

CARMARTHEN TOWN SOUTH WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

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Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017): Alun Lenny and Gareth John (Plaid Cymru)

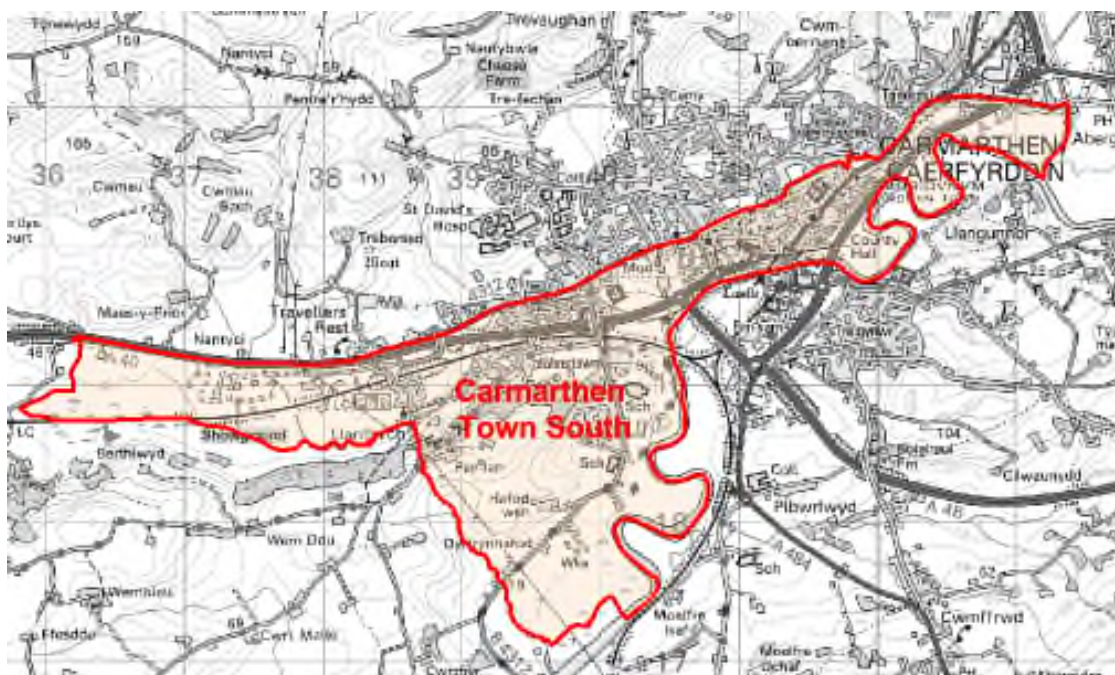
Turnout = 45.23%

Electorate (December 2018): 2,644

Population: 3,773 (2017 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Carmarthenshire West & Pembrokeshire

Council owned Facilities: Carmarthen Provision Market, Carmarthen Livestock Market, Myrddin Day Centre, Johnstown Social Activity Centre, Argel Family Centre, Johnstown C.P. School, Richmond Park C.P. School, Q.E. High School, Alton House Special Education Unit, Carmarthen Community Centre, Ysgol Rhydygors, Carmarthen Tourist Information Centre, Carmarthen Library, Oriol Myrddin, The Quay Centre, Lyric Theatre, Carmarthen Leisure Centre, Jackson's Lane Gardens, Carmarthen Park, Richmond Park, Parc Hinds, Priory Street Allotment Gardens, Picton Hill Allotments, Johnstown Park, John Street Cemetery, Carmarthen Riverside Picnic Site, St. Peters Car Park Public Toilets, John Street Car Park Public Toilets, Carmarthen Bus Station.



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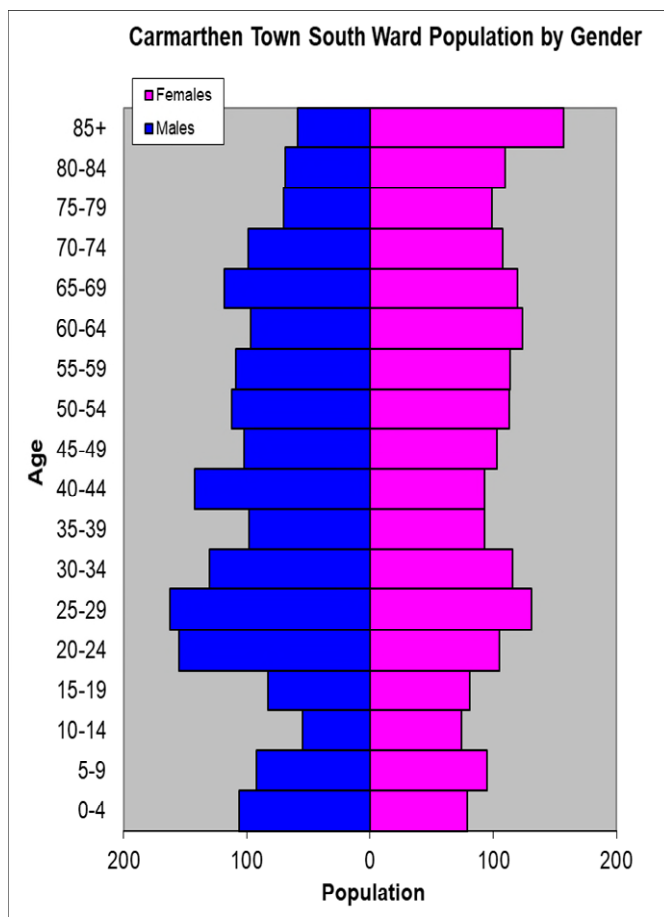
Location: Approximately 2.6 km from Carmarthen Town

- ⇒ Regeneration Designations: Rural Development Plan 2007-2013 eligible ward
- ⇒ Area: 6.79km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 556 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2017: -27 (-0.7%)
- ⇒ Major Employers: Carmarthenshire County Council (schools and leisure)

POPULATION STATISTICS 2017 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Carmarthen Town South Population	Carmarthen Town South %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	185	4.9	5.2
5-14	316	8.4	11.4
15-24	424	11.2	10.5
25-44	965	25.6	21.6
45-64	874	23.2	28.0
65-74	445	11.8	13.0
75+	564	14.9	10.3
Total	3,773	100	100

Source: aggregated lower Super Output Area (LSOA) Small Area Population Estimates, 2017, Office for National Statistics (ONS)



- ⇒ 17th highest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 14th highest population density
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged over 45, proportion aged over 75 high compared to the Carmarthenshire Average.
- ⇒ High proportion of people with limiting long-term illness
- ⇒ Low proportion of Welsh Speakers

2011 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Carmarthen Town South	Carmarthen Town South %	Carmarthenshire
People: born in Wales	2684	70.6	76.0
born outside UK	384	10.0	4.1
in non-white ethnic groups	162	4.2	1.9
with limiting long-term illness	1063	27.9	25.4
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	846	25.5	26.8
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	898	27.1	23.9
able to speak Welsh	1414	38.2	43.9

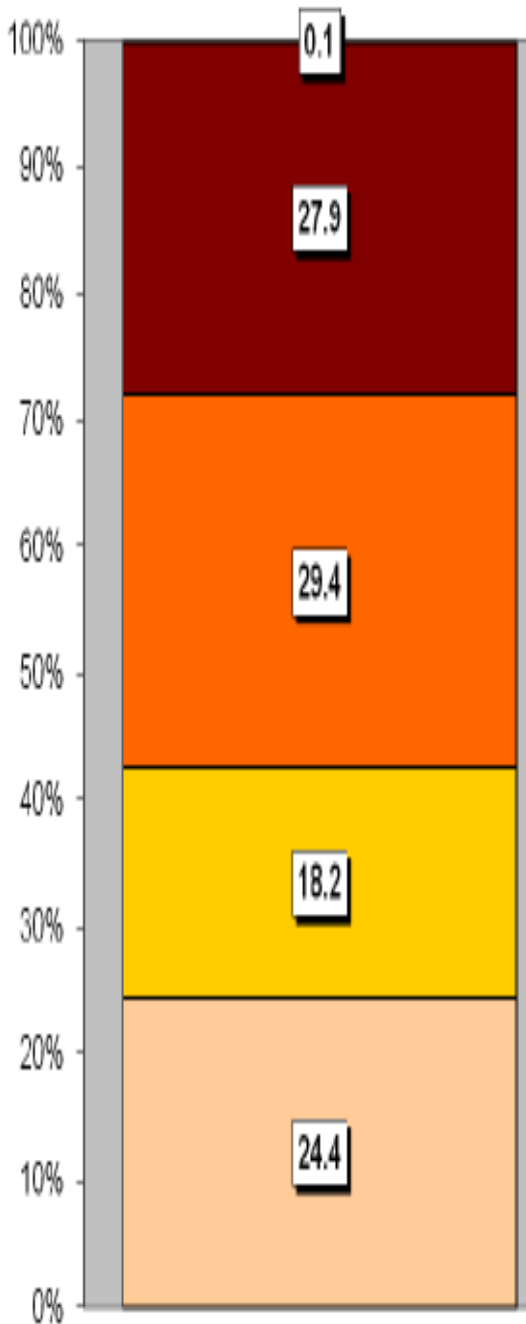
Household Composition	Carmarthen Town South	Carmarthen Town South %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	1882	(1.9)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	376	20.0	14.8
one person: other	463	24.6	15.4
one family: all pensioners	145	7.7	9.8
one family: married couple	424	22.5	34.1
one family: cohabiting couple	167	8.9	8.7
one family: lone parent	181	9.7	11.3
one family: other	126	6.7	5.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

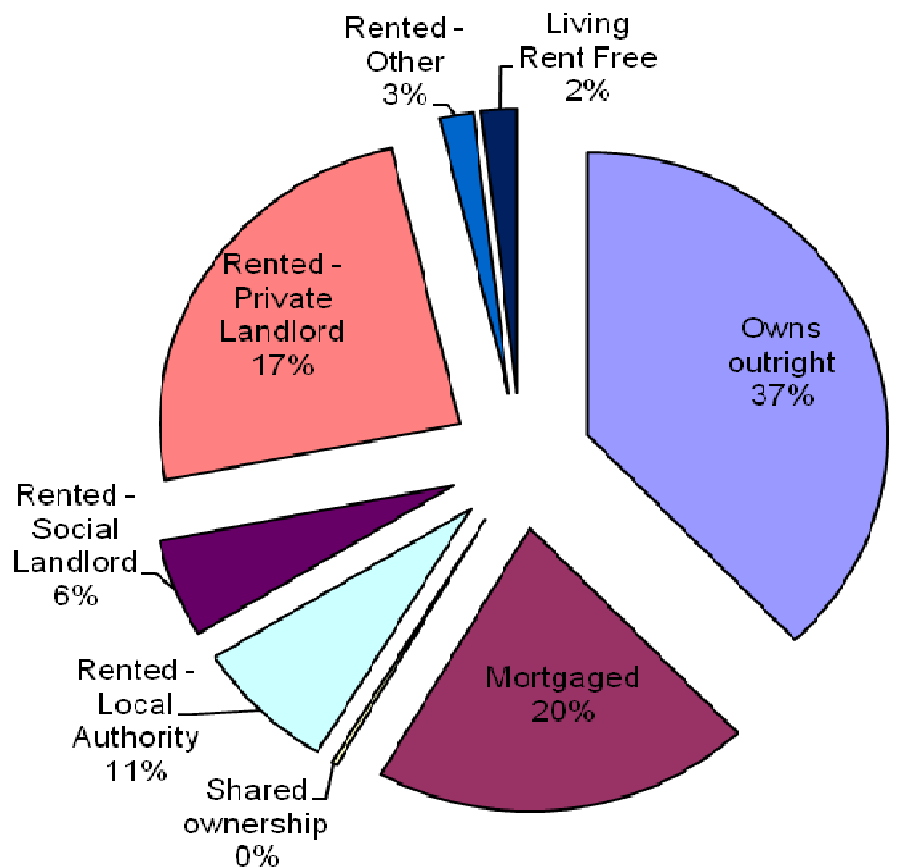
HOUSING

The area's 3 main housing groups, flat, maisonette and apartment, terraced and detached houses. There is a very small proportion of caravan, or other temporary mobile structure. The ward consists of 145 local authority owned properties and 106 Housing Association properties.

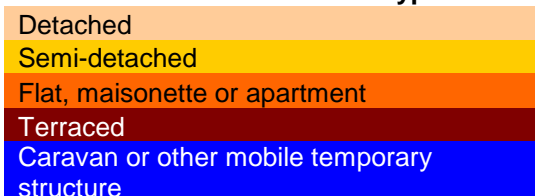
Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure	%
Owns outright	37.9
Mortgaged	20.4
Shared ownership	0.3
Rented - Local Authority	7.7
Rented - Social Landlord	5.6
Rented - Private Landlord	24.5
Rented - Other	1.8
Living Rent Free	1.9



Household Accommodation Types



SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Carmarthen Town South, based on CACI's 2018 'PayCheck' data, is £22,881 which is the 12th lowest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 11.4% below the Carmarthenshire median of £25,488.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher than average level of people in higher and lower managerial and professional administrative occupations (Levels 1-2).

Social Profile	Carmarthen		Carmarthenshire
	Town South	%	%
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	2715	100	100
1: Higher Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	390	14.4	13.8
2: Lower Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	581	21.4	19.9
3: Intermediate Occupations	337	12.4	11.6
4: Small Employers & Own Account Workers	246	9.1	12.6
5: Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	191	7.0	7.6
6: Semi-routine Occupations	438	16.1	16.7
7: Routine Occupations	352	13.0	13.0
8: Never Worked & Long Term Unemployed	143	5.3	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Benefit Claimants	Carmarthen Town South	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Unemployment Benefit (JSA): November 2018	45	2.0	1.4
Incapacity Benefits (ESA/IB/SDA) May 2018	255	11.2	9.0
Income Support: May 2018	30	1.3	1.5
Disability Living Allowance: May 2018	115	5.0	6.2
Pension Credit: May 2018 (Population 65+)	150	14.5	15.3
State Pension Claimants: May 2018	965	-	-

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

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Carmarthen Town South	Carmarthen Town South %	Carmarthenshire %
Economically Active	1827	67.3	64.9
Employees: Part-time	396	14.6	13.9
Employees: Full-time	989	36.4	33.7
Self-employed	222	8.2	11.0
Unemployed	120	4.4	3.7
Full-time Student	100	3.7	2.5
Economically Inactive	888	32.7	35.1
Retired	455	16.8	18.1
Student	140	5.2	4.5
Looking after home/family	61	2.2	3.8
Permanently sick/disabled	177	6.5	6.8
Other	55	2.0	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 **Carmarthen Town South 1** ranks 16 out of 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and is ranked 464 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs, whilst **Carmarthen Town South 2** ranks 86 in Carmarthenshire and 1240 in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Carmarthen Town South 1** is the Housing and Community Safety domains, both being ranked 2nd in Carmarthenshire and 164th and 18th in Wales respectively. In **Carmarthen Town South 2** the Physical Environment domain is the most prominent ranking 6th in Carmarthenshire and 177 in Wales.

Carmarthen Town South 1 – St. Peters Church, Top Park
Carmarthen Town South 2 – Johnstown, Nantyci

LSOA	Overall Index		Income		Employment		Health		Education		Access to Services		Community Safety		Physical Environment		Housing	
	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	
Carmarthen Town South 1	464	16	694	32	427	19	987	67	505	21	860	74	18	2	674	39	164	2
Carmarthen Town South 2	1240	86	1635	108	1350	94	660	38	1401	93	542	55	1214	50	177	6	1595	102

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

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

CRIME

Carmarthen Town South	Offence Group												Annual Total
	Arson & Criminal Damage	Burglary – Busnes a Chymuned	Burglary – Cartref	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)													
2017/2018	100	13	13	16	8	3	30	1	20	333	12	226	775

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnor.

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