

## RHOESMOR - SETTLEMENT SERVICE AUDIT

### Settlement Commentary

Rhosesmor is a small village on Halkyn Mountain with a long lead mining history and there are natural and man-made tunnels under the village which relate to this. There are Sites of Special Scientific Interest and Special Areas of Conservation to the SE and NW of the village, and several Listed Buildings and Buildings of Local Interest (BLI's) in, or in close proximity to, the village, with a Scheduled Ancient Monument to the NW of the village. There is a small industrial estate at the southern end of the village which provides some employment opportunities.

	<b>Settlement No. of Dwellings</b>
2000 UDP Baseline Figure	145
2014 Housing Land Study	163

	<b>Settlement Population</b>
2001 Census	693
2011 Census	720

### 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	Ysgol Rhos Helyg
Primary school	Ysgol Rhos Helyg
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	Yes, Play area / playing field

#### Community & Health

Community centre / hall	Yes, Village Hall
Civic offices / facility	No

Library	Mobile Library Service, Outside Bryn y Foel Tues 10.35-11.05am and Llys Enfys Tues 11.10 – 12.10 once / twice month (varies)
Hospital	No
Doctors surgery	No
Dentist surgery	No
Pharmacy	No

Place of worship	Yes, St Paul's – Church in Wales
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**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	Yes, Red Lion
Post office	No
Post box	Yes
Petrol Filling Station	No

**Employment**

Employment	Yes, Tiger Tim
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**Transport**

Rail station	No
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Bus station / stop	Yes
Bus service frequency	"Yes, Bus routes 126 and 127 / 126 – 9 buses a day to both Holywell and Mold (Mon to Sat) / 127 – 1 bus a day to the Holway and Mold (school days only)
Cycle route	No
Access to main highway network	No, accessed via rural roads

## Broadband Provision

According to the latest OFCOM data (2013) Rhosesmor post codes (where data is available) have a median average broadband range of 4.0-7.1 megabytes per second. 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.

## Previous Surveys of Service Provision

The village post office and shop have been lost since 2000.

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

## 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 Rhosesmor is limited.

