

## LAUGHARNE WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

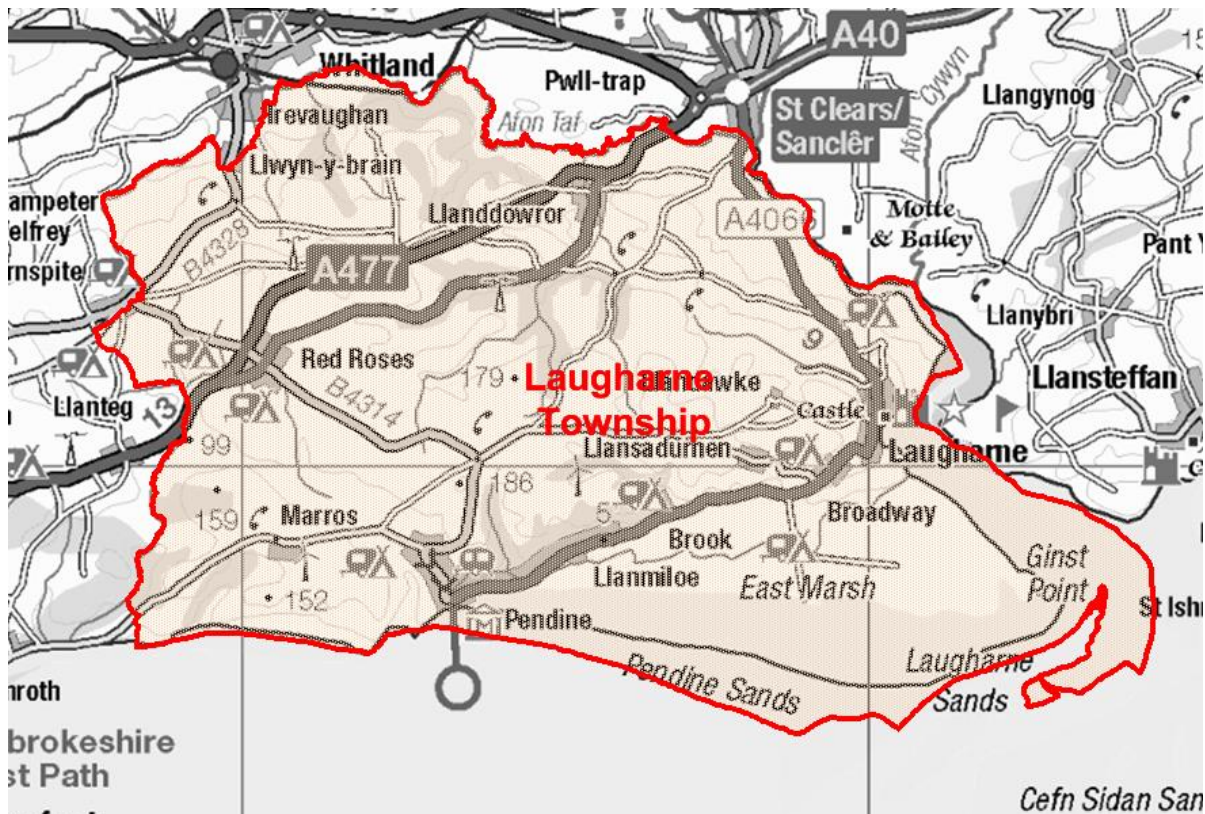
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**Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017):** Jane Tremlett (Independent). Turnout = 51.79%

**Electorate (April 2021):** 2,154

**Population:** 2,703 (2019 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS)

**Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency:** Carmarthenshire West & Pembrokeshire



**Location:** Approximately 20km from Carmarthen Town

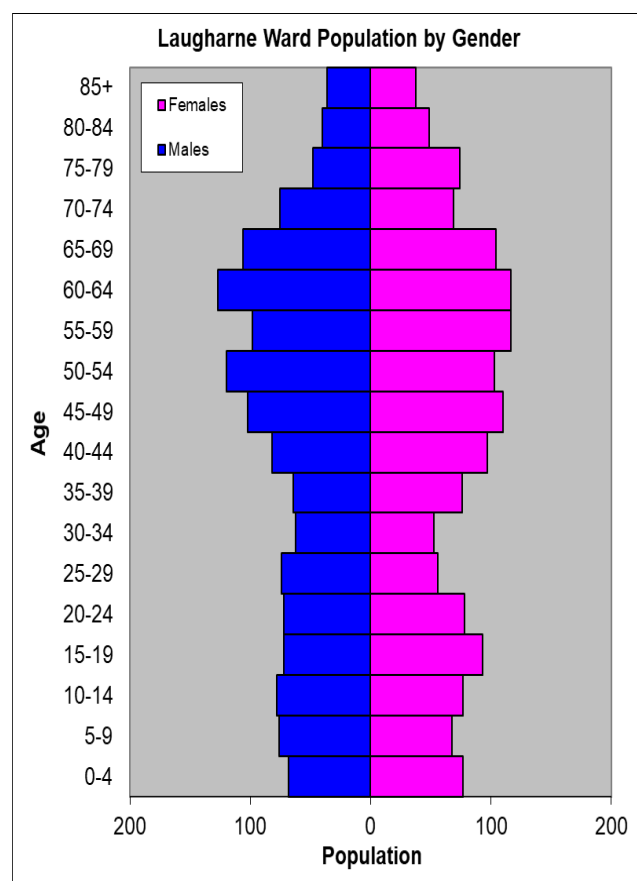
- ⇒ Area: 114.20km<sup>2</sup>
- ⇒ Population Density: 24 people per km<sup>2</sup>
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2019: -148 (-5.2%)

## POPULATION STATISTICS

### 2019 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Laugharne Population	Laugharne %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	108	4.0	5.0
5-14	302	11.2	11.5
15-24	204	7.5	10.2
25-44	518	19.2	21.6
45-64	834	30.9	28.0
65-74	389	14.4	11.9
75+	348	12.9	11.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,703</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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



- ⇒ 34<sup>th</sup> highest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 8<sup>th</sup> lowest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged over 45.
- ⇒ Lower proportion of Welsh Speakers than the Carmarthenshire average.

## 2011 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Laugharne	Laugharne %	Carmarthenshire
<b>People:</b> born in Wales	1922	67.4	76.0
born outside UK	69	2.5	4.1
in non-white ethnic groups	34	1.1	1.9
with limiting long-term illness	675	23.7	25.4
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	619	26.0	26.8
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	557	23.4	23.9
able to speak Welsh	619	22.4	43.9

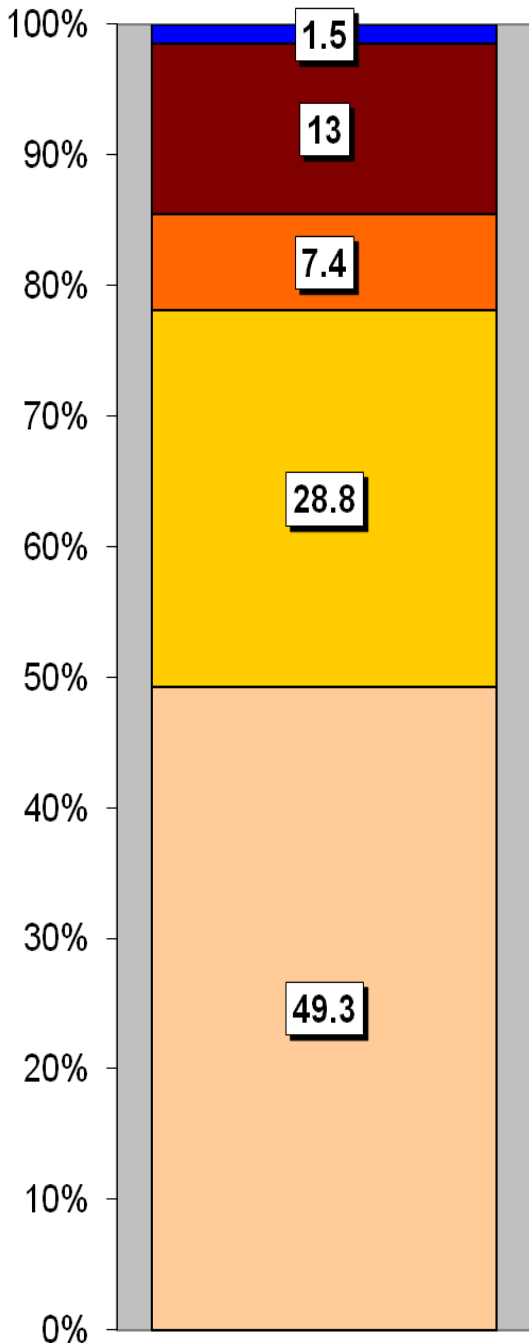
Household Composition	Laugharne	Laugharne %	Carmarthenshire
<b>Total Households/</b> (Average Household Size)	1225	(2.3)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	169	13.8	14.8
one person: other	180	14.7	15.4
one family: all pensioners	135	11.0	9.8
one family: married couple	431	35.2	34.1
one family: cohabiting couple	111	9.0	8.7
one family: lone parent	116	9.4	11.3
one family: other	83	6.8	5.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

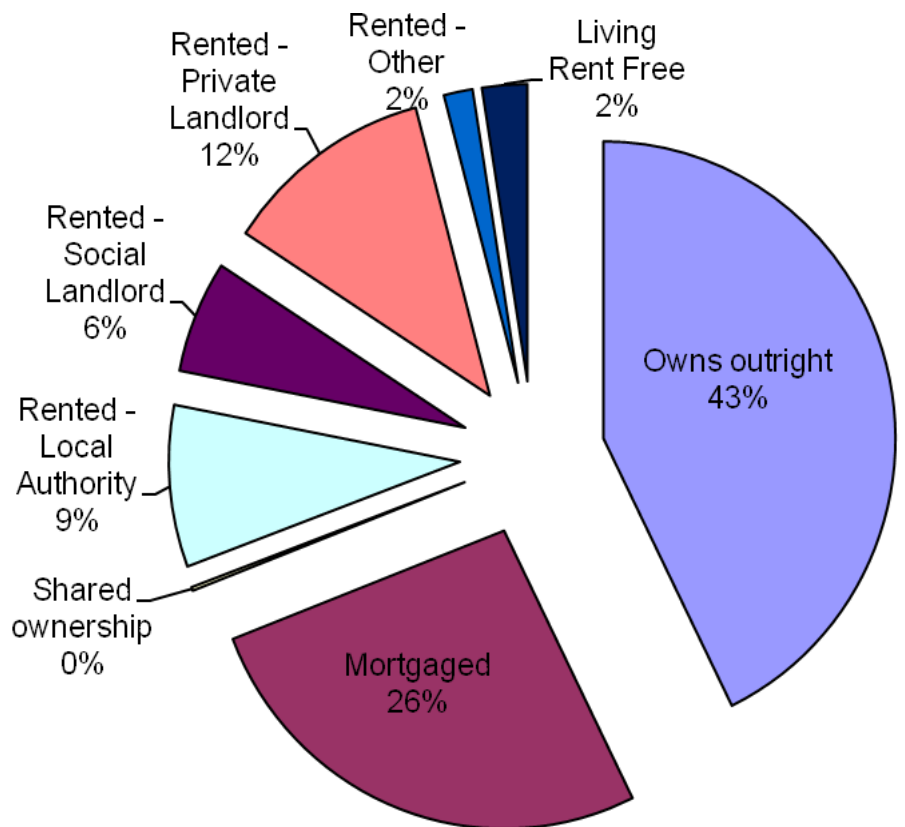
## HOUSING

The area's housing consists mostly of detached houses and a higher proportion of semi-detached houses in comparison to the number of terraced and flat, maisonette and apartment. The ward consists of 108 local authority owned properties and 75 Housing Association properties.

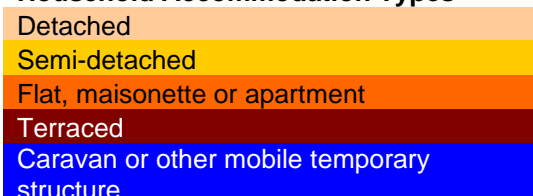
### Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure	%
Owns outright	42.7
Mortgaged	26.3
Shared ownership	0.2
Rented - Local Authority	8.8
Rented - Social Landlord	6.1
Rented - Private Landlord	11.7
Rented - Other	1.6
Living Rent Free	2.5



### Household Accommodation Types



## SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Laugharne, based on CACI's 2020 'PayCheck' data, is £29,785 which is the 24<sup>th</sup> highest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 5.4% above the Carmarthenshire median of £28,186.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher than average level of people who are small employers and own account workers (Level 4).

Social Profile	Laugharne	%	Carmarthenshire %
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	2098	100	100
<b>1: Higher Managerial &amp; Professional Admin. Occupations</b>	254	12.2	13.8
<b>2: Lower Managerial &amp; Professional Admin. Occupations</b>	388	18.5	19.9
<b>3: Intermediate Occupations</b>	197	9.4	11.6
<b>4: Small Employers &amp; Own Account Workers</b>	445	21.2	12.6
<b>5: Lower Supervisory &amp; Technical Occupations</b>	171	8.2	7.6
<b>6: Semi-routine Occupations</b>	314	15.0	16.7
<b>7: Routine Occupations</b>	252	12.0	13.0
<b>8: Never Worked &amp; Long Term Unemployed</b>	78	3.7	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

## ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Laugharne	Laugharne %	Carmarthenshire %
<b>Economically Active</b>	1385	66.0	64.9
Employees: Part-time	280	13.3	13.9
Employees: Full-time	598	28.5	33.7
Self-employed	392	18.7	11.0
Unemployed	71	3.4	3.7
Full-time Student	44	2.1	2.5
<b>Economically Inactive</b>	713	34.0	35.1
Retired	378	18.0	18.1
Student	86	4.1	4.5
Looking after home/family	76	3.6	3.8
Permanently sick/disabled	123	5.9	6.8
Other	50	2.4	1.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

Benefit Claimants (June 2020)	Laugharne	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Claimant Count unemployment (JSA) – March 2021	8	0.5	0.6
Universal Credit (total claimants) – February 2021	188	12.3	11.3
Incapacity Benefits (ESA and IB/SDA) – August 2020	111	7.2	7.9
Disability-related benefits (PIP, DLA and AA) – August 2020	303	19.8	22.3
Pension Credit (PC) – August 2020	91	12.3	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, **Laugharne 1** ranks 34 in Carmarthenshire from 112 LSOAs and is ranked 641 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs. **Laugharne 2** ranks 52 in Carmarthenshire and is ranked 1881 from 1909 LSOAs in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Laugharne 1** is the Housing domain, being ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in Carmarthenshire and 110 in Wales. In **Laugharne 2** it is also the Housing domain that is the most prominent, ranking 17<sup>th</sup> in Carmarthenshire and 238 in Wales.

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	
Laugharne1	641	34	944	53	936	63	913	49	1097	72	44	9	1492	77	838	48	110	7
Laugharne 2	881	52	1110	70	921	60	1343	84	1256	85	208	29	1359	63	338	19	238	17

### Laugharne Township1 – Pendine, Llanddowror Laugharne Township 2 – Laugharne

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

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

## CRIME

Laugharne	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	15	1	0	3	2	1	11	0	3	4	0	36	76	

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnor.

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