9.3.34 Llangadog

Community Council(s): Llangadog

Llanddeusant

Myddfai

Councillor: Andrew James
Population: 1,912 people
Area: 192.50 km²
Population Density: 10 people/km²

Area Description

Llangadog Ward is a vast rural area on Carmarthenshire's western border between the River Tywi and the foothills of the Brecon Beacons National Park. It contains the town of Llangadog with smaller settlements including Bethlehem, Capel Gwynfe, Felindre, Llanddeusant, Myddfai, Pont Meredith & Twynllanan.

The general geography of the area consists of the steep mountains and moorlands of the Brecon Beacons National Park leading to the pastoral farmland and several woodland areas. Includes the two tallest peaks in Carmarthenshire, Picws Du and Fan Foil. The area contains numerous small tributaries of the main River Tywi.

The Main Rivers are the Afon Tywi, Afon Bran and Afon Sawdde.

Flood History

- Glanrhyd Railway Bridge collapse at Afon Tywi in 1987 leading to loss of life.
- Flooding at Nant Dyrfal east of Llangadog.
- Repeated flooding to property and council asset at Afon Llechach.
- Flooding to Cilgwyn Manor from Afon Ydw.

• Flooding from Afon Sawdde, Afon Bran and Afon Tywi around Llangadog.

Policy Units in Ward

There are no Policy Units identified in this Ward.

Count Table (see Maps 1 & 2 below)

Criteria	Total at-risk Property Count	Dwellings affected	Community Services
High Risk	67	11	0
Medium Risk	111	25	1
Low Risk	248	56	2

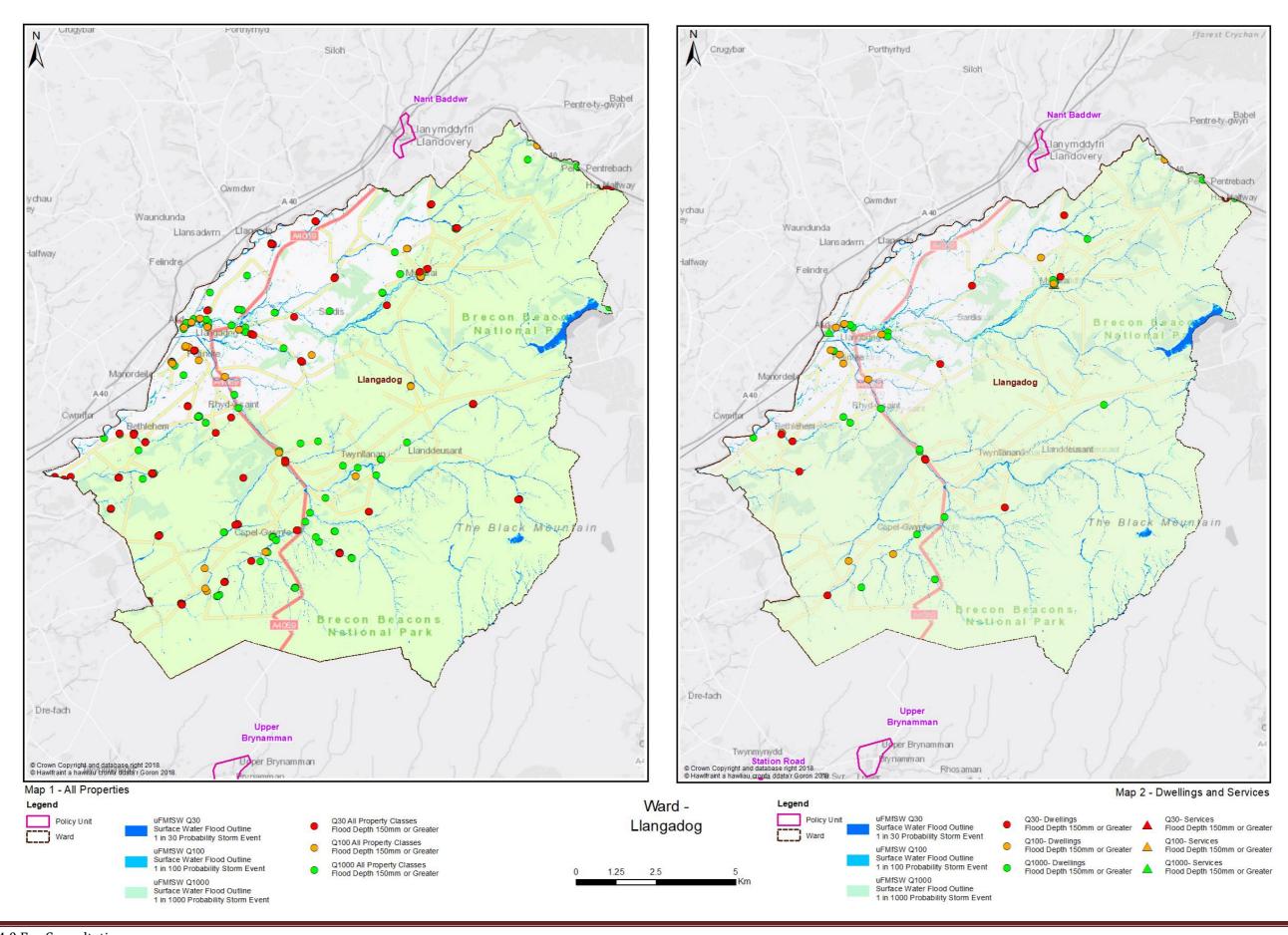
Breakdown by Policy Unit refer to Appendix E.

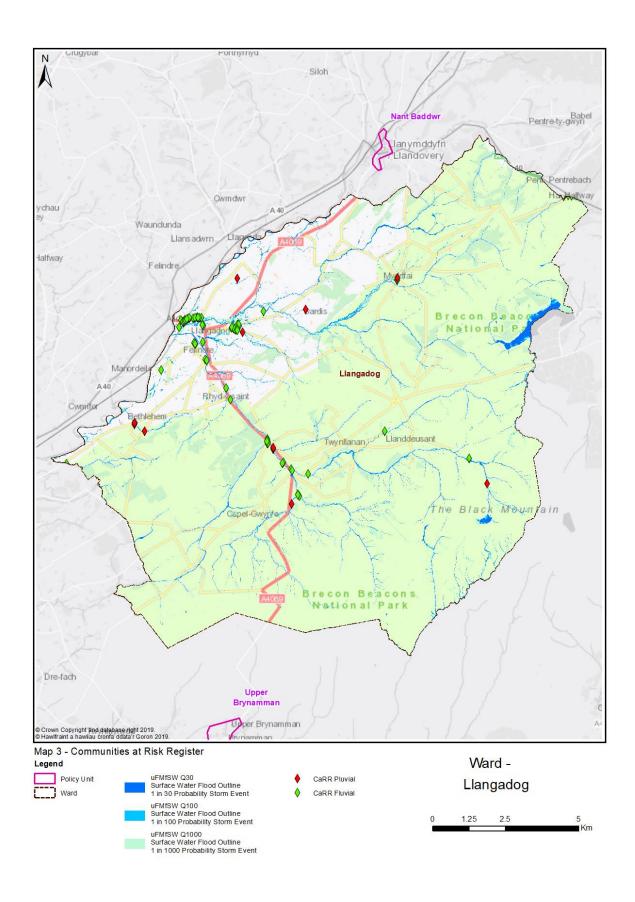
Other risk management authorities

DCWW has identified flood risks at the following locations:

- Llangadog
- Myddfai

NRW will continue to take the lead and manage the flood risk from the Rivers Afon Tywi, Bran and Sawdde.





Llangadog - Delivery Plan

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



Measure M22	Description Investigate options to reduce flood risk to properties within the overall community	Priority Med	Timescale Med	Cost Med
M31	Investigate opportunities to reduce runoff from adjacent moorland / hillsides	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