

## GARNANT WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

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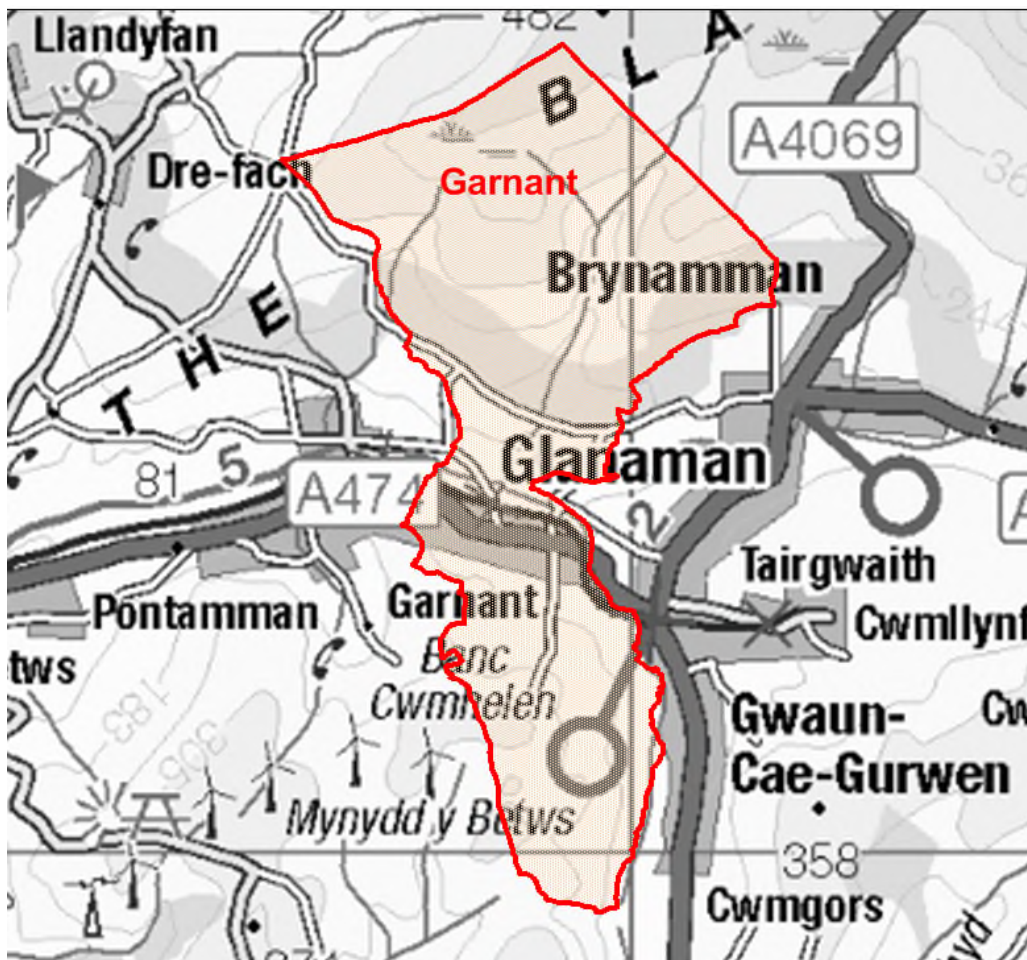
**Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017):** Kevin Madge (Labour). Turnout = 43.29%

**Electorate (December 2018):** 1,564

**Population:** 2,144 (2017 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS)

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

**Council owned Facilities:** Cwmamman Day Centre, Garnant C.P. School (closed), Ysgol Y Bedol, Garnant Golf Course, Cwmamman Park, Golwg Yr Amman Park (Garnant), Highfield Road Play Area (Garnant), Cwmamman Bowls Pavillion Car Park.



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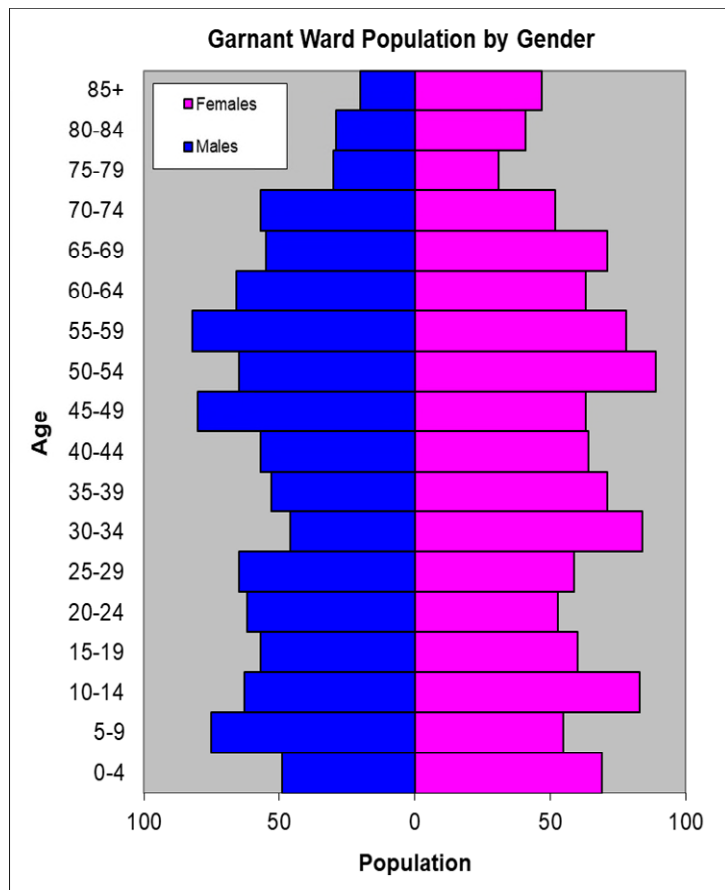
**Location:** Approximately 39km from Carmarthen Town

- ⇒ Area: 15.13km<sup>2</sup>
- ⇒ Population Density: 142 person km<sup>2</sup>
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2017: +5 (+0.2%)
- ⇒ Major Employers: Carmarthenshire County Council (schools and leisure)

## POPULATION STATISTICS 2017 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Garnant Population	Garnant %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	118	5.5	5.2
5-14	276	12.9	11.4
15-24	232	10.8	10.5
25-44	499	23.3	21.6
45-64	586	27.3	28.0
65-74	235	11.0	13.0
75+	198	9.2	10.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,144</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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



- ⇒ 10<sup>th</sup> lowest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 29<sup>th</sup> highest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged under 45, proportion aged 15-24 lower than the Carmarthenshire average.
- ⇒ Higher proportion of people with no qualifications and limiting long-term illness.
- ⇒ Higher proportion of Welsh Speakers than the Carmarthenshire average.

## 2011 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Garnant	Garnant %	Carmarthenshire
<b>People:</b> born in Wales	1592	74.4	76.0
born outside UK	54	2.4	4.1
in non-white ethnic groups	35	1.5	1.9
with limiting long-term illness	637	29.8	25.4
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	496	28.8	26.8
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	314	18.2	23.9
able to speak Welsh	1206	58.5	43.9

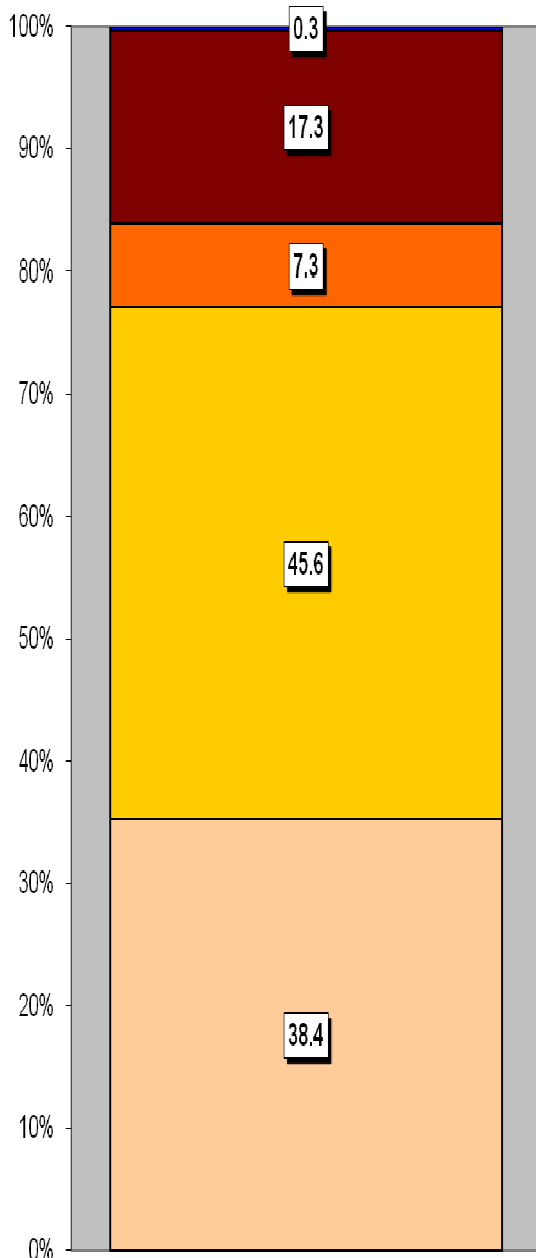
Household Composition	Garnant	Garnant %	Carmarthenshire
<b>Total Households/</b> (Average Household Size)	906	(2.3)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	104	11.5	14.8
one person: other	160	17.7	15.4
one family: all pensioners	84	9.3	9.8
one family: married couple	285	31.4	34.1
one family: cohabiting couple	95	10.5	8.7
one family: lone parent	125	13.8	11.3
one family: other	53	5.8	5.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

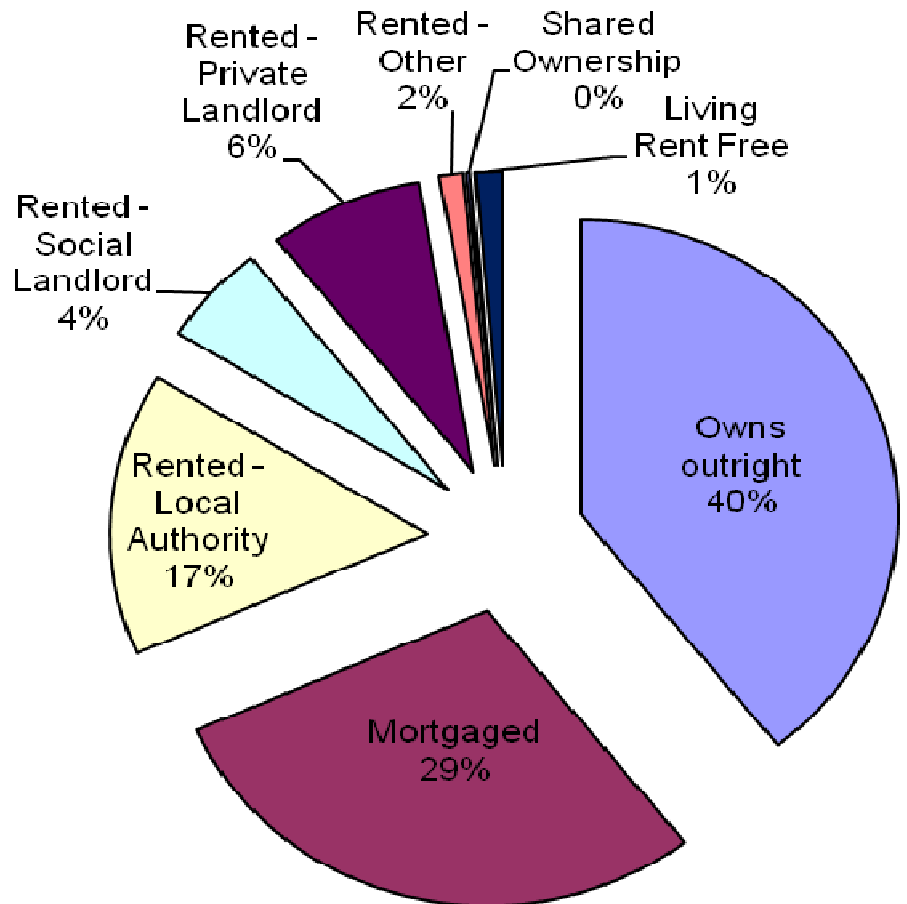
## HOUSING

The area's housing consists mostly of semi-detached and detached houses. The smallest category is caravan or other mobile temporary structure. The ward consists of 140 local authority owned properties and 50 Housing Association properties.

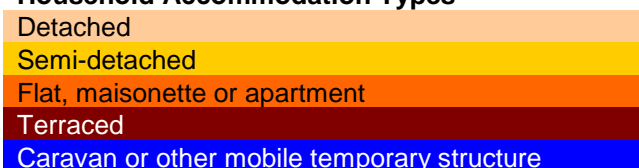
### Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure	%
Owns outright	39.3
Mortgaged	29
Rented - Local Authority	15.5
Rented - Social Landlord	5.5
Rented - Private Landlord	7.8
Rented - Other	1.2
Shared Ownership	0.2
Living Rent Free	1.4



### Household Accommodation Types



## SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Garnant, based on CACI's 2018 'PayCheck' data, is £22,456 which is the 10<sup>th</sup> lowest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 13.5% below the Carmarthenshire median of £25,488.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates lower than average level of people in lower supervisory and technical occupations and semi-routine/routine occupations (Levels 5-7). The number of people that have never worked or been long term unemployed (Level 8) is slightly higher than the Carmarthenshire average.

Social Profile	Garnant	%	Carmarthenshire %
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	1530	100	100
<b>1: Higher Managerial &amp; Professional Admin. Occupations</b>	158	10.4	13.8
<b>2: Lower Managerial &amp; Professional Admin. Occupations</b>	281	18.4	19.9
<b>3: Intermediate Occupations</b>	166	10.8	11.6
<b>4: Small Employers &amp; Own Account Workers</b>	139	9.1	12.6
<b>5: Lower Supervisory &amp; Technical Occupations</b>	160	10.5	7.6
<b>6: Semi-routine Occupations</b>	274	17.9	16.7
<b>7: Routine Occupations</b>	242	15.8	13.0
<b>8: Never Worked &amp; Long Term Unemployed</b>	98	6.4	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

## ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Benefit Claimants	Garnant	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Unemployment Benefit (JSA): November 2018	44	3.4	1.4
Incapacity Benefits (ESA/IB/SDA) May 2018	165	12.6	9.0
Income Support: May 2018	30	2.3	1.5
Disability Living Allowance: May 2018	130	9.9	6.2
Pension Credit: May 2018 (Population 65+)	80	19.0	15.3
State Pension Claimants: May 2018	465	-	-

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

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Garnant	Garnant %	Carmarthenshire %
<b>Economically Active</b>	935	61.1	64.9
Employees: Part-time	190	12.4	13.9
Employees: Full-time	514	33.6	33.7
Self-employed	121	7.9	11.0
Unemployed	82	5.4	3.7
Full-time Student	28	1.8	2.5
<b>Economically Inactive</b>	595	38.8	35.1
Retired	270	17.6	18.1
Student	66	4.3	4.5
Looking after home/family	86	5.6	3.8
Permanently sick/disabled	142	9.3	6.8
Other	31	2	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, **Garnant** ranks 32 out of 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and is ranked 666 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Garnant** is the Employment domain, being ranked 25<sup>th</sup> in Carmarthenshire and 519 in Wales for this domain.

LSOA	Overall Index		Income		Employment		Health		Education		Access to Services		Community Safety		Physical Environment		Housing	
	666	32	653	30	519	25	515	28	702	34	1015	83	889	28	930	59	1383	85
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Source: Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2014 (updated August 2016), Welsh Assembly Government.

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

## CRIME

Garnant	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	14	4	2	8	1	0	8	0	7	5	4	31	84					

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunon.

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