9.3.2 Ammanford

Community Council(s) Ammanford Town

Councillor: Deian Harries

Population: 2,672

Area 1.76 km²

Population Density 1,510 people/ km²

Area Description

Ammanford Town ward is an urbanised area 33km east of Carmarthen

Predominate Land Use – Urban with Town Centre Commercial use

This ward is bounded by the Main Rivers Loughor and Amman.

Flood History

The Isscennen Road/ Margaret Street Area has a history of flooding from the small watercourse with culvert blockages restriction

In 2005 the culvert at the top of Margaret Street blocked with stones and gravel causing extensive damage to several properties. Flood water was dammed by boundary walls that subsequently collapsed under the pressure.

Policy Units in Ward

There are two Policy Units identified in this Ward:

- Isscennen Road & Margaret Street
- Carregamman

Count Table (see Maps 1 & 2 below)

| Criteria | Total at-risk Property Count | Dwellings affected | Community Services |
|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| High Risk | 60 | 33 | 0 |
| Medium Risk | 130 | 79 | 1 |
| Low Risk | 350 | 231 | 1 |

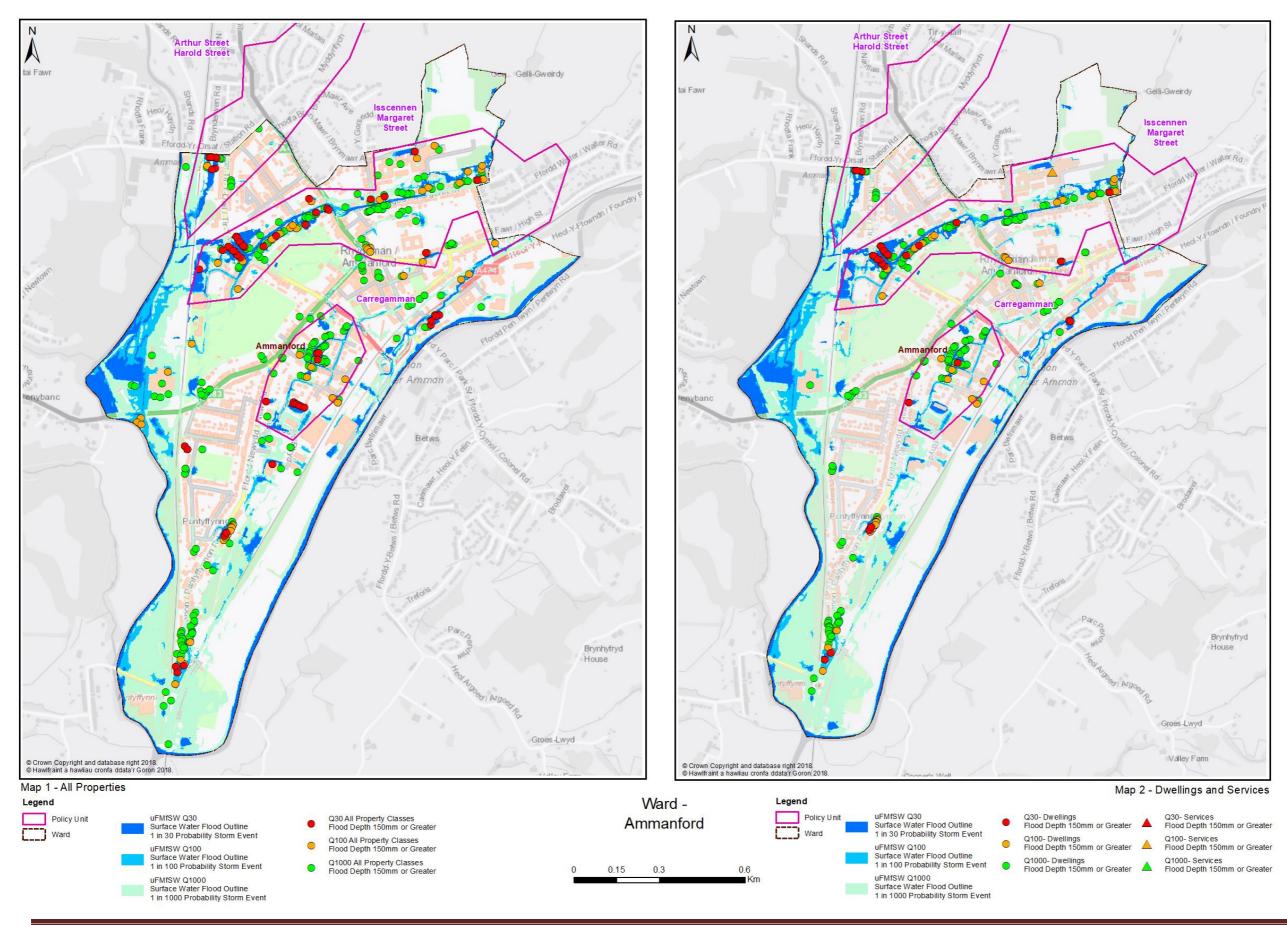
Breakdown by Policy Unit refer to Appendix E.

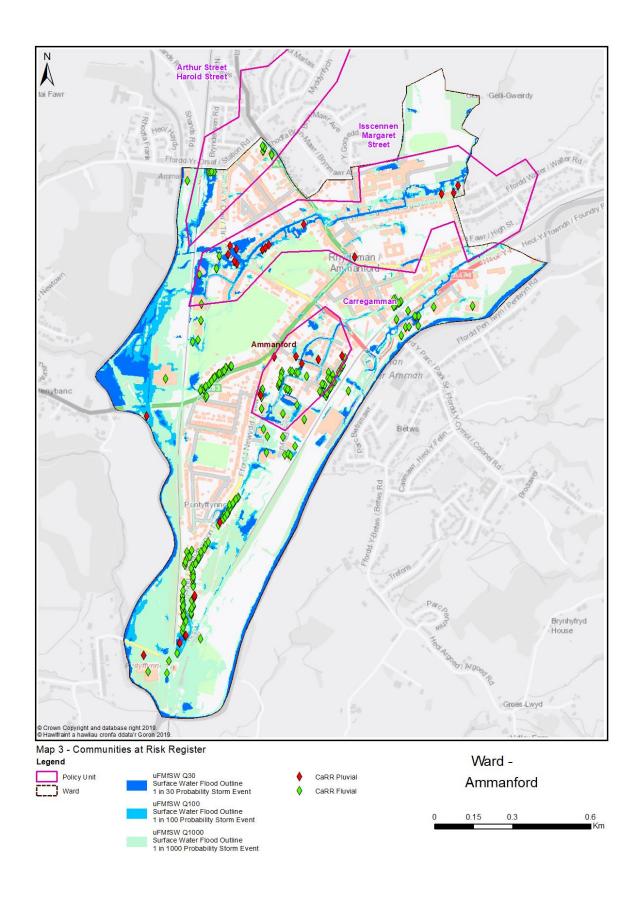
Other risk management authorities

DCWW has identified flood risk at the following locations

- Pantyffynnon Road, Ammanford
- Station Road, Ammanford

NRW will continue to take the lead and manage the flood risk from The Loughor and Amman.





Ammanford - Delivery Plan

The following summarises actions we propose to manage local flood risk to an acceptable level within the community.



| Measure M21 | Description Undertake further flood risk analysis for the LDP assigned development area. | Priority High | Timescale Ongoing | Cost Low |
|----------------|--|------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| M22 | investigate options to reduce flood risk to properties within the overall community. | Med | Med | Med |
| M24 | Culvert inspections of existing assets & update / maintain Asset Register. | High | Ongoing | Low |
| M33 | 2 Policy Units identified for further review of potential alleviation action(s) | High | High | Med |
| M34 | Work with DCWW to better understand and manage flood risk from surface water and sewers in highlighted locations | Med | Ongoing | Low |
| M42 | Raise awareness of flood risk and support preparation of Community Flood Plans if applicable | Med | Med | Low |
| M43 | Working with NRW to raise awareness of flood risk from the Main Rivers | Med | Med | Low |
| M51 | Countywide recovery plans are in place. These will be triggered when appropriate | Med | Ongoing | Low |