

KIDWELLY WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

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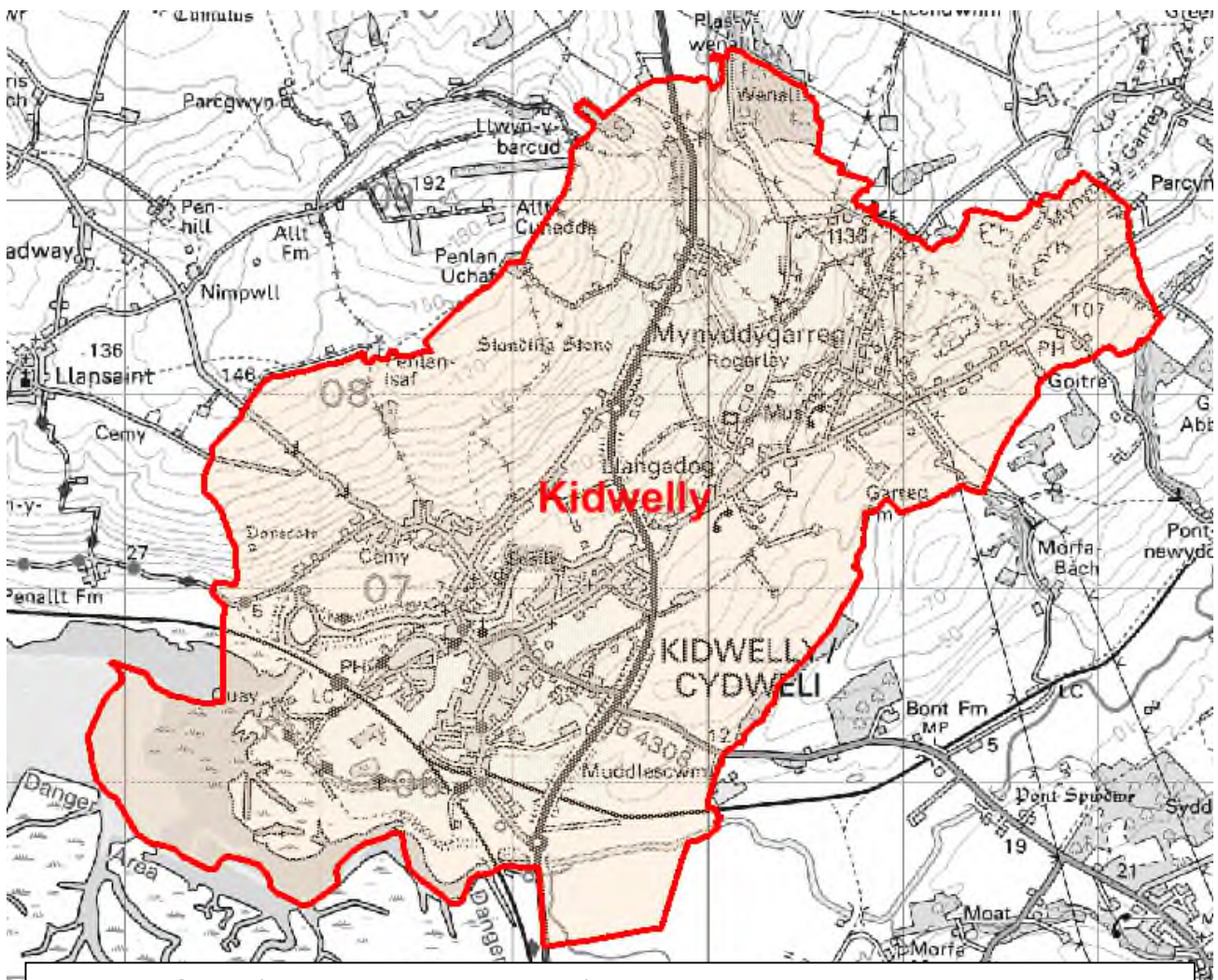
Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017): Jeanette Gilasbey (Plaid Cymru). Turnout = 46.45%

Electorate (December 2018): 2,772

Population: 3,656 (2017 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Llanelli

Council owned Facilities: Mynyddygarreg C.P. School, Ysgol Y Castell C.P. School, Ysgol Gwenllian C.P. School, Kidwelly Industrial Museum, Kidwelly Public Toilets, Parc Stephens Kidwelly, Station Road Car Park, Kidwelly, Glan yr Afon Car Park, Parc Stephens Hall



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Location: Approximately 15km from Carmarthen Town

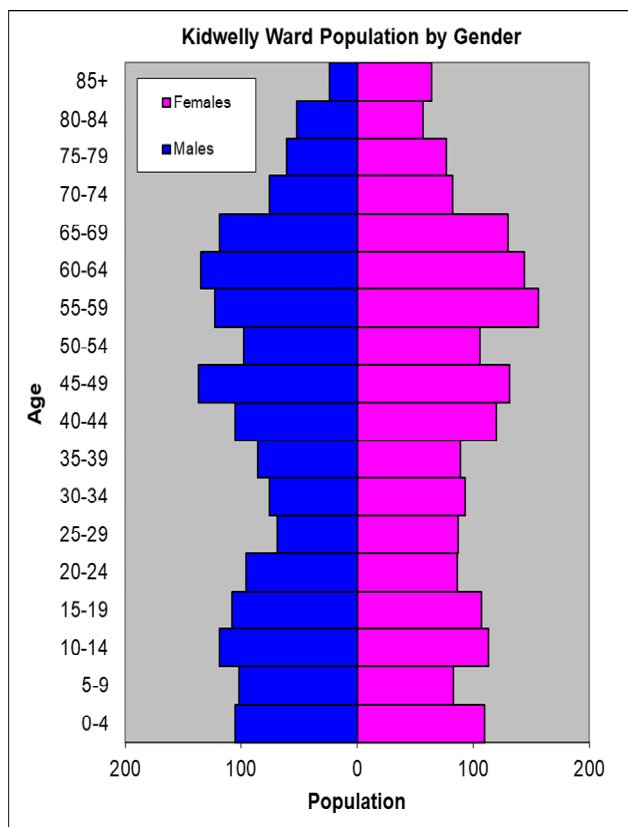
- ⇒ Area: 12.51km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 292 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2017: +133 (+3.8%)
- ⇒ Major Employers: Carmarthenshire County Council (schools and leisure)

POPULATION STATISTICS

2017 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Kidwelly Population	Kidwelly %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	190	5.2	5.2
5-14	468	12.8	11.4
15-24	367	10.0	10.5
25-44	715	19.6	21.6
45-64	1,015	27.8	28.0
65-74	507	13.9	13.0
75+	394	10.8	10.3
Total	3,656	100	100

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



- ⇒ 18th highest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 19th highest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged over 45
- ⇒ Higher proportion of people with limiting long term illness than the Carmarthenshire average.
- ⇒ Slightly higher proportion of Welsh Speakers than the Carmarthenshire average

2011 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Kidwelly	Kidwelly %	Carmarthenshire
People: born in Wales	2677	76.0	76.0
born outside UK	112	3.2	4.1
in non-white ethnic groups	42	1.0	1.9
with limiting long-term illness	1057	30.0	25.4
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	738	25.9	26.8
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	635	22.3	23.9
able to speak Welsh	1510	44.4	43.9

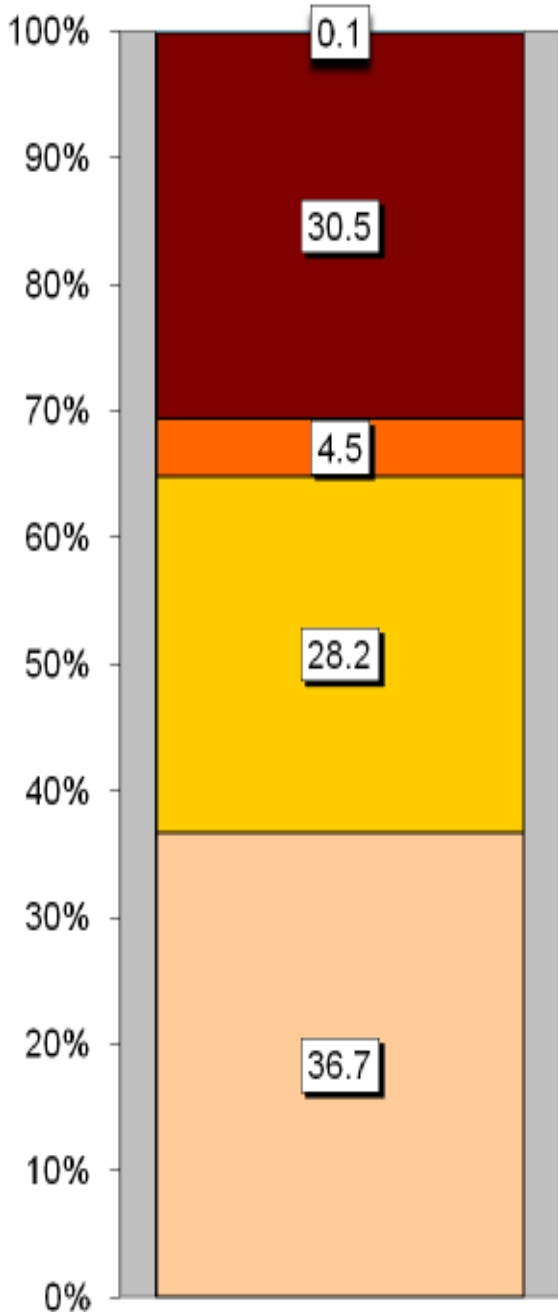
Household Composition	Kidwelly	Kidwelly %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	1507	(2.3)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	228	15.1	14.8
one person: other	227	15.1	15.4
one family: all pensioners	151	10.0	9.8
one family: married couple	512	34.0	34.1
one family: cohabiting couple	121	8.0	8.7
one family: lone parent	190	12.6	11.3
one family: other	78	5.3	5.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

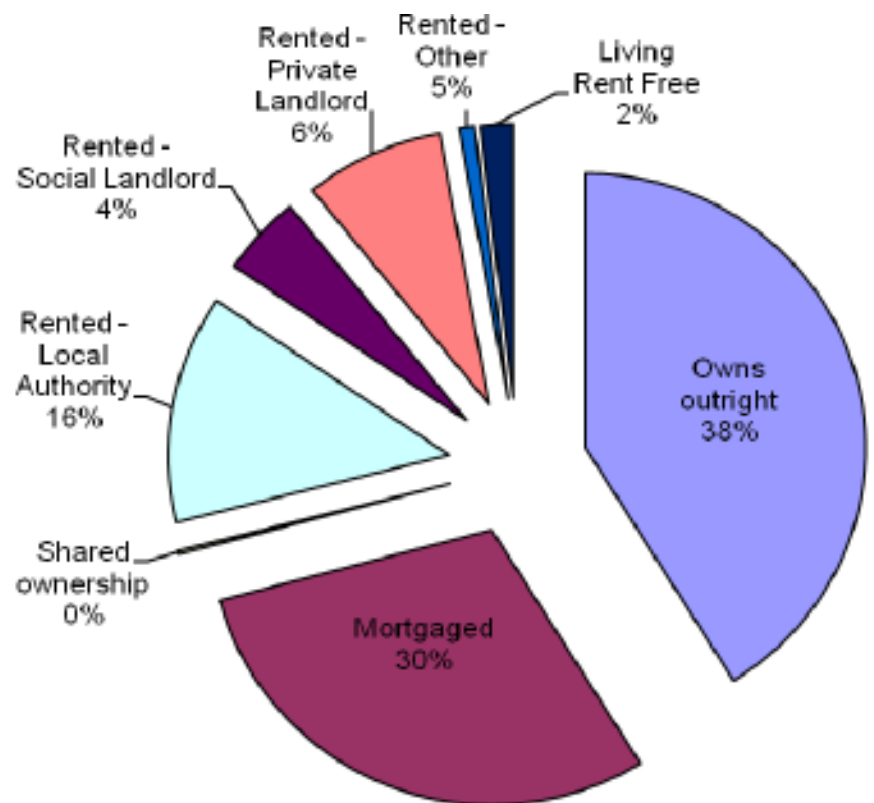
HOUSING

The area's housing consists mainly of detached housing, it is closed followed however by terraced and semi-detached accommodation. These three groups together almost make all of the accommodation in Kidwelly. The ward consists of 202 local authority owned properties and 71 Housing Association properties.

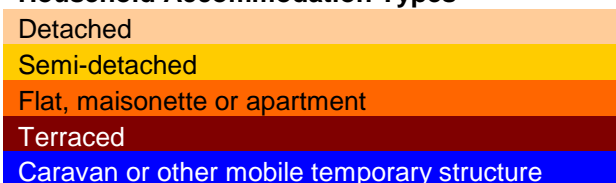
Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure	%
Owns outright	41.1
Mortgaged	29.7
Shared ownership	0.2
Rented - Local Authority	13.4
Rented - Social Landlord	4.7
Rented - Private Landlord	8
Rented - Other	0.9
Living Rent Free	1.9



Household Accommodation Types



SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Kidwelly, based on CACI's 2018 'PayCheck' data, is £23,915 which is the 17th lowest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 6.6% below the Carmarthenshire median of £25,488.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher than average level of people in lower supervisory and technical occupations and semi routine occupations (Levels 5-6).

Social Profile	Kidwelly	%	Carmarthenshire %
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	2513	100	100
1: Higher Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	306	12.2	13.8
2: Lower Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	463	18.4	19.9
3: Intermediate Occupations	317	12.6	11.6
4: Small Employers & Own Account Workers	249	9.9	12.6
5: Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	208	8.3	7.6
6: Semi-routine Occupations	469	18.7	16.7
7: Routine Occupations	366	14.6	13.0
8: Never Worked & Long Term Unemployed	112	4.5	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Benefit Claimants	Kidwelly	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Unemployment Benefit (JSA): November 2018	36	1.7	1.4
Incapacity Benefits (ESA/IB/SDA) May 2018	250	12.1	9.0
Income Support: May 2018	55	2.7	1.5
Disability Living Allowance: May 2018	160	7.8	6.2
Pension Credit: May 2018 (Population 65+)	160	18.5	15.3
State Pension Claimants: May 2018	860	-	-

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

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Kidwelly	Kidwelly %	Carmarthenshire %
Economically Active	1518	60.3	58.6
Employees: Part-time	353	14.0	10.75
Employees: Full-time	770	30.6	32.67
Self-employed	218	8.7	10.02
Unemployed	109	4.3	3.37
Full-time Student	68	2.7	1.78
Economically Inactive	995	39.6	41.4
Retired	505	20.1	16.12
Student	113	4.5	4.51
Looking after home/family	114	4.5	6.23
Permanently sick/disabled	225	9.0	11.07
Other	38	1.5	3.47

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, **Kidwelly 1** ranks as the 14th most deprived area out of 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and is ranked 403 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs. **Kidwelly 2** ranks 74 in Carmarthenshire and is ranked 1089 from 1909 LSOAs in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Kidwelly 1** is the Health domain, being ranked 6th in Carmarthenshire and 244 in Wales for this domain. In **Kidwelly 2** the Access to Services domain is the most prominent ranking 39th in Carmarthenshire and 323rd in Wales.

Kidwelly 1 – Kidwelly Castle

Kidwelly 2 – Kidwelly Quay, Mynyddygarreg

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
Kidwelly 1	403	14	501	16	278	8	244	6	445	18	957	79	645	17	1758	109	610	32
Kidwelly 2	1089	74	1081	67	1020	67	869	53	1216	76	323	39	1436	66	1661	105	1223	69

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

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

CRIME

Kidwelly	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	34	6	3	7	6	1	17	0	13	45	2	80	214				

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnon.

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