# Cefn Mawr & the Aqueduct 2016

## Cefn Mawr is a Post Industrial Community

but is uniquely placed to become a Tourist and Transport Hub for South Wrexham, The Dee Valley and the Pontcysyllte World Heritage Site.

## **LDP2 & Supporting Documents**

# Cefn Mawr has a combination of transport routes & infrastructure:

- Trunk Roads (A5, A539, A483)
- Railway (Chester to Shrewsbury Line)
- Canal (Llangollen Canal)
- Long Distance Footpath (Offa's Dyke)
- Cycle Routing

With the opportunities surrounding Cefn Mawr we can begin to rebuild the economy of our community if we want to and that means getting the foot fall up. Supporting Documents:

- Cefn Mawr & Aqueduct Business Case
  Where is Cefn Mawr
- Cefn Signage Strategy
  Cefn & Cefn Mawr Tourist Information Signage

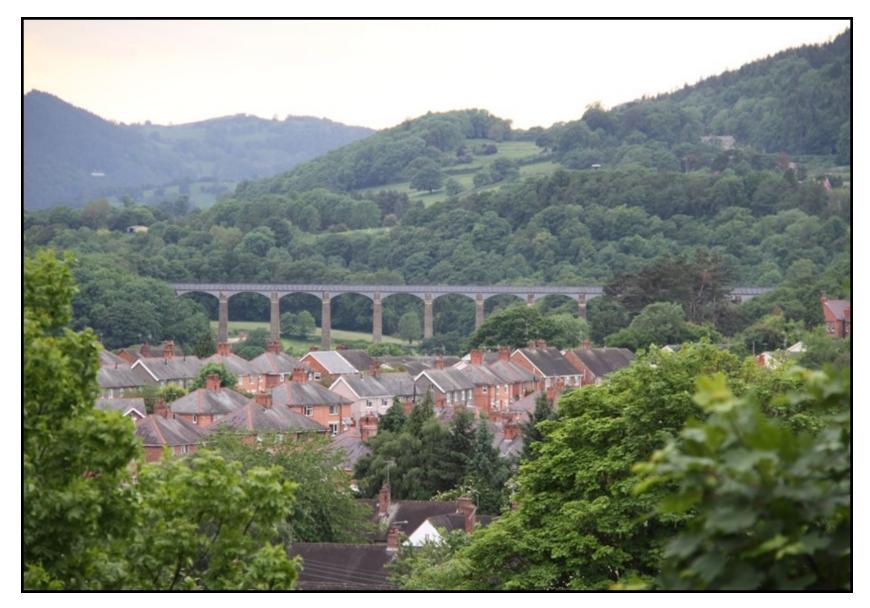


### To be able to run successful businesses we need people on the streets visiting our community

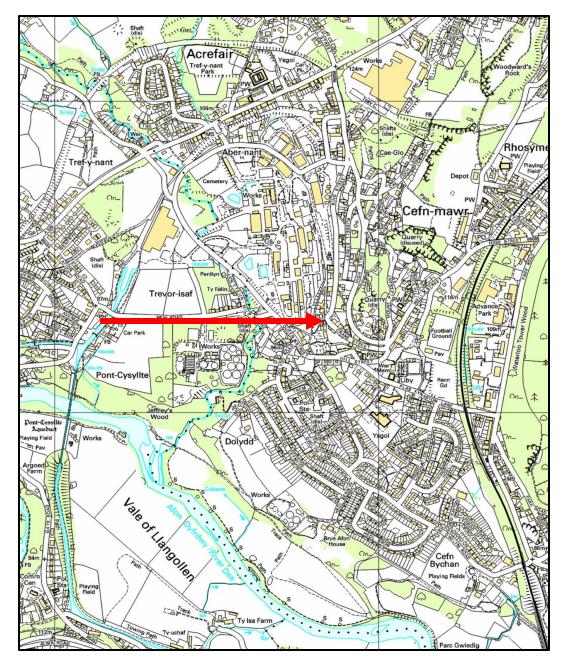
### There are three main markets for footfall:

- 1. Local
- 2. Wider Area
- 3. Tourism Industry

Establishing links between Cefn Mawr and the Aqueduct will allow us to develop the third market, Tourism.

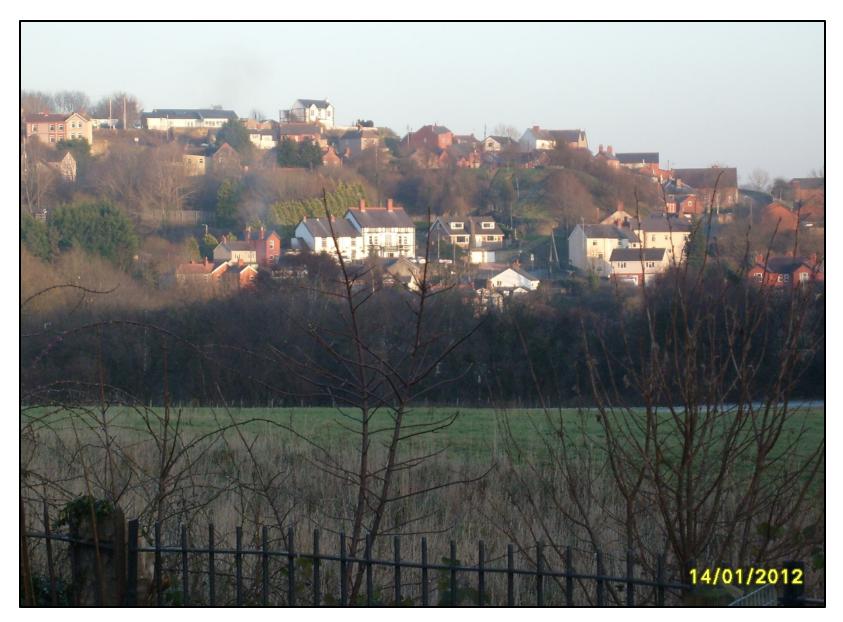


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676 meters from the Telford Inn to the Post office in Cefn Mawr

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#### **Queens Hotel from Trevor Basin Visitor Centre**



#### The Trevor Basin seen from the Queens Hotel

World Heritage Site	ers Visitor No's	Size of site	Date inscribed
Pont du Gard, France	2million		1985
Ironbridge	750,000	550ha	1986
Giant's Causeway, Ireland	751,693	70,000 ha	1986
Stonehenge	800,000	4,985 ha	1986
Edwardian Castles of Wales:			
Beaumaris	78,131		
Caernarfon	193,683		
Harlech	94,340		
Conwy	181,947		
Total for the WH site	548,101	6 ha	1986
Canal du Midi (France)	N/A	1,172ha	1996
Blaenavon Industrial Landscape	165,000	3290ha	2000
Derwent Valley Mills	135,000	1,228 ha	2001
New Lanark Works	400,000	146 ha	2001
Rideau Canal (Canada)	N/A	📐 21,454ha	2007
Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and Canal	200,000 est	4,250	2009
urce: UNESCO and individual WHS websites			-

### The Aqueduct sees in excess of 200,000 visitors annually



### Closed for the last 3 years because of a lack of footfall

# WHAT'S IN THE WAY



### **300mts of closed off roadway**





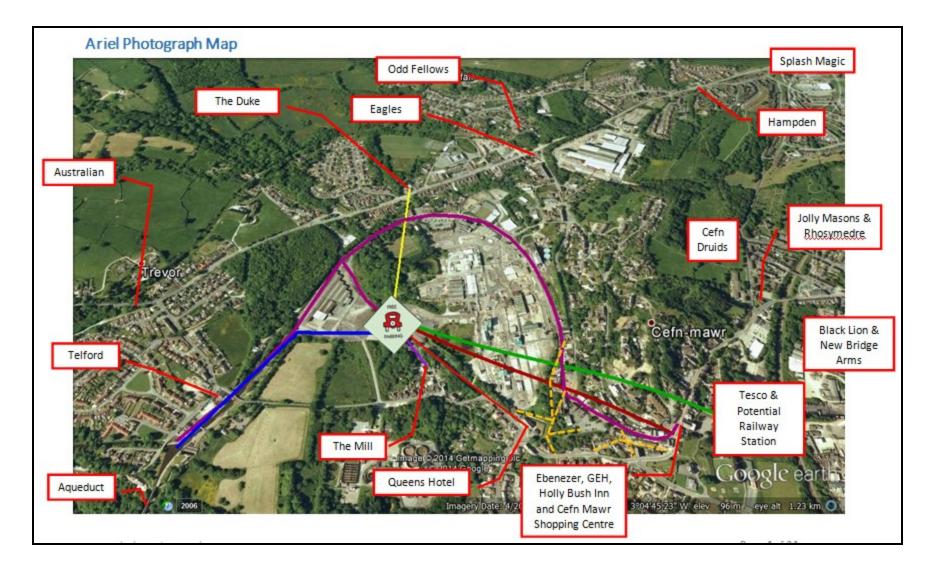




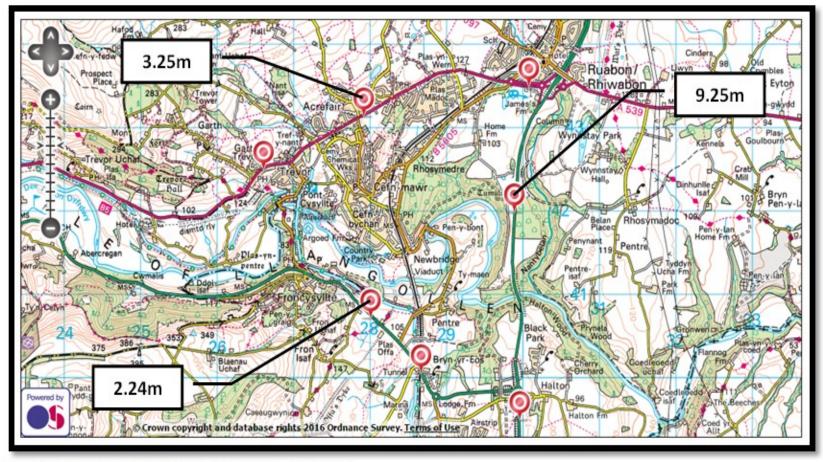
#### Crane Street Cefn Mawr 2016



#### Crane Street Cefn Mawr 1900?



#### The Windborne Gate gives Central Parking that suits Cefn Mawr & the Aqueduct

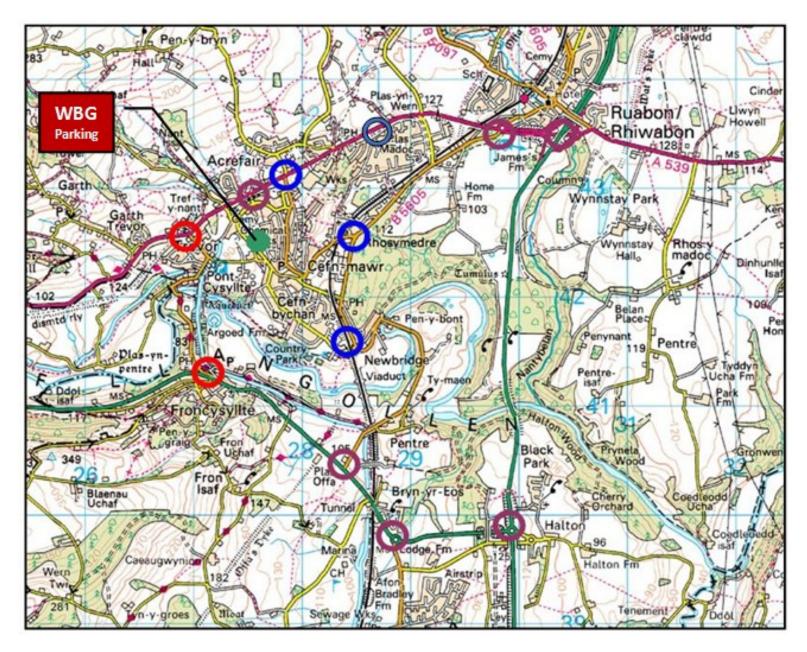


http://www.dft.gov.uk/traffic-counts/cp.php?la=Wrexham

#### 14.75 Million Vehicles in 2014



So where is Cefn Mawr





Exit from the Halton Roundabout on the A5 with signage for the Cefn.



#### Exit from the Whitehurst Roundabout on the A5.



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## **Estimated Costs For:**

- 1. Opening up Windborne Gate Parking
- 2. Reopening Jessop's Tramway
- 3. Reopening the Ebenezer as Visitor Centre for the WHS
- 4. Required Tourist Information Signage

### £550,000

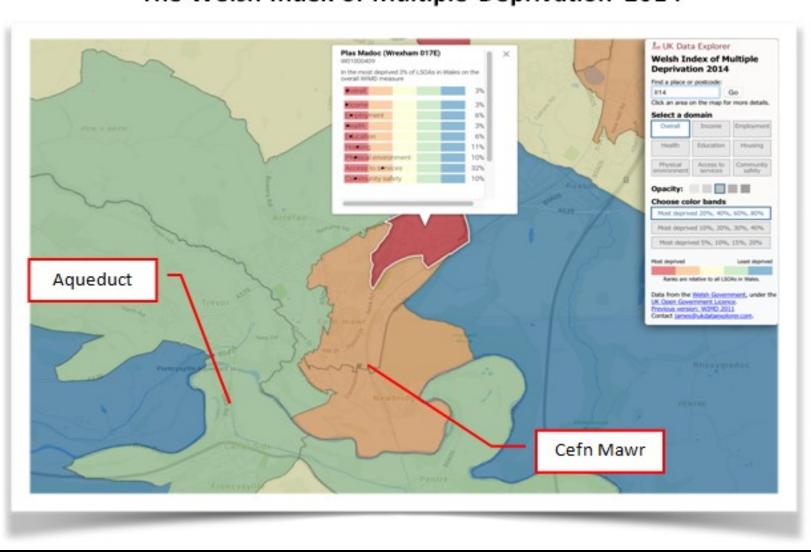
## **Grant Funding Applied for**

# RCDF £128K CFP £350K TISS £25K

We have applied for a 20K loan from WCBC under the **Enablement Grant and Loan** Scheme which will have to be repaid over a five year period if we are successful.

The PKC Group have raised **£20,000** which is held in a Credit Union holding account. We are in the process of raising a further **£10,000** which will give us a total of **£50,000** when combined with the £20K loan from WCBC. Therefore we will have £50,000 to be used for match funding to secure the larger grant funding streams from RCDF, CFP & TISS.

So why are we saying all this and doing what we are doing?



#### The Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2014

Appendix 4 - Settlement Function and Development Potential spreadsheet																											
	Acrefair/Cefn Mawr	Bangor	Bersham	Bettisfiled	Bradley	Bronington	Broughton	Brymbo	Burton	Bwichgwyn	Chirk	Coedpoeth	Cross Lanes	Dolywern/ Llwynmawr	Froncysyllte	Garth	Glyn Ceiriog	Gresford/ Marford	Gwersyllt	Gwynfryn	Halton	Hanmer	Holt	Horseman's Green	Llanarmon DC	Llav	Marchwiel
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Ecology																											
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Acrefair & Cefn Mawr has the highest percentage of unemployment according to WCBC statistics and things are currently not getting any better.

# Sustainable Tourism Development Will

# Help Regenerate our Economy Creating more Jobs

# And the best way of Tackling Poverty is by Increasing Employment

### A first as town hosts Wales' MP

WESTMINSTER came to Wrexham as MPs from all over Wales gathered for the first time in a lecade.

The meeting, held at Nrexham Guildhall, focused on the UK Government's work orogramme, which aims to highlight that "work must always pay".

A total of 40 Welsh MPs and ive others put questions to secretary of State for Wales Cheryl Gillan and Minister for Employment Chris Grayling. The last Welsh Grand Committee meeting was held in Cwmbran in 2001. Speaking before the day-long meeting, Ms Gillan gave her reasons for resurrecting the forum and holding it in Wrexham.

"I'm keen for Whitehall and Westminster to reach out to Wales," she said. "I always said in opposition that we would try a Welsh Grand if we got into power. This is me fulfilling my promise. "I want to make sure that the

overnment doesn't just talk to tself in London or Cardiff. "That's why I wanted it to be putside of Cardiff and the pubble that's normally ussociated with it. "I know Wrexham is an ndustrial town, so coming up nere to talk about work and the work programme would be a good thing.

"There were also practical considerations – we needed a suitable room and were limited in where we could hold it, but Wrexham was a positive choice."



Chris Grayling and Cheryl Gillan.



"It's a very special thing for Wrexham. I would love them to respond and I hope it has an effect."

If successful, she said, she would like it to become a yearly event.

The meeting was a chance for Welsh MPs to discuss issues, hear from experts and exchange information, particularly on the UK Government's work programme.

"It's a new way of trying to get people into work, with payment by results," said Ms Gillan. "The previous system was very complicated and we're looking to sustain people in long-term employment. We're looking at the generation of

jobs and what is going on in the market place. "We'll be talking about jobcentre Plus, Working Links and the voluntary sector." The meeting comes after a nine per cent rise in the unemployment rate in Wales, with the iotal number of those

out of work now at 131,000. Last week a Wales Audit Office report said up to 21,000 public sector jobs in Wales may be lost over the next four years.

Such figures have seen the UK Coalition Government come under harsh criticism that its deficit reduction measures are not working to tackle unemployment.

Ms Gillan said: "This government is committed to deficit reduction but also in creating the right conditions so that there is more of an incentive to work.

"It is about time we help Wales to tackle the blight of long-term unemployment that has dogged parts of Wales for generations and this is something this coalition government is committed to." she added. PCS Union Campaigner, Steve Ryan, confronts Chris Grayling over job losses while Cheryl Gillan is questioned about the Cefn Mawr regeneration scheme. (SR200110) Right: Cheryl Gillan.

28/10/11.

losses.

Now for the Vote

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PCS Union Campaigner, Steve Ryan confronts Cheryl G

# A show of hands please for leaving things as they are and letting the second largest community in the **County Of Wrexham - Cefn Mawr** slide further into recession & depression with even higher levels of unemployment.

A show of hands please for doing something about it and helping us and each other for the betterment of all So here is how you can help for now. We are applying for grant funding and for the second stage bids we need you to join in and look at how this can achieve or help with your own groups plans, objectives, goals or business opportunities.

We then need you to write a 200 to 300 word piece about that putting your own groups perspective at the forefront of this.

Please complete your contact details

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