

## PONTYBEREM WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

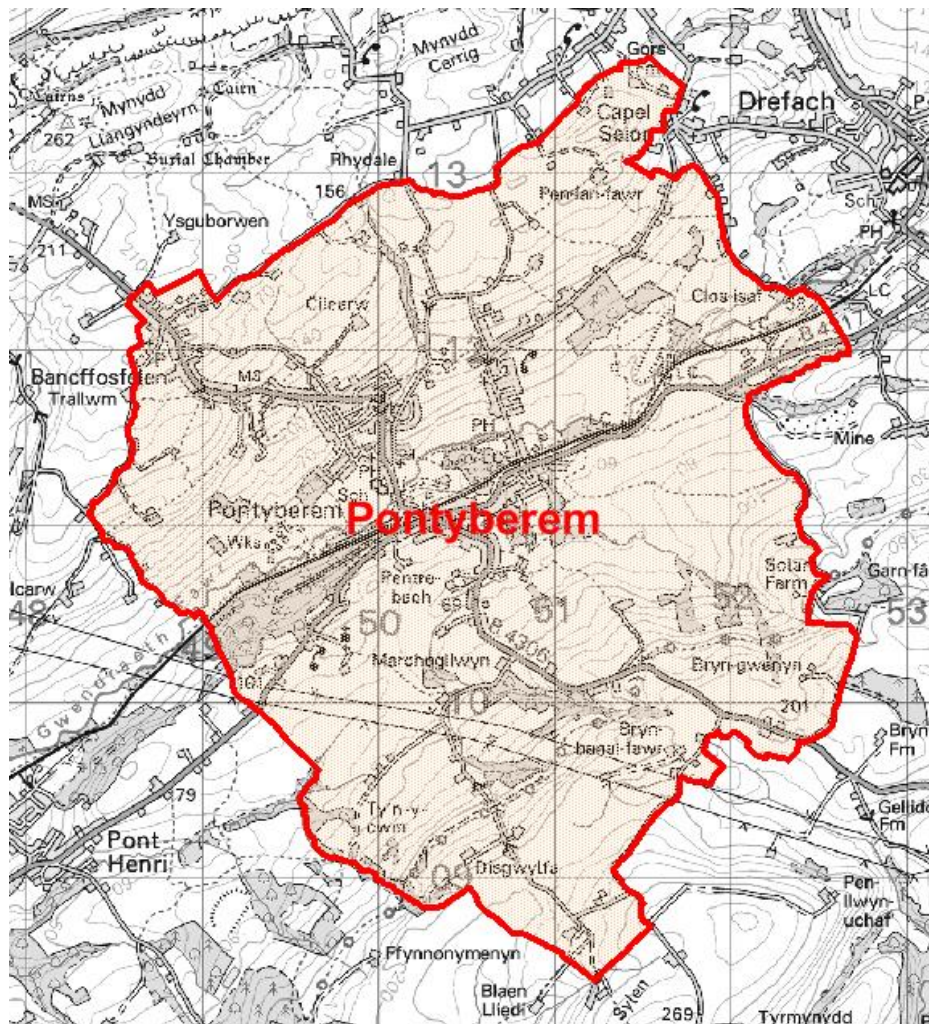
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**Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017 – Turnout = 51.40%):** Liam Bowen (Plaid Cymru)

**Electorate (April 2021):** 2,194

**Population:** 2,767 (2019 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS)

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



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**Location: Approximately 15km from Carmarthen Town**

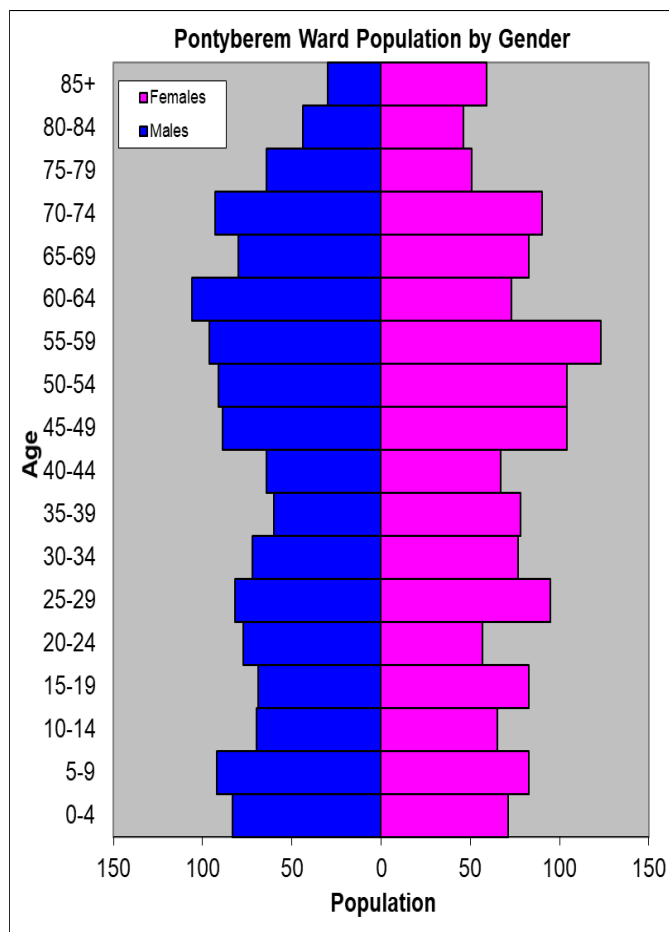
- ⇒ Area: 13.30km<sup>2</sup>
- ⇒ Population Density: 208 people per km<sup>2</sup>
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2019: -1 (-0%)

## POPULATION STATISTICS

### 2019 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Pontyberem Population	Pontyberem %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	135	4.9	5.0
5-14	319	11.5	11.5
15-24	285	10.3	10.2
25-44	609	22.0	21.6
45-64	770	27.8	28.0
65-74	333	12.0	11.9
75+	316	11.4	11.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,767</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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



- ⇒ 28<sup>th</sup> lowest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 26<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.
- ⇒ Higher proportion of Welsh Speakers than the Carmarthenshire average.

## 2011 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Pontyberem	Pontyberem %	Carmarthenshire
<b>People:</b> born in Wales	2197	79.4	76.0
born outside UK	45	1.6	4.1
in non-white ethnic groups	11	0.2	1.9
with limiting long-term illness	746	27.0	25.4
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	645	28.1	26.8
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	498	21.7	23.9
able to speak Welsh	1806	67.4	43.9

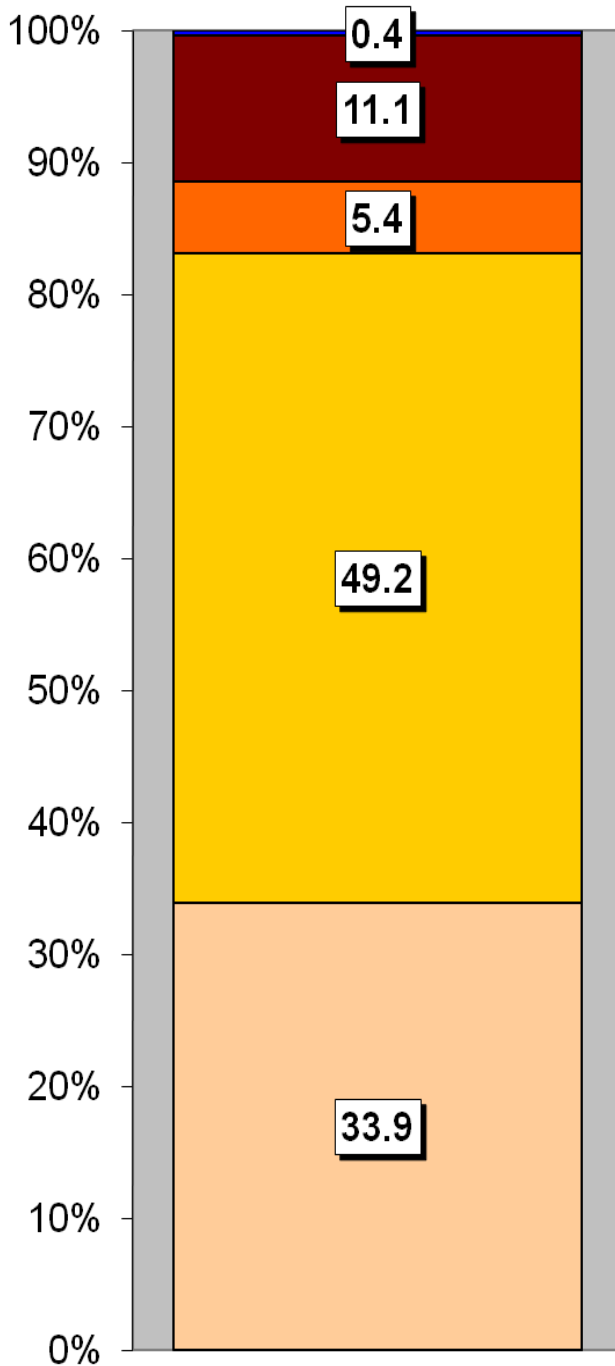
Household Composition	Pontyberem	Pontyberem %	Carmarthenshire
<b>Total Households/</b> (Average Household Size)	1189	(2.3)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	199	16.7	14.8
one person: other	155	13.0	15.4
one family: all pensioners	120	10.1	9.8
one family: married couple	428	36.0	34.1
one family: cohabiting couple	96	8.1	8.7
one family: lone parent	132	11.1	11.3
one family: other	59	4.9	5.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

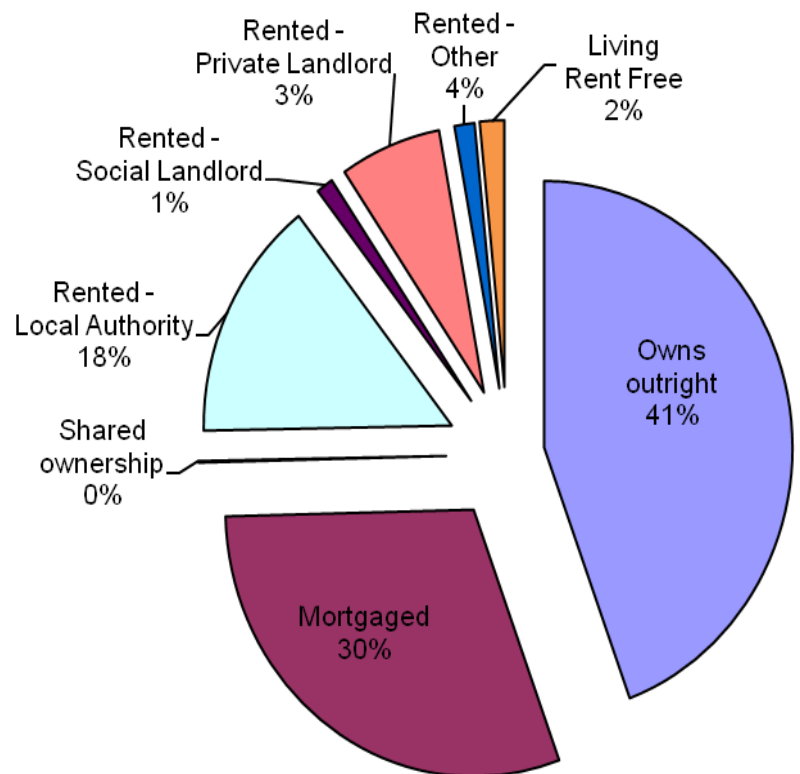
## HOUSING

The area's housing consists mostly of semi-detached and detached houses low proportion of flat/maisonette or apartments in comparison to the number terraced housing. The ward consists of 175 local authority owned properties and 13 Housing Association properties.

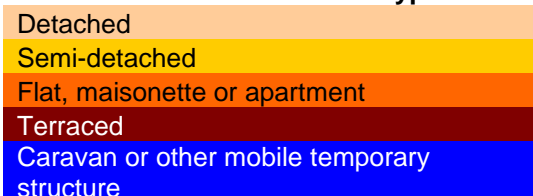
### Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure	%
Owns outright	44.4
Mortgaged	30.2
Shared ownership	0.1
Rented - Local Authority	14.7
Rented - Social Landlord	1.1
Rented - Private Landlord	6.6
Rented - Other	1.3
Living Rent Free	1.6



### Household Accommodation Types



## SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Pontyberem, based on CACI's 2020 'PayCheck' data, is £27,516 which is the 21<sup>st</sup> lowest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 2.4% below the Carmarthenshire median of £28,186.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher than average level of people in lower supervisory and technical occupations and semi/routine occupations (Levels 5-7) and a lower than average number of people in higher managerial and professional administrative occupations (Level 1).

Social Profile	Pontyberem	%	Carmarthenshire %
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	2029	100	100
<b>1: Higher Managerial &amp; Professional Admin. Occupations</b>	228	11.2	13.8
<b>2: Lower Managerial &amp; Professional Admin. Occupations</b>	402	19.8	19.9
<b>3: Intermediate Occupations</b>	230	11.3	11.6
<b>4: Small Employers &amp; Own Account Workers</b>	216	10.6	12.6
<b>5: Lower Supervisory &amp; Technical Occupations</b>	170	8.4	7.6
<b>6: Semi-routine Occupations</b>	352	17.3	16.7
<b>7: Routine Occupations</b>	323	15.9	13.0
<b>8: Never Worked &amp; Long Term Unemployed</b>	94	4.6	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

## ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Pontyberem	Pontyberem %	Carmarthenshire %
<b>Economically Active</b>	1302	64.2	64.9
Employees: Part-time	277	13.7	13.9
Employees: Full-time	730	36.0	33.7
Self-employed	182	9.0	11.0
Unemployed	70	3.4	3.7
Full-time Student	43	2.1	2.5
<b>Economically Inactive</b>	727	35.7	35.1
Retired	380	18.7	18.1
Student	92	4.5	4.5
Looking after home/family	84	4.1	3.8
Permanently sick/disabled	140	6.9	6.8
Other	31	1.5	1.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

Benefit Claimants	Pontyberem	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Claimant Count unemployment (JSA) – March 2021	12	0.7	0.6
Universal Credit (total claimants) – February 2021	186	11.4	11.3
Incapacity Benefits (ESA and IB/SDA) – August 2020	146	8.9	7.9
Disability-related benefits (PIP, DLA and AA) – August 2020	379	23.2	22.3
Pension Credit (PC) – August 2020	85	13.1	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, **Pontyberem 1** ranks as the 84<sup>th</sup> most deprived area in Carmarthenshire from 112 LSOAs and is ranked 1209 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs. **Pontyberem 2** ranks as the 48<sup>th</sup> most deprived area in Carmarthenshire and is ranked 824 in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Pontyberem 1** is the Housing domain, being ranked 26<sup>th</sup> in Carmarthenshire and 433 in Wales for this domain. In **Pontyberem 2** the Education domain is the most prominent ranking 27<sup>th</sup> in Carmarthenshire and 616 in Wales.

### Pontyberem 1 – Pontyberem South      Pontyberem 2- Pontyberem North

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	Carmarthenshire
Pontyberem 1	1209	84	1414	99	1218	87	1172	73	1075	68	585	53	1509	79	530	34	433	26
Pontyberem 2	824	48	836	48	608	35	785	40	616	27	951	78	1199	51	712	41	1218	83

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

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

## CRIME

Fiscal Year (1st April to 31st March)	Offence Group												Annual Total
	Arson & Criminal Damage	Burglary – Business & Community	Burglary – Residential	Drug Offences	Miscellaneous Crime Against Society	Possession of Weapons	Public Order Offences	Robbery	Sexual Offences	Theft	Vehicle Offences	Violence Against the Person	
2020/2021	14	7	5	3	4	0	10	0	9	10	2	57	121

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunon.

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