

CARMARTHEN TOWN SOUTH WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

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Councillors (Electoral Vote 2012): Alun Lenny and Jeffrey Thomas (Plaid Cymru)

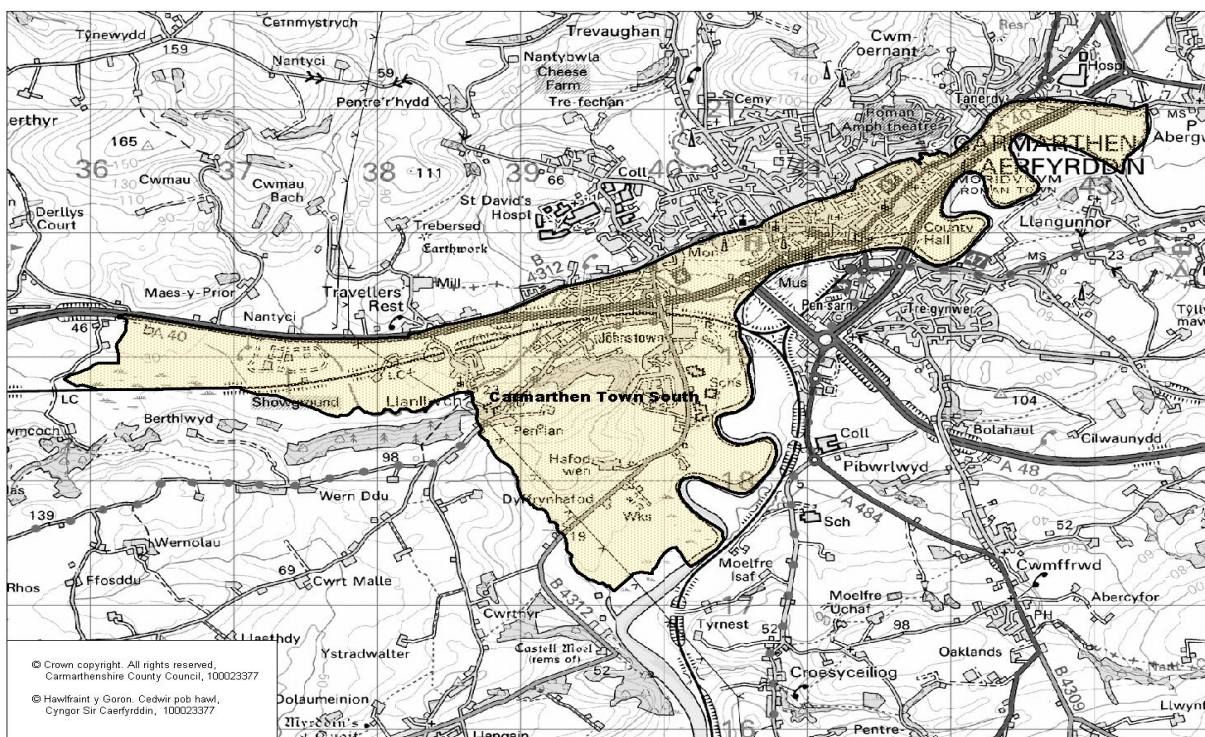
Turnout = 39.08%

Electorate (October 2011): 2945

Population: 3,676 (mid -2010 Estimate)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Carmarthenshire West & Pembrokeshire

Council owned Facilities: Carmarthen Provision Market, Carmarthen Livestock Market, Myrddin Day Centre, Carmarthen Social Activity Centre, Argel Care Home, Johnstown C.P. School, Richmond Park C.P. School, Q.E. High School, Alton House Special Education Unit, Carmarthen Community Centre, Ysgol Rhydygors, Carmarthen Tourist Information Centre, Carmarthen Library, Oriel Myrddin, The Quay Centre, Lyric Theatre, Carmarthen Leisure Centre, Jackson's Lane Gardens, Carmarthen Park, Richmond Park, Parc Hinds, Prioxy Street Allotment Gardens, Johnstown Park, John Street Cemetery, Carmarthen Riverside Picnic Site.



Location: Approximately 2.6 km from Carmarthen Town

- ⇒ Regeneration Designations: Rural Development Plan 2007-2013 eligible ward
- ⇒ Area: 6.79km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 541 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2001-2010: +163 (+4.4%)
- ⇒ Major Employers: Carmarthenshire County Council (schools and leisure)

POPULATION STATISTICS

2010 Small Area Population Estimates

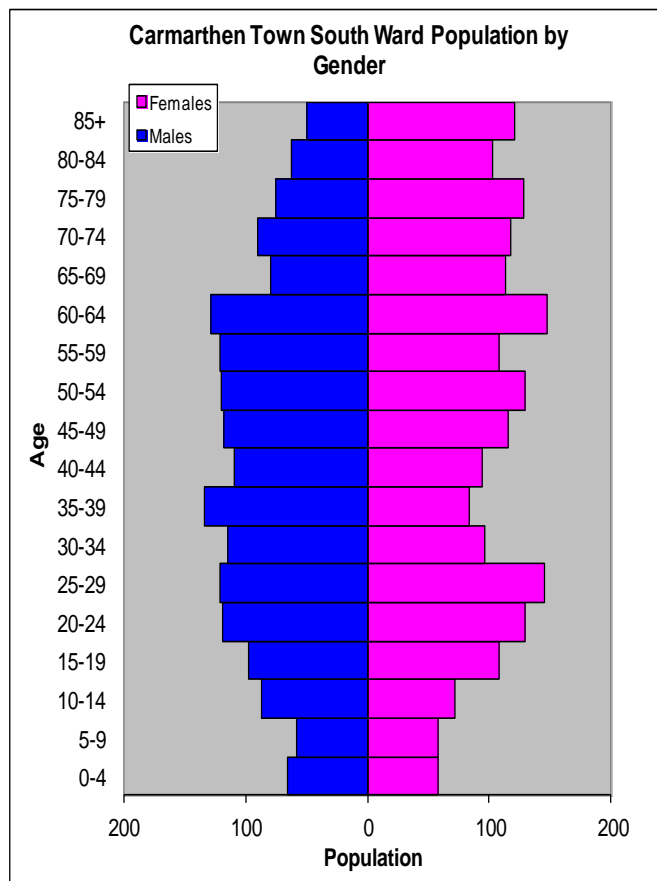
Age Structure	Carmarthen Town South Population	Carmarthen Town South %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	124	3.4	5.4
5-14	275	7.5	11.2
15-24	453	12.3	11.8
25-44	898	24.4	22.3
45-64	987	26.8	28.3
65-74	400	10.9	11.2
75+	539	14.7	11.5
Total	3,676	100	100

Births & Deaths	Carmarthen Town South	Carmarthenshire
Birth (2010)	39	1,963
Births Rate	10.6	10.9
Deaths (2010)	75	2077
Death Rate	20.4	11.5

Source: Vital Statistics 2010, ONS.

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

- ⇒ 17th highest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 13th highest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged over 45, proportion aged over 75 high compared to the Carmarthenshire Average.
- ⇒ Higher proportion of people with no limiting long-term illness
- ⇒ High proportion of Welsh Speakers



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

2001 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Carmarthen Town South	Carmarthen Town South %	Carmarthenshire
People: born in Wales	2743	77.79	80.07
born outside UK	110	3.12	1.93
in non-white ethnic groups	75	2.13	0.94
with limiting long-term illness	942	26.71	26.27
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	676	26.9	34.04
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	598	23.8	17.24
able to speak Welsh	1533	44.54	50.07

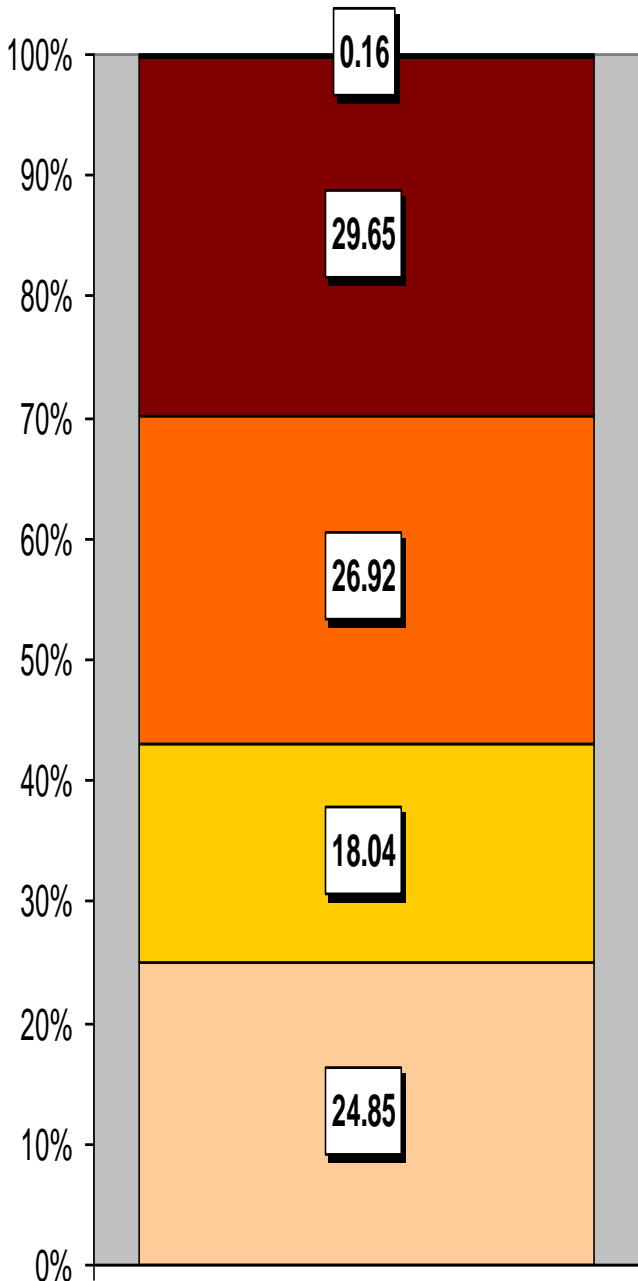
Household Composition	Carmarthen Town South	Carmarthen Town South %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	1755	(1.94)	(2.33)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	409	23.3	17.15
one person: other	379	21.6	12.81
one family: all pensioners	165	9.4	10.38
one family: married couple	431	24.56	37.35
one family: cohabiting couple	127	7.23	6.26
one family: lone parent	132	7.53	10.29
one family: other	112	6.38	5.79

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

HOUSING

The area's 3 main housing groups, terraced, flat, maisonette and apartment and detached, have very similar proportions. There is a very small proportion of caravan, or other temporary mobile structure. The ward consists of 203 local authority owned properties and 122 Housing Association properties.

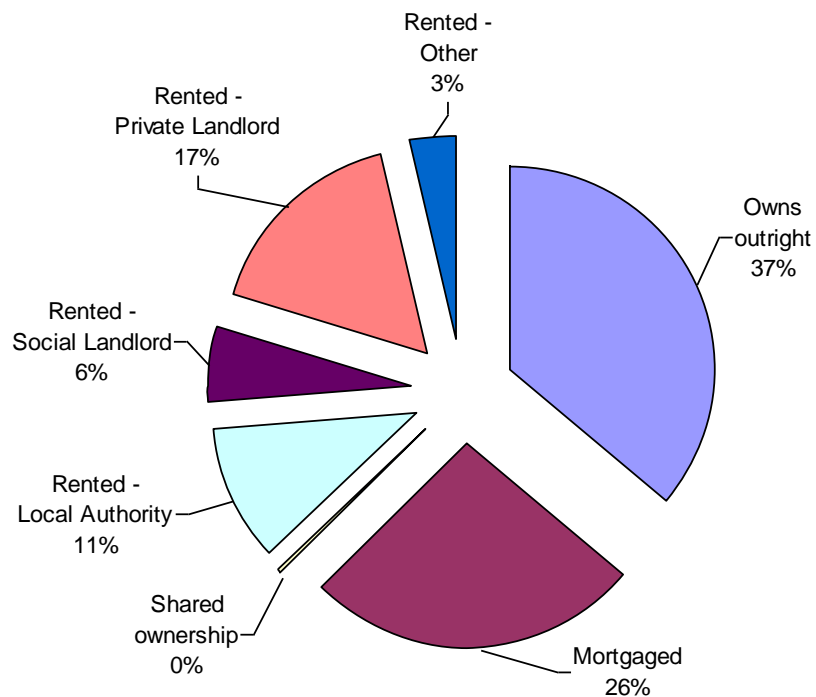
Household Accommodation Types



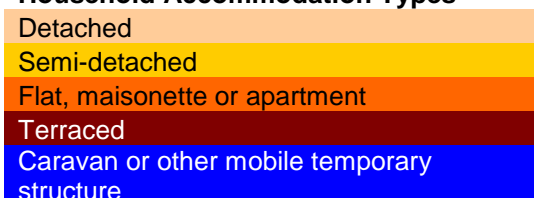
Household Tenure

Owns outright	37%
Mortgaged	26%
Shared Ownership	0%
Rented from Local Authority	11%
Rented from Registered Social Landlord	6%
Rented from Private Landlord	17%
Rented from other	3%

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SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Carmarthen Town South, based on CACI's 2011 'PayCheck' data, is £23,562 which is the 36th highest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 19.2% below the Carmarthenshire mean of £29,156.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher than average level of people on state benefit, unemployment or low grade workers (grade E) and a higher than average supervisory, clerical, junior managerial/professional workers (grade C1).

Social Profile	Carmarthen		Carmarthenshire
	Town South	%	%
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	2925	100	100
AB: Higher and intermediate managerial/professional	485	16.58	16.42
C1: Supervisory, clerical, junior managerial/professional	1000	34.19	28.5
C2: Skilled manual workers	402	13.74	18.81
D: Semi-skilled and unskilled manual workers	447	15.28	17.88
E: On state benefit, unemployed, lowest grade workers	591	20.21	18.38

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Benefit Claimants	Carmarthen Town South	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Unemployment Benefit (JSA): March 2012	90	3.9	3.4
Incapacity Benefits (ESA/IB/SDA) August 2011	250	10.9	10.6
Income Support: August 2011	120	5.2	4.8
Disability Living Allowance: August 2011	280	12.2	14.6
Pension Credit: August 2011	220	9.6	9.1
State Pension Claimants: August 2011	1020	44.4	38.8

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

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Carmarthen Town South	Carmarthen Town South %	Carmarthenshire %
Economically Active	1,527	60.77	58.6
Employees: Part-time	297	11.82	10.75
Employees: Full-time	869	34.58	32.67
Self-employed	195	7.76	10.02
Unemployed	96	3.82	3.37
Full-time Student	70	2.79	1.78
Economically Inactive	986	39.23	41.4
Retired	424	16.87	16.12
Student	160	6.37	4.51
Looking after home/family	73	2.9	6.23
Permanently sick/disabled	250	9.95	11.07
Other	79	3.14	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.

WIMD 2011 based on fine-grained geography of lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) Under WIMD, where Rank 1 is the most deprived **Carmarthen Town South 1** ranks 25 out of 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and is ranked 566 in Wales from 1896 LSOAs, whilst **Carmarthen Town South 2** ranks 104 in Carmarthenshire and 1437 in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Carmarthen Town South 1** is the Housing domain, being ranked 1st in Carmarthenshire and 186th in Wales for this domain. In **Carmarthen Town South 2** the Physical Environment domain is the most prominent ranking 8th in Carmarthenshire and 122 in Wales.

Carmarthen Town South 1 – St. Peters Church, Top Park Carmarthen Town South 2 – Johnstown, Nantyci

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 South 1	25	566	28	645	17	347	47	772	40	801	1	186	111	1802	40	612	3	213
Carmarthen Town South 2	104	1437	107	1633	106	1447	67	971	106	1685	108	1707	57	511	8	122	96	1810

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 South	Offence Group										Annual Total
	Violence against the Person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary	Auto crime	General Theft	Fraud and Forgery	Criminal Damage	Drug Offences	Other	
Fiscal Year (1st April to 31st March)											
2008/2009	76	5	0	27	40	159	6	100	21	8	442
2009/2010	91	3	0	21	14	158	8	123	33	4	455
2010/2011	114	8	2	36	18	203	15	90	35	5	526

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnor.

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