

Potential site analysis for site 815, Land to west of Skrinkle estate, Manorbier

Associated settlement	Manorbier
LDP settlement tier	Rural centres
Community Council area	Manorbier
Site area (hectares)	1.37

Site register reference(s) (if proposed as development site for LDP) 3320/SR114

Relationship to designated areas

Not within 500 metres of a SAC.

Not within 500 metres of a SPA.

Not within 500 metres of a National Nature Reserve.

Not within 100 metres of a Local Nature Reserve.

Not within 500 metres of a Marine Nature Reserve.

Not within 100 metres of a Woodland Trust Nature Reserve.

Not within 100 metres of a Wildlife Trust Nature Reserve.

Not within 100 metres of Access Land.

Not within 100 metres of a Scheduled Ancient Monument.

Not within 50 metres of a Listed Building.

Within a Historic Landscape Area.

Not within 100 metres of a Historic Garden.

Not within 50 metres of Contaminated Land.

Not within airfield safeguarding zones for buildings under 15m high.

Not within HSE safeguarding zones.

Not within MoD safeguarding zones for buildings under 15m high.

Not within 10 metres of a Tree Protection Order.

Not within 100 metres of ancient or semi-natural woodland.

Underlying Agricultural Land Classification: 3 (1 is Agriculturally most valuable, 5 is least valuable).

Not within a quarry buffer zone.

Not within safeguarded route for roads or cycleways.

No Public Right of Way.

Not a Village Green.

Stage one commentary

Site is not wholly within a Site of Special Scientific Interest; Natura 2000 site; National, Local, Marine, Woodland Trust or Wildlife Trust nature reserve; or Scheduled Ancient Monument.

Does the site pass stage one site criteria tests? **Yes**

Stage two evaluation

Ownership Picton Estate

General overview This agricultural field is to the west of the built area of Skrinkle. It is generally level and separated from the B4585 by a footpath and grass verge.

Greenfield or Brownfield/PDL Greenfield **Estimated number of dwellings**

Adjoining uses and access The site is surrounded by agricultural land with the exception of the eastern boundary which adjoins incidental open space at Skrinkle. This open space and the estate road separates the site from the built area of Skrinkle.

Visible constraints to development There is no visible existing access point from existing highways

Impact on National Park's Special Qualities The village lies at the heart of the Manorbier Registered Landscape of Special Historic Interest in Wales, noted in particular for the quite rare (within Wales) survivals of medieval open strip field systems, fossilised by later hedged enclosures. Manorbier has a well preserved manorial landscape, with its imposing castle dominating the village scene, the prominent church tower, particularly when viewed from the southwest. The present day landscape is one almost wholly shaped by medieval territorial organisation, settlements and land use. The site presented here is on the western edge of the exposed area of Skrinkle, and development would encroach into the strategic gap between the old village and this area, and provide a significant visual intrusion into the historic landscape in this area. It would be likely to detract from the landscape special qualities of this area

Landscape impact mitigation measures

Affordable housing capacity assessment

General notes The site may be used for informal recreation, although there are no visible facilities at the site

Development planning history

Subject to objection 502D1 during UDP process

Planning application history (planning applications within, overlapping or adjacent to the potential site)

Summary of geological risk (class A is lowest risk, class E is highest risk)

Running sand class A; compressible ground class A; landslide class B; soluble rock class D; shrink

swell class A

Summary of flood risk (from TAN 15)

Not within a TAN 15 zone

Public transport service Services on at least 5 days a week, but lacking one or more of the features necessary to be strategic.

Distance from potential sites to selected services in kilometres

Nearest shop	0.59	Nearest doctor	6.47
Nearest pub	0.78	Nearest Dentist	6.13
Nearest primary school	1.22	Nearest secondary school	5.73
Nearest post office	0.59	Nearest petrol station	4.87
Nearest community hall	6.23	Nearest police station	6.28
Nearest letter box	0.07	Nearest library	6.23
Nearest place of worship	0.96	Nearest cash point	0.59
Nearest sports ground	0.21		

* Distances are in kilometres, 'as the crow flies'

Consultee responses

Consultee	Date of response	Response
Pembrokeshire County Council Highways	03/04/2008	Access can be achieved from the main road to the north of the site.
Countryside Council for Wales	01/04/2008	No adverse comments received.
Dyfed Archaeology	30/05/2008	Within the area of Manorbier airfield and may have an impact upon a registered historic landscape. Sites with known evidence suggesting surviving significant archaeological remains. These areas require further assessment such as a desk – top exercise and site visit to clarify if any areas should be excluded from or retained within the development.
Dwr Cymru	21/07/2008	Sewerage – Within this catchment the public sewerage system is performing satisfactorily in accordance with its designed parameters and can accommodate the potential domestic foul flows from the UDP allocations already identified. To ensure the integrity of this system, we would expect the domestic surface water to be discharged to a separate system and controlled planning. Where new additional allocations are promoted through the Local Development Plan, Dwr Cymru Welsh Water will assess the impact of these demands to establish if available capacity exists. Should all the proposed developments proceed at the same time then the available 'headroom' would be eroded and improvements to our systems would be required. This being the case, certain developments may need to be phased for release in the latter part of the LDP to allow us the time to deliver these essential improvements.

Dwr Cymru 21/07/2008 Sewage Treatment - We have numerous Waste Water Treatment Works within the County which are designed to treat foul effluent from residential and commercial/industrial premises. The discharges from each of the Works are licensed by the Environment Agency to meet European Directives. Dependant on the scale of development identified within your proposed Local Development Plan the associated sewerage catchment, and may need to be upgraded as required to accommodate future growth.

Dwr Cymru 21/07/2008 Water Supply – Pembrokeshire Coast National Park is fed from strategic Water Treatment Works in the County. These water treatment works are important assets for Dwr Cymru/Welsh Water (DCWW) in delivering potable water to customers, Commercial, Health & Education premises. DCWW are developing a 25 year water resource plan to meet projected future demands for the County. Based on future demands already shared with us we do not foresee any problems at present in meeting the anticipated domestic demands during the life of the Local Development Plan. Water is a precious resource and in line with Government objectives on sustainable development we would look to promoters of developments to have considered and included where feasible, water efficient devices within buildings and sustainable drainage measures.

Reasons site is suitable for development

Reasons site is not suitable for development

The site would erode the important gap between the separate areas of Skrinkle and Manorbier which is important visually and in relation to the landscape and character of the area. A desk based study by Dyfed Archaeology indicates that there may be an impact on the registered historic landscape, and archaeology may exist here.

Does the site pass stage two tests? No

Proposed use