	-	-	-
2010 (Pub is the Hub Survey)	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

Mapping Service Provision

Ponblyddyn has a reasonable level of provision however it is fragmented over a kilometer along the A541 with no real focus / centre to speak of.



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