

CARMARTHEN TOWN NORTH WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

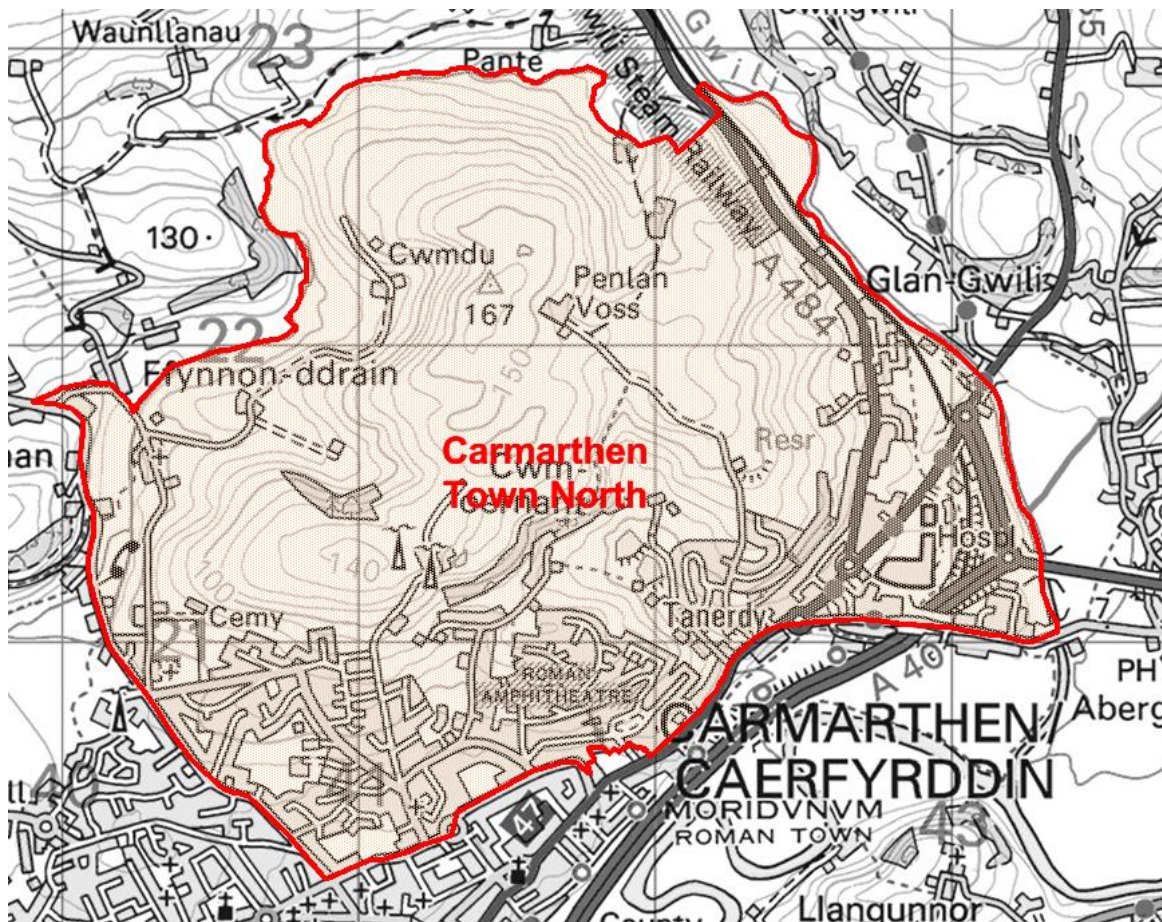
Policy Research and Information Section, Carmarthenshire County Council, May 2021

Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017): Peter Hughes Griffiths (Plaid Cymru) a Ken Lloyd (Labour).
Turnout = 43.74%

Electorate (April 2021): 3,843

Population: 5,147 (2019 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 0.6km from Carmarthen Town

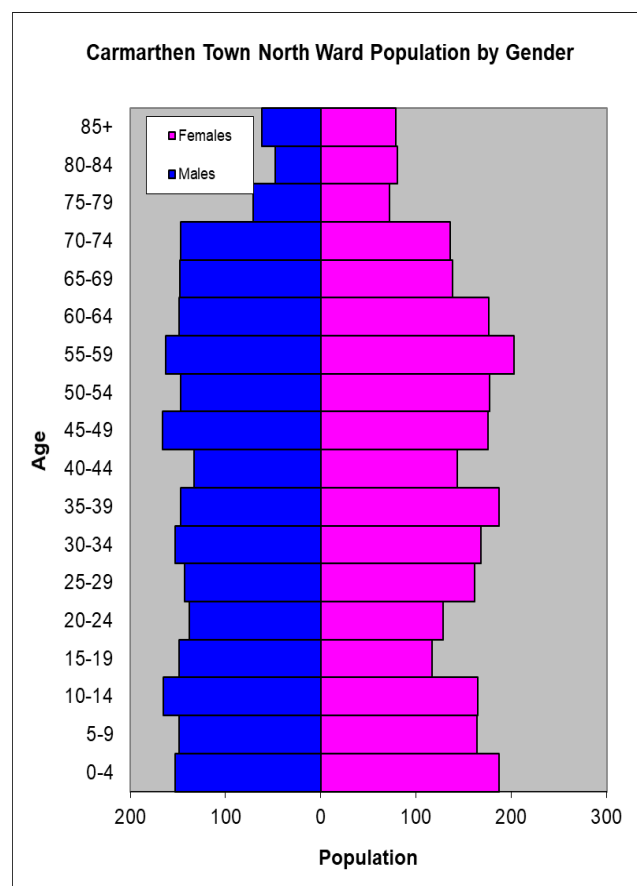
- ⇒ Area: 5.59km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 920 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2019: +5 (+0.1%)

POPULATION STATISTICS

2019 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Carmarthen Town North Population	Carmarthen Town North %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	327	6.4	5.0
5-14	658	12.8	11.5
15-24	503	9.8	11.0
25-44	1,326	25.8	21.6
45-64	1,340	26.0	28.0
65-74	524	10.2	11.9
75+	469	9.1	11.9
Total	5,147	100	100

Source: aggregated lower Super Output Area (LSOA) Small Area Population Estimates, 2019, Office for National Statistics (ONS)



- ⇒ 7th highest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 9th highest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged under 45, proportion aged 15-24 relatively low compared to the Carmarthenshire Average.
- ⇒ Higher proportion of people with higher level qualifications
- ⇒ Lower proportion of Welsh Speakers than the Carmarthenshire average

2011 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Carmarthen Town North	Carmarthen Town North %	Carmarthenshire
People: born in Wales	3963	77.1	76.0
born outside UK	342	6.7	4.1
in non-white ethnic groups	252	4.9	1.9
with limiting long-term illness	1123	21.9	25.4
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	1069	25.7	26.8
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	1102	26.5	23.9
able to speak Welsh	1853	37.4	43.9

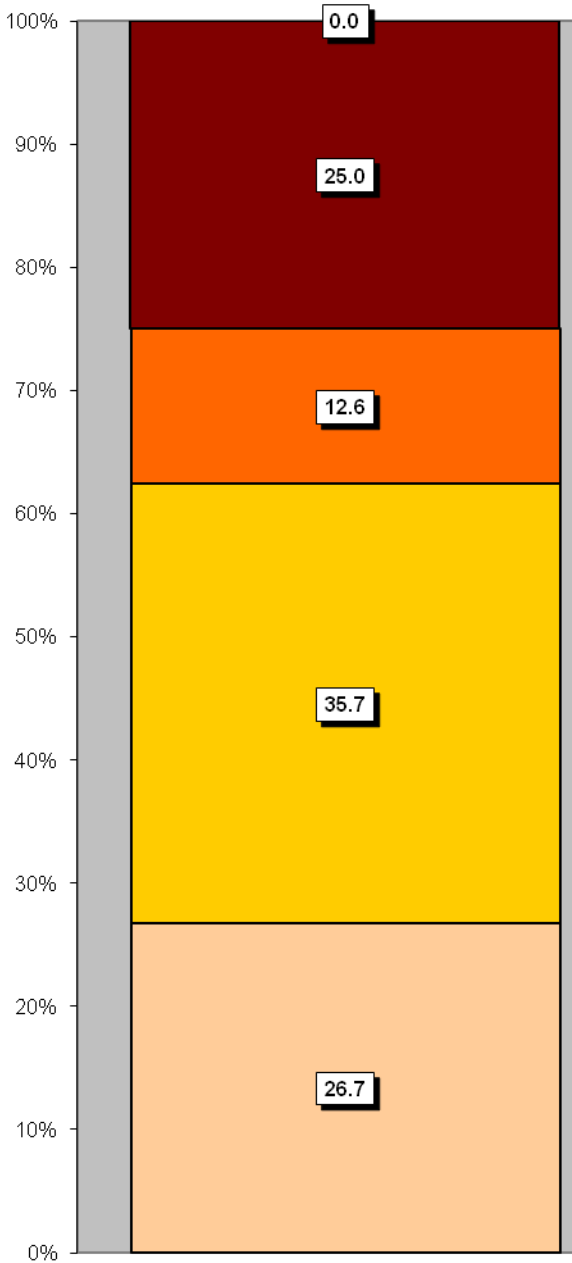
Household Composition	Carmarthen Town North	Carmarthen Town North %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	2267	(2.2)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	346	15.3	14.8
one person: other	399	17.6	15.4
one family: all pensioners	190	8.4	9.8
one family: married couple	659	29.1	34.1
one family: cohabiting couple	236	10.4	8.7
one family: lone parent	287	12.7	11.3
one family: other	150	6.6	5.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

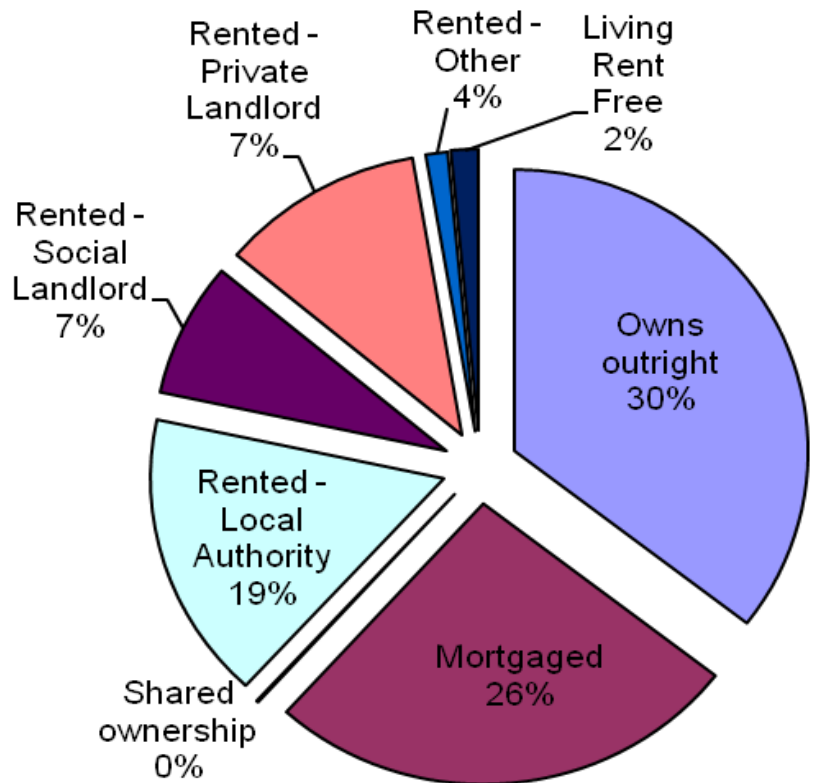
HOUSING

The area's housing consists mostly of semi-detached houses, with detached and terraced accommodation second with almost the same proportion. There is a very small proportion of caravan or other mobile temporary structure. The ward consists of 375 local authority owned properties and 175 Housing Association properties.

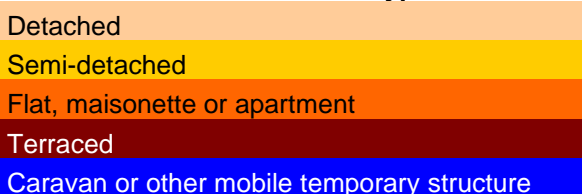
Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure	%
Owns outright	35.4
Mortgaged	26.2
Shared ownership	0.1
Rented - Local Authority	16.5
Rented - Social Landlord	7.7
Rented - Private Landlord	11.2
Rented - Other	1.2
Living Rent Free	1.5



Household Accommodation Types



SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Carmarthen Town North, based on CACI's 2020 'PayCheck' data, is £26,821 which is the 17th lowest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 5.1% below the Carmarthenshire median of £28,186.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher than average level of people with higher and lower managerial and professional administrative occupations (Levels 1-2).

Social Profile	Carmarthen		Carmarthenshire
	Town North	%	%
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	3665	100	100
1: Higher Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	590	16.0	13.8
2: Lower Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	751	20.5	19.9
3: Intermediate Occupations	436	11.9	11.6
4: Small Employers & Own Account Workers	300	8.2	12.6
5: Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	266	7.3	7.6
6: Semi-routine Occupations	596	16.3	16.7
7: Routine Occupations	532	14.5	13.0
8: Never Worked & Long Term Unemployed	182	5.0	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Carmarthen Town North	Carmarthen Town North %	Carmarthenshire %
Economically Active	2485	67.7	58.6
Employees: Part-time	584	15.9	10.75
Employees: Full-time	1375	37.5	32.67
Self-employed	269	7.3	10.02
Unemployed	143	3.9	3.37
Full-time Student	114	3.1	1.78
Economically Inactive	1180	32.2	41.4
Retired	520	14.2	16.12
Student	200	5.5	4.51
Looking after home/family	152	4.1	6.23
Permanently sick/disabled	236	6.4	11.07
Other	72	2.0	3.47

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

Benefit Claimants	Carmarthen Town North	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Claimant Count unemployment (JSA) – March 2021	13	0.4	0.6
Universal Credit (total claimants) – February 2021	495	15.9	11.3
Incapacity Benefits (ESA and IB/SDA) – August 2020	263	8.5	7.9
Disability-related benefits (PIP, DLA and AA) – August 2020	598	19.2	22.3
Pension Credit (PC) – August 2020	124	12.5	13.0

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

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 North 1** ranks 32 out of the 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and ranks 614 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs. **Carmarthen Town North 2** ranks 12 in Carmarthenshire and 369 in Wales, **Carmarthen Town North 3** ranks 41 in Carmarthenshire and 743 in Wales whilst **Carmarthen Town North 4** ranks 112 from 112 in Carmarthenshire which makes it the least deprived area in the county and 1792 from 1909 in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Carmarthen Town North 1** is the Income domain, being ranked 20th in Carmarthenshire and 494 in Wales, **Carmarthen Town North 2** also has the Income domain showing the highest deprivation ranking 8th in Carmarthenshire and 279 in Wales. In **Carmarthen Town North 3** however the highest level of deprivation is attributed to the Community Safety domain ranking 8th in Carmarthenshire and 224 in Wales. A similar picture is painted in **Carmarthen Town North 4**, which has the Community Safety domain as the highest level of deprivation being ranked 35th in Carmarthenshire and 907 in Wales but is the least deprived in the county in respect of Income, Employment and Education.

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 North 1	614	32	494	20	592	32	573	24	585	25	637	55	795	30	1461	95	939	60
Carmarthen Town North 2	369	12	279	8	369	18	464	14	269	10	457	46	1137	45	1080	59	1051	73
Carmarthen Town North 3	743	41	675	37	635	38	788	41	754	36	941	76	224	8	1612	104	869	56
Carmarthen Town North 4	1792	112	1835	112	1703	112	1718	109	1716	112	1086	82	907	35	1497	98	1749	109

Carmarthen Town North 1 – Russell Terrace, Carmarthen Town North 2 – Park Hall

Carmarthen Town North 3 – Wellfield, Parc Myrddin, Carmarthen Town North 4 – Cwmoernant

Reservoir, Glangwili Hospital

Source: Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019 Welsh Assembly Government.

Note: LSOAs ranked 1-112 (Carmarthenshire), 1-1909 (Wales).

CRIME

Carmarthen Town North	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)																	
2020/2021	39	10	1	48	7	9	52	0	19	24	10	202	421				

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunor.

For further information please contact:

Lesley Rees, Policy & Research Officer

01267 224462 llrees@carmarthenshire.gov.uk