

SHOTTON & ASTON - SETTLEMENT SERVICE AUDIT

Settlement Commentary

Shotton and Aston is a large town with a strong visual, physical and urban which provide local employment and services for the residents. This commercial corridor stretches from Queensferry to the far end of Connah's Quay at Kelsterton. Shotton and Aston benefits from facilities and services therein they also benefit from close proximity to services within adjacent settlements at Queensferry and Connah's Quay.

	Settlement No. of Dwellings
2000 UDP Baseline Figure	3,460
2014 Housing Land Study	3,559

	Settlement Population
2001 Census	8,042
2011 Census	8,294

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	
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Pre-School / Nursery Provision	Yes. St Ethelwold's Church in Wales School, Welhouse/ Ty Ffynnon School, Venerable Edward Morgan School. Aston Family Centre, Larch Ave
Primary school	Yes, St Ethelwold's Church in Wales Voluntary Aided Primary School, Queensferry Community Primary School, Taliesin Junior School, Shotton Infants School, (Wellhouse School, Ysgol Ty ffynnon)The Venerable Edward Morgan Catholic Primary School.
Secondary school	Ysgol Uwchradd John Summers High School.
College	No

Other Education Facility	No
Leisure & Recreation Facilities	
Indoor leisure centre / sports facility	No
Swimming pool	No
Formal outdoor sports facility	Yes, North Street cricket ground, Shotton Lane football pitch, Plough Lane Bowling Ground (Aston Bowling Club), Alexandra Street playing field (L3-152), Central Drive playing field (L3-154), King George Street playing fields, Playing fields and football pitches to the north of Shotton Station.

Formal outdoor play facility /area	Yes, Alexandra Street equipped play area (L3-152), Central Drive equipped play area (L3-154), King George Street equipped play area, North Street equipped play area (L3-153), Plough Lane equipped play area, Salisbury Street equipped play area.
Community & Health	
Community centre / hall	Yes, Aston Park Community Centre, Aston Community Centre, Deeside Youth Centre at John Summers High School, Church Hall at St Ethelwold's Church.
Civic offices / facility	No
Library	No
Hospital	Yes, Deeside Community Hospital,

Doctors surgery	Yes, Deeside Medical Centre, Shotton Lane Surgery.
Dentist surgery	No
Pharmacy	Yes, Boots Pharmacy, HA Crook Pharmacy, The Co-Operative Pharmacy.
Place of worship	Yes, Rivertown United Reformed Church, English Baptist Church, St Etholwold's

Broadband Provision

According to the latest OFCOM data (2013) Shotton and Aston post codes (where data is available) have a median average broadband range of 4.5- 21.5 mega-bytes per second with most postcodes in Aston at around 5 mbps and postcodes in Shotton at 14mbps. Accordingly it is to be expected that broadband provision in Shotton is good whilst provision in Aston is poor. Broadband provision is important even in urban areas because slow speeds can affect the ability of local businesses to operate and may impact investment in the area and local employment.

Other Comments

