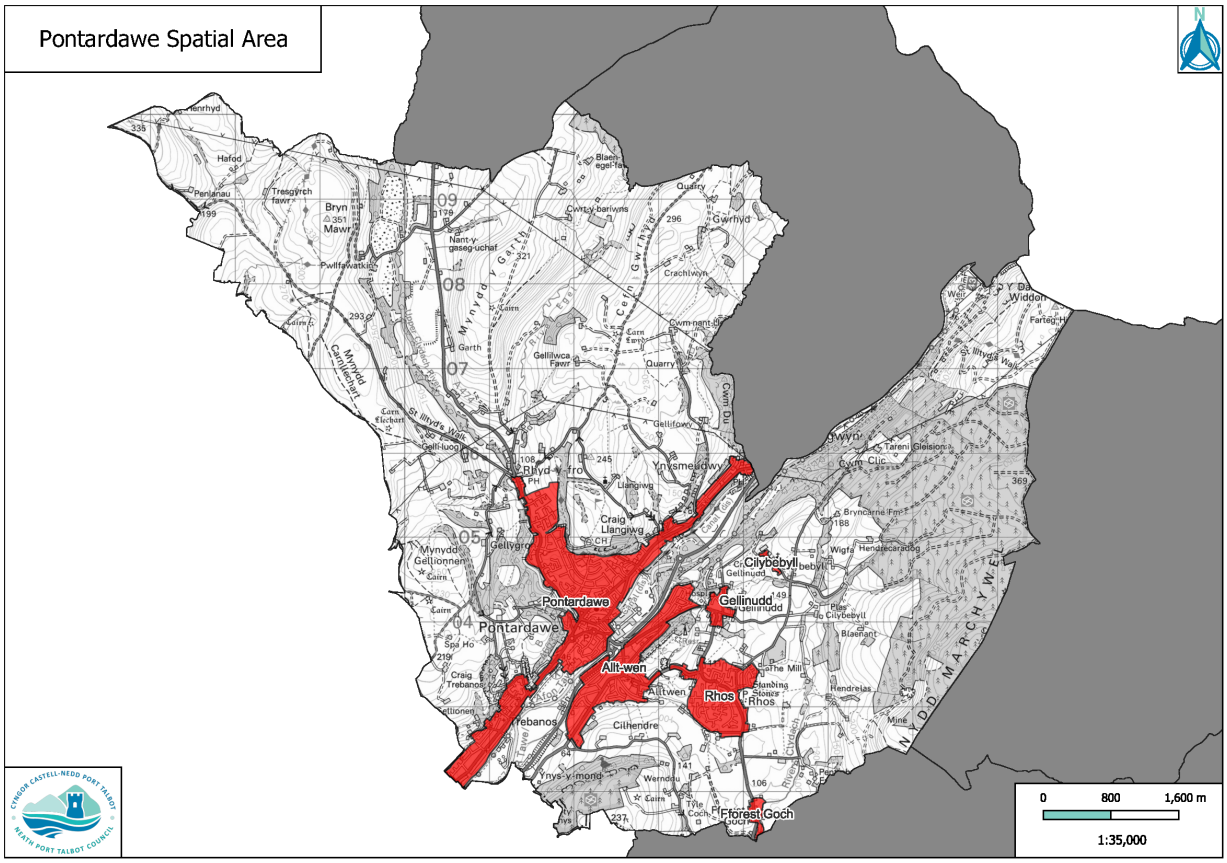
3.1.6 Pontardawe Spatial Area

3.1.6.1 The Pontardawe spatial area is centred on the town of Pontardawe and includes the areas around the town itself, together with associated districts at the lower end of the Garnant Valley and Swansea Valley. The western boundary of the spatial area is also the county borough boundary with Swansea in this locality. There are four electoral wards within the Pontardawe spatial area.



3.1.6.2 The following settlements / districts have been assessed within the spatial area:

- Alltwen
- Cilybebyll
- Fforest Goch
- Gelli Nudd
- Pontardawe
- Rhos

Pontardawe Town Hub

For the purposes of this assessment, the following settlements have been included within the wider *Pontardawe Town Hub* conurbation:

- Alltwen
- Gelli Nudd
- Pontardawe
- Rhos

These settlements are functionally closely connected and are all within the wider Pontardawe conurbation, having a good range of amenities, services and / or facilities that serve the whole conurbation and wider area. Pontardawe Town Hub has been assessed as a single settlement.

Welsh Language

3.1.6.3 The following information from the 2021 census gives an overview of use and understanding of the Welsh Language in the Pontardawe spatial area. This information is provided on an electoral ward level basis.

Allt-wen ward

Table 3.1.6.1 Welsh Language: Pontardawe - Allt-wen

Welsh Language Skills	Number	Percentage
Can understand spoken Welsh only	305	11.22
Can speak, read and write Welsh	471	17.33
Can speak but cannot read or write Welsh	92	3.38
Can speak and read but cannot write Welsh	65	2.39
Can read but cannot speak or write Welsh	47	1.73
Can write but cannot speak or read Welsh	3	0.11
Can read and write but cannot speak Welsh	8	0.29
Can speak and other combinations of skills in Welsh	3	0.11
Total with some Welsh skills	994	36.56

Rhos ward

Table 3.1.6.2 Welsh Language: Pontardawe - Rhos

Welsh Language Skills	Number	Percentage
Can understand spoken Welsh only	214	8.35
Can speak, read and write Welsh	404	15.76
Can speak but cannot read or write Welsh	90	3.51
Can speak and read but cannot write Welsh	50	1.95
Can read but cannot speak or write Welsh	56	2.18
Can write but cannot speak or read Welsh	1	0.04
Can read and write but cannot speak Welsh	16	0.62

Can speak and other combinations of skills in Welsh	0	0
Total with some Welsh skills	831	32.41

Trebanos ward

Table 3.1.6.3 Welsh Language: Pontardawe - Trebanos

Welsh Language Skills	Number	Percentage
Can understand spoken Welsh only	156	9.12
Can speak, read and write Welsh	404	23.61
Can speak but cannot read or write Welsh	72	4.21
Can speak and read but cannot write Welsh	29	1.69
Can read but cannot speak or write Welsh	44	2.57
Can write but cannot speak or read Welsh	3	0.18
Can read and write but cannot speak Welsh	10	0.58
Can speak and other combinations of skills in Welsh	3	0.18
Total with some Welsh skills	721	42.14

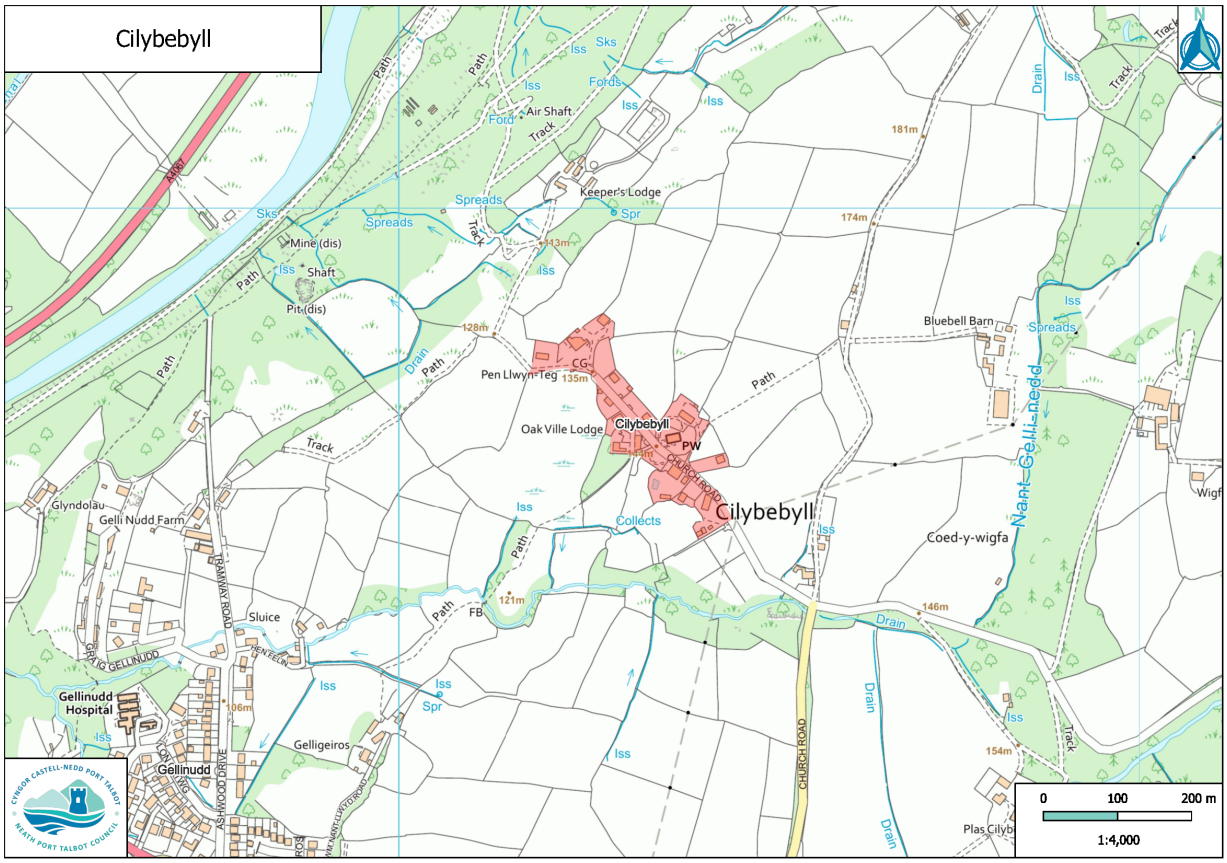
Pontardawe ward

Table 3.1.6.4

Welsh Language Skills	Number	Percentage
Can understand spoken Welsh only	541	9.9
Can speak, read and write Welsh	1019	18.66
Can speak but cannot read or write Welsh	268	4.91
Can speak and read but cannot write Welsh	83	1.52
Can read but cannot speak or write Welsh	90	1.65
Can write but cannot speak or read Welsh	7	0.13
Can read and write but cannot speak Welsh	40	0.73
Can speak and other combinations of skills in Welsh	10	0.18
Total with some Welsh skills	2058	37.68

3.1.6.4 Overall, at the time of the 2021 census **36.97%** of residents within the Pontardawe Spatial Area had some Welsh skills.

3.1.6.1 Cilybebyll



Character, role and function

3.1.6.1.1 Cilybebyll is a small group of houses centred around the Church of St. John the Evangelist, located in the countryside to the east of Pontardawe. Other than the church there are no local facilities in the settlement.

Settlement size

- ***Area***: 2.3 Ha
- ***Population***: 473 (figure includes large area around Rhos) (OA data census 2021)

Welsh language

3.1.6.1.2 Cilybebyll is located within the Rhos ward. The 2021 Census found that 32.41% of people have some skill in Welsh.

Settlement Assessment Scoring

3.1.6.1.3 The availability of services and facilities, employment opportunities and transport options has been assessed and scored. Full details are available in Appendix A. Overall, the settlement has scored:

- Services and Facilities: 24
- Employment: 5
- Transport: 0

3.1.6.1.4 Total score: 29 (*Village* category)

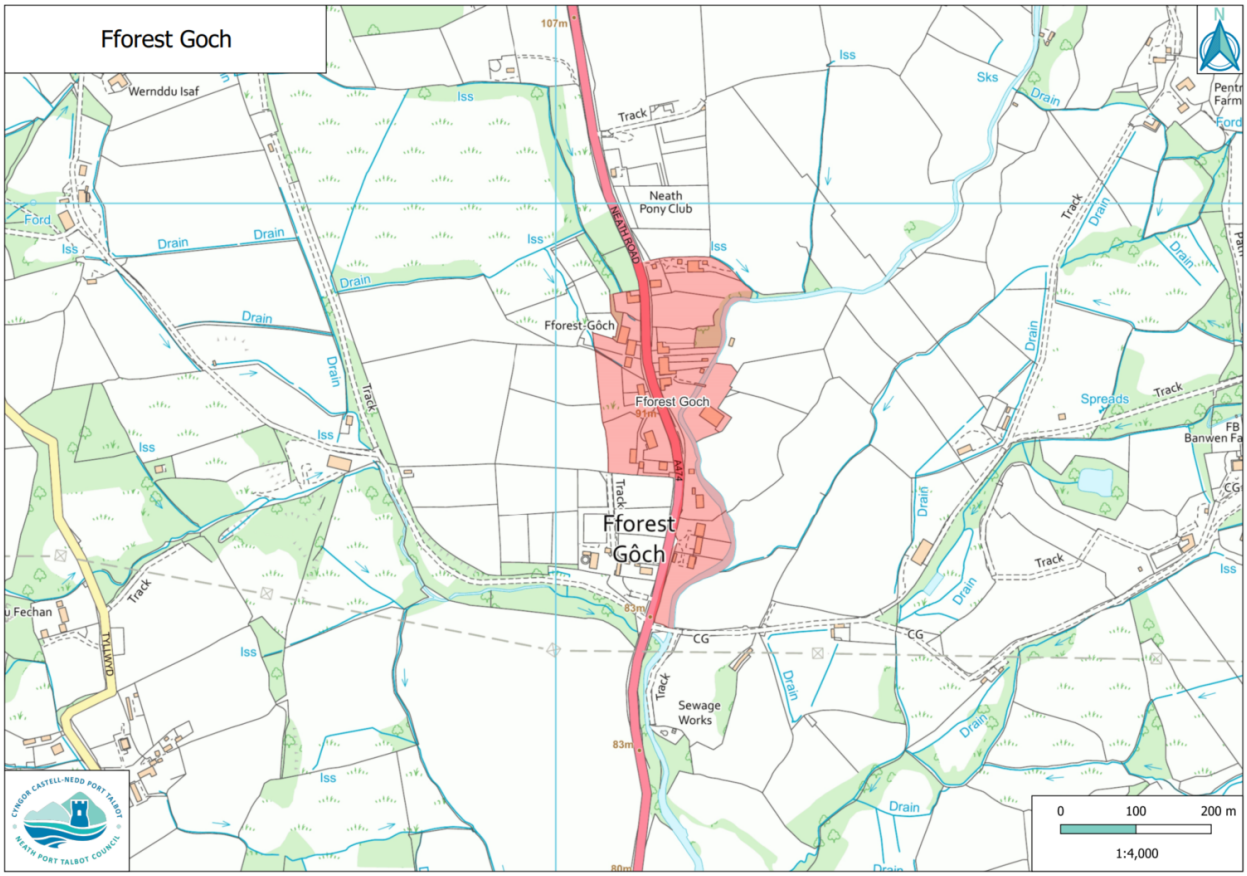
Retail Catchment

3.1.6.1.5 There are no commercial / retail facilities within Cilybebyll. However, the settlement is approximately 3km away from the Pontardawe town centre where most needs can be met.

Infrastructure and Environmental Capacity

3.1.6.1.6 The area is not significantly constrained by topography. There are no flood risk areas near to the settlement

3.1.6.2 Fforest Goch



Character, role and function

3.1.6.2.1 Fforest Goch comprises a small group of houses fronting on to the main Neath Road (A474) in the countryside to the north of Neath between Rhos and Bryncoch. There are no local services / facilities within the settlement.

Settlement size

- ***Area***: 5.5 Ha
- ***Population***: 473 (figure includes large area around Rhos) (OA data census 2021)

Welsh language

3.1.6.2.2 Fforest Goch is located within the Rhos ward. The 2021 Census found that 32.41% of people have some skill in Welsh.

Settlement Assessment Scoring

3.1.6.2.3 The availability of services and facilities, employment opportunities and transport options has been assessed and scored. Full details are available in Appendix A. Overall, the settlement has scored:

- Services and Facilities: 23
- Employment: 5
- Transport: 9

3.1.6.2.4 Total score: 37 (*Village* category)

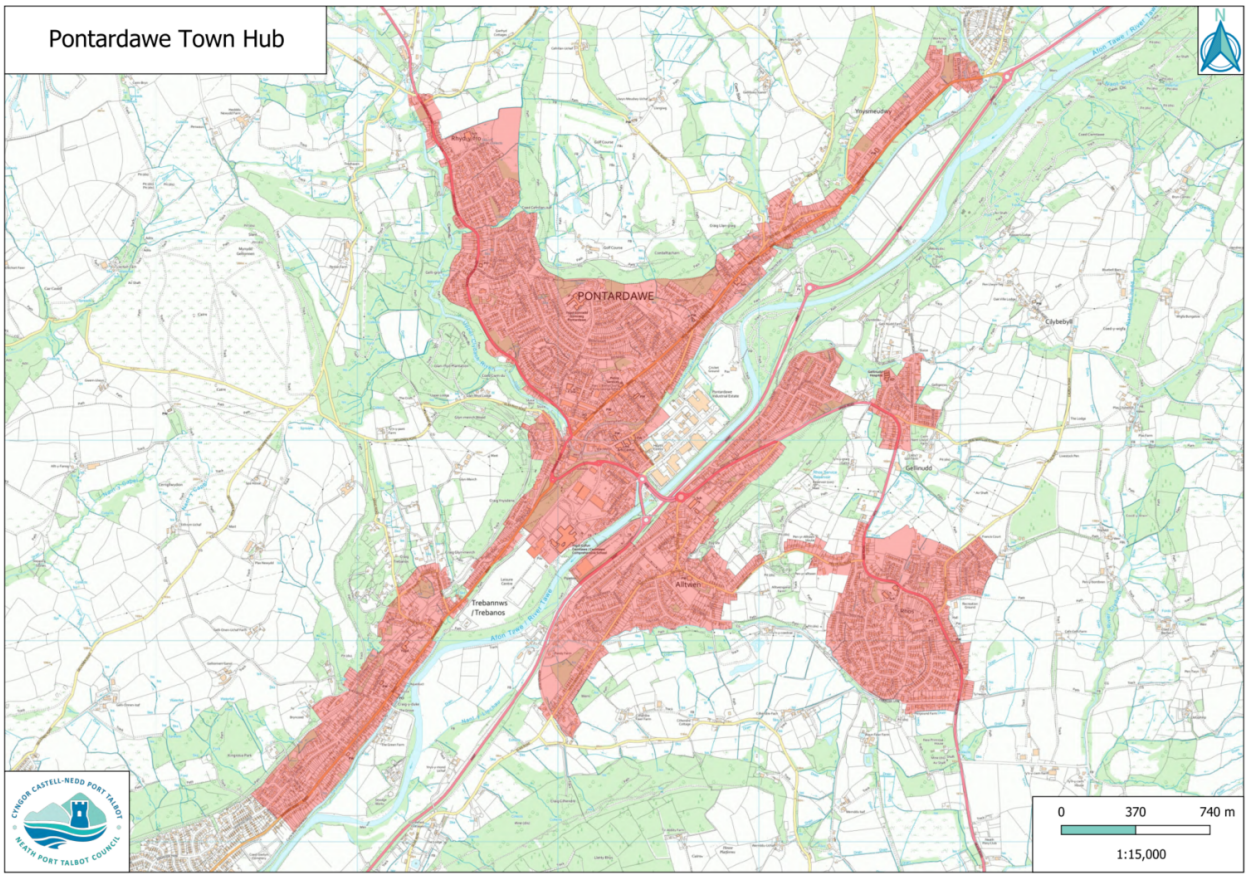
Retail Catchment

3.1.6.2.5 There are no commercial / retail facilities within Fforest Goch. However, the settlement is approximately 2km away from some retail provision in Bryncoch, and some 4.5km from Neath town centre where most needs can be met.

Infrastructure and Environmental Capacity

3.1.6.2.6 The area is is not significantly constrained by topography. Parts of the eastern side of the settlement are affected by flood risk areas associated with the river Clydach.

3.1.6.3 Pontardawe Town Hub



Character, role and function

3.1.6.3.1 Pontardawe Town Hub comprises the central parts of Pontardawe together with the districts and neighbourhoods of the town around the main town centre (in addition to the town centre itself). Districts and neighbourhoods incorporated within Pontardawe Town Hub include Rhyd-y-Fro, Trebanos, Ynysmeudwy, Alltwen, Gelli Nudd and Rhos.

3.1.6.3.2 Central parts of the Town Hub are generally characterised by older established development including the historic retail and commercial core of the town centre itself and older inner areas of relatively high density mainly 19th and early 20th century terraced housing (including mixtures of other uses). Further away from the centre, surrounding areas are generally characterised by lower density mainly 20th century residential estates, with some more recent housing in outer parts of Pontardawe and in Rhos.

3.1.6.3.3 A full range of services, facilities and employment uses is available within the Pontardawe Town Hub area, which is well connected by active travel, public transport and road links. It provides services for a wider area of the central Swansea and Amman valleys.

Settlement size

- ***Area***: 343 Ha
- ***Population***: 12.185 (OA data census 2021)

Welsh language

3.1.6.3.4 Pontardawe Town Hub is within the wards of Pontardawe, Trebanos, Rhos and Allt-wen. The 2021 Census found that an average of 37.2% of people within these wards have some Welsh skills.

Settlement Assessment Scoring

3.1.6.3.5 The availability of services and facilities, employment opportunities and transport options has been assessed and scored. Full details are available in Appendix A. Overall, the settlement has scored:

- Services and Facilities: 64
- Employment: 10
- Transport: 43

3.1.6.3.6 Total score: 117 (*Key settlement* category)

Retail Catchment

3.1.6.3.7 Pontardawe is a designated town centre in the current LDP. A full range of retail provision is available within the town centre and adjacent retail areas. Additional local retail and commercial facilities can also be found elsewhere in the settlement.

Infrastructure and Environmental Capacity

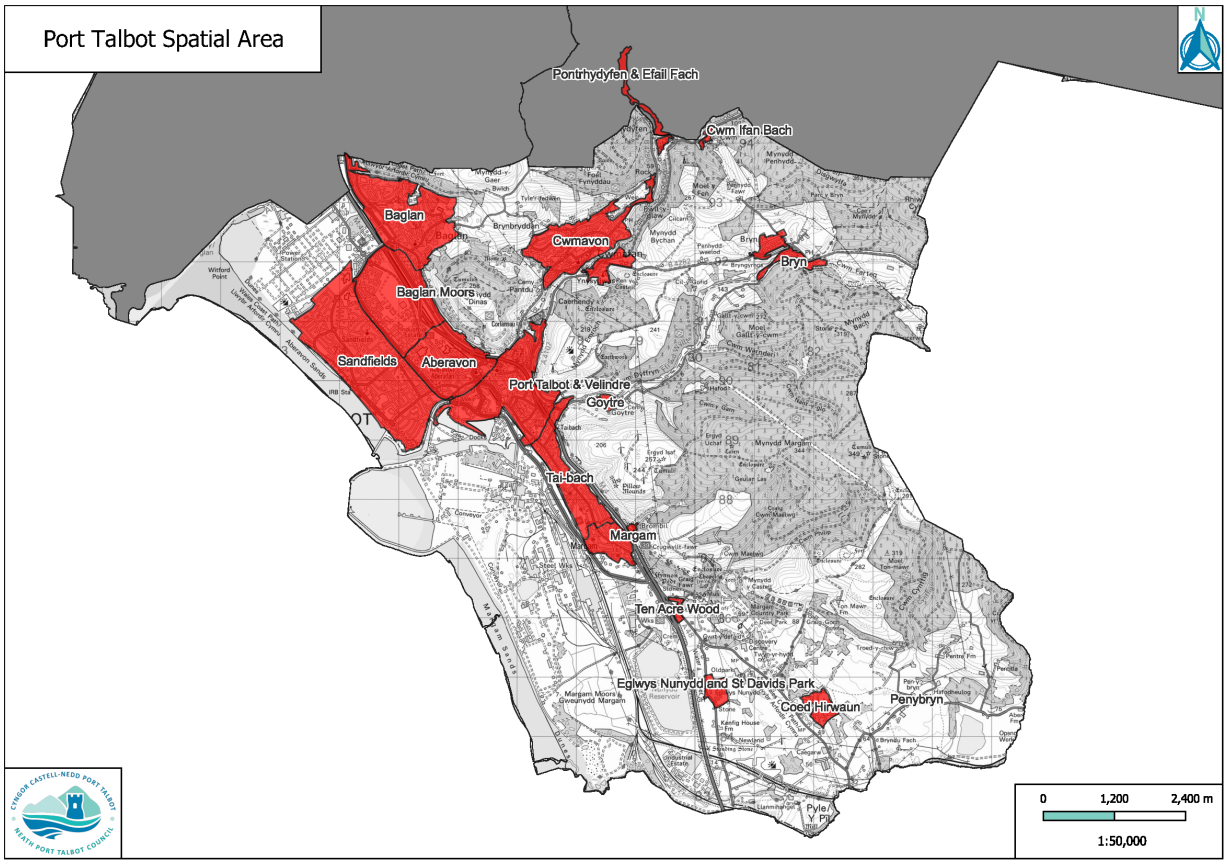
3.1.6.3.8 The area is relatively constrained by topography to the west and north. There is more potential for development around the eastern parts of the Town Hub and to the south. Much of the Swansea Valley floor, including central parts of Pontardawe town are within flood risk areas.

Other Contextual Information

3.1.6.3.9 The geographical position of Pontardawe and its role as a centre in a strategic position serving not only the central Swansea Valley area but also settlements along the A474 towards Gwaun Cae Gurwen as well as the Alltwen and Rhos areas indicate that this settlement has a similar overall role and function within the county borough as the other principal centres of Neath Town Hub and Port Talbot Town Hub. The final settlement category for Pontardawe Town Hub is therefore a ***Principal Centre.***

3.1.7 Port Talbot Spatial Area

3.1.7.1 The Port Talbot spatial area incorporates the southern parts of the county borough and includes the Town Hub of Port Talbot and surrounding districts, the lower Afan Valley and the valley of the Ffrwd Wyllt, Margam (including Margam Mountain and Margam Park) and the coastal industrial area of the steelworks and docks. The southern and eastern boundaries of the spatial area are also the boundary between Neath Port Talbot and Bridgend councils. The spatial area includes 7 wards: Baglan, Sandfields West, Sandfields East, Aberafan, Bryn and Cwmafan, Port Talbot and Margam and Taibach.



3.1.7.2 The following settlements / districts have been assessed within the spatial area:

- Aberafan
- Baglan
- Baglan Moors
- Bryn
- Coed Hirwaun
- Cwmafan
- Eglwys Nynydd / St. David's Park
- Goytre
- Margam
- Pen y Bryn
- Port Talbot / Velindre
- Sandfields
- Ten Acre Wood

Port Talbot Town Hub

3.1.7.3 For the purposes of this assessment, the following settlements have been included within the *Port Talbot Town Hub* urban conurbation:

- Aberafan
- Baglan Moors
- Margam
- Port Talbot / Velindre
- Sandfields
- Taibach

3.1.7.4 These settlements are functionally closely connected and are all within the wider Port Talbot urban area, with a good range of amenities, services and / or facilities that serve the whole urban conurbation and wider area. Port Talbot Town Hub has been assessed as a single settlement.

Welsh Language

3.1.7.5 The following information from the 2021 census gives an overview of use and understanding of the Welsh Language in the Port Talbot spatial area. This information is provided on an electoral ward level basis.

Margam and Tai-Bach ward

Table 3.1.7.1 Welsh Language: Port Talbot - Margam and Tai-Bach

Welsh Language Skills	Number	Percentage
Can understand spoken Welsh only	340	4.34
Can speak, read and write Welsh	510	6.51
Can speak but cannot read or write Welsh	94	1.2
Can speak and read but cannot write Welsh	34	0.43
Can read but cannot speak or write Welsh	86	1.1
Can write but cannot speak or read Welsh	13	0.17
Can read and write but cannot speak Welsh	37	0.47
Can speak and other combinations of skills in Welsh	4	0.05
Total with some Welsh skills	1118	14.27

Bryn and Cwmavon ward

Table 3.1.7.2 Welsh Language: Port Talbot - Bryn and Cwmavon

Welsh Language Skills	Number	Percentage
Can understand spoken Welsh only	403	6.12
Can speak, read and write Welsh	599	9.1
Can speak but cannot read or write Welsh	130	1.98
Can speak and read but cannot write Welsh	75	1.14

Can read but cannot speak or write Welsh	124	1.88
Can write but cannot speak or read Welsh	11	0.17
Can read and write but cannot speak Welsh	47	0.71
Can speak and other combinations of skills in Welsh	8	0.12
Total with some Welsh skills	1397	21.22

Aberafan ward

Table 3.1.7.3 Welsh Language: Port Talbot - Aberavon

Welsh Language Skills	Number	Percentage
Can understand spoken Welsh only	173	3.91
Can speak, read and write Welsh	222	4.6
Can speak but cannot read or write Welsh	261	0.95
Can speak and read but cannot write Welsh	54	0.49
Can read but cannot speak or write Welsh	28	1.18
Can write but cannot speak or read Welsh	67	0.07
Can read and write but cannot speak Welsh	4	0.41
Can speak and other combinations of skills in Welsh	23	0.05
Total with some Welsh skills	832	11.66

Sandfields East ward

Table 3.1.7.4 Welsh Language: Port Talbot - Sandfields East

Welsh Language Skills	Number	Percentage
Can understand spoken Welsh only	225	3.38
Can speak, read and write Welsh	327	4.91
Can speak but cannot read or write Welsh	68	1.02
Can speak and read but cannot write Welsh	24	0.36
Can read but cannot speak or write Welsh	70	1.05
Can write but cannot speak or read Welsh	6	0.09
Can read and write but cannot speak Welsh	38	0.57
Can speak and other combinations of skills in Welsh	6	0.09
Total with some Welsh skills	764	11.47

Sandfields West ward

Table 3.1.7.5 Welsh Language: Port Talbot - Sandfields West

Welsh Language Skills	Number	Percentage
Can understand spoken Welsh only	279	4.11
Can speak, read and write Welsh	368	5.42
Can speak but cannot read or write Welsh	89	1.31
Can speak and read but cannot write Welsh	41	0.6
Can read but cannot speak or write Welsh	65	0.96
Can write but cannot speak or read Welsh	10	0.15
Can read and write but cannot speak Welsh	27	0.4
Can speak and other combinations of skills in Welsh	8	0.12
Total with some Welsh skills	887	13.07

Baglan ward

Table 3.1.7.6 Welsh Language: Port Talbot - Baglan

Welsh Language Skills	Number	Percentage
Can understand spoken Welsh only	276	4.09
Can speak, read and write Welsh	427	6.32
Can speak but cannot read or write Welsh	90	1.33
Can speak and read but cannot write Welsh	39	0.58
Can read but cannot speak or write Welsh	143	2.12
Can write but cannot speak or read Welsh	9	0.13
Can read and write but cannot speak Welsh	40	0.59
Can speak and other combinations of skills in Welsh	7	0.1
Total with some Welsh skills	1031	15.26

Port Talbot ward

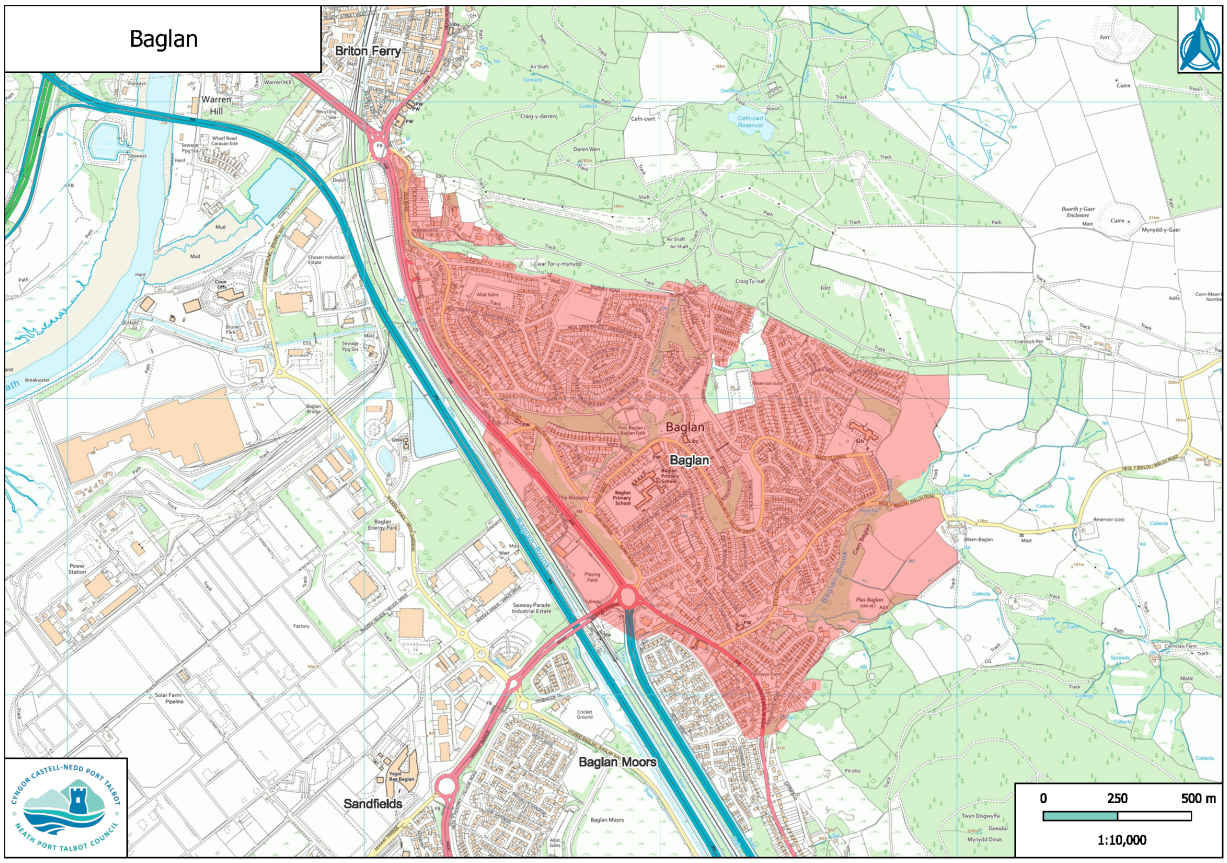
Table 3.1.7.7 Welsh Language: Port Talbot - Port Talbot

Welsh Language Skills	Number	Percentage
Can understand spoken Welsh only	268	4.66
Can speak, read and write Welsh	376	6.53
Can speak but cannot read or write Welsh	68	1.18
Can speak and read but cannot write Welsh	41	0.71
Can read but cannot speak or write Welsh	90	1.56

Can write but cannot speak or read Welsh	3	0.05
Can read and write but cannot speak Welsh	34	0.59
Can speak and other combinations of skills in Welsh	0	0
Total with some Welsh skills	880	15.28

3.1.7.6 Overall, at the time of the 2021 census **14.64%** of residents within the Port Talbot Spatial Area had some Welsh skills.

3.1.7.1 Baglan



Character, role and function

3.1.7.1.1 Baglan is a suburb of Port Talbot, located to the north of the town centre on land rising up from the hillside to the north east from the main transport corridor (mainline railway, M4 and A48) and overlooking the coastal plain across Baglan Moors. The settlement is centred on Baglan Park with its adjacent retail / commercial centre and is characterised by estate housing developments of mostly 20th century date, with some older areas of development along the old main road (Old Road and Pentwyn Baglan Road), and by its relatively steep topography and areas of wooded open space.

Settlement size

- ***Area***: 137.2 Ha
- ***Population***: 5408 (OA data census 2021)

Welsh language

3.1.7.1.2 Baglan is in the Baglan ward. The 2021 Census found that 15.26% of people in the ward have some skill in Welsh.

Settlement Assessment Scoring

3.1.7.1.3 The availability of services and facilities, employment opportunities and transport options has been assessed and scored. Full details are available in Appendix A. Overall, the settlement has scored:

- Services and Facilities: 68

- Employment: 53
- Transport: 25

3.1.7.1.4 Total score: 146 (*Key Settlement* category)

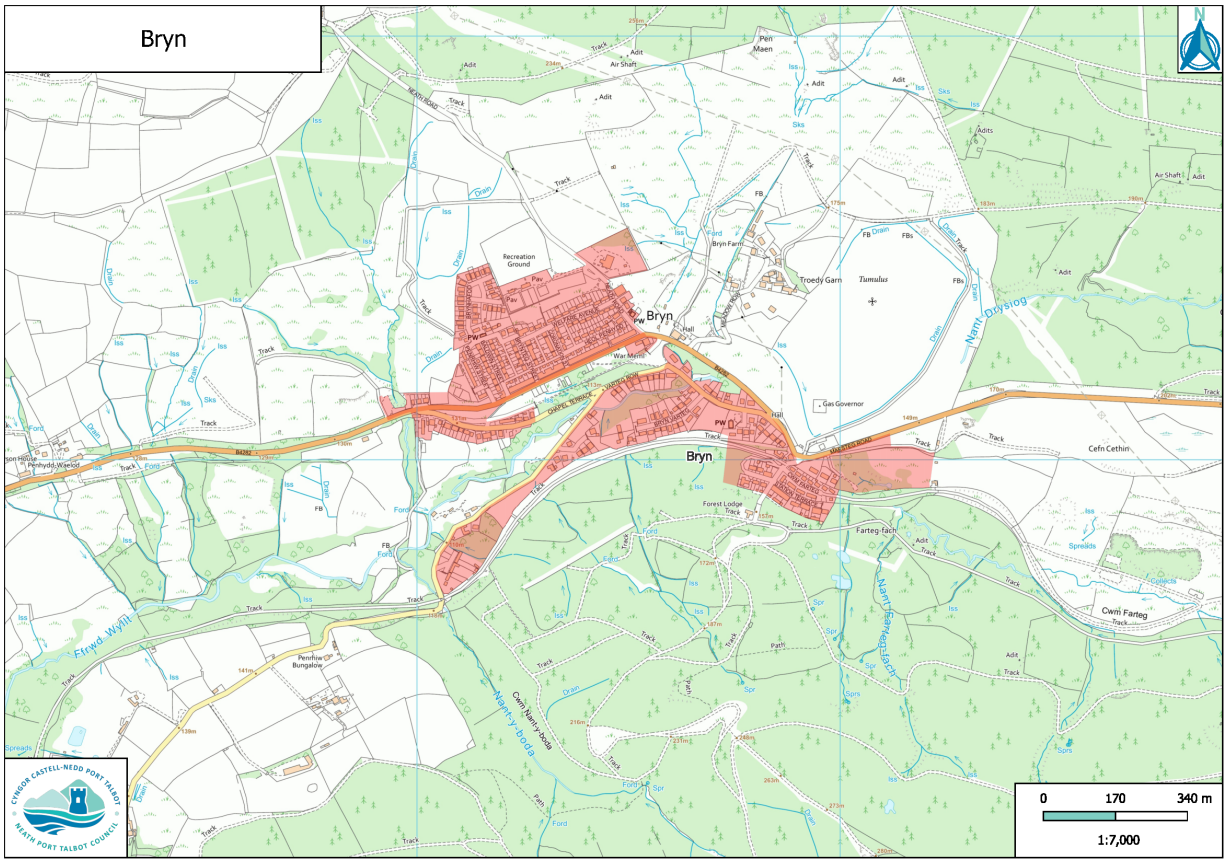
Retail Catchment

3.1.7.1.5 Both Fairwood Drive / Lodge Drive, Baglan and Pentwyn Road, Baglan are designated local centres within the current LDP. Further retail and commercial premises are located elsewhere within the settlement. However, more significant needs are likely to be met in Port Talbot which is approximately 4km away.

Infrastructure and Environmental Capacity

3.1.7.1.6 To the north, the settlement is constrained by steep topography and woodland of Darren Wen / Craig y Darren. The north eastern part of the settlement borders more gently sloping land giving more development potential. Flood risk areas are confined to the lower lying land along the transport corridor and course of the Baglan Brook.

3.1.7.2 Bryn



Character, role and function

3.1.7.2.1 Bryn is a small village situated between Cwmafan in the Afan Valley and Maesteg in Bridgend county borough. The main area of housing is to the north of the main Maesteg Road (Bryngurnos Street) and comprises a mixture of 19th century / early 20th century terraced housing along the main road with more recent terraced and semi detached housing behind together with later detached houses and bungalows. The centre of the village is marked by the steep sided and partly wooded Ffrwd Wyllt valley and stream. To the south of this are developments of mostly more recent housing. There are some local facilities in the village, including a centrally located community hub and health centre.

Settlement size

- ***Area***: 29.0 Ha
- ***Population***: 911 (OA data census 2021)

Welsh language

3.1.7.2.2 Bryn is located within the Bryn and Cwmavon ward. The 2021 Census found that 21.22% of people in the ward have some skill in Welsh.

Settlement Assessment Scoring

3.1.7.2.3 The availability of services and facilities, employment opportunities and transport options has been assessed and scored. Full details are available in Appendix A. Overall, the settlement has scored:

- Services and Facilities: 21

- Employment: 0
- Transport: 5

3.1.7.2.4 Total score: 26 (*Village* category)

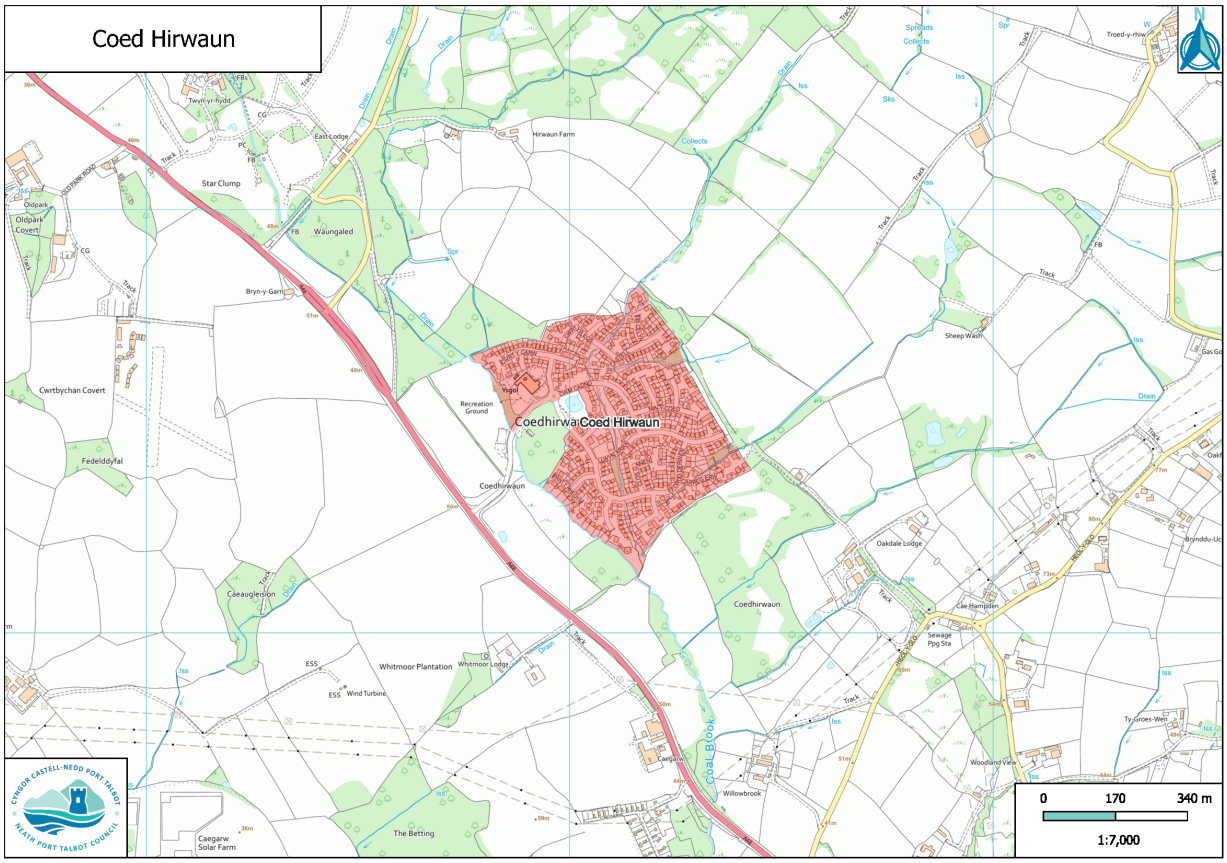
Retail Catchment

3.1.7.2.5 There is limited retail provision within Bryn. However, the settlement is approximately 5km away from Heol Jiwbili, Cwmavon, Local Centre and some 5km from Maesteg town centre in Bridgend county borough. More significant needs can be met by Port Talbot Town Centre which is approximately 8km away.

Infrastructure and Environmental Capacity

3.1.7.2.6 The Bryn area is partly constrained by topography, including the steep sided valley of the Ffrwd Wyllt. There are areas of farmland and former colliery land bordering the settlement giving some development potential. Flood risk areas are confined to areas adjacent to the water courses.

3.1.7.3 Coed Hirwaun



Character, role and function

3.1.7.3.1 Coed Hirwaun is a settlement located between Margam and Margam Park and Pyle in Bridgend county borough. The settlement is set back from the main A48 road and is a late 20th and early 21st century development of mainly detached houses within a layout of cul-de-sacs around a central area of open space and woodland, with belts of woodland between areas of development. There are some local facilities in the settlement including a school and shop.

Settlement size

- ***Area***: 20.6 Ha
- ***Population***: 1273 (OA data census 2021)

Welsh language

3.1.7.3.2 Coed Hirwaun is located within the Margam and Tai Bach ward. The 2021 Census found that 21.22% of people in the ward have some skill in Welsh.

Settlement Assessment Scoring

3.1.7.3.3 The availability of services and facilities, employment opportunities and transport options has been assessed and scored. Full details are available in Appendix A. Overall, the settlement has scored:

- Services and Facilities: 24
- Employment: 10
- Transport: 6

3.1.7.3.4 Total score: 40 (*Local settlement* category)

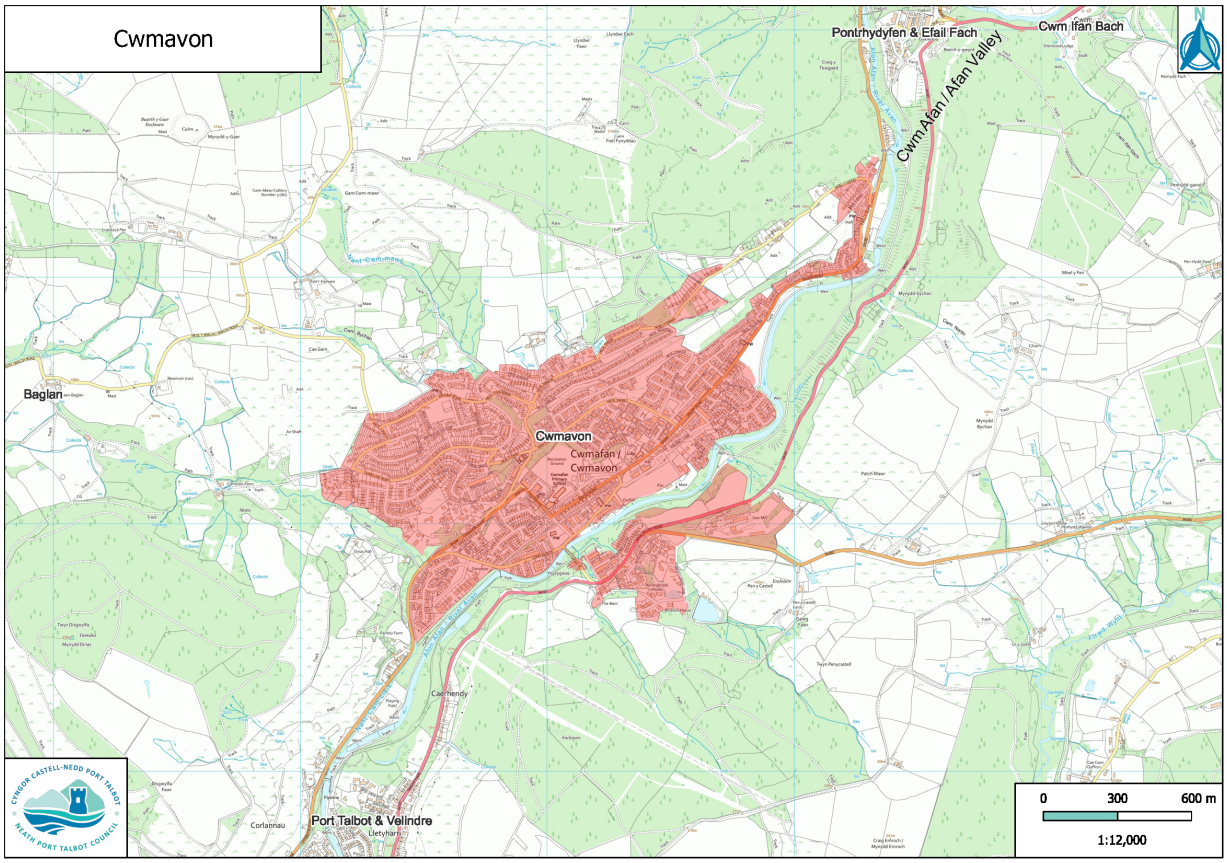
Retail Catchment

3.1.7.3.5 There is one convenience store located in Coed Hirwaun which serves local needs. However, more significant needs are likely to be met by Port Talbot town centre which is approximately 9km away.

Infrastructure and Environmental Capacity

3.1.7.3.6 The settlement is within an area of open countryside, with some woodland adjacent to its boundaries, but no significant topographical constraints. There is an area of flood risk along the south western side of the settlement associated with the line of a stream.

3.1.7.4 Cwmafan



Character, role and function

3.1.7.4.1 Cwmafan is a settlement in the lower Afan Valley north of central Port Talbot along the main roads leading up the valley (A4107 Afan Valley Road and B4286 Cwmavon Road). The settlement is centred on shops and facilities around High Street and a local centre, and is characterised by the River Afan through the centre of the settlement and a range of housing areas of differing ages and types. A good range of services and facilities are available within the settlement.

Settlement size

- ***Area***: 144.8 Ha
- ***Population***: 5669 (OA data census 2021)

Welsh language

3.1.7.4.2 Cwmavon is located within the Bryn and Cwmavon ward. The 2021 Census found that 21.22% of people in the ward have some skill in Welsh.

Settlement Assessment Scoring

3.1.7.4.3 The availability of services and facilities, employment opportunities and transport options has been assessed and scored. Full details are available in Appendix A. Overall, the settlement has scored:

- Services and Facilities: 48
- Employment: 16
- Transport: 27

3.1.7.4.4 Total score: 91 (*Key Settlement* category)

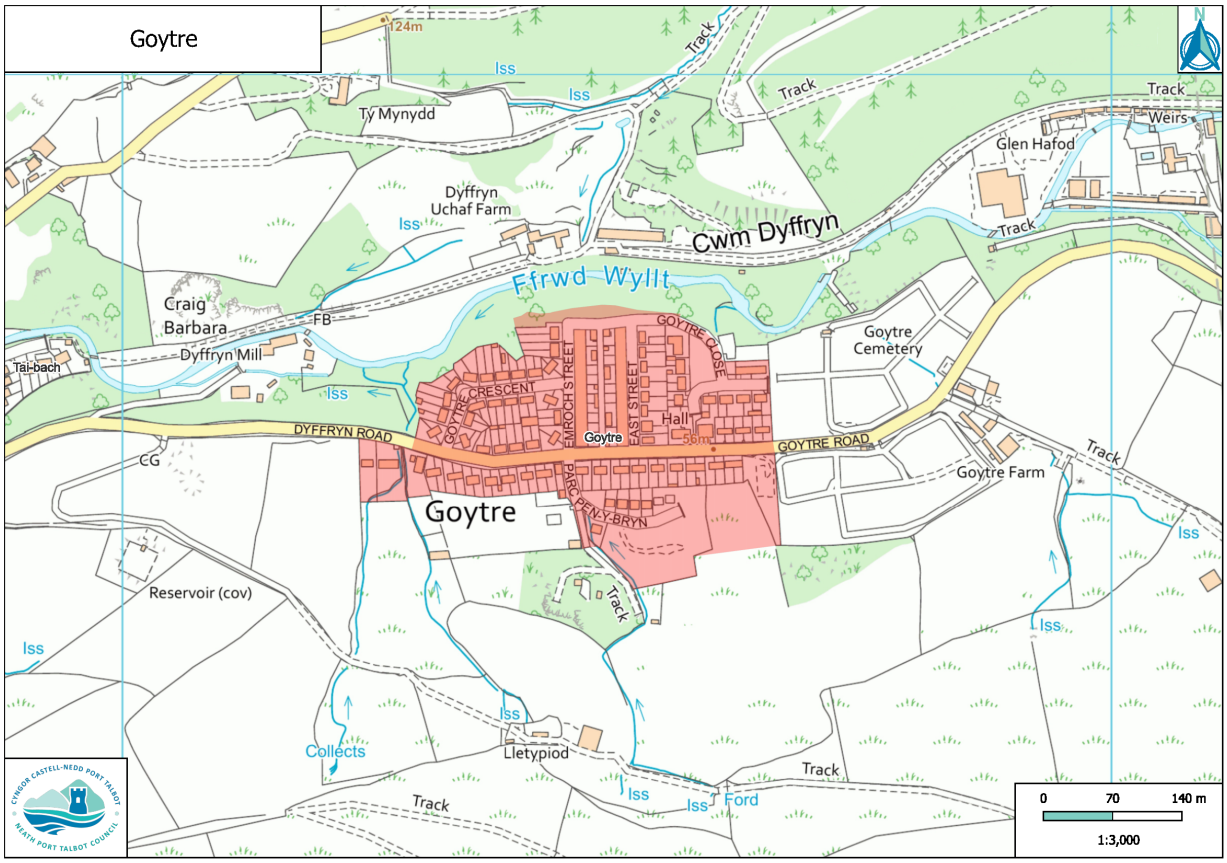
Retail Catchment

3.1.7.4.5 Heol Jiwbili Cwmavon is a designated local centre within the current LDP. Additional retail and commercial premises are located elsewhere within the settlement. However, more significant needs are likely to be met in Port Talbot which is approximately 3km away.

Infrastructure and Environmental Capacity

3.1.7.4.6 There may be some scope for infill developments within the settlement and smaller scale settlement extensions. Other undeveloped areas are on the more steeply sloping valley sides, often constrained by topography. Flood risk areas are along the valley floor associated with the river.

3.1.7.5 Goytre



Character, role and function

3.1.7.5.1 Goytre is a small village in the Ffrwd Wyllt valley, situated on the valley side. The central part of the village is two streets of 19th century terraced houses, with additional developments of later semi-detached houses around them and on the opposite side of Goytre Road, with an unfinished development of detached houses behind to the south. Goytre cemetery adjoins the settlement to the east, while to the north the land slopes steeply down to the Ffrwd Wyllt river.

Settlement size

- ***Area***: 7.6 Ha
- ***Population***: 428 (OA data census 2021)

Welsh language

3.1.7.5.2 Goytre is located within the Margam and Tai Bach ward. The 2021 Census found that 14.27% of people in the ward have some skill in Welsh.

Settlement Assessment Scoring

3.1.7.5.3 The availability of services and facilities, employment opportunities and transport options has been assessed and scored. Full details are available in Appendix A. Overall, the settlement has scored:

- Services and Facilities: 34
- Employment: 29
- Transport: 5

3.1.7.5.4 Total score: 68 (*Local Settlement* category)

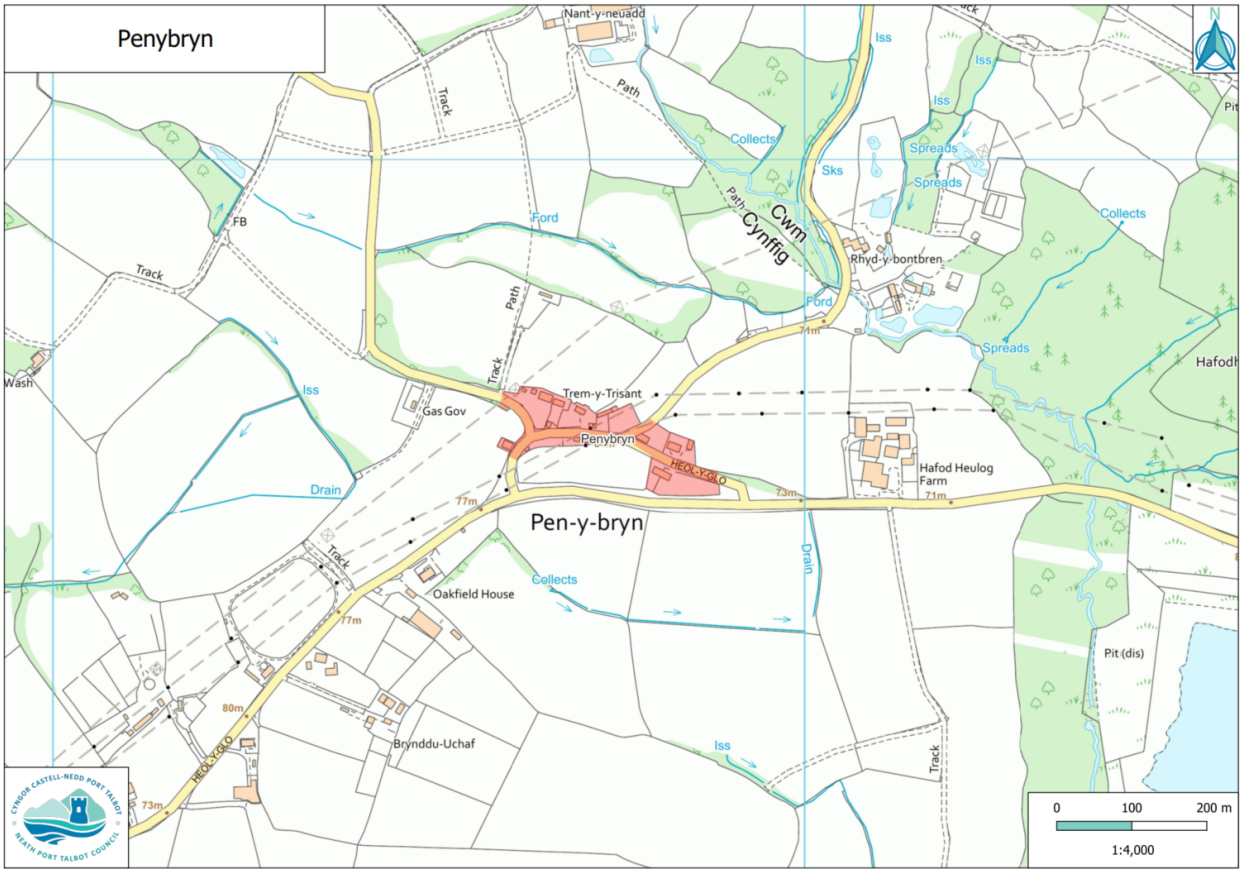
Retail Catchment

3.1.7.5.5 There is no retail/commercial provision within Goytre. However, Taibach District centre is located approximately 1.5km away and more significant needs are likely to be met by Port Talbot town centre (approximately 2km away).

Infrastructure and Environmental Capacity

3.1.7.5.6 The immediate area surrounding the settlement is relatively constrained by topography with the land sloping up more steeply to the south and down towards the river to the north. The cemetery to the east further constrains the settlement. Flood risk areas are confined to the valley floor associated with the river.

3.1.7.6 Pen y Bryn



Character, role and function

3.1.7.6.1 Pen y Bryn is a loose group of mainly detached houses on large plots in the countryside between Coed Hirwaun and Pyle, accessed via Heol y Glo, north of the main A48. There are no services / facilities within the settlement, with the nearest provision in Pyle, some 2.7 km away in Bridgend county borough to the south east.

Settlement size

- ***Area***: 1.7 Ha
- ***Population***: 322 (figure relates to wider area) (OA data census 2021)

Welsh language

3.1.7.6.2 Pen y Bryn is in the Margam and Tai-Bach ward. The 2021 Census found that 14.27% of people in the ward have some skill in Welsh.

Settlement Assessment Scoring

3.1.7.6.3 The availability of services and facilities, employment opportunities and transport options has been assessed and scored. Full details are available in Appendix A. Overall, the settlement has scored:

- Services and Facilities: 15
- Employment: 5
- Transport: 0

3.1.7.6.4 Total score: 20 (*Local Settlement* category)

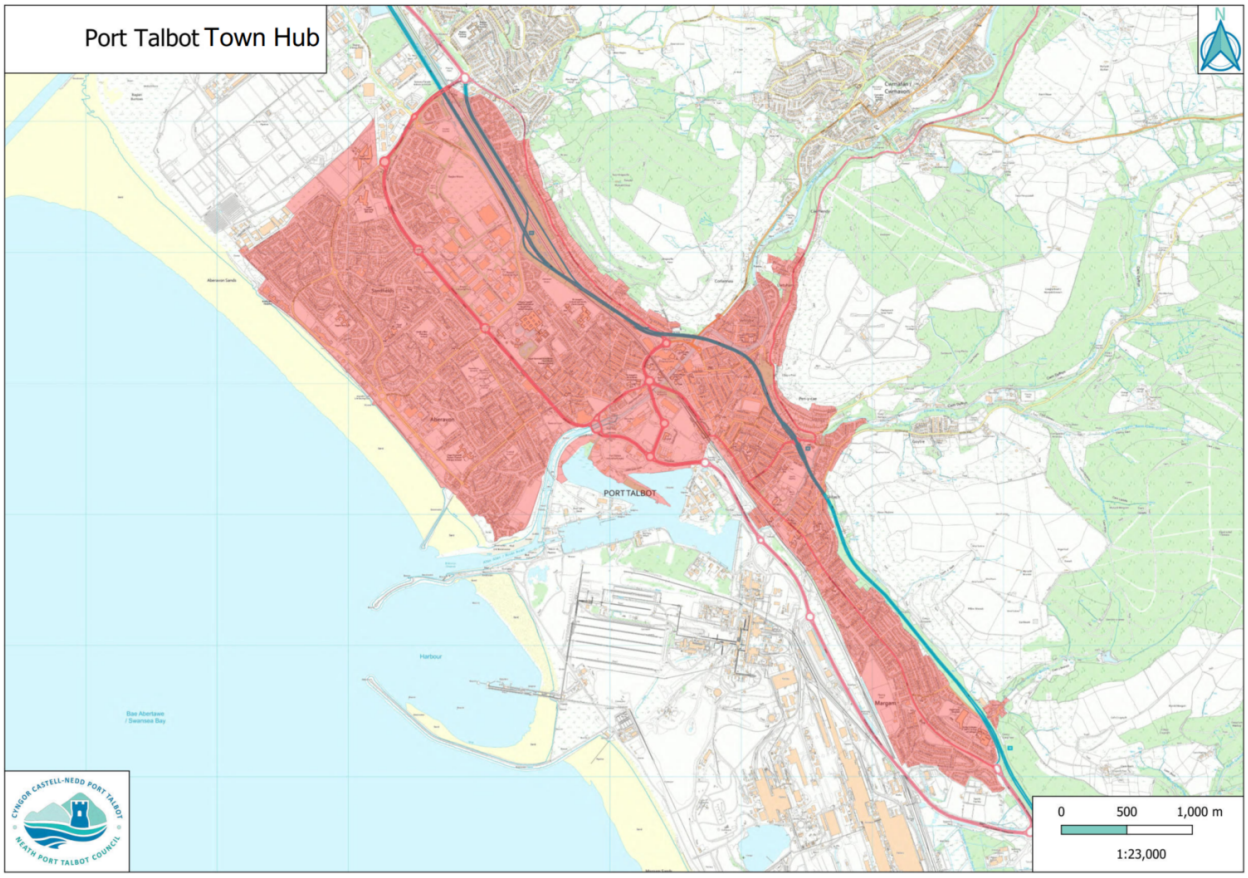
Retail Catchment

3.1.7.6.5 There is no retail provision within Pen y Bryn. The settlement is approximately 2.7km away from Pyle (in Bridgend county borough). More significant needs are likely to be met by Port Talbot town centre which is approximately 11km away.

Infrastructure and Environmental Capacity

3.1.7.6.6 The area is not significantly constrained by topography. The settlement is not within a flood risk zone.

3.1.7.7 Port Talbot Town Hub



Character, role and function

3.1.7.7.1 Port Talbot Town Hub comprises the central urban area of Port Talbot and includes the districts / neighbourhoods of the town closest to the main town centre as well as the town centre itself. Districts / neighbourhoods incorporated within Port Talbot Town Hub include Aberavon, Taibach, Baglan Moors, Margam and Sandfields .

3.1.7.7.2 Inner areas of the Town Hub are generally characterised by older established development including some historic buildings in the retail and commercial core, older inner areas of relatively high density mainly 19th century terraced housing (including mixtures of other uses), and lower density largely 20th century residential estates, generally situated further from the town centre.

3.1.7.7.3 A full range of services, facilities, employment and transport provision is available within the Port Talbot Town Hub area, which is well connected by active travel, public transport and road links. It provides services for a wide area of the south eastern part of the county borough and beyond.

Settlement size

- ***Area***: 886.5 Ha
- ***Population***: 33,358 (OA data census 2021)

Welsh language

3.1.7.7.4 Port Talbot Town Hub is located within the wards of Aberafan, Baglan, Margam and Taibach, Port Talbot, Sandfields East and Sandfields West wards. The 2021 Census found that an average of 13.8% of people in these wards have some skill in Welsh.

Settlement Assessment Scoring

3.1.7.7.5 The availability of services and facilities, employment opportunities and transport options has been assessed and scored. Full details are available in Appendix A. Overall, the settlement has scored:

- Services and Facilities: 74
- Employment: 120
- Transport: 141

3.1.7.7.6 Total score: 335 (*Principal Centre* category)

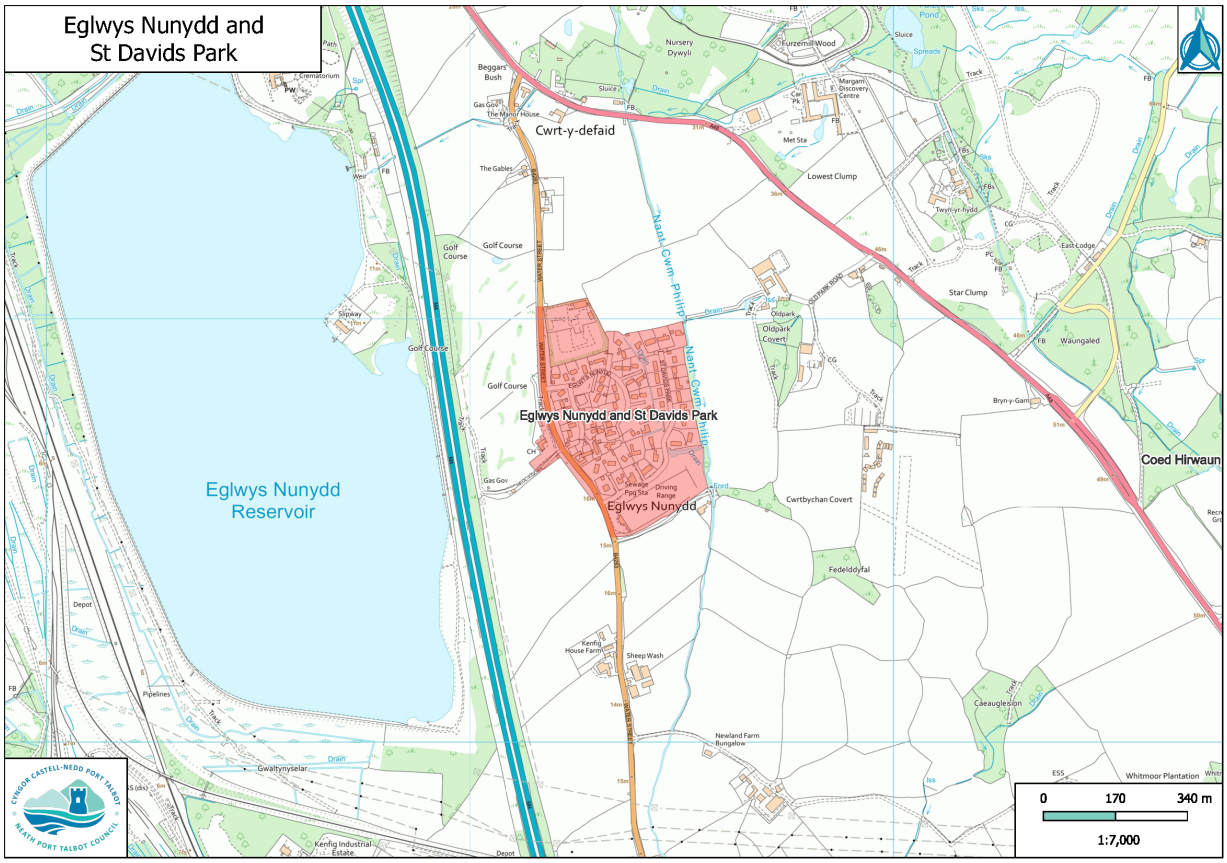
Retail Catchment

3.1.7.7.7 Port Talbot town centre is a designated town centre within the current LDP, with other designated retail centres in Margam, Taibach and Sandfields. There are additional retail and commercial services located elsewhere in the settlement.

Infrastructure and Environmental Capacity

3.1.7.7.8 The area mostly comprises relatively flat land along the coastal plain, but adjoins the steeply sloping land of the hills to the east and is constrained by the industrial and port developments including industrial land to the north. Disused parts of the docks area near to the town centre have significant development potential although lower lying areas of the coastal plain fall within flood risk areas.

3.1.7.8 Eglwys Nunydd / St. David's Park



Character, role and function

3.1.7.8.1 Eglwys Nunydd / St. David's Park is a mainly late 20th century development of detached houses on large plots centred around a number of historic barns that have been converted into dwellings. The settlement is located in the countryside area to the south of Margam Park and east of the M4. To the north of the residential area is a commercial yard and buildings currently occupied by a landscaping business, there is a golf course and restaurant to the west on the opposite side of Water Street (B4283) and there is a disused golf driving range adjoining the housing area to the south. There are no other commercial premises within / near to the settlement.

Settlement size

- ***Area***: 16.1 Ha
- ***Population***: 382 (OA data census 2021)

Welsh language

3.1.7.8.2 Eglwys Nunydd and St. Davids Park is in the Margam and Tai-Bach ward. The 2021 Census found that 14.27% of people in the ward have some skill in Welsh.

Settlement Assessment Scoring

3.1.7.8.3 The availability of services and facilities, employment opportunities and transport options has been assessed and scored. Full details are available in Appendix A. Overall, the settlement has scored:

- Services and Facilities: 12

- Employment: 5
- Transport: 0

3.1.7.8.4 Total score: 17 (*Minor Settlement* category)

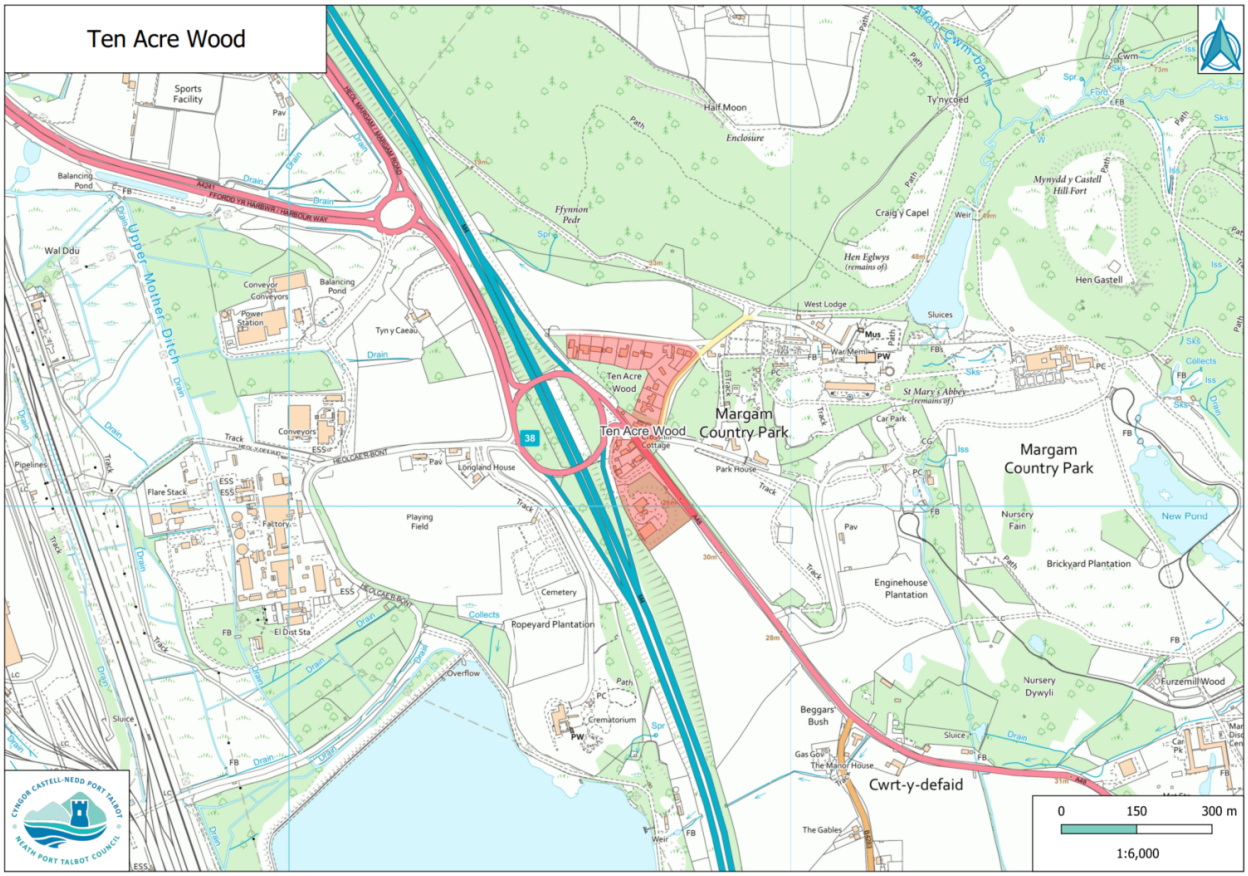
Retail Catchment

3.1.7.8.5 There is limited retail provision within Eglwys Nunydd and St David's Park. The settlement is approximately 4km away from Margam Local Centre. More significant needs are likely to be met by Port Talbot town centre which is approximately 6km away.

Infrastructure and Environmental Capacity

3.1.7.8.6 The area is not significantly constrained by topography. Areas to the south and east of the settlement are within flood risk areas.

3.1.7.9 Ten Acre Wood



Character, role and function

3.1.7.9.1 Ten Acre Wood is a mainly later 20th century development of detached houses on large plots along two lanes adjacent to the western end of the Margam Park estate accessed off the main A48 road near to Junction 38 of the M4 (East side of the M4). The settlement also includes some properties on the southern side of the A48 including the Margam Highways Depot. There are no services / facilities within the settlement, but the Abbey Church of St. Mary and a restaurant are located on the edge of Margam Park to the east.

Settlement size

- ***Area***: 4.5 Ha
- ***Population***: 382 (OA data census 2021)

Welsh language

3.1.7.9.2 Ten Acre Wood is in the Margam and Tai-Bach ward. The 2021 Census found that 14.27% of people in the ward have some skill in Welsh.

Settlement Assessment Scoring

3.1.7.9.3 The availability of services and facilities, employment opportunities and transport options has been assessed and scored. Full details are available in Appendix A. Overall, the settlement has scored:

- Services and Facilities: 17

- Employment: 10
- Transport: 14

3.1.7.9.4 Total score: 41 (*Local Settlement* category)

Retail Catchment

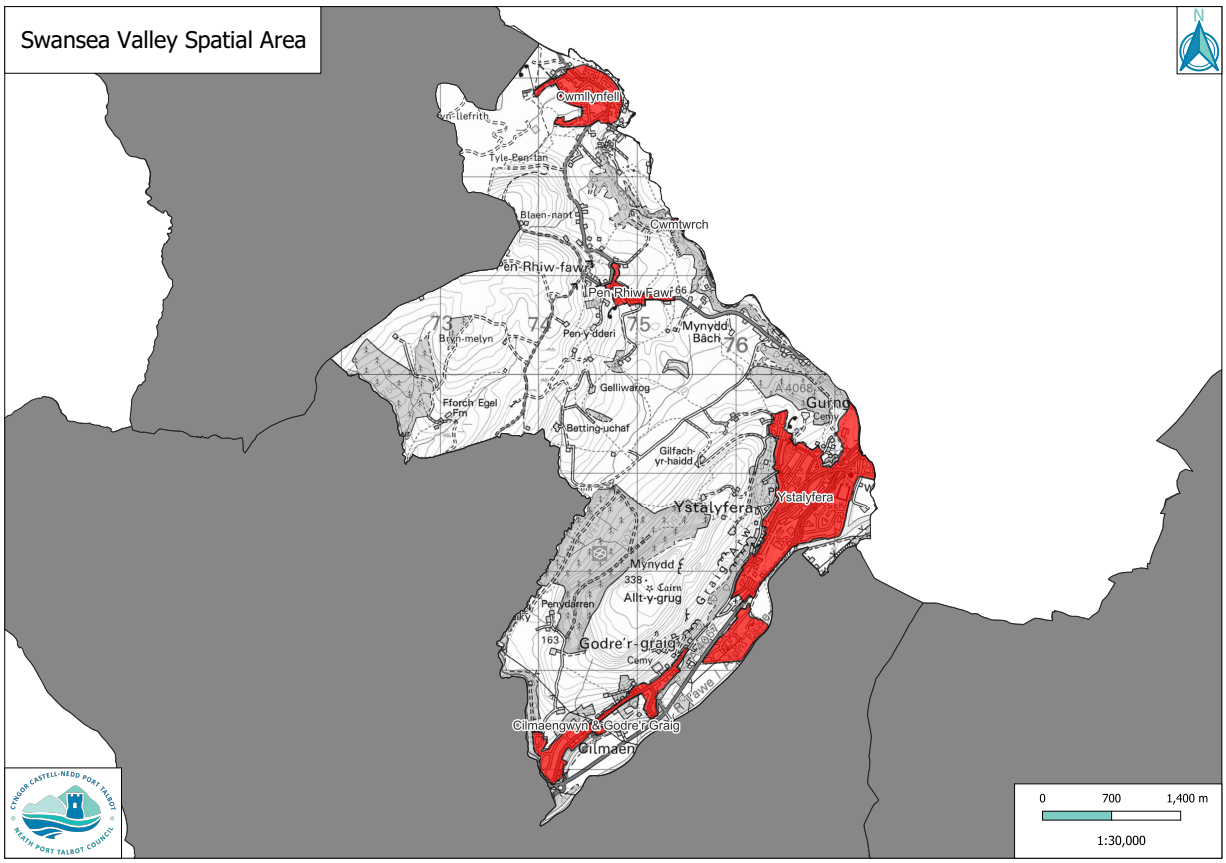
3.1.7.9.5 There is no retail provision within Ten Acre Wood. The settlement is approximately 2km away from Margam Local Centre. More significant needs are likely to be met by Port Talbot town centre which is approximately 5.5km away.

Infrastructure and Environmental Capacity

3.1.7.9.6 The area is not significantly constrained by topography. Most of the settlement is within a flood risk area associated with rivers / streams.

3.1.8 Swansea Valley Spatial Area

3.1.8.1 The Swansea Valley spatial area is located to the north east of Pontardawe and includes the upper Swansea valley as far as the county borough boundary at Ystalyfera / Ystradgynlais and parts of the Twrch valley (the boundary follows the line of the river). Most of the settlement areas within the Twrch valley are in Powys or Carmarthenshire, with areas of the hillside and moorland to the west and north in Neath Port Talbot, including settlements at Penrhiwfawr and Cwmllynfell. The Swansea Valley spatial area is within two electoral wards: Cwmllynfell and Ystalyfera; and Godre'r Graig.



3.1.8.2 The following settlements / districts have been assessed within the spatial area:

- Cilmaengwyn / Godre'r Graig
- Cwmllynfell
- Penrhiwfawr
- Ystalyfera

Welsh Language

3.1.8.3 The following information from the 2021 census gives an overview of use and understanding of the Welsh Language in the Swansea Valley spatial area. This information is provided on an electoral ward level basis.

Cwmllynfell and Ystalyfera ward

Table 3.1.8.1 Welsh Language: Swansea Valley - Cwmllynfell and Ystalyfera

Welsh Language Skills	Number	Percentage

Can understand spoken Welsh only	437	11.26
Can speak, read and write Welsh	1178	30.36
Can speak but cannot read or write Welsh	258	6.65
Can speak and read but cannot write Welsh	102	2.63
Can read but cannot speak or write Welsh	41	1.06
Can write but cannot speak or read Welsh	8	0.21
Can read and write but cannot speak Welsh	18	0.46
Can speak and other combinations of skills in Welsh	15	0.39
Total with some Welsh skills	2057	53.02

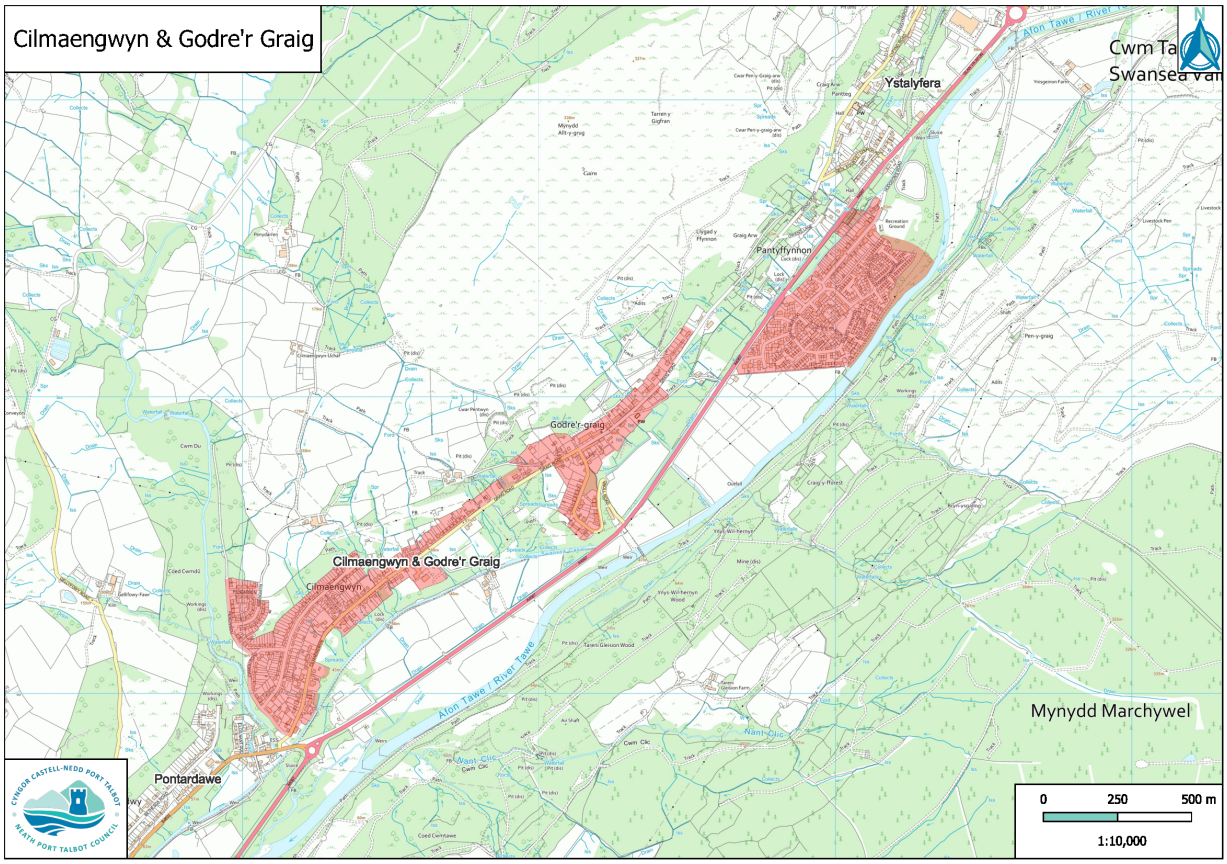
Godre'r Graig ward

Table 3.1.8.2 Welsh Language: Swansea Valley - Godre'r Graig

Welsh Language Skills	Number	Percentage
Can understand spoken Welsh only	243	11.71
Can speak, read and write Welsh	383	18.46
Can speak but cannot read or write Welsh	112	5.4
Can speak and read but cannot write Welsh	41	1.98
Can read but cannot speak or write Welsh	36	1.73
Can write but cannot speak or read Welsh	0	0
Can read and write but cannot speak Welsh	14	0.87
Can speak and other combinations of skills in Welsh	2	0.1
Total with some Welsh skills	831	40.25

3.1.8.4 Overall, at the time of the 2021 census **48.5%** of residents within the Swansea Valley Spatial Area had some Welsh skills.

3.1.8.1 Cilmaengwyn / Godre'r Graig



Character, role and function

3.1.8.1.1 Cilmaengwyn and Godre'r Graig are two villages that developed as linear settlements along the old main road up the valley (Cilmaengwyn / Graig Road). Mixed developments of older houses, businesses and newer residential infill front on to this road, with small estate developments of mainly 20th century housing on land further up the valley sides to the northwest in places. To the north east of this main part of the settlement is the Graig Newydd development on the valley floor, a 20th century estate residential estate of mixed housing types. There are limited local facilities in the villages, with the nearest retail / commercial centre being located ay Ystalyfera.

Settlement size

- ***Area***: 46.3 Ha
- ***Population***: 2077 (OA data census 2021)

Welsh language

3.1.8.1.2 Cilmaengwyn and Godre'r Graig is located in the Godre'r Graig ward. The 2021 Census found that 40.25% of people in the ward have some skill in Welsh.

Settlement Assessment Scoring

3.1.8.1.3 The availability of services and facilities, employment opportunities and transport options has been assessed and scored. Full details are available in Appendix A. Overall, the settlement has scored:

- Services and Facilities: 24
- Employment: 5
- Transport: 17

3.1.8.1.4 Total score: 46 (*Local settlement* category)

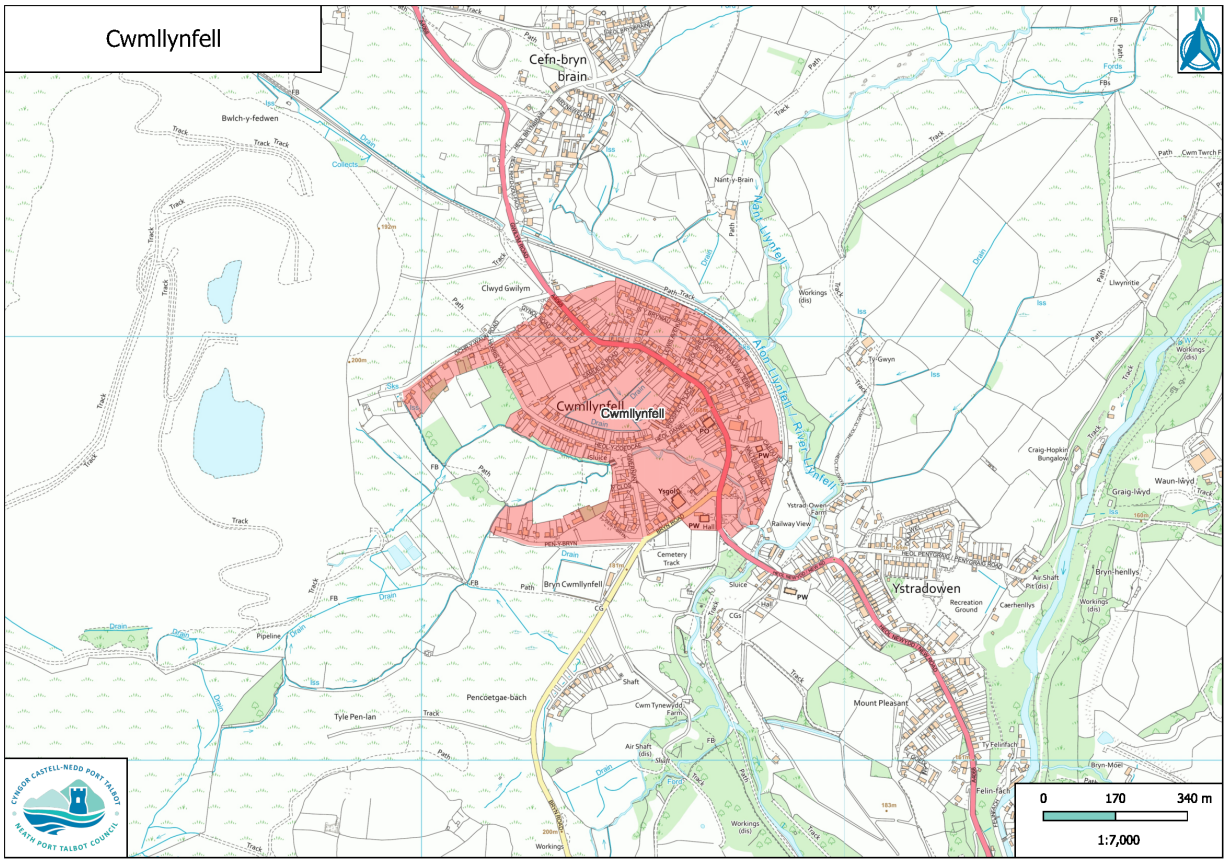
Retail Catchment

3.1.8.1.5 There is no retail provision within Cilmaengwyn and Godre'r Graig. Therefore, retail and commercial needs are likely to be met in Ystalyfera (and Ystradgynlais in Powys) nearest retail provision approximately 2km or by Pontardawe town centre which is approximately 5km away.

Infrastructure and Environmental Capacity

3.1.8.1.6 The area is relatively constrained by topography, with the valley sides sloping steeply up in many places from the existing settlement. Parts of the valley side near to the settlement have been significantly affected by land instability issues. Much of the valley floor is within flood risk areas.

3.1.8.2 Cwmllynfell



Character, role and function

3.1.8.2.1 Cwmllynfell is a relatively open and low density settlement, with a mix of dwelling types fronting on to local roads, interspersed with open areas and fields, with Gwilym Road (A4068) being the main highway through the village. Some retail and commercial premises and community facilities are spread through the settlement.

Settlement size

- ***Area***: 31.3 Ha
- ***Population***: 832 (OA data census 2021)

Welsh language

3.1.8.2.2 Cwmllynfell is located within the Cwmllynfell and Ystalyfera ward. The 2021 Census found that 53.02% of people in the ward have some skill in Welsh.

Settlement Assessment Scoring

3.1.8.2.3 The availability of services and facilities, employment opportunities and transport options has been assessed and scored. Full details are available in Appendix A. Overall, the settlement has scored:

- Services and Facilities: 15
- Employment: 0
- Transport: 16

3.1.8.2.4 Total score: 31 (*Village* category)

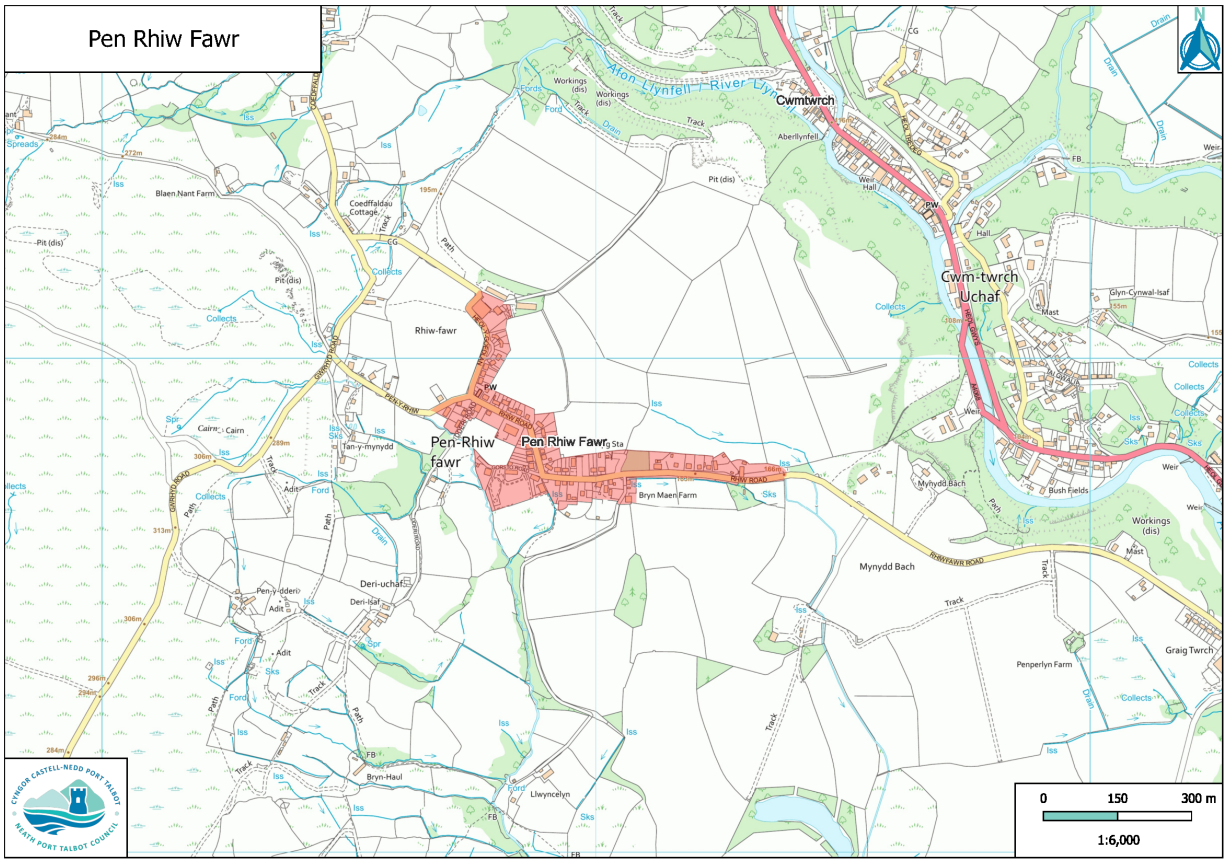
Retail Catchment

3.1.8.2.5 There is limited retail provision within Cwmllynfell. Some additional provision in available in Brynamman approximately 4km to the north west. More shops and facilities are located within Ystalyfera Local Centre, some 6 km to the south, and in the wider Ystalyfera / Ystradgynlais area. More significant needs are likely to be met by Pontardawe town centre (approx 13km) or Ammanford (approx 14km away).

Infrastructure and Environmental Capacity

3.1.8.2.6 Cwmllynfell is located in a generally open moorland area with significant undeveloped areas existing within and adjacent to the settlement without major topographical constraints. Areas of flood risk are limited to a small part of the northern edge of the settlement, with a more significant area outside the settlement to the north.

3.1.8.3 Penrhiwfawr



Character, role and function

3.1.8.3.1 Penrhiwfawr (Rhiwfawr) is a small settlement spread along the minor road (Rhiw Road) leading from Cwmtwrch up to the open moorland (Cefn Gwrhyd). The settlement is a mix of late 19th and 20th century mainly semi-detached houses, fronting on to the road, centred around the former school and the community hall / recreation area. There are no retail or commercial premises within the settlement, which is located in the countryside on the upper flanks of the Twrch valley.

Settlement size

- ***Area***: 7.3 Ha
- ***Population***: 312 (OA data census 2021)

Welsh language

3.1.8.3.2 Penrhiwfawr is located within the Cwmllynfell and Ystalyfera ward. The 2021 Census found that 53.02% of people in the ward have some skill in Welsh.

Settlement Assessment Scoring

3.1.8.3.3 The availability of services and facilities, employment opportunities and transport options has been assessed and scored. Full details are available in Appendix A. Overall, the settlement has scored:

- Services and Facilities: 23
- Employment: 9
- Transport: 0

3.1.8.3.4 Total score: 32 (*Village* category)

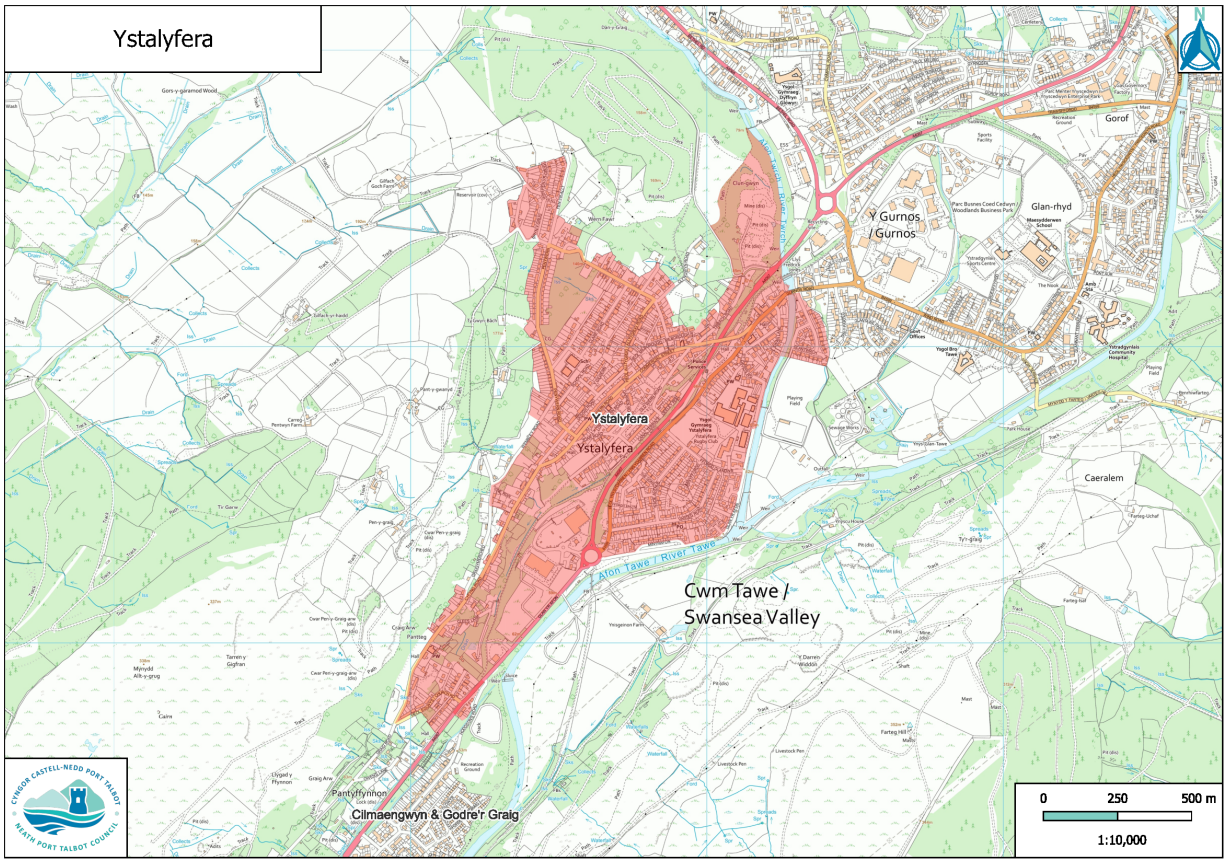
Retail Catchment

3.1.8.3.5 There is no retail provision within Penrhiwfawr. However, the settlement is approximately 3km away from Ystalyfera Local Centre and a range of services and facilities in the wider Ystalyfera / Ystradgynlais area. More significant needs are likely to be met in Pontardawe town centre which is approximately 9km away.

Infrastructure and Environmental Capacity

3.1.8.3.6 The area is not significantly constrained by topography and is surrounded mainly by land of an agricultural character. There are no flood risk areas within the settlement, these being largely confined to the valley floor to the east.

3.1.8.4 Ystalyfera



Character, role and function

3.1.8.4.1 Ystalyfera is a settlement towards the upper end of the Swansea Valley within Neath Port Talbot, adjoining the larger town of Ystradgynlais in Powys. It is located near to the junction of the Tawe and Twrch rivers and valleys, with older 19th century areas of mixed terraced housing housing and commercial uses along the old main Swansea valley road (Commercial Street), with subsequent areas of 20th century housing up the valley sides and across the valley floor. There are out-of-centre supermarkets, services and employment uses both in Ystalyfera and over the boundary in Ystradgynlais and the two settlements together form a significant centre for the upper part of the valley.

Settlement size

- ***Area***: 105.8 Ha
- ***Population***: 2738 (OA data census 2021)

Welsh language

3.1.8.4.2 Ystalyfera is located within the Cwmllynfell and Ystalyfera ward. The 2021 Census found that 53.02% of people in the ward have some skill in Welsh.

Settlement Assessment Scoring

3.1.8.4.3 The availability of services and facilities, employment opportunities and transport options has been assessed and scored. Full details are available in Appendix A. Overall, the settlement has scored:

- Services and Facilities: 55

- Employment: 22
- Transport: 4

3.1.8.4.4 Total score: 81 (*Local settlement* category)

Retail Catchment

3.1.8.4.5 Ystalyfera Local Centre is designated in the current LDP and is located along Commercial Street. Further retail and commercial premises are located further along the main road and elsewhere within the settlement and within Ystradgynlais in Powys. More significant needs are likely to be met in Pontardawe (approx 7km away).

Infrastructure and Environmental Capacity

3.1.8.4.6 The area is relatively constrained by topography, with some undeveloped areas of the valley sides being steeply sloping. Areas of flood risk affect much of the valley floor.

3.2 The Settlement Hierarchy

3.2.1 The new RLDP Settlement Hierarchy is set out in Table 3.2.1 below. The hierarchy is derived from the scores resulting from the assessment, together with the contextual information set out in Chapter 3.

Table 3.2.1

Spatial Area	Settlement	Category
Port Talbot	Port Talbot Town Hub	Principal Centre
Neath	Neath Town Hub	Principal Centre
Pontardawe	Pontardawe Town Hub	Principal Centre
Neath	Briton Ferry	Key Settlement
Neath	Skewen	Key Settlement
Port Talbot	Baglan	Key Settlement
Neath	Llandarcy / Coed Darcy	Key Settlement
Neath Valley	Glynneath / Pontwalby	Key Settlement
Neath	Cadoxton, Cilfrew & Aberdulais	Key Settlement
Port Talbot	Cwmafan	Key Settlement
Swansea Valley	Ystalyfera	Key Settlement
Neath	Jersey Marine	Local Settlement
Afan Valley	Croeserw & Cymmer	Local Settlement
Neath	Tonna	Local Settlement
Neath Valley	Resolven	Local Settlement
Port Talbot	Goytre	Local Settlement
Neath	Dyffryn Clydach	Local Settlement
Dulais Valley	Crynant	Local Settlement
Neath Valley	Cwmgwrach / Blaengwrach	Local Settlement
Amman Valley	Gwaun Cae Gurwen & Cwmgors	Local Settlement
Neath	Crymlyn Burrows	Local Settlement
Swansea Valley	Cilmaengwyn / Godre'r Graig	Local Settlement
Amman Valley	Lower Brynamman	Local Settlement
Dulais Valley	Seven Sisters	Local Settlement
Port Talbot	Ten Acre Wood	Local Settlement
Afan Valley	Tonmawr	Local Settlement
Port Talbot	Coed Hirwaun	Local Settlement
Pontardawe	Fforest Goch	Village
Afan Valley	Blaegwynfi / Abergwynfi	Village
Neath	Ynysygerwyn	Village

Amman Valley	Tairgwaith	Village
Neath Valley	Pentreclwydau	Village
Swansea Valley	Penrhiwfawr	Village
Neath Valley	Clyne	Village
Swansea Valley	Cwmllynfell	Village
Afan Valley	Pontrhydyfen & Efail Fach	Village
Pontardawe	Cilybebyll	Village
Neath Valley	Melincourt	Village
Port Talbot	Bryn	Village
Afan Valley	Glyncorrwg	Village
Dulais Valley	Onllwyn/ Banwen	Village
Neath Valley	Abergarwed	Minor Settlement
Dulais Valley	Pant y Ffordd	Minor Settlement
Afan Valley	Cwm Ifan Bach	Minor Settlement
Port Talbot	Pen y Bryn	Minor Settlement
Neath Valley	Glyncastle	Minor Settlement
Afan Valley	Dyffryn / Cynonville	Minor Settlement
Afan Valley	Abercregan	Minor Settlement
Neath Valley	Cyd Terrace	Minor Settlement
Port Talbot	Eglwys Nunydd / St. David's Park	Minor Settlement

Appendix A: Settlement Scoring System

Table A.0.1

Attribute	Description	Score	Notes/comments
1. Settlement Character			
Size	Hectares	-	Contextual info only
	Population	-	Census data: Contextual info only
Role & Function		-	Description: Contextual info only
Character		-	Description: Contextual info only
Welsh Language			Census data: Contextual info only.
2. Retail/ Commercial Centres			
Retail Centre within settlement	Town Centre	20	
	District Centre	15	
	Local Centre	10	
Higher order Retail Centre within 3km of settlement	Town Centre	8	(Score higher order centre once only)
	District Centre	4	
	Local Centre	2	
Higher order Retail Centre 3 - 5km from settlement	City Centre	7	
	Town Centre	5	
	District Centre	1	
	Local Centre	0	
3. Services and Facilities			
3.1 Regular Needs within settlement			
Retail (A1); Post Offices; Bank / ATM / Mobile Bank; Filling/ recharging station; Food & Drink (A3)	20+ Facilities	7	
	10 - 19 Facilities	5	
	5 - 9 Facilities	3	
	2 - 4 Facilities	2	
	1 Facility	1	
3.2 Regular Needs within 3km			
Retail (A1); Post Offices; Bank / ATM / Mobile Bank; Filling/ recharging station; Food & Drink (A3)	20+ Facilities	5	
	10 - 19 Facilities	3	
	5 - 9 Facilities	2	
	2 - 4 Facilities	1	
	0 - 1 Facilities	0	
3.3 Community Facilities within settlement			
Community centres / Public Halls; Libraries; Places of Worship; Clubs; Leisure/ Cultural Centres; Gyms	20+ Facilities	7	
	10 - 19 Facilities	5	
	5 - 9 Facilities	3	
	2 - 4 Facilities	2	
	0 - 1 Facility	1	
3.4 Community Facilities within 3km			
Community centres / Public Halls; Libraries; Places of Worship; Clubs; Leisure/ Cultural Centres; Gyms	20+ Facilities	5	
	10 - 19 Facilities	3	
	5 - 9 Facilities	2	
	2 -4 Facilities	1	
	0 - 1 Facility	0	

Attribute	Description	Score	Notes/comments
3.5 Medical Facilities within settlement			
Hospitals; GP Surgery/ Health Centre; Clinics; Dental; Optician; Chemist; other medical	15+ Facilities	7	
	9 - 14 Facilities	5	
	4 - 8 Facilities	3	
	2 - 3 Facilities	2	
	0 - 1 Facility	1	
3.6 Medical Facilities within 3km			
Hospitals; GP Surgery/ Health Centre; Clinics; Dental; Optician; Chemist; other medical	15+ Facilities	4	
	9 - 14 Facilities	3	
	4 - 8 Facilities	2	
	2 - 3 Facilities	1	
	0 - 1 Facility	0	
3.7 Recreation Space within settlement			
Allotments; Children's Play; Pitch Sport; Non-pitch sport.	15+ Facilities	5	
	9 - 14 Facilities	4	
	3 - 8 Facilities	3	
	1 - 2 Facilities	2	
	0 Facilities	0	
3.8 Recreation Space adjacent to settlement			
Allotments; Children's Play; Pitch Sport; Non-pitch sport.	15+ Facilities	4	
	9 - 14 Facilities	3	
	4 - 8 Facilities	2	
	2 - 3 Facilities	1	
	0 - 1 Facilities	0	
3.9 Education Facilities within settlement			
Primary schools; Secondary schools; Higher education	3+ Facilities	3	
	1 - 2 Facilities	2	
	0	0	
3.10 Education Facilities within 3km			
Secondary schools; Higher education	3+	3	
	2	2	
	1	1	
	0	0	
3.11 Digital Connectivity of settlement			
>100Mbps		5	
60 - 72Mbps		4	
43 - 60 Mbps		3	
21 - 42Mbps		2	
<20Mbps		1	
4. Employment			
Employment sites (protected/ Designated under EC/2) within or adjacent to settlement	Each site	10	
Employment sites (protected/ Designated under EC/2) within 3km	Each site	5	
Other employment sites within or adjacent to settlement	Each site	8	
Other employment sites within 3km	Each site	4	

Attribute	Description	Score	Notes/comments
5. Travel and Transport			
5.1 Active Travel			
Number of key Active Travel routes within/adj to settlement	Per route	5	
5.2 Rail			
Rail: station within / adj to settlement.	Per station	10	
Rail frequency	< 16 mins	10	
	16 - 30 mins	5	
	31 - 60 mins	3	
	> 60 mins	2	
5.3 Bus			
Number of routes within / adj to settlement	Per route	2	
Bus frequency	< 16 mins	10	Score once at the location with the highest frequency of buses
	16 - 30 mins	5	
	31 - 60 mins	3	
	> 60 mins	2	
5.4 Road			
Road: Strategic network	Strategic network within settlement	2	
	Strategic network adjacent to settlement	1	

Appendix B: Settlement Assessment Spreadsheets

B.1 Afan Valley SA Scores

Table B.1.1 Services and Facilities

Services/ Facilities	Abercregan Number	Abercregan Score	Blaengwynfi/ Abergwynfi Number	Blaengwynfi/ Abergwynfi Score	Croeserw & Cymmer Number	Croeserw & Cymmer Score	Cwm Ifan Bach Number	Cwm Ifan Bach Score
Retail Centre within settlement	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0
Higher order Retail Centre within 3km of settlement	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higher order Retail Centre 3 - 5km from settlement	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Regular needs within settlement	0	0	8	3	14	5	0	0
Regular needs within 3km	15	3	16	3	18	3	33	5
Community facilities within settlement	0	0	3	2	6	3	0	0
Community facilities within 3km	5	2	4	1	8	2	20	5
Medical facilities within settlement	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0
Medical facilities within 3km	1	0	2	1	4	2	2	1
Recreation space within settlement	0	0	3	3	4	3	0	0
Recreation Space adjacent to settlement	1	0	5	2	1	0	1	0
Education facilities within settlement	0	0	1	2	3	3	0	0
Secondary / Higher Education Facilities within 3km	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Services/ Facilities	Abercregan Number	Abercregan Score	Blaengwynfi/ Abergwynfi Number	Blaengwynfi/ Abergwynfi Score	Croeserw & Cymmer Number	Croeserw & Cymmer Score	Cwm Ifan Bach Number	Cwm Ifan Bach Score
Digital Connectivity of settlement		2		3		3		1
Total Score		9		20		36		12

Table B.1.2 Services and Facilities

Services/ Facilities	Dyffryn/ Cynonville Number	Dyffryn/ Cynonville Score	Glyncorrwg Number	Glyncorrwg Score	Pontrhydyfen /Efail Fach Number	Pontrhydyfen /Efail Fach Score	Tonmawr Number	Tonmawr Score
Retail Centre within settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higher order Retail Centre within 3km of settlement	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2
Higher order Retail Centre 3 - 5km from settlement	1	0	1	0	1	5	1	5
Regular needs within settlement	1	1	2	2	4	2	0	0
Regular needs within 3km	10	3	7	2	31	5	10	3
Community facilities within settlement	0	0	4	2	2	2	3	2
Community facilities within 3km	5	2	3	1	18	3	6	2
Medical facilities within settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical facilities within 3km	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Recreation space within settlement	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	2
Recreation Space adjacent to settlement	1	0	7	2	4	2	4	2
Education facilities within settlement	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Secondary / Higher Education Facilities within 3km	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0

Services/ Facilities	Dyffryn/ Cynonville Number	Dyffryn/ Cynonville Score	Glyncorrwg Number	Glyncorrwg Score	Pontrhydyfen /Efail Fach Number	Pontrhydyfen /Efail Fach Score	Tonmawr Number	Tonmawr Score
Digital Connectivity of settlement		2		4		2		5
Total Score		**11**		**17**		**26**		**23**

Table B.1.3 Employment

Employment Facility	Abercregan Number	Abercregan Score	Blaengwynfi/ Abergwynfi Number	Blaengwynfi/ Abergwynfi Score	Croeserw & Cymmer Number	Croeserw & Cymmer Score	Cwm Ifan Bach Number	Cwm Ifan Bach Score
Employment sites (protected/ Designated under EC/2) within or adjacent to settlement	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0
Employment sites (protected/ Designated under EC/2) within 3km	1	5	2	10	1	5	0	0
Other employment sites within or adjacent to settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other employment sites within 3km	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Total Score		5		10		15		4

Table B.1.4 Employment

Employment Facility	Dyffryn/ Cynonville Number	Dyffryn/ Cynonviille Score	Glyncorrwg Number	Glyncorrwg Score	Pontrhydyfen /Efail Fach Number	Pontrhydyfen /Efail Fach Score	Tonmawr Number	Tonmawr Score
Employment sites (protected/ Designated under EC/2) within or adjacent to settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Employment sites (protected/ Designated under EC/2) within 3km	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0
Other employment sites within or adjacent to settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
Other employment sites within 3km	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Total Score		0		5		0		12

Table B.1.5 Transport

Transport Facility	Abercregan Number	Abercregan Score	Blaengwynfi/ Abergwynfi Number	Blaengwynfi/ Abergwynfi Score	Croeserw & Cymmer Number	Croeserw & Cymmer Score	Cwm Ifan Bach Number	Cwm Ifan Bach Score
Active Travel: Number of key routes within/adj to settlement	0	0	0	0	3	15	0	0
Rail: station within / adj to settlement.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rail frequency: < 16 mins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rail Frequency: 16 - 30 mins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rail Frequency: 31 - 60 mins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rail Frequency: > 60 mins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bus: Number of routes within / adj to settlement	1	2	1	2	2	4	1	2
Bus frequency: <16 mins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bus frequency: 16-30 mins	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Bus frequency: 31-60 mins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bus frequency: >60 mins	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Road: Strategic network within settlement.	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	2
Road: Strategic network adj to settlement.	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Total Score		4		6		25		6

Table B.1.6 Transport

Transport Facility	Dyffryn/ Cynonville Number	Dyffryn/ Cynonville Score	Glyncorrwg Number	Glyncorrwg Score	Pontrhydyfen /Efail Fach Number	Pontrhydyfen /Efail Fach Score	Tonmawr Number	Tonmawr Score
Active Travel: Number of key routes within/adj to settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rail: station within / adj to settlement.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rail frequency: < 16 mins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rail Frequency: 16 - 30 mins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rail Frequency: 31 - 60 mins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rail Frequency: > 60 mins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bus: Number of routes within / adj to settlement	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
Bus frequency: <16 mins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bus frequency: 16-30 mins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bus frequency: 31-60 mins	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
Bus frequency: >60 mins	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Road: Strategic network within settlement.	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road: Strategic network adj to settlement.	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Total Score		7		4		6		5

B.2 Amman Valley SA Scores

Table B.2.1 Services and Facilities

Services/ Facilities	Cwmgors & GCG Number	Cwmgors & GCG Score	Lower Brynamman Number	Lower Brynamman Score	Tairgwaith Number	Tairgwaith Score
Retail Centre within settlement	1	10	0	0	0	0
Higher order Retail Centre within 3km of settlement	0	0	1	2	1	2
Higher order Retail Centre 3 - 5km from settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Regular needs within settlement	18	5	5	3	1	1
Regular needs within 3km	21	5	18	3	14	3
Community facilities within settlement	6	3	3	2	1	1
Community facilities within 3km	15	3	9	2	11	3
Medical facilities within settlement	3	2	0	0	0	0
Medical facilities within 3km	5	2	3	1	3	1
Recreation space within settlement	8	3	3	1	1	2
Recreation Space adjacent to settlement	2	1	4	2	3	1
Education facilities within settlement	2	1	1	2	1	2
Secondary / Higher Education Facilities within 3km	0	0	0	0	0	0
Digital Connectivity of settlement		3		2		2
Total Score		18		20		18

Table B.2.2 Employment

Employment Facility	Cwmgors & GCG Number	Cwmgors & GCG Score	Lower Brynamman Number	Lower Brynamman Score	Tairgwaith Number	Tairgwaith Score
Employment sites (protected/ Designated under EC/2) within or adjacent to settlement	1	10	0	0	0	0
Employment sites (protected/ Designated under EC/2) within 3km	1	5	1	5	1	5
Other employment sites within or adjacent to settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other employment sites within 3km	1	4	1	4	1	4
Total Score		19		9		9

Table B.2.3 Transport

Transport Facility	Cwmgors & GCG Number	Cwmgors & GCG Score	Lower Brynamman Number	Lower Brynamman Score	Tairgwaith Number	Tairgwaith Score
Active Travel: Number of key routes within/adj to settlement	1	5	1	5	0	0
Rail: station within / adj to settlement.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rail frequency: < 16 mins						
Rail Frequency: 16 - 30 mins						
Rail Frequency: 31 - 60 mins						
Rail Frequency: > 60 mins						
Bus: Number of routes within / adj to settlement	3	6	3	6	2	4
Bus frequency: <16 mins		0				
Bus frequency: 16-30 mins		0				
Bus frequency: 31-60 mins		3		3		
Bus frequency: >60 mins						2
Road: Strategic network within settlement.	2	4	1	2	0	0
Road: Strategic network adj to settlement.	0	0				
Total Score		18		16		6

B.3 Dulais Valley SA Scores

Table B.3.1 Services and Facilities

Services/ Facilities	Crynant Number	Crynant Score	Onllwyn/ Banwen Number	Onllwyn/ Banwen Score	Pant Y Ffordd Number	Pant Y Ffordd Score	Seven Sisters Number	Seven Sisters Score
Retail Centre within settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higher order Retail Centre within 3km of settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higher order Retail Centre 3 - 5km from settlement	1	10	0	0	1	1	1	1
Regular needs within settlement	9	3	5	3	0	0	9	3
Regular needs within 3km	9	2	5	2	16	3	10	3
Community facilities within settlement	5	3	1	1	1	1	3	2
Community facilities within 3km	6	2	5	2	7	2	5	2
Medical facilities within settlement	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	2
Medical facilities within 3km	1	0	0	0	3	1	3	1
Recreation space within settlement	3	3	2	2	2	2	4	3
Recreation Space adjacent to settlement	7	2	6	2	2	1	13	3
Education facilities within settlement	1	2	1	2	0	0	2	2
Secondary / Higher Education Facilities within 3km	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Digital Connectivity of settlement		4		4		1		2
Total Score		32		18		12		24

Table B.3.2 Employment

Employment Facility	Crynant Number	Crynant Score	Onllwyn/ Banwen Number	Onllwyn/ Banwen Score	Pant Y Ffordd Number	Pant Y Ffordd Score	Seven Sisters Number	Seven Sisters Score
Employment sites (protected/ Designated under EC/2) within or adjacent to settlement	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Employment sites (protected/ Designated under EC/2) within 3km	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other employment sites within or adjacent to settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
Other employment sites within 3km	1	4	0	0	1	4	2	4
Total Score		19		0		4		12

Table B.3.3 Transport

Transport Facility	Crynant Number	Crynant Score	Onllwyn/ Banwen Number	Onllwyn/ Banwen Score	Pant Y Ffordd Number	Pant Y Ffordd Score	Seven Sisters Number	Seven Sisters Score
Active Travel: Number of key routes within/adj to settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rail: station within / adj to settlement.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rail frequency: < 16 mins								
Rail Frequency: 16 - 30 mins								
Rail Frequency: 31 - 60 mins								
Rail Frequency: > 60 mins								
Bus: Number of routes within / adj to settlement	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
Bus frequency: <16 mins								
Bus frequency: 16-30 mins								
Bus frequency: 31-60 mins		3		3		3		3
Bus frequency: >60 mins								
Road: Strategic network within settlement.	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
Road: Strategic network adj to settlement.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Score		7		7		7		7

B.4 Neath SA Scores

Table B.4.1 Services and Facilities

Services/ Facilities	Briton Ferry Number	Briton Ferry Score	Cadoxton, Cilfrew & Aberdulais Number	Cadoxton, Cilfrew & Aberdulais Score	Crymlyn Burrows Number	Crymlyn Burrows Score	Dyffryn Clydach Number	Dyffryn Clydach Score	Jersey Marine Number	Jersey Marine Score
Retail Centre within settlement	1	15		0						
Higher order Retail Centre within 3km of settlement	1	8	1	8			1	8	1	4
Higher order Retail Centre 3 - 5km from settlement					1	7				
Regular needs within settlement	50	7	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Regular needs within 3km	280	5	282	5	4	1	299	5	51	5
Community facilities within settlement	20	7	6	3	1	1	1	1	3	2
Community facilities within 3km	66	5	43	5	5	2	51	5	22	5
Medical facilities within settlement	2	2	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical facilities within 3km	18	4	12	2	0	0	13	3	3	1
Recreation space within settlement	5	3	1	2	2	2	0	0	1	2

Services/ Facilities	Briton Ferry Number	Briton Ferry Score	Cadoxton, Cilfrew & Aberdulais Number	Cadoxton, Cilfrew & Aberdulais Score	Crymlyn Burrows Number	Crymlyn Burrows Score	Dyffryn Clydach Number	Dyffryn Clydach Score	Jersey Marine Number	Jersey Marine Score
Recreation Space adjacent to settlement	19	4	9	3	5	2	1	0	1	0
Education facilities within settlement	5	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	2
Secondary / Higher Education Facilities within 3km	0	0	3	3	1	1	3	3	1	1
Digital Connectivity of settlement		5		5		1		4		3
Total Score		68		41		17		29		26

Table B.4.2 Services and Facilities

Services/ Facilities	Llandarcy Number	Llandarcy Score	Neath, Cimla, Bryncoch, Longford, Neath Abbey Number	Neath, Cimla, Bryncoch, Longford, Neath Abbey Score	Skewen Number	Skewen Score	Tonna Number	Tonna Score	Ynysygerwyn Number	Ynysygerwyn Score
Retail Centre within settlement			1	20	1	15				
Higher order Retail Centre within 3km of settlement	1	8					1	8	1	8
Higher order Retail Centre 3 - 5km from settlement					1	5				
Regular needs within settlement	2	2	292	7	67	7	5	3	0	0
Regular needs within 3km	84	5	709	5	132	5	262	5	25	5
Community facilities within settlement	0	0	50	7	22	7	3	2	1	1
Community facilities within 3km	29	5	140	5	42	5	48	5	19	3
Medical facilities within settlement	0	0	19	7	5	3	0	0	0	0
Medical facilities within 3km	7	2	35	4	6	2	14	3	0	0
Recreation space within settlement	1	2	31	5	17	5	5	3	2	2
Recreation Space adjacent to settlement	15	4	7	2	19	4	14	3	5	2

Services/ Facilities	Llandarcy Number	Llandarcy Score	Neath, Cimla, Bryncoch, Longford, Neath Abbey Number	Neath, Cimla, Bryncoch, Longford, Neath Abbey Score	Skewen Number	Skewen Score	Tonna Number	Tonna Score	Ynysygerwyn Number	Ynysygerwyn Score
Education facilities within settlement	0	0	19	3	2	2	1	2	0	0
Secondary / Higher Education Facilities within 3km	1	1	7	3	2	2	4	3	1	1
Digital Connectivity of settlement		5		5		4		4		5
Total Score		39		73		66		41		27

Table B.4.3 Employment

Employment Facility	Briton Ferry Number	Briton Ferry Score	Cadoxton, Cilfrew & Aberdulais Number	Cadoxton, Cilfrew & Aberdulais Score	Crymlyn Burrows Number	Crymlyn Burrows Score	Jersey Marine Number	Jersey Marine Score	Llandarcy Number	Llandarcy Score
Employment sites (protected/ Designated under EC/2) within or adjacent to settlement	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0
Employment sites (protected/ Designated under EC/2) within 3km	5	25	1	5	1	5	2	10	4	20
Other employment sites within or adjacent to settlement	4	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	16
Other employment sites within 3km	13	52	3	12	1	4	6	24	6	24
Total Score		109		17		19		34		60

Table B.4.4 Employment

Employment Facility	Neath, Cimla, Bryncoch, Longford, Neath Abbey Number	Neath, Cimla, Bryncoch, Lonford, Neath Abbey Score	Skewen Number	Skewen Score	Tonna Number	Tonna Score	Ynysygerwyn Number	Ynysygerwyn Score	Dyffr N	ach	Dyffry S
Employment sites (protected/ Designated under EC/2) within or adjacent to settlement	2	20	1	10	0	0	0	0			
Employment sites (protected/ Designated under EC/2) within 3km	3	15	3	15	0	0	0	0			
Other employment sites within or adjacent to settlement	6	48	2	16	0	0	0	0			
Other employment sites within 3km	7	28	11	44	2	8	0	0			
Total Score		111		85		8		0			

Table B.4.5 Transport

Transport Facility	Briton Ferry Number	Briton Ferry Score	Cadoxton, Cilfrew & Aberdulais Number	Cadoxton, Cilfrew & Aberdulais Score	Crymlyn Burrows Number	Crymlyn Burrows Score	Dyffryn Clydach Number	Dyffryn Clydach Score	Jersey Marine Number	Jersey Marine Score
Active Travel: Number of key routes within/adj to settlement	1	5	3	15	1	5	0	0	0	0
Rail: station within / adj to settlement.	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rail frequency: < 16 mins										
Rail Frequency: 16 - 30 mins										
Rail Frequency: 31 - 60 mins										
Rail Frequency: > 60 mins		2								
Bus: Number of routes within / adj to settlement	3	6	6	12	6	12	0	0	6	12
Bus frequency: <16 mins										
Bus frequency: 16-30 mins		3			5					5
Bus frequency: 31-60 mins				3						
Bus frequency: >60 mins										

Transport Facility	Briton Ferry Number	Briton Ferry Score	Cadoxton, Cilfrew & Aberdulais Number	Cadoxton, Cilfrew & Aberdulais Score	Crymlyn Burrows Number	Crymlyn Burrows Score	Dyffryn Clydach Number	Dyffryn Clydach Score	Jersey Marine Number	Jersey Marine Score
Road: Strategic network within settlement.	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road: Strategic network adj to settlement.	1	1	1	1	1	1			0	0
Total Score		29		33		18		0		17

Table B.4.6 Transport

Transport Facility	Llandarcy Number	Llandarcy Score	Neath, Cimla,Bryncoch, Neath Abbey, Longford Number	Neath, Cimla, Bryncoch, Neath Abbey, Lonford Score	Skewen Number	Skewen Score	Tonna Number	Tonna Score	Ynysyger Numb	nysygerw Score
Active Travel: Number of key routes within/adj to settlement	0	0	4	20	3	15	3	15	0	0
Rail: station within / adj to settlement.	0	0	Neath within settlement	10	Skewen within	10	0	0	0	0
Rail frequency: < 16 mins			<15	10						
Rail Frequency: 16 - 30 mins										
Rail Frequency: 31 - 60 mins										
Rail Frequency: > 60 mins					every 2 hours	2				
Bus: Number of routes within / adj to settlement	3	6	30	60	4	8	3	6	1	2
Bus frequency: <16 mins				10		10				
Bus frequency: 16-30 mins										
Bus frequency: 31-60 mins		3						3		
Bus frequency: >60 mins										2
Road: Strategic network within settlement.	0	0	3	6	2	4	0	0	1	2
Road: Strategic network adj to settlement.	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Score		10		118		50		25		7

B.5 Neath Valley SA Scores

Table B.5.1 Services and Facilities

Services/ Facilities	Abergarwed Number	Abergarwed Score	Clyne Number	Clyne Score	Cwmgwrach/ Blaengwrach Number	Cwmgwrach/ Blaengwrach Score	Glynneath/ Pontwalby Number	Glynneath/ Pontwalby Score	Resolven Number	Resolven Score
Retail Centre within settlement										
Higher order Retail Centre within 3km of settlement	1	2								
Higher order Retail Centre 3 - 5km from settlement										
Regular needs within settlement	0	0								
Regular needs within 3km	19	3								
Community facilities within settlement	1	1								
Community facilities within 3km	16	3								
Medical facilities within settlement	0	0								
Medical facilities within 3km	1	0								
Recreation space within settlement	0	0								
Recreation Space adjacent to settlement	2	1								

Services/ Facilities	Abergarwed Number	Abergarwed Score	Clyne Number	Clyne Score	Cwmgwrach/ Blaengwrach Number	Cwmgwrach/ Blaengwrach Score	Glynneath/ Pontwalby Number	Glynneath/ Pontwalby Score	Resolven Number	Resolven Score
Education facilities within settlement	0	0								
Secondary / Higher Education Facilities within 3km	0	0								
Digital Connectivity of settlement		1								
Total Score		11								

Table B.5.2 Services and Facilities

Services/ Facilities	Melincourt Number	Melincourt Score	Cyd Terrace Number	Cyd Terrace Score	Glyncastle Number	Glyncastle Score	Ynysarwed Number	Ynysarwed Score	Pentreclwydau Number	Pentreclwydau Score
Retail Centre within settlement										
Higher order Retail Centre within 3km of settlement					1	2	1	2	1	2
Higher order Retail Centre 3 - 5km from settlement					1	0	1	0	1	1
Regular needs within settlement					0	0	0	0	0	0
Regular needs within 3km					19	3	19	3	24	5
Community facilities within settlement					0	0	0	0	0	0
Community facilities within 3km					14	3	17	3	11	3
Medical facilities within settlement					0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical facilities within 3km					1	0	0	0	2	1
Recreation space within settlement					0	0	0	0	0	0
Recreation Space adjacent to settlement					1	0	0	0	0	0
Education facilities within settlement					0	0	0	0	0	0

Services/ Facilities	Melincourt Number	Melincourt Score	Cyd Terrace Number	Cyd Terrace Score	Glyncastle Number	Glyncastle Score	Ynysarwed Number	Ynysarwed Score	Pentreclwydau Number	Pentreclwydau Score
Secondary / Higher Education Facilities within 3km					0	0	0	0	0	0
Digital Connectivity of settlement						3		0		2
Total Score						11		8		14

Table B.5.3 Employment

Employment Facility	Abergarwed Number	Abergarwed Score	Clyne Number	Clyne Score	Cwmgwrach/ Blaengwrach Number	Cwmgwrach/ Blaengwrach Score	Glynneath/ Pontwalby Number	Glynneath/ Pontwalby Score	Resolven Number	Resolven Score
Employment sites (protected/ Designated under EC/2) within or adjacent to settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	1	10
Employment sites (protected/ Designated under EC/2) within 3km	1	5	1	5	1	5	0	0	0	0
Other employment sites within or adjacent to settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	8
Other employment sites within 3km	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4
Total Score		16		16		9		22		22

Table B.5.4 Employment

Employment Facility	Melincourt Number	Melincourt Score	Cyd Terrace Number	Cyd Terrace Score	Glyncastle Number	Gllyncastle Score	Ynysarwed Number	Ynysarwed Score	Pentreclwydau Number	Pentreclwydau Score
Employment sites (protected/ Designated under EC/2) within or adjacent to settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Employment sites (protected/ Designated under EC/2) within 3km	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5
Other employment sites within or adjacent to settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other employment sites within 3km	1	4	0	0	1	4	1	4	1	4
Total Score		9		5		9		9		18

Table B.5.5 Transport

Transport Facility	Abergawed Number	Abergawed Score	Clyne Number	Clyne Score	Cwmgwrach/ Blaengwarch Number	Cwmgwrach/ Blaengwarch Score	Glynneath/ Pontwalby Number	Glynneath/ Pontwalby Score	Resolven Number	Resolven Score
Active Travel: Number of key routes within/adj to settlement	0	0			2	10	2	10	1	5
Rail: station within / adj to settlement.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rail frequency: < 16 mins										
Rail Frequency: 16 - 30 mins										
Rail Frequency: 31 - 60 mins										
Rail Frequency: > 60 mins										
Bus: Number of routes within / adj to settlement	1	2	1	2	2	4	2	4	2	4
Bus frequency: <16 mins										
Bus frequency: 16-30 mins										
Bus frequency: 31-60 mins				3		3		3		3
Bus frequency: >60 mins		2								

Transport Facility	Abergawed Number	Abergawed Score	Clyne Number	Clyne Score	Cwmgwrach/ Blaengwarch Number	Cwmgwrach/ Blaengwrach Score	Glynneath/ Pontwalby Number	Glynneath/ Pontwalby Score	Resolven Number	Resolven Score
Road: Strategic network within settlement.										
Road: Strategic network adj to settlement.										
Total Score		4		5		17		17		12

Table B.5.6 Transport

Transport Facility	Melincourt Number	Melincourt Score	Cyd Terrace Number	Cyd Terrace Score	Glyncastle Number	Glyncastle Score	Ynysarwed Number	Ynysarwed Score	Pentreclwdau Number	Pentrecladau Score
Active Travel: Number of key routes within/adj to settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	5
Rail: station within / adj to settlement.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rail frequency: < 16 mins										
Rail Frequency: 16 - 30 mins										
Rail Frequency: 31 - 60 mins										
Rail Frequency: > 60 mins										
Bus: Number of routes within / adj to settlement	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	2
Bus frequency: <16 mins										
Bus frequency: 16-30 mins										
Bus frequency: 31-60 mins		3		3						
Bus frequency: >60 mins								2		2

Transport Facility	Melincourt Number	Melincourt Score	Cyd Terrace Number	Cyd Terrace Score	Glyncastle Number	Glyncastle Score	Ynysarwed Number	Ynysarwed Score	Pentreclwdau Number	Pentrecladau Score
Road: Strategic network within settlement.			0	0	0	0			0	
Road: Strategic network adj to settlement.					0		1	1	0	
Total Score		5		4		0		10		9

B.6 Pontardawe SA Scores

Table B.6.1 Services and Facilities

Services/ Facilities	Pontardawe, Alltwen, Rhos, Gellinudd Number	Pontardawe, Alltwen, Rhos, Gellinudd Score	Cilybebyll Number	Cilybebyll Score	Fforest Goch Number	Fforest Goch Score
Retail Centre within settlement	1	20				
Higher order Retail Centre within 3km of settlement			1	8	1	8
Higher order Retail Centre 3 - 5km from settlement						
Regular needs within settlement	89	7	0	0	0	0
Regular needs within 3km	94	5	88	5	57	5
Community facilities within settlement	30	7	1	1	0	0
Community facilities within 3km	36	5	27	5	23	5
Medical facilities within settlement	6	3	0	0	0	0
Medical facilities within 3km	6	2	4	2	4	2
Recreation space within settlement	9	4	0	0	0	0
Recreation Space adjacent to settlement	10	3	0	0	0	0
Education facilities within settlement	7	3	0	0	0	
Secondary / Higher Education Facilities within 3km	1	1	1	1	1	1

Services/ Facilities	Pontardawe, Alltwen, Rhos, Gellinudd Number	Pontardawe, Alltwen, Rhos, Gellinudd Score	Cilybebyll Number	Cilybebyll Score	Fforest Goch Number	Fforest Goch Score
Digital Connectivity of settlement		4		2		2
Total Score		64		24		23

Table B.6.2 Employment

Employment Facility	Pontardawe, Alltwen, Rhos, Gellinudd Number	Pontardawe, Alltwen, Rhos, Gellinudd Score	Cilybebyll Number	Cilybebyll Score	Fforest Goch Number	Fforest Goch Score
Employment sites (protected/ Designated under EC/2) within or adjacent to settlement	1	10	0	0	0	0
Employment sites (protected/ Designated under EC/2) within 3km	0	0	1	5	1	5
Other employment sites within or adjacent to settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other employment sites within 3km	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Score		10		5		5

Table B.6.3 Transport

Transport Facility	Pontardawe, Alltwen, Rhos, Gellinudd Number	Pontardawe, Alltwen, Rhos, Gellinudd Score	Cilybebyll Number	Cilybebyll Score	Fforest Goch Number	Fforest Goch Score
Active Travel: Number of key routes within/adj to settlement	5	25	0	0	0	0
Rail: station within / adj to settlement.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rail frequency: < 16 mins						
Rail Frequency: 16 - 30 mins						
Rail Frequency: 31 - 60 mins						
Rail Frequency: > 60 mins						
Bus: Number of routes within / adj to settlement	5	10	0	0	1	2
Bus frequency: <16 mins						
Bus frequency: 16-30 mins		5				5
Bus frequency: 31-60 mins						
Bus frequency: >60 mins						
Road: Strategic network within settlement.	1	2	0		1	2
Road: Strategic network adj to settlement.	1	1	0	0		
Total Score		43		0		9

B.7 Port Talbot SA Scores

Table B.7.1 Services and Facilities

Services/ Facilities	Bryn Number	Bryn Score	Coed Hirwaun Number	Coed Hirwaun Score	Cwmafan Number	Cwmafan Score	Goytre Number	Goytre Score	Port Talbot/Velindre, Taibach, Margam, Aberafan, Sandfields, Baglan Moors Number	Port Talbot/Velindre, Taibach, Margam, Aberafan, Sandfields, Baglan Moors Score
Retail Centre within settlement									1	20
Higher order Retail Centre within 3km of settlement			1	4	1	8	1	8		
Higher order Retail Centre 3 - 5km from settlement	1	5								
Regular needs within settlement	4	2	1 20+ with Pyle	5	25	7	1	1	296	7
Regular needs within 3km	10	3	12	3	191	5	241	5	307	5
Community facilities within settlement	2	2	1	1	11	5	1	1	50	7
Community facilities within 3km	8	2	5-9 in pyle 1 in NPT	3	35	5	49	5	55	5
Medical facilities within settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	7
Medical facilities within 3km	0	0	2-3 in Pyle	1	5	2	11	3	15	4

Services/ Facilities	Bryn Number	Bryn Score	Coed Hirwaun Number	Coed Hirwaun Score	Cwmafan Number	Cwmafan Score	Goytre Number	Goytre Score	Port Talbot/Velindre, Taibach, Margam, Aberafan, Sandfields, Baglan Moors Number	Port Talbot/Velindre, Taibach, Margam, Aberafan, Sandfields, Baglan Moors Score
Recreation space within settlement	3	3	1	2	13	4	2	2	41	5
Recreation Space adjacent to settlement	5	2	1	0	16	4	2	1	13	3
Education facilities within settlement	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	18	3
Secondary / Higher Education Facilities within 3km	0	0	1 secondary in Pyle	1	1	1	4	3	4	3
Digital Connectivity of settlement		2		2		5		5		5
Total Score		21		24		48		34		74

Table B.7.2 Services and Facilities

2Services/ Facilities	Eglwys Nynydd/St. David's Park Number	Eglwys Nynydd/St. David's Park Score	Ten Acre Wood Number	Ten Acre Wood Score	Pen y Bryn Number	Pen y Bryn Score	Baglan Number	Baglan Score
Retail Centre within settlement							2	20
Higher order Retail Centre within 3km of settlement			1	2	1	4	1	8
Higher order Retail Centre 3 - 5km from settlement	1	1	1	1				
Regular needs within settlement	1	1	0	0	0	0	22	7
Regular needs within 3km	15	3	28	5	?	5	190	5
Community facilities within settlement	2	2	0	0			7	3
Community facilities within 3km	0	0	5	2	?	3	51	5
Medical facilities within settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Medical facilities within 3km	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	3
Recreation space within settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3
Recreation Space adjacent to settlement	0	0	1	0	1	0	10	3
Education facilities within settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Secondary / Higher Education Facilities within 3km	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	2

2Services/ Facilities	Eglwys Nynydd/St. David's Park Number	Eglwys Nynydd/St. David's Park Score	Ten Acre Wood Number	Ten Acre Wood Score	Pen y Bryn Number	Pen y Bryn Score	Baglan Number	Baglan Score
Digital Connectivity of settlement		5		5		2		5
Total Score		12		17		15		68

Table B.7.3 Employment

Employment Facility	Baglan Number	Baglan Score	Bryn Number	Bryn Score	Coed Hirwaun Number	Coed Hirwaun Score	Cwmafan Number	Cwmafan Score	Goytre Number	Goytre Score
Employment sites (protected/ Designated under EC/2) within or adjacent to settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Employment sites (protected/ Designated under EC/2) within 3km	3	25	0	0	2	10	0	0	1	5
Other employment sites within or adjacent to settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0
Other employment sites within 3km	7	28	0	0	0	0	2	8	6	24
Total Score		53		0		10		16		29

Table B.7.4 Employment

Employment Facility	Port Talbot/Velindre, Taibach, Margam, Aberafan, Sandfields, Baglan Moors Number	Port Talbot/Velindre, Taibach, Margam, Aberafan, Sandfields, Baglan Moors Score	Eglwys Nynydd/St. David's Park Number	Eglwys Nynydd/St. David's Park Score	Ten Acre Wood Number	Ten Acre Wood Score	Pen y Bryn Number	Pen y Bryn Score
Employment sites (protected/ Designated under EC/2) within or adjacent to settlement	4	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Employment sites (protected/ Designated under EC/2) within 3km	4	20	1	5	2	10	1 (Pyle)	5
Other employment sites within or adjacent to settlement	5	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other employment sites within 3km	7	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Score		120		5		10		5

Table B.7.5 Transport

Transport Facility	Baglan Number	Baglan Score	Bryn Number	Bryn Score	Coed Hirwaun Number	Coed Hirwaun Score	Cwmafan Number	Cwmafan Score	Goytre Number	Goytre Score
Active Travel: Number of key routes within/adj to settlement	1	5	0	0	0	0	4	20	0	0
Rail: station within / adj to settlement.	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rail frequency: < 16 mins										
Rail Frequency: 16 - 30 mins										
Rail Frequency: 31 - 60 mins										
Rail Frequency: > 60 mins		2								
Bus: Number of routes within / adj to settlement	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
Bus frequency: <16 mins										
Bus frequency: 16-30 mins										
Bus frequency: 31-60 mins		3		3		3		3		3
Bus frequency: >60 mins										

Transport Facility	Baglan Number	Baglan Score	Bryn Number	Bryn Score	Coed Hirwaun Number	Coed Hirwaun Score	Cwmafan Number	Cwmafan Score	Goytre Number	Goytre Score
Road: Strategic network within settlement.	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Road: Strategic network adj to settlement.	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total Score		25		5		6		27		5

Table B.7.6 Transport

Transport Facility	Port Talbot/Velindre, Taibach, Margam, Aberafan, Sandfields, Baglan Moors Number	Port Talbot/Velindre, Taibach, Margam, Aberafan, Sandfields, Baglan Moors Score	Eglwys Nynydd/St David's Park Number	Eglwys Nynydd/St David's Park Score	Ten Acre Wood Number	Ten Acre Wood Score	Pen y Bryn Number	Pen y Bryn Score
Active Travel: Number of key routes within/adj to settlement	10	100	0	0	1	5	0	0
Rail: station within / adj to settlement.	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rail frequency: < 16 mins		10						
Rail Frequency: 16 - 30 mins								
Rail Frequency: 31 - 60 mins								
Rail Frequency: > 60 mins								
Bus: Number of routes within / adj to settlement	5	10	0	0	1	2	0	0
Bus frequency: <16 mins								
Bus frequency: 16-30 mins						5		
Bus frequency: 31-60 mins		3						
Bus frequency: >60 mins								
Road: Strategic network within settlement.	4	8	0	0	1	2	0	0
Road: Strategic network adj to settlement.	0	0	0	0			0	0
Total Score		141		0		14		0

B.8 Swansea Valley SA Scores

Table B.8.1 Services and Facilities

Services/ Facilities	Cilmaengwyn/ Godre'r Graig Number	Cilmaengwyn/ Godre'r Graig Score	Cwmllynfell Number	Cwmllynfell Score	Penrhiwfawr Number	Penrhiwfawr Score	Ystalyfera Number	Ystalyfera Score
Retail Centre within settlement							1	10
Higher order Retail Centre within 3km of settlement					1	2	1	8
Higher order Retail Centre 3 - 5km from settlement	1	5	2	0	1	5		
Regular needs within settlement	1	1	2	2	0	0	27	7
Regular needs within 3km	25	5	2	1	24	5	26	5
Community facilities within settlement	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	5
Community facilities within 3km	6	2	7	2	13	3	32	5
Medical facilities within settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Medical facilities within 3km	2	1	0	0	4	2	10	3
Recreation space within settlement	3	3	3	3	2	2	7	3
Recreation Space adjacent to settlement	6	2	4	2	0	0	11	3
Education facilities within settlement	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	2
Secondary / Higher Education Facilities within 3km	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1

Services/ Facilities	Cilmaengwyn/ Godre'r Graig Number	Cilmaengwyn/ Godre'r Graig Score	Cwmllynfell Number	Cwmllynfell Score	Penrhiwfawr Number	Penrhiwfawr Score	Ystalyfera Number	Ystalyfera Score
Digital Connectivity of settlement		4		3		2		3
Total Score		24		15		23		55

Table B.8.2 Employment

Employment Facility	Cilmaengwyn/ Godre'r Graig Number	Cilmaengwyn/ Godre'r Graig Score	Cwmllynfell Number	Cwmllynfell Score	Penrhiwfawr Number	Penrhiwfawr Score	Ystalyfera Number	Ystalyfera Score
Employment sites (protected/ Designated under EC/2) within or adjacent to settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
Employment sites (protected/ Designated under EC/2) within 3km	1	5	0	0	1	5	0	0
Other employment sites within or adjacent to settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
Other employment sites within 3km	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	4
Total Score		5		0		9		22

Table B.8.3 Transport

Transport Facility	Cilmaenwyn/ Godre'r Graig Number	Cilmaenwyn/ Godre'r Graig Score	Cwmllynfell Number	Cwmllynfell Score	Penrhiwfawr Number	Penrhiwfawr Score	Ystalyfera Number	Ystalyfera Score
Active Travel: Number of key routes within/adj to settlement	2	10	2	10	0	0	0	0
Rail: station within / adj to settlement.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rail frequency: < 16 mins								
Rail Frequency: 16 - 30 mins								
Rail Frequency: 31 - 60 mins								
Rail Frequency: > 60 mins								
Bus: Number of routes within / adj to settlement	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	2
Bus frequency: <16 mins								
Bus frequency: 16-30 mins								
Bus frequency: 31-60 mins		3		3				
Bus frequency: >60 mins								2
Road: Strategic network within settlement.	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road: Strategic network adj to settlement.	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total Score		17		16		0		4

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