

FELINFOEL WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

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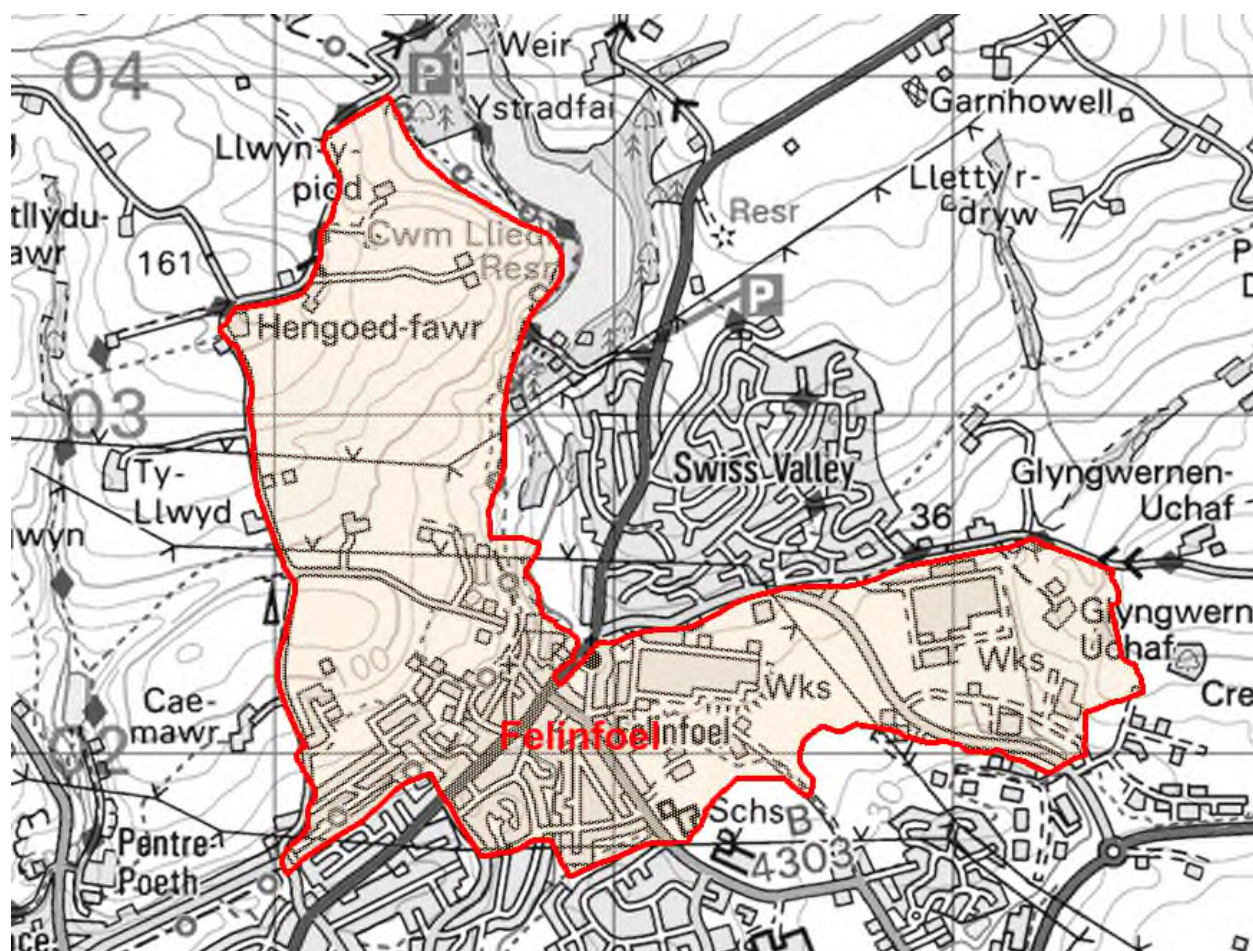
Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017): Bill Thomas (Labour). Turnout = 39.81%

Electorate (December 2018): 1,357

Population: 2,087 (2017 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Llanelli

Council owned Facilities: Maeslliedi Respite Day Centre, Y Plas Care Home, Ysgol Y Felin, Felinfoel Community Centre, Felinfoel Recreation Ground.



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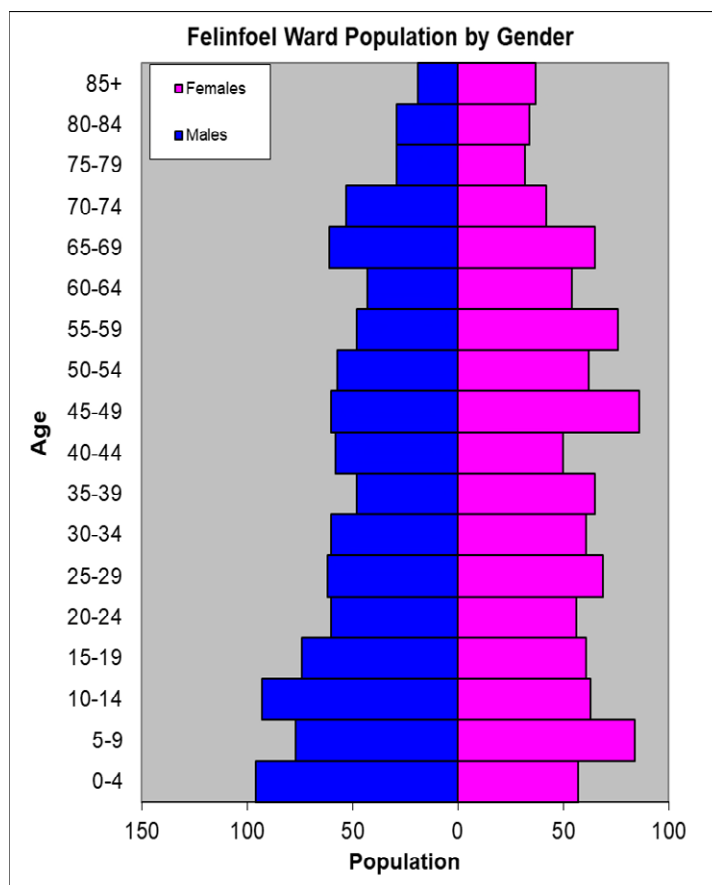
Location: Approximately 32km from Carmarthen Town

- ⇒ Area: 2.38
- ⇒ Population Density: 877 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2017: +33 (+1.6%)
- ⇒ Major Employers: Carmarthenshire County Council (schools and leisure), Calsonic Kansei & Gestamp Tallent

POPULATION STATISTICS 2017 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Felinfoel Population	Felinfoel %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	153	7.3	5.2
5-14	317	15.2	11.4
15-24	257	12.3	10.5
25-44	473	22.7	21.6
45-64	486	23.3	28.0
65-74	221	10.6	13.0
75+	180	8.6	10.3
Total	2,087	100	100

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



- ⇒ The 9th lowest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 10th highest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged under 45, proportion aged 65-74 is lower than the Carmarthenshire average.
- ⇒ Higher proportion of people with no qualifications and slightly higher number of people with limiting long-term illness
- ⇒ Lower proportion of Welsh Speakers than the Carmarthenshire average.

2011 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Felinfoel	Felinfoel %	Carmarthenshire
People: born in Wales	1747	85.1	76.0
born outside UK	111	5.3	4.1
in non-white ethnic groups	65	3.0	1.9
with limiting long-term illness	550	26.7	25.4
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	558	35.1	26.8
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	231	14.5	23.9
able to speak Welsh	551	28.1	43.9

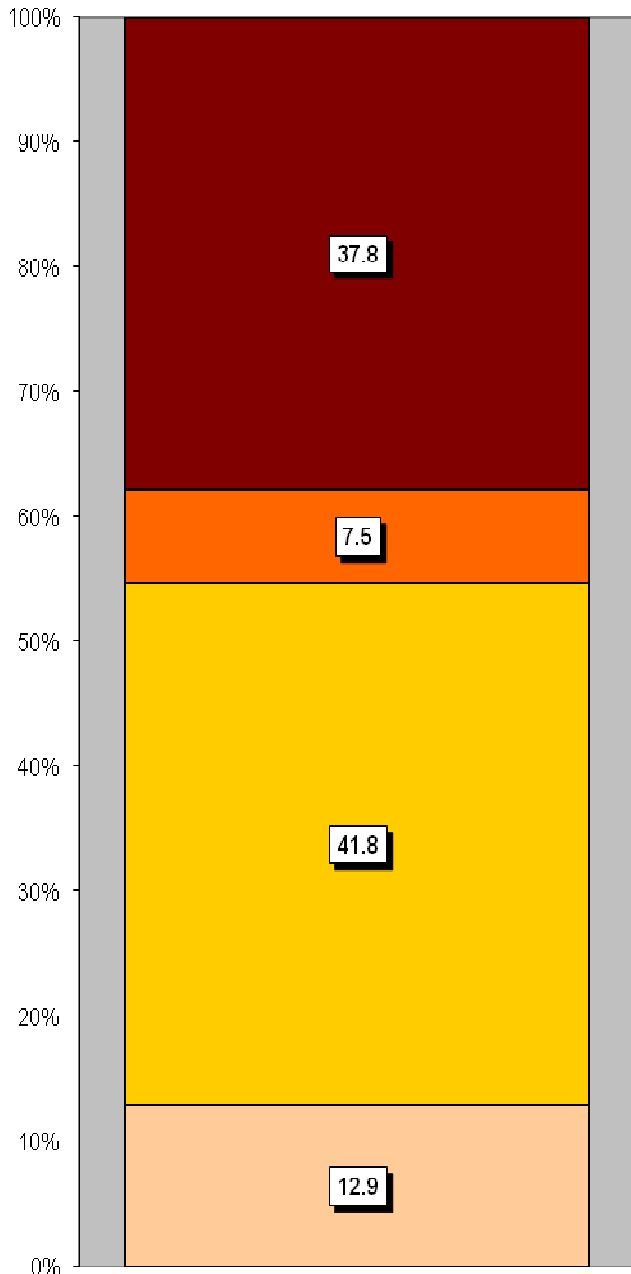
Household Composition	Felinfoel	Felinfoel %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	827	(2.4)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	106	12.8	14.8
one person: other	127	15.4	15.4
one family: all pensioners	54	6.5	9.8
one family: married couple	270	32.6	34.1
one family: cohabiting couple	81	9.8	8.7
one family: lone parent	140	16.9	11.3
one family: other	49	5.9	5.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

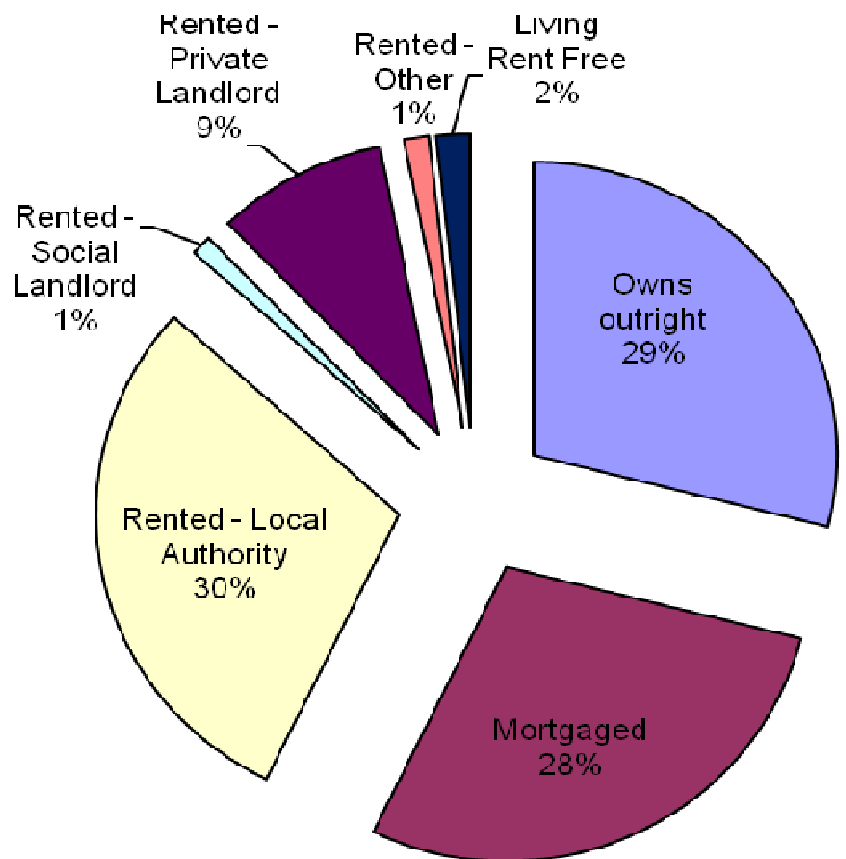
HOUSING

The area's housing consists mostly of semi-detached and terraced houses. There is a higher proportion of detached houses in comparison to the number of flat/maisonette or apartments. The ward consists of 244 local authority owned properties and 9 Housing Association properties.

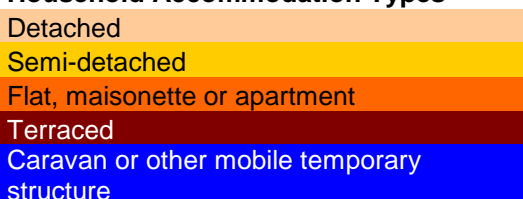
Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure	%
Owns outright	28.9
Mortgaged	28.3
Rented - Local Authority	29.5
Rented - Social Landlord	1.1
Rented - Private Landlord	9.1
Rented - Other	1.3
Living Rent Free	1.8



Household Accommodation Types



SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Felinfoel, based on CACI's 2018 'PayCheck' data, is £18,895 which is the 3rd lowest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 34.9% 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 than average that have never worked or been long term unemployed (Level 8).

Social Profile	Felinfoel	%	Carmarthenshire %
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	1423	100	100
1: Higher Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	104	7.4	13.8
2: Lower Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	227	16.0	19.9
3: Intermediate Occupations	126	8.9	11.6
4: Small Employers & Own Account Workers	91	6.4	12.6
5: Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	122	8.6	7.6
6: Semi-routine Occupations	321	22.6	16.7
7: Routine Occupations	259	18.2	13.0
8: Never Worked & Long Term Unemployed	118	8.3	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Benefit Claimants	Felinfoel	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Unemployment Benefit (JSA): November 2018	19	1.6	1.4
Incapacity Benefits (ESA/IB/SDA) May 2018	165	13.4	9.0
Income Support: May 2018	40	3.3	1.5
Disability Living Allowance: May 2018	90	7.3	6.2
Pension Credit: May 2018 (Population 65+)	110	28.4	15.3
State Pension Claimants: May 2018	400	-	-

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

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Felinfoel	Felinfoel %	Carmarthenshire %
Economically Active	867	61.0	64.9
Employees: Part-time	227	16.0	13.9
Employees: Full-time	462	32.5	33.7
Self-employed	76	5.3	11.0
Unemployed	64	4.5	3.7
Full-time Student	38	2.7	2.5
Economically Inactive	556	39.0	35.1
Retired	215	15.1	18.1
Student	70	4.9	4.5
Looking after home/family	87	6.1	3.8
Permanently sick/disabled	147	10.3	6.8
Other	37	2.6	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, **Felinfoel** ranks 17 out of 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and is ranked 475 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Felinfoel** is the Income domain, being ranked 13th in Carmarthenshire and 416 in Wales for this domain.

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
Felinfoel	475	17	437	13	463	22	437	22	421	15	834	72	782	22	857	55	841	45

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

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

CRIME

Fiscal Year (1st April to 31st March)	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	
2017/2018	26	3	2	7	8	0	6	0	2	23	5	63	145

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnor.

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