

CARMARTHEN TOWN WEST WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

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

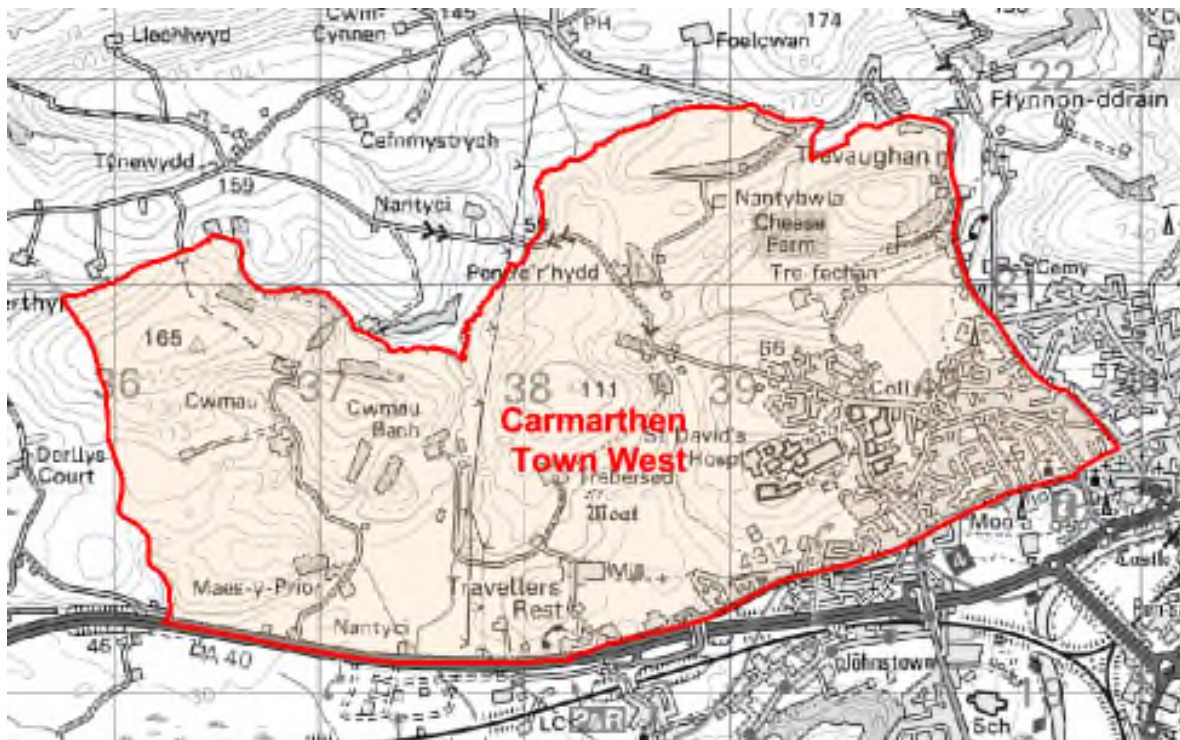
Turnout = 44.83%

Electorate (December 2017): 3,557

Population: 5,453 (2016 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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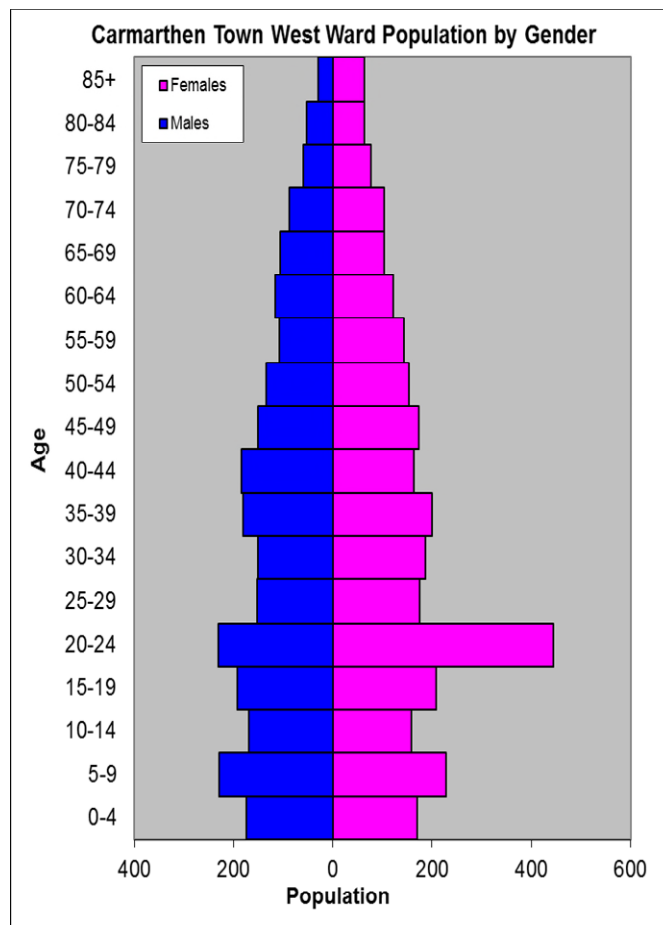
Location: Approximately 1.4 km from Carmarthen Town

- ⇒ Regeneration Designations: Rural Development Plan 2007-2013 eligible ward
- ⇒ Area: 8.64km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 631 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2016: +210 (+4.0%)
- ⇒ Major Employers: Carmarthenshire County Council (schools and leisure)

POPULATION STATISTICS 2016 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Carmarthen Town West Population	Carmarthen Town West %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	345	6.3	5.3
5-14	784	14.4	11.3
15-24	1086	19.9	10.8
25-44	1391	25.5	21.6
45-64	1101	20.2	28.0
65-74	400	7.3	12.8
75+	346	6.3	10.2
Total	5,453	100	100

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



- ⇒ 4th highest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 12th 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
People: 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

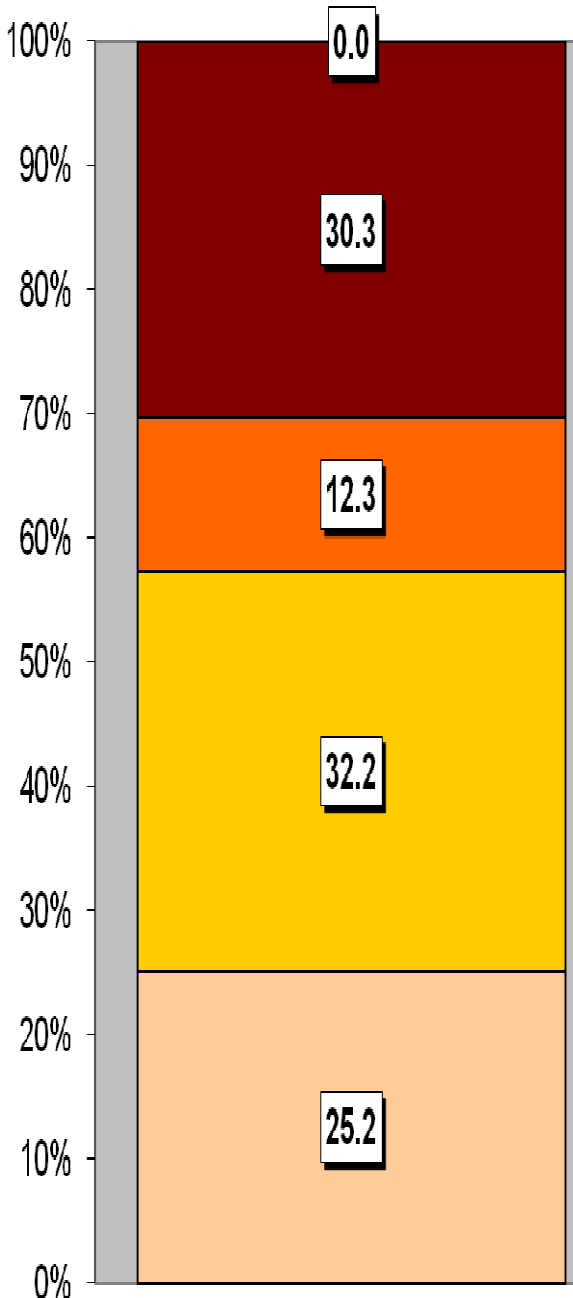
Household Composition	Carmarthen Town West	Carmarthen Town West %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	2006	(2.4)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	276	13.8	14.8
one person: other	349	17.4	15.4
one family: all pensioners	153	7.6	9.8
one family: married couple	562	28.0	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

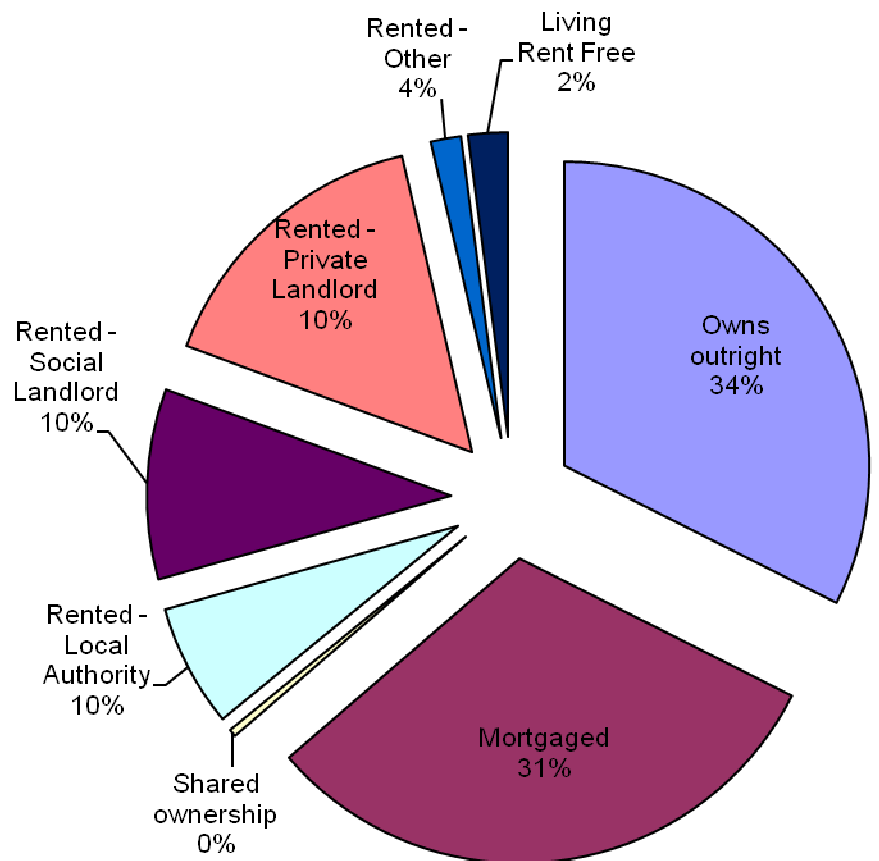
HOUSING

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.

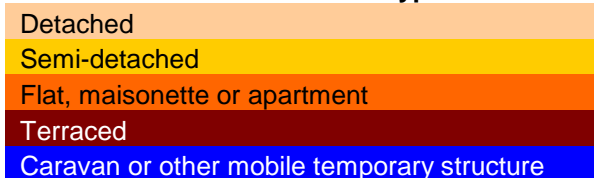
Household Accommodation Types



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 2017 'PayCheck' data, is £26,701 which is the 26th highest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 5% above the Carmarthenshire median of £25,365.
- ⇒ 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 2017	35	1.0	1.0
Incapacity Benefits (ESA/IB/SDA) May 2017	220	6.3	9.1
Income Support: May 2017	45	1.3	1.6
Disability Living Allowance: May 2017	160	4.6	7.2
Pension Credit: May 2017 (Population 65+)	105	13.4	16.5
State Pension Claimants: May 2017	785	-	-

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

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Carmarthen Town West	Carmarthen Town West %	Carmarthenshire %
Economically Active	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
Economically Inactive	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 10th in Carmarthenshire and 211th in Wales for this domain. The Physical Environment is also the highest ranking domain in **Carmarthen Town West 2** being ranked 27th in Carmarthenshire and 465 in Wales. Community Safety and Housing are the highest ranking domains in **Carmarthen Town West 3**, ranking 23rd 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)																	
2016/2017	33	4	7	13	3	1	4	1	10	22	10	57	165				

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnor.

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