

ABERGWILI WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

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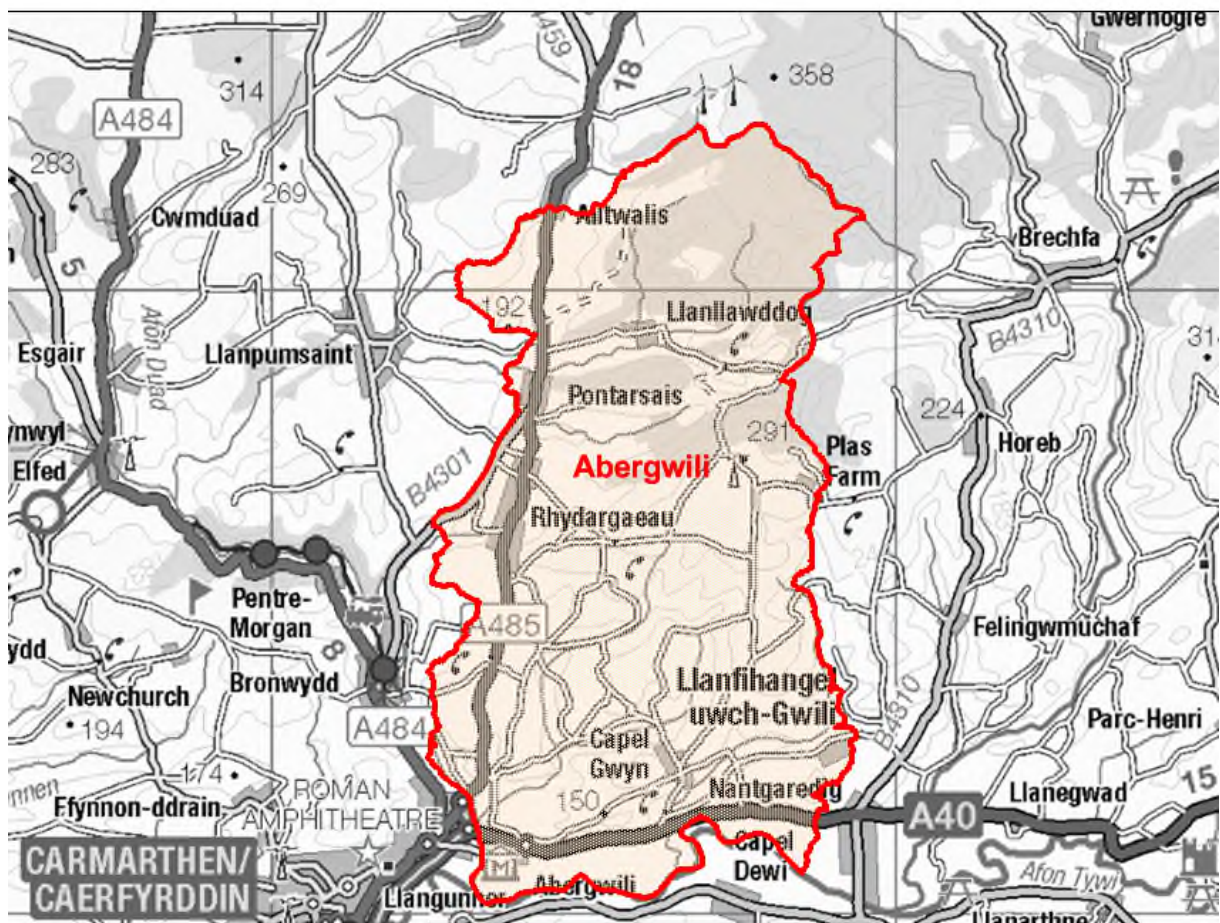
Councillor (Electoral Vote 2017): Dorian Williams (Plaid Cymru). Turnout = 57.47%

Electorate (December 2017): 1,871

Population: 2,345 (2016 Mid Year Estimates, ONS)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Carmarthenshire East & Dinefwr

Council owned Facilities: Peniel C.P. School, Abergwili V.C.P. School, White Mill Special School (closed), Carmarthen Museum



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Location: Approximately 4.0 km from Carmarthen Town

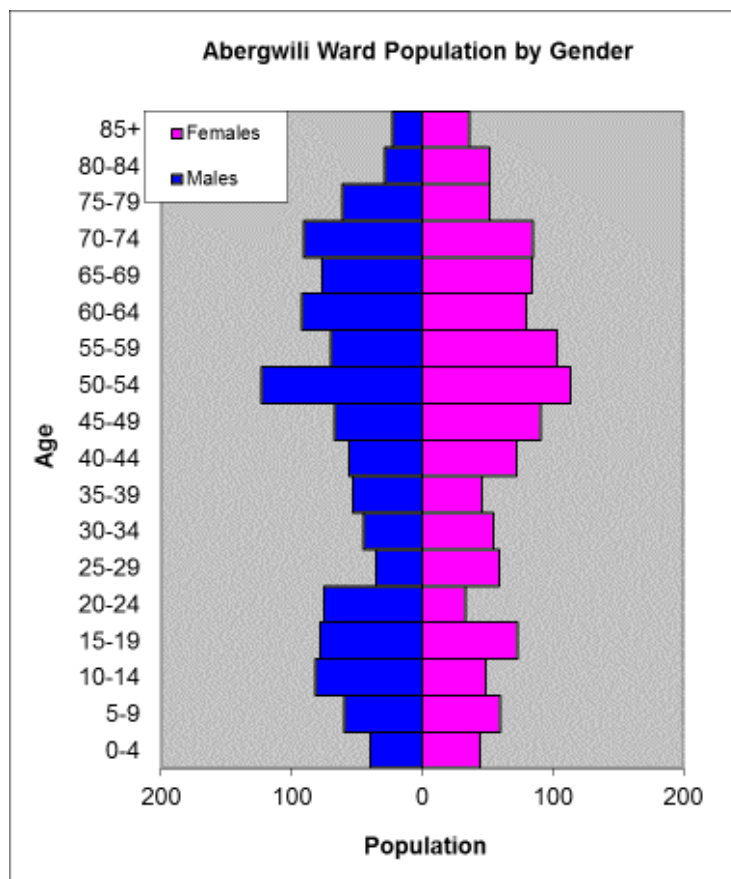
- ⇒ Regeneration Designations: Rural Development Plan 2007-2013 eligible ward
- ⇒ Area: 62.60km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 37 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2016: +30 (+1.3%)
- ⇒ Major Employers: Carmarthenshire County Council (schools and leisure)

POPULATION STATISTICS

2016 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Abergwili Population	Abergwili %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	84	3.6	5.3
5-14	251	10.7	11.3
15-24	259	11.0	10.8
25-44	421	18.0	21.6
45-64	740	31.6	28.0
65-74	337	14.4	12.8
75+	253	10.8	10.2
Total	2,345	100	100

Source: aggregated lower Super Output Area (LSOA) Small Area Population Estimates, 2016, Office for National Statistics (ONS)



- ⇒ 15th lowest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 13th lowest population density.
- ⇒ Relatively high proportion of people aged over 45 compared to the Carmarthenshire Average, and a lower proportion of 0-4 and 25-44 age groups.
- ⇒ Higher proportion of people with higher level qualifications and able to speak Welsh than the Carmarthenshire average.

2011 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Abergwili	Abergwili %	Carmarthenshire
People: born in Wales	1658	71.6	76.0
born outside UK	79	3.5	4.1
in non-white ethnic groups	26	1.1	1.9
with limiting long-term illness	509	22.0	25.4
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	432	22.7	26.8
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	636	33.4	23.9
able to speak Welsh	1257	55.7	43.9

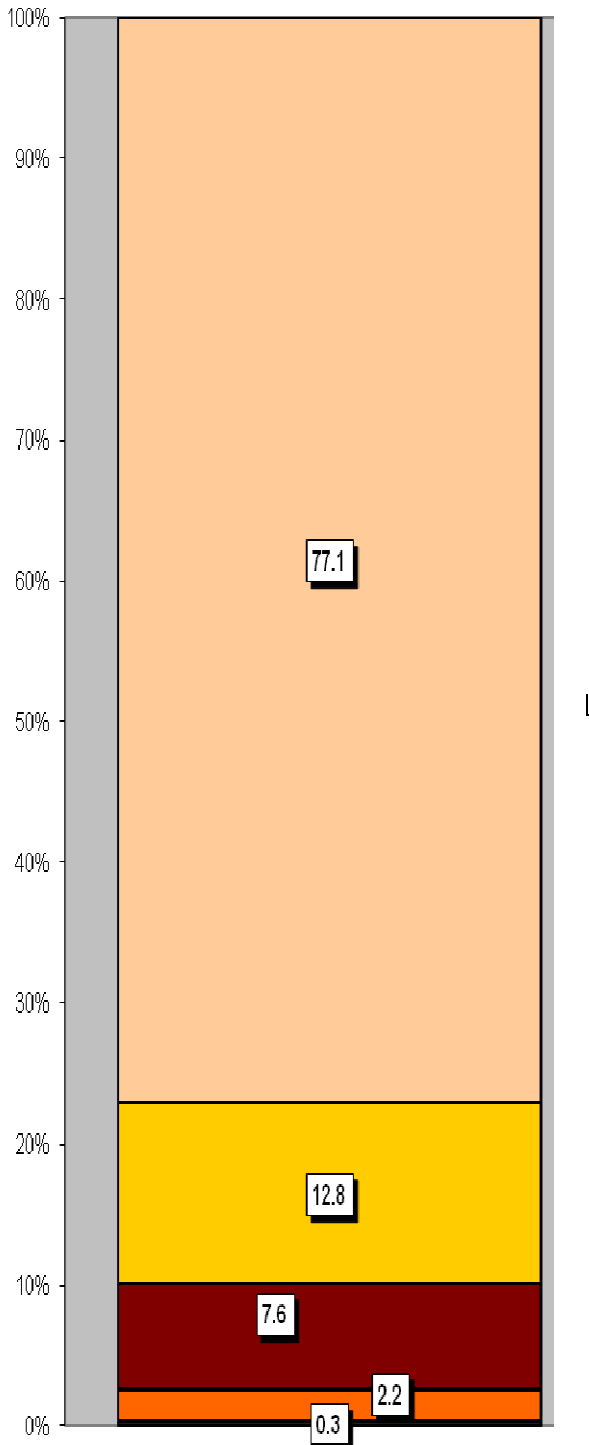
Household Composition	Abergwili	Abergwili %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	946	(2.4)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	133	14.1	14.8
one person: other	101	10.7	15.4
one family: all pensioners	113	11.9	9.8
one family: married couple	390	41.2	34.1
one family: cohabiting couple	68	7.2	8.7
one family: lone parent	85	9.0	11.3
one family: other	56	5.8	5.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

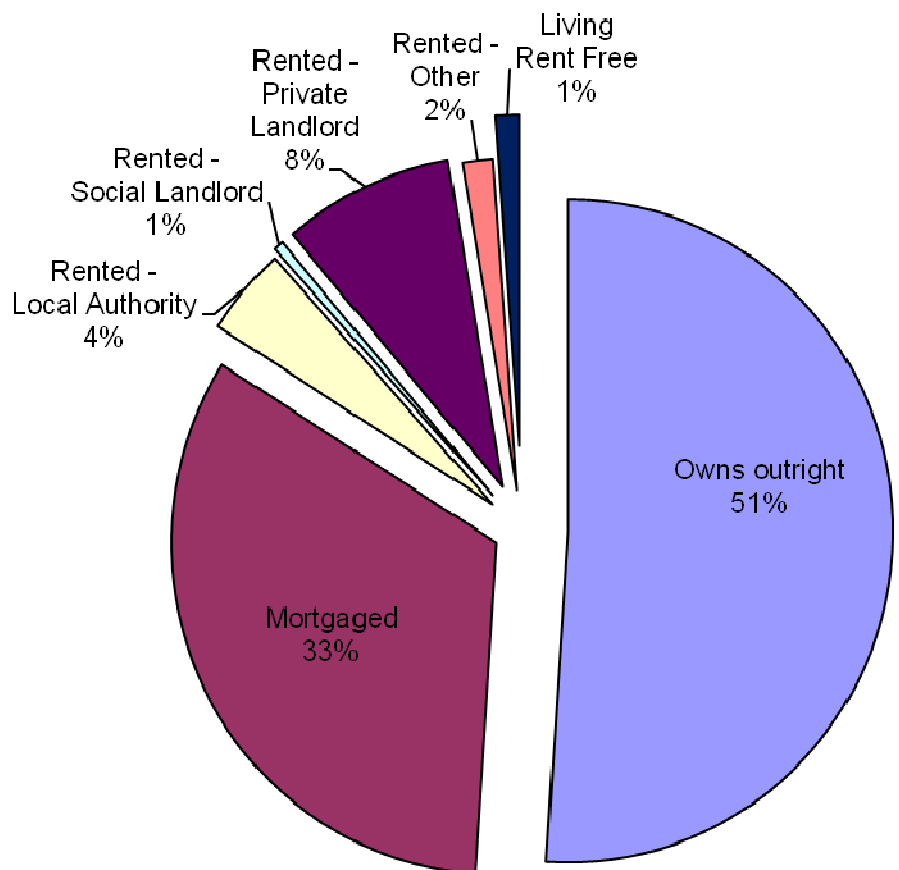
HOUSING

The area's housing consists mostly of detached houses with a very low proportion of terraced housing and flats. The ward consists of 41 Local Authority owned properties and 5 Housing Association owned properties.

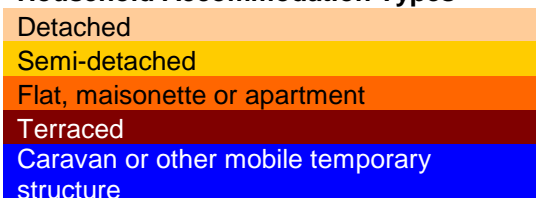
Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure	%
Owns outright	51.1
Mortgaged	33.0
Rented - Local Authority	4.3
Rented - Social Landlord	0.5
Rented - Private Landlord	8.5
Rented - Other	1.5
Living Rent Free	1.2



Household Accommodation Types



SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Abergwili, based on CACI's 2017 'PayCheck' data, is £33,826 which is the highest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 25% above the Carmarthenshire median of £25,365.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a 14.5% higher than the County's average level of managerial and professionals (Levels 1-3) and a lower percentage of people who have never worked or are long term unemployed (Level 8).

Social Profile	Abergwili	%	Carmarthenshire %
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	1685		
1: Higher Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	370	22.0	13.8
2: Lower Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	422	25.0	19.9
3: Intermediate Occupations	216	12.8	11.6
4: Small Employers & Own Account Workers	309	18.3	12.6
5: Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	101	6.0	7.6
6: Semi-routine Occupations	177	10.5	16.7
7: Routine Occupations	138	8.2	13.0
8: Never Worked & Long Term Unemployed	39	2.3	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Benefit Claimants	Abergwili	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Unemployment Benefit (JSA): November 2017	9	0.6	1.0
Incapacity Benefits (ESA/IB/SDA) May 2017	60	4.2	9.1
Income Support: May 2017	10	0.7	1.6
Disability Living Allowance: May 2017	55	3.9	7.2
Pension Credit: May 2017 (Population 65+)	65	11.1	16.5
State Pension Claimants: May 2017	590		

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system Dept. for Work & Pensions

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Abergwili	Abergwili %	Carmarthenshire %
Economically Active	1,188	70.6	64.9
Employees: Part-time	229	13.6	13.9
Employees: Full-time	594	35.3	33.7
Self-employed	288	17.1	11.0
Unemployed	37	2.2	3.7
Full-time Student	40	2.4	2.5
Economically Inactive	497	29.5	35.1
Retired	319	18.9	18.1
Student	60	3.6	4.5
Looking after home/family	52	3.1	3.8
Permanently sick/disabled	49	2.9	6.8
Other	17	1.0	1.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

WELSH INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (WIMD)

WIMD 2014 based on fine-grained geography of Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs). The WIMD 2014 is compiled from eight domains, Income, Employment, Health, Education, Housing, Access to Services, Physical Environment and Community Safety and is published at Lower Super Output Area of which there are 112 in Carmarthenshire. Under WIMD, where Rank 1 is the most deprived, **Abergwili** ranks 106 out of the 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and ranks 1516 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Abergwili** is the Access to Services domain, being ranked 23rd in Carmarthenshire and 171 in Wales for this domain.

LSOA	Overall Index		Income		Employment		Health		Education		Access to Services		Community Safety		Physical Environment		Housing	
	1516	106	1709	110	1737	112	1172	84	1599	106	171	23	1866	105	1274	81	1511	96
Abergwili	1516	106	1709	110	1737	112	1172	84	1599	106	171	23	1866	105	1274	81	1511	96

Source: Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2014 (updated August 2016), Welsh Assembly Government.

Note: LSOAs ranked 1-112 (Carmarthenshire), 1-1909 (Wales).

CRIME

Abergwili	Offence Group												Annual Total					
	Arson & Criminal Damage	Burglary – Business & Community	Burglary – Residential	Drug Offences	Miscellaneous Crime Against Society	Possession of Weapons	Public Order Offences	Robbery	Sexual Offences	Theft	Vehicle Offences	Violence Against the Person						
Fiscal Year (1st April to 31st March)																		
2016/2017	8	4	0	5	1	0	3	0	1	8	1	8						39

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnor

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