

## CYNWYL GAEO WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

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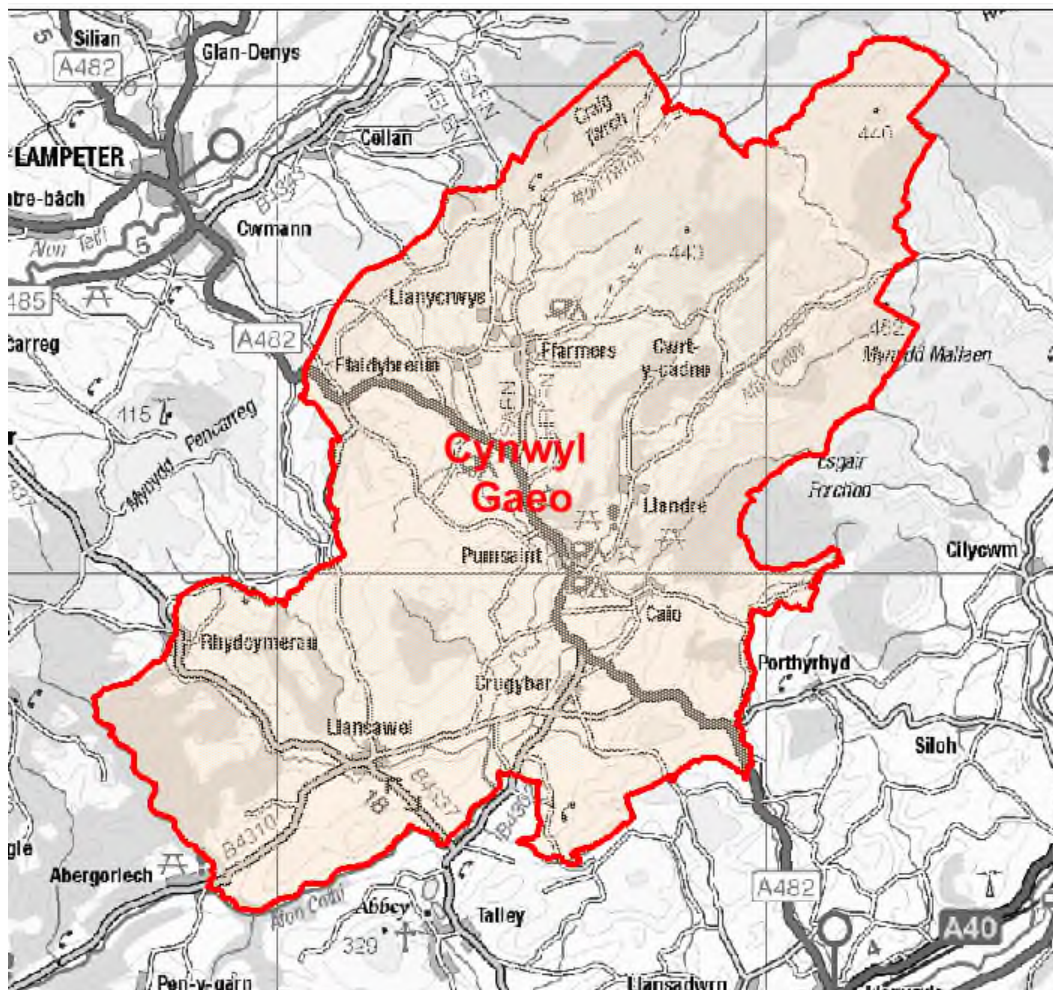
**Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017):** Eirwyn Williams (Plaid Cymru). Turnout = 54.12%

**Electorate (December 2017):** 1,326

**Population:** 1,544 (2016 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS)

**Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency:** Carmarthenshire East & Dinefwr

**Council owned Facilities:** Llansawel C.P. School, Cao C.P. School, Ysgol Carreg Hirfaen, Edwinsford Picnic Site, Talley



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**Location: Approximately 50.7 km from Carmarthen Town**

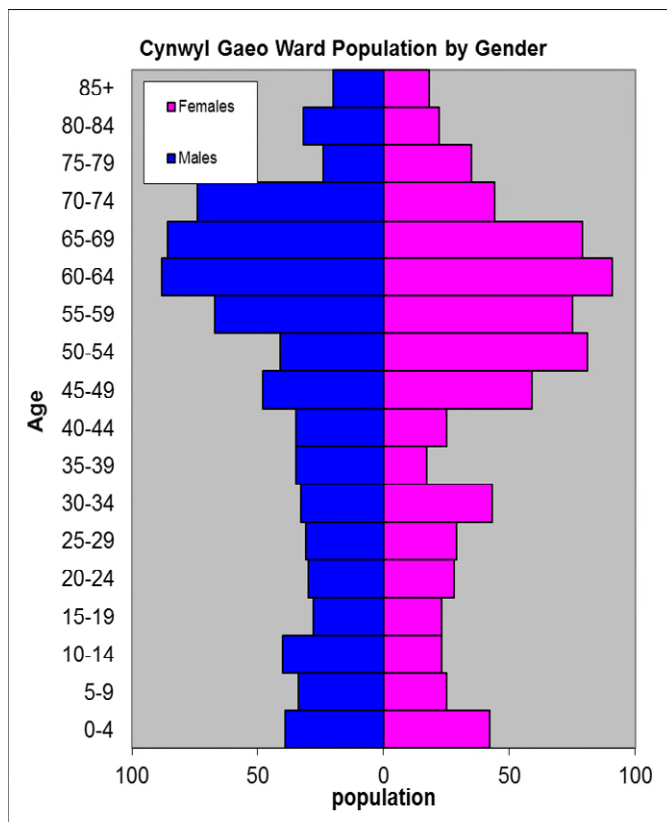
- ⇒ Regeneration Designations: Rural Development Plan 2007-2013 eligible ward
- ⇒ Area: 162.30km<sup>2</sup>
- ⇒ Population Density: 10 people per km<sup>2</sup>
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2016: -69 (-4.3%)
- ⇒ Major Employers: Carmarthenshire County Council (schools and leisure)

## POPULATION STATISTICS

### 2016 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Cynwyl Gaeo Population	Cynwyl Gaeo %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	81	5.2	5.3
5-14	122	7.9	11.3
15-24	109	7.1	10.8
25-44	248	16.1	21.6
45-64	550	35.6	28.0
65-74	283	18.3	12.8
75+	151	9.8	10.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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



- ⇒ 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and the lowest population density in the county.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged over 45, proportion aged 65-74 over 5% higher than the Carmarthenshire average.
- ⇒ Higher proportion of people with higher level qualifications
- ⇒ Higher proportion of Welsh Speakers than the Carmarthenshire average.

## 2011 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Cynwyl Gaeo	Cynwyl Gaeo %	Carmarthenshire
<b>People:</b> born in Wales	879	54.5	76.0
born outside UK	57	3.5	4.1
in non-white ethnic groups	27	1.7	1.9
with limiting long-term illness	401	24.8	25.4
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	374	26.9	26.8
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	349	25.1	23.9
able to speak Welsh	730	46.7	43.9

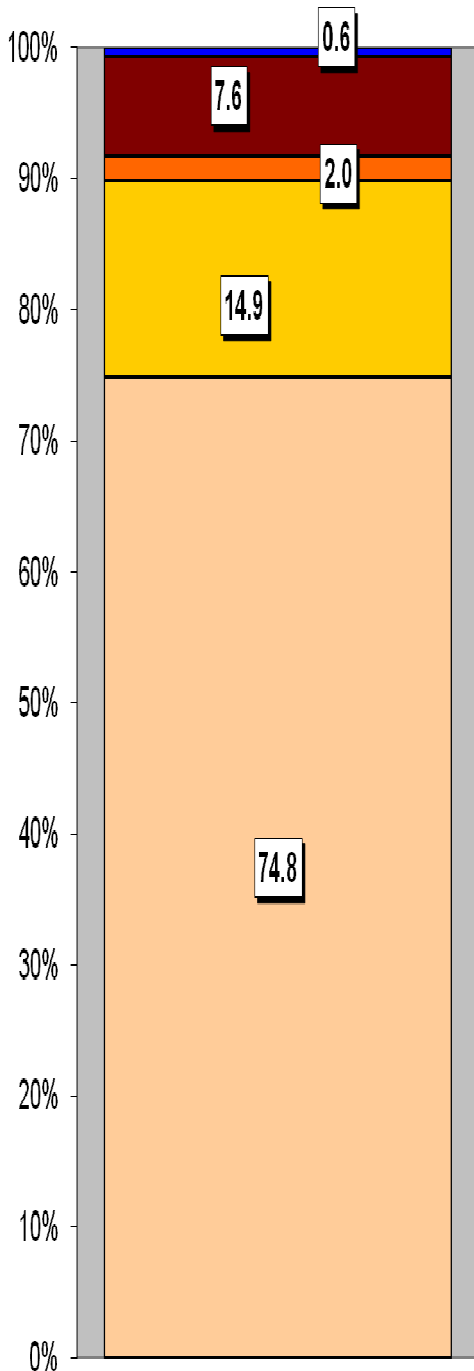
Household Composition	Cynwyl Gaeo	Cynwyl Gaeo %	Carmarthenshire
<b>Total Households/</b> (Average Household Size)	716	(2.3)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	101	14.1	14.8
one person: other	95	13.3	15.4
one family: all pensioners	67	9.4	9.8
one family: married couple	283	39.6	34.1
one family: cohabiting couple	63	8.8	8.7
one family: lone parent	61	8.5	11.3
one family: other	46	6.5	5.9

Source: Census 2011, ONS

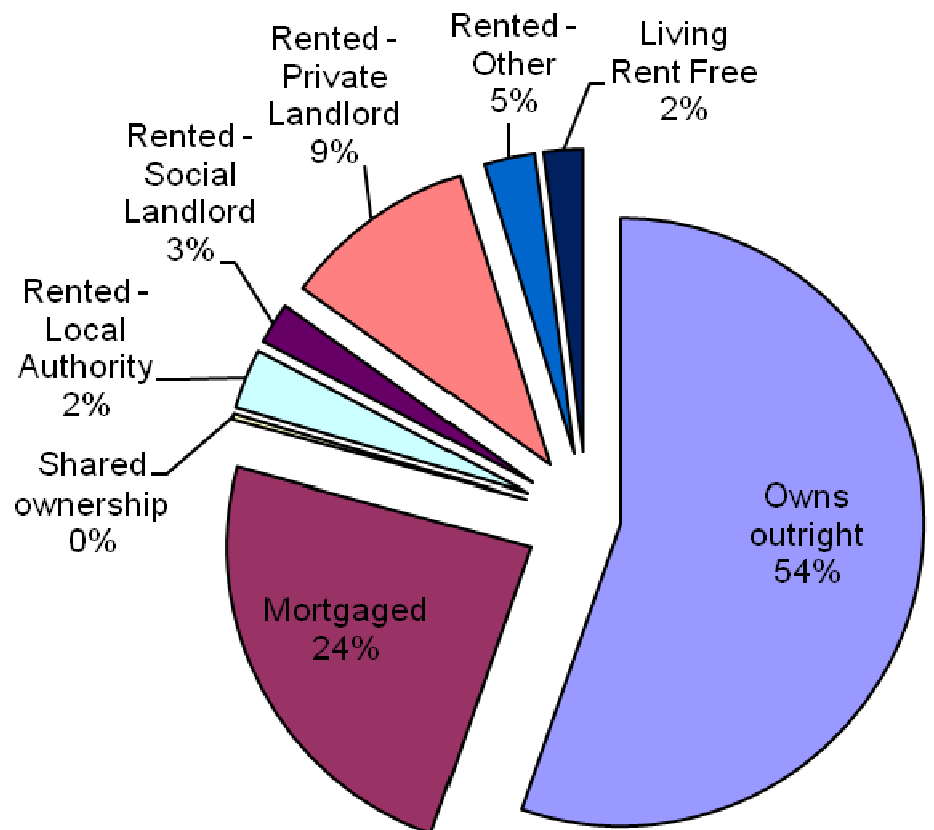
## HOUSING

The area's housing consists largely of detached housing, which is almost 75% of the housing stock. Semi-detached and terraced groups are the next largest, with caravan or other mobile temporary structure the smallest. The ward consists of 23 local authority owned properties and 16 Housing Association properties.

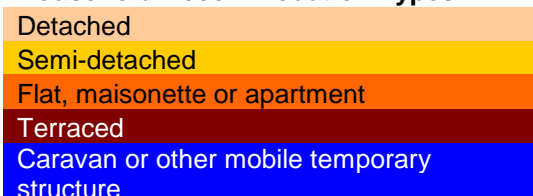
### Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure	%
Owns outright	55.3
Mortgaged	23.9
Shared ownership	0.3
Rented - Local Authority	3.20
Rented - Social Landlord	2.2
Rented - Private Landlord	10.3
Rented - Other	2.7
Living Rent Free	2.1



### Household Accommodation Types



## SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Cynwyl Gaeo, based on CACI's 2017 'PayCheck' data, is £25,119 which is the 24<sup>th</sup> lowest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 1% below the Carmarthenshire median of £25,365.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher than average level of people classified as small employers and own account workers (Level 4).

Social Profile	Cynwyl Gaeo	%	Carmarthenshire %
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	1228	100	100
<b>1:</b> Higher Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	214	17.4	13.8
<b>2:</b> Lower Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	218	17.8	19.9
<b>3:</b> Intermediate Occupations	97	7.9	11.6
<b>4:</b> Small Employers & Own Account Workers	367	29.9	12.6
<b>5:</b> Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	67	5.5	7.6
<b>6:</b> Semi-routine Occupations	177	14.4	16.7
<b>7:</b> Routine Occupations	94	7.7	13.0
<b>8:</b> Never Worked & Long Term Unemployed	43	3.5	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

## ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Benefit Claimants	Cynwyl Gaeo	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Unemployment Benefit (JSA): November 2017	9	1.0	1.0
Incapacity Benefits (ESA/IB/SDA) May 2017	40	4.5	9.1
Income Support: May 2017	5	0.6	1.6
Disability Living Allowance: May 2017	30	3.4	7.2
Pension Credit: May 2017 (Population 65+)	55	13.2	16.5
State Pension Claimants: May 2017	480	-	-

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

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Cynwyl Gaeo	Cynwyl Gaeo %	Carmarthenshire %
<b>Economically Active</b>	807	65.8	64.9
Employees: Part-time	168	13.7	13.9
Employees: Full-time	260	21.2	33.7
Self-employed	334	27.2	11.0
Unemployed	34	2.8	3.7
Full-time Student	11	0.9	2.5
<b>Economically Inactive</b>	421	34.2	35.1
Retired	229	18.6	18.1
Student	52	4.2	4.5
Looking after home/family	50	4.1	3.8
Permanently sick/disabled	57	4.6	6.8
Other	33	2.7	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, **Cynwyl Gaeo** ranks 57 out of 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and is ranked 928 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Cynwyl Gaeo** is the Access to Services domain, being ranked as the most deprived in Carmarthenshire and Wales for this domain.

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
Cynwyl Gaeo	928	57	1112	68	1323	91	1545	104	1392	91	1	1	1837	101	1376	86	773	40

Source: Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2014 (updated August 2016), Welsh Assembly Government.  
Note: LSOAs ranked 1-112 (Carmarthenshire), 1-1909 (Wales).

## CRIME

Cynwyl Gaeo	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	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	6	17	

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnor.

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