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Site Location	Castell Henllys Iron Age Fort, Felindre Farchog, Crymych, Pembrokeshire, SA41 3UT
Case Officer's	Liam Jones, Matt Dash, Sian Davies
Application Ref's	NP/13/0528, NP/13/0529, NP/13/0530 NP/13/0531, NP/13/0532, NP/13/0533
Site Location's	Pentre Ifan, Nr Nevern Carreg Coetan Arthur, Newport Foel Drygarn & Carn Menyn, Nr Crymych Maesyrefydd, Nr Mynachlogddu Gors Fawr Stone Circle, Mynachlogddu Crugiau Cemmaes, Nr Nevern, Newport
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Background

The Development Management Section has recently received a number of Planning and Advertisement applications made by the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority under The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) and The Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisement) Regulations 1992.

The 'Origins' Project

The Origins project is part of the 'Makers of Wales' prehistoric strand of the Cadw pan-Wales interpretation plan. The funding comes from the Welsh Government's Heritage Tourism Project, which is backed with European funding. The project aims to maximise the economic value of heritage through increasing the volume, length and value of visits to Wales, linking themes of Welsh heritage at national, regional and local levels. The project will also make sure that Wales's outstanding heritage is more accessible and enjoyable to visit – for those who live in Wales and for visitors.

The funding will support the following PCNPA project:

- To enhance the site at Castell Henllys including developing it as a regional hub for the origins and prehistory of Wales.

- The upgrading of the Castell Henllys site, together with directional signs and interpretation panels all form part of this project.

In addition, the project is proposing the installation of interpretation panels/signs at various prehistory satellite sites throughout the North of the County within the National Park.

Details of the applications received are set out below. Members will note that each type of proposal and sign has been given a unique application reference number and permission has been applied for, where required, under both planning and advertisement regulations.

Castell Henllys Iron Age Village

Reference	Proposal	Type
NP/13/0527	Change of use from educational centre to visitor centre and extensions and alterations, landscaping within the car park change of use to Pantglas from visitor centre to office and staff use. Extension to existing toilet block and erection of tent structure (semi-permanent)	Full
.NP/13/0535	2 x pre entrance arrival signs to Castell Henllys	Full
NP/13/0536	2 x pre entrance arrival signs to Castell Henllys	Advert
NP/13/0537	2 x pre entrance arrival signs adjacent to A487 to help visitors gain access to Castell Henllys	Advert
NP/13/0538	2 x pre entrance arrival signs adjacent to A487 to help visitors gain access to Castell Henllys	Full
NP/13/0539	1 x sense of arrival totem pole at the main entrance to site	Full
NP/13/0541	4 x wayfinding signs and 1 arrival sign	Full
NP/13/0542	4 x wayfinding signs and 1 arrival sign	Advert
NP/13/0543	1 x Event Teaser sign	Full
NP/13/0544	1 x Event Teaser sign	Advert
NP/13/0545	1 x coach park sign	Advert
NP/13/0546	1 x coach park sign	Full
NP/13/0547	3 x seats with lettering	Full
NP/13/0549	Car park orientation signage. A single installation consisting of 3 signage panels	Full
NP/13/0550	Car park orientation signage. A single installation consisting of 3 signage panels	Advert

Satellite Sites

Reference	Site Address	Proposal	Type
NP/13/0528	Pentre Ifan, Nr Nevern	Interpretation panel	Advert
NP/13/0529	Carreg Coetan Arthur, Newport	Interpretation panel	Advert

NP/13/0530	Foel Drygarn & Carn Menyn, Nr Crymych	Interpretation panel	Advert
NP/13/0531	Maesyrefydd, Nr Mynachlogddu	Interpretation panel	Advert
NP/13/0532	Gors Fawr Stone Circle, Mynachlogddu	Interpretation panel	Advert
NP/13/0533	Crugiau Cemmaes, Nr Nevern, Newport	Interpretation panel	Advert
NP/13/0534	Finger post on way into Youth Hostel, Pwll Deri, Pencaer	Interpretation panel	Advert

In conjunction with the scheme of advertisements proposed it is also proposed to remove 126 existing advertisements and their hoardings which will update the Castell Henllys site and its surroundings

In order to understand the context of the applications, it is considered that Members may benefit from a site visit to Castell Henllys prior to making decisions on the above applications.

Recommendation

That members undertake a site visit to Castell Henllys and surrounding land on 13 January 2014 in order to understand the nature and form of the proposals received. A full report of the individual applications will be reported to members for decision at the Development Management Committee meeting on 22 January 2014.