

## NERCWYS - SETTLEMENT SERVICE AUDIT

### Settlement Commentary

Nercwys is a very small elongated village to the South of Mold. The village has two Conservation Areas one to the North around the historic buildings surrounding Plas Onn and to the South of the Village around the main centre. The village does not have many services of its own and because of its very close proximity to Mold (2 miles) it is likely that residents access services and facilities there instead. The village lost its public house in 2013 (the White Lion).

|                          | <b>Settlement No. of Dwellings</b> |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2000 UDP Baseline Figure | 115                                |
| 2014 Housing Land Study  | 119                                |

|             | <b>Settlement Population</b> |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| 2001 Census | 570                          |
| 2011 Census | 585                          |

### 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 | Nercwys Cp School |
| Primary school                 | Nercwys 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          | Yes, Bowling Green & Cricket Pitch |
| Formal outdoor play facility /area      | Yes, Equipped Play Area            |

#### Community & Health

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Community centre / hall  | No   |
| Civic offices / facility | No   |
| Library                  | No, Mobile Library at the OAP Bungalows Mondays 12th Jan, 2nd 23rd Feb 16th Mar, |
| Hospital                 | No, Mold Community Hospital  |

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Doctors surgery  | No, nearest is Mold  |
| Dentist surgery  | No, nearest is Mold  |
| Pharmacy         | No   |
| Place of worship | St Marys Church, Church In Wales. Soar Chapel Presbyterian |

**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    | The White Lion has been demolished. However the Butchers Arms is open albeit it is a little distance out of the village. |
| Post office                         | No   |
| Post box                            | Yes  |
| Petrol Filling Station              | No   |

**Employment**

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| Employment | No |
|------------|----|

**Transport**

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Rail station                   | No  |
| Bus station / stop             | Yes   |
| Bus service frequency          | Yes, 40, approx 8 buses daily Mold Holywell each way / DB, approx 6 buses to Chester Mold e/w |
| Cycle route                    | No  |
| Access to main highway network | Yes, A494 Mold to Ruthin Road   |

**Broadband Provision**

According to the latest OFCOM data (2013) Nercwys post codes (where data is available) have a median average broadband range of 2.2-4 megabytes per second at an average of 2.5mbps. This level of broadband provision is very poor and many residents are likely to be unable to access broadband at all. Accordingly it is to be expected that broadband provision in Nercwys is very poor and is highly constrained. This will have a negative effect on the ability of local residents seeking to access online services such as banking, post office services or online shopping.

**Other Comments**

None

## Previous Surveys of Service Provision

Comparison of previous survey data of Nercwys service provision with 2015 indicates that there has been the loss of one public house within the village 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)            | -            | -            | -            | -           | na        | -                         | -                                    | 1                    |
| 2006 (Student Survey)        | 2            | -            | -            | -           | na        | -                         | -                                    | 1                    |
| 2010 (Pub is the Hub Survey) | 2            | -            | -            | -           | -         | -                         | 1 (Chapel)                           | 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 Nercwys is very limited.

