9.3.25 Laugharne

Community Council(s):	Laugharne Town	
	Llanddowror and Llanmilo	
	Eglwscummin	
Councillor:	Jane Tremlett	
Population:	2,789 people	
Area:	114.2 km ²	
Population Density	24 people/km ²	

Area Description

A predominantly rural area at south west of Carmarthenshire coastal area with relatively steep slopes to higher ground. Contains the settlements of Laugharne, Llanddowror, Pendine, Llanmilo and Red Roses. The Taf River and estuary forms the north and eastern boundaries with the coast forming the boundary to the south.

The NRW flood maps for this area show that Coran River and tidal flooding poses a significant flood risk to this area. Regular flooding occurs in Laugharne and Pendine from the tide.

Flood History

Severe flooding has occurred in Llanddowror from the River Hyddfon.

There is a history of flooding from surface water running off high ground and causing flooding in Pendine. Flooding in Laugharne from the Laques and from surface water in Clifton Street.

Policy Units in Ward

There are 2 No. Policy Units identified in this Ward:

Llanddowror
 Laques, Laugharne

Count Table (see Maps 1 & 2 below)

Criteria	Total at-risk Property Count	Dwellings affected	Community Services		
High Risk	97	50	0		
Medium Risk	142	76	0		
Low Risk	298	154	0		
Breakdown by Policy Unit refer to Appendix E.					

Other risk management authorities

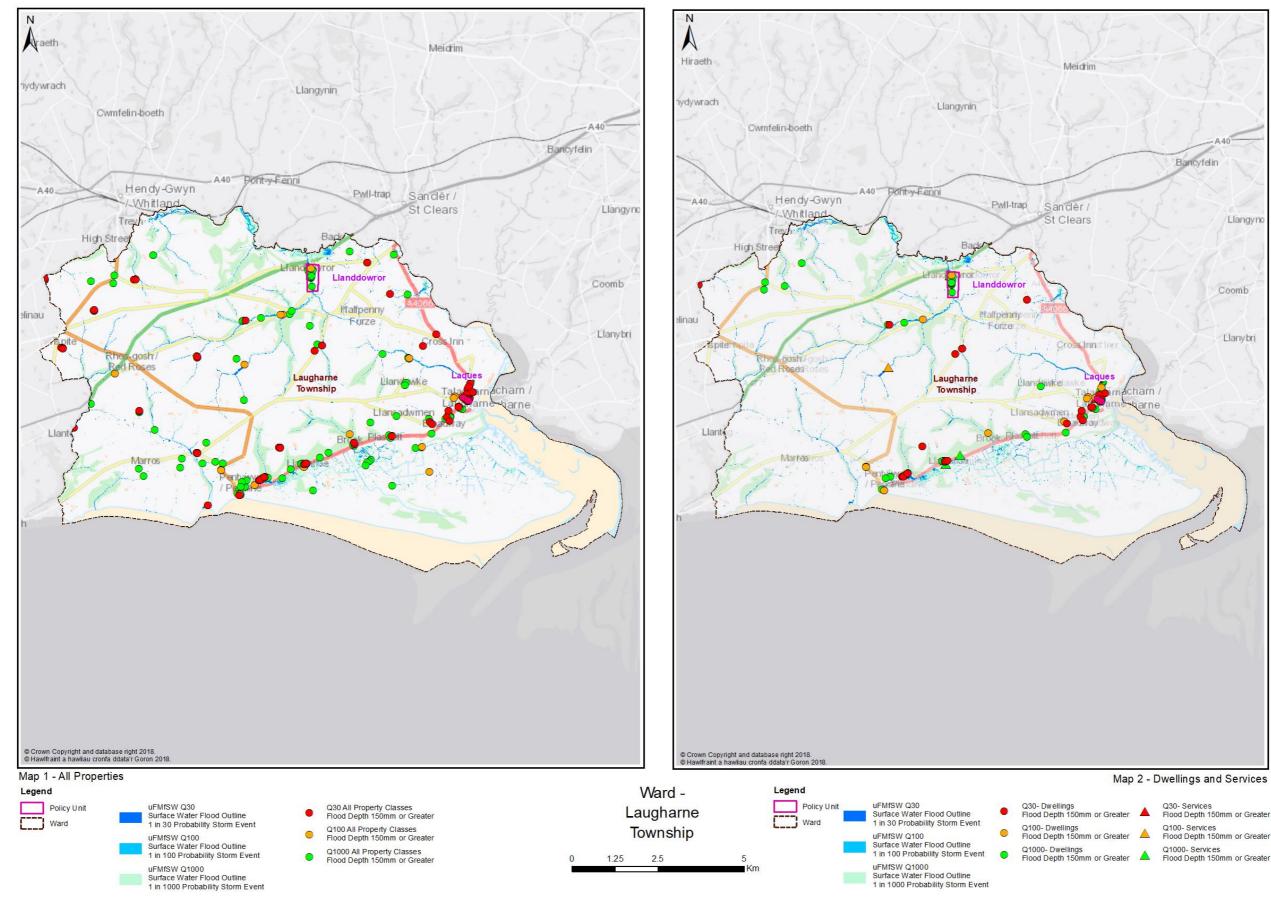
DCWW has identified flood risk at the following locations:

- Grist Square,
 Laugharne
- Water Street, Laugharne

- Llanddowror
- Dukes Meadow,
 Pendine
- Marsh Road, PendinePantyffynnon, St Clears

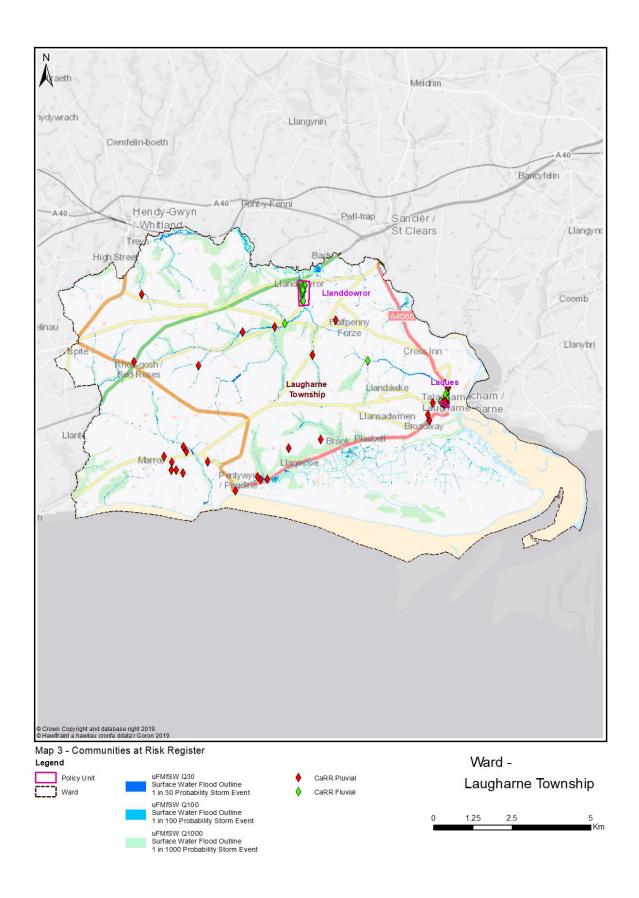
• Pendine

NRW will continue to manage flood risk from The Coran River, Taf and tidal sources.



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



Measure	Description	Priority	Timescale	Cost
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	Med	Med
M33	2 Policy Units identified for further review of potential alleviation action(s)	Med	Med	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