

HARD MATERIALS PALETTE

Distinctive materials.

- See Typical Hardworks Details for suitable walling style and local stone hedgebank detail.
- Local pennant stone is the main building material.
- Minimal use of Iron work in settlements.

Distinctive Colours.

Greys, browns, muted highlight colours.

SOFT LANDSCAPE PALETTE

Woodland - high level

- Downy Birch *Betula pubescens*
- Sessile Oak *Quercus petraea*
- Rowan *Sorbus aucuparia*
- Hazel *Corylus avellana*
- Holly *Ilex aquifolium*
- Hawthorn *Crataegus monogyna*
- Field Maple *Acer campestre*

Woodland - riparian

- Common Alder *Alnus glutinosa*
- Downy Birch *Betula pubescens*
- Ash *Fraxinus excelsior*
- Hazel *Corylus avellana*
- Goat Willow *Salix caprea*
- Holly *Ilex aquifolium*
- Gelder Rose *Viburnum opulus*

Grassland - high level acidic

- Sheep's-fescue *Festuca ovina*
- Matgrass *Nardus stricta*
- Common Bent *Agrostis tenuis*
- Velvet Bent *Agrostis vinealis*
- Heath Bedstraw *Galium saxatile*
- Crested Dogs-tail *Cynosurus cristatus*
- Sweet Vernal-grass *Anthoxanthum odoratum*
- Heather *Calluna vulgaris*
- Bell Heather *Erica cinerea*

Grassland, low - level/damp

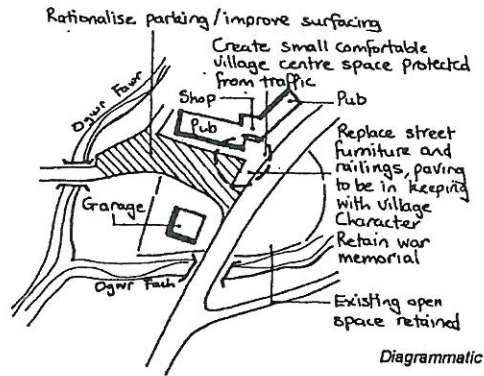
- Purple Moor-grass *Molinia caerulea*
- Tufted Hair-grass *Deschampsia cespitosa*
- Yorkshire Fog *Holcus lanatus*
- Soft Rush *Juncus effusus*
- Rough Meadow-grass *Poa trivialis*

Riparian - emergent/marginal

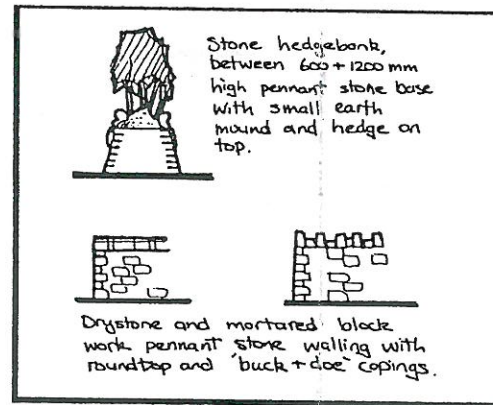
- Common Reed *Phragmites communis*
- Reed Canary-grass *Phalaris arundinacea*
- Meadowsweet *Filipendula ulmaria*
- Marsh Marigold *Caltha palustris*
- Rough Meadow-grass *Poa trivialis*
- Tufted Hair-grass *Deschampsia cespitosa*
- Flag Iris *Iris pseudacorus*
- Angelica *Angelica sylvestris*
- Marsh Thistle *Cirsium palustre*

Field boundaries - hedges/high level

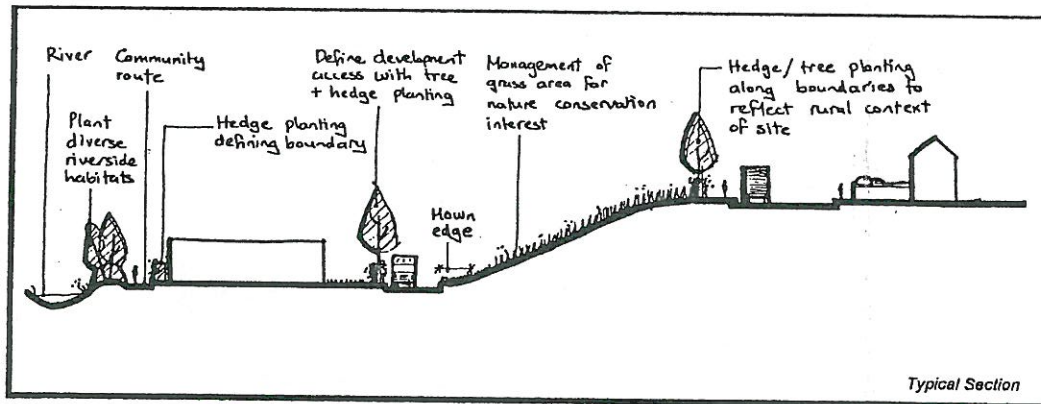
- Hazel *Corylus avellana*
- Holly *Ilex aquifolium*
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- Hawthorn *Crataegus monogyna*



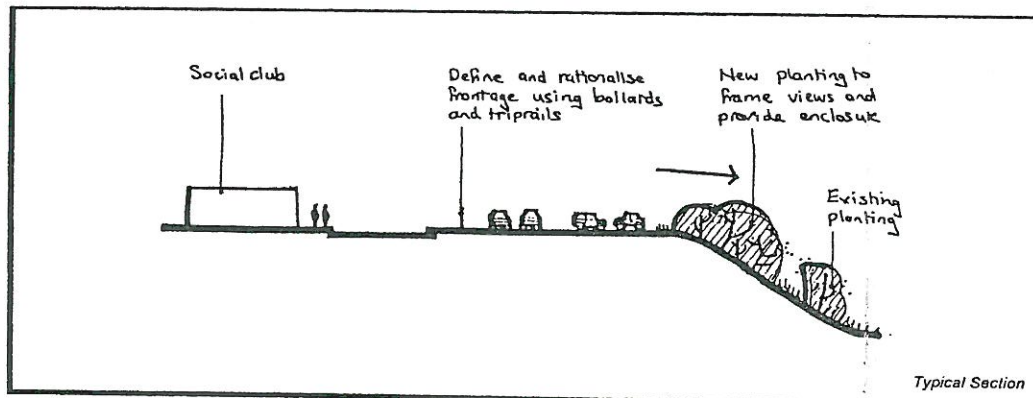
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B) TYPICAL HARDWORKS DETAILS



C) BLACKMILL INDUSTRIAL ESTATE



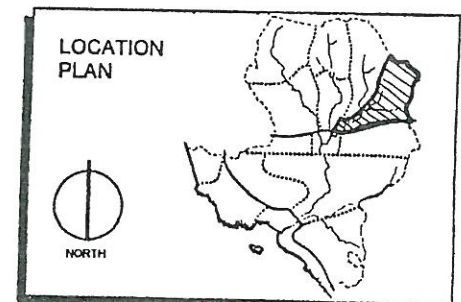
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SOFT LANDSCAPE PALETTE continued

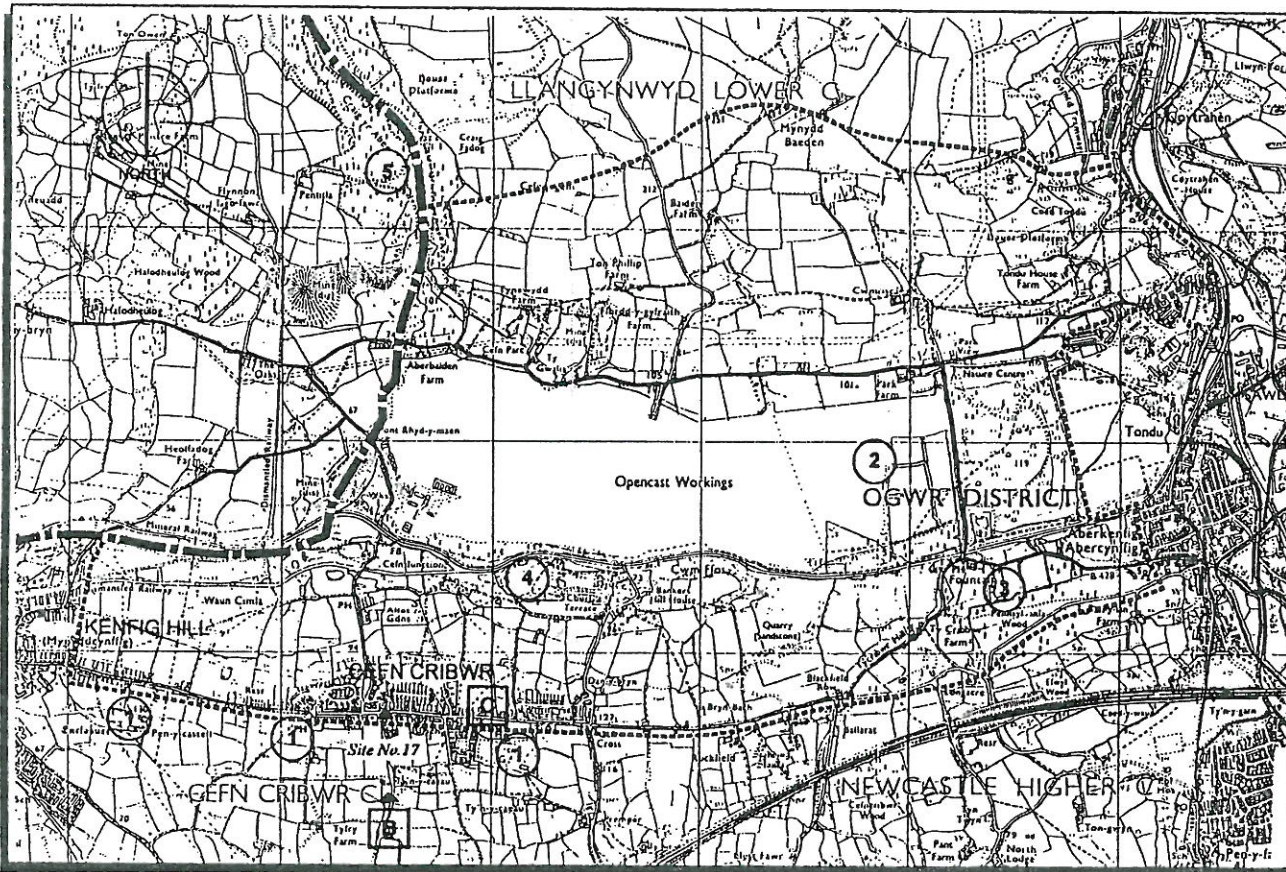
- Field boundaries - hedges/low level
- Hazel *Corylus avellana*
- Goat Willow *Salix caprea*
- Field boundaries - hedges/low level continued
- Field Maple *Acer campestre*
- Hawthorn *Crataegus monogyna*
- Ash *Fraxinus excelsior*

REFERENCES

- Main Strategy Report Volume 1: LS15
- Related Design Guidelines Volume 2: DGI, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10
- Technical Annex Volume 4 :3.0



Character Area 6 Design Themes
Figure DG 17b
OGWR FACH VALLEY 2 of 2



VISION

The strategy seeks to promote positive rural land management to create a strong landscape structure to integrate settlements and other disparate unsightly elements. It will optimise nature conservation value of field boundaries, woodlands and poorly drained grassland. Areas of value will be conserved.

STRATEGY

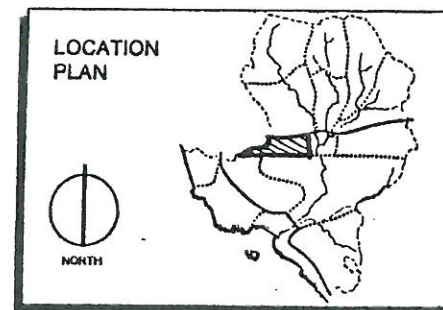
General

Improve the landscape character of the area to create a robust landscape structure through woodland and hedgerow management and planting in conjunction with BCBC, farmers and landowners.

Encourage farm management for nature conservation. Measures to include hedgerow planting and management, positive woodland management and enclosure, grassland diversification and wet area conservation. Maximise linkage and consolidation of wildlife corridors in consultation with BCBC, farmers and landowners.

Specific sites/areas

- 1 Integrate ridgetop settlements including Cefn Cribwr.
- 2 The strategy supports the approach of the open cast coal reclamation of reflecting the pattern of the surrounding landscape.
- 3 Diversification of conifer plantation with other habitats
- 4 The strategy supports community route provision on the DLPR line.
- 5 Clean up Nant Craig yr Aber to become a landscape asset.



Character Area 7 Design Themes
Figure DG 18a
CEFN CRIBWR RIDGE 10F2



HARD MATERIALS PALETTE

Distinctive materials.

- See Typical Hardworks Details for suitable walling style.
- Mostly pennant stone with some limestone used in rural areas and red brick walling in urban areas.
- Iron work in the form of bollards, bench seats, railings and street lamps is suitable for use in settlements.

Distinctive Colours.

Greys, browns, whites and muted highlight colours, red and yellow brick detailing.

SOFT LANDSCAPE PALETTE

Field boundaries - hedges

Hazel *Corylus avellana*

Hawthorn *Crataegus monogyna*

Sessile Oak *Quercus petraea*

Gorse *Ulex europaeus*

Rowan *Sorbus aucuparia*

Grassland, low-level/damp

Rough Meadow-grass *Poa trivialis*

Soft Rush *Juncus effusus*

Purple Moor-grass *Molinia caerulea*

Crested Dogs-tail *Cynosurus cristatus*

Black Knapweed *Centaurea nigra*

Flag Iris *Iris pseudacorus*

Marsh Marigold *Caltha palustris*

Reed Canary-grass *Phalaris arundinacea*

Tufted Hair-grass *Deschampsia cespitosa*

Rough Meadow-grass *Poa trivialis*

Meadowsweet *Filipendula ulmaria*

Angelica *Angelica sylvestris*

Marsh Thistle *Cirsium palustre*

Woodland

Sessile Oak *Quercus petraea*

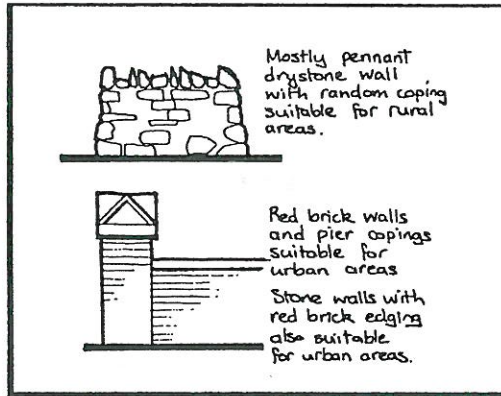
Rowan *Sorbus aucuparia*

Hazel *Corylus avellana*

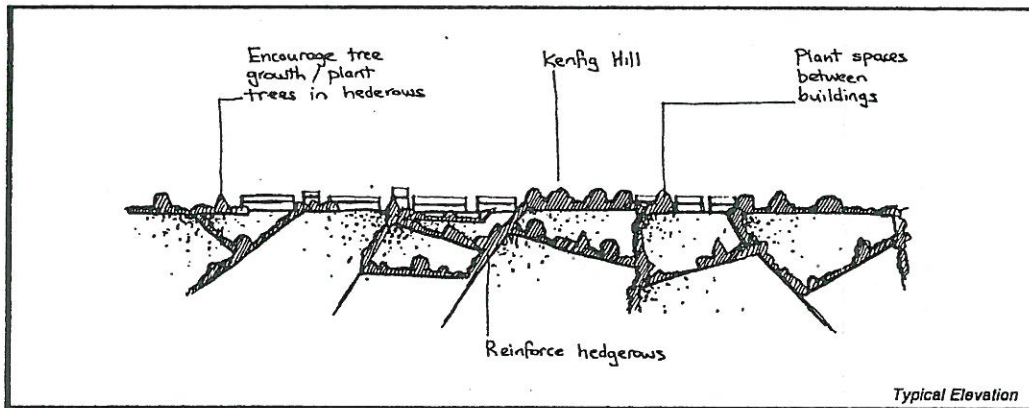
Holly *Ilex aquifolium*

Hawthorn *Crataegus monogyna*

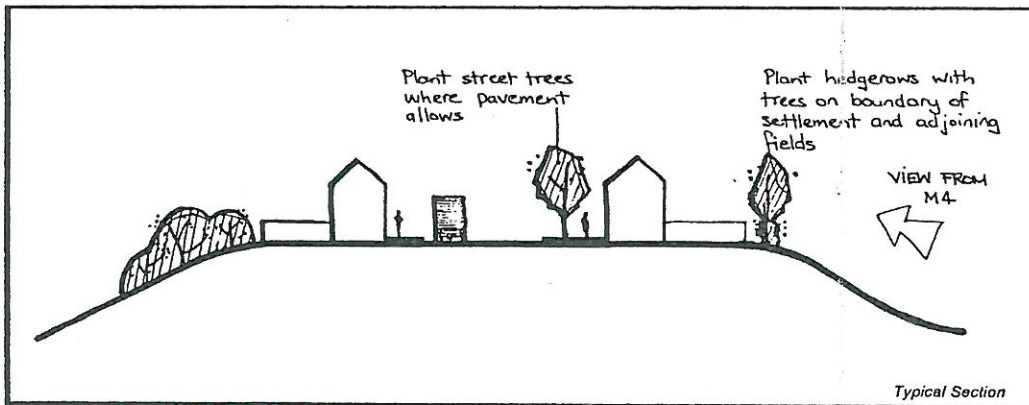
Gorse *Ulex europaeus*



A) TYPICAL HARDWORKS DETAILS



B) VIEW FROM M4



C) SETTLEMENT INTEGRATION

REFERENCES

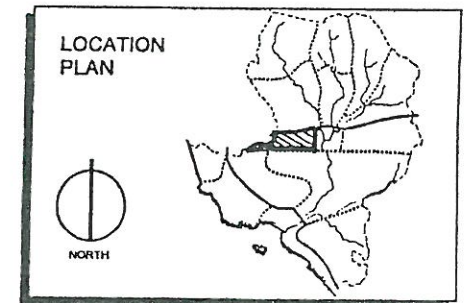
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Related Design Guidelines Volume 2: DG8, 9, 10

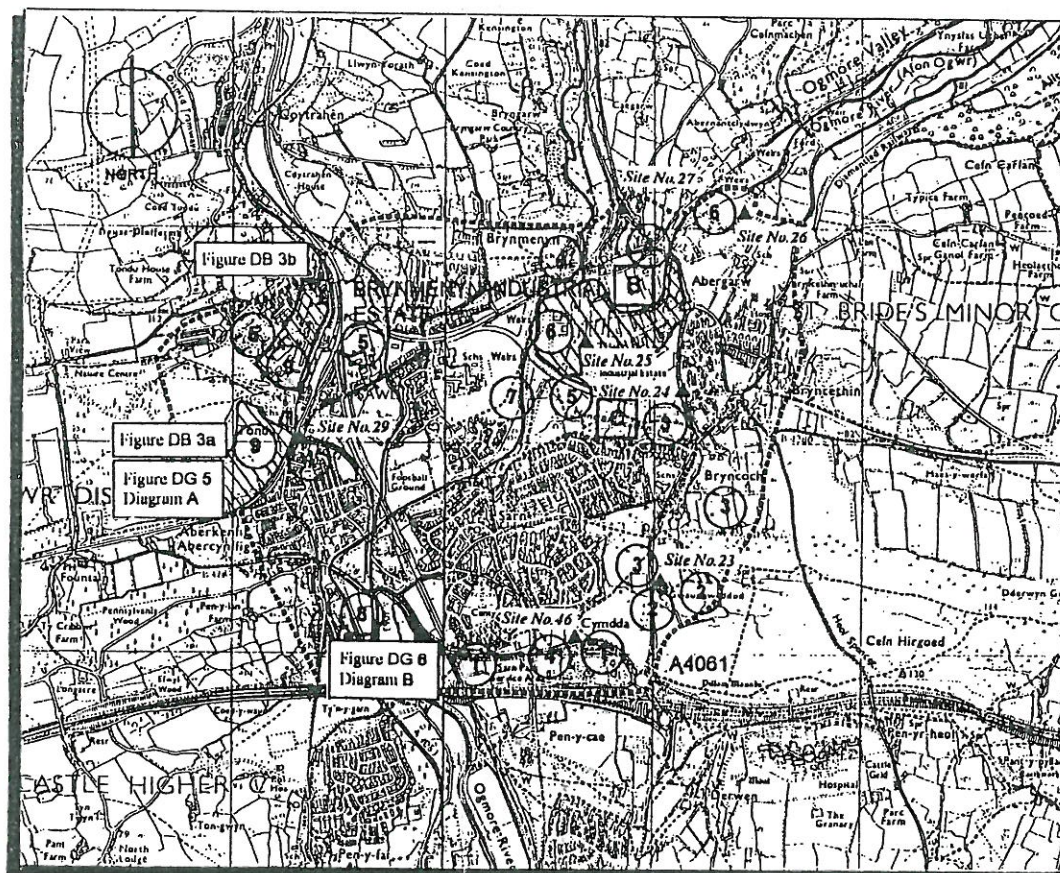
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British Coal/Open Cast Executive (1989)



Character Area 7 Design Themes
Figure DG 18b
CEFN CRIBWR RIDGE 20F2

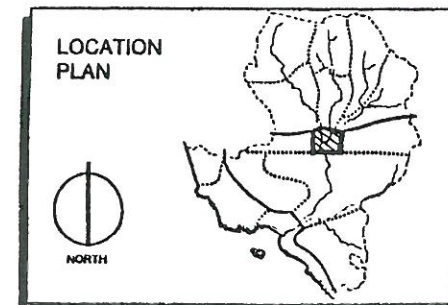



VISION

The strategy seeks to promote a positive and legible image of the valley gateway area integrating development with the landscape on the approach roads. The access network will be promoted in conjunction with open space provision to optimise connections with the rest of the borough. Land management will optimise nature conservation value of field boundaries, woodlands and improved grassland. Development of Tondy will be supported to improve the Llynfi gateway and to retain industrial heritage interest.

STRATEGY

- 1 Create positive road frontage on A4063 through highway planting and hardworks at junctions and facilitating potential development fronting the road at Cymdda.
- 2 Implement roadside improvements to A4061. Incorporate design guideline approach to new road design to fit road into common landscape [T3(1)].
- 3 Improve management of urban fringe farmland for nature conservation including hedgerows and woodlands.
- 4 Improve signage and information provision at roadsides.
- 5 Implement all community routes and facilitate subsidiary access routes with strong landscape infrastructure.
- 6 Implement strong landscape infrastructure associated with the river corridors on employment sites at Brynmelyn and Abergarw [see DG 19].
- 7 Investigate access to rivers for recreation such as canoeing in agreement with other interests such as angling.
- 8 Optimise nature conservation potential for river habitat provision.
- 9 Develop Tondy site as a pilot project for development following best practice in maximising resource efficiency and incorporating Iron Works site.



Character Area 8 Design Themes
Figure DG 19a
BRYNMENYN CONFLUENCE 10F2 

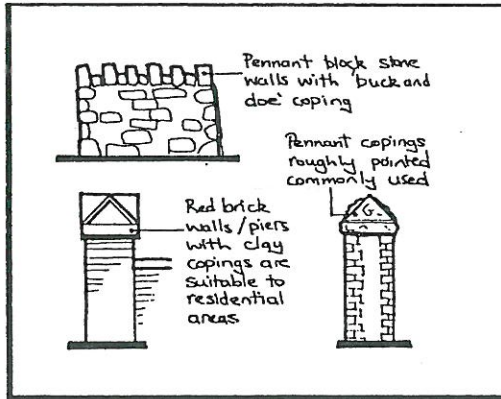
HARD MATERIALS PALETTE

Distinctive materials.

- See Typical Hardworks Details for suitable walling style.
- Local pennant stone with occasional use of limestone.
- Red brick walls, piers and red clay copings used in some urban areas. Block stone walls with 'buck and doe' coping and heavy roughly shaped pointed pennant pier copings more typical.
- Iron work in the form of street furniture, railings and industrial relics (bridges etc).

Distinctive Colours.

Greys, browns, mainly muted highlight colours with some stronger colours in localised positions, mainly red and some yellow brick.



A) TYPICAL HARDWORKS DETAILS

SOFT LANDSCAPE PALETTE

Riparian - emergent/aquatic

- Common Reed *Phragmites communis*
- Flag Iris *Iris pseudacorus*
- Marsh Marigold *Caltha palustris*
- Reed Canary-grass *Phalaris arundinacea*
- Purple Loosestrife *Lythrum salicaria*
- Tufted Hair-grass *Deschampsia cespitosa*
- Rough Meadow-grass *Poa trivialis*
- Meadowsweet *Filipendula ulmaria*
- Angelica *Angelica sylvestris*
- Marsh Thistle *Cirsium palustre*

Woodland

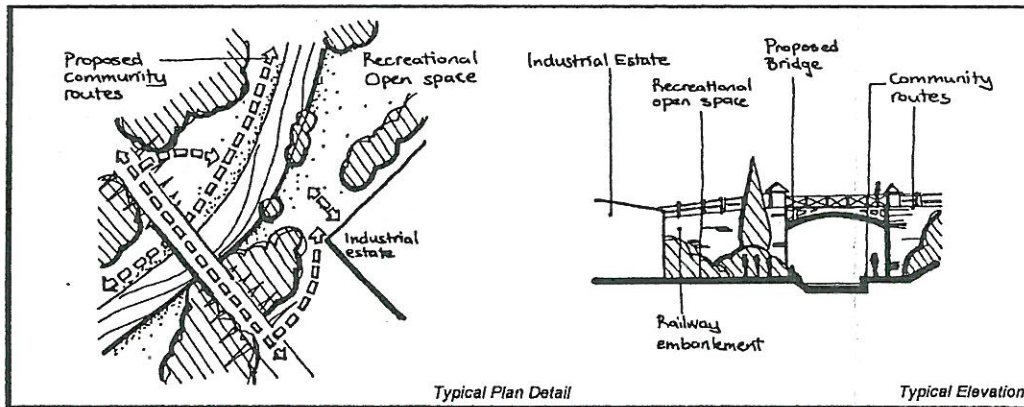
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- Rowan *Sorbus aucuparia*
- Hazel *Corylus avellana*
- Holly *Ilex aquifolium*
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- Gorse *Ulex europaeus*

Woodland - riparian

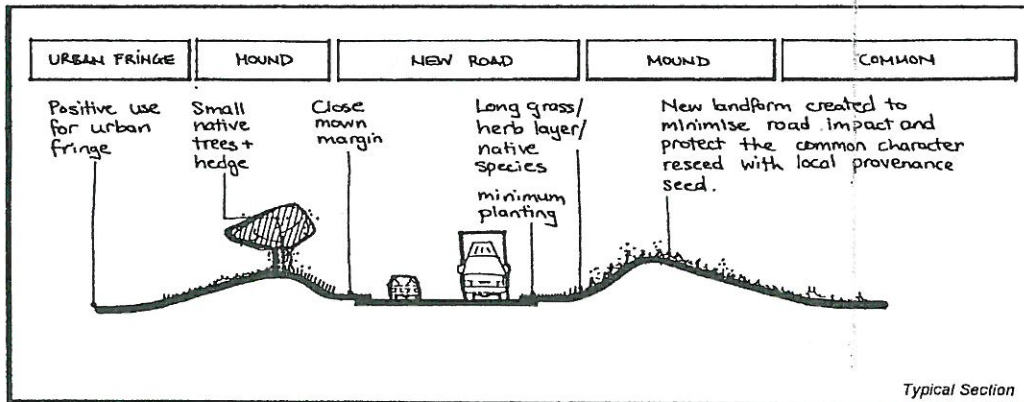
- Common Alder *Alnus glutinosa*
- Downy Birch *Betula pubescens*
- Goat Willow *Salix caprea*
- Holly *Ilex aquifolium*
- Hazel *Corylus avellana*

Grassland, low-level/damp

- Rough Meadow-grass *Poa trivialis*
- Soft Rush *Juncus effusus*
- Purple Moor-grass *Molinia caerulea*
- Crested Dogs-tail *Cynosurus cristatus*
- Black Knapweed *Centaurea nigra*



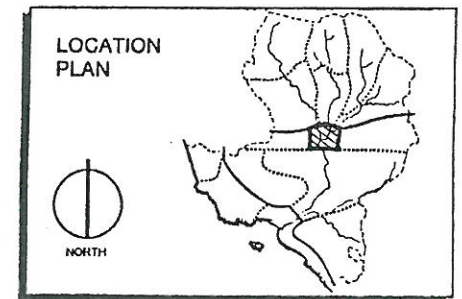
B) BRYNMENYN INDUSTRIAL ESTATE. COMMUNITY ROUTE



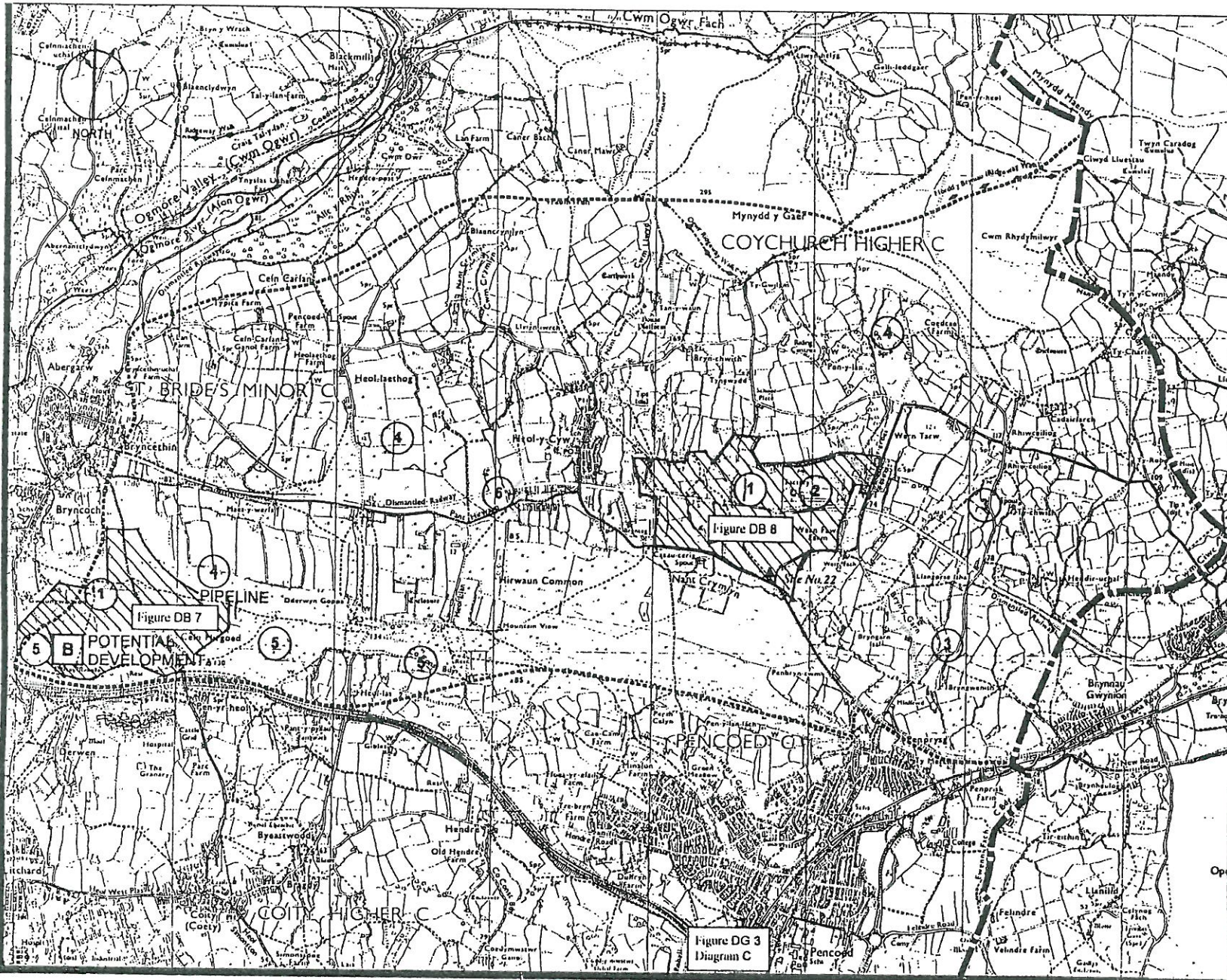
C) A4061 / BRYNCETHIN LINK ROAD

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- Related Design Guidelines Volume 2: DG1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10
- Technical Annex Volume 4: 3.0
- Bibliography:
Ogwr Borough Council: Ogwr Valleys Gateway Urban Regeneration Strategy



Character Area 8 Design Themes
Figure DG 19b
BRYNMENYN CONFLUENCE 20F2



VISION

The strategy seeks to promote positive rural land management to optimise landscape quality but which is sensitive to the areas distinctive character. Development should respect this character and be integrated carefully. Areas of nature conservation value particularly around Bryngwenith will be protected and conserved. The value of field boundaries, woodlands and improved grassland will be enhanced.

STRATEGY

- 1 Large scale development will have a major impact on the landscape. Should development occur, integrate carefully into landscape as per relevant design briefs. Should development not occur improve nature conservation value of sites.
- 2 Create robust landscape structure to integrate Rockwool factory into the surrounding landscape.
- 3 Consider nature conservation designation of Bryngwenith and Ty-chwith area.
- 4 Encourage farm and common management for nature conservation. Measures to include hedgerow planting and management, positive woodland management and enclosure, grassland diversification and selective bracken control. Maximise linkage and consolidation of wildlife corridors.
- 5 Reinstate water pipeline route to appropriate standard allowing regeneration.
- 6 Implement community route on dismantled railway

LOCATION PLAN



Character Area 9 Design Themes
 Figure DG 20a
HIRWAUN COMMON 1 of 2



HARD MATERIALS PALETTE

Distinctive materials.

- See Typical Hardworks Details for suitable walling style.
- Limited use of hardworks materials.
- Pennant stone used where stone structures are required.
- Iron work in the form of bollards, bench seats, railings and street lamps has limited use.

Distinctive Colours.

Greys, browns, muted highlight colours.

SOFT LANDSCAPE PALETTE

Woodland - valley side

- Sessile Oak *Quercus petraea*
- Rowan *Sorbus aucuparia*
- Downy Birch *Betula pubescens*
- Hazel *Corylus avellana*
- Holly *Ilex aquifolium*
- Hawthorn *Crataegus monogyna*
- Field Maple *Acer campestre*

Woodland - low-level, riparian

- Common Alder *Alnus glutinosa*
- Goat Willow *Salix caprea*
- Holly *Ilex aquifolium*
- Hazel *Corylus avellana*
- Sessile Oak *Quercus petraea*
- Downy Birch *Betula pubescens*

Grassland, high-level acidic

- Purple Moor-grass *Molinia caerulea*
- Sheep's-fescue *Festuca ovina*
- Matgrass *Nardus stricta*
- Common Bent *Agrostis tenuis*
- Velvet Bent *Agrostis vinealis*
- Heath Bedstraw *Galium saxatile*
- Heather *Calluna vulgaris*
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- Soft Rush *Juncus effusus*

Grassland - low-level rush pasture

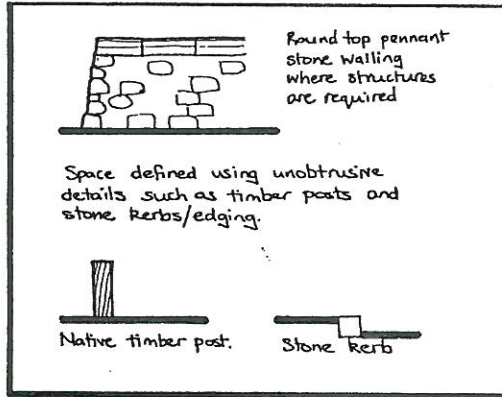
- Yorkshire Fog *Holcus lanatus*
- Soft Rush *Juncus effusus*
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Grassland - low-level wet grassland

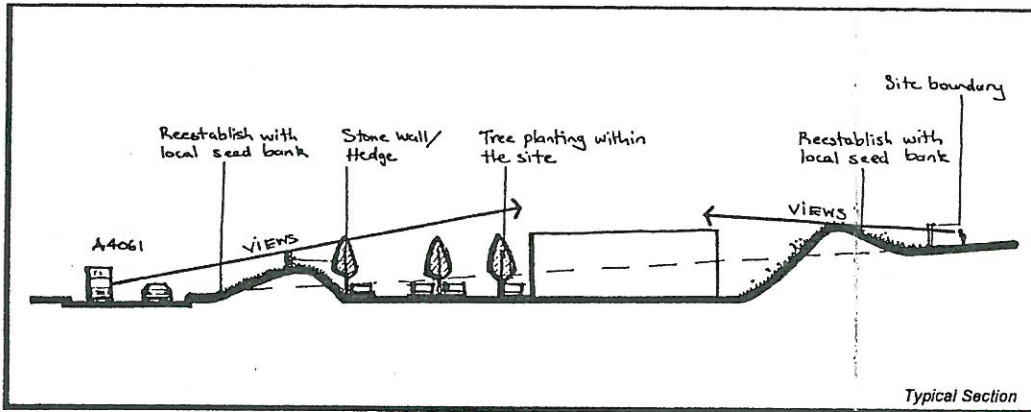
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- Sharp-flowered Rush *Juncus acutiflorus*
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Field Boundaries - hedges

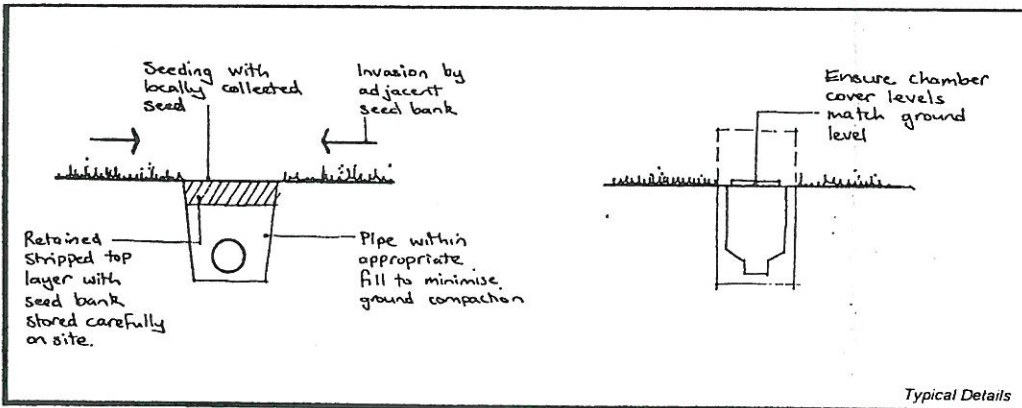
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A) TYPICAL HARDWORKS DETAILS



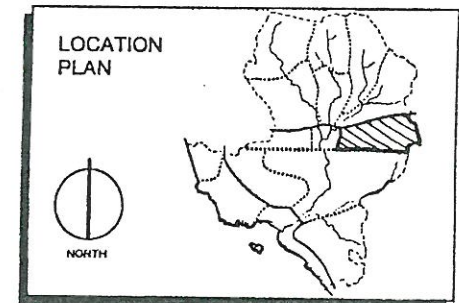
B) POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT [R11(1)]



C) INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS

REFERENCES

- Main Strategy Report Volume 1: 1.18, 18
- Related Design Guidelines Volume 2: DG2, 5, 9, 10
- Technical Annex Volume 4: 3.0



Character Area 9 Design Themes
Figure DG 20b
HIRWAUN COMMON 2 of 2

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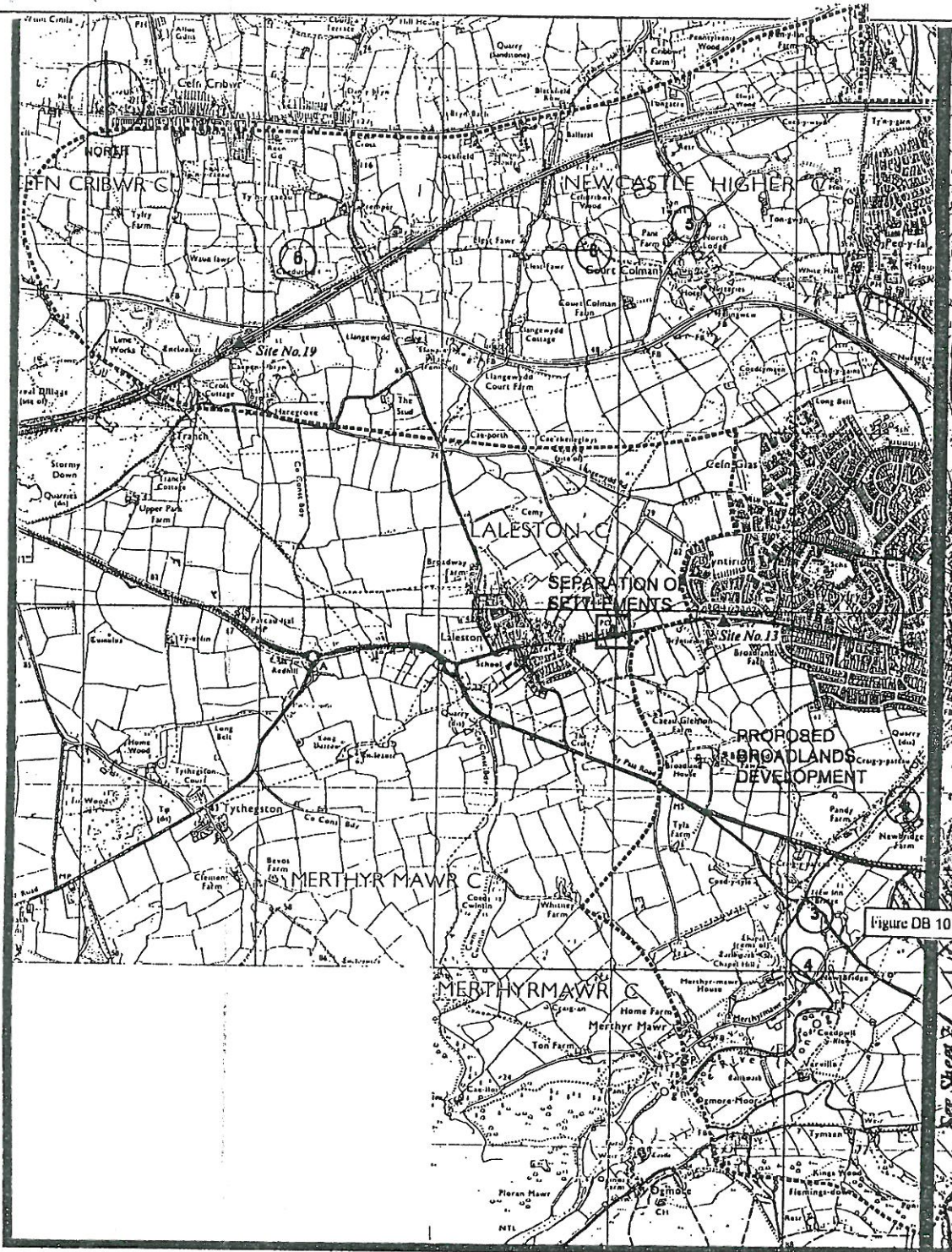


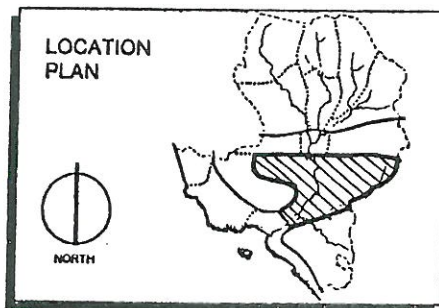
Figure DB 10

VISION

The strategy seeks to enhance and conserve the diverse landscape resource of the economic centre of the the borough. Key approaches and employment sites will be upgraded to accommodate development and to improve the image of the borough and raise the standard of landscape treatment. The strategy seeks to conserve and enhance the nature conservation value of the river valleys and promote positive rural land management in woodlands, field boundaries and on improved grassland. Recreational access along the rivers will be sought to create a network of open space corridors.

STRATEGY

- 1 Improve road and rail approaches in key locations such as A473 and improve signage to aid sense of identity.
- 2 Implement improvement strategy of employment sites particularly on A473 and at Brackla.
- 3 Access for walkers and cyclists [on community and subsidiary routes] to be improved particularly along the river corridors by agreement and management. Opportunities for access to the river and for canoeing to be investigated.
- 4 Clean up rivers removing knotweed and litter once similar initiatives upstream are nearing completion.
- 5 Conserve the enclosed landscape character of the area particularly the Coity and Court Colman areas, through woodland and hedgerow management and planting in conjunction with farmers and landowners.
- 6 Conservation of, enhancement and consolidation of existing areas of woodland and grassland habitat of nature conservation interest, minimising loss of semi-natural vegetation.
- 7 Maximise nature conservation value of field boundary woodland strips and improved grassland and introduce additional wildlife habitats.
- 8 Protect rural character and integrity of river corridor of the Ewenny south of the A473 and on Ewenny Moor.

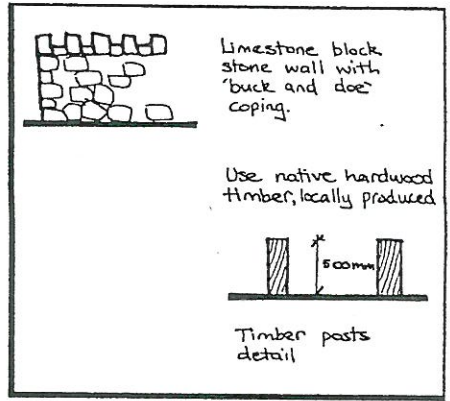
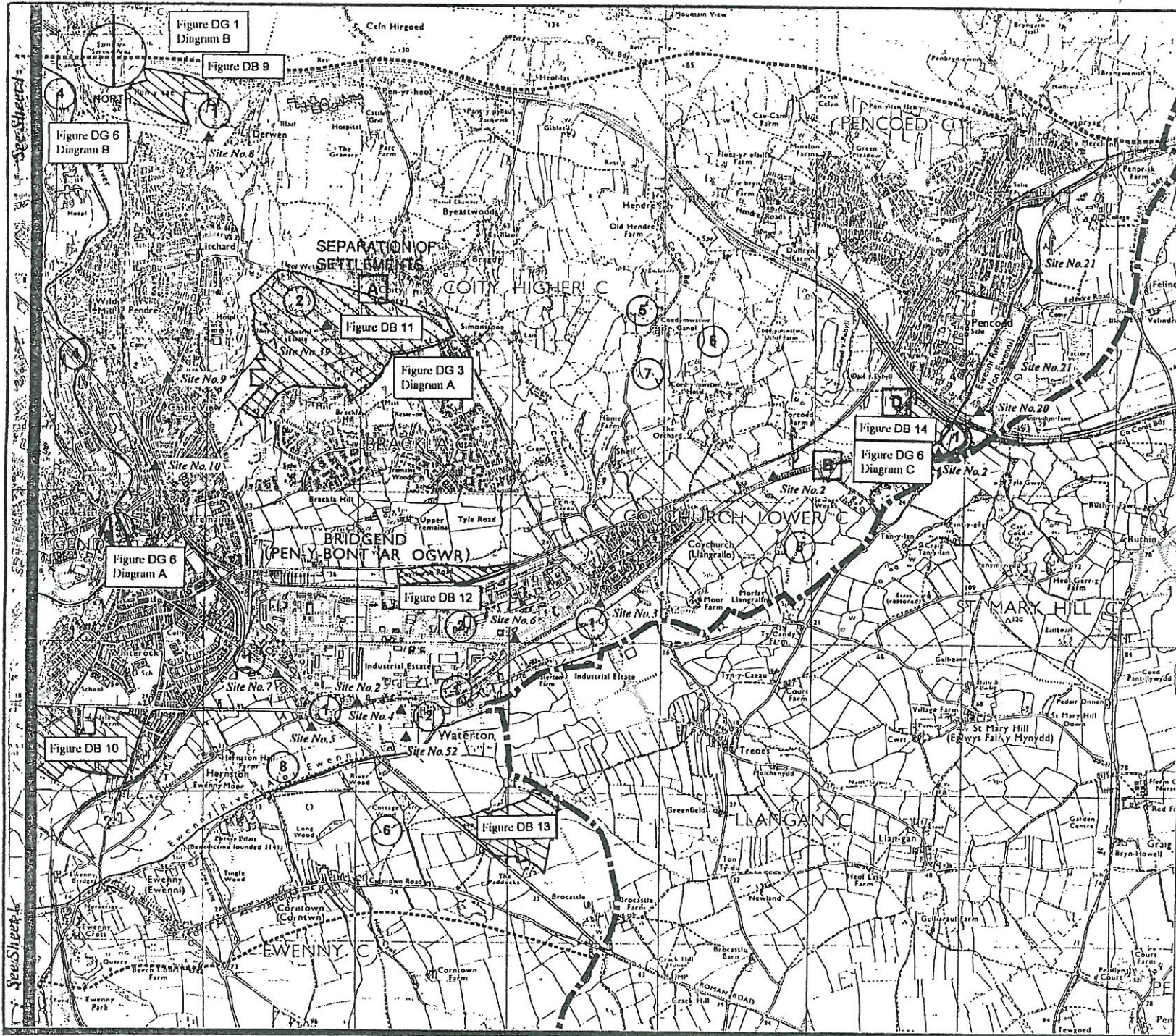


LOCATION PLAN



Character Area 10 Design Themes
Figure DG 21a
LOWLAND VALLEYS 1 OF 3





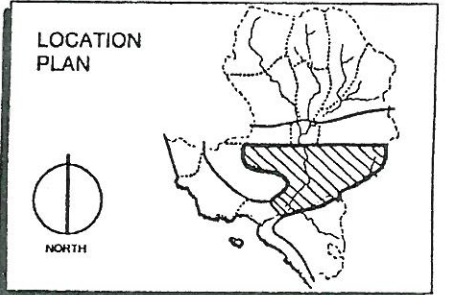
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- Related Design Guidelines Volume 2: DG1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
- Technical Annex Volume 4: 3.0

Bibliography:

- Barton et al (1995)
- DoE + DoI (1995)



Character Area 10 Design Themes
 Figure DG 21b
LOWLAND VALLEYS 2 OF 3



HARD MATERIALS PALETTE

Distinctive materials.

- See Typical Hardworks Details for suitable walling and post styles.
- Block work limestone walling with 'buck and doe' coping most appropriate.
- Native hardwood timber post/bollard detail to delineate space and control off road parking.
- Native hardwood timber fencing, should be used to replace existing dated post and wire fencing.

Distinctive Colours.

Greys, whites, browns, muted highlight colours.

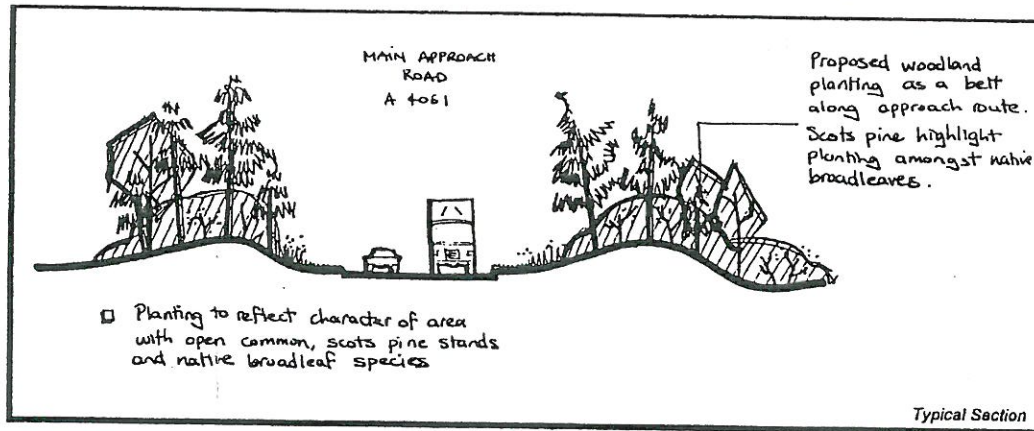
SOFT LANDSCAPE PALETTE

Woodland

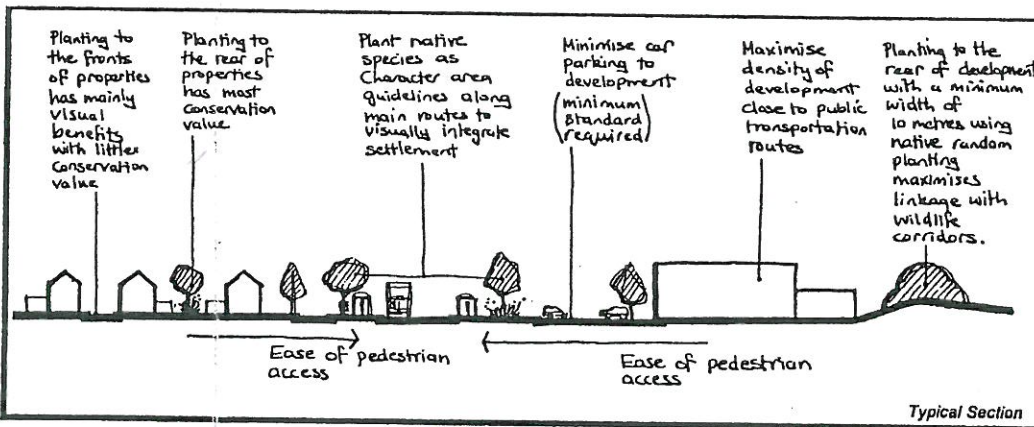
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- Wild Cherry *Prunus avium*
- Field Maple *Acer campestre*
- Dogwood *Cornus sanguinea*
- Hazel *Corylus avellana*
- Wild Privet *Ligustrum vulgare*
- Field Rose *Rosa arvensis*

- Grassland, low-level/damp
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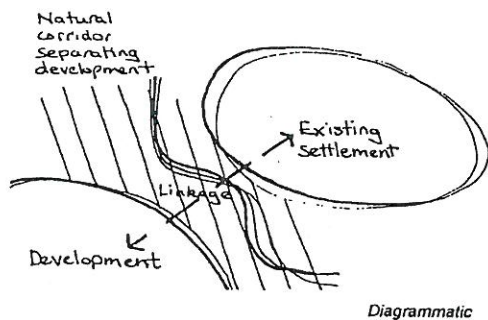
- Field boundaries - hedges
- Hazel *Corylus avellana*
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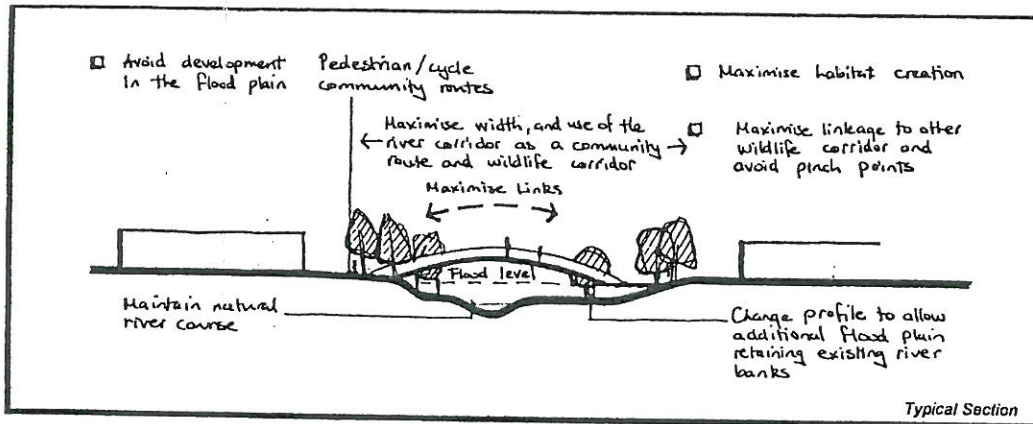
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C) DEVELOPMENT MINIMISING LAND TAKE



A) SEPARATION OF SETTLEMENTS

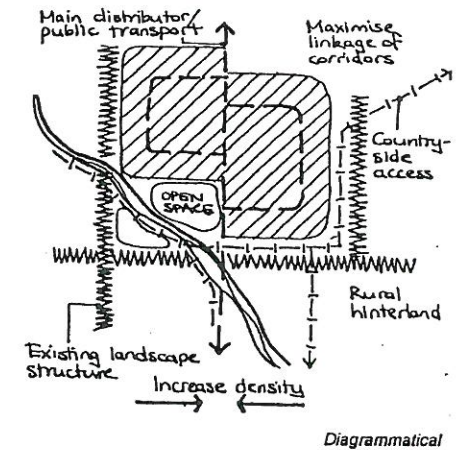


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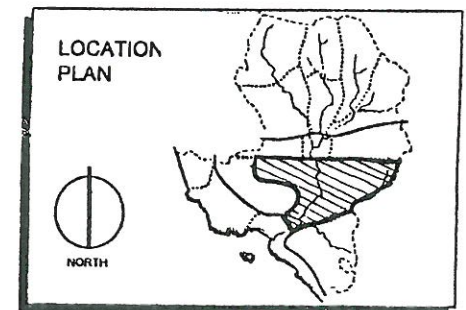
SOFT LANDSCAPE PALETTE continued

- Field Maple *Acer campestre*
- Dogwood *Cornus sanguinea*
- Ash *Fraxinus excelsior*

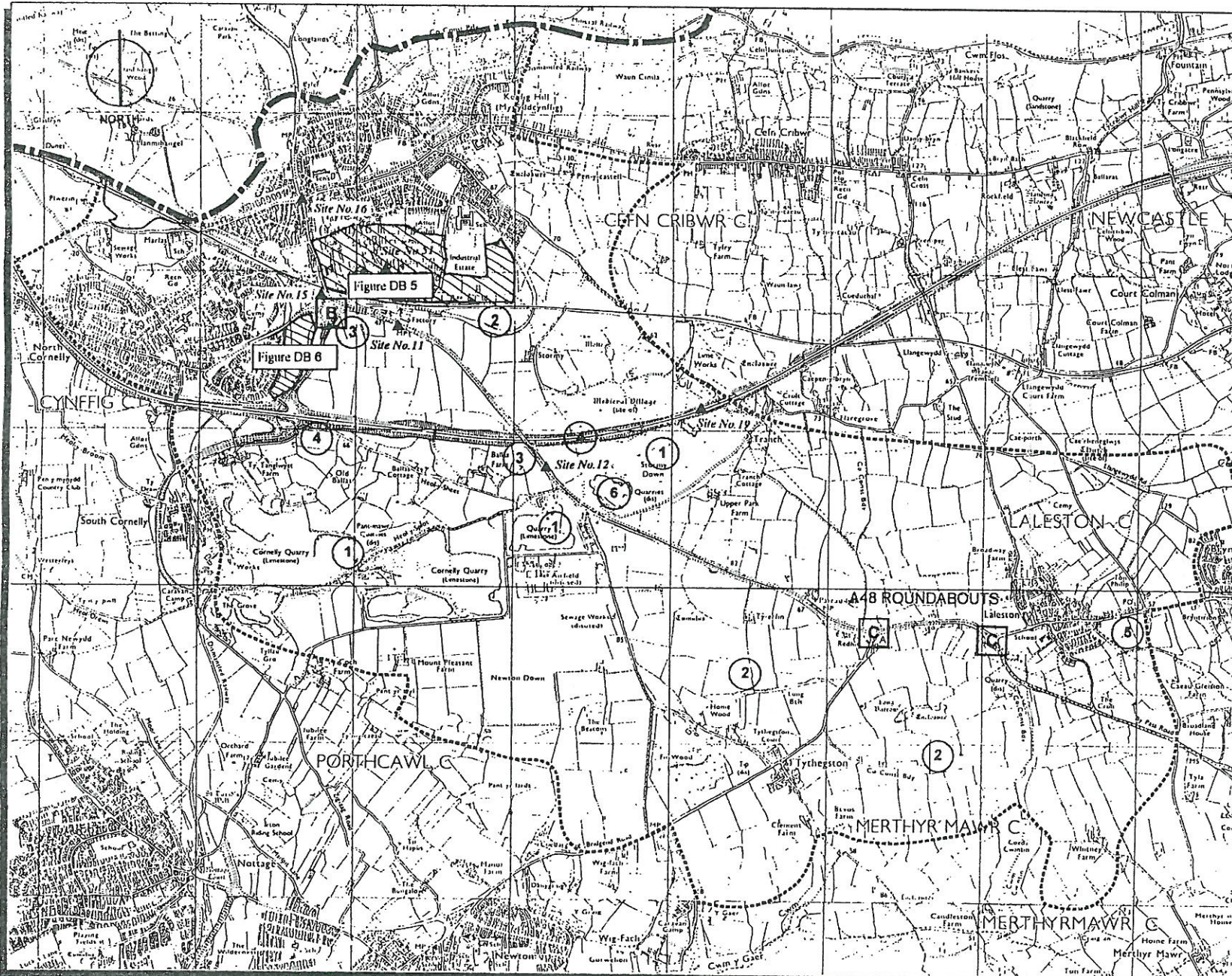
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- Goat Willow *Salix caprea*
- Holly *Ilex aquifolium*
- Hazel *Corylus avellana*



E) DEVELOPMENT MINIMISING LAND TAKE



Character Area 10 Design Themes
Figure DG 21c
LOWLAND VALLEYS 3 OF 3



VISION

The strategy seeks to conserve the landscape character of the estate farmland with management of woodland blocks and hedges and upkeep of stone walls field boundaries. It also seeks to integrate the disturbed landscapes of the quarries by careful screening, planting and management of natural regeneration. It promotes positive rural land management to optimise nature conservation value of field boundaries, woodlands and improved grassland through diversification. Areas of nature conservation value will be conserved and enhanced. Countryside access within the area will be improved.

STRATEGY

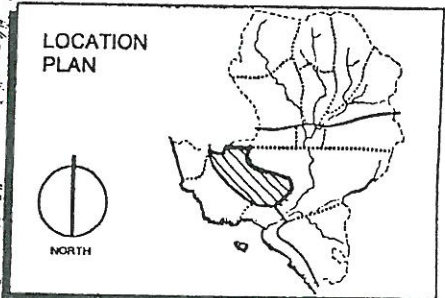
General

Encourage positive management of countryside particularly the upkeep of stone walls and woodland blocks and hedgerows in partnership with CCW, WOAD, Coed Cymru and other relevant bodies.

Encourage farm management for diversification of wildlife habitat interest in conjunction with the above mentioned bodies. Maximise linkage and consolidation of wildlife corridors.

Specific sites/areas

- 1 Optimisation of semi-natural vegetation at Stormy Down and Newton Down balancing the needs of the High Brown Frithillary butterfly in the control of bracken.
- 2 Improve countryside access in agreement with landowners, including bringing DLPR into use as far as possible.
- 3 Improve A48 road approaches in key locations such as at Pyle.
- 4 Retain and enhance the essentially rural character of the area when viewed from the M4.
- 5 Protect the integrity of the settlement of Laleston from Bridgend encroachment.
- 6 Minimise impact of limestone quarrying or waste fill through planting and landform and ensuring after use has optimum nature conservation and agricultural value. Maximise nature conservation value of habitats at Cornelly Quarry. Ensure quarries do not further impinge on scarp slope.



Character Area 11 Design Themes
Figure DG 22a
WESTERN LIMESTONE PLATEAU 10F2 Opus

HARD MATERIALS PALETTE

Distinctive materials.

- See Typical Hardworks Details for stone walling and hedgebank styles.
- Local limestone block work walling with random coping.
- Upright limestone field gate posts.
- Native hardwood timber post/bollard detail to delineate space and control off road parking.

Distinctive Colours.

Whites, greys, muted highlight colours.

SOFT LANDSCAPE PALETTE

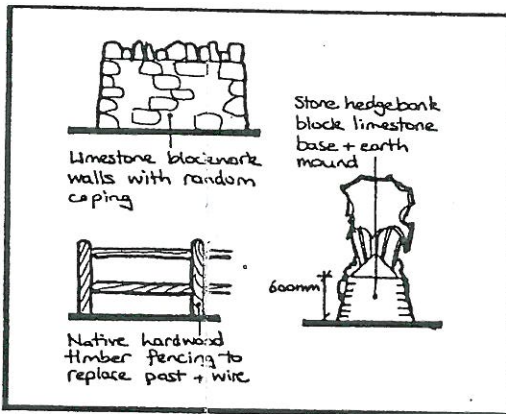
- Calcareous grassland
 Red Fescue *Festuca rubra* ssp *communtata*
 Sheep's-fescue *Festuca ovina*
 Crested Dogs-tail *Cynosurus cristatus*
 Black Knapweed *Centaurea nigra*
 Agrimony *Agrimonia eupatoria*
 Salad Burnet *Poterium sanguisorba*
 Wild Carrot *Daucus carota*
 Lady's Bedstraw *Galium verum*
 Crosswort *Galium cruciata*
 Yellow-rattle *Rhinanthus minor*
 Self-heal *Prunella vulgaris*

- Calcareous scrub
 Field Maple *Acer campestre*
 Dogwood *Cornus sanguinea*
 Hazel *Corylus avellana*
 Wild Privet *Ligustrum vulgare*
 Field Rose *Rosa arvensis*

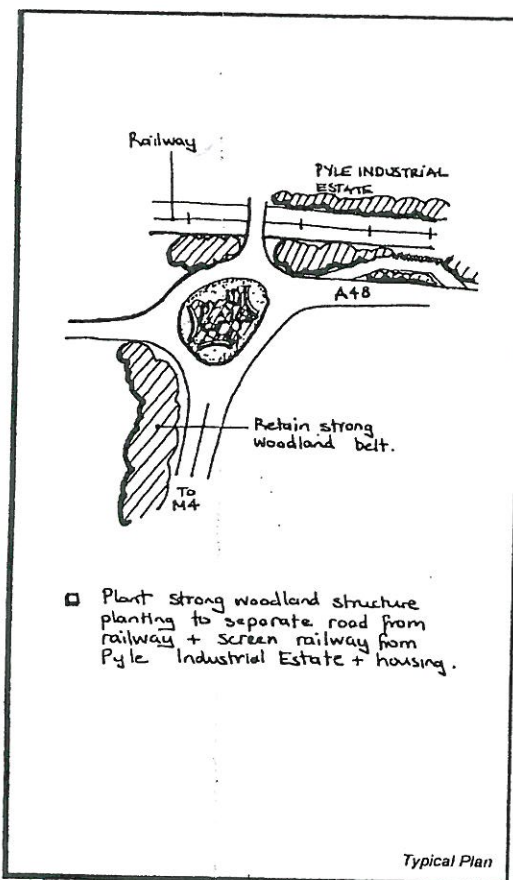
- Woodland
 Common Oak *Quercus robur*
 Ash *Fraxinus excelsior*
 Wild Cherry *Prunus avium*
 Field Maple *Acer campestre*
 Dogwood *Cornus sanguinea*
 Hazel *Corylus avellana*
 Wild Privet *Ligustrum vulgare*
 Field Rose *Rosa arvensis*

- Grassland, low-level/damp
 Rough Meadow-grass *Poa trivialis*
 Soft Rush *Juncus effusus*
 Purple Moor-grass *Molinia caerulea*
 Crested Dogs-tail *Cynosurus cristatus*
 Black Knapweed *Centaurea nigra*

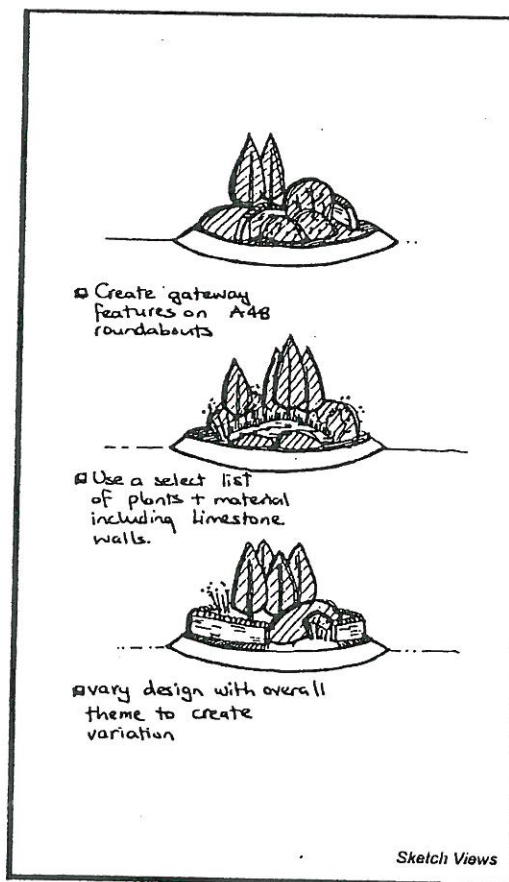
- Field boundaries - hedges
 Hazel *Corylus avellana*
 Hawthorn *Crataegus monogyna*
 Field Maple *Acer campestre*
 Dogwood *Cornus sanguinea*
 Ash *Fraxinus excelsior*



A) TYPICAL HARDWORKS DETAILS



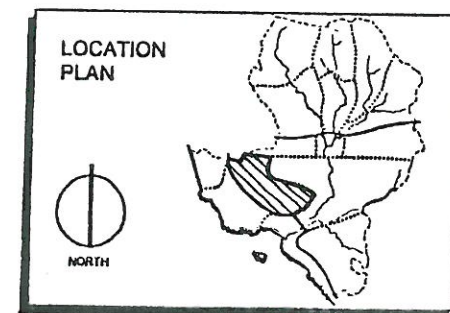
B) A48 ROUNDABOUT - PYLE



C) ROUNDABOUTS - A48 GENERAL

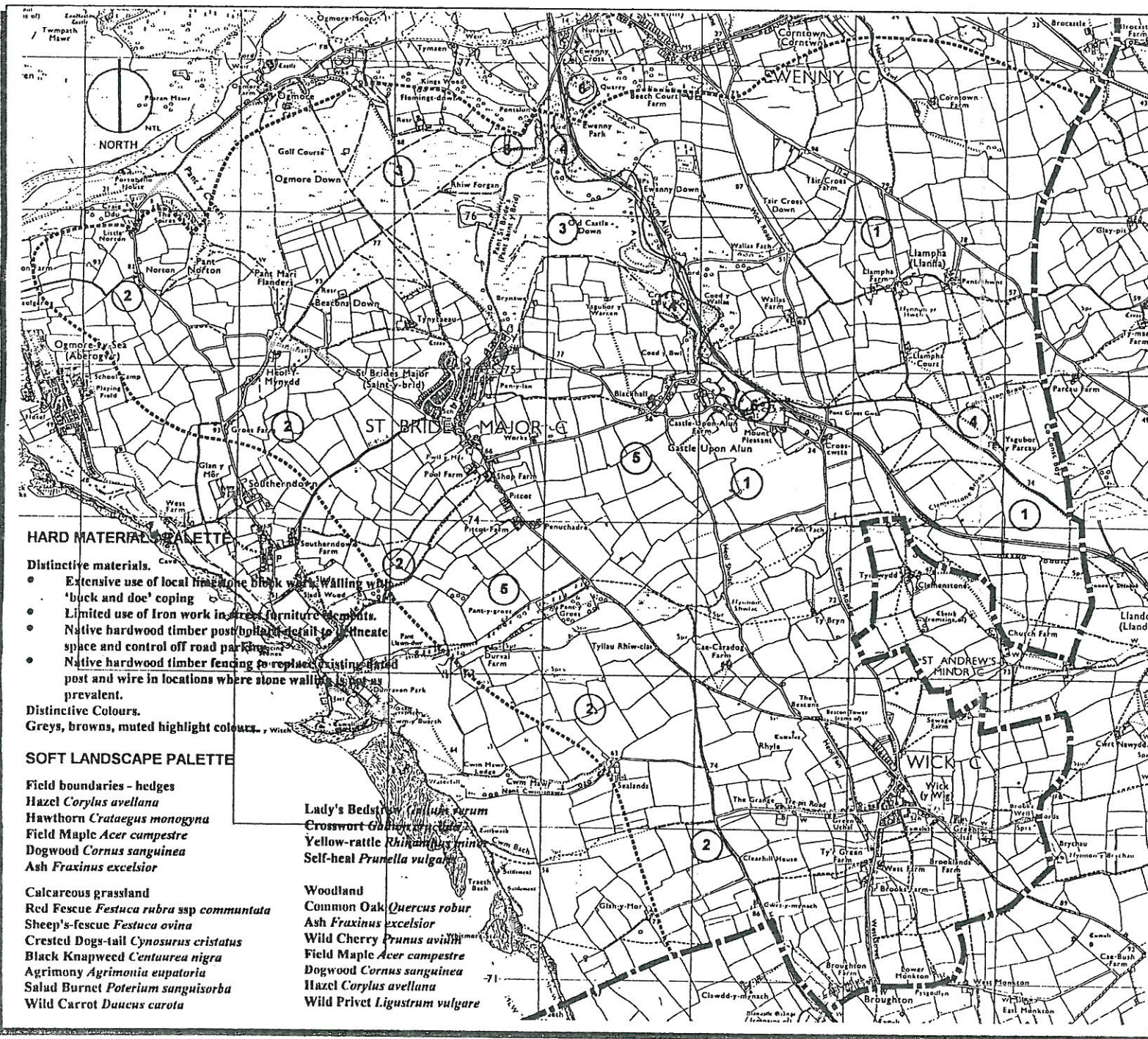
REFERENCES

- Main Strategy Report Volume 1: LS20
 Related Design Guidelines Volume 2: DGI, 2, 9, 10
 Technical Annex Volume 4: 3.0



Character Area 11 Design Themes
 Figure DG 22b
 WESTERN LIMESTONE PLATEAU 20F2





VISION

The strategy seeks to create a modified rural landscape conserving elements of conservation value and creating new areas of planting and wildlife interest in accordance with farming practice. Areas of nature conservation value such as the Downs and the Alun Valley will be conserved and enhanced. Countryside access within the area will be improved. Limestone extraction will be controlled to minimise impact on the landscape.

STRATEGY

- 1 Encourage farm management to create a new landscape structure based on woodland blocks in field corners, for shelter and along watercourses and roads. Diversify wildlife habitat interest. Maximise linkage and consolidate wildlife corridors.
- 2 Encourage use of stone walls as field boundaries near the coast.
- 3 Manage vegetation to maintain the high nature conservation interest including High Brown Fritillary butterfly at Ogmores Down and Old Castle Down. Management plan required.
- 4 Protect and enhance riparian vegetation of Alun Valley to maximise nature conservation value.
- 5 Improve countryside access.
- 6 Minimise landscape impact of limestone quarrying. After use to be of optimum nature conservation and agricultural value, whilst maintaining access to their considerable geological interest in some cases.

REFERENCES

- Main Strategy Report Volume 1: LS21
- Related Design Guidelines Volume 2: DG9, 10
- Technical Annex Volume 4: 3.0

HARD MATERIALS PALETTE

Distinctive materials.

- Extensive use of local limestone block work walling with 'buck and doe' coping
- Limited use of Iron work in street furniture elements.
- Native hardwood timber post and rail detail to delineate space and control off road parking.
- Native hardwood timber fencing to replace existing metal post and wire in locations where stone walling is not as prevalent.

Distinctive Colours.

Greys, browns, muted highlight colours, which

SOFT LANDSCAPE PALETTE

Field boundaries - hedges

- Hazel *Corylus avellana*
- Hawthorn *Crataegus monogyna*
- Field Maple *Acer campestre*
- Dogwood *Cornus sanguinea*
- Ash *Fraxinus excelsior*

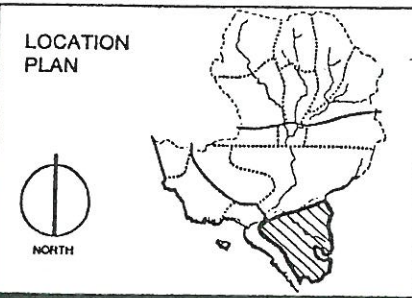
Calcareous grassland

- Red Fescue *Festuca rubra ssp communitata*
- Sheep's-fescue *Festuca ovina*
- Crested Dog-tail *Cynosurus cristatus*
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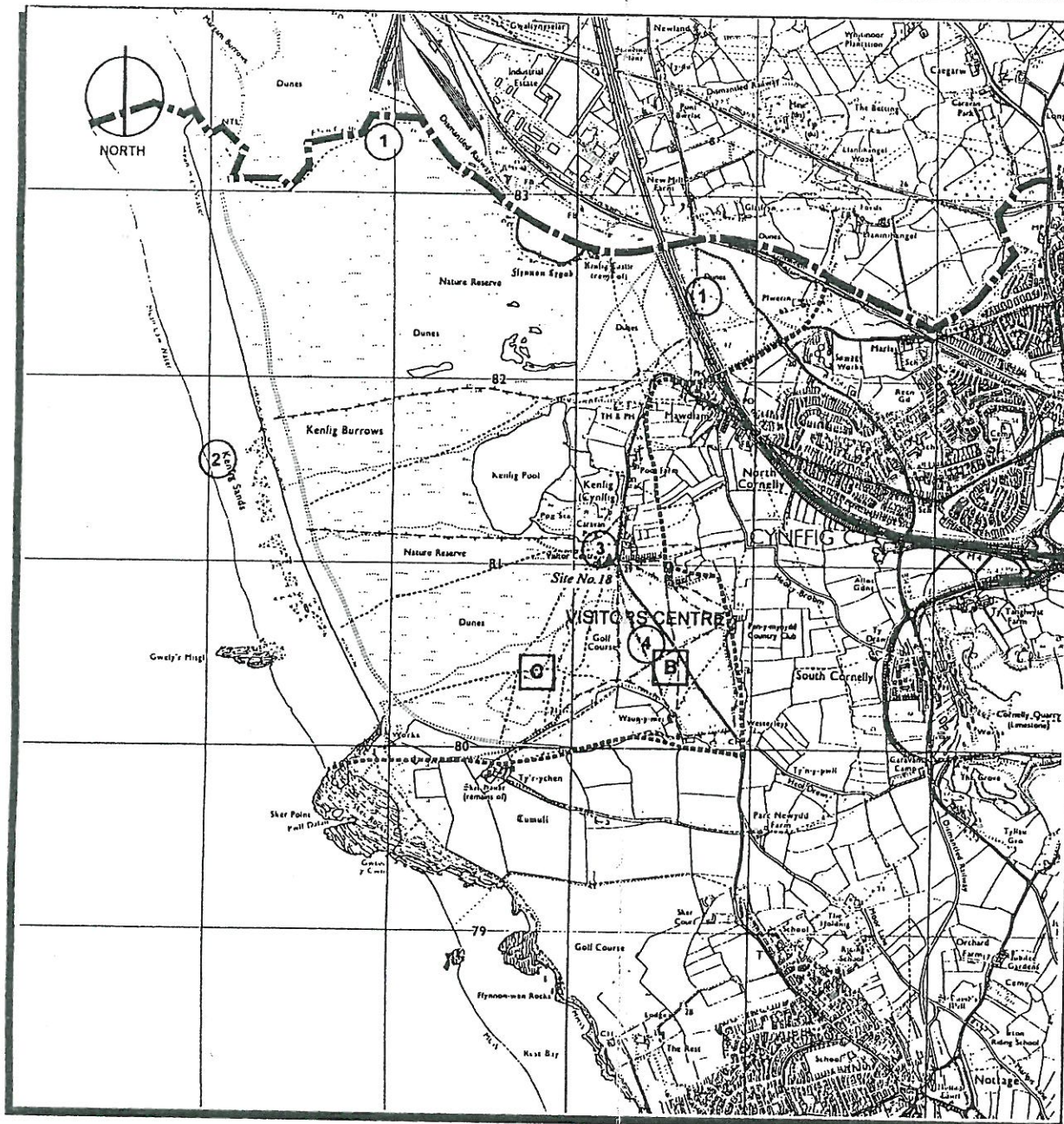
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Woodland

- Common Oak *Quercus robur*
- Ash *Fraxinus excelsior*
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- Field Maple *Acer campestre*
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- Wild Privet *Ligustrum vulgare*



Character Area 12 Design Themes
Figure DG 23
VALE LIMESTONE PLATEAU



VISION

The strategy seeks to optimise the nature conservation, historic, recreation and landscape value of the area by striking an appropriate balance between these sometimes conflicting aims. In particular it seeks to conserve and enhance the nature conservation value of the dunes. It also seeks to improve the quality of the external visitor facilities.

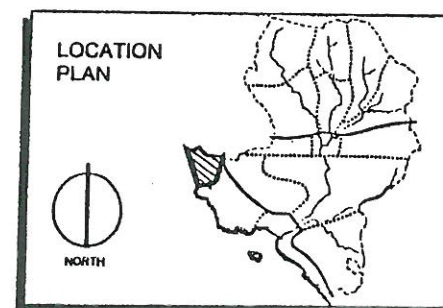
STRATEGY

General

Ensure conservation, enhancement and consolidation of features of nature conservation interest, ensuring threats are minimised.

Specific sites/areas

- 1 Provide a more coherent framework for site appraisal and management, rectifying anomalies in protected area boundaries.
- 2 Identify principal coastal processes and reflect these in a framework for appraisal and management.
- 3 Upgrade landscape treatment to visitor centre and car park including new toilet provision, planting/grading, car park rationalisation, signage and interpretation.
- 4 Manage golf course to maximise nature conservation value related to dune habitats.



Character Area 13 Design Themes
Figure DG 24a
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