HENGOED WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

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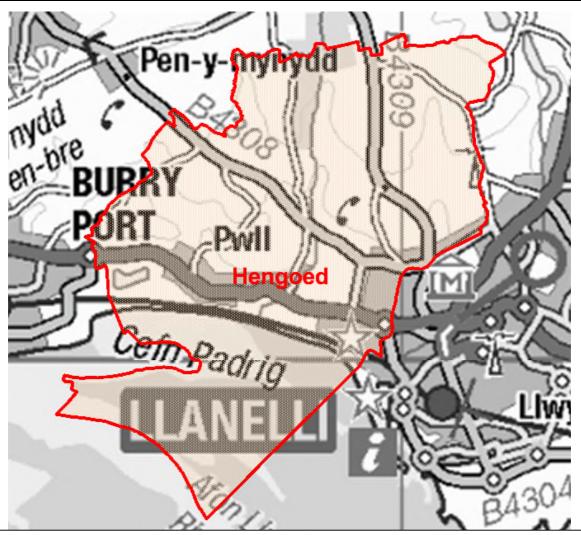
Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017 - Turnout = 41.55%): Penny Edwards (Labour) and Jennifer

Phillips (Plaid Cymru).

Electorate (December 2018): 3,203

Population: 3,964 (2017 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS) **Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency:** Llanelli

Council owned Facilities: Furnace Community School, Pwll C.P. School, Ysgol Gyfun Y Strade, Pwll Community Centre, Trebeddrod Reservoir, Pwll Park, Sandy Water Park (Phase 3), Sandy Water Park (East), Eisteddfod Fields & Southern Greenway, Stradey Hill Woodland, Cilymaenllwyd Woodland, Tŷ Cariad Day Centre.



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Location: Approximately 27km from Carmarthen Town

⇒ Area: 19.09km²

⇒ Population Density: 208 people per km²

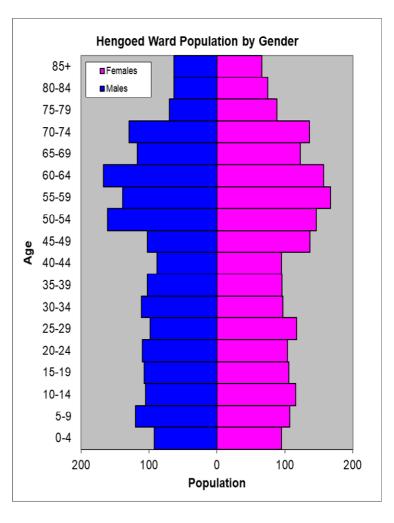
⇒ Population Change: 2011-2017: +219 (+5.8%)

⇒ Major Employers: Carmarthenshire County Council (schools and leisure)

POPULATION STATISTICS 2017 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Hengoed Population	Hengoed %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	187	4.7	5. 2
5-14	448	11.3	11.4
15-24	427	10.8	10.5
25-44	796	20.1	21.6
45-64	1,176	29.7	28.0
65-74	505	12.7	13.0
75+	425	10.7	10.3
Total	3,964	100	100

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



- ⇒ 16th highest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 26th highest population density
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged over 45
- ⇒ Higher proportion of people with higher level qualifications
- ⇒ Lower proportion of Welsh Speakers than the Carmarthenshire average

2011 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Hengoed	Hengoed %	Carmarthenshire
People: born in Wales	3119	83.3	76.0
born outside UK	147	3.9	4.1
in non-white ethnic groups	71	1.9	1.9
with limiting long-term illness	970	25.9	25.4
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	719	23.3	26.8
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	814	26.4	23.9
able to speak Welsh	1189	32.7	43.9

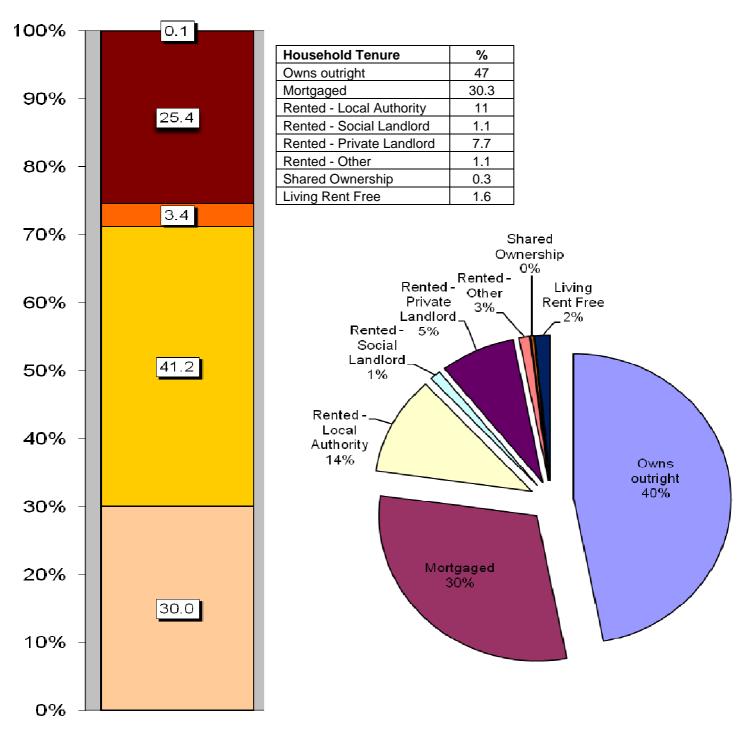
Household Composition	Hengoed	Hengoed %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	1605	(2.3)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	223	13.9	14.8
one person: other	221	13.8	15.4
one family: all pensioners	192	12.0	9.8
one family: married couple	564	35.1	34.1
one family: cohabiting couple	132	8.2	8.7
one family: lone parent	194	12.0	11.3
one family: other	79	4.9	5.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

HOUSING

The area's housing consists mostly of semi-detached houses and a higher proportion of detached accommodation in comparison to the number of terraced. Caravan or other mobile temporary structure make up the smallest proportion of the accommodation. The ward consists of 176 local authority owned properties and 17 Housing Association properties.

Household Accommodation Types



Household Accommodation Types Detached Semi-detached Flat, maisonette or apartment Terraced Caravan or other mobile temporary structure

SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Hengoed, based on CACI's 2018 'PayCheck' data, is £27,249 which is the 23rd highest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 6.5% higher than the Carmarthenshire median of £25,488.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher than average level of people classed as being in higher and lower managerial and professional administrative occupations (Levels 1-2). The number of people that have never worked and long term unemployed (Level 8) matches the average for Carmarthenshire.

Social Profile	Hengoed	%	Carmarthenshire %
All people aged 16-74 in households	2674	100	100
1: Higher Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	432	16.2	13.8
2: Lower Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	601	22.5	19.9
3: Intermediate Occupations	331	12.4	11.6
4: Small Employers & Own Account Workers	246	9.2	12.6
5: Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	194	7.3	7.6
6: Semi-routine Occupations	478	17.9	16.7
7: Routine Occupations	306	11.4	13.0
8: Never Worked & Long Term Unemployed	131	4.9	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Benefit Claimants	Hengoed	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Unemployment Benefit (JSA): November 2018	38	1.6	1.4
Incapacity Benefits (ESA/IB/SDA) May 2018	180	7.8	9.0
Income Support: May 2018	30	1.3	1.5
Disability Living Allowance: May 2018	145	6.3	6.2
Pension Credit: May 2018 (Population 65+)	110	12.5	15.3
State Pension Claimants: May 2018	885	-	-

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

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Hengoed	Hengoed %	Carmarthenshire %
Economically Active	1700	63.6	64.9
Employees: Part-time	370	13.8	13.9
Employees: Full-time	940	35.2	33.7
Self-employed	224	8.4	11.0
Unemployed	102	3.8	3.7
Full-time Student	64	2.4	2.5
Economically Inactive	974	36.4	35.1
Retired	549	20.5	18.1
Student	115	4.3	4.5
Looking after home/family	85	3.2	3.8
Permanently sick/disabled	167	6.2	6.8
Other	58	2.2	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, **Hengoed 1** ranks 77 in Carmarthenshire from 112 LSOAs and is ranked 1098 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs. **Hengoed 2** ranks 55 in Carmarthenshire and 902 in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Hengoed 1** is the Physical Environment domain, being ranked 13th in Carmarthenshire and 244th in Wales for this domain. In **Hengoed 2** the Physical Environment domain is the most prominent ranking 26th in Carmarthenshire and 446th in Wales.

Hengoed 1 – Furnace, Sandy Pentrepoeth. Hengoed 2 – Pwll, Stradey Woods, Sandy Water Park.

LSOA	Overall Index		Income		Employment		Heal	lth	Educa	tion	Acces Servi		Commu Safe		_	sical onment	Hous	sing
Hengoed 1	1098	77	1182	77	705	38	1083	78	1144	71	1226	91	1308	56	244	13	1696	107
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2	902	55	899	47	897	53	784	45	1048	60	411	46	1351	60	446	26	1659	105

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

CRIME

Hengoed	Offence Group												
Fiscal Year (1st April to 31st March)	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	Annual Total
2017/2018	29	11	8	18	4	1	4	0	7	52	6	67	207

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnor.

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