

CARMARTHEN TOWN SOUTH WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

Policy Research and Information Section, Carmarthenshire County Council, June 2020

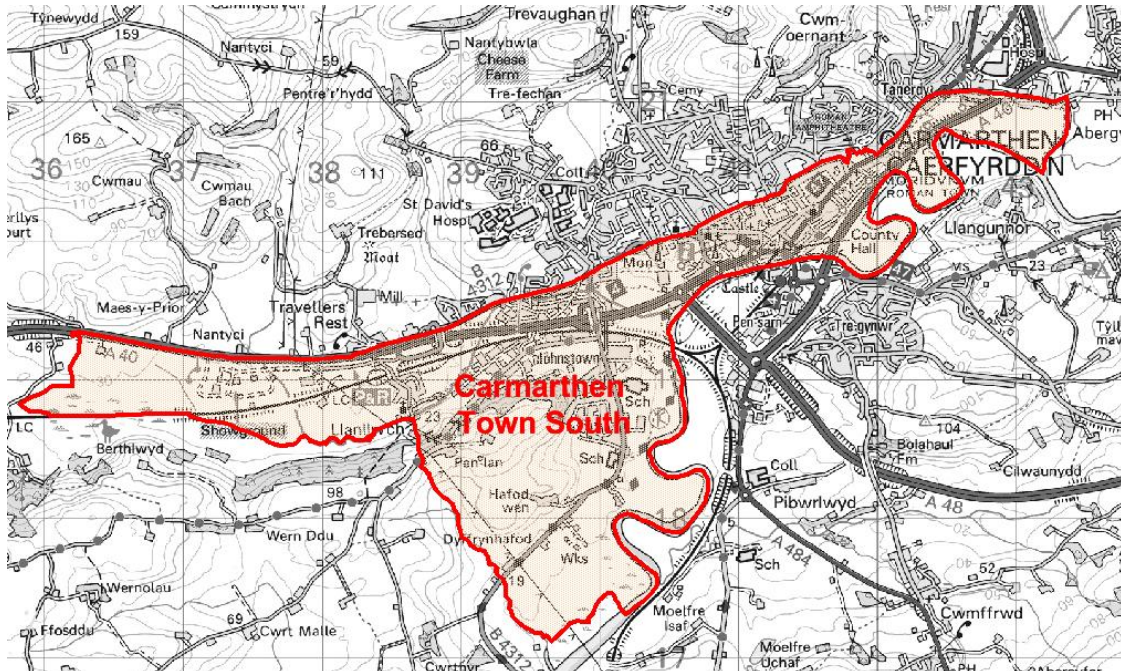
Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017): Alun Lenny and Gareth John (Plaid Cymru)

Turnout = 45.23%

Electorate (February 2020): 2,743

Population: 3,824 (2018 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Carmarthenshire West & Pembrokeshire



© Hawlfraint y Goron a hawliau cronfa ddata 2017 Arolwg Ordnans 100023377

© Crown copyright and database rights 2017 Ordnance Survey 100023377

Location: Approximately 2.6 km from Carmarthen Town

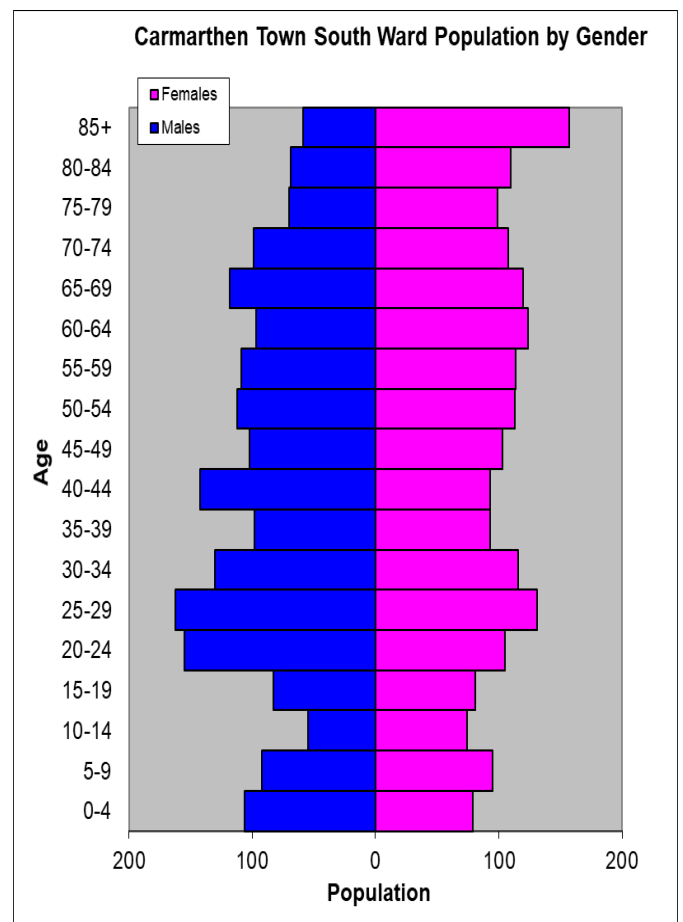
- ⇒ Area: 6.79km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 563 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2018: +24 (+0.6%)

POPULATION STATISTICS

2018 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Carmarthen Town South Population	Carmarthen Town South %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	195	5.1	5.1
5-14	316	8.3	11.5
15-24	433	11.3	10.3
25-44	951	24.9	21.6
45-64	917	24.0	28.1
65-74	447	11.7	12.9
75+	565	14.8	10.5
Total	3,824	100	100

Source: aggregated lower Super Output Area (LSOA) Small Area Population Estimates, 2018, Office for National Statistics (ONS)



- ⇒ 17th highest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 13th highest population density
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged over 45, proportion aged over 75 high compared to the Carmarthenshire Average.
- ⇒ High proportion of people with limiting long-term illness
- ⇒ Low proportion of Welsh Speakers

2011 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Carmarthen Town South	Carmarthen Town South %	Carmarthenshire
People: born in Wales	2684	70.6	76.0
born outside UK	384	10.0	4.1
in non-white ethnic groups	162	4.2	1.9
with limiting long-term illness	1063	27.9	25.4
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	846	25.5	26.8
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	898	27.1	23.9
able to speak Welsh	1414	38.2	43.9

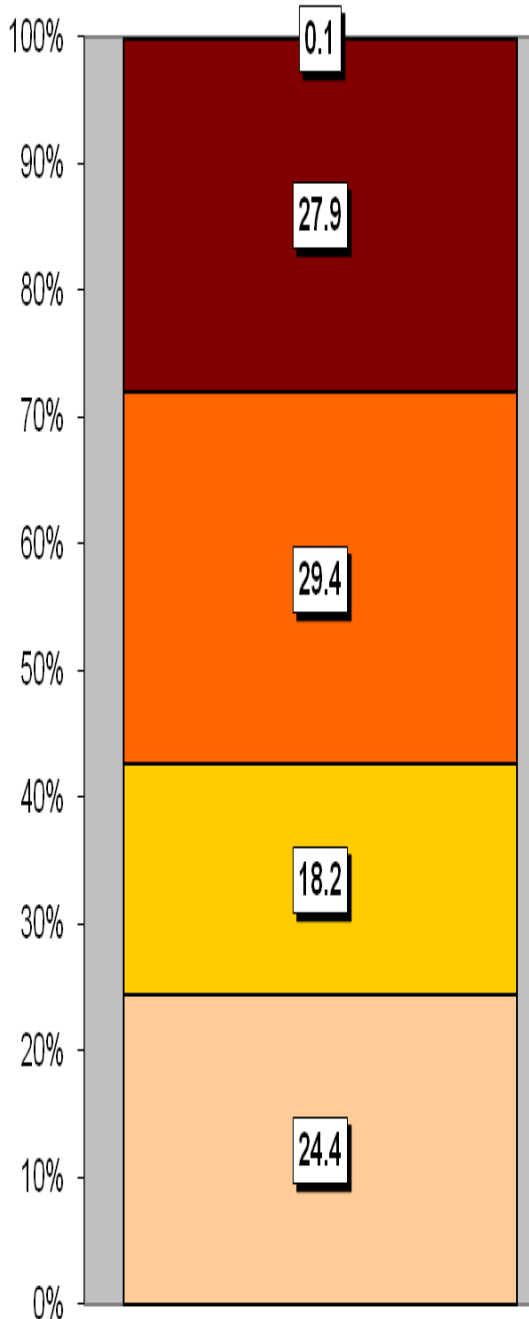
Household Composition	Carmarthen Town South	Carmarthen Town South %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	1882	(1.9)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	376	20.0	14.8
one person: other	463	24.6	15.4
one family: all pensioners	145	7.7	9.8
one family: married couple	424	22.5	34.1
one family: cohabiting couple	167	8.9	8.7
one family: lone parent	181	9.7	11.3
one family: other	126	6.7	5.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

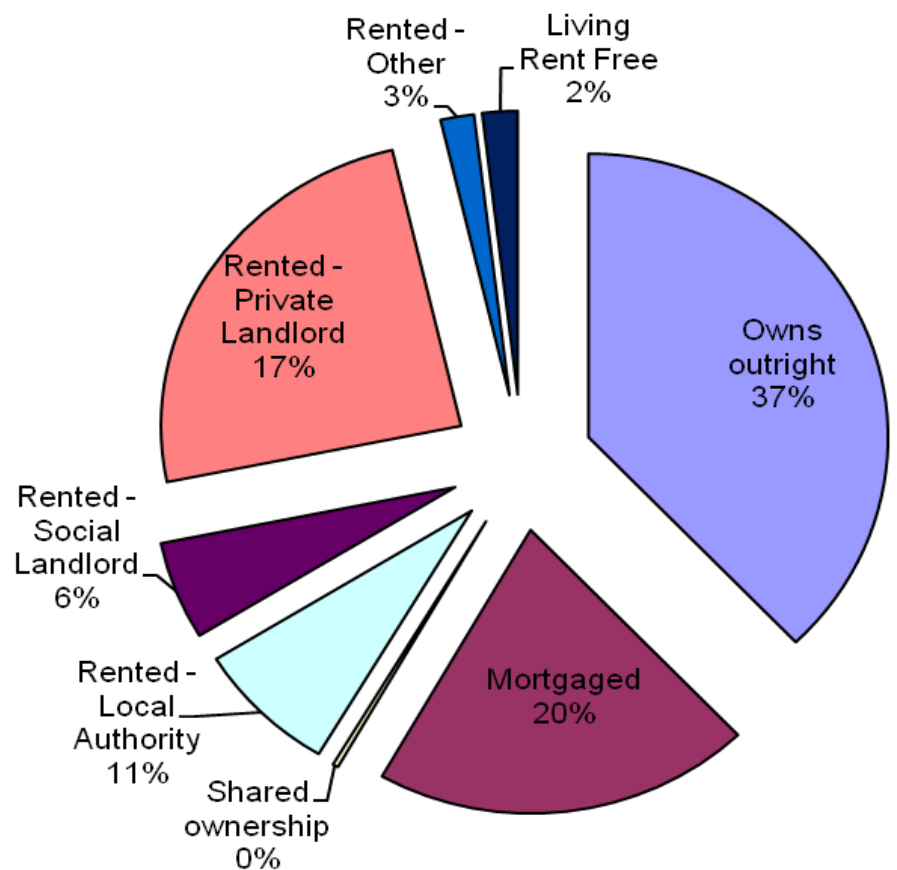
HOUSING

The area's 3 main housing groups, flat, maisonette and apartment, terraced and detached houses. There is a very small proportion of caravan, or other temporary mobile structure. The ward consists of 145 local authority owned properties and 106 Housing Association properties.

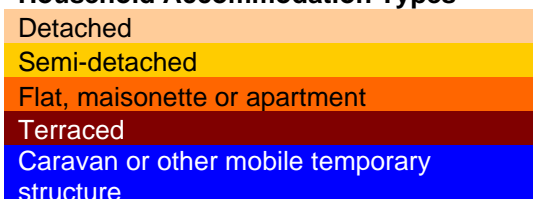
Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure	%
Owns outright	37.9
Mortgaged	20.4
Shared ownership	0.3
Rented - Local Authority	7.7
Rented - Social Landlord	5.6
Rented - Private Landlord	24.5
Rented - Other	1.8
Living Rent Free	1.9



Household Accommodation Types



SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Carmarthen Town South, based on CACI's 2019 'PayCheck' data, is £24,202 which is the 10th lowest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 12.2% below the Carmarthenshire median of £27,148.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher than average level of people in higher and lower managerial and professional administrative occupations (Levels 1-2).

Social Profile	Carmarthen		Carmarthenshire
	Town South	%	%
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	2715	100	100
1: Higher Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	390	14.4	13.8
2: Lower Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	581	21.4	19.9
3: Intermediate Occupations	337	12.4	11.6
4: Small Employers & Own Account Workers	246	9.1	12.6
5: Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	191	7.0	7.6
6: Semi-routine Occupations	438	16.1	16.7
7: Routine Occupations	352	13.0	13.0
8: Never Worked & Long Term Unemployed	143	5.3	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Carmarthen	Carmarthen	Carmarthenshire
	Town South	Town South %	%
Economically Active	1827	67.3	64.9
Employees: Part-time	396	14.6	13.9
Employees: Full-time	989	36.4	33.7
Self-employed	222	8.2	11.0
Unemployed	120	4.4	3.7
Full-time Student	100	3.7	2.5
Economically Inactive	888	32.7	35.1
Retired	455	16.8	18.1
Student	140	5.2	4.5
Looking after home/family	61	2.2	3.8
Permanently sick/disabled	177	6.5	6.8
Other	55	2.0	1.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

Benefit Claimants (June 2020)	Carmarthen Town South	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Claimant Count unemployment (JSA)	17	0.8	0.8
Universal Credit (total claimants)	329	14.5	11.3
Incapacity Benefits (ESA and IB/SDA)	222	9.8	0.2
Disability-related benefits (PIP, DLA and AA)	519	22.9	21.5
Pension Credit (PC)	127	13.2	5.5

Source: Department for Work & Pensions and ONS.

Note: Claimant Count unemployment includes Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants plus Universal Credit (UC) claimants who are required to seek work. ESA = Employment Support Allowance; IB/SDA = Incapacity Benefit / Severe Disablement Allowance; PIP = Personal Independence Payment; DLA = Disability Living Allowance; AA = Attendance Allowance. Estimated rates shown as % of population aged 16-64, except disability benefits (all people) and PC (aged 65+). Universal Credit is replacing six means-tested benefits and tax credits (known as legacy benefits): Income-based JSA; Income-related ESA; Income Support; Working Tax Credit; Child Tax Credit; Housing Benefit. Further statistical information on UC and other benefits is available.

WELSH INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (WIMD)

WIMD 2019 based on fine-grained geography of lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs). The WIMD 2019 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 **Carmarthen Town South 1** ranks 17 out of 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and is ranked 418 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs, whilst **Carmarthen Town South 2** ranks 101 in Carmarthenshire and 1406 in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Carmarthen Town South 1** is the Community Safety domain, being ranked 2nd in Carmarthenshire and 19th in Wales. In **Carmarthen Town South 2** the Community Safety domain is also the most prominent ranking 33 in Carmarthenshire and 847 in Wales.

Carmarthen Town South 1 – St. Peters Church, Top Park Carmarthen Town South 2 – Johnstown, Nantyci

LSOA	Overall Index		Income		Employment		Health		Education		Access to Services		Community Safety		Physical Environment		Housing	
	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	
Carmarthen Town South 1	418	17	579	28	312	15	672	32	763	38	653	59	19	2	1224	77	223	16
Carmarthen Town South 2	1406	101	1383	95	1196	84	879	45	1602	106	879	72	847	33	828	47	1677	108

Source: Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019 Welsh Assembly Government.
Note: LSOAs ranked 1-112 (Carmarthenshire), 1-1909 (Wales).

CRIME

Carmarthen Town South	Offence Group													Annual Total			
	Arson & Criminal Damage	Burglary Dwelling	Burglary Non Dwelling	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)																	
2019/2020	109	17	19	51	20	12	62	3	24	325	26	311	979				

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunon.

For further information please contact:

Lesley Rees, Policy & Research Officer
01267 224462
llrees@carmarthenshire.gov.uk