

PONTYBEREM WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

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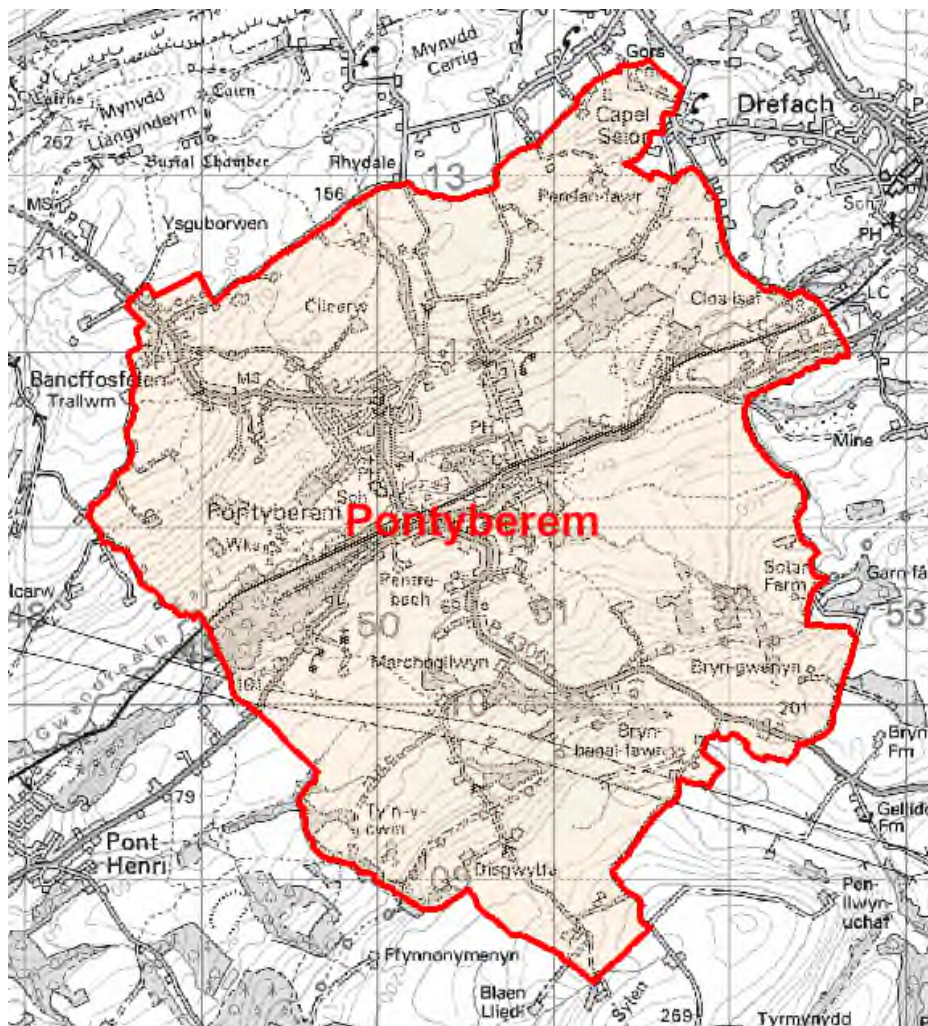
Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017 – Turnout = 51.40%): Liam Bowen (Plaid Cymru)

Electorate (December 2017): 2,162

Population: 2,821 (2016 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Llanelli

Council owned Facilities: Bancffosfelen C.P. School, Pontyberem C.P. School, Pontyberem Recreation Ground, Syrthfa Fields, Pentremawr Colliery



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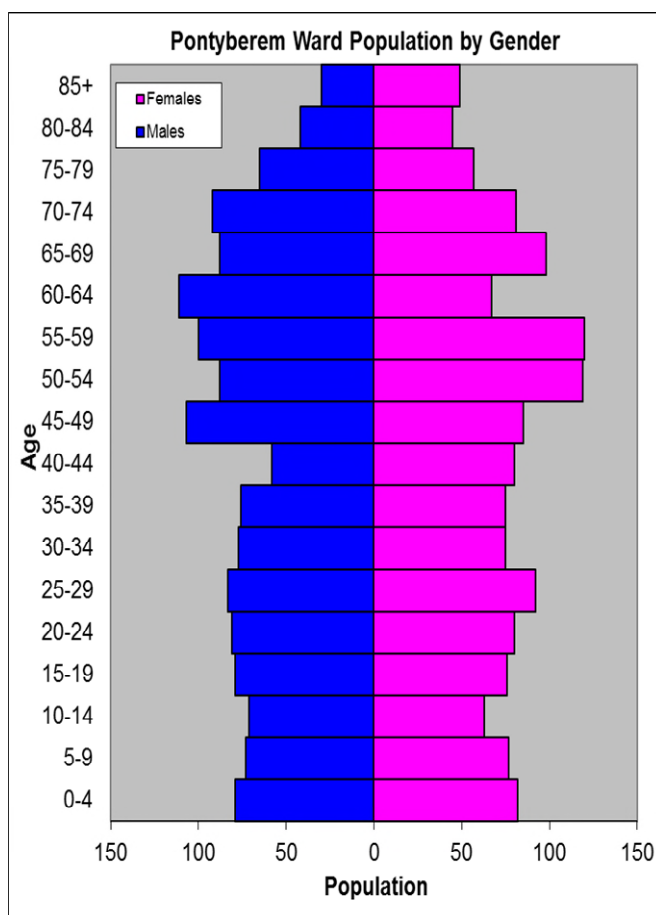
Location: Approximately 15km from Carmarthen Town

- ⇒ Area: 13.30km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 212 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2016: +53 (+1.9%)
- ⇒ Major Employers: Carmarthenshire County Council (schools and leisure)

POPULATION STATISTICS 2016 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Pontyberem Population	Pontyberem %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	161	5.7	5.3
5-14	284	10.1	11.3
15-24	316	11.2	10.8
25-44	616	21.8	21.6
45-64	797	28.3	28.0
65-74	359	12.7	12.8
75+	288	10.2	10.2
Total	2,821	100	100

Source: aggregated lower Super Output Area (LSOA) Small Area Population Estimates, 2016, Office for National Statistics (ONS)



- ⇒ 29th lowest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 24th highest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged 45-64.
- ⇒ 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	Pontyberem	Pontyberem %	Carmarthenshire
People: born in Wales	2197	79.4	76.0
born outside UK	45	1.6	4.1
in non-white ethnic groups	11	0.2	1.9
with limiting long-term illness	746	27.0	25.4
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	645	28.1	26.8
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	498	21.7	23.9
able to speak Welsh	1806	67.4	43.9

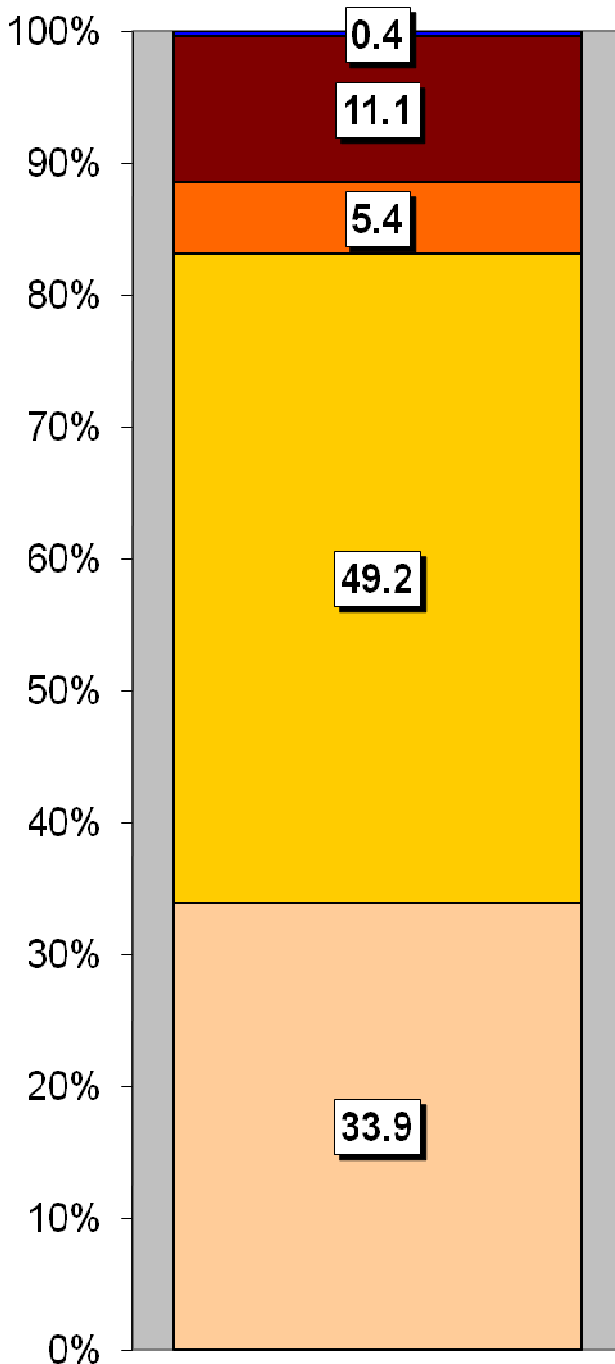
Household Composition	Pontyberem	Pontyberem %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	1189	(2.3)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	199	16.7	14.8
one person: other	155	13.0	15.4
one family: all pensioners	120	10.1	9.8
one family: married couple	428	36.0	34.1
one family: cohabiting couple	96	8.1	8.7
one family: lone parent	132	11.1	11.3
one family: other	59	4.9	5.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

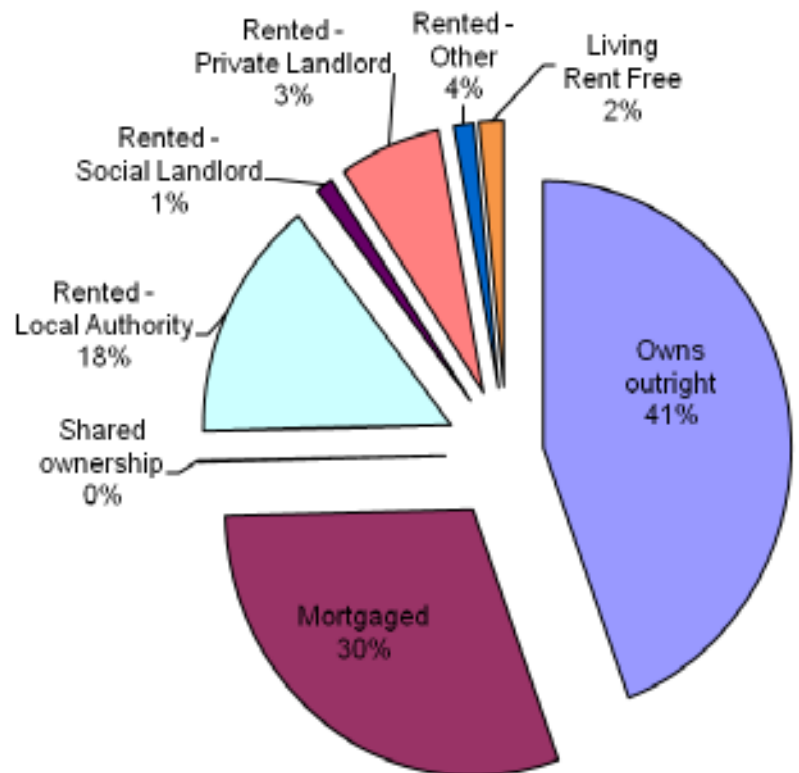
HOUSING

The area's housing consists mostly of semi-detached and detached houses low proportion of flat/maisonette or apartments in comparison to the number terraced housing. The ward consists of 175 local authority owned properties and 13 Housing Association properties.

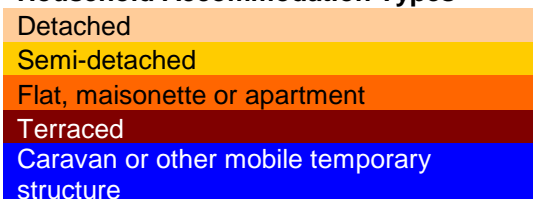
Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure	%
Owns outright	44.4
Mortgaged	30.2
Shared ownership	0.1
Rented - Local Authority	14.7
Rented - Social Landlord	1.1
Rented - Private Landlord	6.6
Rented - Other	1.3
Living Rent Free	1.6



Household Accommodation Types



SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Pontyberem, based on CACI's 2017 'PayCheck' data, is £24,368 which is the 18th lowest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 4.1% below the Carmarthenshire median of £25,365.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher than average level of people in lower supervisory and technical occupations and semi/routine occupations (Levels 5-7) and a lower than average number of people in higher managerial and professional administrative occupations (Level 1).

Social Profile	Pontyberem	%	Carmarthenshire %
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	2029	100	100
1: Higher Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	228	11.2	13.8
2: Lower Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	402	19.8	19.9
3: Intermediate Occupations	230	11.3	11.6
4: Small Employers & Own Account Workers	216	10.6	12.6
5: Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	170	8.4	7.6
6: Semi-routine Occupations	352	17.3	16.7
7: Routine Occupations	323	15.9	13.0
8: Never Worked & Long Term Unemployed	94	4.6	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Benefit Claimants	Pontyberem	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Unemployment Benefit (JSA): November 2017	13	0.8	1.0
Incapacity Benefits (ESA/IB/SDA): May 2017	160	9.4	9.1
Income Support: May 2017	20	1.2	1.6
Disability Living Allowance: May 2017	125	7.4	7.2
Pension Credit: May 2017 (Population 65+)	100	15.8	16.5
State Pension Claimants: May 2017	645	-	-

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

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Pontyberem	Pontyberem %	Carmarthenshire %
Economically Active	1302	64.2	64.9
Employees: Part-time	277	13.7	13.9
Employees: Full-time	730	36.0	33.7
Self-employed	182	9.0	11.0
Unemployed	70	3.4	3.7
Full-time Student	43	2.1	2.5
Economically Inactive	727	35.7	35.1
Retired	380	18.7	18.1
Student	92	4.5	4.5
Looking after home/family	84	4.1	3.8
Permanently sick/disabled	140	6.9	6.8
Other	31	1.5	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, **Pontyberem 1** ranks as the 82nd most deprived area in Carmarthenshire from 112 LSOAs and is ranked 1143 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs. **Pontyberem 2** ranks as the 47th most deprived area in Carmarthenshire and is ranked 802 in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Pontyberem 1** is the Housing domain, being ranked 43rd in Carmarthenshire and 832nd in Wales for this domain. In **Pontyberem 2** the Education domain is the most prominent ranking 19th in Carmarthenshire and 449th in Wales.

Pontyberem 1 – Pontyberem South Pontyberem 2- Pontyberem North

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
Pontyberem 1	1143	82	1122	69	1088	73	971	65	921	51	569	58	1633	84	1471	93	832	43
Pontyberem 2	802	47	867	42	631	34	813	49	449	19	853	73	1611	80	1344	85	935	51

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	
2016/2017	19	3	1	2	5	0	1	0	9	17	3	18	78

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnor.

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