

DAFEN WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

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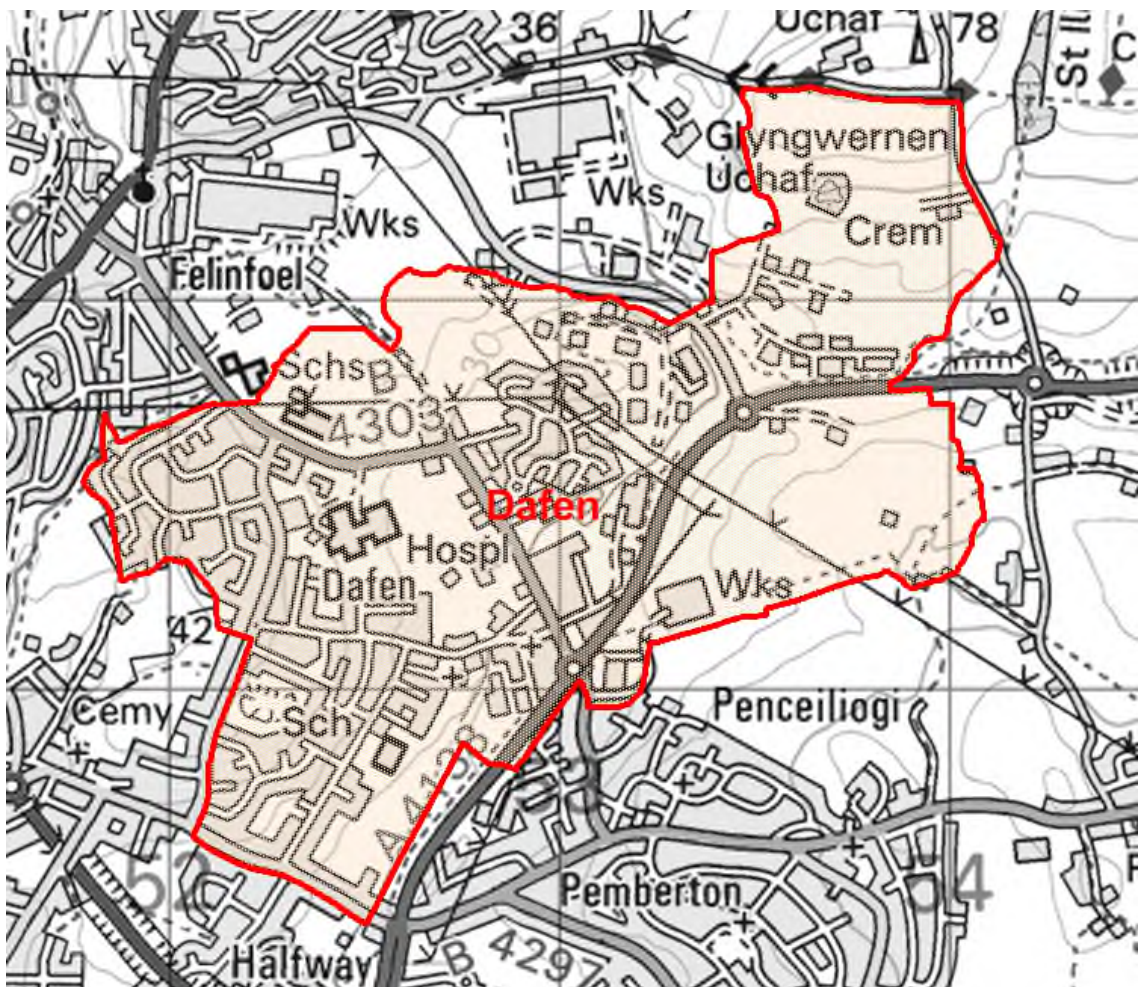
Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017): Rob Evans (Independent). Turnout = 39.28%

Electorate (December 2018): 2,471

Population: 3,571 (2017 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Llanelli

Council owned Facilities: Dafen C.P. School, Halfway C.P. School, St. Mary's R.C.P. School, Llanelli, Bryngwyn Comprehensive School, St. John Lloyd R.C. Comprehensive School, Dafen Library, Dafen Park, Dafen Cricket Club, Play Area at Y Waun, Bryngolau Car Park, Dafen Pond, Clos Cilsaig Play Area.



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Location: Approximately 32.7 km from Carmarthen Town

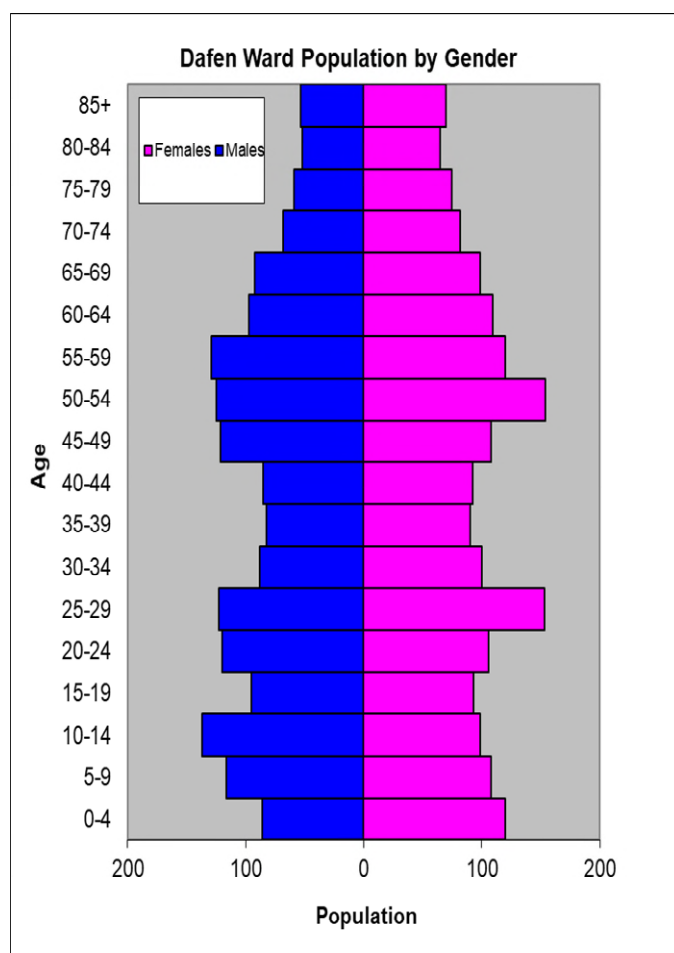
- ⇒ Area: 2.41km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 1,488 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2017: -26 (-0.7%)
- ⇒ Major Employers: Carmarthenshire County Council (schools and leisure)

POPULATION STATISTICS

2017 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Dafen Population	Dafen %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	206	5.8	5.2
5-14	460	12.9	11.4
15-24	414	11.6	10.5
25-44	813	22.8	21.6
45-64	963	27.0	28.0
65-74	341	9.5	13.0
75+	374	10.5	10.3
Total	3,571	100	100

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



- ⇒ 19th highest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 6th highest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged 45-64.
- ⇒ Higher proportion of people with no qualifications and limiting long term illness
- ⇒ Lower proportion of Welsh Speakers than the Carmarthenshire average.

2011 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Dafen	Dafen %	Carmarthenshire
People: born in Wales	3042	84.6	76.0
born outside UK	218	6.0	4.1
in non-white ethnic groups	139	3.9	1.9
with limiting long-term illness	981	27.3	25.4
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	876	30.7	26.8
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	531	18.6	23.9
able to speak Welsh	931	26.9	43.9

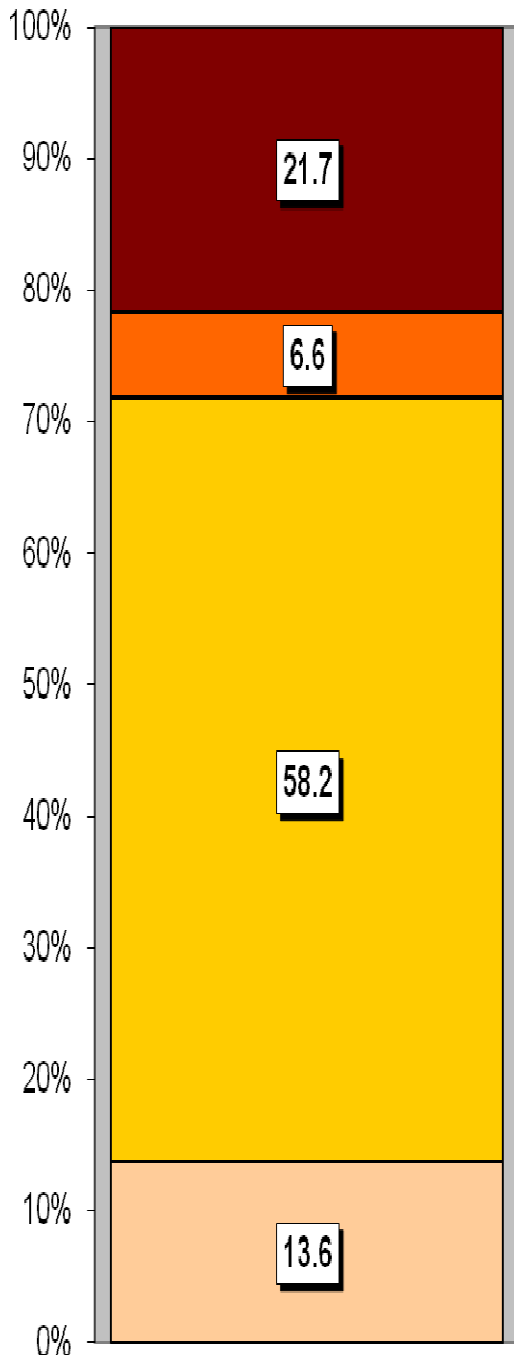
Household Composition	Dafen	Dafen %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	1493	(2.3)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	224	15.0	14.8
one person: other	235	15.7	15.4
one family: all pensioners	136	9.1	9.8
one family: married couple	498	33.3	34.1
one family: cohabiting couple	120	8.1	8.7
one family: lone parent	202	13.5	11.3
one family: other	78	5.2	5.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

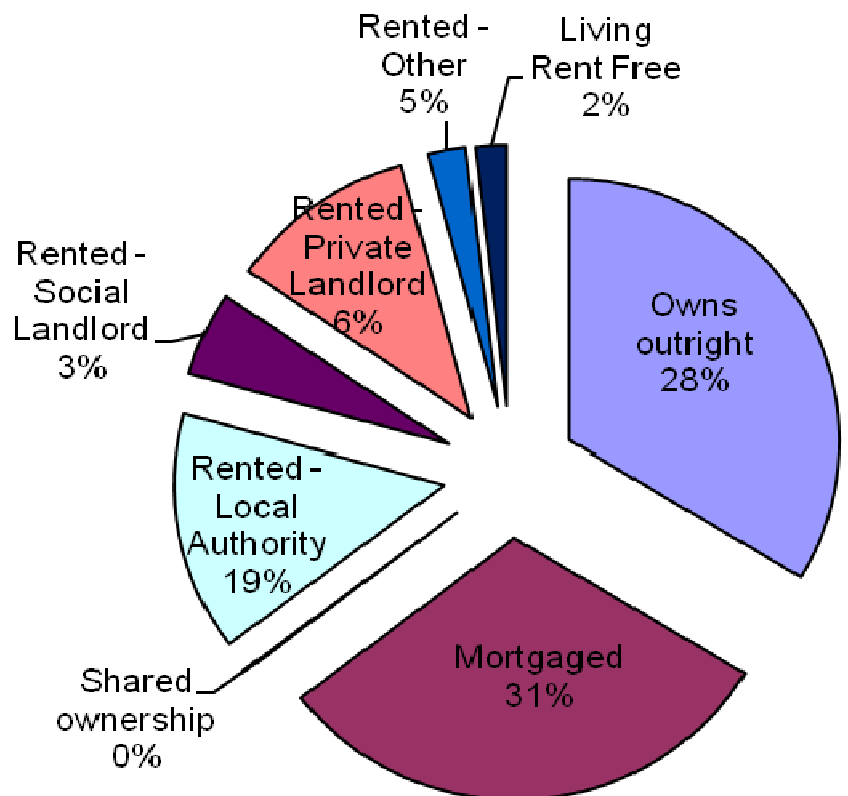
HOUSING

The area's housing consists mostly of semi-detached houses and a higher proportion of terraced housing in comparison to the number of detached. Caravan or other mobile temporary structure is the smallest group. The ward consists of 220 local authority owned properties and 77 Housing Association properties.

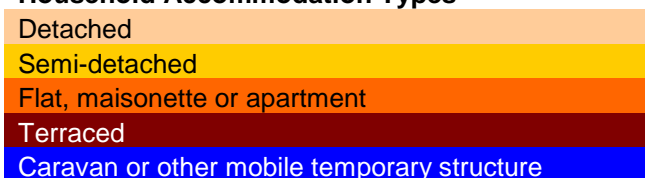
Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure	%
Owns outright	33.7
Mortgaged	30.9
Shared ownership	0.1
Rented - Local Authority	14.7
Rented - Social Landlord	5.2
Rented - Private Landlord	11.3
Rented - Other	2.3
Living Rent Free	1.9



Household Accommodation Types



SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Dafen, based on CACI's 2018 'PayCheck' data, is £22,628 which is the 11th lowest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 12.6% below the Carmarthenshire median of £25,488.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher than average level of people in semi-routine/routine occupations (Levels 6-7) and a higher proportion of people who have never worked or are long term unemployed (Level 8).

Social Profile	Dafen	%	Carmarthenshire %
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	2478	100	100
1: Higher Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	254	10.2	13.8
2: Lower Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	436	17.6	19.9
3: Intermediate Occupations	273	11.0	11.6
4: Small Employers & Own Account Workers	166	6.7	12.6
5: Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	226	9.1	7.6
6: Semi-routine Occupations	512	20.7	16.7
7: Routine Occupations	394	15.9	13.0
8: Never Worked & Long Term Unemployed	165	6.7	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Benefit Claimants	Dafen	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Unemployment Benefit (JSA): November 2018	23	1.1	1.4
Incapacity Benefits (ESA/IB/SDA) May 2018	195	9.1	9.0
Income Support: May 2018	35	1.6	1.5
Disability Living Allowance: May 2018	165	7.7	6.2
Pension Credit: May 2018 (Population 65+)	150	20.7	15.3
State Pension Claimants: May 2018	665	-	-

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

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Dafen	Dafen %	Carmarthenshire %
Economically Active	1625	65.6	64.9
Employees: Part-time	381	15.4	13.9
Employees: Full-time	930	37.5	33.7
Self-employed	129	5.2	11.0
Unemployed	119	4.8	3.7
Full-time Student	66	2.7	2.5
Economically Inactive	853	34.5	35.1
Retired	378	15.3	18.1
Student	118	4.8	4.5
Looking after home/family	117	4.7	3.8
Permanently sick/disabled	201	8.1	6.8
Other	39	1.6	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, **Dafen 1** ranks 89 out of 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and is ranked 1263 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs, whilst **Dafen 2** ranks 33 out of 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and is ranked 672 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Dafen 1** is the Physical Environment domain, being ranked 18th in Carmarthenshire and 303 in Wales for this domain. In **Dafen 2** the Income domain is the most prominent ranking 15th in Carmarthenshire and 479 in Wales for this domain.

Dafen 1 - Cilsaig

Dafen 2 - Penygaer Capel

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
Dafen 1	1263	89	1074	64	953	60	1086	79	1361	84	1714	107	1136	42	303	18	1414	86
Dafen2	672	33	479	15	591	32	1096	80	566	23	1102	86	692	20	1250	80	674	37

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

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

CRIME

Dafen	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)															
2017/2018	44	3	6	20	8	3	7	0	18	29	5	99	242		

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnor.

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