

CARMARTHEN TOWN NORTH WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

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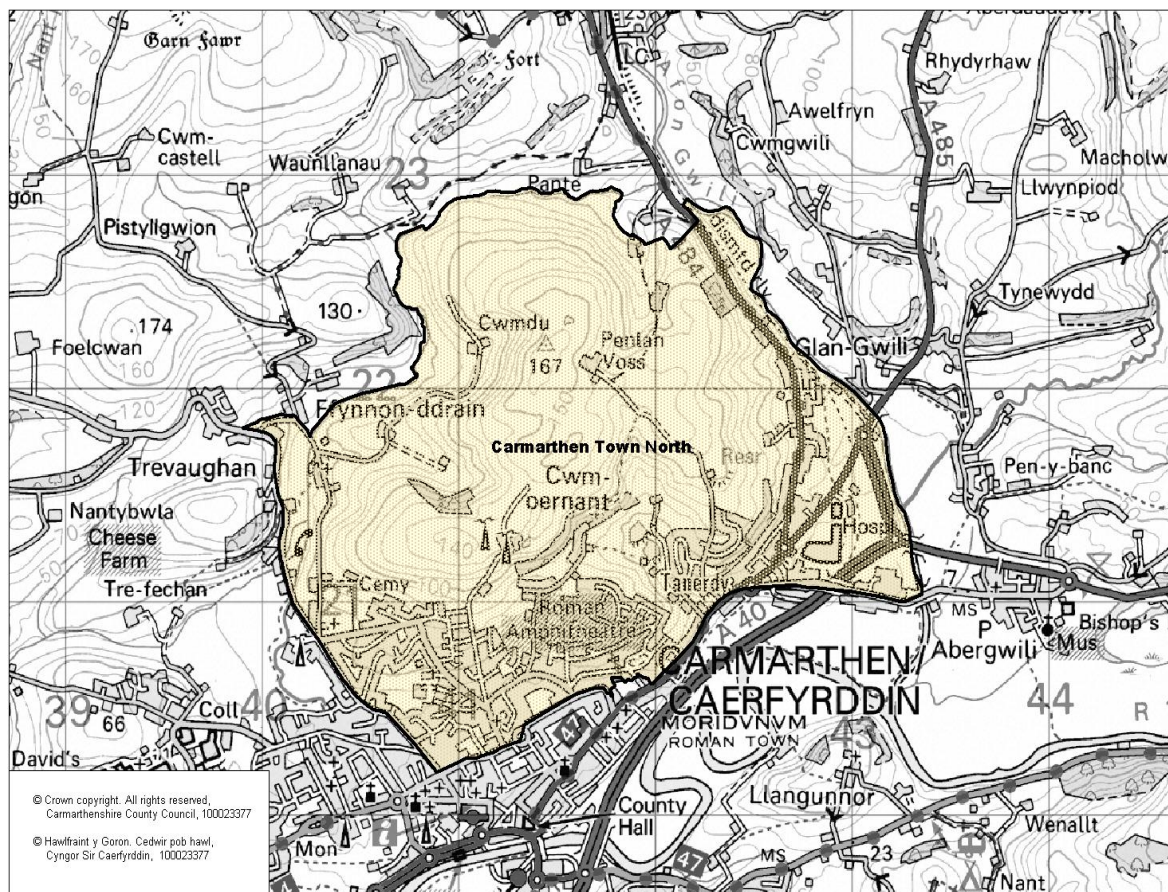
Councillors (Electoral Vote 2012): Peter Hughes Griffiths and Gareth Owen Jones (Plaid Cymru). Turnout = 38.78%

Electorate (October 2011): 3910

Population: 5,204 (mid -2010 Estimate)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Carmarthenshire West & Pembrokeshire

Council owned Facilities: Ysgol Y Dderwen, Myrddin C.P. School, Roman Amphitheatre, Cwmoernant Woods



Location: Approximately 0.6km from Carmarthen Town

- ⇒ Regeneration Designations: Rural Development Plan 2007-2013 eligible ward
- ⇒ Area: 5.59km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 931 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2001-2010: -76 (-1.5%)
- ⇒ Major Employers: Carmarthenshire County Council (schools and leisure)

POPULATION STATISTICS

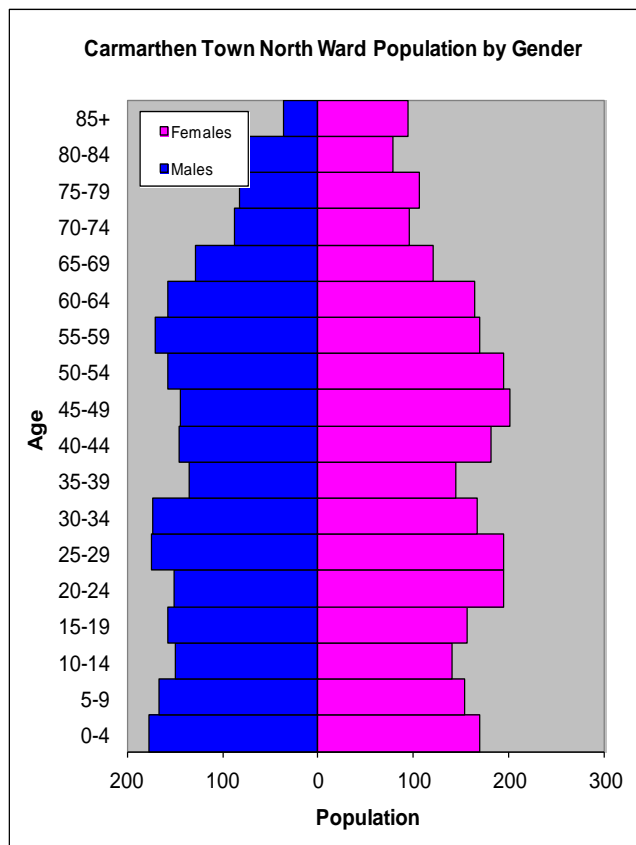
2010 Small Area Population Estimates

Age Structure	Carmarthen Town North Population	Carmarthen Town North %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	647	6.7	5.4
5-14	611	11.7	11.2
15-24	659	12.7	11.8
25-44	1315	25.3	22.3
45-64	1357	26.1	28.3
65-74	431	8.3	11.2
75+	484	9.3	11.5
Total	5,204	100	100

Births & Deaths	Carmarthen Town North	Carmarthenshire
Birth (2010)	62	1,877
Births Rate	11.9	10.4
Deaths (2010)	55	2,099
Death Rate	10.6	11.61

Source: Vital Statistics 2010, ONS.

Note: birth/death rates expressed per '000 population.



Source: aggregated lower Super Output Area (LSOA) Small Area Population Estimates, 2010, Office for National Statistics (ONS)

- ⇒ 4th highest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 8th highest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged over 45, proportion aged 25-44 relatively high compared to the Carmarthenshire Average.
- ⇒ Higher proportion of people with no qualifications
- ⇒ High proportion of Welsh Speakers

2001 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Carmarthen Town North	Carmarthen Town North %	Carmarthenshire
People: born in Wales	4268	80.67	80.07
born outside UK	182	3.44	1.93
in non-white ethnic groups	138	2.62	0.94
with limiting long-term illness	1135	21.45	26.27
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	1111	30.31	34.04
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	825	22.51	17.24
able to speak Welsh	2085	41.08	50.07

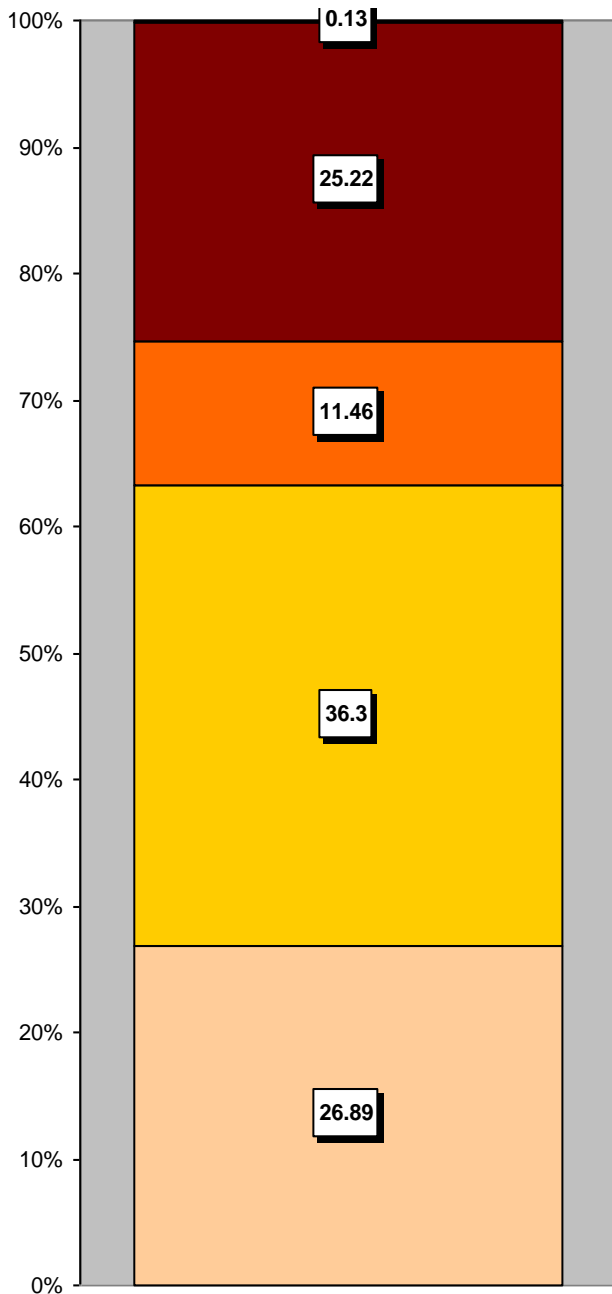
Household Composition	Carmarthen Town North	Carmarthen Town North %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	2277	(2.3)	(2.33)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	408	17.92	17.15
one person: other	335	14.71	12.81
one family: all pensioners	221	9.71	10.38
one family: married couple	716	31.45	37.35
one family: cohabiting couple	175	7.68	6.26
one family: lone parent	295	12.96	10.29
one family: other	127	5.57	5.79

Source: 2001 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 568 local authority owned properties and 135 Housing Association properties.

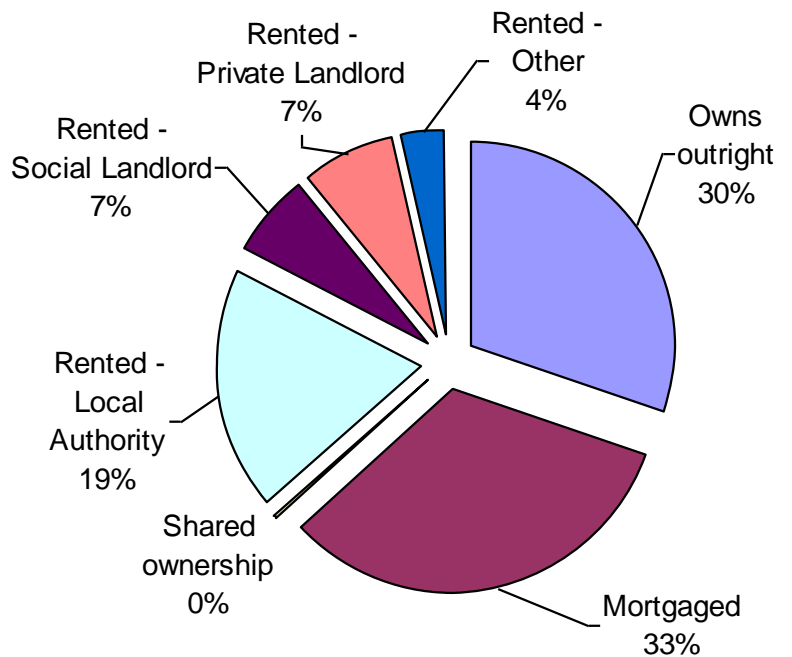
Household Accommodation Types



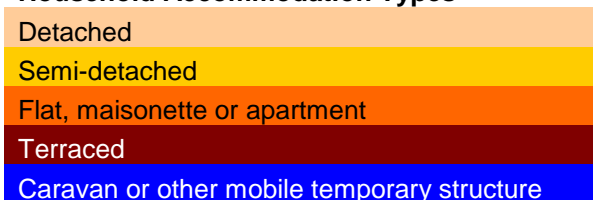
Household Tenure

Owns outright	30%
Mortgaged	33%
Shared Ownership	0%
Rented from Local Authority	19%
Rented from Registered Social Landlord	7%
Rented from Private Landlord	7%
Rented from other	4%

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SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Carmarthen Town North, based on CACI's 2011 'PayCheck' data, is £24,018 which is the 28th lowest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 17.6% below the Carmarthenshire mean of £29,156.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher than average level of people with Higher and intermediate managerial/professional employment (AB) as well as a high proportion with supervisory, clerical, junior managerial/professional occupations (C1) with a lower proportion than the Carmarthenshire average on state benefit, unemployment or low grade workers (grade E).

Social Profile	Carmarthen		Carmarthenshire %
	Town North	%	
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	4093	100	100
AB: Higher and intermediate managerial/professional	836	20.43	16.42
C1: Supervisory, clerical, junior managerial/professional	1231	30.08	28.5
C2: Skilled manual workers	542	13.24	18.81
D: Semi-skilled and unskilled manual workers	773	18.89	17.88
E: On state benefit, unemployed, lowest grade workers	711	17.37	18.38

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Benefit Claimants	Carmarthen		Carmarthenshire Working Population %
	Town North	Rate %	
Unemployment Benefit (JSA): March 2012	122	3.7	3.4
Incapacity Benefits (ESA/IB/SDA) August 2011	320	9.7	10.6
Income Support: August 2011	195	5.9	4.8
Disability Living Allowance: August 2011	350	10.7	14.6
Pension Credit: August 2011	215	6.5	9.1
State Pension Claimants: August 2011	1040	31.7	38.8

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system Dept. for Work & Pensions

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Carmarthen		Carmarthenshire %
	Town North	Town North %	
Economically Active	2,283	62.29	58.6
Employees: Part-time	465	12.69	10.75
Employees: Full-time	1334	36.4	32.67
Self-employed	240	6.55	10.02
Unemployed	161	4.39	3.37
Full-time Student	83	2.26	1.78
Economically Inactive	1382	37.69	41.4
Retired	562	15.33	16.12
Student	164	4.47	4.51
Looking after home/family	238	6.49	6.23
Permanently sick/disabled	283	7.72	11.07
Other	135	3.68	3.47

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

WELSH INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (WIMD)

WIMD 2011 based on fine-grained geography of lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs). The WIMD 2011 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 37 out of the 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire ranks 685 in Wales from 1896 LSOAs.

Carmarthen Town North 2 ranks 11 in Carmarthenshire and 342 in Wales, **Carmarthen Town North 3** ranks 61 in Carmarthenshire and 973 in Wales whilst **Carmarthen Town North 4** ranks 112 from 112 in Carmarthenshire which makes it the least deprived area in the county and 1766 from 1896 in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Carmarthen Town North 1** is the Community Safety domain, being ranked 23rd in Carmarthenshire and 851 in Wales for this domain, **Carmarthen Town North 2** has the Education domain showing the highest deprivation ranking 3rd in Carmarthenshire and 126th in Wales. In **Carmarthen Town North 3** however the highest level of deprivation is attributed to the Community Safety domain ranking 12th in Carmarthenshire and 463 in Wales and **Carmarthen Town North 4** has the Access to Services domain as the highest level of deprivation being ranked 50th in Carmarthenshire and 400 in Wales.

LSOA	Overall Index		Income		Employment		Health		Education		Housing		Access to Services		Physical Environment		Community Safety	
	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales
Carmarthen Town North 1	37	685	26	612	43	708	48	779	27	601	32	780	69	685	44	668	23	851
Carmarthen Town North 2	11	342	10	289	19	400	32	553	3	126	14	520	86	1055	91	1399	11	446
Carmarthen Town North 3	61	973	40	748	61	941	61	913	62	1049	21	664	101	1552	49	700	12	463
Carmarthen Town North 4	112	1766	112	1860	112	1673	108	1704	108	1697	105	1622	50	400	64	970	110	1893

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 2011 (released August 2011), Welsh Assembly Government.

Note: LSOAs ranked 1-112 (Carmarthenshire), 1-1896 (Wales).

CRIME

Carmarthen Town North	Offence Group											Annual Total
	Violence against the Person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary	Auto crime	Total General Theft	Fraud and Forgery	Criminal Damage	Drug Offences	Other		
2008/2009	282	4	0	75	57	229	11	199	115	13	985	
2009/2010	159	6	0	25	15	138	5	109	95	9	561	
2010/2011	134	4	0	27	16	74	10	91	124	8	488	

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunor.

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