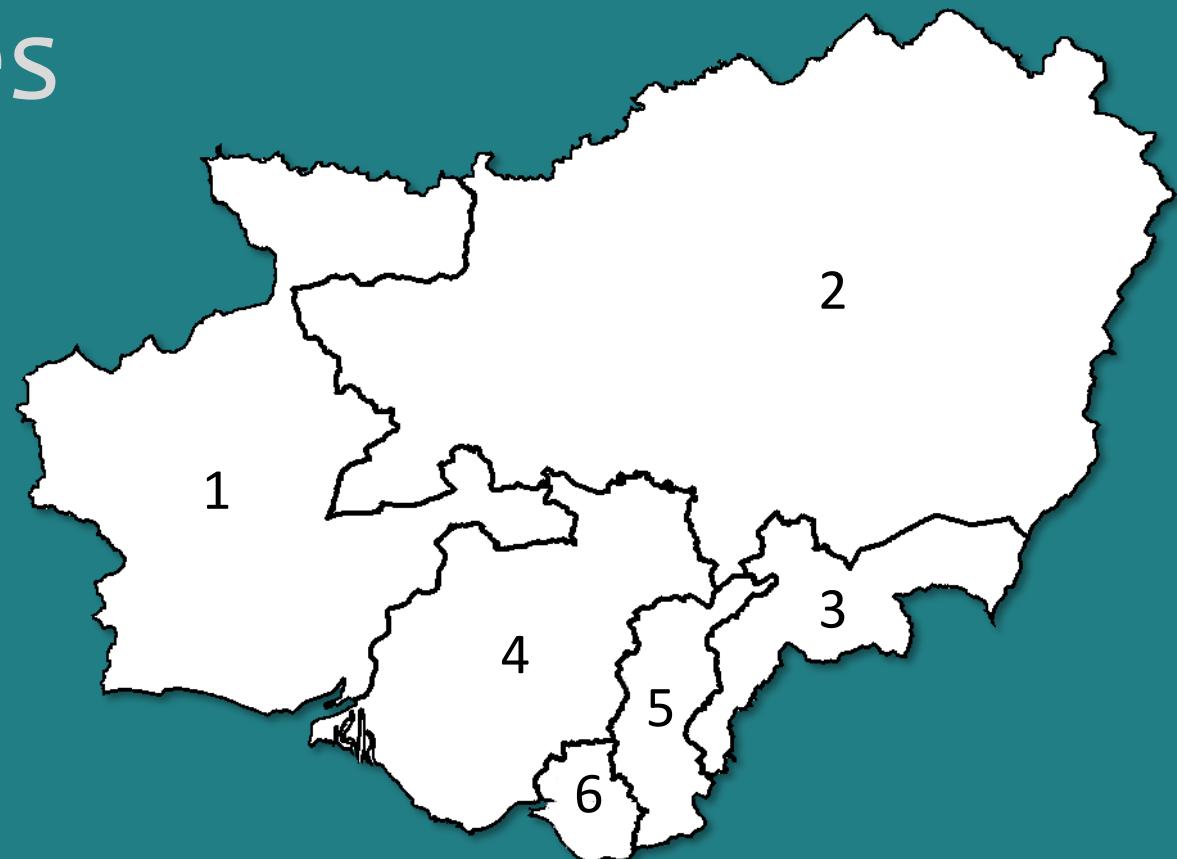


# Carmarthenshire

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## Community Area Well-being Profiles



# COMMUNITY AREA 1



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## Key Headlines:

- Levels of poverty are high.
- House prices are higher than the county and national averages.
- The retail sector is the largest employer.
- The percentage of homes without central heating are high in some wards.

A total of 120 responses received for Community Area 1 from the online survey consisting of the following age groups:

Under 16 (no responses)	Aged 55-64 (29 responses)
Aged 17-24 (no responses)	Aged 65-74 (27 responses)
Aged 25-34 (7 responses)	Aged 75-84 (13 responses)
Aged 35-44 (12 responses)	Aged 86+ (3 responses)
Aged 45-54 (27 responses)	Prefer not to say (2 responses)

Community Area 1 has a population of 32,054 residents. The area consists of 4 MSOA geographies covering the below localities.

MSOA 003	Cenarth, Llangeler and Trelech
MSOA 007	Carmarthen Town North
MSOA 008	Carmarthen Town South and Llangunnor
MSOA 027	Llanboidy, Llansteffan and Laugharne Township

## Population

According to CACI Paycheck data there are 14,111 households<sup>1</sup> in *Community Area 1*. The 2020 Mid-Year Population estimate states there are 32,054 residents<sup>2</sup> living in Community Area 1.

*Source: 1- CACI Paycheck 2020 2-ONS MYE 2020*

Across Carmarthenshire 1.9% of residents identify themselves as non-white, in Community Area 1 this is higher than the county average at 2.2%. Both figures are below the Welsh figure of 4.4%.

When considering where residents in Community Area 1 were born 69% were born in Wales and 4.4% born outside of the UK. The rest comprise of those born in other countries within the UK.

*Source: 2011 Census*

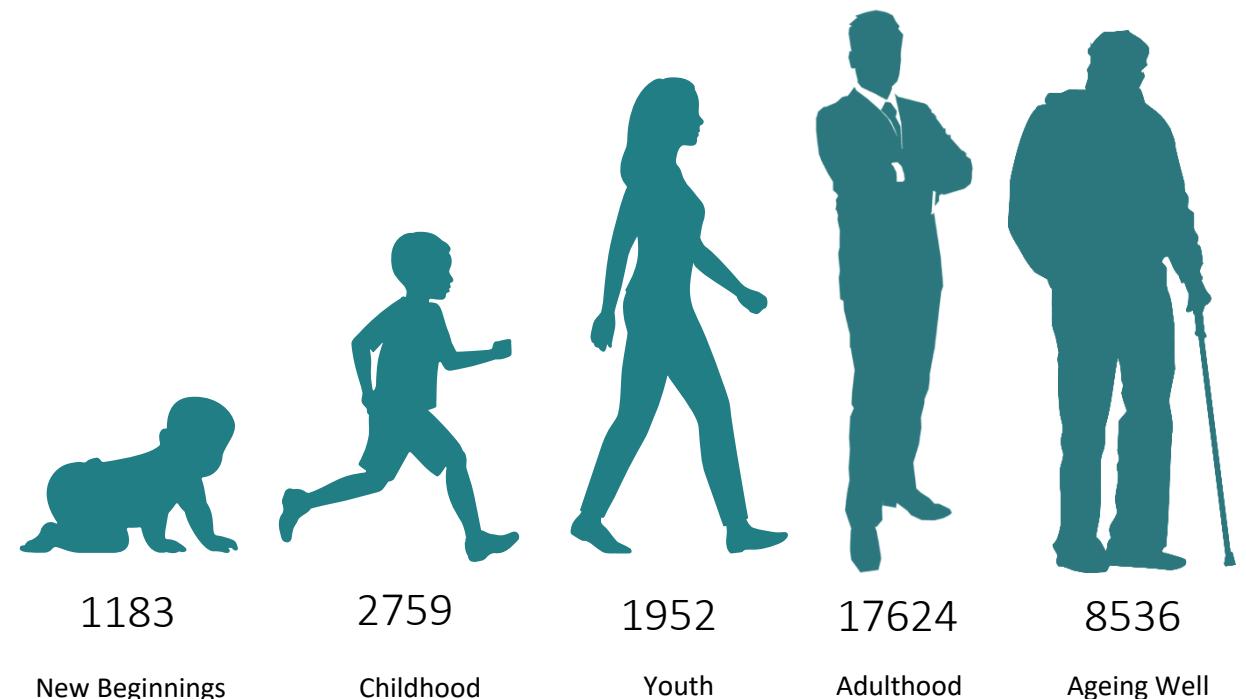
24% of residents in Community Area 1 reported having a disability or life limiting illness in the 2011 Census. Less than the average of 24% in Equal to the Carmarthenshire figure but slightly higher than the national average of 23%.

*Source: 2011 Census*

### Household composition:

Total Households	13,635	
All households with dependent children	3,442	25.2%
All households aged 65+	3,594	26.4%
Average Household size (persons)	2.4	

*Source: Census 2011*



*Mid-Year Population Estimates 2020.*

## Housing

In Community Area 1 the average House price is £195,688. This is more than the average across the county and Wales, £185,431 and £183,129 respectively.

*Source: ONS March 2021*

Across Wales and Carmarthenshire, the percentage of homes without central heating stands at 2.3%. In Community Area 1 this is higher, with an average of 3.8%. The area where this is most prevalent is the wards of Trelech (8.4%) and Llanboidy (8.3%).

*Source: 2011 Census*

## Economy

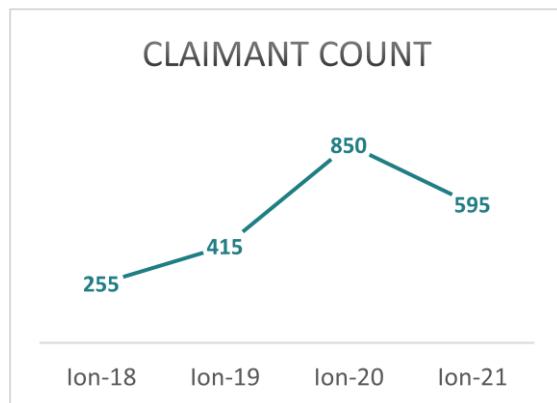
32.9% of households in this community area are classed as '**living in poverty**'<sup>1</sup> varying from 24.8% in Llansteffan to 39.4% in Carmarthen Town South. This is below the Carmarthenshire average of 33.8% and the same as the Welsh average of 32.9%.

The median income in *Community Area 1* is £27,197.

CACI Paycheck 2020

### Claimant Count

The number of people claiming Job Seeker's Allowance rose as expected in 2020, now coming back down to pre-pandemic levels.



Source: ONS

The majority of residents in Community Area 1 are economically active.<sup>1</sup> The most recent Local Authority data shows that this is less than the figures for Carmarthenshire (71.8%) and Wales as a whole (76%).<sup>2</sup>

Economically Active	15,179	66.6%
Economically Inactive	7,603	33.4%

Source: 1 - Census 2011, 2 - ONS Annual Population Survey

Wholesale and retail are the largest sector of employment in Community Area 1, this echoes the picture across Carmarthenshire and Wales. The top five areas of employment are in the following industries:

Wholesale & Retail	17%
Human, Health & Social Work	16%
Construction	10%
Education	9%
Public Administration & Defence	8%

Source: Census 2011

### No Qualifications:

Just over a quarter (25.9%) of residents aged 16 and over have no qualifications. (Carmarthenshire 26.8% / Wales 25.9%).<sup>1</sup> This includes the retired population, the percentage of the working age population in Carmarthenshire with no qualifications is 17.46%.<sup>2</sup>

Source: 1-Census 2011 2-WIMD 2014

## Cymraeg

Welsh speaking rates across Community Area 1 are similar to that across the county. This is substantially higher than the national average of 18.7%.

### Welsh Language skills:

	CA 1	Carms		
Can speak Welsh	13,201	43.5%	78,048	43.9%
No skills in Welsh	13,007	42.9%	74,355	41.9%

Source: Census 2011

### Survey Responses for Community Area 1

When asked what three things are most valued about in relation to County's vibrant community and thriving Welsh language we received 116 responses, the highest responses were:

Locally produced food	54% (63)
Heritage / history	47% (55)
Being able to use the Welsh language	43% (50)

Source: Regional Well-being Survey 2021

<sup>1</sup>(An average household income of 60% below the GB median income of £33,278 @ 2020)

<sup>2</sup>(Gross household income from all sources including earnings, benefits and investments)

## Health

A Middle Layer Super Output Area ([MSOA](#)) is a geographic area that can vary in size because they are intended to have roughly equal amounts of people – on average 7500 residents or 4000 households.

The below table shows the rates for the Health domains at MSOA level for Community Area 1. This area consists of the below geographies:

**MSOA 003** – Cenarth, Llangeler and Trelech

**MSOA 007** – Carmarthen Town North

**MSOA 008** – Carmarthen Town South and Llangunnor

**MSOA 027** – Llanboidy, Llansteffan, Laugharne Township, St. Clears and Whitland

As can be seen from the table, MSOA 007 has the highest rates for GP recorded chronic conditions, limiting long-term illness, GP recorded mental health condition, low birth weight and children aged 4-5 who are obese. MSOA 008 has the highest rate for limiting long-term illness and premature death and MSOA 027 has the highest rate for cancer incidence.

WIMD 2019 Health Domains	MSOA 003	MSOA 007	MSOA 008	MSOA 027
GP-recorded chronic condition (rate per 100)	12.9	<b>14.6</b>	13.4	12.9
Limiting long-term illness (rate per 100)	21.6	<b>21.8</b>	<b>21.8</b>	20.3
Premature death (rate per 100,000)	286.3	387.6	<b>471.3</b>	331.8
GP-recorded mental health condition (rate per 100)	19	<b>25.3</b>	23.8	18.6
Cancer incidence (rate per 100,000)	573	597.9	579.6	<b>621</b>
Low birth weight (live single births less than 2.5kg) (%)	4.9	<b>6</b>	4.7	4.7
Children aged 4-5 who are obese (%)	7.5	<b>11.7</b>	11.4	10.4

*Red and bold indicate the highest figures per category.*

## Community Well-being



In Community Area 1 there are 3 libraries and 13 parks and playgrounds. They are distributed across the areas with highest populations.

	CA1	Carms
Parks	13	139
Libraries	3	16

Source: CCC

The number of parks and playgrounds is the second lowest in Carmarthenshire. The number of libraries is similar to that across the county.



## Survey Responses for Community Area 1

When asked what three things are most valued about their local environment, we received 120 responses, these were the highest responses:

Access to nature and green spaces	71% (85)
Clean air	44% (53)
Wildlife	41% (49)

When asked what three things are most valued about the community that they lived in we received 120 responses, the highest responses were:

Feeling safe in my community	65% (78)
Feeling safe in my home	62% (74)
People in my local area treating each other with respect	53% (63)

Source: Regional Well-being Survey 2021

## Safety

There were **2,003** recorded crime instances in this Community area during 2020/21 with 805 (40%) of these being violence against the person, followed by 236 public order offences and 207 Arson & criminal damage instances.

Source: Crime Volumes 2020-21 Dyfed Powys Police

16% of crimes provided by DPP in Carmarthenshire in 2020-21 took place in community area 1. The majority of these crimes were Violence Against the Person, accounting for 40% of recorded crimes.

Source: Crime Volumes 2020-21 Dyfed Powys Police

## Survey Responses for Community Area 1

When asked what three things are most valued about living in a society which strives to be equal for all, we received 118 responses, the highest responses were:

Being accepted for who I am	47% (56)
What I choose to do not being determined by my age, sex, gender, race, background, belief and whether I am/am not disabled	47% (55)
Living in a community where I do not feel unsafe because of my age, sex, gender, race, background, belief of disability/non disability	46% (54)

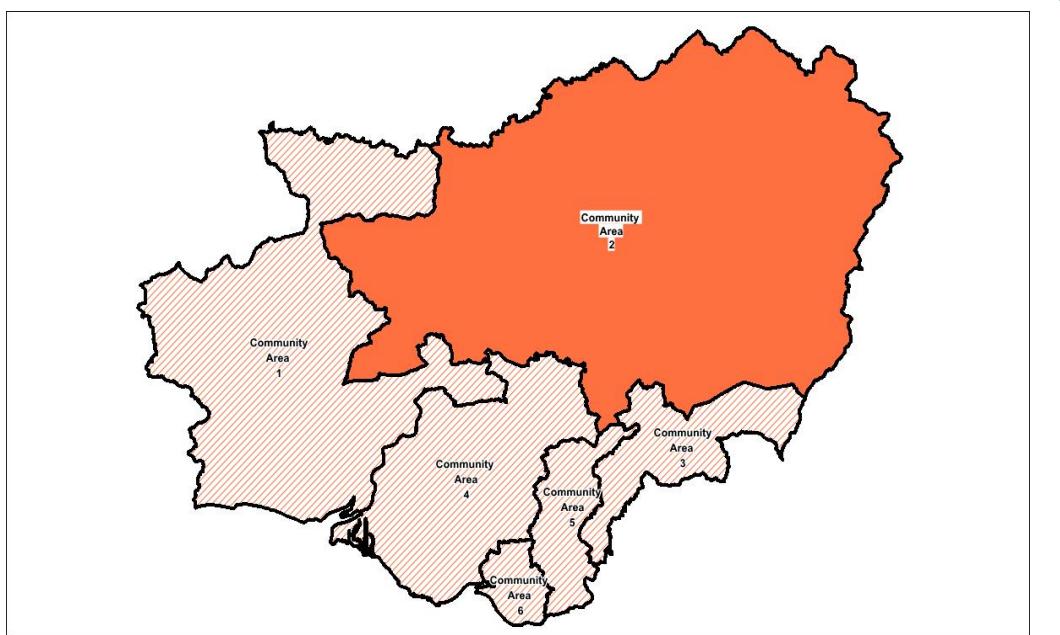
Source: Regional Well-being Survey 2021

When asked what three things are most valued for a prosperous community, we received 120 responses, the highest responses were:

Good transport network meets the needs of rural non-rural areas	52% (62)
A stable income	48% (57)
Affordable housing opportunities	36% (43)
Greener economy & Affordable housing	36% (43)

Source: Regional Well-being Survey 2021

# COMMUNITY AREA 2



The Well-being of Future Generations Act was introduced in April 2016 with the intention to create the Wales we want for now and in the future. Within this Act, Public Services Boards (PSBs) were created to encourage co-production and joined up working from public bodies, to improve the social, economic, environmental, and cultural well-being in their area.

This community area profile details the information that we have about Community Area 2. It also breaks down the priorities that residents felt were important from our engagement with Carmarthenshire residents in the run up to the creation of the Local Well-being Assessment.

## Key Headlines:

- Rates of poverty vary significantly across the area.
- House prices are higher than the county and national averages.
- The retail sector is the largest employer.
- The percentage of homes without central heating are high in some wards.

A total of 132 responses received for Community Area 2 from the online survey consisting of the following age groups:

Under 16 (no responses)	Aged 55-64 (36 responses)
Aged 17-24 (2 responses)	Aged 65-74 (22 responses)
Aged 25-34 (12 responses)	Aged 75-84 (8 responses)
Aged 35-44 (25 responses)	Aged 86+ (5 responses)
Aged 45-54 (22 responses)	Prefer not to say (no responses)

Community Area 2 has a population of 33,840 residents. The areas consists of 5 MSOA geographies covering the below localities.

MSOA 001	Llanfihangel-ar-Arth and Llanybydder
MSOA 002	Cynwyl Gaeo, Cilycwm and Llandovery
MSOA 004	Llandeilo, Llangadog and Manordeilo & Salem
MSOA 005	Abergwili, Llanegwad and Llanfihangel Aberbythych
MSOA 006	Carmarthen Town West and Cynwyl Elfed

## Population

According to CACI paycheck data there are 14,406 households<sup>1</sup> in *Community Area 2*. The 2020 Mid-Year Population estimate states there are 33,840 residents<sup>2</sup> living in Community Area 2.

*Source: 1- CACI Paycheck 2020 2-ONS MYE 2020*

Across Carmarthenshire 1.9% of residents identify themselves as non-white, in Community Area 2 this is lower than the county average at 1.7%. Both figures are below the Welsh figure of 4.4%.

When considering where residents in Community Area 2 were born 67% were born in Wales and 4.4% born outside of the UK. The rest comprise of those born in other countries within the UK.

*Source: 2011 Census*

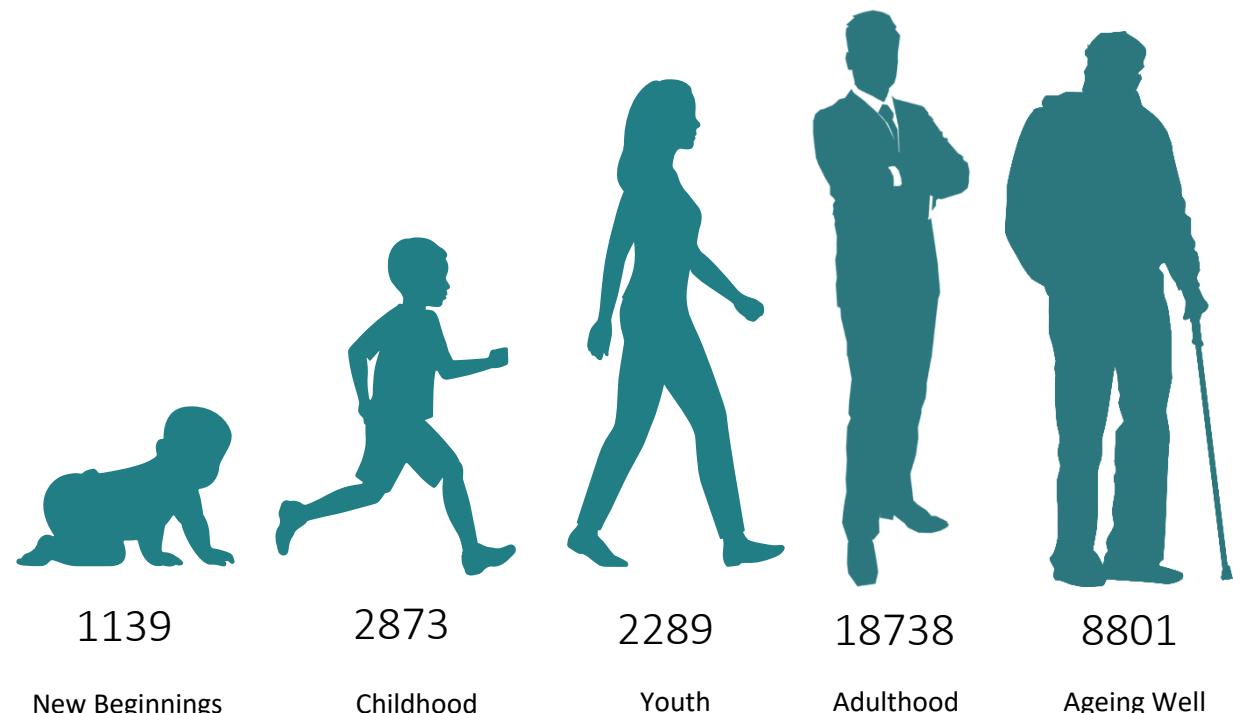
22% of residents in Community Area 2 reported having a disability or life limiting illness in the 2011 Census. Less than the average of 24% across Carmarthenshire and slightly lower than the national average of 23%.

*Source: 2011 Census*

### Household composition:

Total Households	13,999	
All households with dependent children	3,717	26.6%
All households aged 65+	3,634	26.0%
Average Household size (persons)	2.4	

*Source: Census 2011*



*Mid-Year Population Estimates 2020.*

## Housing

In Community Area 2 the average House price is £201,199. This is more than the average across the county and Wales, £185,431 and £183,129 respectively.

*Source: ONS March 2021*

Across Wales and Carmarthenshire, the percentage of homes without central heating stands at 2.3%. In Community Area 2 this is higher, with an average of 4%. The area where this is most prevalent is the wards of Llandovery, Llandeilo and Cilycwm at 5.2%

*Source: 2011 Census*

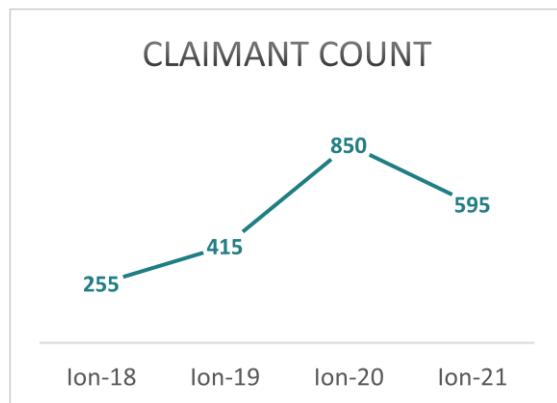
## Economy

30% of households in this community area are classed as '**living in poverty**'<sup>1</sup> varying from 23.2% in Manordeilo and Salem to 36% in Llanybydder. The average for Community Area 2 is below the Carmarthenshire average of 33.8% and the Welsh average of 32.9%.

The median income in *Community Area 2* is £31,455.

### Claimant Count

The number of people claiming Job Seeker's Allowance rose as expected in 2020, now coming back down to pre-pandemic levels.



Source: ONS

The majority of residents in Community Area 2 are economically active.<sup>1</sup> The most recent Local Authority data shows that this is less than the figures for Carmarthenshire (71.8%) and Wales as a whole (76%).<sup>2</sup>

Economically Active	16,371	67.1%
Economically Inactive	8,023	32.9%

Source: 1 - Census 2011, 2 - ONS Annual Population Survey

Wholesale and retail is the largest sector of employment in Community Area 2, this echoes the picture across Carmarthenshire and Wales. The top five areas of employment are in the following industries:

Wholesale & Retail	15%
Human, Health & Social Work	14%
Education	11%
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	10%
Construction	9%

Source: Census 2011

### No Qualifications:

Just under a quarter (24%) of residents aged 16 and over have no qualifications. (Carmarthenshire 26.8% / Wales 25.9%).<sup>1</sup> This includes the retired population, the percentage of the working age population in Carmarthenshire with no qualifications is 17.46%.<sup>2</sup>

Source: 1-Census 2011 2-WIMD 2014

## Cymraeg

Welsh speaking rates across Community Area 2 are similar to that across the county. This is substantially higher than the national average of 18.7%.

### Welsh Language skills:

	CA 2	Carms		
Can speak Welsh	16,103	49.6%	78,048	43.9%
No skills in Welsh	12,480	38.5%	74,355	41.9%

Source: Census 2011

### Survey Responses for Community Area 2

When asked what three things are most valued about in relation to County's vibrant community and thriving Welsh language we received 125 responses, the highest responses were:

Locally produced food	59% (74)
Being able to use the Welsh language	52% (65)
Local Festivals/Events	43% (54)

Source: Regional Well-being Survey 2021

<sup>1</sup>(An average household income of 60% below the GB median income of £33,278 @ 2020)

<sup>2</sup>(Gross household income from all sources including earnings, benefits and investments)

## Health

A Middle Layer Super Output Area ([MSOA](#)) is a geographic area that can vary in size because they are intended to have roughly equal amounts of people – on average 7500 residents or 4000 households.

The below table shows the rates for the Health domains at MSOA level for Community Area 2. This area consists of the below geographies:

**MSOA 001** – Llanfihangel-ar-Arth and Llanybydder

**MSOA 002** – Cynwyl Gaeo, Cilcwm and Llandovery

**MSOA 004** – Llandeilo, Llangadog and Manordeilo & Salem

**MSOA 005** – Abergwili, Llanegwad, Llanfihangel Aberbythych

**MSOA 006** - Carmarthen Town West and Cynwyl Elfed

As can be seen from the table, MSOA 001 has the highest rates for GP recorded chronic conditions, Limiting long-term illness, and premature death. MSOA 004 has the highest rate for cancer incidence and children aged 4-5 who are obese and MSOA 006 has the highest rate for GP recorded mental health condition and low birth weight.

WIMD 2019 Health Domains	MSOA 001	MSOA 002	MSOA 004	MSOA 005	MSOA 006
GP-recorded chronic condition (rate per 100)	<b>13.4</b>	11.3	11.7	11.2	13.1
Limiting long-term illness (rate per 100)	<b>21.3</b>	20.1	19.5	19	20.3
Premature death (rate per 100,000)	<b>333.9</b>	323.7	285.2	289.2	318
GP-recorded mental health condition (rate per 100)	19.1	16.8	16.1	16.1	<b>20.9</b>
Cancer incidence (rate per 100,000)	506	560.7	<b>592.4</b>	584	556.5
Low birth weight (live single births less than 2.5kg) (%)	5.4	5	5	3.5	<b>5.7</b>
Children aged 4-5 who are obese (%)	11.3	11.1	<b>12.4</b>	10.5	11.3

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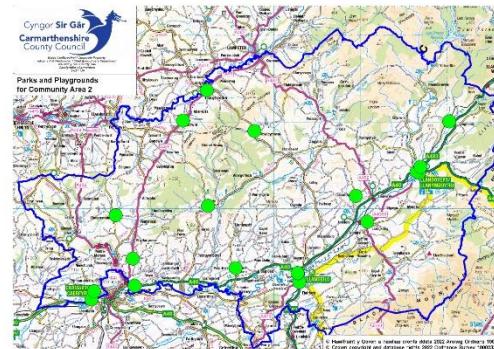
## Community Well-being

In Community Area 1 there are 2 libraries and 18 parks and playgrounds. They are distributed across the areas with highest populations.

CA2	Carms
Parks	18
Libraries	2

Source: CCC

The number of parks and playgrounds is one of the lowest in Carmarthenshire. The number of libraries is similar to that across the county.



## Safety

There were **1,262** recorded crime instances in this Community area during 2020/21 with 601 (48%) of these being violence against the person, followed by 143 Arson & criminal damage and 139 Theft instances.

Source: Crime Volumes 2020-21 Dyfed Powys Police

10% of crimes provided by DPP in Carmarthenshire in 2020-21 took place in community area 2. The majority of these crimes were Violence Against the Person, accounting for 48% of recorded crimes.

Source: Crime Volumes 2020-21 Dyfed Powys Police

## Survey Responses for Community Area 2

When asked what three things are most valued about their local environment we received 132 responses, these were the highest responses:

Access to nature and green spaces	73% (97)
Clean air	48% (63)
Landscape and Views	47% (62)

When asked what three things are most valued about the community that they lived in, we received 130 responses, the highest responses were:

Feeling safe in my community	63% (84)
Feeling safe in my home	61% (79)
People in my local area treating each other with respect	57% (74)

Source: Regional Well-being Survey 2021

## Survey Responses for Community Area 2

When asked what three things are most valued about living in a society which strives to be equal for all, we received 130 responses, the highest responses were:

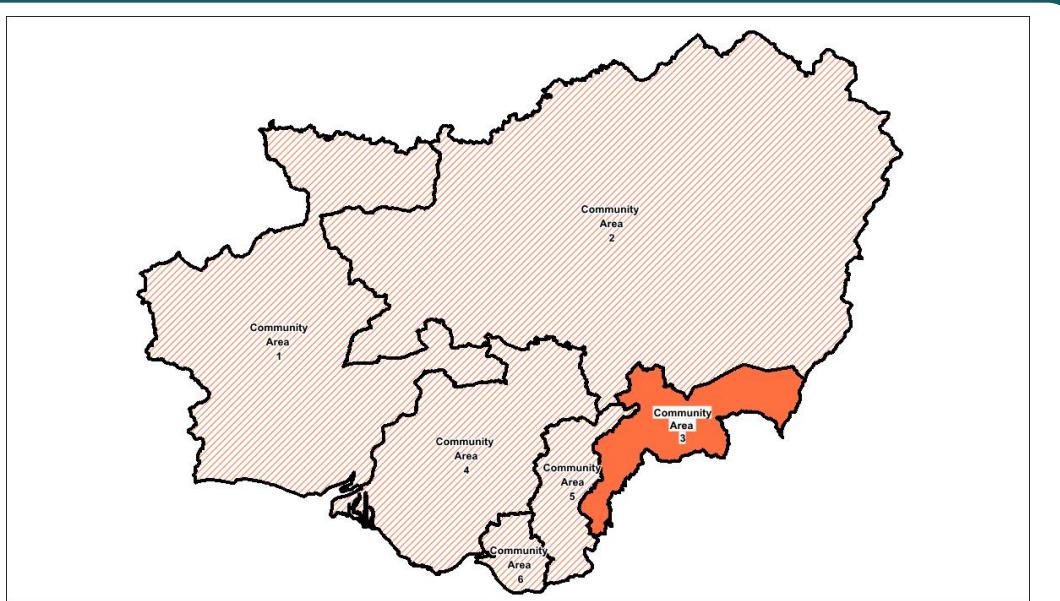
Being accepted for who I am	45% (59)
Living in a community where I do not feel unsafe because of my age, sex, gender, race, background, belief of disability/non-disability	43% (56)
Being able to express myself freely	39% (51)

When asked what three things are most valued for a prosperous community, we received 133 responses, the highest responses were:

Good transport network meets the needs of rural non-rural areas	47% (63)
A stable income	45% (60)
Affordable housing opportunities	43% (57)

Source: Regional Well-being Survey 2021

# COMMUNITY AREA 3



The Well-being of Future Generations Act was introduced in April 2016 with the intention to create the Wales we want for now and in the future. Within this Act, Public Services Boards (PSBs) were created to encourage co-production and joined up working from public bodies, to improve the social, economic, environmental, and cultural well-being in their area.

This community area profile details the information that we have about Community Area 3. It also breaks down the priorities that residents felt were important from our engagement with Carmarthenshire residents in the run up to the creation of the Local Well-being Assessment.

## Key Headlines:

- Levels of poverty are high.
- House prices are lower than the county and national averages.
- The retail sector is the largest employer.
- Access to nature and green spaces was the highest value asset in the area.

A total of 74 responses received for Community Area 3 from the online survey consisting of the following age groups:

Under 16 (no responses)	Aged 55-64 (20 responses)
Aged 17-24 (3 responses)	Aged 65-74 (10 responses)
Aged 25-34 (2 responses)	Aged 75-84 (7 responses)
Aged 35-44 (8 responses)	Aged 86+ (6 responses)
Aged 45-54 (14 responses)	Prefer not to say (4 responses)

Community Area 3 has a population of 30,108 residents. The areas consists of 4 MSOA geographies covering the below localities.

MSOA 010	Garnant, Glanamman and Cwarter Bach
MSOA 011	Llandybie and Saron
MSOA 013	Ammanford, Betws and Pontamman
MSOA 017	Hendy and Tycoes

## Population

According to CACI Paycheck data there are 13,096 households<sup>1</sup> in *Community Area 3*. The 2020 Mid-Year Population estimate states there are 30,108 residents<sup>2</sup> living in Community Area 3.

*Source: 1- CACI Paycheck 2020 2-ONS MYE 2020*

Across Carmarthenshire 1.9% of residents identify themselves as non-white, in Community Area 3 this is slightly lower than the county average at 1.5%. Both figures are below the Welsh figure of 4.4%.

When considering where residents in Community Area 3 were born 80% were born in Wales and 2.6% born outside of the UK. The rest comprise of those born in other countries within the UK.

*Source: 2011 Census*

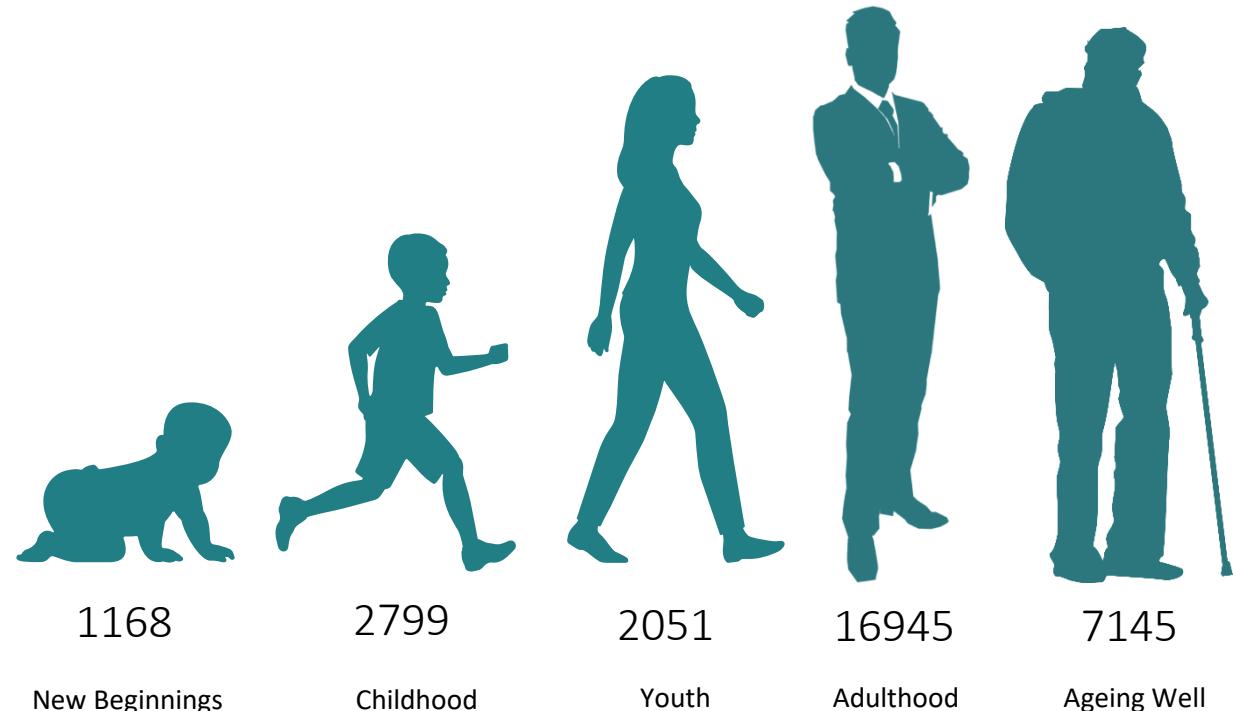
27% of residents in Community Area 3 reported having a disability or life limiting illness in the 2011 Census. Higher than the average of 24% across Carmarthenshire and the national average of 23%.

*Source: 2011 Census*

### Household composition:

Total Households	12,349	
All households with dependent children	3,534	28.6%
All households aged 65+	3,020	24.5%
Average Household size (persons)	2.4	

*Source: Census 2011*



*Mid-Year Population Estimates 2020.*

## Housing

In Community Area 3 the average House price is £142,113. This is lower than the average across the county and Wales, £185,431 and £183,129 respectively.

*Source: ONS March 2021*

Across Wales and Carmarthenshire, the percentage of homes without central heating stands at 2.3%. In Community Area 3 this is lower, with an average of 1.9%. The area where this is most prevalent is the ward of Hendy (1.8%).

*Source: 2011 Census*

## Economy

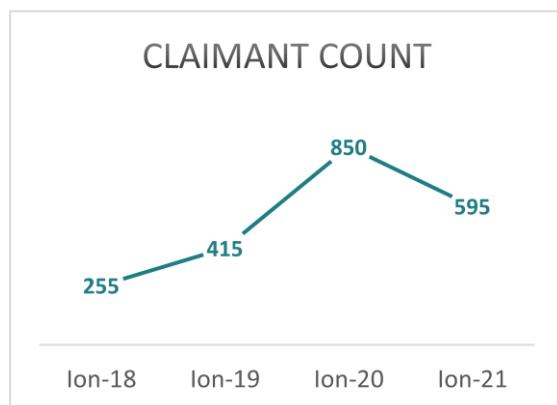
34% of households in this community area are classed as '**living in poverty**'<sup>1</sup> varying from 29% in Tycoes to 42.4% in Ammanford. This is above the Carmarthenshire average of 33.8% and the same as the Welsh average of 32.9%.

The median income in *Community Area 3* is £23,989.

CACI Paycheck 2020

### Claimant Count

The number of people claiming Job Seeker's Allowance rose as expected in 2020, now coming back down to pre-pandemic levels.



Source: ONS

The majority of residents in Community Area 3 are economically active.<sup>1</sup> The most recent Local Authority data shows that this is less than the figures for Carmarthenshire (71.8%) and Wales as a whole (76%).<sup>2</sup>

Economically Active	13,172	66.6%
Economically Inactive	7,553	36.4%

Source: 1 - Census 2011, 2 – ONS Annual Population Survey

Wholesale and retail is the largest sector of employment in Community Area 3, this echoes the picture across Carmarthenshire and Wales. The top five areas of employment are in the following industries:

Wholesale & Retail	16%
Human, Health & Social Work	15%
Education	11%
Public Administrations & Defence	11%
Manufacturing	10%

Source: Census 2011

### No Qualifications:

Just over a quarter (26.7%) of residents aged 16 and over have no qualifications. (Carmarthenshire 26.8% / Wales 25.9%).<sup>1</sup> This includes the retired population, the percentage of the working age population in Carmarthenshire with no qualifications is 17.46%.<sup>2</sup>

Source: 1-Census 2011 2-WIMD 2014

## Cymraeg

Welsh speaking rates across Community Area 3 are similar to that across the county. This is substantially higher than the national average of 18.7%.

### Welsh Language skills:

	CA 3	Carms	
Can speak Welsh	15,174	54.5%	78,048
No skills in Welsh	8,630	42.9%	74,355

Source: Census 2011

### Survey Responses for Community Area 3

When asked what three things are most valued about in relation to County's vibrant community and thriving Welsh language we received 68 responses, the highest responses were:

Heritage/history	51% (35)
Locally produced food	50% (34)
Local festivals/events	41% (28)

Source: Regional Well-being Survey 2021

<sup>1</sup>(An average household income of 60% below the GB median income of £33,278 @ 2020)

<sup>2</sup>(Gross household income from all sources including earnings, benefits and investments)

## Health

A Middle Layer Super Output Area ([MSOA](#)) is a geographic area that can vary in size because they are intended to have roughly equal amounts of people – on average 7500 residents or 4000 households.

The below table shows the rates for the Health domains at MSOA level for Community Area 3. This area consists of the below geographies:

**MSOA 010** – Garnant, Glamamman and Cwarter Bach

**MSOA 011** – Llandybie and Saron

**MSOA 013** – Ammanford, Betws and Pontamman

**MSOA 017** – Hendy and Tycoes

As can be seen from the table, MSOA 010 has the highest rates for GP recorded chronic conditions, Limiting long-term illness, cancer incidence and low birth weight. MSOA 013 has the highest rate for premature death and GP recorded Mental health condition and MSOA 017 has the highest rate for children aged 4-5 who are obese.

WIMD 2019 Health Domains	MSOA 010	MSOA 011	MSOA 013	MSOA 017
GP-recorded chronic condition (rate per 100)	<b>14.9</b>	14	13.6	13.2
Limiting long-term illness (rate per 100)	<b>28.3</b>	24.6	25.6	22.5
Premature death (rate per 100,000)	403.8	401.4	<b>409.5</b>	333
GP-recorded mental health condition (rate per 100)	18.6	20.3	<b>20.8</b>	19
Cancer incidence (rate per 100,000)	<b>681.7</b>	587.7	624.6	564.2
Low birth weight (live single births less than 2.5kg) (%)	<b>6.7</b>	4.8	5	4.9
Children aged 4-5 who are obese (%)	14	11.6	12	<b>14.5</b>

*Red and bold indicate the highest figures per category.*

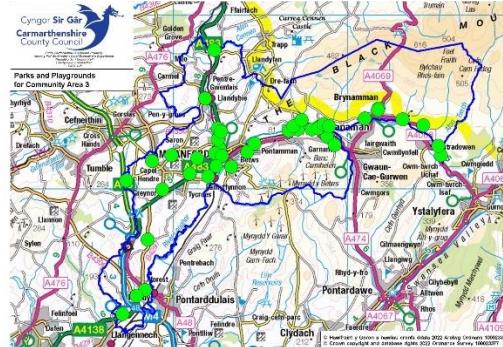
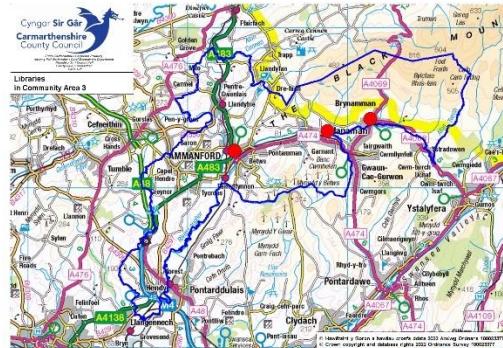
## Community Well-being

In Community Area 3 there are 3 libraries and 40 parks and playgrounds. They are distributed across the areas with highest populations.

CA3	Carms
Parks	40
Libraries	16

Source: CCC

The number of parks and playgrounds is the highest in Carmarthenshire. The number of libraries is similar to that across the county.



## Safety

There were **1,799** recorded crime instances in this Community area during 2020/21 with 829 (46%) of these being violence against the person, followed by 217 arson & criminal damage offences and 188 public order offences.

15% of crimes provided by DPP in Carmarthenshire in 2020-21 took place in community area 3. The majority of these crimes were Violence Against the Person, accounting for 46% of recorded crimes.

Source: Crime Volumes 2020-21 Dyfed Powys Police

### Survey Responses for Community Area 3

When asked what three things are most valued about their local environment we received 72 responses, these were the highest responses:

Access to nature and green spaces	75% (54)
Landscape & Views	50% (36)
Clean Air	46% (33)

When asked what three things are most valued about the community that they lived in, we received 71 responses, the highest responses were:

People in my local area treating each other with respect	76% (54)
Feeling safe in my home	69% (49)
Feeling safe in my community	58% (41)

Source: Regional Well-being Survey 2021

### Survey Responses for Community Area 3

When asked what three things are most valued about living in a society which strives to be equal for all, we received 71 responses, the highest responses were:

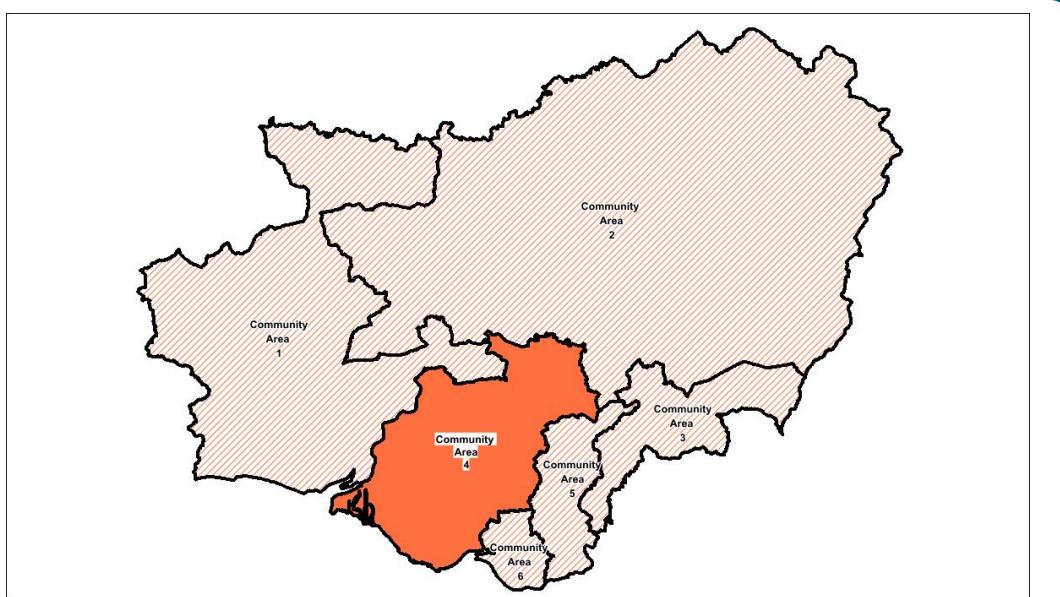
What I choose to do not being determined by my age, sex, gender, race, background, belief and whether I am/am not disabled	45% (32)
Living in a community where I do not feel unsafe because of my age, sex, gender, race, background, belief of disability/non disability	39% (28)
Begin able to express myself freely	37% (27)

When asked what three things are most valued for a prosperous community, we received 74 responses, the highest responses were:

Good transport network meets the needs of rural non-rural areas	50% (37)
A stable income	50% (37)
Affordable housing opportunities	39% (29)
Stable Employment	32% (24)

Source: Regional Well-being Survey 2021

# COMMUNITY AREA 4



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This community area profile details the information that we have about Community Area 4. It also breaks down the priorities that residents felt were important from our engagement with Carmarthenshire residents in the run up to the creation of the Local Well-being Assessment.

## Key Headlines:

- Levels of poverty vary greatly within the area.
- House prices are lower than the county and national averages.
- The retail sector is the largest employer.
- The rate of uneconomically active residents in the area is higher than most.

A total of 140 responses received for Community Area 4 from the online survey consisting of the following age groups:

Under 16 (no responses)	Aged 55-64 (35 responses)
Aged 17-24 (1 response)	Aged 65-74 (34 responses)
Aged 25-34 (3 responses)	Aged 75-84 (14 responses)
Aged 35-44 (18 responses)	Aged 86+ (7 responses)
Aged 45-54 (27 responses)	Prefer not to say (1 response)

Community Area 4 has a population of 32,742 residents. The areas consists of 4 MSOA geographies covering the below localities.

MSOA 012	Llangyndeyrn, Llanddarog and St. Ishmael
MSOA 016	Glyn, Gorslas and Pontyberem
MSOA 018	Trimsaran and Kidwelly
MSOA 021	Burry Port and Pembrey

## Population

According to CACI pacheck data there are 13,153 households<sup>1</sup> in *Community Area 4*. The 2020 Mid Year Population estimate states there are 32,742 residents<sup>2</sup> living in Community Area 4.

*Source: 1- CACI Paycheck 2020 2-ONS MYE 2020*

Across Carmarthenshire 1.9% of residents identify themselves as non-white, in Community Area 4 this is lower than the county average at 1%. Both figures are below the Welsh figure of 4.4%.

When considering where residents in Community Area 4 were born 77% were born in Wales and 2.5% born outside of the UK. The rest comprise of those born in other countries within the UK.

*Source: 2011 Census*

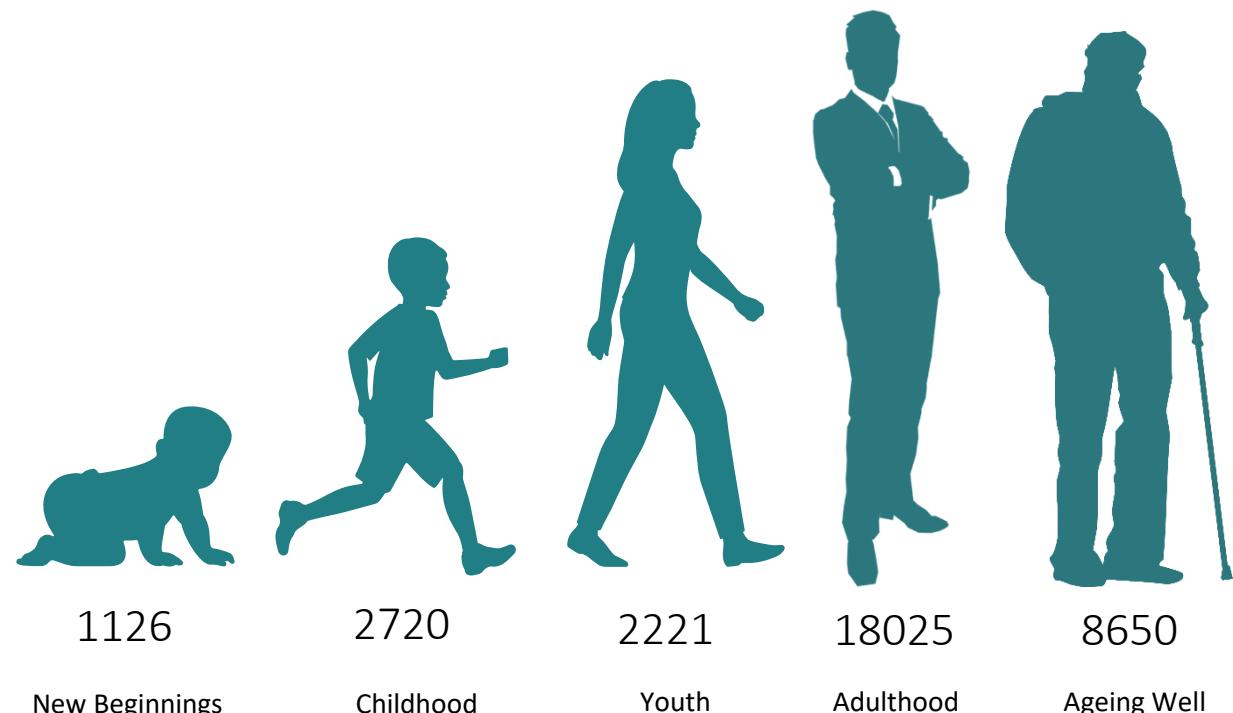
27.9% of residents in Community Area 4 reported having a disability or life limiting illness in the 2011 Census. Higher than the average of 24% across Carmarthenshire and the national average of 23%.

*Source: 2011 Census*

### Household composition:

Total Households	13,552	
All households with dependent children	3,574	26.4%
All households aged 65+	3,761	27.8%
Average Household size (persons)	2.4	

*Source: Census 2011*



*Mid-Year Population Estimates 2020.*

## Housing

In Community Area 4 the average House price is £158,118. This is less than the average across the county and Wales, £185,431 and £183,129 respectively.

*Source: ONS March 2021*

Across Wales and Carmarthenshire, the percentage of homes without central heating stands at 2.3%. In Community Area 4 this is lower, with an average of 1.9%. The area where this is most prevalent is the ward of Llanddarog (2.8%).

*Source: 2011 Census*

## Economy

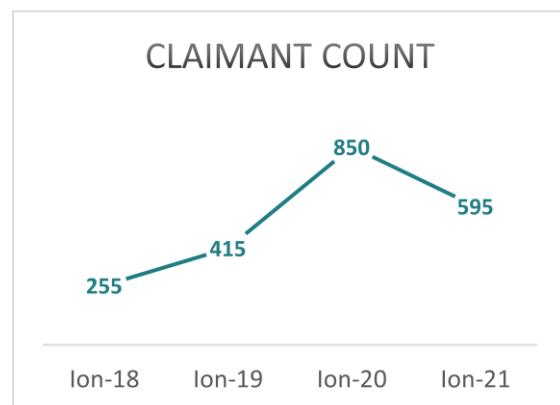
32.9% of households in this community area are classed as '**living in poverty**'<sup>1</sup> varying from 23.2% in Llanddarog to 38.8% in Trimsaran. This is below the Carmarthenshire average of 33.8% and the same as the Welsh average of 32.9%.

The median income in *Community Area 4* is £24,408.

CACI Paycheck 2020

### Claimant Count

The number of people claiming Job Seeker's Allowance rose as expected in 2020, now coming back down to pre-pandemic levels.



Source: ONS

The majority of residents in Community Area 4 are economically active.<sup>1</sup> The most recent Local Authority data shows that this is less than the figures for Carmarthenshire (71.8%) and Wales as a whole (76%).<sup>2</sup>

Economically Active	15,179	62.4%
Economically Inactive	8,579	37.6%

Source: 1 - Census 2011, 2 - ONS Annual Population Survey

Wholesale and retail is the largest sector of employment in Community Area 4, this echoes the picture across Carmarthenshire and Wales. The top five areas of employment are in the following industries:

Wholesale & Retail	17%
Human, Health & Social Work	16%
Education	11%
Construction	10%
Public Administration & Defence	10%

Source: Census 2011

### No Qualifications:

Just over a quarter (26.6%) of residents aged 16 and over have no qualifications. (Carmarthenshire 26.8% / Wales 25.9%).<sup>1</sup> This includes the retired population, the percentage of the working age population in Carmarthenshire with no qualifications is 17.46%.<sup>2</sup>

Source: 1-Census 2011 2-WIMD 2014

## Cymraeg

Welsh speaking rates across Community Area 4 are similar to that across the county. This is substantially higher than the national average of 18.7%.

### Welsh Language skills:

	CA 4	Carms		
Can speak Welsh	15,074	49.6%	78,048	43.9%
No skills in Welsh	11,131	36.6%	74,355	41.9%

Source: Census 2011

### Survey Responses for Community Area 4

When asked what three things are most valued about in relation to County's vibrant community and thriving Welsh language, we received 129 responses, the highest responses were:

Being able to use the Welsh language	53% (69)
Locally produced food	50% (64)
Heritage/history	37% (48)

Source: Regional Well-being Survey 2021

<sup>1</sup>(An average household income of 60% below the GB median income of £33,278 @ 2020)

<sup>2</sup>(Gross household income from all sources including earnings, benefits and investments)

## Health

A Middle Layer Super Output Area ([MSOA](#)) is a geographic area that can vary in size because they are intended to have roughly equal amounts of people – on average 7500 residents or 4000 households.

The below table shows the rates for the Health domains at MSOA level for Community Area 4. This area consists of the below geographies:

**MSOA 012** – Llangyndeyrn, Llanddarog and St. Ishmael

**MSOA 016** – Glyn, Gorslas and Pontyberem

**MSOA 018** – Trimsaran and Kidwelly

**MSOA 021** – Burry Port and Pembrey

As can be seen from the table, MSOA 012 has the highest for low birth weight, MSOA 018 has highest rate for GP recorded chronic condition, Limiting long-term illness, Premature deaths, GP recorded mental health condition and cancer incidence. MSOA 021 has highest rate for children aged 4-5 who are obese.

WIMD 2019 Health Domains	MSOA 012	MSOA 016	MSOA 018	MSOA 021
GP-recorded chronic condition (rate per 100)	13.6	14	<b>15.4</b>	13.5
Limiting long-term illness (rate per 100)	22.1	24.7	<b>28.7</b>	25.1
Premature death (rate per 100,000)	332.3	351.4	<b>376.1</b>	342.3
GP-recorded mental health condition (rate per 100)	18.3	18.6	<b>20.5</b>	16.2
Cancer incidence (rate per 100,000)	568.7	576.7	<b>662.6</b>	645.1
Low birth weight (live single births less than 2.5kg) (%)	<b>6.1</b>	4.1	4.1	4.2
Children aged 4-5 who are obese (%)	9.7	10.8	11.9	<b>12.2</b>

*Red and bold indicate the highest figures per category.*

## Community Well-being



In Community Area 4 there are 5 libraries and 35 parks and playgrounds. They are distributed across the areas with highest populations.

	CA4	Carms
Parks	35	139
Libraries	5	16

Source: CCC

The number of parks and playgrounds is the second highest in Carmarthenshire. The number of libraries is the highest in the county.



### Survey Responses for Community Area 4

When asked what three things are most valued about their local environment, we received 139 responses, these were the highest responses:

Access to nature and green spaces	66% (92)
Clean air	55% (76)
Wildlife	40% (55)

When asked what three things are most valued about the community that they lived in, we received 128 responses, the highest responses were:

Feeling safe in my home	70% (90)
Feeling safe in my community	63% (81)
People in my local area treating each other with respect	59% (76)

Source: Regional Well-being Survey 2021

## Safety

There were **1,581** recorded crime instances in this Community area during 2020/21 with 836 (53%) of these being violence against the person, followed by 174 Arson & criminal damage instances and 157 public order offences.

13% of crimes provided by DPP in Carmarthenshire in 2020-21 took place in community area 4. The majority of these crimes were Violence Against the Person, accounting for 53% of recorded crimes.

Source: Crime Volumes 2020-21 Dyfed Powys Police

### Survey Responses for Community Area 4

When asked what three things are most valued about living in a society which strives to be equal for all, we received 137 responses, the highest responses were:

Living in a community where I do not feel unsafe because of my age, sex, gender, race, background, belief of disability/non disability	53% (72)
Being accepted for who I am	41% (56)
What I choose to do not being determined by my age, sex, gender, race, background, belief and whether I am/am not disabled	36% (49)

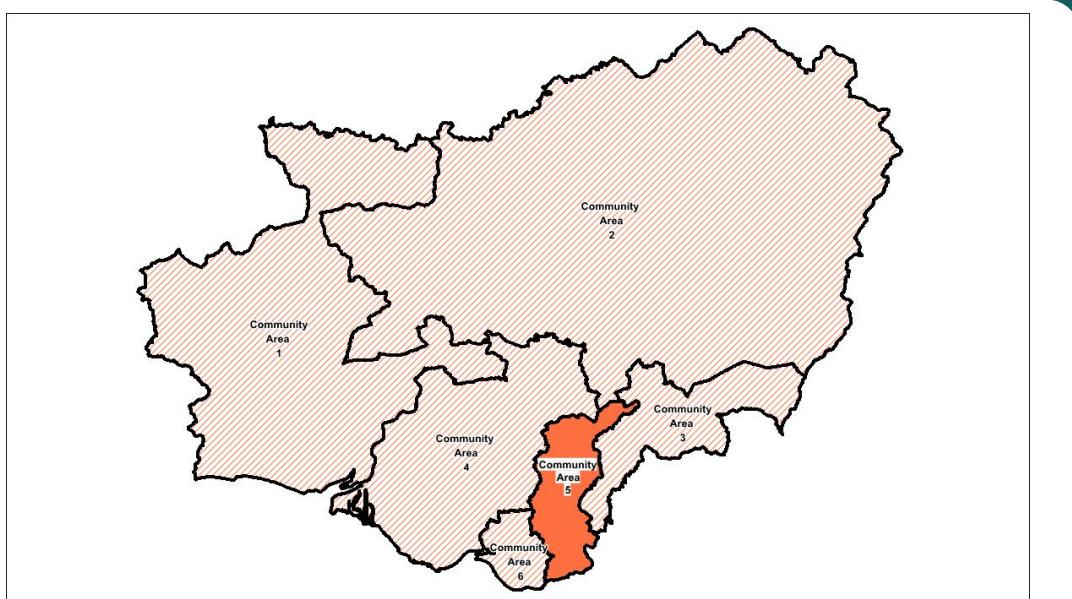
Source: Regional Well-being Survey 2021

When asked what three things are most valued for a prosperous community, we received 138 responses, the highest responses were:

Good transport network meets the needs of rural non-rural areas	56% (77)
A stable income	46% (64)
Affordable housing opportunities	35% (49)

Source: Regional Well-being Survey 2021

# COMMUNITY AREA 5



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This community area profile details the information that we have about Community Area 5. It also breaks down the priorities that residents felt were important from our engagement with Carmarthenshire residents in the run up to the creation of the Local Well-being Assessment.

## Key Headlines:

- Levels of poverty are extremely varied across the area.
- House prices are lower than the county and national averages.
- The retail sector is the largest employer.
- Access to nature and green spaces was the highest valued asset in the area.

A total of 70 responses received for Community Area 5 from the online survey consisting of the following age groups:

Under 16 (no responses)	Aged 55-64 (20 responses)
Aged 17-24 (no responses)	Aged 65-74 (8 responses)
Aged 25-34 (7 responses)	Aged 75-84 (4 responses)
Aged 35-44 (9 responses)	Aged 86+ (no responses)
Aged 45-54 (22 responses)	Prefer not to say (no responses)

Community Area 5 has a population of 30,923 residents. The areas consists of 4 MSOA geographies covering the below localities.

MSOA 015	Llannon and Penygroes
MSOA 019	Llangennech and Swiss Valley
MSOA 020	Dafen and Felinfoel
MSOA 025	Bynea and Llwynhendy

## Population

According to CACI Paycheck data there are 12,979 households<sup>1</sup> in *Community Area 5*. The 2020 Mid-Year Population estimate states there are 30,923 residents<sup>2</sup> living in Community Area 5.

*Source: 1- CACI Paycheck 2020 2-ONS MYE 2020*

Across Carmarthenshire 1.9% of residents identify themselves as non-white, in Community Area 5 this is higher than the county average at 2.4%. Both figures are below the Welsh figure of 4.4%.

When considering where residents in Community Area 5 were born 83% were born in Wales and 3.9% born outside of the UK. The rest comprise of those born in other countries within the UK.

*Source: 2011 Census*

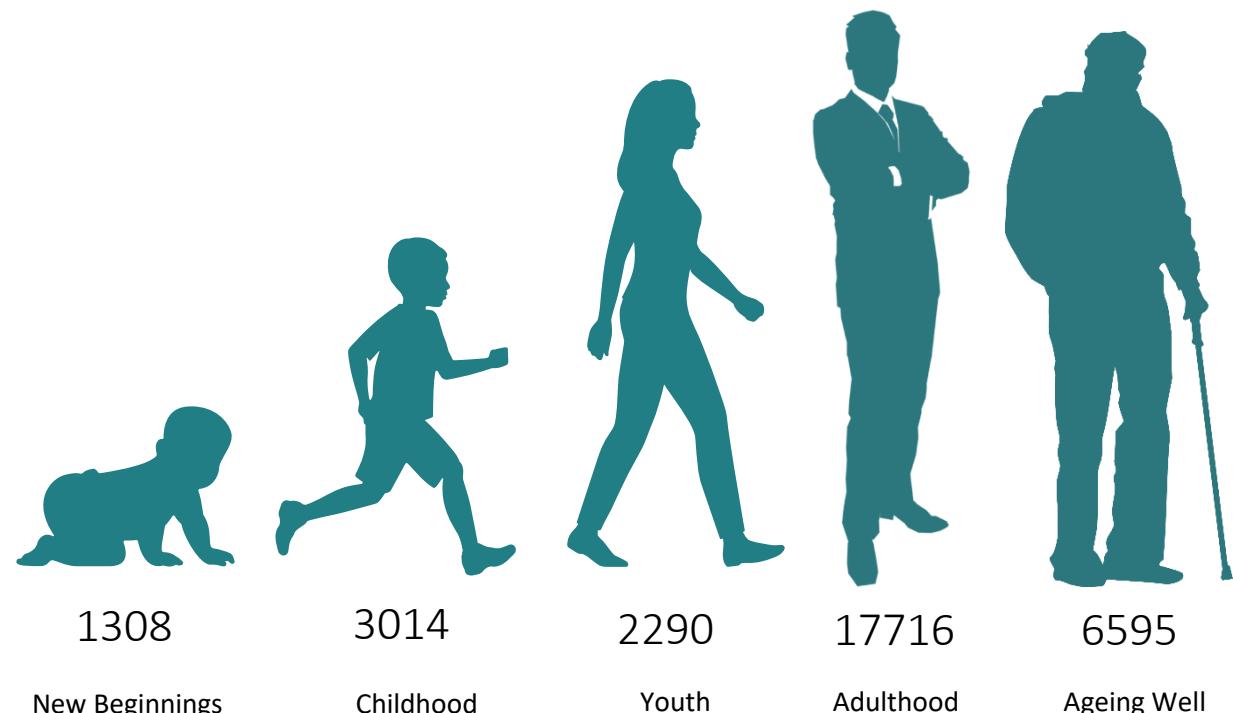
25.6% of residents in Community Area 5 reported having a disability or life limiting illness in the 2011 Census. Higher than the average of 24% across Carmarthenshire figure and the national average of 23%.

*Source: 2011 Census*

### Household composition:

Total Households	12,510	
All households with dependent children	3,913	31.3%
All households aged 65+	2,835	22.7%
Average Household size (persons)	2.4	

*Source: Census 2011*



## Housing

In Community Area 5 the average House price is £145,175. This is lower than the average across the county and Wales, £185,431 and £183,129 respectively.

*Source: ONS March 2021*

Across Wales and Carmarthenshire, the percentage of homes without central heating stands at 2.3%. In Community Area 5 this is lower, with an average of 1.9%. The area where this is most prevalent in is the ward of Llannon (1.9%).

*Source: 2011 Census*

## Economy

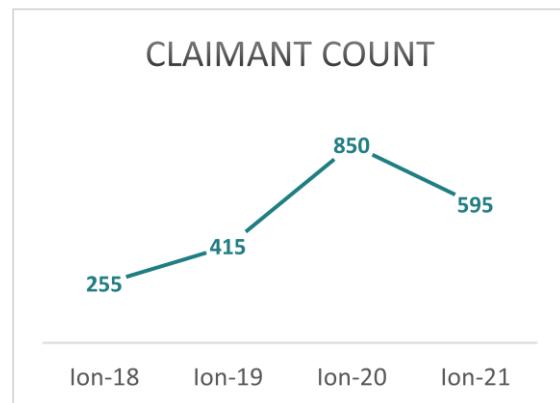
**33.8%** of households in this community area are classed as '**living in poverty**'<sup>1</sup> varying from 25.2% in Swiss Valley to 45.5% in Felinfoel. This is equal to the Carmarthenshire average of 33.8% and higher than the Welsh average of 32.9%.

The median income in *Community Area 5* is **£24,870**.

*CACI Paycheck 2020*

### Claimant Count

The number of people claiming Job Seeker's Allowance rose as expected in 2020, now coming back down to pre-pandemic levels.



*Source: ONS*

The majority of residents in Community Area 5 are economically active.<sup>1</sup> The most recent Local Authority data shows that this is less than the figures for Carmarthenshire (71.8%) and Wales as a whole (76%).<sup>2</sup>

<b>Economically Active</b>	<b>14,057</b>	<b>65.3%</b>
<b>Economically Inactive</b>	<b>7,479</b>	<b>34.7%</b>

*Source: 1 - Census 2011, 2 - ONS Annual Population Survey*

Wholesale and retail is the largest sector of employment in Community Area 5, this echoes the picture across Carmarthenshire and Wales. The top five areas of employment are in the following industries:

<b>Wholesale &amp; Retail</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Human, Health &amp; Social Work</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Public Administration &amp; Defence</b>	<b>10%</b>

*Source: Census 2011*

### No Qualifications:

Just over a quarter (28.2%) of residents aged 16 and over have no qualifications. (Carmarthenshire 26.8% / Wales 25.9%).<sup>1</sup> This includes the retired population, the percentage of the working age population in Carmarthenshire with no qualifications is 17.46%.<sup>2</sup>

*Source: 1-Census 2011 2-WIMD 2014*

## Cymraeg

Welsh speaking rates across Community Area 5 are similar to that across the county. This is substantially higher than the national average of 18.7%.

### Welsh Language skills:

	<b>CA 5</b>	<b>Carms</b>		
<b>Can speak Welsh</b>	11,575	40.1%	78,048	43.9%
<b>No skills in Welsh</b>	12,944	44.9%	74,355	41.9%

*Source: Census 2011*

### Survey Responses for Community Area 5

When asked what three things are most valued about in relation to County's vibrant community and thriving Welsh language, we received 68 responses, the highest responses were:

<b>Locally produced food</b>	<b>60% (41)</b>
<b>Local Festivals/events</b>	<b>48% (33)</b>
<b>Heritage/history</b>	<b>44% (30)</b>

*Source: Regional Well-being Survey 2021*

<sup>1</sup>(An average household income of 60% below the GB median income of £33,278 @ 2020)

<sup>2</sup>(Gross household income from all sources including earnings, benefits and investments)

## Health

A Middle Layer Super Output Area ([MSOA](#)) is a geographic area that can vary in size because they are intended to have roughly equal amounts of people – on average 7500 residents or 4000 households.

The below table shows the rates for the Health domains at MSOA level for Community Area 5. This area consists of the below geographies:

**MSOA 015** – Llannon and Penygroes

**MSOA 019** – Llangennech and Swiss Valley

**MSOA 020** – Dafen and Felinfoel

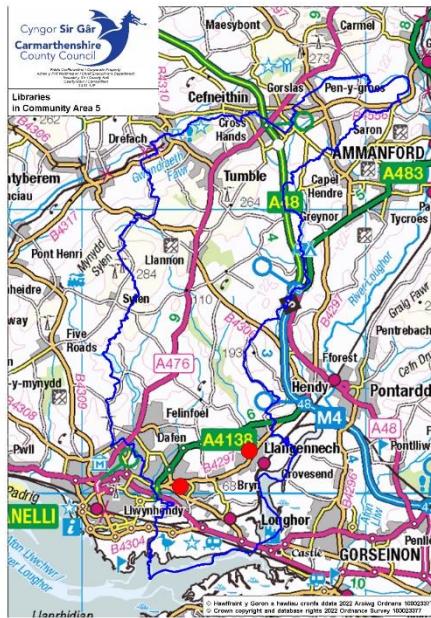
**MSOA 025** – Bynea and Llwynhendy

As can be seen from the table, MSOA 015 has the highest for low birth weight, MSOA 019 has highest rate for children aged 4-5 who are obese, MSOA 020 has highest rate for Premature death and cancer incidence and MSOA 025 has highest rates for GP recorded chronic condition, Limiting long-term illness and GP recorded mental health condition.

WIMD 2019 Health Domains	MSOA 015	MSOA 019	MSOA 020	MSOA 025
GP-recorded chronic condition (rate per 100)	14.9	13.7	15.7	<b>17.9</b>
Limiting long-term illness (rate per 100)	25.5	23.2	27.2	<b>27.4</b>
Premature death (rate per 100,000)	336.6	319.3	<b>409.1</b>	393.8
GP-recorded mental health condition (rate per 100)	18.9	17	22.8	<b>23.7</b>
Cancer incidence (rate per 100,000)	615.2	597.7	<b>671.9</b>	614.2
Low birth weight (live single births less than 2.5kg) (%)	<b>7.3</b>	5.4	5.8	6
Children aged 4-5 who are obese (%)	13.5	<b>14.2</b>	14	13.9

*Red and bold indicate the highest figures per category.*

## Community Well-being

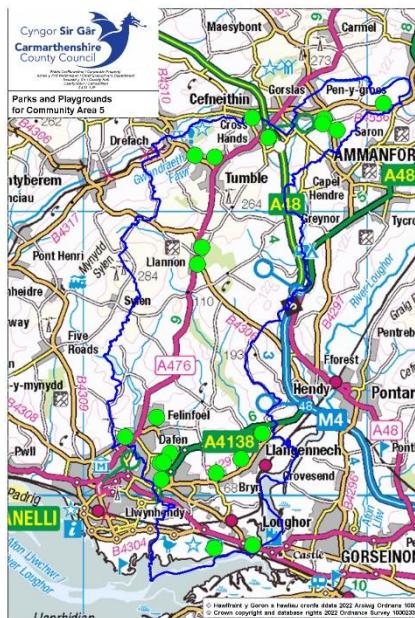


In Community Area 5 there are 2 libraries and 25 parks and playgrounds. They are distributed across the areas with highest populations.

	CA1	Carms
Parks	25	139
Libraries	2	16

Source: CCC

The number of parks and playgrounds is similar to that across Carmarthenshire. The number of libraries is the second lowest in the county.



## Survey Responses for Community Area 5

When asked what three things are most valued about their local environment, we received 71 responses, these were the highest responses:

Access to nature and green spaces	79% (56)
Clean air	46% (33)
(1) Wildlife (2) Landscape & views	35% (25)

When asked what three things are most valued about the community that they lived in, the highest responses were:

Feeling safe in my home	77% (54)
People in my local area treating each other with respect	76% (53)
Feeling safe in my community	64% (45)

Source: Regional Well-being Survey 2021

## Safety

There were **1,930** recorded crime instances in this Community area during 2020/21 with 805 (53%) of these being violence against the person, followed by 207 Arson and criminal damage offences and 287 Theft instances.

Source: Crime Volumes 2020-21 Dyfed Powys Police

16% of crimes provided by DPP in Carmarthenshire in 2020-21 took place in Community Area 5. The majority of these crimes were Violence Against the Person, accounting for 53% of recorded crimes.

Source: Crime Volumes 2020-21 Dyfed Powys Police

## Survey Responses for Community Area 5

When asked what three things are most valued about living in a society which strives to be equal for all, we received 67 responses, the highest responses were:

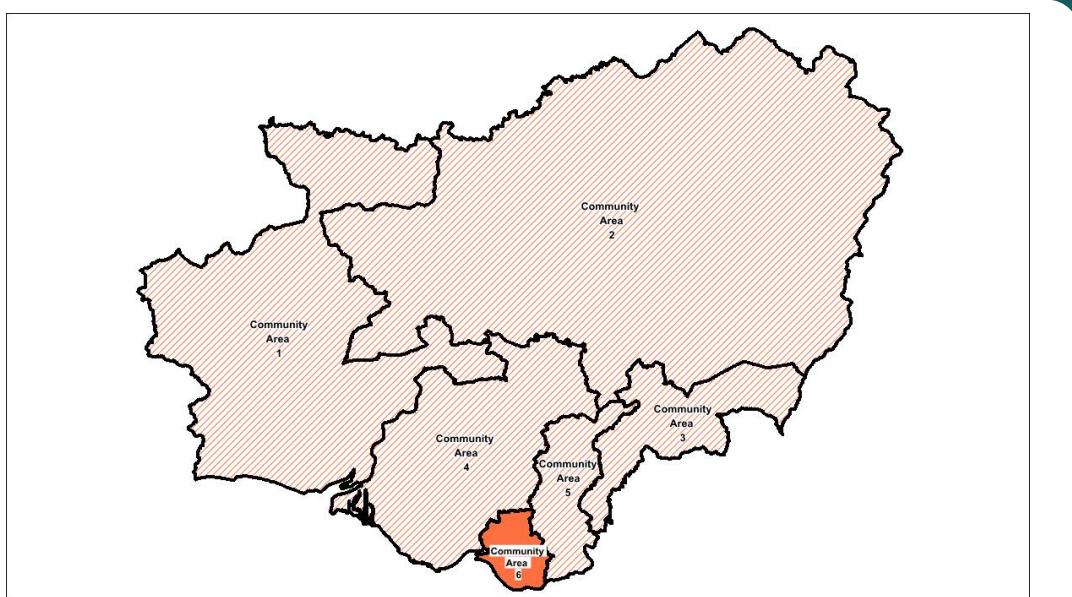
Being accepted for who I am	48% (32)
What I choose to do not being determined by my age, sex, gender, race, background, belief and whether I am/am not disabled	46% (31)
Living in a community where I do not feel unsafe because of my age, sex, gender, race, background, belief of disability/non disability	42% (28)

When asked what three things are most valued for a prosperous community, we received 69 responses, the highest responses were:

Good transport network meets the needs of rural non-rural areas	46% (32)
A stable income	46% (32)
Stable employment	38% (26)
Affordable housing opportunities	35% (24)

Source: Regional Well-being Survey 2021

# COMMUNITY AREA 6



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This community area profile details the information that we have about Community Area 6. It also breaks down the priorities that residents felt were important from our engagement with Carmarthenshire residents in the run up to the creation of the Local Well-being Assessment.

## Key Headlines:

- Levels of poverty are high.
- House prices are significantly lower than the county and national averages.
- The retail sector is the largest employer.
- There are lower levels of economically active people than across the rest of Carmarthenshire.

A total of 66 responses received for Community Area 6 from the online survey consisting of the following age groups:

Under 16 (no responses)	Aged 55-64 (19 responses)
Aged 17-24 (1 response)	Aged 65-74 (15 responses)
Aged 25-34 (5 responses)	Aged 75-84 (5 responses)
Aged 35-44 (6 responses)	Aged 86+ (3 responses)
Aged 45-54 (12 responses)	Prefer not to say (no responses)

Community Area 6 has a population of 30,406 residents. The areas consists of 4 MSOA geographies covering the below localities.

MSOA 022	Lliedi
MSOA 023	Elli and Hengoed
MSOA 024	Bigyn
MSOA 026	Glanymor and Tyisha

## Population

According to CACI Paycheck data there are 13,512 households<sup>1</sup> in *Community Area 6*. The 2020 Mid-Year Population estimate states there are 30,406 residents<sup>2</sup> living in Community Area 6.

*Source: 1- CACI Paycheck 2020 2-ONS MYE 2020*

Across Carmarthenshire 1.9% of residents identify themselves as non-white, in Community Area 6 this is higher than the county average at 2.5%. Both figures are below the Welsh figure of 4.4%.

When considering where residents in Community Area 6 were born 77.8% were born in Wales and 5.7% born outside of the UK. The rest comprise of those born in other countries within the UK.

*Source: 2011 Census*

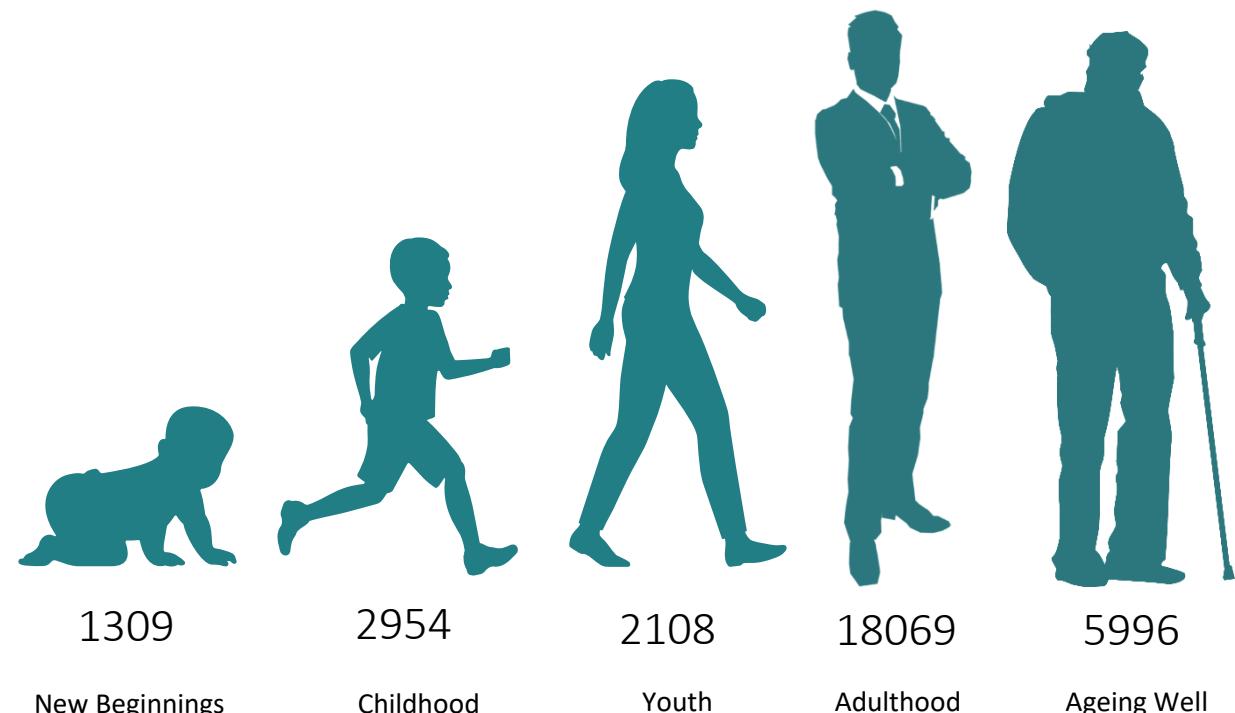
26.4% of residents in Community Area 6 reported having a disability or life limiting illness in the 2011 Census. Higher than the average of 24% across Carmarthenshire and the national average of 23%.

*Source: 2011 Census*

### Household composition:

Total Households	12,784	
All households with dependent children	3,653	28.6%
All households aged 65+	2,889	22.6%
Average Household size (persons)	2.4	

*Source: Census 2011*



## Housing

In Community Area 6 the average House price is £112,749. This is much lower than the average across the county and Wales, £185,431 and £183,129 respectively.

*Source: ONS March 2021*

Across Wales and Carmarthenshire, the percentage of homes without central heating stands at 2.3%. In Community Area 6 this is lower, with an average of 1.5%. The area where this is most prevalent is the wards of Tyisha (2.3%).

*Source: 2011 Census*

## Economy

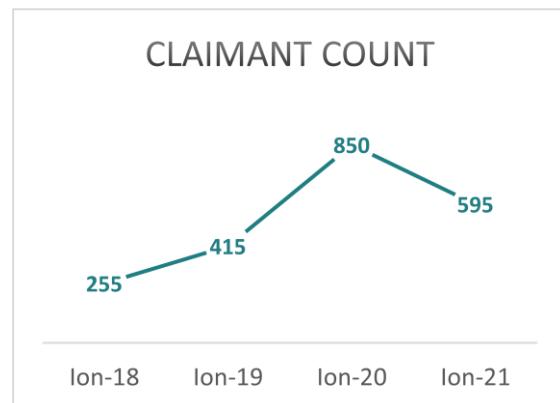
39.5% of households in this community area are classed as '**living in poverty**'<sup>1</sup> varying from 30.3% in Hengoed to 49.2% in Tyisha. This is higher than the Carmarthenshire average of 33.8% and the Welsh average of 32.9%.

The median income in *Community Area 6* is £20,996.

CACI Paycheck 2020

## Claimant Count

The number of people claiming Job Seeker's Allowance rose as expected in 2020, now coming back down to pre-pandemic levels.



Source: ONS

The majority of residents in Community Area 6 are economically active.<sup>1</sup> The most recent Local Authority data shows that this is less than the figures for Carmarthenshire (71.8%) and Wales as a whole (76%).<sup>2</sup>

Economically Active	13,191	63.8%
Economically Inactive	7,476	36.2%

Source: 1 - Census 2011, 2 - ONS Annual Population Survey

Wholesale and retail is the largest sector of employment in Community Area 1, this echoes the picture across Carmarthenshire and Wales. The top five areas of employment are in the following industries:

Wholesale & Retail	19%
Human, Health & Social Work	16%
Manufacturing	12%
Education	9%
Public Administration & Defence	9%

Source: Census 2011

## No Qualifications:

Over a quarter (29.7%) of residents aged 16 and over have no qualifications. (Carmarthenshire 26.8% / Wales 25.9%).<sup>1</sup> This includes the retired population, the percentage of the working age population in Carmarthenshire with no qualifications is 17.46%.<sup>2</sup>

Source: 1-Census 2011 2-WIMD 2014

## Cymraeg

Welsh speaking rates across Community Area 6 are lower than that across the county. This is higher than the national average of 18.7%.

## Welsh Language skills:

	CA 6	Carms		
Can speak Welsh	11,575	24.9%	78,048	43.9%
No skills in Welsh	12,944	58.2%	74,355	41.9%

Source: Census 2011

## Survey Responses for Community Area 6

When asked what three things are most valued about in relation to County's vibrant community and thriving Welsh language, we received 65 responses, the highest responses were:

Locally produced food	61% (40)
Heritage / history	445 (29)
Local Festivals/events	38% (25)

Source: Regional Well-being Survey 2021

<sup>1</sup>(An average household income of 60% below the GB median income of £33,278 @ 2020)

<sup>2</sup>(Gross household income from all sources including earnings, benefits and investments)

## Health

A Middle Layer Super Output Area ([MSOA](#)) is a geographic area that can vary in size because they are intended to have roughly equal amounts of people – on average 7500 residents or 4000 households.

The below table shows the rates for the Health domains at MSOA level for Community Area 5. This area consists of the below geographies:

**MSOA 022** – Lliedi

**MSOA 023** – Elli and Hengoed

**MSOA 024** – Bigyn

**MSOA 026** – Glanymor and Tyisha

As can be seen from the table, MSOA 023 has the highest for low birth weight and children aged 4-5 who are obese. MSOA 024 has highest rate for cancer incidence and MSOA 026 has highest rates for GP recorded chronic condition, Limiting long-term illness, Premature death and GP recorded mental health condition.

WIMD 2019 Health Domains	MSOA 022	MSOA 023	MSOA 024	MSOA 026
GP-recorded chronic condition (rate per 100)	14.9	13.7	15.6	<b>17.2</b>
Limiting long-term illness (rate per 100)	24.3	23.7	26.5	<b>29.3</b>
Premature death (rate per 100,000)	482.1	348.8	488	<b>530</b>
GP-recorded mental health condition (rate per 100)	22.9	21.1	23.6	<b>24.7</b>
Cancer incidence (rate per 100,000)	618	594.4	<b>643.3</b>	631.2
Low birth weight (live single births less than 2.5kg) (%)	5.6	<b>6.4</b>	5.4	6.3
Children aged 4-5 who are obese (%)	11.3	<b>18.9</b>	16.2	18.1

*Red and bold indicate the highest figures per category.*

## Community Well-being



In Community Area 6 there is 1 library and 12 parks and playgrounds. They are distributed across the areas with highest populations.

	CA6	Carms
Parks	12	139
Libraries	1	16

Source: CCC

The number of parks and playgrounds is the lowest in Carmarthenshire. The number of libraries is also the lowest in the county.



## Survey Responses for Community Area 6

When asked what three things are most valued about their local environment, we received 65 responses, these were the highest responses:

<b>Access to nature and green spaces</b>	<b>66% (43)</b>
<b>Beaches</b>	<b>55% (36)</b>
<b>Clean Air</b>	<b>41% (27)</b>

When asked what three things are most valued about the community that they lived in, we received 64 responses, the highest responses were:

<b>Feeling safe in my community</b>	<b>64% (41)</b>
<b>People in my local area treating each other with respect</b>	<b>61% (39)</b>
<b>Feeling safe at home</b>	<b>59% (38)</b>

Source: Regional Well-being Survey 2021

## Safety

There were **3,610** recorded crime instances in this Community area during 2020/21 with 1,616 (45%) of these being violence against the person, followed by 464 Theft offences and 412 Arson & criminal damage instances.

Source: Crime Volumes 2020-21 Dyfed Powys Police

30% of crimes provided by DPP in Carmarthenshire in 2020-21 took place in community area 6. The majority of these crimes were Violence Against the Person, accounting for 45% of recorded crimes.

Source: Crime Volumes 2020-21 Dyfed Powys Police

## Survey Responses for Community Area 6

When asked what three things are most valued about living in a society which strives to be equal for all, we received 64 responses, the highest responses were:

<b>Having the same rights as others who be me of different age, sex, gender, race, background, belief and whom may/may not be disabled</b>	<b>48% (31)</b>
<b>What I choose to do not being determined by my age, sex, gender, race, background, belief and whether I am/am not disabled</b>	<b>45% (29)</b>
<b>Being accepted for who I am</b>	<b>37% (24)</b>

When asked what three things are most valued for a prosperous community, we received 138 responses, we received 65 responses, the highest responses were:

<b>A stable income</b>	<b>46% (30)</b>
<b>Good transport network meets the needs of rural non-rural areas</b>	<b>38% (25)</b>
<b>Greener economy &amp; Affordable housing</b>	<b>35% (23)</b>

Source: Regional Well-being Survey 2021