

IT'S YOUR AREA. WHAT'S IMPORTANT?

AETHWY AND SEIRIOL AREA



WELL-BEING ASSESSMENT GWYNEDD AND MÔN

WANT
TO HAVE
YOUR
SAY?

The new act has established Public Services Boards for each local authority area to make sure that public bodies work together to create a better future for the people of Wales.

For Gwynedd and Anglesey, both Boards have decided to work together, and it's a partnership which includes the local authorities, the fire and rescue service, the health service and Natural Resources Wales.

The Gwynedd and Môn Public Services Board has divided the whole area into 14 smaller areas. Research has been carried out on behalf of the Board on each of the 14 areas to learn and understand more about the well-being of those areas. As well as the data available, we also want to know what you think about your area and community – what's important to you, what's good and what needs improving. **You will have an opportunity to have your say by attending one of the local drop-in sessions or in an online questionnaire. More information and the dates of all local sessions are on www.GwyneddandMonWell-being.org.**

This consultation period ends on December 31st 2016. The hope is that the Board will then have a clearer picture of our communities, what's important to the people in this part of Wales, and how partners can work together to plan services for the future.

THE WELL-BEING OF
FUTURE GENERATIONS
[WALES] ACT CAME INTO
FORCE ON 1ST APRIL
2016. THE PURPOSE OF
THE ACT IS TO IMPROVE
THE **SOCIAL,
ECONOMIC,
ENVIRONMENTAL
AND CULTURAL**
WELL-BEING OF WALES.

THIS IS THE
INFORMATION WE
HAVE COLLECTED ON
THE AETHWY AND
SEIRIOL AREA SO FAR.
DO YOU RECOGNISE
THIS PICTURE OF YOUR
AREA?



WHO ARE THE PEOPLE OF AETHWY AND SEIRIOL?

12,798 people live in the Aethwy and Seiriol area. This is around 18% of the total population of Anglesey.

Aethwy and Seiriol is relatively similar in terms of age to the rest of Anglesey except there are less children under 10 years old and a slightly more older people – especially between 65 and 85 years old. Compared to the age pattern across Wales, Aethwy and Seiriol population is significantly older.

The number of people living in the Aethwy and Seiriol area has increased by 4% between 1981 and 2011. This is similar to the growth in Anglesey over the same period (4%), but lower than the growth across the whole of Wales (11%).

This growth has not been the same in every age group. The number of people over 80 years old in Aethwy and Seiriol has increased by 150% in 30 years. There has also been a significant growth in the population between 40 and 80 years old. Like other areas across the island, there has been a decrease in the number of children under 15 years old – as much as 30% in the Aethwy and Seiriol area.

This pattern is expected to continue over the next 20 years with an increase of **80%** in the number of people over 80 years old across Anglesey – but we are likely to see a decline of 12% in the population under 16 years old.

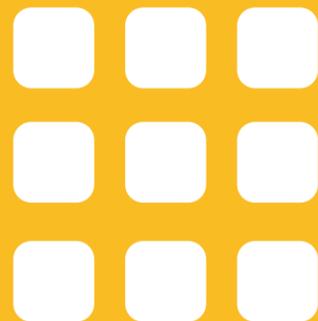
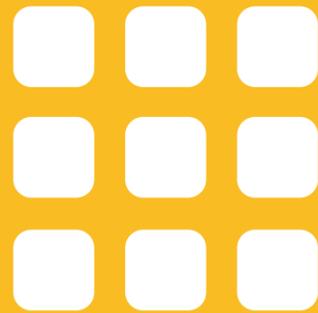
LANGUAGE

According to the 2011 Census, **57%** of people in Aethwy and Seiriol can speak Welsh. The percentage has increased over recent decades compared to 55% in 1981. The growth of 2% is completely different to the pattern across the rest of the island, as Anglesey's level has dropped from 62% to 57% during the same period.

Recent figures show that 46% speak Welsh daily on Anglesey, compared to 11% in Wales.

80% INCREASE AGE 80+

2016 POPULATION OF ANGLESEY 70,000



2036 POPULATION OF ANGLESEY 68,000



HOW GREEN IS THE AREA?

Recycling rates have risen on Anglesey over the last four years. By now **59.5%** of waste collected from homes, business and recycling centres in Anglesey is re-used or recycled. This includes bio waste materials which are composted.

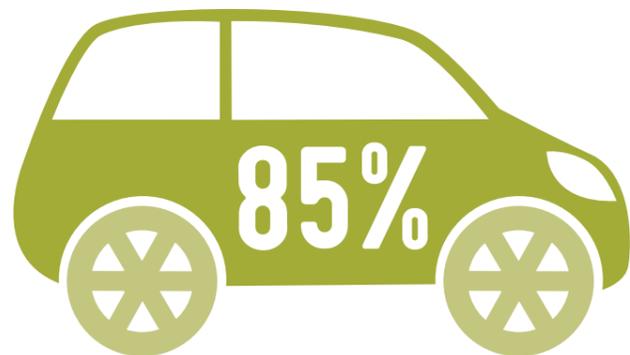
The fly tipping rate is higher on Anglesey than the rest of Wales – with 25.3 cases per 1000 head of population reported, compared to 10.2.

Carbon footprint – information shows that **85%** of homes in the Aethwy and Seiriol area own at least **one** car, compared with 82% in Anglesey as a whole and **77%** in Wales. Carbon emissions per head of the population for Anglesey is **6.7kt CO₂** which is slightly higher than the Wales level of **6.6kt CO₂**.

Climate changes causes the sea level to rise which contributes to the risk of floods in the area. In Anglesey, around **970** properties are at risk of floods in 4 areas which have been identified as being in danger of severe flooding.

Two of these 4 areas are in Aethwy and Seiriol, they are the Beaumaris and Traeth Coch areas.

In Aethwy and Seiriol around 40 homes are under threat of inland flooding by rivers in the area.



CLEAN STREETS?

The cleanliness of our streets is inspected annually by Keep Wales Tidy. Of the streets inspected in the area **8%** had no waste (Grade A), **17%** had no more than three small items of rubbish (Grade B+) and **67%** on the whole had no rubbish or waste, excluding some small items (Grade B). Generally, in Anglesey the streets tend to be Grade B or B+.



GRADE A STREETS
8%

THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

There are many important habitats on Anglesey which include low and coastal heathland, marshes, woodlands, and ancient hedgerows, as well as some of the largest sand dunes in Wales. This is one of the strongholds for some rare species, such as the Great Crested Newt, the Red Squirrel, Otter, Water Vole and Chough. Protection plans are in place for each one of them.

Three of Anglesey's local nature reserves are in this area, they are **Tir Comin Llangoed; Coed Cynol, Menai Bridge; and Cytir Mawr Llandegfan.**

Coed Cynol is home to a number of woodland birds, with resident species including the coal tit, the long tailed tit, the treecreeper, the tawny owl and the great spotted woodpecker. Ynys Welltrog in the Menai Strait off Ynys Tysilio is a breeding site for wild geese, the oystercatcher and the grey heron. The little egret also breeds in the area, and the grey seal can be seen here sometimes.

Llanddona beach has been awarded the Blue Flag, which means it is amongst the best beaches in the world.



SOCIAL

GOOD HEALTH?

In Aethwy and Seiriol around **1,300** people are registered per GP. This is a little lower than the number for Anglesey which is **1,400**, and significantly lower than the all-Wales' figure of **1,600**.

If you live in the LL58 postcode area, it's likely you will have to wait **13:28 minutes** for an ambulance to respond to a call where there is threat to life. But if you live in the LL59 postcode area you will only wait half this time – **6:31 minutes**.

There is no specific information available on the health of the population of Aethwy and Seiriol. The statistics included in this booklet are for the whole of Anglesey – but give an indication of the health conditions and trends in the county.

Men's life expectancy at birth on Anglesey is **78.7 years**, whilst a woman can expect to live until she is **83 years old**.

The gap between male and female life expectancy at birth, between those who are most and least privileged in our communities, is substantially less in Anglesey than for Wales as a whole. The gap is as much as 75% less for women and 30% for men.

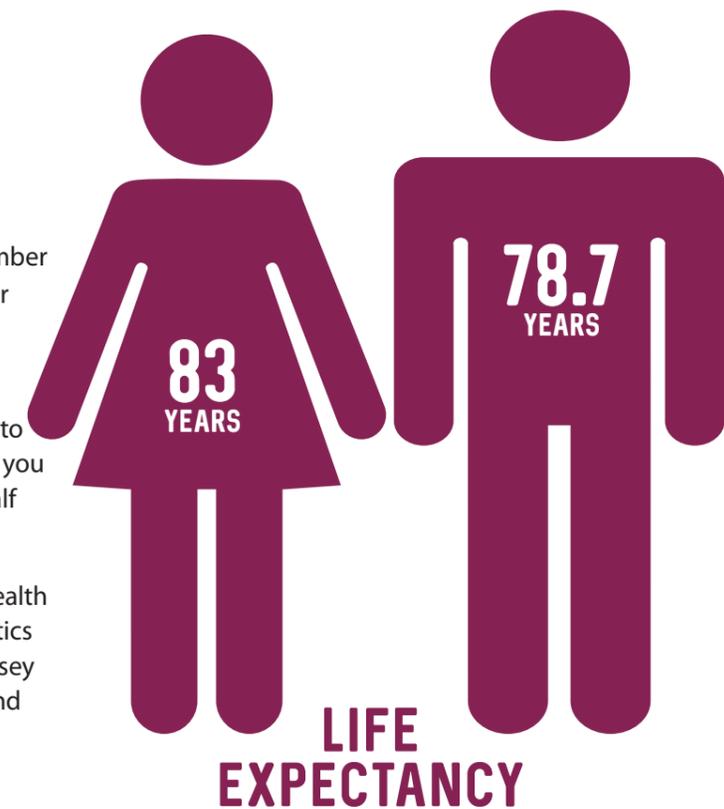
58% of adults on Anglesey are overweight or obese – this is the same as the population of the whole of Wales. The percentage on the island has increased by 3% since 2011, whilst Wales' figure has stayed the same.

On Anglesey, **32%** of children aged 4-5 years are overweight or obese - this is higher than the Wales figure of **26%**.

Other factors that affect our health are smoking and drinking alcohol. **22%** of people who are 16 or older on Anglesey say they smoke and **38%** of people drink more than **5** small glasses of wine, or around 3 pints of beer, on the heaviest drinking day of the week. This is similar to the rest of Wales and has been consistent over recent years.

The suicide rate on Anglesey of 10.4 for every 100,000 of the population, is lower than the Wales suicide rate which is 12.2 a year.

On Anglesey the teenage pregnancy rate for under 18s is 23.6 per 1000 females aged 15-17. This is similar to the Wales figure.



22% OF PEOPLE OVER THE AGE OF 16 SMOKE



STAYING SAFE



The crime rate for Aethwy and Seiriol per 1,000 head of the population has fallen from **80.5** to **68** between 2011 and 2015. The number of crimes in Anglesey has also dropped during the same period from **109.2** to **83.4**.

Anti-social behaviour is down but still counts for **37%** of all crimes in the Aethwy and Seiriol area.

81% of people believe it is safe for children to play outside in Anglesey and Gwynedd. The corresponding figure for Wales is **64%**.

In the Aethwy and Seiriol area there are **29** instances of fire every year on average – **17%** of these are started deliberately.

29
FIRES

17%
DELIBERATE

KEEPING IN TOUCH

The percentage with access to broadband is increasing annually – now only **2%** of properties in Anglesey have no access at all.

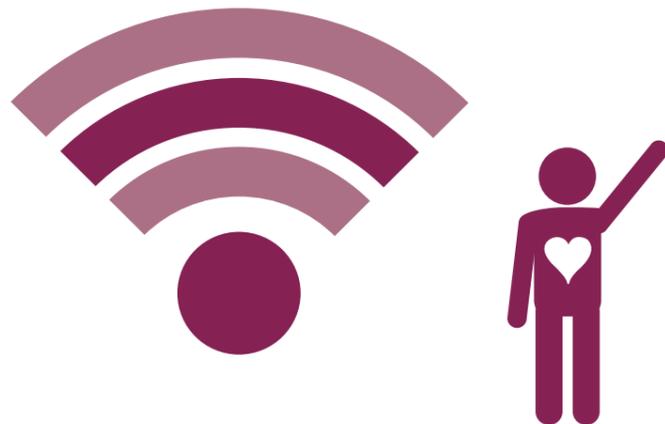
Around **15%** of homes in Aethwy and Seiriol are without a car or van, which is lower than the figure for the whole of Wales which is 22%.

According to national data, Llangoed is amongst the 10% of areas in Wales where it takes the most time to travel to basic services such as a pharmacist, grocery shop and a doctor's surgery.

Loneliness is a condition that affects all ages, but older people are more vulnerable. In Aethwy and Seiriol, considering the different factors that contribute to loneliness, there is higher risk for people over 65 years in the Tysilio area. There is a lower risk in Llangoed and Cwm Cadnant.

HELPING EACH OTHER

11% of the population in Aethwy and Seiriol provide at least one hour a week of un-paid care. This figure is similar to other areas of Anglesey and the rest of Wales.



JOBS AND THE ECONOMY

Using the measure of how strong and productive the economy is (Gross Value Added) Anglesey's economy is generally weaker than that of Wales. But, the economy of the whole of Wales is weak compared to the United Kingdom.

28% of people in work, but with no qualifications in Aethwy and Seiriol, work in elementary occupations e.g. cleaning, factory work, waste collection, farm work – this follows a very similar pattern across the island. Aethwy and Seiriol also has the largest percentage of people without a qualification working as managers and directors (11%).

Of the area's people without qualifications 41% are economically inactive – this means not working or looking for work for various reasons. This is the lowest figure amongst all areas on Anglesey.

The skilled crafts employ most workers in this area at 20% - this is a pattern across Anglesey and Gwynedd. 38% of people with a degree or equivalent work in the professional field, this is similar to the pattern across both counties.

The percentage of 16-64 year olds claiming Jobseeker's Allowance in Aethwy and Seiriol stays consistently lower than the figure for Anglesey. At its highest last year, 1.97% of working age people were claiming the allowance in the area, and 1.43% at its lowest. Anglesey's figure does not drop below 2.96%, and it is generally higher compared to Gwynedd and Wales. At least 2.15% of those aged 16-64 in Wales as a whole claim Jobseekers Allowance at any one time.

The rate of new business start-ups in Anglesey is higher than Gwynedd and very similar to the level in Wales. **65%** of companies on the island stay in business for at least three years. This is higher than the figure for Wales which has **60%**. The rate of business failing is also higher on Anglesey (8%) than Gwynedd (7%), and slightly lower than Wales (9%).

Hospitality and food services is the largest sector in Aethwy and Seiriol – it accounts for **14% of employers**. The next to it is retail at 13%.

13% of the population at 16 years old and over work from home, which is lower than the figure for Anglesey and Wales. **51%** of those living in Aethwy and Seiriol, travel less than six miles to work.

The median weekly wage in Anglesey is around **£422 per week**, which is **8% higher** than the median across Wales (£386 per week). Women's pay is **27% lower** than men's pay on the island, but this gap is lower than that for Wales which is 33%.

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OF COMPANIES ARE IN BUSINESS FOR 3 YEARS+

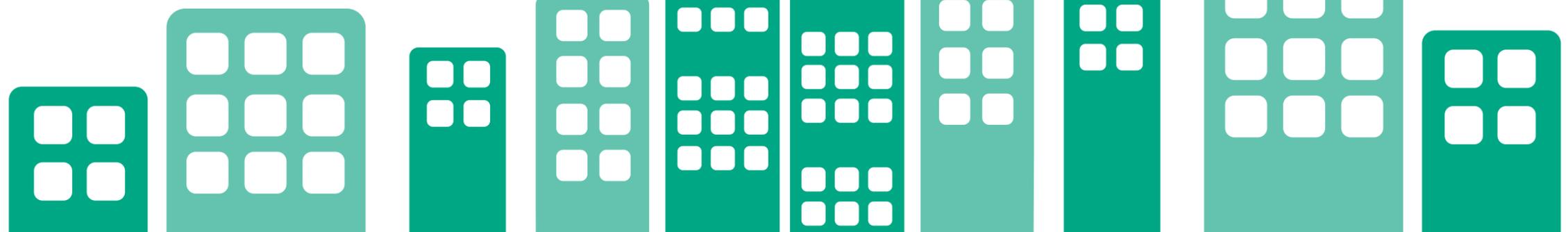
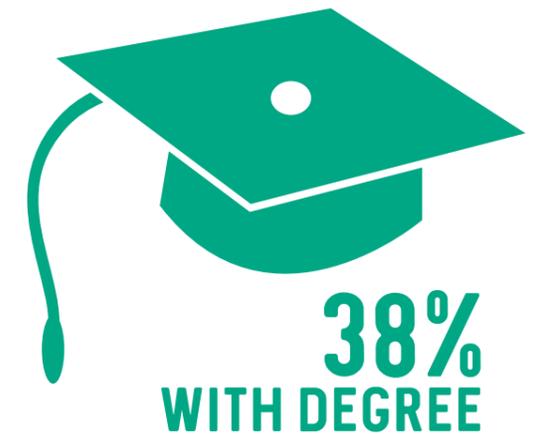
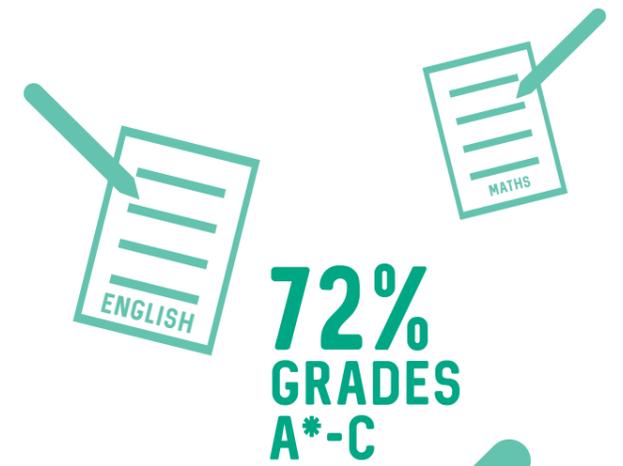
SKILLS FOR LIFE

72% of pupils from Aethwy and Seiriol area get 5 GCSEs grades A* to C in subjects including Welsh or English and Mathematics. This is the highest on Anglesey and it's also significantly higher than the all-Wales figure of **58%**.

Of those who gain these grades, there is an attainment gap of **58%** between pupils who qualify for free school meals and those who do not – this is much higher than the figure for Anglesey at **25%** and Wales which is **33%**.

2.2% of the young people who leave school on Anglesey do not continue to higher or further education, go on to training or find work. This is lower than the Welsh figure of 2.8%.

38% of the population of Aethwy and Seiriol have a degree qualification or equivalent, which is much higher than the average for Anglesey. Around **18%** of the area's people are without any qualifications, this the lowest on Anglesey.



THE MONEY IN YOUR POCKET

The money available to spend after taxes and the costs of paying for a home by the people of Anglesey, is **£16,238** per person annually, which is £936 higher than the whole of Wales.

In Aethwy and Seiriol, **9.6%** of primary school pupils claim free school meals, this is the lowest rate of all the areas on Anglesey. Usually, by the time pupils get to secondary school this figure drops – and this is the pattern in Aethwy and Seiriol with the number falling to **7.2%**, the lowest on Anglesey.

16% of households in Aethwy and Seiriol are in fuel poverty – 2% less compared to Anglesey. Of all homes, **4%** are **without** central heating, which is lower than the average for Anglesey, but double the Welsh figure.

The median property price for Aethwy and Seiriol is **£190,000**, the highest on the island. In the area, the median household income is **£25,799**, but £40,000 is needed to buy a home at market entry level. This means **71%** of families in Aethwy and Seiriol are priced out of the market.

71%

LOCAL PEOPLE PRICED OUT OF THE MARKET

MEDIAN HOUSE PRICE
£190K

MEDIAN INCOME
£26K



KEEPING FIT

46% of pupils on Anglesey visit a leisure centre – which is higher than Wales' level of 42%, but lower than Gwynedd which is 53%. Around 50% of the island's children also take part in sports activities 3 or more times a week – this compares to 48% in Wales.

37% of adults on Anglesey say they are active for at least 30 minutes on five or more occasions a week – this is higher than the Wales figure of 31%, but very similar to Gwynedd. This percentage has increased gradually over recent years.



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SPARE TIME

60% of adults on Anglesey have attended an arts event during the year, with 34% having visited a museum and 57% visiting a historical site. This is similar to Gwynedd and the rest of Wales.

57%
VISITED A
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SITE



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