

## CARMARTHEN TOWN SOUTH WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

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

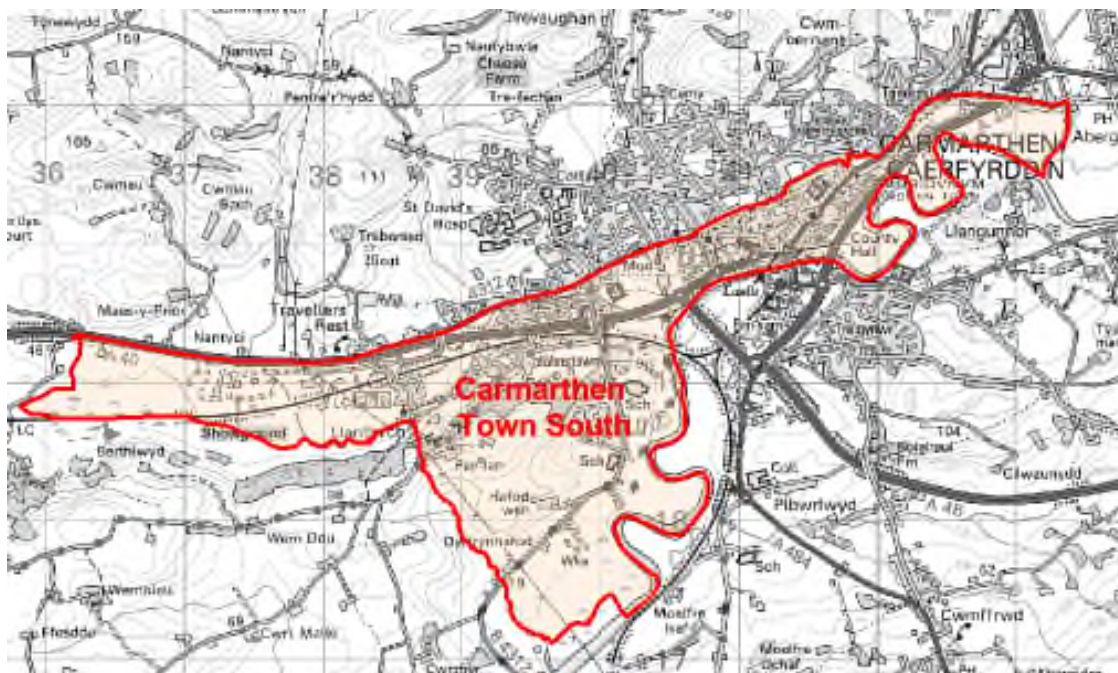
Turnout = 45.23%

**Electorate (December 2017):** 2,712

**Population:** 3,826 (2016 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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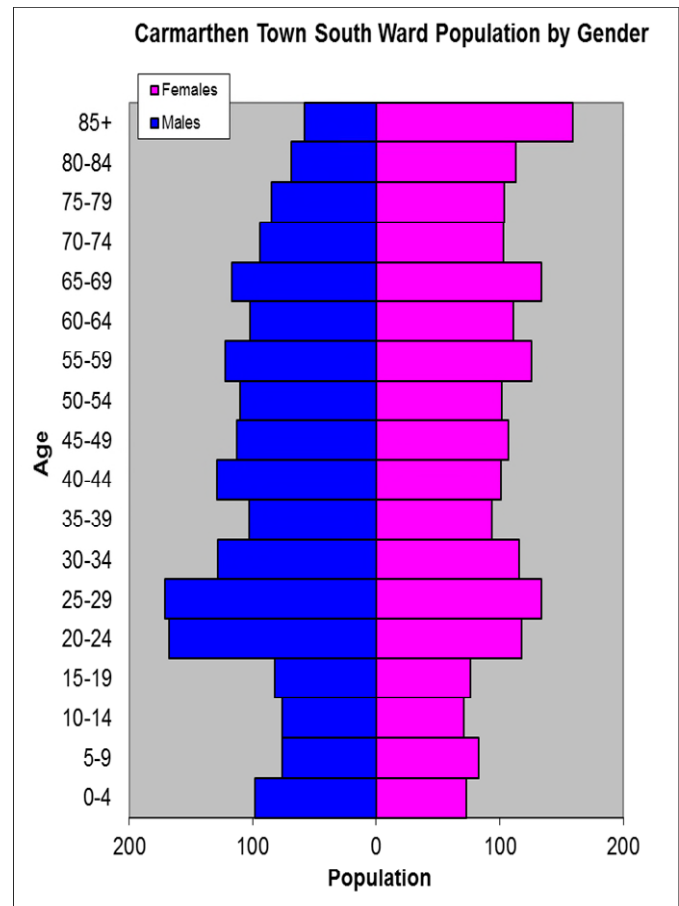
**Location: Approximately 2.6 km from Carmarthen Town**

- ⇒ Regeneration Designations: Rural Development Plan 2007-2013 eligible ward
- ⇒ Area: 6.79km<sup>2</sup>
- ⇒ Population Density: 563 people per km<sup>2</sup>
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2016: +26 (+0.7%)
- ⇒ Major Employers: Carmarthenshire County Council (schools and leisure)

## POPULATION STATISTICS 2016 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Carmarthen Town South Population	Carmarthen Town South %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	171	4.5	5.3
5-14	306	8.0	11.3
15-24	444	11.6	10.8
25-44	976	25.5	21.6
45-64	893	23.3	28.0
65-74	448	11.7	12.8
75+	588	15.4	10.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,826</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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



- ⇒ 17<sup>th</sup> highest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 14<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>People:</b> 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

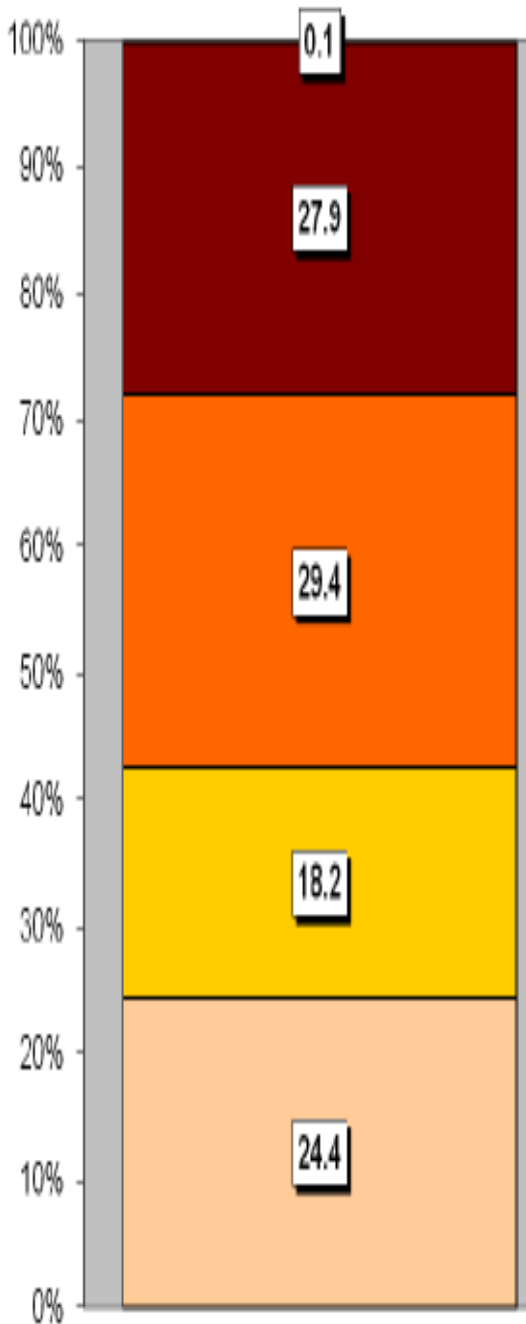
Household Composition	Carmarthen Town South	Carmarthen Town South %	Carmarthenshire
<b>Total Households/</b> (Average Household Size)	1882	(1.9)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	376	20.0	14.8
one person: other	463	24.6	15.4
one family: all pensioners	145	7.7	9.8
one family: married couple	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

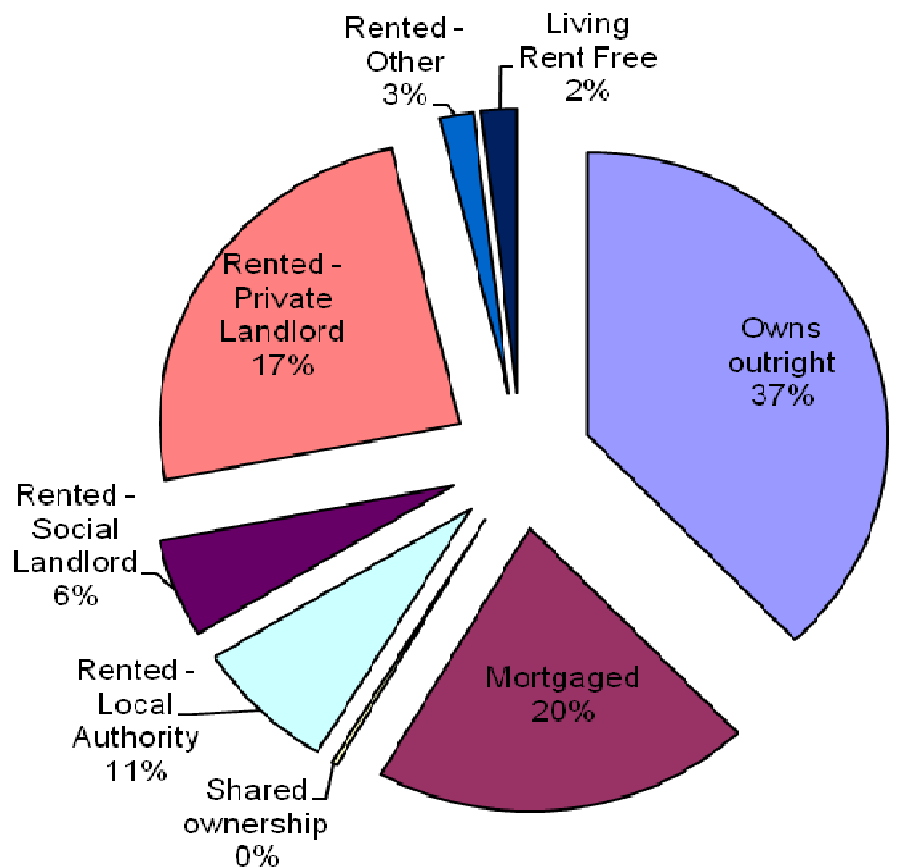
## HOUSING

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.

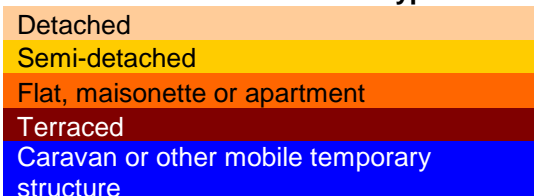
### Household Accommodation Types



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 2017 'PayCheck' data, is £22,321 which is the 9<sup>th</sup> lowest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 13.6% below the Carmarthenshire median of £25,365.
- ⇒ 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
<b>1: Higher Managerial &amp; Professional Admin. Occupations</b>	390	14.4	13.8
<b>2: Lower Managerial &amp; Professional Admin. Occupations</b>	581	21.4	19.9
<b>3: Intermediate Occupations</b>	337	12.4	11.6
<b>4: Small Employers &amp; Own Account Workers</b>	246	9.1	12.6
<b>5: Lower Supervisory &amp; Technical Occupations</b>	191	7.0	7.6
<b>6: Semi-routine Occupations</b>	438	16.1	16.7
<b>7: Routine Occupations</b>	352	13.0	13.0
<b>8: Never Worked &amp; Long Term Unemployed</b>	143	5.3	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

## ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Benefit Claimants	Carmarthen	Rate %	Carmarthenshire
	Town South		Working Population %
Unemployment Benefit (JSA): November 2017	32	1.4	1.0
Incapacity Benefits (ESA/IB/SDA) May 2017	255	11.3	9.1
Income Support: May 2017	30	1.3	1.6
Disability Living Allowance: May 2017	140	6.2	7.2
Pension Credit: May 2017 (Population 65+)	155	15.8	16.5
State Pension Claimants: May 2017	990	-	-

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

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Carmarthen	Carmarthen	Carmarthenshire
	Town South	Town South %	%
<b>Economically Active</b>	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
<b>Economically Inactive</b>	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 2<sup>nd</sup> in Carmarthenshire and 164<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> in Wales respectively. In **Carmarthen Town South 2** the Physical Environment domain is the most prominent ranking 6<sup>th</sup> 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	
	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	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)														
2016/2017	36	17	6	13	7	1	5	2	7	141	12	83	330	

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnor.

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