

## CARMARTHEN TOWN WEST WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

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**Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017):** Alan Speake and Emlyn Schiavone (Plaid Cymru)

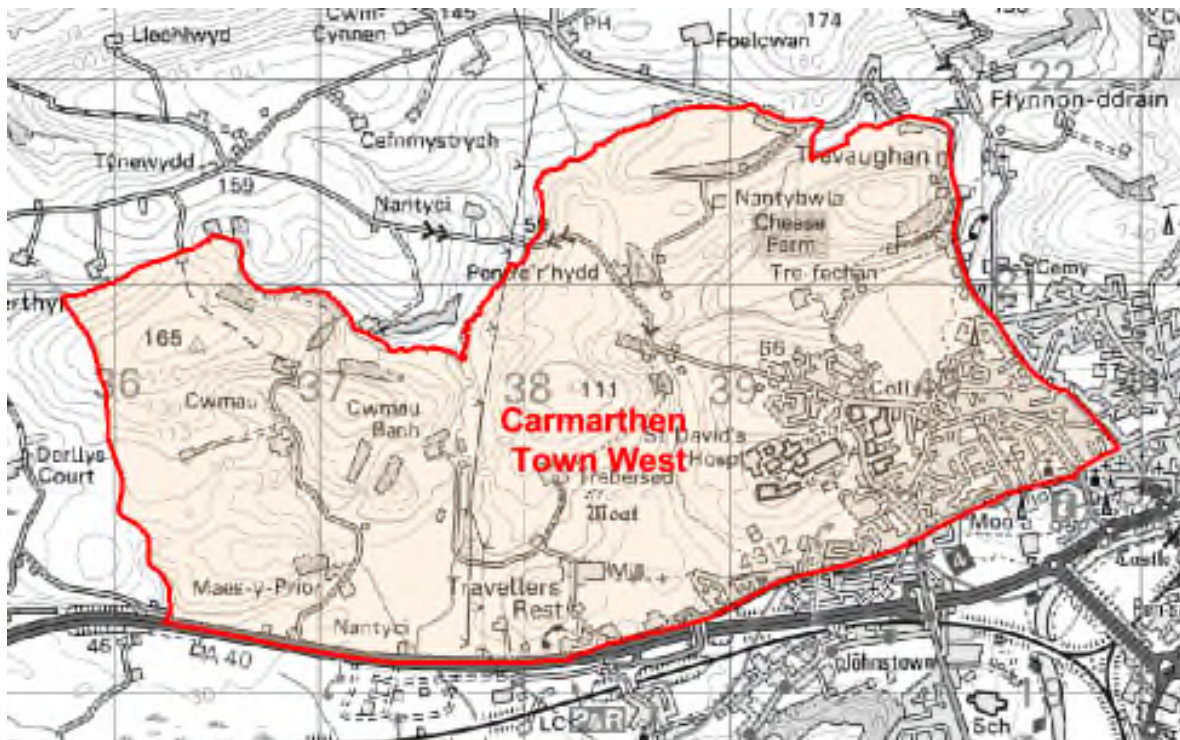
Turnout = 44.83%

**Electorate (December 2018):** 3,504

**Population:** 5,592 (2017 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS)

**Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency:** Carmarthenshire West & Pembrokeshire

**Council owned Facilities:** Tawelan Care Home, St. Mary's R.C. School, Model V.A.P. School, Penllwyn Park, Allt Iwan Play Area (Johnstown), Play area at Pentremeurig, Picton Monument & Gardens



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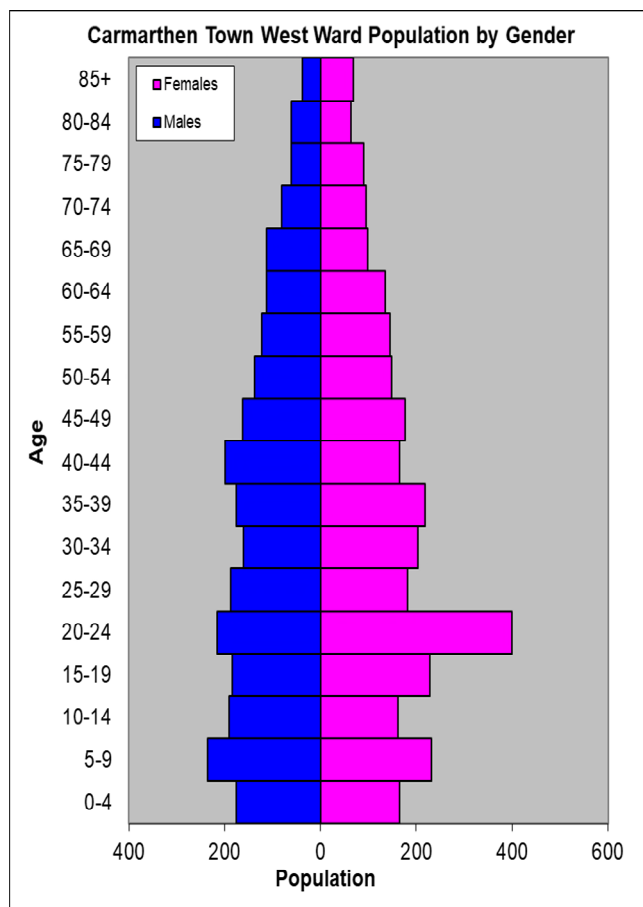
**Location: Approximately 1.4 km from Carmarthen Town**

- ⇒ Regeneration Designations: Rural Development Plan 2007-2013 eligible ward
- ⇒ Area: 8.64km<sup>2</sup>
- ⇒ Population Density: 647 people per km<sup>2</sup>
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2017: +349 (+6.7%)
- ⇒ Major Employers: Carmarthenshire County Council (schools and leisure)

## POPULATION STATISTICS 2017 Mid Year Population Estimates

| Age Structure | Carmarthen Town West Population | Carmarthen Town West % | Carmarthenshire % |
|---------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Aged: 0-4     | 341                             | 6.1                    | 5.2               |
| 5-14          | 820                             | 14.7                   | 11.4              |
| 15-24         | 1,026                           | 18.3                   | 10.5              |
| 25-44         | 1,492                           | 26.7                   | 21.6              |
| 45-64         | 1,142                           | 20.4                   | 28.0              |
| 65-74         | 388                             | 6.9                    | 13.0              |
| 75+           | 383                             | 6.8                    | 10.3              |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>5,592</b>                    | <b>100</b>             | <b>100</b>        |

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



- ⇒ 3<sup>rd</sup> highest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 12<sup>th</sup> highest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged 25-44, proportion aged 15-24 high compared to the Carmarthenshire average.
- ⇒ Lower proportion than the Carmarthenshire average of people with no qualifications
- ⇒ Lower proportion of Welsh Speakers than the County average.

## 2011 Census Data

| Population: Key Facts                         | Carmarthen Town West | Carmarthen Town West % | Carmarthenshire |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>People:</b> born in Wales                  | 3973                 | 75.8                   | 76.0            |
| born outside UK                               | 354                  | 6.8                    | 4.1             |
| in non-white ethnic groups                    | 180                  | 3.4                    | 1.9             |
| with limiting long-term illness               | 957                  | 18.3                   | 25.4            |
| with no qualifications (aged 16-74)           | 780                  | 18.7                   | 26.8            |
| with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74) | 1110                 | 26.6                   | 23.9            |
| able to speak Welsh                           | 1856                 | 37.2                   | 43.9            |

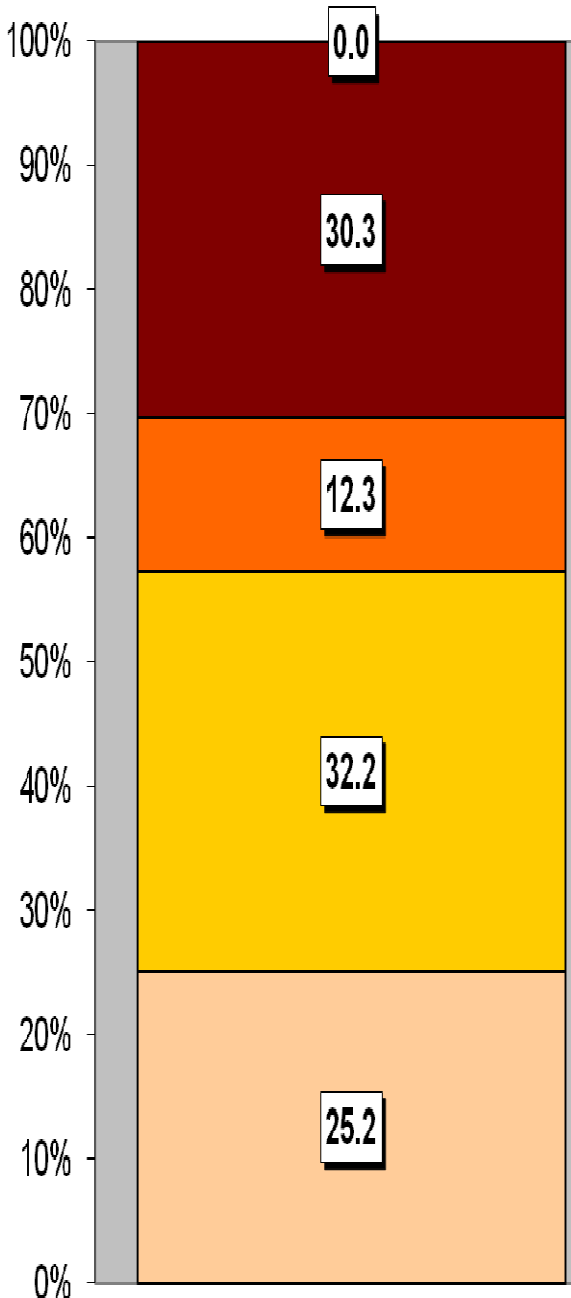
| Household Composition                             | Carmarthen Town West | Carmarthen Town West % | Carmarthenshire |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Total Households/</b> (Average Household Size) | 2006                 | (2.4)                  | (2.3)           |
| Household Type: one person: pensioner             | 276                  | 13.8                   | 14.8            |
| one person: other                                 | 349                  | 17.4                   | 15.4            |
| one family: all pensioners                        | 153                  | 7.6                    | 9.8             |
| one family: married couple                        | 562                  | 28.0                   | 34.1            |
| one family: cohabiting couple                     | 219                  | 10.8                   | 8.7             |
| one family: lone parent                           | 283                  | 14.1                   | 11.3            |
| one family: other                                 | 164                  | 8.1                    | 5.9             |

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

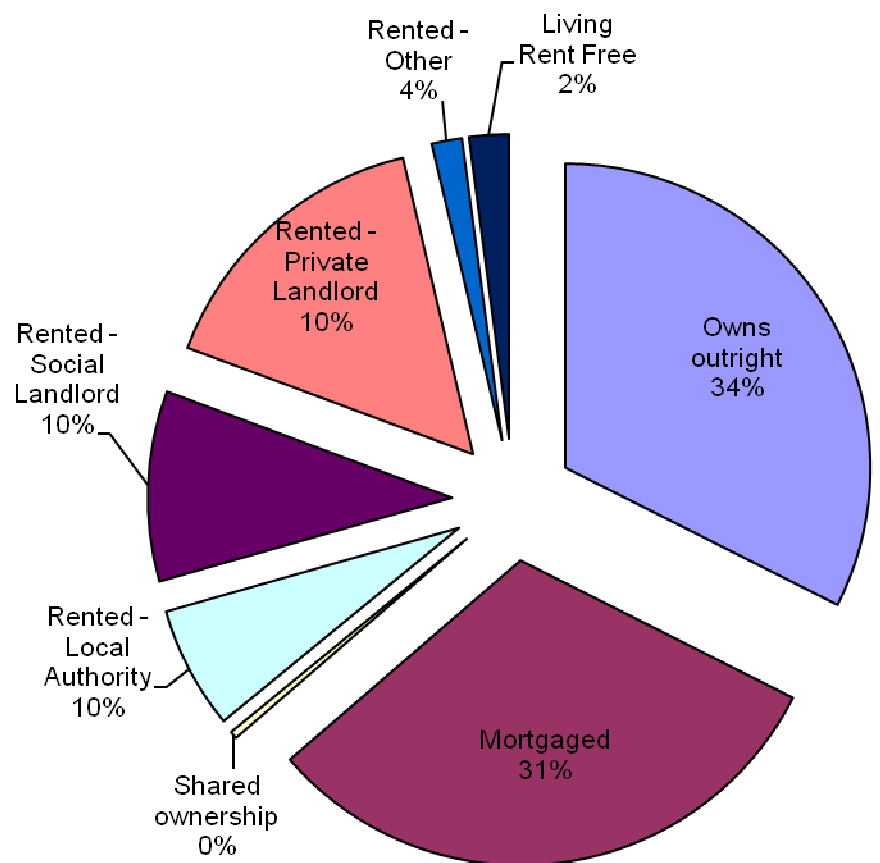
## HOUSING

The area's main housing types are semi detached and terraced, equalling over 62% of the housing stock between them. Detached is the next largest proportion, which is bigger than flat, maisonette or apartment by 12%. The ward consists of 131 local authority owned properties and 203 Housing Association properties.

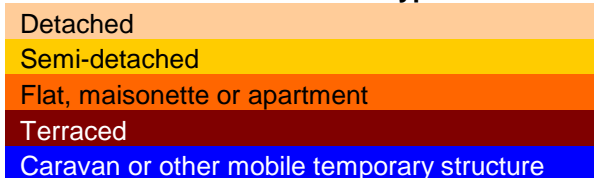
### Household Accommodation Types



| Household Tenure          | %    |
|---------------------------|------|
| Owns outright             | 32.4 |
| Mortgaged                 | 31.2 |
| Shared ownership          | 0.4  |
| Rented - Local Authority  | 6.5  |
| Rented - Social Landlord  | 10.1 |
| Rented - Private Landlord | 15.6 |
| Rented - Other            | 1.6  |
| Living Rent Free          | 2.1  |



### Household Accommodation Types



## SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Carmarthen Town West, based on CACI's 2018 'PayCheck' data, is £26,972 which is the 29<sup>th</sup> highest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 5.5% above the Carmarthenshire median of £25,488.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a lower level of people in semi-routine/routine occupations (Levels 6-7) and a slightly higher number of people in lower managerial and professional administrative occupations (Level 2).

| Social Profile   | Carmarthen |      | Carmarthenshire |
|--|------------|------|-----------------|
|  | Town West  | %    | %               |
| <i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>             | 3752       | 100  | 100             |
| 1: Higher Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations | 476        | 12.6 | 13.8            |
| 2: Lower Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations  | 784        | 20.9 | 19.9            |
| 3: Intermediate Occupations                            | 388        | 10.3 | 11.6            |
| 4: Small Employers & Own Account Workers               | 275        | 7.3  | 12.6            |
| 5: Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations           | 189        | 5.0  | 7.6             |
| 6: Semi-routine Occupations                            | 511        | 13.6 | 16.7            |
| 7: Routine Occupations                                 | 378        | 10.1 | 13.0            |
| 8: Never Worked & Long Term Unemployed                 | 154        | 4.1  | 4.9             |

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

## ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

| Benefit Claimants                         | Carmarthen | Rate | Carmarthenshire Working |
|---|------------|------|-------------------------|
|   | Town West  | %    | Population %            |
| Unemployment Benefit (JSA): November 2018 | 33         | 0.9  | 1.4                     |
| Incapacity Benefits (ESA/IB/SDA) May 2018 | 215        | 6.1  | 9.0                     |
| Income Support: May 2018                  | 45         | 1.3  | 1.5                     |
| Disability Living Allowance: May 2018     | 135        | 3.8  | 6.2                     |
| Pension Credit: May 2018 (Population 65+) | 100        | 13.4 | 15.3                    |
| State Pension Claimants: May 2018         | 775        | -    | -                       |

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

| Economic Status (people aged 16-74) | Carmarthen Town West | Carmarthen Town West % | Carmarthenshire % |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Economically Active</b>          | 2516                 | 67.1                   | 64.9              |
| Employees: Part-time                | 514                  | 13.7                   | 13.9              |
| Employees: Full-time                | 1283                 | 34.2                   | 33.7              |
| Self-employed                       | 247                  | 6.6                    | 11.0              |
| Unemployed                          | 120                  | 3.2                    | 3.7               |
| Full-time Student                   | 352                  | 9.4                    | 2.5               |
| <b>Economically Inactive</b>        | 1236                 | 32.9                   | 35.1              |
| Retired                             | 404                  | 10.8                   | 18.1              |
| Student                             | 489                  | 13.0                   | 4.5               |
| Looking after home/family           | 103                  | 2.7                    | 3.8               |
| Permanently sick/disabled           | 177                  | 4.7                    | 6.8               |
| Other                               | 63                   | 1.7                    | 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 West 1** ranks 58 out of 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and is ranked 9318 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs.

**Carmarthen Town West 2** is ranked 105 in Carmarthenshire and 1476 in Wales whilst **Carmarthen Town West 3** ranks as 78 in Carmarthenshire and 1104 in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Carmarthen Town West 1** is the Physical Environment domain, being ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in Carmarthenshire and 211<sup>th</sup> in Wales for this domain. The Physical Environment is also the highest ranking domain in **Carmarthen Town West 2** being ranked 27<sup>th</sup> in Carmarthenshire and 465 in Wales. Community Safety and Housing are the highest ranking domains in **Carmarthen Town West 3**, ranking 23<sup>rd</sup> in Carmarthenshire and 797 and 519 respectively in Wales.

**Carmarthen Town West 1 – Model School, Picton Monument**

**Carmarthen Town West 2 – Trinity, Travellers Rest**

**Carmarthen Town West 3 – St. Davids Church**

| LSOA                   | Overall Index |       | Income |       | Employment |       | Health |       | Education |       | Access to Services |       | Community Safety |       | Physical Environment |       | Housing |       |
|------------------------|---------------|-------|--------|-------|------------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|---------|-------|
|                        | Rank          | Score | Rank   | Score | Rank       | Score | Rank   | Score | Rank      | Score | Rank               | Score | Rank             | Score | Rank                 | Score | Rank    | Score |
| Carmarthen Town West 1 | 931           | 58    | 1026   | 59    | 980        | 63    | 699    | 40    | 667       | 30    | 1168               | 90    | 1255             | 525   | 211                  | 10    | 1201    | 68    |
| Carmarthen Town West 2 | 1476          | 105   | 1446   | 100   | 1496       | 103   | 1478   | 103   | 1379      | 88    | 656                | 64    | 1385             | 62    | 465                  | 27    | 858     | 48    |
| Carmarthen Town West 3 | 1104          | 78    | 1129   | 71    | 917        | 54    | 1147   | 82    | 1185      | 73    | 1091               | 85    | 797              | 23    | 499                  | 29    | 519     | 23    |

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 West                  | Offence Group           |                                 |                    |               |                                     |                       |                       |         |                 |       |                  |                             | Annual Total |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|
|                                       | Arson & Criminal Damage | Burglary – Business & Community | 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                             | 46                      | 15                              | 4                  | 16            | 4                                   | 1                     | 14                    | 0       | 21              | 28    | 9                | 108                         | 266          |  |  |  |  |

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnor.

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