

## DAFEN WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

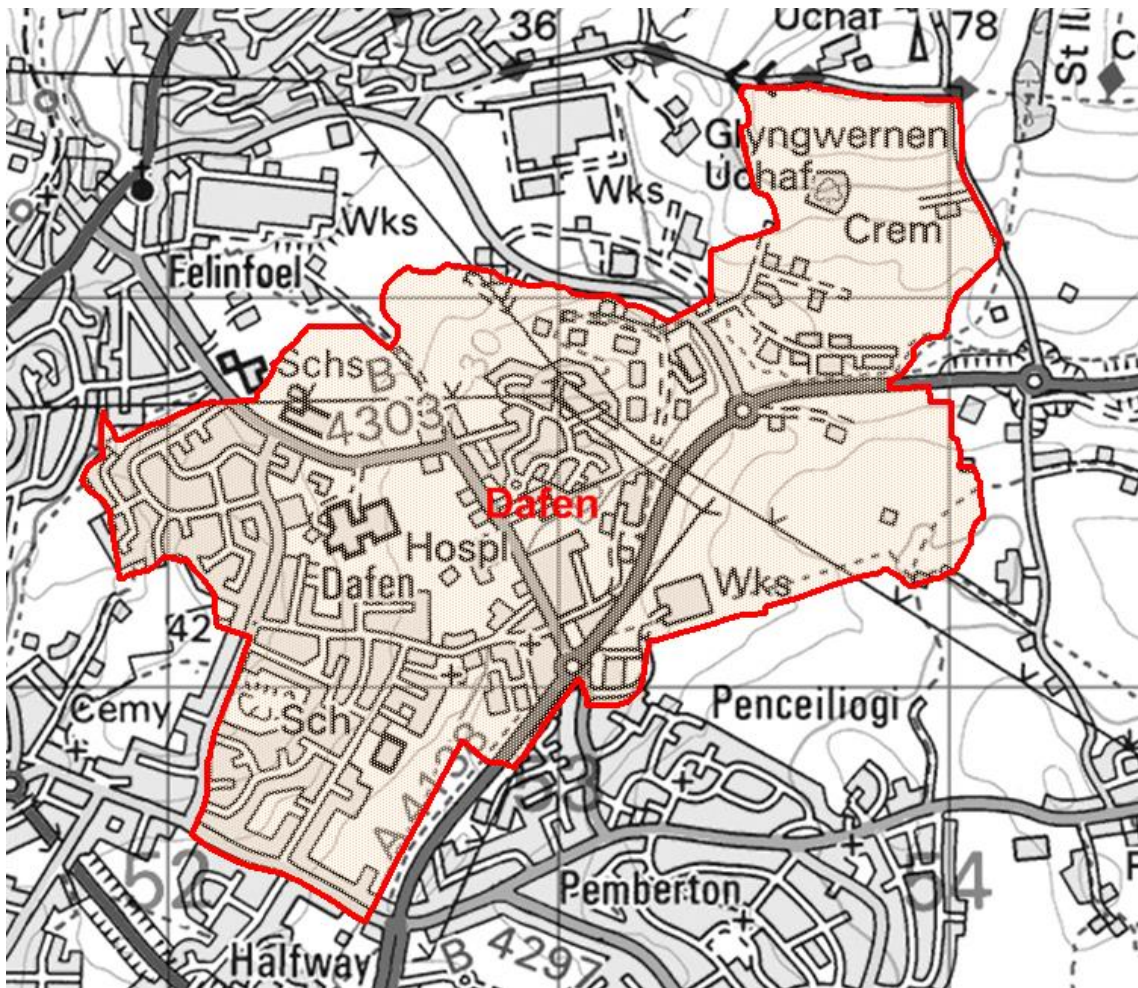
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**Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017):** Rob Evans (Labour). Turnout = 39.28%

**Electorate (April 2021):** 2,512

**Population:** 3,528 (2019 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS)

**Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency:** Llanelli



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**Location: Approximately 32.7 km from Carmarthen Town**

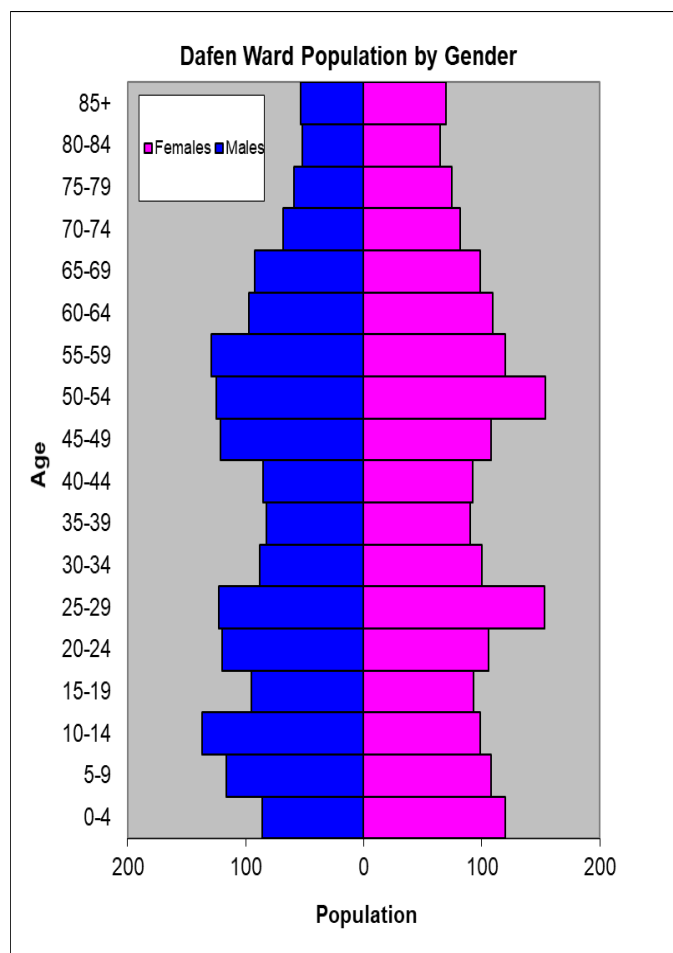
- ⇒ Area: 2.41km<sup>2</sup>
- ⇒ Population Density: 1,470 people per km<sup>2</sup>
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2019: -69 (-1.9%)

## POPULATION STATISTICS

### 2019 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Dafen Population	Dafen %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	180	5.1	5.0
5-14	450	12.8	11.5
15-24	421	11.9	10.2
25-44	763	21.6	21.6
45-64	948	26.9	28.0
65-74	326	9.2	11.9
75+	440	12.5	11.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,528</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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



- ⇒ 19<sup>th</sup> highest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 7<sup>th</sup> highest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged 45-64.
- ⇒ Higher proportion of people with no qualifications and limiting long term illness
- ⇒ Lower proportion of Welsh Speakers than the Carmarthenshire average.

## 2011 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Dafen	Dafen %	Carmarthenshire
<b>People:</b> born in Wales	3042	84.6	76.0
born outside UK	218	6.0	4.1
in non-white ethnic groups	139	3.9	1.9
with limiting long-term illness	981	27.3	25.4
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	876	30.7	26.8
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	531	18.6	23.9
able to speak Welsh	931	26.9	43.9

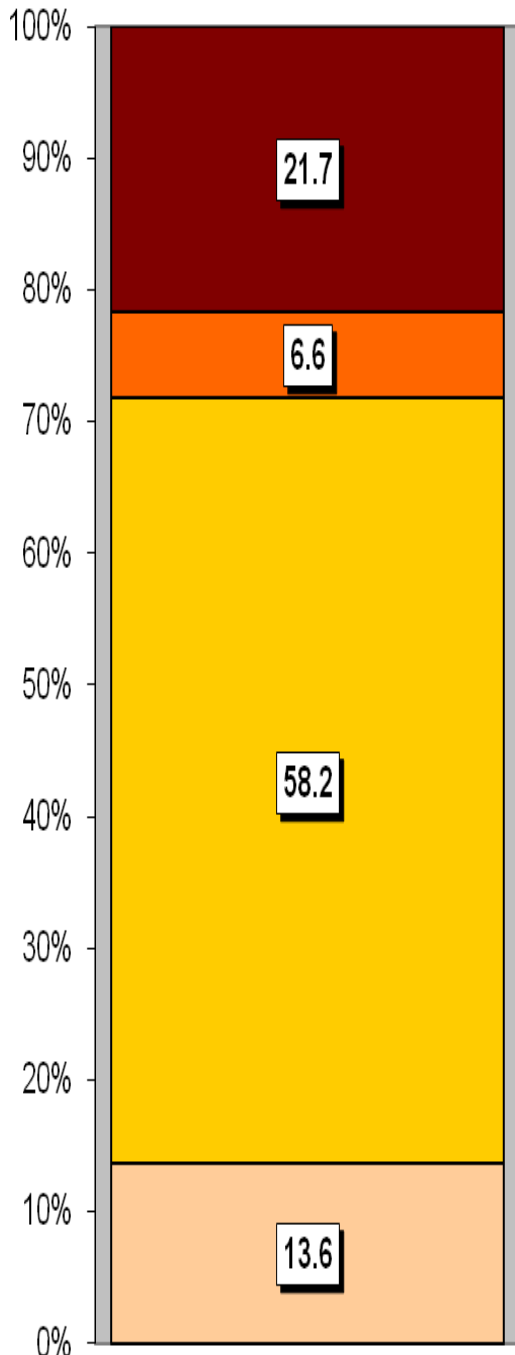
Household Composition	Dafen	Dafen %	Carmarthenshire
<b>Total Households/</b> (Average Household Size)	1493	(2.3)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	224	15.0	14.8
one person: other	235	15.7	15.4
one family: all pensioners	136	9.1	9.8
one family: married couple	498	33.3	34.1
one family: cohabiting couple	120	8.1	8.7
one family: lone parent	202	13.5	11.3
one family: other	78	5.2	5.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

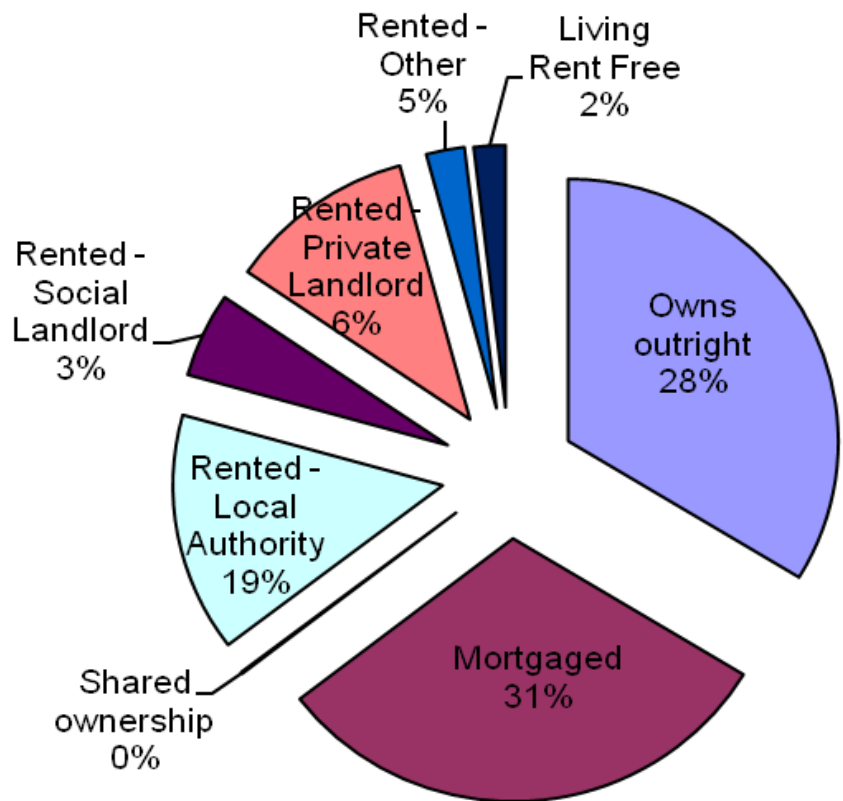
## HOUSING

The area's housing consists mostly of semi-detached houses and a higher proportion of terraced housing in comparison to the number of detached. Caravan or other mobile temporary structure is the smallest group. The ward consists of 220 local authority owned properties and 77 Housing Association properties.

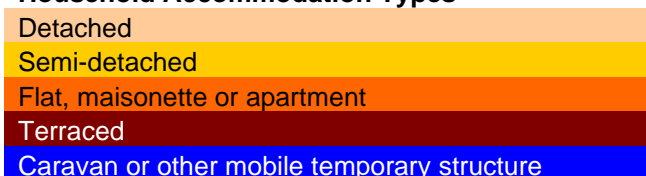
### Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure	%
Owns outright	33.7
Mortgaged	30.9
Shared ownership	0.1
Rented - Local Authority	14.7
Rented - Social Landlord	5.2
Rented - Private Landlord	11.3
Rented - Other	2.3
Living Rent Free	1.9



### Household Accommodation Types



## SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Dafen, based on CACI's 2020 'PayCheck' data, is £25,274 which is the 11<sup>th</sup> lowest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 11.5% below the Carmarthenshire median of £28,186.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher than average level of people in semi-routine/routine occupations (Levels 6-7) and a higher proportion of people who have never worked or are long term unemployed (Level 8).

Social Profile	Dafen	%	Carmarthenshire %
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	2478	100	100
<b>1: Higher Managerial &amp; Professional Admin. Occupations</b>	254	10.2	13.8
<b>2: Lower Managerial &amp; Professional Admin. Occupations</b>	436	17.6	19.9
<b>3: Intermediate Occupations</b>	273	11.0	11.6
<b>4: Small Employers &amp; Own Account Workers</b>	166	6.7	12.6
<b>5: Lower Supervisory &amp; Technical Occupations</b>	226	9.1	7.6
<b>6: Semi-routine Occupations</b>	512	20.7	16.7
<b>7: Routine Occupations</b>	394	15.9	13.0
<b>8: Never Worked &amp; Long Term Unemployed</b>	165	6.7	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

## ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Dafen	Dafen %	Carmarthenshire %
<b>Economically Active</b>	1625	65.6	64.9
Employees: Part-time	381	15.4	13.9
Employees: Full-time	930	37.5	33.7
Self-employed	129	5.2	11.0
Unemployed	119	4.8	3.7
Full-time Student	66	2.7	2.5
<b>Economically Inactive</b>	853	34.5	35.1
Retired	378	15.3	18.1
Student	118	4.8	4.5
Looking after home/family	117	4.7	3.8
Permanently sick/disabled	201	8.1	6.8
Other	39	1.6	1.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

Benefit Claimants	Dafen	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Claimant Count unemployment (JSA) – March 2021	13	0.6	0.6
Universal Credit (total claimants) – February 2021	296	14.2	11.3
Incapacity Benefits (ESA and IB/SDA) – August 2020	191	9.1	7.9
Disability-related benefits (PIP, DLA and AA) – August 2020	539	25.8	22.3
Pension Credit (PC) – August 2020	134	17.5	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 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, **Dafen 1** ranks 83 out of 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and is ranked 1201 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs, whilst **Dafen 2** ranks 26 out of 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and is ranked 528 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Dafen 1** is the Community Safety domain, being ranked 25<sup>th</sup> in Carmarthenshire and 659 in Wales. In **Dafen 2** the Education domain is the most prominent ranking 15<sup>th</sup> in Carmarthenshire and 384 in Wales for this domain.

### Dafen 1 - Cilsaig

### Dafen 2 - Penywaer Capel

LSOA	Overall Index		Income		Employment		Health		Education		Access to Services		Community Safety		Physical Environment		Housing	
	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales
Dafen 1	1201	83	1089	66	1011	67	1051	58	952	54	1463	102	659	25	555	36	1288	91
Dafen2	528	26	587	29	475	26	508	17	384	15	671	60	566	19	1225	78	1025	70

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

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

## CRIME

Dafen	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	28	2	2	20	6	4	26	0	8	20	2	211	329				

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnor.

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