

TRELAWNYD - SETTLEMENT SERVICE AUDIT

Settlement Commentary

Trelawnyd is a small rural village located in the rural north west of the County. The settlement is located in close proximity to the Clwydian Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty which stretches around much of the village. The settlement is focused around its historic core which is designated as a Conservation Area. Services within the village are limited and it is expected that residents travel to larger centres including Holywell and Prestatyn to gain access to employment and services such as supermarkets and banking.

	Settlement No. of Dwellings
2000 UDP Baseline Figure	240
2014 Housing Land Study	242

	Settlement Population
2001 Census	682
2011 Census	584

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	Trelawnyd V P School
Primary school	Trelawnyd V P 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	There are playing fields and a play area alongside the school.

Community & Health

Community centre / hall	Yes, Trelawnyd Memorial Hall - amongst other uses it holds live folk music gigs.
Civic offices / facility	No
Library	No
Hospital	No

Doctors surgery	No
Dentist surgery	No
Pharmacy	No
Place of worship	Yes, St Michael's & All Angels Trelawnyd Parish Church and Eglwys Annibynol Eber Trelawnyd (Chapel)

Retail & Commercial Related

Supermarket	No
Non-food retail units	No
Convenience shop	Yes, but more than ¼ mile outside of village at Petrol Filling Station.
Other shops	No
Café / Take away	No
Bank/Building Society	No
Free Standing of a Bank - Cashpoint	No
Public house / club / restaurant	The Crown Inn, London Road. Only open occasionally with long periods closed.

Post office	There is no longer a Post Office.
Post box	Yes, at the post office.
Petrol Filling Station	Yes, more than ¼ of a mile outside of village

Employment

Employment	Local opportunities at Jacksons Garden Centre for retail and catering employment on a part time and full time basis – seasonal and permanent.
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Transport

Rail station	No
Bus station / stop	Yes, There are 3 bus stops on London Road. One on the western edge heading out of the village and two centrally, to the west of the Memorial Hall.

Bus service frequency	The No. 19 Flint to Rhyl service operates from Monday to Saturday several times a day. Bus services are infrequent and give limited stay/shopping time in surrounding towns. These services better link with Denbs towns than Flintshire towns in terms of residents accessing Council services.
Cycle route	An on-road route (of the National Cycle Network) runs through Llanasa but there is no dedicated off road cycle route.
Access to main highway network	Yes, The A5151 dissects the Trelawnyd and provides access to the nearby A55 trunk road.

Broadband Provision

According to the latest OFCOM data (2013) Trelawnyd post codes (where data is available) have a median average broadband range of 2.8-7.0 mega bytes per second with most postcodes having around 4mbps. Accordingly it is to be expected that broadband provision in Trelawnyd is poor and is constrained. This is likely to have a negative effect on the ability of local residents seeking to operate business in the local area and on access online services such as banking, post office services or online shopping. Regular monitoring reveals that the broadband speed is typically half of what is claimed and, at this time, there are no fibre optic connections available.

Other Comments

Paths in the village are dangerously narrow adjacent to, and across from the Crown Public house. Mobile phone coverage (in both villages) for some providers is limited in some sections of the area. Both villages also suffer from an inadequate sewerage system which overflows onto Cwm Road Trelawnyd during times of extreme weather. In practice, anyone living in either village has to have access to a vehicle as the bus services are impractical.

Previous Surveys of Service Provision

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		1	na		1	1
2006 (Student Survey)	1	1	-	1	na	-	1	1
2010 (Pub is the Hub Survey)	1	1	1	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 Trelawnyd is very limited.

Trelawnyd Service Provision



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