9.3.8 Carmarthen Town South

Community Council(s) Carmarthen Town

Councillor: Alun Lenny

Gareth John

Population: 3,729

Area 6.79 km²

Population Density 549 people/ km²

Area Description

This Ward comprises the Southern part of Carmarthen town including the town centre and Johnstown. Land use in this ward comprises urban areas with retail residential developments, light industrial in Johnstown including the Mart. Outside of the urban areas land use is predominately pastoral agricultural land.

This Ward is bounded by the Tywi River and contains the Tawelan Brook, Nant y Ci and a short section of the Afon Gwili.

Flood History

There has been extensive flooding in this Area from the Tawelan Brook, Nant y Ci and Tywi River. Examination of the NRW flood maps show that the main fluvial flood risk is from Main Rivers in this area this. Such flooding is managed by NRW and is outside the scope of this report.

Policy Units in Ward

There is one Policy Unit identified in this Ward:

Llansteffan Road

Count Table (see Maps 1 & 2 below)

Criteria	Total at-risk Property Count	Dwellings affected	Community Services			
High Risk	161	54	1			
Medium Risk	267	100	2			
Low Risk	587	278	3			
Dreakdown by Daliay Unit refer to Appendix C						

Breakdown by Policy Unit refer to Appendix E.

Other risk management authorities

DCWW has a number of large pumping stations, sewerage treatment works and a network of combined sewers which provide drainage for the surface water from a large proportion of this ward.

DCWW has identified flood risk at the following locations:

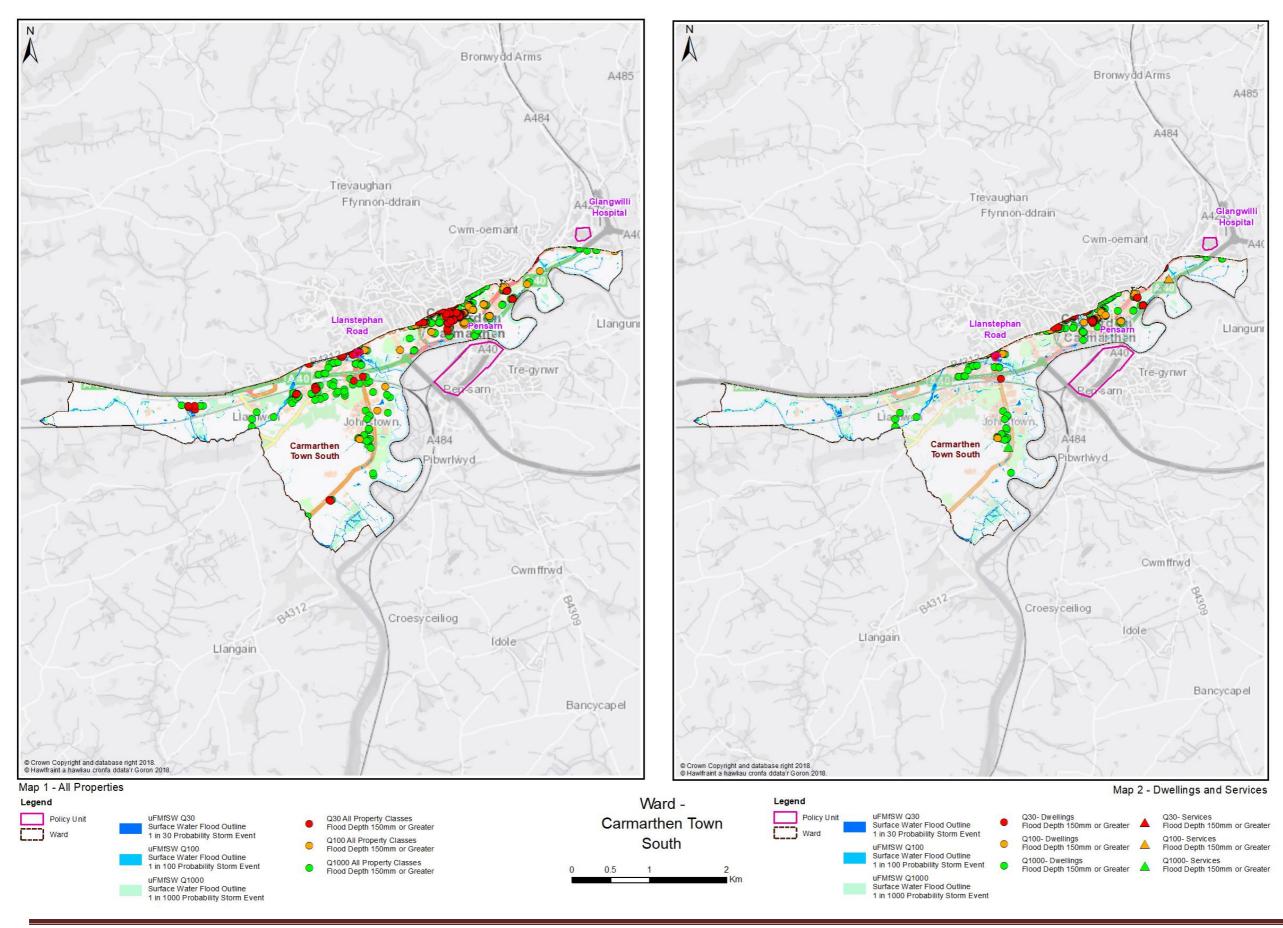
• Glantawelan, Johnstown

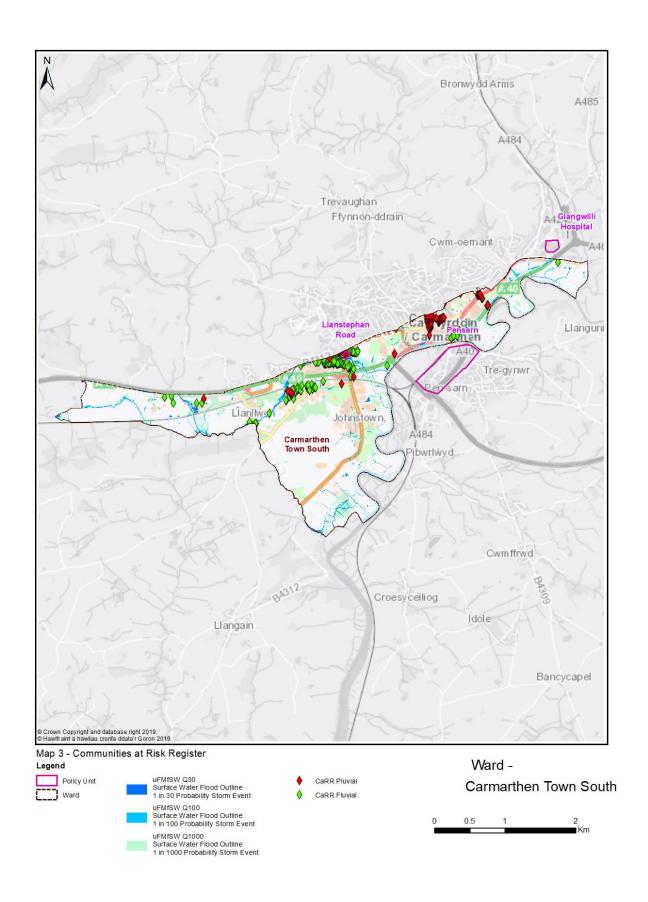
 Llansteffan Road, Johnstown

 John Street, Carmarthen

• The Quay, Carmarthen

NRW will continue to take the lead and manage the flood risk from the Towy River, Tawelan Brook, Nant y Ci and the Afon Gwili.





Carmarthen Town South - Delivery Plan

The following summarises actions we propose to manage local flood risk to an acceptable level within the community.



Measure M22	Description Investigate options to reduce flood risk to properties within the overall community	Priority Med	Timescale Med	Cost Med
M22	Investigate options to reduce flood risk to community services	Med	Med	Med
M33	1 Policy Unit identified for further review of potential alleviation action(s)	High	High	Med
M34	Work with DCWW to better understand and manage flood risk from surface water and sewers in highlighted locations	Med	Ongoing	Low
M42	Raise awareness of flood risk and support preparation of Community Flood Plans if applicable	Med	Med	Low
M43	Working with NRW to raise awareness of flood risk from Main Rivers	Med	Med	Low
M51	Countywide recovery plans are in place. These will be triggered when appropriate	Med	Ongoing	Low