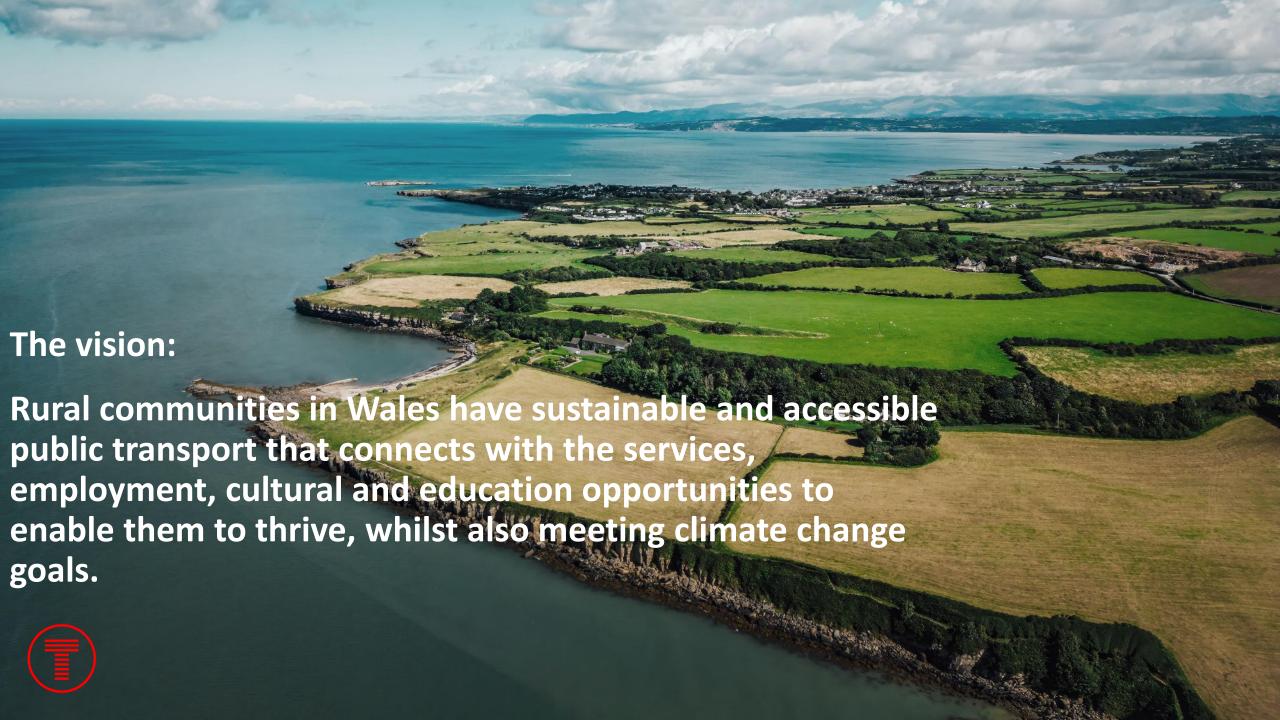


Rural Transport in Wales

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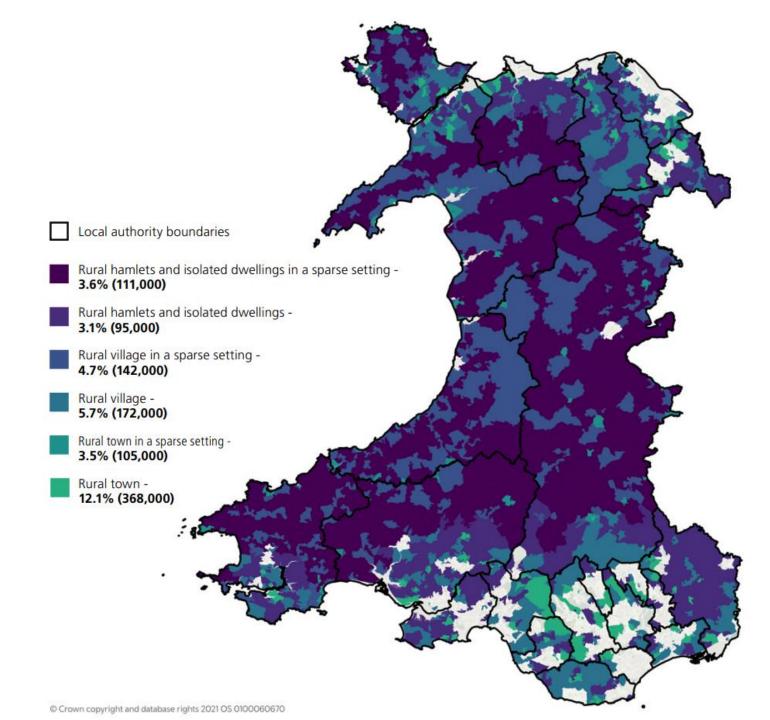
The Relevance of Rural Wales

80% of the land mass is rural

1/3 of the population lives in rural areas

1/4 of the rural population live in poverty

9 out of 22 Local Authorities defined as rural





Welsh Government & TfW Rural Interventions

Bus Reform

Transport Integration

Bus Timetabling

TrawsCymru

Demand Responsive Bus Services

Snowdon Sherpa

Greener Fuels

Active Travel inc E-bike Loans

Car Clubs

Remote Working Hubs

Data-led Transport Planning





TrawsCymru

- Connected
- Branded
- Reduced emissions
- Simple, distance-based fares
- Driving modal shift
- Hywel Dda Health Board pilot





Fflecsi – Wales' DRT service

- 3 pilots in 2020 to 17 routes in 2024
- Replacing scheduled fixed routes
- Enabling hybrid timetables
- Dovetailing with school contracts
- Utilising community transport operators





Sherpa Yr Wyddfa – thinking differently

- Integrates with Traws Cymru, fflecsi, Rail and Active Travel networks.
- Links the main walking paths, car parks, villages, and attractions in the local area.
- Tourism and environmental benefits.
- Bucking the patronage trend.





Bringing it all beautifully together



