

Potential site analysis for site 841, Adj Skrinkle Estate, Manorbier

Associated settlement	Manorbier
LDP settlement tier	Rural centres
Community Council area	Manorbier
Site area (hectares)	2.64

Site register reference(s) (if proposed as development site for LDP) 3298/SR143

Relationship to designated areas

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.

Partly 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: non-agr (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 Richard & Janet Evans

General overview The site comprises part of two fields to the south of the built area of Skrinkle. They are currently used for grazing.

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

Adjoining uses and access The majority of the northern edge of the site fronts onto the built development of Skrinkle. The remainder adjoins agricultural land with Manorbier MOD camp some distance to the south, as is a Youth Hostel. Access would need to be off the existing road network, to the west of the site.

Visible constraints to development

Impact on National Park's Special Qualities Skrinkle is located within 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. Development of this site would extend the built area of the settlement to south into an area which makes a significant contribution to its setting and character and which would be likely to harm the special qualities of the area.

Landscape impact mitigation measures

Affordable housing capacity assessment

General notes

Development planning history

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	1	Nearest doctor	6.16
Nearest pub	0.95	Nearest Dentist	5.81
Nearest primary school	1.54	Nearest secondary school	5.42
Nearest post office	1	Nearest petrol station	4.56
Nearest community hall	5.91	Nearest police station	5.96
Nearest letter box	0.35	Nearest library	5.91
Nearest place of worship	1.34	Nearest cash point	1
Nearest sports ground	0.59		

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

Consultee responses

Consultee	Date of response	Response
Countryside Council for Wales	01/05/2008	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	<p>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.</p> <p>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. The site is crossed by public sewer(s) which may restrict the density of the development proposed. Under the Water Industry Act 1991, DCWW has statutory rights of access to its apparatus at all times. Protective measures or a diversion of these assets may be required prior to the development proceeding.</p>
Dwr Cymru	21/07/2008	<p>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.</p>
Dwr Cymru	21/07/2008	<p>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.</p>
Pembrokeshire Highway Authority	04/08/2008	<p>It is possible to achieve an access in the eastern area of this site from within the estate. The road running to the south and west of the estate is private and so access cannot be achieved here. Access cannot therefore be provided for the southern part of this site.</p>

**Reasons site is
suitable for
development**

**Reasons site is not
suitable for
development**

The development of this site would extend Skrinkle Manorbier into the countryside in a location which is visually intrusive. A desk based study by Dyfed Archaeology indicates that there may be an impact on the registered historic landscape. There may also be archaeological remains.

Does the site pass stage two tests? No

Proposed use