# **TYCROES WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE**

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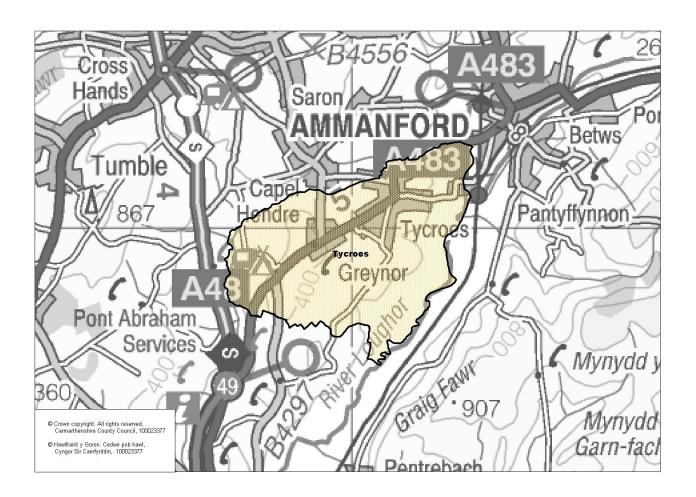
Councillors (Electoral Vote 2012): Calum Higgins (Labour) Turnout = 39.21%

Electorate (October 2011): 1851

Population: 2,285 (mid -2010 Estimate)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Llanelli

Council owned Facilities: Tycroes C.P. School, Tycroes Park



# **Location: Approximately 30km from Carmarthen Town**

⇒ Area: 11.21km²

⇒ Population Density: 204 people per km²

⇒ Population Change: 2001-2010: +134 (+5.9%)

⇒ Major Employers: Carmarthenshire County Council (schools and leisure)

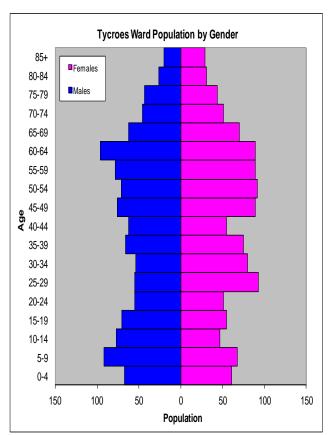
# POPULATION STATISTICS 2010 Small Area Population Estimates

Age Structure	Tycroes  Population	Tycroes %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	128	5.6	5.4
5-14	284	12.4	11.2
15-24	231	10.1	11.8
25-44	540	23.6	22.3
45-64	680	29.8	28.3
65-74	229	10.0	11.2
75+	193	8.4	11.5
Total	2,285	100	100

Births & Deaths	Tycroes	Carmarthenshire
Birth (2010)	28	1,963
Births Rate	12.3	10.9
Deaths (2010)	16	2077
Death Rate	7.0	11.5

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)

- ⇒ 15<sup>th</sup> lowest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 24<sup>th</sup> highest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged over 45 and slightly higher than the Carmarthenshire Average.
- ⇒ Low proportion of people born outside UK
- ⇒ Higher proportion of Welsh Speakers than the Carmarthenshire Average

## 2001 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Tycroes	Tycroes %	Carmarthenshire
People: born in Wales	1837	85.2	80.07
born outside UK	36	1.67	1.93
in non-white ethnic groups	30	1.4	0.94
with limiting long-term illness	494	22.91	26.27
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	494	31.59	34.04
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	258	16.5	17.24
able to speak Welsh	1208	58.07	50.07

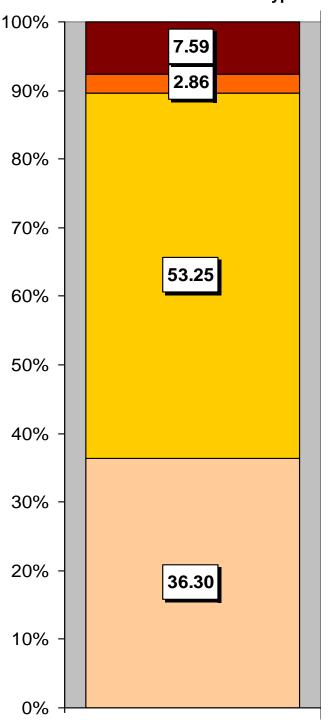
Household Composition	Tycroes	Tycroes %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	893	(2.41)	(2.33)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	123	13.77	17.15
one person: other	119	13.33	12.81
one family: all pensioners	83	9.29	10.38
one family: married couple	402	45.02	37.35
one family: cohabiting couple	48	5.38	6.26
one family: lone parent	75	8.4	10.29
one family: other	43	4.81	5.79

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

## **HOUSING**

The area's housing consists mostly of semi-detached houses and detached housing with a low proportion of flat/maisonette or apartments and terraced housing. The ward consists of 81 local authority owned properties and 4 Housing Association properties.

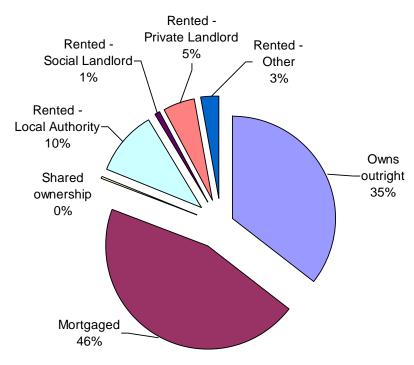
# **Household Accommodation Types**



## **Household Tenure**

Owns outright	35%
Mortgaged	46%
Shared Ownership	0%
Rented from Local Authority	10%
Rented from Registered Social Landlord	1%
Rented from Private Landlord	5%
Rented from other	3%

# **Household Tenure**



## **Household Accommodation Types**

Detached
Semi-detached Semi-detached
Flat, maisonette or apartment
Terraced
Caravan or other mobile temporary structure

## SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Tycroes, based on CACI's 2011 'PayCheck' data, is £25,019 which is the 20<sup>th</sup> highest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 14.2% below the Carmarthenshire mean of £29,156.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a high level of people with Supervisory, clerical, junior managerial/professional posts (grade C1) and a high proportion of semi-skilled and unskilled manual workers (grade D).

Social Profile	Tycroes	%	Carmarthenshire %
All people aged 16-74 in households	1714	100	100
AB: Higher and intermediate managerial/professional	295	17.21	16.42
C1: Supervisory, clerical, junior managerial/professional	515	30.05	28.5
C2: Skilled manual workers	290	16.92	18.81
D: Semi-skilled and unskilled manual workers	329	19.19	17.88
E: On state benefit, unemployed, lowest grade workers	285	16.63	18.38

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

# **ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET**

Benefit Claimants	Tycroes	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Unemployment Benefit (JSA): March 2012	44	3.1	3.4
Incapacity Benefits (ESA/IB/SDA) August 2011	125	8.7	10.6
Income Support: August 2011	45	3.1	4.8
Disability Living Allowance: August 2011	200	14.0	14.6
Pension Credit: August 2011	110	7.7	9.1
State Pension Claimants: August 2011	505	35.3	38.8

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

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Tycroes	Tycroes %	Carmarthenshire %
Economically Active	1,009	64.52	58.6
Employees: Part-time	177	11.32	10.75
Employees: Full-time	623	39.83	32.67
Self-employed	124	7.93	10.02
Unemployed	55	3.52	3.37
Full-time Student	30	1.92	1.78
Economically Inactive	555	35.49	41.4
Retired	218	13.94	16.12
Student	66	4.22	4.51
Looking after home/family	86	5.5	6.23
Permanently sick/disabled	145	9.27	11.07
Other	40	2.56	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, **Tycroes** ranks as the 85<sup>th</sup> least deprived area in Carmarthenshire from 112 LSOAs and is ranked 1185 in Wales from 1896 LSOAs.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Tycroes** is the Community Safety domain, being ranked 44<sup>th</sup> in Carmarthenshire and 1211 in Wales for this domain.

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Tycroes	85	1185	68	1112	75	1022	64	933	59	1044	92	1454	53	487	110	1767	44	1211

Source: Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2011 (released August 2011), Welsh Assembly Government. Note: LSOAs ranked **1-112** (Carmarthenshire), **1-1896** (Wales).

#### CRIME

Tycroes		Offence Group									Total
Fiscal Year (1st April to 31st March)	Violence against the Person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary	Auto crime	General Theft	Fraud and Forgery	<b>Criminal Damage</b>	Drug Offences	Other	Annual To
2008/2009	21	1	0	3	9	8	0	10	1	4	57
2009/2010	22	2	0	6	6	9	1	9	12	2	69
2010/2011	13	2	0	5	1	9	0	9	11	2	52

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnor.