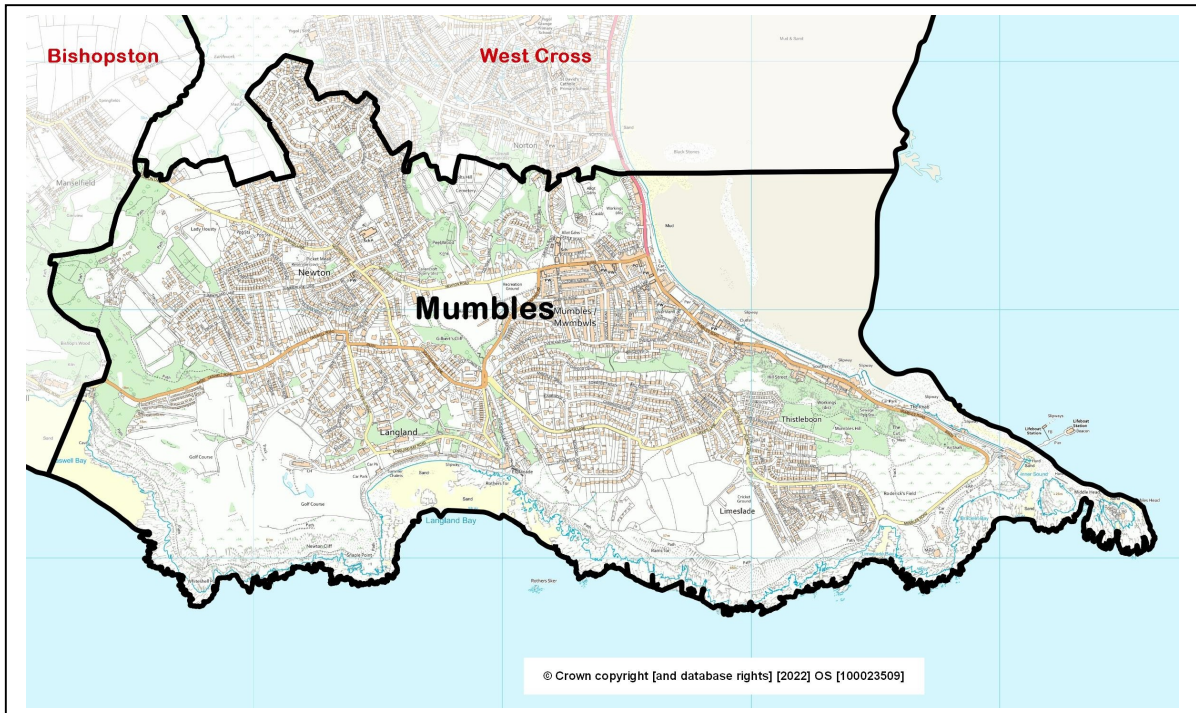


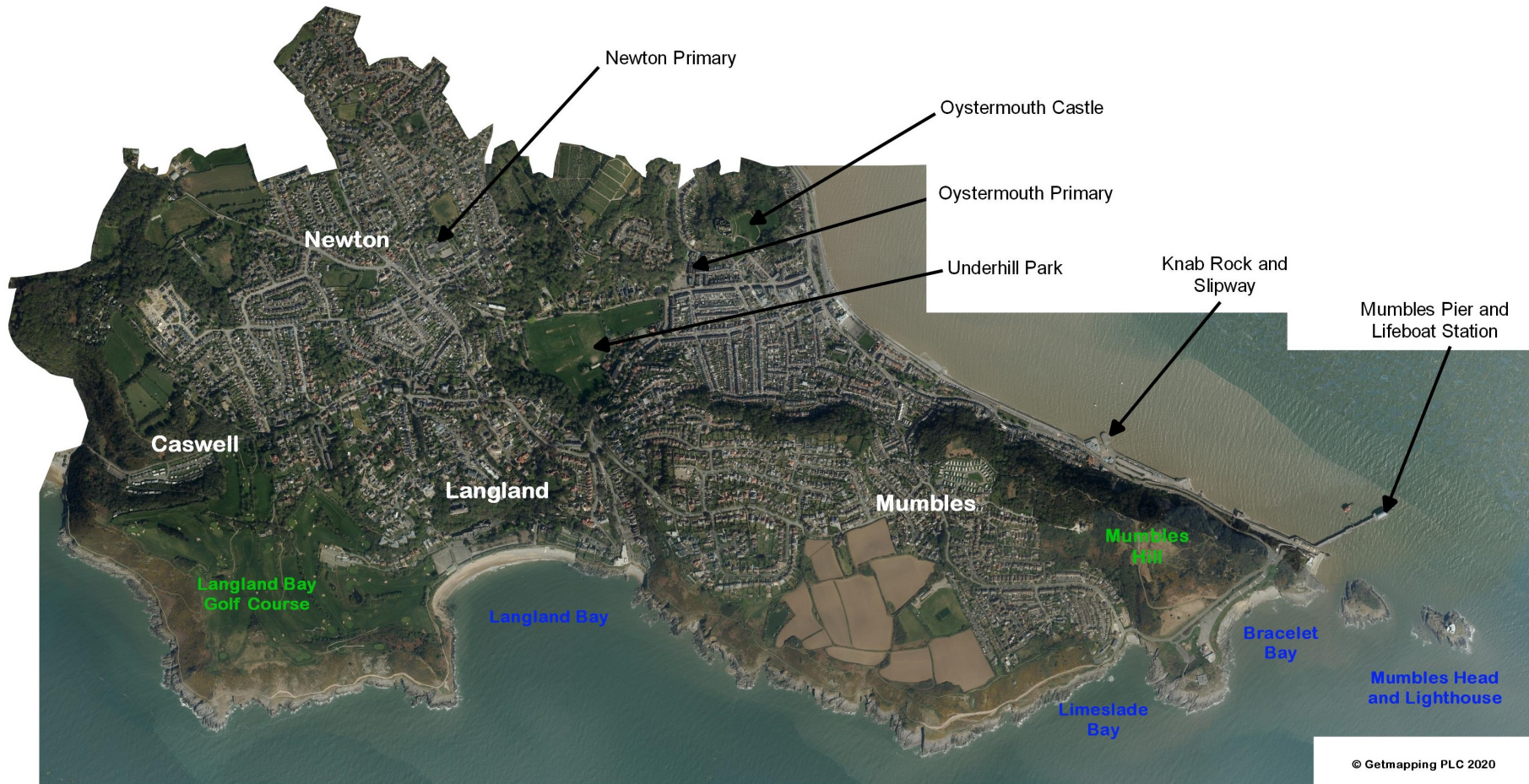
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Councillors (Electoral vote, May 2022): Will Thomas (Conservative – 1,760);
Francesca O'Brien (Conservative – 1,510); Angela O'Connor (Conservative – 1,478).
Turnout = 50%. Electorate: 6,733.



- **Location:** Approximately 7 kilometres south-west of the city centre, consisting of the Mumbles, Newton, Caswell and Langland localities.
- **Adjacent Wards:** Bishopston, West Cross.
- **Electoral Ward Review 2022:** Changed – the new electoral ward consists of the former electoral wards of Newton and Oystermouth, plus part of the former West Cross electoral ward via a boundary change.
- **Constituency area (Welsh Government / UK Parliament):** Gower.
- **Population** (Office for National Statistics rounded estimate, 2021 Census): 7,800.
- **Area:** 4.6 sq. km. **Population Density:** 1,709 people per sq. km (ONS, 2021)
- **Employment** (former wards combined, ONS workplace estimate, 2021): 2,250. Major employers: leisure and tourism businesses in the hotel, restaurant and retail sectors, Swansea Council (schools).

Ward features, facilities and localities:



ABOUT THE WARD

Mumbles is located at the most southerly point of Swansea's south-western suburban development. The ward consists of the coastal village of Mumbles, the village of Newton and the seaside resorts of Langland and Caswell.

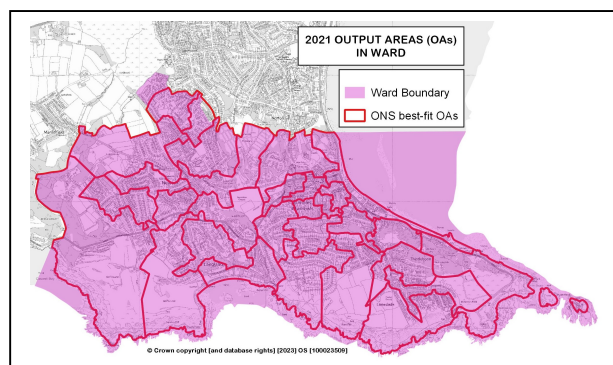
Development initially occurred around the area of Oystermouth Castle and the lower coastal strip from the early 19th century, particularly following the opening of the Oystermouth-Swansea passenger railway service in 1807 and the area's subsequent popularity as a tourist destination. Further housing development occurred in the higher land areas to the south (such as Limeslade and Thistleboon) in the post-war period.

The village of Newton owes its original existence to limestone quarries and small farms, which attracted workers to the area. By the mid-19th Century, the village was already well developed, with its own school, chapels and other amenities. Whilst very few of the original worker cottages remain, the village layout is still very much centred on this traditional core. In the post-war years, Newton village has gradually expanded in a radial fashion, and comprises of mainly detached, executive-style housing.

POPULATION AND HOUSEHOLD STATISTICS

Population estimates (2021 Census)

Population	Mumbles		Swansea
	Total	%	%
Aged: 0-4	270	3.5	4.8
5-15	845	10.8	12.2
16-24	578	7.4	13.0
25-44	1,296	16.6	24.2
45-64	2,264	29.0	25.3
65-74	1,293	16.6	10.8
75+	1,264	16.2	9.7
Total	7,810	100	100
Female	4,076	52.2	50.7
Male	3,734	47.8	49.3



Source: 2021 Census, ONS (Table RM121).

Note: Ward statistics relate to the best-fit Census Output Areas (OAs) shown on the map above.

Summary

- 14th largest ward population in Swansea, and 13th highest population density (2021).
- Higher proportions of people aged over 45, especially those aged 65+.
- Lower proportions of young children (0-4 years) and people aged 16-44 years.
- Higher proportions of people born in the UK, in good health and with higher level qualifications.
- Larger percentage of older and married/civil partnership couple households.
- Higher proportions of detached and owned outright housing.

Population characteristics

People:	Mumbles	%	Swansea %
born in the UK	7,311	93.6	90.6
born outside UK	500	6.4	9.4
in non-white ethnic group	290	3.7	8.6
able to speak Welsh (aged 3+)	914	11.9	11.2
in good health	6,508	83.4	78.7
disabled under the Equality Act	1,413	18.1	22.4
with Level 4+ qualifications (aged 16+)	3,539	52.9	32.8
with no qualifications (aged 16+)	673	10.1	18.9

Source: 2021 Census, ONS (Tables TS004, TS021, TS033, TS037, TS038, TS067).

Household composition

	Mumbles	%	Swansea %
Total households / (Average Household Size)	3,632	(2.12)	(2.22)
Composition: One person: Age 66+	697	19.2	14.5
Other	584	16.1	19.9
Single family household: All aged 66+	597	16.4	9.5
Married or civil partnership couple	1,126	31.0	26.8
Cohabiting couple family	246	6.8	10.4
Lone parent family	236	6.5	12.6
Other single family household	16	0.4	0.7
Other household types	130	3.6	5.6

Source: 2021 Census, ONS (Table TS003).

HOUSING: Type and Tenure

Household accommodation type	Mumbles	%	Swansea %
Detached	1,533	42.2	24.0
Semi-detached	765	21.1	34.5
Terraced (incl. end terrace)	822	22.6	25.4
Flat, maisonette or apartment	507	14.0	15.9
Caravan or other mobile/temporary	7	0.2	0.2

Tenure	Mumbles	%	Swansea %
Households: Owned: Outright	1,961	54.0	35.4
Owned with a mortgage or loan	986	27.1	26.9
Households: Rented: Social rented; from Council	23	0.6	11.7
Social rented; Other (incl. Housing Association)	79	2.2	7.4
Private rented	562	15.5	18.0
Other (incl. Shared ownership, Living rent free)	23	0.6	0.6

Source: 2021 Census, ONS (Tables TS044, TS054).

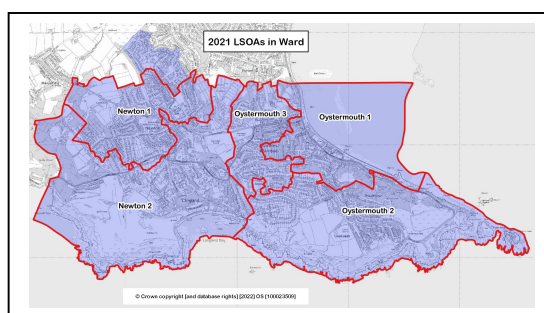
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

People aged 16 and over:	Mumbles	%	Swansea %
Economically Active	3,358	50.1	54.3
Employees: Part-time and Full-time	2,421	36.2	42.2
Self-employed	694	10.4	6.4
Unemployed	112	1.7	2.5
Economically active student	131	2.0	3.3
Economically Inactive	3,339	49.9	45.7
Retired	2,577	38.5	23.9
Student	335	5.0	8.4
Looking after home or family	190	2.8	4.2
Long-term sick or disabled	132	2.0	6.3
Other	105	1.6	2.9

Source: 2021 Census, ONS (Table TS066).

WELSH INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (WIMD)

- WIMD 2019 based on Lower Super Output Area (LSOA) geography – in this profile, the area consists of five LSOAs.
- No LSOA ranks highly in respect of the overall index or any of the domains.



Highest index and domain rankings (Wales):

- Oystermouth 3 – Housing (4th decile), Community safety (5th decile).
- Oystermouth 1 – Housing (4th decile).
- Oystermouth 2 – Access to Services (5th decile).

LSOA	Overall index	Domains: Income	Employment	Health	Education	Access to Services	Housing	Community Safety	Physical Environment									
New1	147	1905	146	1878	144	1857	144	1870	148	1900	95	1382	139	1800	145	1878	128	1699
New2	132	1801	108	1539	102	1321	143	1853	146	1875	123	1631	146	1852	115	1552	110	1551
Oys 1	116	1719	103	1522	123	1608	131	1706	120	1721	136	1803	39	618	89	1224	87	1349
Oys 2	124	1760	132	1764	117	1551	136	1794	137	1826	49	840	117	1616	99	1323	137	1757
Oys 3	136	1826	127	1739	139	1772	147	1879	142	1855	148	1902	46	732	69	951	111	1553

Source: WIMD 2019 (published November 2019), Welsh Government. Note: LSOAs ranked 1-148 (Swansea), 1-1909 (Wales).

Note: The content in this profile will be developed as further ward data becomes available.

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