

Summary

Key characteristics Pastoral and arable valley floor and flood plain of the River Wye with lower valley sides to the south with railway cutting.
 Mix of irregular and regular small and medium-sized fields.
 Riparian trees, limited trees on boundaries and dismantled railway and trees on lower slopes to the south.
 The virtually unsettled flat valley floor has a strong visual relationship with the river, valley sides and as the open setting to the settlement.
 Views along valley and from Offa's Dyke Path to settlement across area and views from listed St Oudoceus church in village centre.
 Area in Wye Valley AONB and Lower Wye Valley Landscape of Outstanding Historic Interest.
 Conservation Area covers much of the area.

Landscape sensitivity high

The area has a high sensitivity within the AONB as it is a flat, open valley floor, much of which is floodplain with open views to and from the settlement and the adjacent valley sides with sensitive receptors such as the Offa's Dyke across the river.

Housing capacity low

The area has low capacity for housing as the majority is floodplain and any housing would adversely affect the openness of the views and the setting of the river, settlement and valley sides in the AONB.

Combined Character Area

CCA Number CCA23

LANDMAP Context

Aspect area value

Geological landscapes 40% outstanding, 60% high

Landscape habitats 80% outstanding, 20% high

Historical landscapes 100% outstanding

Cultural landscapes 100% outstanding

Visual and sensory 100% outstanding

Visual and sensory sensitivity

Designations

Landscape designations comments in Wye Valley AONB

National Park AONB YES SLA

Historic/archaeology designations comments Conservation Area covers much of the area; within Lower Wye Valley Landscape of Outstanding Historic Interest; listed church adjacent

Landscape of Hist. Interest YES **Historic Parks and Gardens** WHS YES

Hist.Parks and Gardens essential setting

SAM Conservation Area YES **Listed Building**

Biodiversity designations comments River Wye is pSAC and SSSI

SAC YES **NNR** **SINC** **SSSI** YES **RAMSAR**

Other

Country Park

National Trail

National Cycle Route

Floodplain (100yr) YES

Characteristics

Landform valley floor and flood plain with lower valley sides to the south with railway cutting

Landcover pastoral with some arable

Function of Area

Pastoral **Arable** **Horticulture** **Recreation** **Other**

Comments pastoral with some arable

Pattern

Settlement pattern limited ribbon development along A466 and a single dwelling in floodplain

Woodland cover riparian trees, limited trees on boundaries and dismantled railway and trees on lower slopes to the south

Boundaries mix of irregular and regular small and medium-sized fields

Presence of water **Comments** River Wye adjacent

Scale medium

Sense of enclosure relatively open in itself but enclosed by valley sides

Diversity simple

Skyline

Prominence/ importance not applicable

Complexity

Comments -

Key views

To settlement views along valley and from Offa's Dyke Path to settlement across area

From settlement views from listed St Oudoceus church in village centre

Landmarks St Oudoceus church

Detractors Hudnalls View and associated housing is a minor detractor

Intervisibility

Site observation high **...to key features** **...from key place**

Comments the open valley floor is highly intervisible with the steep valley sides which focus on the area adjacent to the river

Tranquillity

Noise sources roads

Views of development one side 180

Presence of people frequent

Summary medium

Comments the area is open countryside disturbed by the A466 and to an extent by clear intervisibility with the settlement

Functional relationship of area...

...with settlement some

...with wider landscape some

...with adjacent assessed area? some

Corridor?

Comments area appears to be managed as part of wider landholdings, the floodplain forms part of a wider corridor alongside the Wye and the area has footpaths

including along the river which link into settlement

Visual relationship of area...

...with settlement significant ...with wider landscape significant

...with adjacent assessed area? significant Setting?

Comments the flat valley floor has a strong visual relationship with the river, valley sides and as the open setting to the settlement

Are adjacent assessed areas mutually reliant...

... visually? ...functionally?

Comments -

Settlement edge

Pre C20 edge C20-21 edge

Nature of edge neutral Form of edge moderately indented

Comments the settlement edge is incremental and generally positive around and south of St Oudoceus Church. To the north, modern developments eg Hudnalls View, are of relatively poor quality and do not enhance the valley landscape.

Receptors

Receptors	Sensitivity
long distance/public footpaths	high
roads/rail/cycleways	high
urban residents	high/medium
rural residents	high

Comments the main receptors in this area are walkers using footpaths including Offa's Dyke Path and users of the A466 and minor roads and settlement and rural residents

Other

Other factors -

Potential Improvements -

Summary

Key characteristics Steep south and east facing valley sides of the Wye. Dominated by woodland with cleared slopes and pasture with irregular small and medium scale fields with outgrown hedges. The area feels enclosed within the woodland but steep valley sides exposed to view. The settlement edge is highly indented and generally integrated into the valley sides by woodland although buildings in some locations are obtrusive eg the Priory extension. The top of the valley sides provide a strong enclosing wooded skyline dominating the settlement. The area lies in the Wye Valley AONB and the Lower Wye Valley Landscape of Outstanding Historic Interest. A Conservation Area covers much of the area and Cleddon Shoots Woodland is in an SSSI.

Landscape sensitivity high

The area has high sensitivity as its steep sloping strongly wooded valley sides have a high intrinsic landscape quality enclosing the valley and are exposed to view. They form a very positive setting to the settlement and lie within the Wye Valley AONB and are covered by other designations.

Housing capacity low

The area has low capacity as due to its intrinsic qualities and its steep slopes which would expose potential development which would adversely affect the character of both the settlement and valley as a whole.

Combined Character Area

CCA Number CCA23

LANDMAP Context

	Aspect area value
Geological landscapes	85% outstanding, 15% moderate
Landscape habitats	25% outstanding, 75% high
Historical landscapes	35% outstanding, 65% high
Cultural landscapes	100% outstanding
Visual and sensory	100% outstanding

Visual and sensory sensitivity

Designations

Landscape designations comments in Wye Valley AONB

National Park AONB YES SLA

Historic/archaeology designations comments Conservation Area covers much of the area; within Lower Wye Valley Landscape of Outstanding Historic Interest; Priory Lodge listed

Landscape of Hist. Interest YES **Historic Parks and Gardens** WHS YES

Hist.Parks and Gardens essential setting

SAM **Conservation Area** YES **Listed Building** YES

Biodiversity designations Cleddon Shoots Woodland SSSI
comments

SAC YES **NNR** **SINC** **SSSI** YES **RAMSAR**

Other

Country Park **National Trail** **National Cycle Route**

Floodplain (100yr)

Characteristics

Landform steep south and east facing valley sides of the Wye

Landcover dominated by woodland with cleared slopes and pasture

Function of Area

Pastoral **Arable** **Horticulture** **Recreation** **Other**

Comments woodland and pasture

Pattern

Settlement pattern scattered up hillside in small clearings

Woodland cover strong mixed woodland

Boundaries irregular small and medium scale fields with outgrown hedges

Presence of water **Comments** springs and small watercourses

Scale scales vary from large scale impressive sweep of wooded valley sides to small scale enclosures and dwellings

Sense of enclosure enclosed within woodland but steep valley sides exposed to view

Diversity diverse

Skyline

Prominence/ importance very prominent **Complexity** simple

Comments the top of the valley sides provide a strong enclosing wooded skyline dominating the settlement

Key views

To settlement views to [A466] and from valleys sides to the settlement with wooded valley sides as setting

From settlement from St Oudoceus church and other key locations to valley sides

Landmarks Priory Lodge

Detractors extension to the Priory is prominent and unsympathetic in scale and design; cleared valley sides

Intervisibility

Site observation high **...to key features** **...from key place**

Comments the open valley floor is highly intervisible with the steep valley sides and key places in the settlement

Tranquillity

Noise sources roads

Views of development one side 180 **Presence of people** infrequent

Summary high/medium

Comments the area is quiet with minor roads and footpaths and limited views of development due to enclosed character

Summary

Key characteristics Enclosed upper slopes of the Wye Valley located away from Llandogo. Very small scale pasture fields with strong boundaries with trees, opening up around Cleddon Hall. Strong coniferous plantation with very strong deciduous tree cover along field boundaries and in woodland. Small loose cluster of dwellings at Cleddon and Cleddon Hall. The eastern edge of the area forms part of the skyline along the Wye valley when viewed from the valley floor but the rest of the area is not visually connected to the settlement. Area in Wye Valley AONB. Partly in Lower Wye Valley Landscape of Outstanding Historic Interest with Conservation Area adjacent.

Landscape sensitivity high

The area has high sensitivity as it is an unspoilt highly attractive, enclosed wooded mosaic landscape which is in the AONB and substantially separated from the settlement of Llandogo.

Housing capacity low

The area has a low capacity for housing as it is substantially separated from the settlement of Llandogo and is an unspoilt attractive landscape within the AONB.

Combined Character Area

CCA Number CCA25

LANDMAP Context

	Aspect area value
Geological landscapes	100% moderate
Landscape habitats	85% high, 15% moderate
Historical landscapes	100% high
Cultural landscapes	100% outstanding
Visual and sensory	100% outstanding

Visual and sensory sensitivity

Designations

Landscape designations in Wye Valley AONB
comments

National Park AONB YES SLA

Historic/archaeology designations Conservation Area adjacent
comments

Landscape of Hist. Interest YES **Historic Parks and Gardens** WHS YES

Hist.Parks and Gardens essential setting

SAM Conservation Area YES **Listed Building**

Biodiversity designations Cleddon Hall grasslands SINC
comments

SAC YES **NNR** **SINC** YES **SSSI** YES **RAMSAR**

Other

Country Park **National Trail** **National Cycle Route**

Floodplain (100yr)

Characteristics

Landform upper slopes of the Wye Valley

Landcover mosaic of coniferous plantation, deciduous woodland and pasture

Function of Area

Pastoral **Arable** **Horticulture** **Recreation** **Other**

Comments pasture and forestry

Pattern

Settlement pattern small loose cluster of dwellings at Cleddon and Cleddon Hall

Woodland cover strong coniferous plantation with very strong deciduous tree cover along field boundaries and in woodland

Boundaries very small scale fields with strong boundaries with trees, opening up around Cleddon Hall

Presence of water **Comments** small watercourses

Scale small

Sense of enclosure very enclosed

Diversity simple

Skyline

Prominence/ importance prominent **Complexity** simple

Comments the eastern edge of the area forms part of the skyline along the Wye valley when viewed from the valley floor

Key views

To settlement -

From settlement view from settlement to skyline

Landmarks Cleddon Hall to west

Detractors -

Intervisibility

Site observation low **...to key features** **...from key place**

Comments the area is highly enclosed with only trees on the eastern edge being prominent in the wider valley landscape

Tranquillity

Noise sources roads

Views of development some

Presence of people infrequent

Summary high/medium

























Comments the area is very quiet with minor roads and footpaths only and very limited views of development due to enclosed character

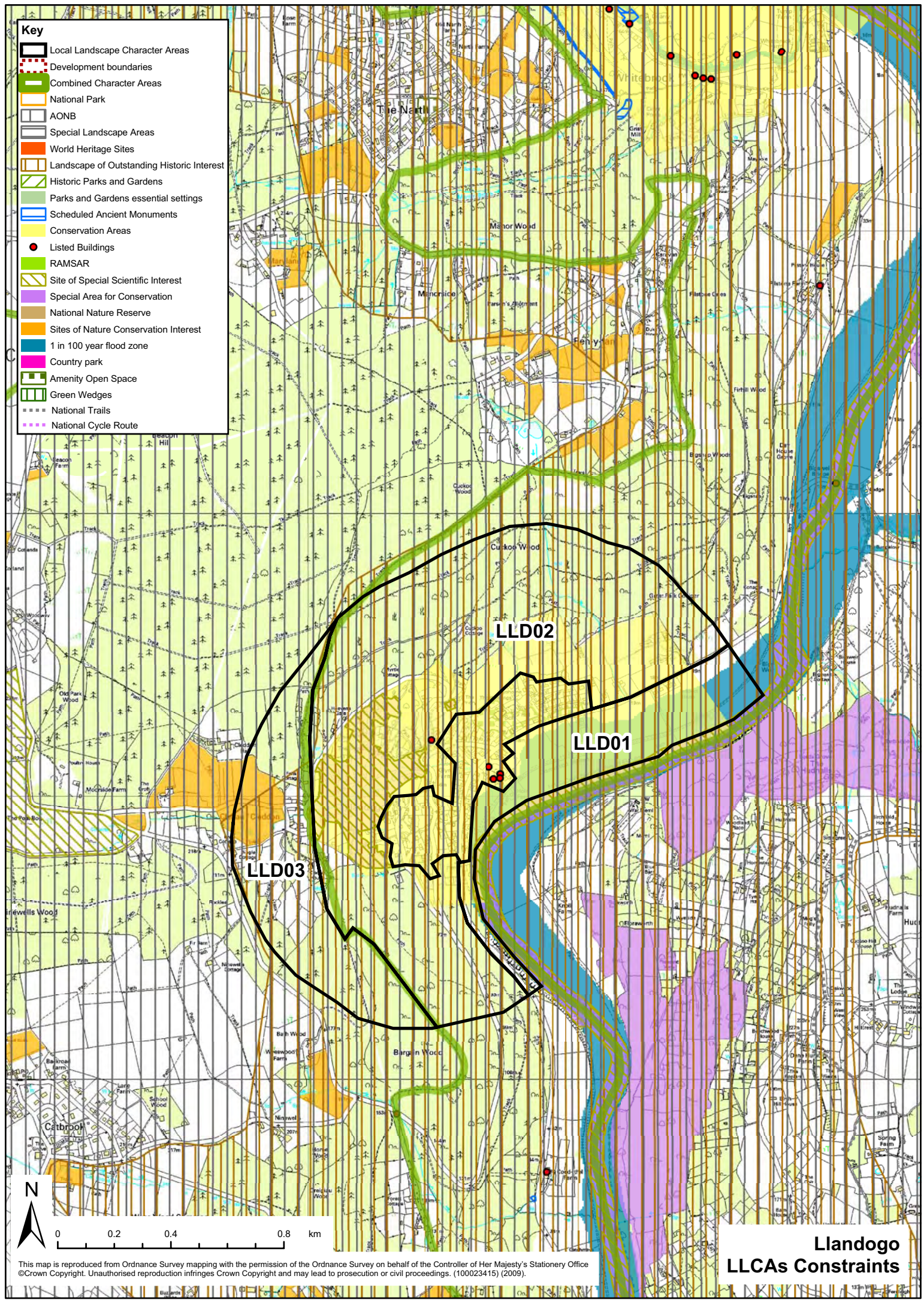
Functional relationship of area...

...with settlement limited **...with wider landscape** some

...with adjacent assessed area? some **Corridor?**

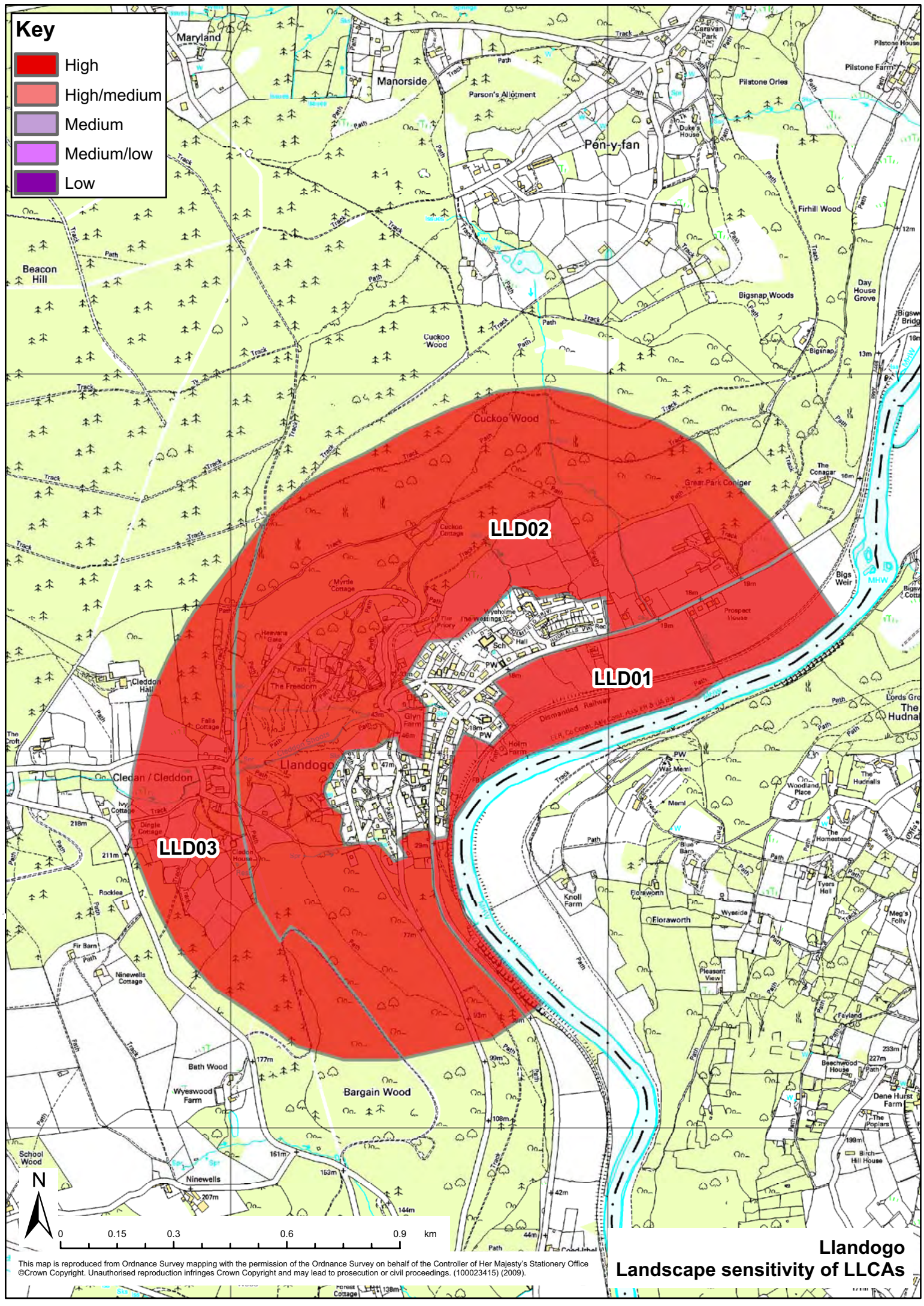
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- Key**
-  Local Landscape Character Areas
 -  Development boundaries
 -  Combined Character Areas
 -  National Park
 -  AONB
 -  Special Landscape Areas
 -  World Heritage Sites
 -  Landscape of Outstanding Historic Interest
 -  Historic Parks and Gardens
 -  Parks and Gardens essential settings
 -  Scheduled Ancient Monuments
 -  Conservation Areas
 -  Listed Buildings
 -  RAMSAR
 -  Site of Special Scientific Interest
 -  Special Area for Conservation
 -  National Nature Reserve
 -  Sites of Nature Conservation Interest
 -  1 in 100 year flood zone
 -  Country park
 -  Amenity Open Space
 -  Green Wedges
 -  National Trails
 -  National Cycle Route



**Llandogo
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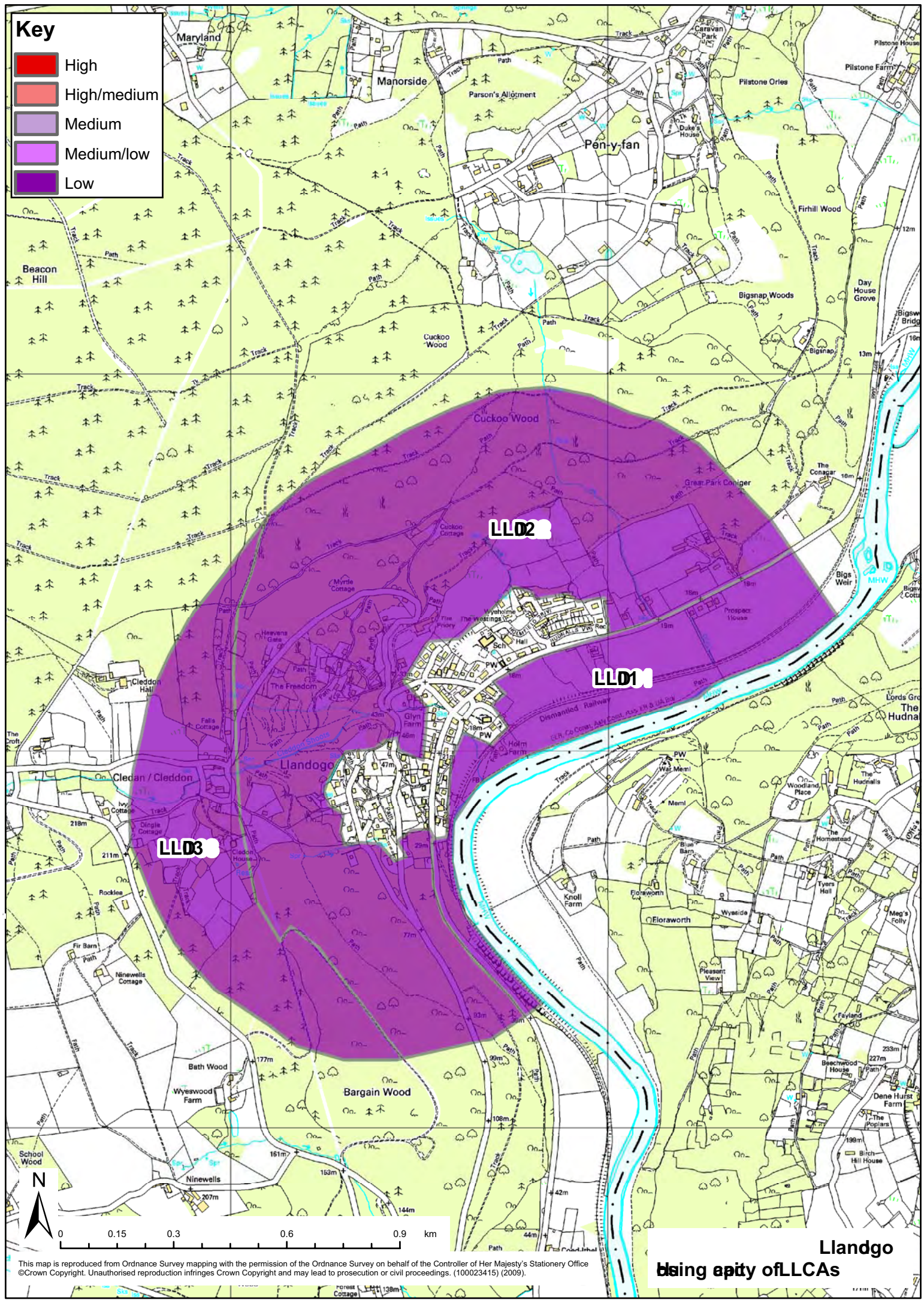


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Llandogo
Landscape sensitivity of LLCAs

Key

- High
- High/medium
- Medium
- Medium/low
- Low



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Summary

Key characteristics Usk valley floor including very gentle slopes and floodplain. Irregular small to large field boundaries with low cut hedges. A few mature trees on watercourses and field boundaries [distinctive historic conifer avenue to the north]. Farms lie on the edge of the floodplain. The flat topography and low hedges and few trees allow long views across the floodplain to the east. The area acts as setting for the church and older core of the settlement. The area lies within an SLA and listed buildings lie at Tregrug and in Llangybi adjacent.

Landscape sensitivity high/medium

The area has high/medium sensitivity as it is a generally open valley floor with long views which acts as the setting to the church and the older edge of the settlement.

Housing capacity medium/low

The area has medium/low sensitivity as it is generally open to view from the north and south, acts as the setting to the church and older edge of the village where developments could adversely affect the character and grain of the settlement. The current edge to the north stops at a hedgerow- further expansion would intrude into an open field. Infill to the south would adversely affect the traditional open, gappy character of the settlement as well as removing trees which contribute to the character of the settlement.

Combined Character Area

CCA Number CCA29

LANDMAP Context

	Aspect area value
Geological landscapes	100% moderate
Landscape habitats	100% moderate
Historical landscapes	100% high
Cultural landscapes	100% high
Visual and sensory	100% high

Visual and sensory sensitivity

Designations

Landscape designations in SLA
comments

National Park AONB SLA YES

Historic/archaeology designations comments listed buildings at Tregrug and in Llangybi adjacent; essential setting of Llangybi House historic park and garden to the north

Landscape of Hist. Interest Historic Parks and Gardens WHS YES

Hist.Parks and Gardens essential setting YES

SAM YES Conservation Area Listed Building YES

Biodiversity designations comments -

SAC NNR SINC SSSI RAMSAR

Other

Country Park National Trail National Cycle Route

Floodplain (100yr) YES

Characteristics

Landform Usk valley floor including very gentle slopes and floodplain

Landcover pasture

Function of Area

Pastoral Arable Horticulture Recreation Other

Comments pasture

Pattern

Settlement pattern farms on edge of floodplain

Woodland cover a few mature trees on watercourses and field boundaries [distinctive historic conifer avenue to the north]

Boundaries irregular small to large field boundaries with low cut hedges

Presence of water Comments numerous drains/small watercourses

Scale large

Sense of enclosure open

Diversity simple

Skyline

Prominence/ importance not applicable Complexity

Comments -

Key views

To settlement forms part of rural approaches to settlement from the north and south

From settlement village edge residents enjoy long views over Usk floodplain

Landmarks Llangybi Walks to the north [tree avenue]

Detractors -

Intervisibility

Site observation high ...to key features ...from key place

Comments the flat topography and low hedges and few trees allow long views across the floodplain to the east

Tranquillity

Noise sources roads

Views of development one side 180 Presence of people occasional

Summary high/medium

Comments the area has the road and settlement on one side only and increases in tranquillity with no public access to the east

Functional relationship of area...

...with settlement none ...with wider landscape some

...with adjacent assessed area? some Corridor?

Comments area managed as part of wider land holdings and as a corridor for the Usk with its floodplain, but with no public access

Visual relationship of area...

...with settlement some ...with wider landscape some

...with adjacent assessed area? some

Setting?

Comments area acts as setting for the church and older core of the settlement

Are adjacent assessed areas mutually reliant...

... visually? ...functionally?

Comments -

Settlement edge

Pre C20 edge C20-21 edge

Nature of edge positive Form of edge moderately indented

Comments the edge of the old part of the village is very positive with the church being a dominant element and established vegetation in large gardens integrating the settlement edge into the landscape. The modern extension to the north is negative inasmuch as it is linear, non hierarchical and features four identical houses with small gardens. Though of not unpleasant design it does not integrate with or reflect the older settlement.

Receptors

Receptors	Sensitivity
urban residents	high/medium
rural residents	high/medium
roads/rail/cycleways	medium

Comments the main receptors are users of the main Usk- Caerleon road through the village and adjacent houses

Other

Other factors -

Potential Improvements -

Summary

Key characteristics Slopes rising from the valley floor- initially gradually and then more steeply to the west.
 Irregular small-medium sized fields with low cut hedges mainly.
 Strong woodland on rising hill slopes with riparian vegetation on small stream courses and some field boundary trees.
 Scattered rural dwellings and farm.
 The slopes act as the local skyline when viewed from the settlement edge and form an important backcloth to the village.
 The slopes have a high intervisibility although this reduces on the lower slopes.
 The area is in an SLA and a listed building lies on the north eastern corner of Llangybi adjacent.
 The essential setting of Llangybi House historic park and garden to the north and SAMs just to the north- motte and bailey and castle.

Landscape sensitivity high/medium

The area has high/medium sensitivity as it forms the rising hillslopes backcloth to the village with high intervisibility and long views although the lower slopes are less widely visible. The historic features to the north including listed buildings are sensitive in terms of setting.

Housing capacity medium/low

The area has medium/low capacity as the slopes to the north are sensitive to views from, and contribute to the setting of, Llangibby Castle and associated listed features, and the slopes to the west of the settlement are widely visible as a backcloth to the valley and any development on lower slopes would not be well connected into the village.

Combined Character Area

CCA Number CCA32

LANDMAP Context

	Aspect area value
Geological landscapes	30% outstanding, 70% moderate
Landscape habitats	100% moderate
Historical landscapes	100% high
Cultural landscapes	100% high
Visual and sensory	100% high

Visual and sensory sensitivity

Designations

Landscape designations in SLA
comments

National Park AONB SLA YES

Historic/archaeology designations comments listed building in Llangybi adjacent; essential setting of Llangybi House historic park and garden to the north and SAMs just to the north- motte and bailey and castle

Landscape of Hist. Interest Historic Parks and Gardens WHS YES

Hist.Parks and Gardens essential setting YES

SAM Conservation Area Listed Building

Biodiversity designations -
comments

SAC NNR SINC SSSI RAMSAR

Other

Country Park National Trail National Cycle Route

Floodplain (100yr)

Characteristics

Landform slopes rising from the valley floor- initially gradually and then more steeply to the west

Landcover pasture with arable and some woodland

Function of Area

Pastoral Arable Horticulture Recreation Other

Comments pasture with arable

Pattern

Settlement pattern scattered rural dwellings and farm

Woodland cover strong woodland on rising hill slopes with riparian vegetation on small stream courses and some field boundary trees

Boundaries irregular small-medium sized fields with low cut hedges mainly

Presence of water Comments stream courses running down to the Usk

Scale medium

Sense of enclosure moderately open due to rising topography

Diversity simple

Skyline

Prominence/ importance apparent Complexity simple

Comments the slopes act as the local skyline when viewed from the settlement edge

Key views

To settlement the elevated slopes to the west have views across the settlement and to the USK valley

From settlement the area acts as the immediate backcloth to the village

Landmarks -

Detractors -

Intervisibility

Site observation high ...to key features ...from key place

Comments the slopes have a high intervisibility although this reduces on the lower slopes

Tranquillity

Noise sources roads

Views of development one side 180 Presence of people infrequent

Summary high/medium

Comments the area is a quiet and rural with only minor roads adjacent/running through with the village adjacent which together reduce tranquillity

Functional relationship of area...

...with settlement limited ...with wider landscape some

...with adjacent assessed area? some Corridor?

Comments area appears to be managed as part of wider land holdings and with only one path linking close into the settlement

Visual relationship of area...

...with settlement some ...with wider landscape some

...with adjacent assessed area? some Setting?

Comments the hillslopes form an important backcloth to the village and act as part of the wider western Usk valley slopes

Are adjacent assessed areas mutually reliant...

... visually? ...functionally?

Comments -

Settlement edge

Pre C20 edge C20-21 edge

Nature of edge neutral Form of edge smooth/linear

Comments the village edge consists mainly of estate housing sitting into the hill which limits its impact although the Rectory and listed farmhouse to the north form important edge/gateway dwellings with large gardens

Receptors

Receptors	Sensitivity
urban residents	high/medium
rural residents	high/medium
roads/rail/cycleways	medium
long distance/public footpaths	high

Comments the main receptors in this area adjacent and rural residents and walkers using footpaths and users of the minor roads

Other

Other factors -

Potential Improvements -

Summary

Key characteristics Steeply rising landform rising from east and north.
Irregular medium-sized fields with generally low cut hedges.
Mixed woodland on slopes and prominent mixed trees on skyline around the listed Penarth House.
The hillslopes form an important backcloth to the village and act as part of the wider western Usk valley slopes.
The area is in an SLA.

Landscape sensitivity high/medium

The area has high/medium sensitivity as it forms steeply rising slopes to a skyline prominent locally and which acts as an attractive rural backcloth to the village.

Housing capacity medium/low

The area has medium/low capacity for housing as it is steeply rising and prominent and any significant housing development would have an adverse effect on the character as well as extending the settlement in a prominent manner.

Combined Character Area

CCA Number CCA31

LANDMAP Context

	Aspect area value
Geological landscapes	100% moderate
Landscape habitats	100% moderate
Historical landscapes	100% high
Cultural landscapes	100% high
Visual and sensory	100% high

Visual and sensory sensitivity

Designations

Landscape designations in SLA
comments

National Park AONB SLA YES

Historic/archaeology Penarth House is listed
designations comments

Landscape of Hist. Interest Historic Parks and Gardens WHS YES

Hist.Parks and Gardens essential setting

SAM Conservation Area Listed Building YES

Biodiversity designations -
comments

SAC NNR SINC SSSI RAMSAR

Other

Country Park National Trail National Cycle Route

Floodplain (100yr)

Characteristics

Landform steeply rising landform rising from east and north

Landcover pasture with arable and woodland

Function of Area

Pastoral Arable Horticulture Recreation Other

Comments pasture with arable

Pattern

Settlement pattern Penarth House on the hill

Woodland cover mixed woodland on slopes and prominent mixed trees on skyline around Penarth House

Boundaries irregular medium-sized fields with generally low cut hedges

Presence of water Comments minor watercourses

Scale medium

Sense of enclosure moderately open

Diversity simple

Skyline

Prominence/ importance prominent Complexity simple

Comments mixed trees and pastures on skyline around Penarth House form prominent local skyline

Key views

To settlement views down slope running into the settlement from the north

From settlement hillside forms prominent backcloth visible from centre of settlement

Landmarks -

Detractors -

Intervisibility

Site observation high ...to key features ...from key place

Comments the slopes have a high intervisibility to north and east

Tranquillity

Noise sources roads

Views of development one side 180 Presence of people occasional

Summary high/medium

Comments the area is a quiet and rural with only minor roads adjacent/running through with the village adjacent which together reduce tranquillity

Functional relationship of area...

...with settlement none ...with wider landscape some

...with adjacent assessed area? some Corridor?

Comments area appears to be managed as part of wider land holdings with no footpath linking into the settlement

Visual relationship of area...

...with settlement significant ...with wider landscape some

...with adjacent assessed area? some Setting?

Comments the hillslopes form an important backcloth to the village and act as part of the wider western Usk valley slopes

Are adjacent assessed areas mutually reliant...

... visually? ...functionally?

Comments -

Settlement edge

Pre C20 edge C20-21 edge

Nature of edge neutral Form of edge smooth/linear

Comments the village edge consists mainly of estate housing sitting into the hill at a low level

Receptors

























Receptors	Sensitivity
urban residents	high/medium
rural residents	high/medium
roads/rail/cycleways	medium

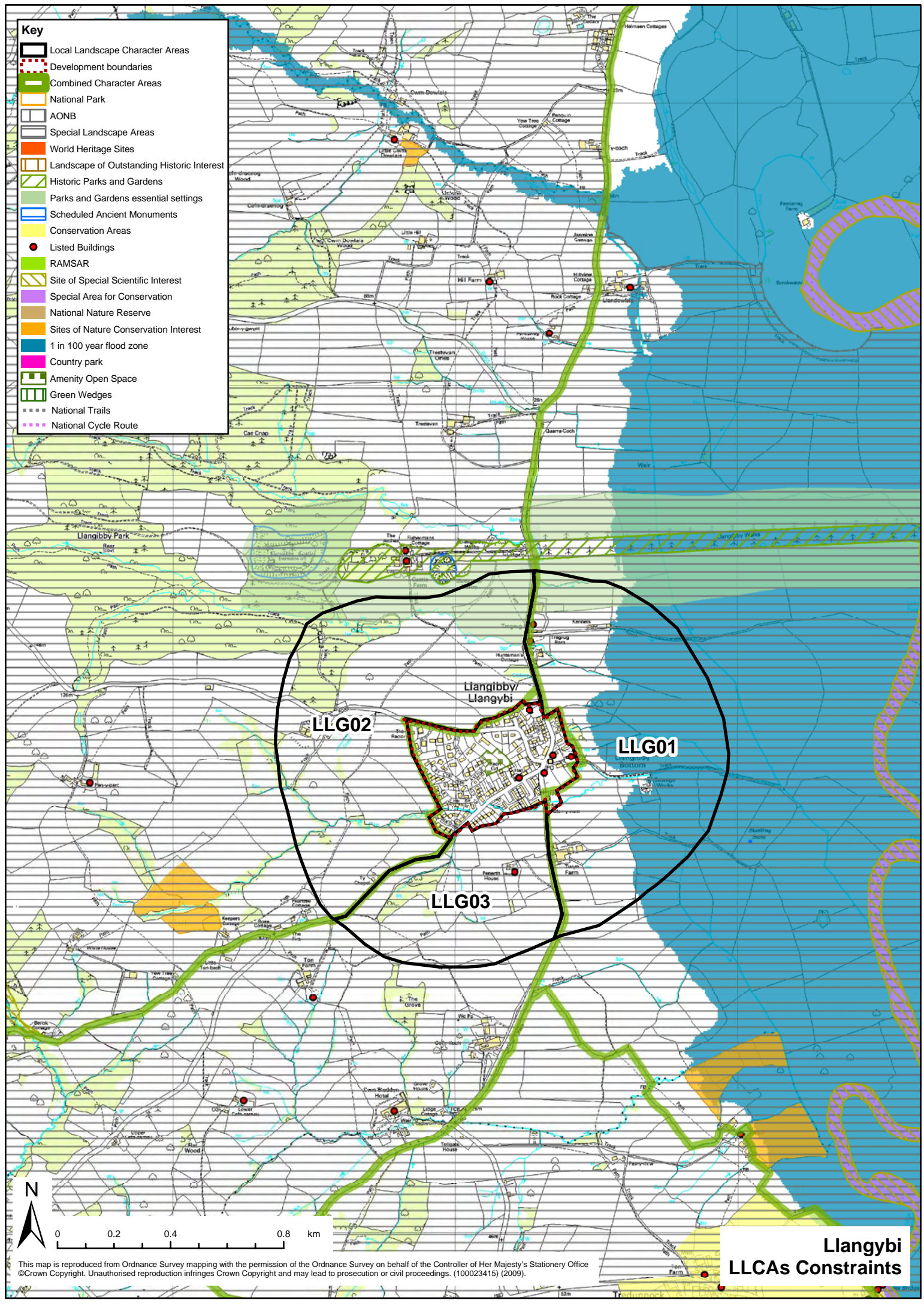
Comments the main receptors in this area adjacent and rural residents and users of footpaths and the minor roads

Other

Other factors -

Potential Improvements -

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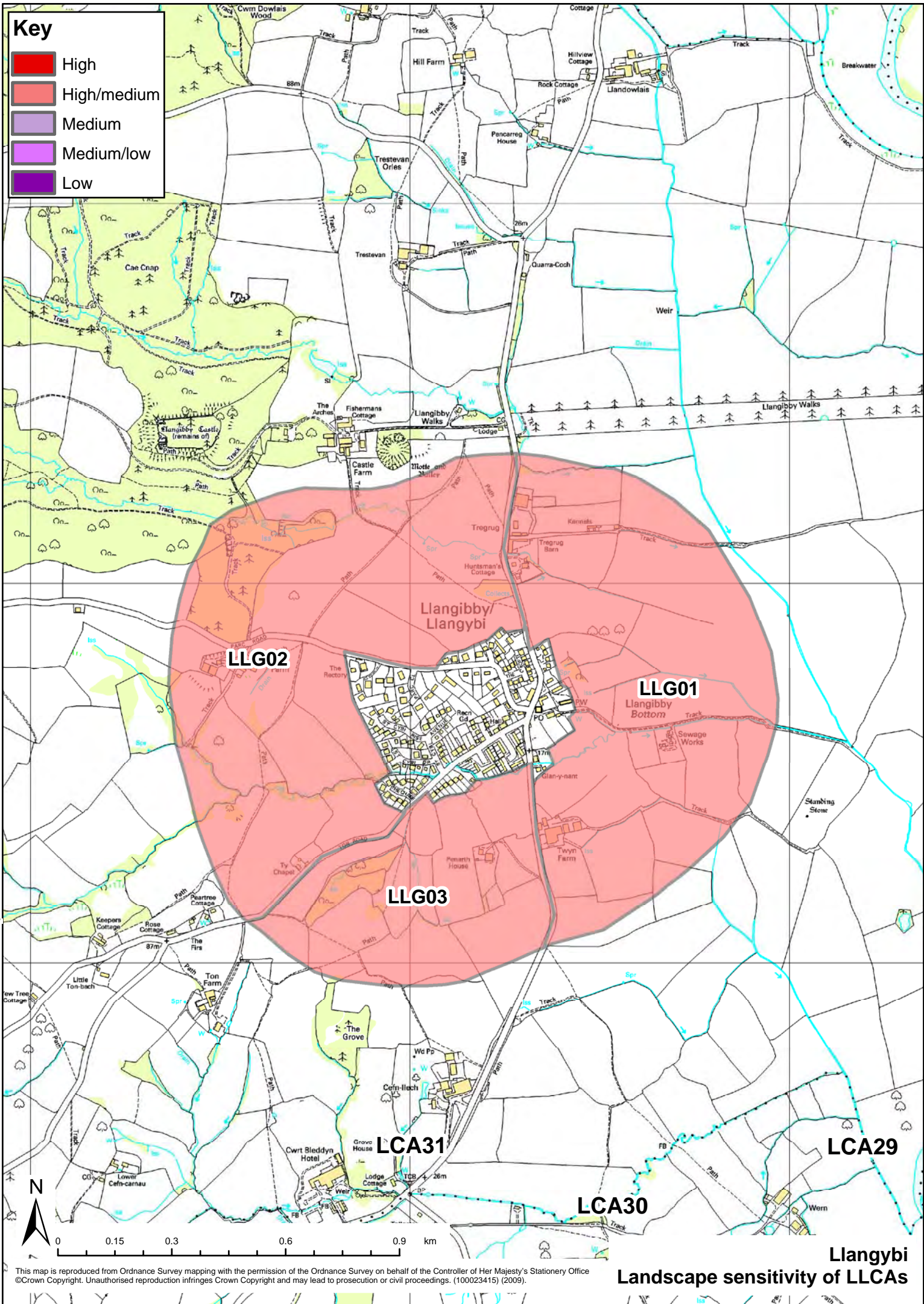


**Llangybi
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Key

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- Low

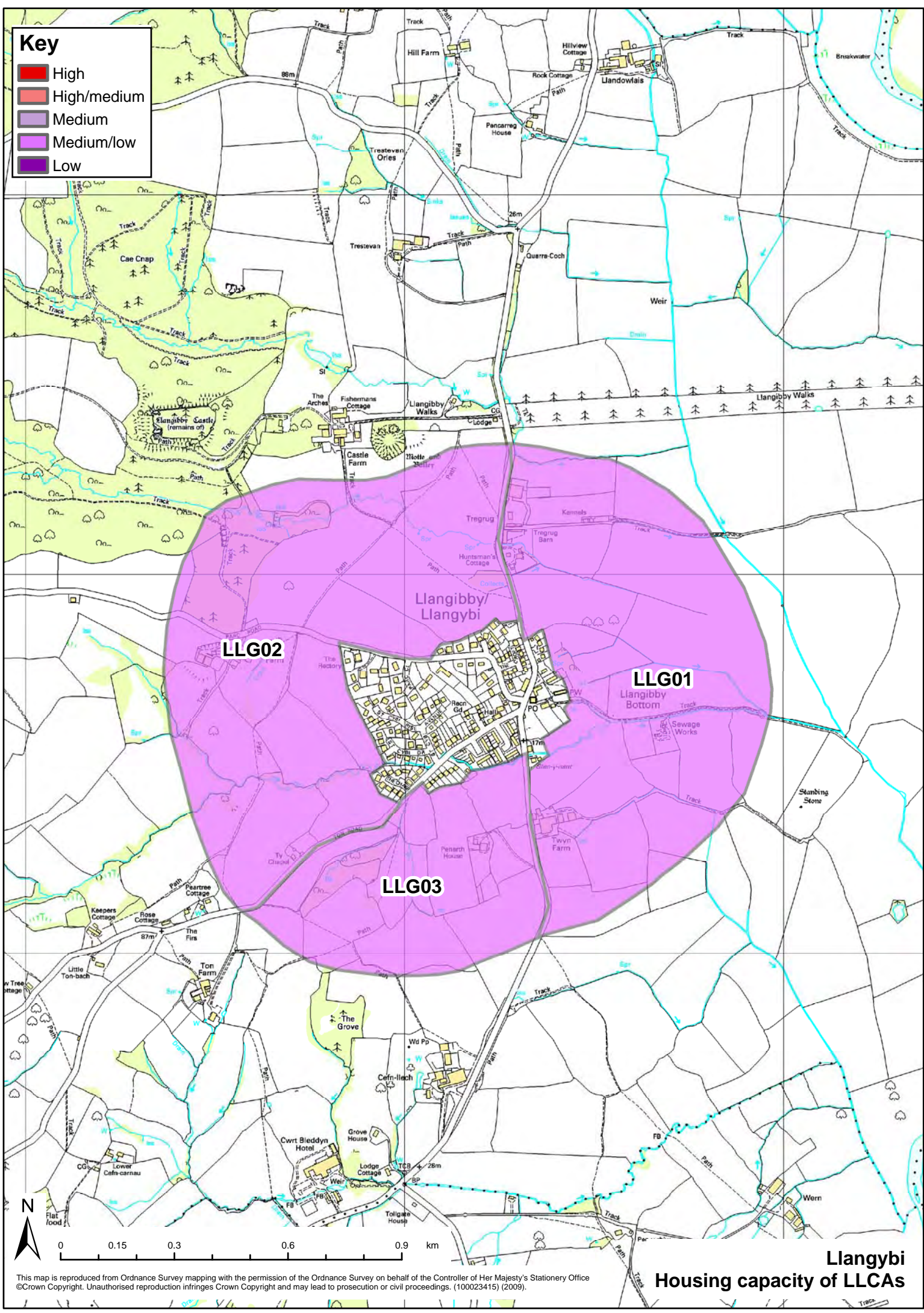


**Llangybi
Landscape sensitivity of LLCAs**

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Key

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**Llangybi
Housing capacity of LLCAs**

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Summary

Key characteristics Steep west facing slopes -part of [Devauden] plateau scarp. Irregular small-medium fields on slopes with overgrown hedges and larger on plateau with low cut hedges. Deciduous woodland are a strong element on steepest slopes and trees lie on lower slopes boundaries. Dispersed cottages and some more modern dwellings have been built to exploit the superb westerly view. The scarp is a strong feature dominating the adjacent landscape. The area is highly rural and away from urban influences but the scattered dwellings reduce the tranquillity to an extent. Wye Valley AONB lies on upper hill; SLA lies on slopes to the west.

Landscape sensitivity high

The area has high sensitivity as it forms part of the steep scarp slopes with long views and high intrinsic quality with woodland and small irregular pastures.

Housing capacity medium/low

The area has medium/low capacity for housing as the steep slopes and long views as well as its rural wooded mosaic character mean it is sensitive. However, there may be very limited opportunities for single houses in some discreet locations.

Combined Character Area

CCA Number CCA26

LANDMAP Context

	Aspect area value
Geological landscapes	35% high, 65% moderate
Landscape habitats	15% high, 85% moderate
Historical landscapes	100% high
Cultural landscapes	100% outstanding
Visual and sensory	100% high

Visual and sensory sensitivity

Designations

Landscape designations Wye Valley AONB lies on upper hill; SLA lies on slopes to the west
comments

National Park AONB YES SLA YES

Historic/archaeology designations comments -

Landscape of Hist. Interest Historic Parks and Gardens WHS YES

Hist.Parks and Gardens essential setting

SAM Conservation Area Listed Building

Biodiversity designations grassland SINCs eg Llanishen Hall meadow
comments

SAC NNR SINC YES SSSI RAMSAR

Other

Country Park National Trail National Cycle Route

Floodplain (100yr)

Characteristics

Landform steep west facing slopes -part of [Devauden] plateau scarp

Landcover mix of pasture/meadows, woodland and dispersed settlement

Function of Area

Pastoral Arable Horticulture Recreation Other

Comments pastoral

Pattern

Settlement pattern dispersed cottages and some more modern dwellings built to exploit the view

Woodland cover deciduous woodland on steepest slopes and trees on lower slopes boundaries

Boundaries irregular small-medium fields on slopes with overgrown hedges and larger on plateau with low cut hedges

Presence of water Comments -

Scale small on steep slopes and medium elsewhere

Sense of enclosure generally open views to west but trees increase enclosure in places

Diversity diverse

Skyline

Prominence/ importance very prominent Complexity simple

Comments very strong slope and skyline with trees

Key views

To settlement views from the west

From settlement superb long views to the west

Landmarks -

Detractors the number of dwellings on slopes is nearing capacity- further may spoil character

Intervisibility

Site observation high ...to key features ...from key place

Comments steep slopes highly visible to west

Tranquillity

Noise sources

Views of development some Presence of people occasional

Summary high/medium

Comments the area is highly rural and away from urban influences but the scattered dwellings reduce the tranquillity to an extent

Functional relationship of area...

...with settlement some ...with wider landscape some

...with adjacent assessed area? some Corridor?

Comments area appears to be managed as part of wider land holdings with footpaths linking into the settlement

Visual relationship of area...

...with settlement some ...with wider landscape significant

...with adjacent assessed area? some Setting?

Comments the scarp is a strong feature dominating the adjacent landscape. The area acts as a setting for the church.

Are adjacent assessed areas mutually reliant...

... visually? ...functionally?

Comments -

Settlement edge

Pre C20 edge C20-21 edge

Nature of edge neutral Form of edge moderately indented

Comments most of the settlement edge is indented and set within trees that integrate into the landscape. However, there is insensitive housing on the apparent skyline west of the church when viewed from lower slopes.

Receptors

Receptors	Sensitivity
rural residents	high
urban residents	high
long distance/public footpaths	high
roads/rail/cycleways	medium

Comments the main receptors are residents in and around Llanishen, users of the public footpaths and also road users

Other

Other factors -

Potential Improvements -

Summary

Key characteristics Undulating plateau of arable farmland with irregular large fields with low cut hedges.
 Secondary woodland to the south on the hill with avenue planting on minor road to the west and a copse to the north.
 A farm complex is the main built form.
 The openness and elevation of the area means high intervisibility to the east into the AONB.
 The village is mainly on one side of the B4293 apart from a garage and one house with many properties facing away from the B4293 which forms a poor linear edge.
 All the area lies in the Wye Valley AONB.

Landscape sensitivity high/medium

The area has high/medium sensitivity as it is open undulating plateau with long views in the AONB with limited connection with the settlement, separated by the B4293.

Housing capacity low

The area has low capacity as it is open countryside in the AONB with limited connection with the settlement.

Combined Character Area

CCA Number CCA24

LANDMAP Context

	Aspect area value
Geological landscapes	100% moderate
Landscape habitats	100% moderate
Historical landscapes	65% outstanding, 35% high
Cultural landscapes	100% high
Visual and sensory	100% high

Visual and sensory sensitivity

Designations

Landscape designations all in Wye Valley AONB
comments

National Park AONB YES SLA

Historic/archaeology designations -
comments

Landscape of Hist. Interest Historic Parks and Gardens WHS YES

Hist.Parks and Gardens essential setting

SAM Conservation Area Listed Building

Biodiversity designations -
comments

SAC NNR SINC SSSI RAMSAR

Other

Country Park National Trail National Cycle Route

Floodplain (100yr)

Characteristics

Landform undulating plateau

Landcover arable and woodland

Function of Area

Pastoral Arable Horticulture Recreation Other

Comments arable

Pattern

Settlement pattern farm complex

Woodland cover secondary woodland to the south with avenue planting on minor road to the west and copse

Boundaries irregular large fields with low cut hedges

Presence of water Comments -

Scale large

Sense of enclosure open generally with some enclosure

Diversity simple

Skyline

Prominence/ importance not applicable Complexity

Comments -

Key views

To settlement -

From settlement -

Landmarks -

Detractors Keeper's Cottage complex is minor detractor

Intervisibility

Site observation high ...to key features ...from key place

Comments the openness and elevation of the area means high intervisibility to the east

Tranquillity

Noise sources roads

Views of development one side 180 Presence of people infrequent

Summary high/medium

Comments the area is highly rural and away from urban influences but the B4293 reduces the tranquillity to an extent

Functional relationship of area...

...with settlement limited ...with wider landscape some

...with adjacent assessed area? some Corridor?

Comments area appears to be managed as part of wider land holdings with a footpath linking into the settlement

Visual relationship of area...

...with settlement limited ...with wider landscape some

...with adjacent assessed area? some Setting?

Comments the village is on the other side of the B4293 apart from a garage and one house with many properties facing away from the B4293, so though visible there is limited connection

Are adjacent assessed areas mutually reliant...

Summary

Key characteristics Trellech plateau ridge top of mainly irregular with some regular medium-sized arable fields with low cut hedges. There is limited tree cover- some tree belts and some trees in field boundaries. The rounded plateau top forms the skyline in long and local views and generally is highly visible. The area is highly rural and away from urban influences but the B4293 reduces the tranquillity to an extent. Most of the settlement edge is indented and set within trees that integrate into the landscape as well as including farm buildings which naturally relate to the wider landscape. However, there is insensitive housing on the apparent skyline west of the church when viewed from lower slopes. The area is in Wye Valley AONB.

Landscape sensitivity high/medium

The area has high/medium sensitivity as it is an open rounded plateau top acting as a local and overall skyline acting as the unspoilt local backdrop to the settlement within the AONB.

Housing capacity medium/low

The area has medium/low capacity as it acts as the open backdrop to the settlement, generally visible in wider views, within the AONB.

Combined Character Area

CCA Number CCA41

LANDMAP Context

Aspect area value

Geological landscapes	100% moderate
Landscape habitats	5% high, 95% moderate
Historical landscapes	100% high
Cultural landscapes	100% outstanding
Visual and sensory	100% moderate

Visual and sensory sensitivity

Designations

Landscape designations in Wye Valley AONB
comments

National Park AONB YES SLA

Historic/archaeology designations comments -

Landscape of Hist. Interest Historic Parks and Gardens WHS YES

Hist.Parks and Gardens essential setting

SAM Conservation Area Listed Building

Biodiversity designations comments -

SAC NNR SINC SSSI RAMSAR

Other

Country Park National Trail National Cycle Route

Floodplain (100yr)

Characteristics

Landform Trellech plateau ridge top

Landcover primarily pastoral

Function of Area

Pastoral Arable Horticulture Recreation Other

Comments pastoral

Pattern

Settlement pattern farm buildings

Woodland cover limited tree cover- some tree belts and some trees in field boundaries

Boundaries mainly irregular with some regular medium-sized fields with low cut hedges

Presence of water Comments -

Scale medium

Sense of enclosure open

Diversity simple

Skyline

Prominence/ importance very prominent Complexity simple

Comments the rounded plateau top forms the skyline in long and local views

Key views

To settlement settlement visible along B4293 approach road from the north

From settlement -

Landmarks -

Detractors -

Intervisibility

Site observation high ...to key features ...from key place

Comments generally highly visible as ridgetop

Tranquillity

Noise sources roads

Views of development one side 180 Presence of people infrequent

Summary high/medium

Comments the area is highly rural and away from urban influences but the B4293 reduces the tranquillity to an extent

Functional relationship of area...

...with settlement limited ...with wider landscape some

...with adjacent assessed area? some Corridor?

Comments area appears to be managed as part of wider land holdings with a footpath adjacent to north west linking into the settlement

Visual relationship of area...

...with settlement some ...with wider landscape some

...with adjacent assessed area? some Setting?

Comments the plateau top crowns the scarp making is an important feature in the

landscape and local backdrop to the settlement. The area acts as a setting for the church.

Are adjacent assessed areas mutually reliant...

... visually? ...functionally?

Comments -

Settlement edge

Pre C20 edge C20-21 edge

Nature of edge neutral Form of edge moderately indented

Comments most of the settlement edge is indented and set within trees that integrate into the landscape as well as including farm buildings which naturally relate to the wider landscape. However, there is insensitive housing on the apparent skyline west of the church when viewed from lower slopes.

Receptors

Receptors	Sensitivity
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rural residents	high
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urban residents	high
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roads/rail/cycleways	medium
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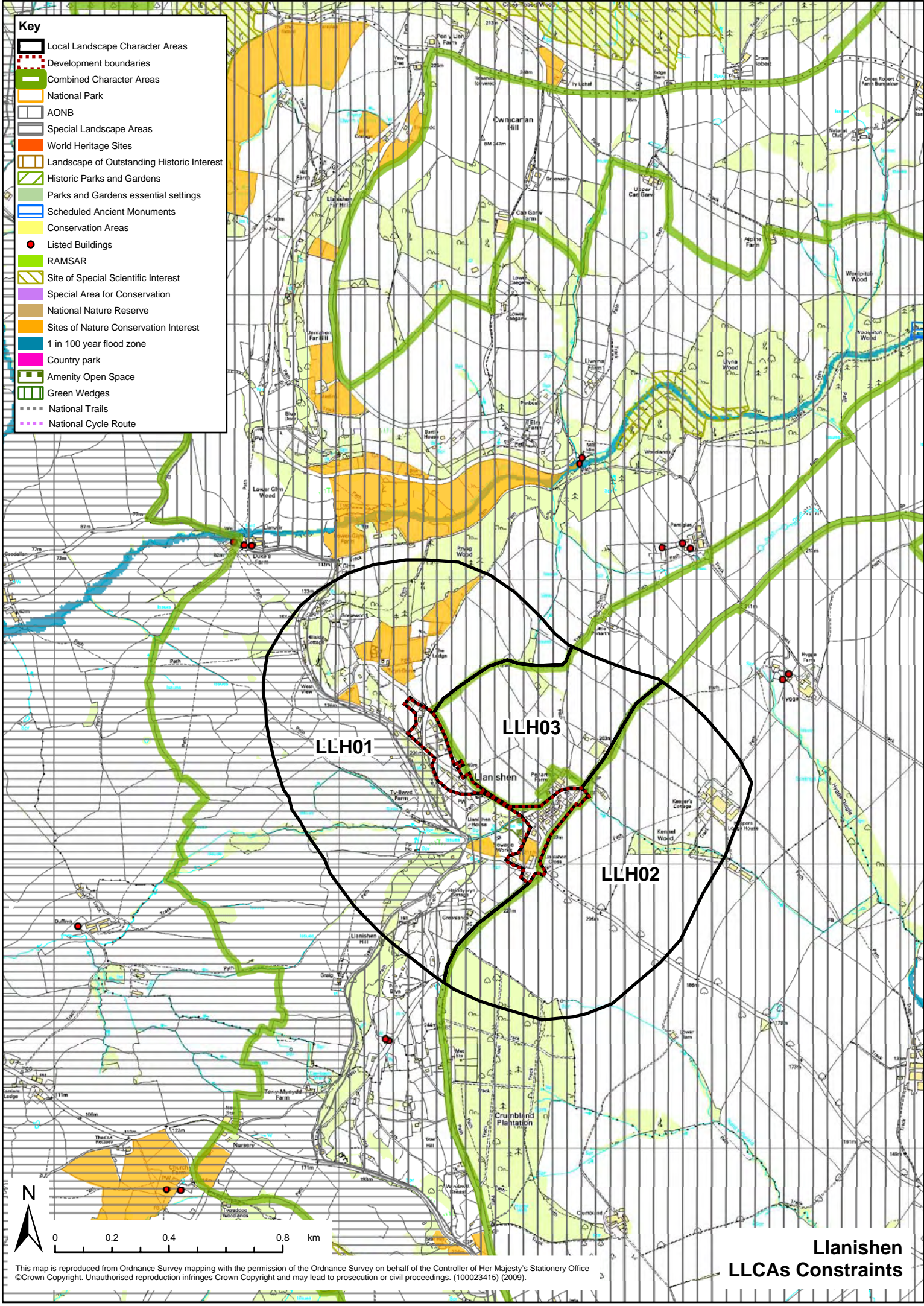
long distance/public footpaths	high
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Comments the main receptors are residents in and around Llanishen, users of the public footpaths and also road users

Other

Other factors -

Potential Improvements -



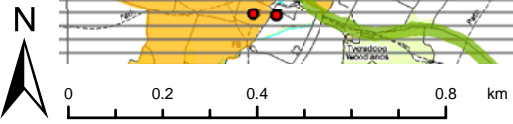
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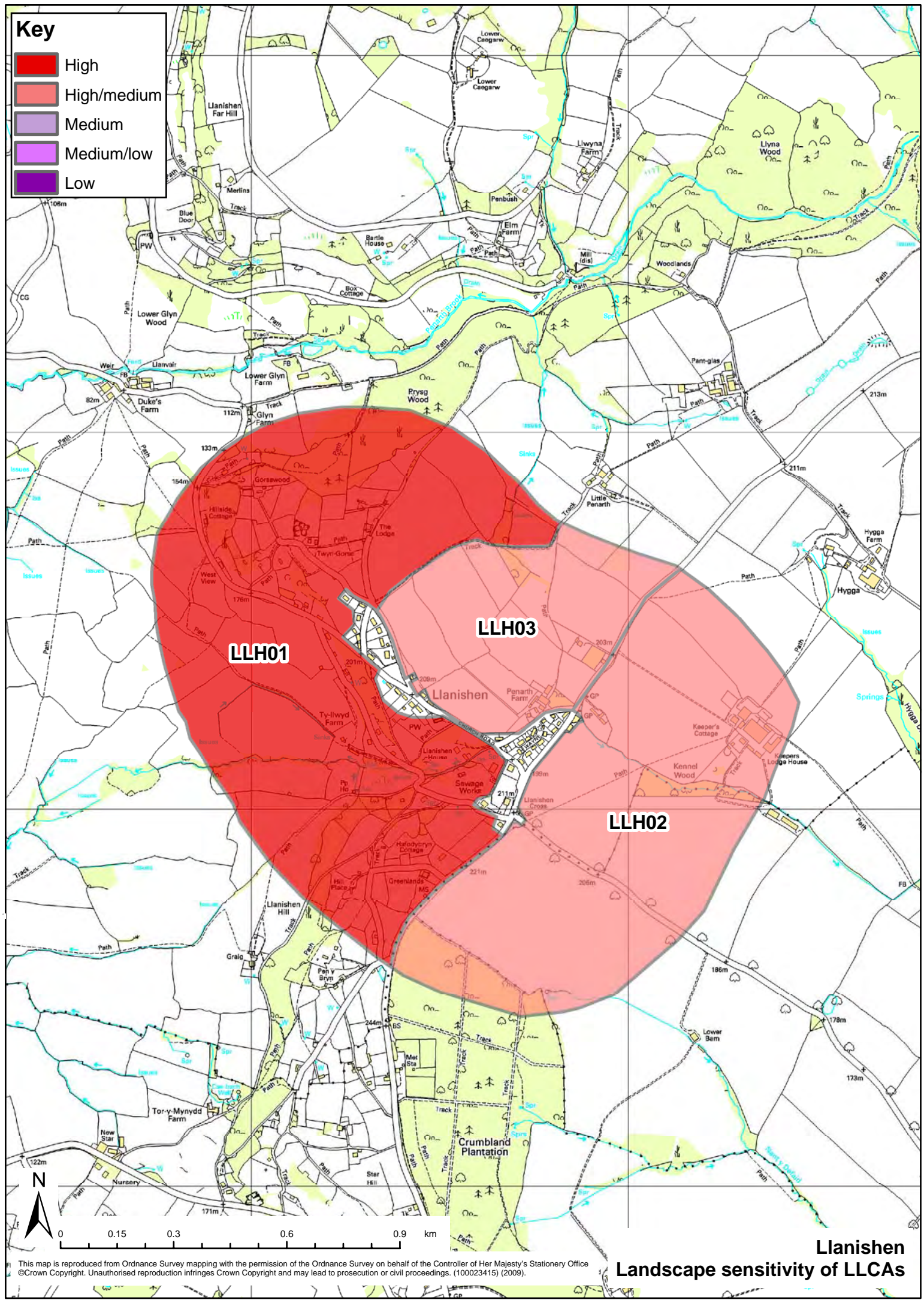
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**Llanishen
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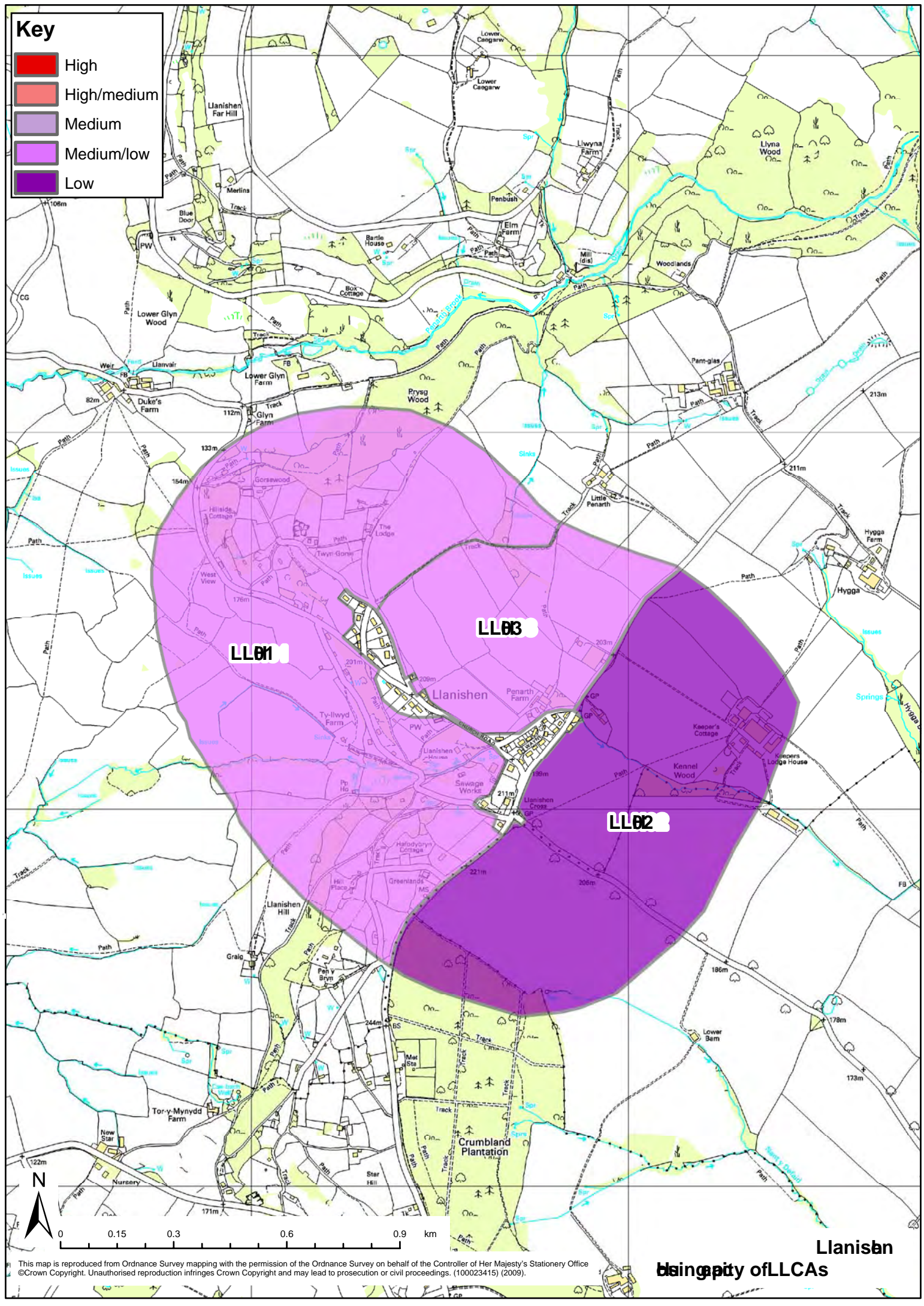


**Llanishen
Landscape sensitivity of LLCAs**

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Key

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- High/medium
- Medium
- Medium/low
- Low



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Summary

Key characteristics Sloping hillside to north and west of village, primarily pastoral with some arable land use.
 Medium sized estate fields with stone wall on A4042 and low-cut hedges elsewhere.
 Tree cover is a plantation to the north and mature trees on boundaries with canal and village.
 The area is moderately enclosed but views are possible from the canal footpath and from the A4042.
 The area acts as the immediate setting to the village Conservation Area to the north and west being an open landscape linking into the National Park immediately to the west.
 There are public footpaths through the area.
 Part of the area is within the village Conservation Area.

Landscape sensitivity high/medium

The area is of high/medium sensitivity as it forms an important open setting for the village Conservation Area which covers part of it linking into the National Park to the west, further up the slope. The area is overlooked by the Mon and Brec canal and provides separation between this and the village.

Housing capacity medium/low

The area has medium/low capacity for housing as it forms an important open setting for the village Conservation Area which covers part of it and provides separation between the canal and National Park and the village. New development may adversely affect the setting of the canal and the clean northern boundary of the village.

Combined Character Area

CCA Number CCA37

LANDMAP Context

	Aspect area value
Geological landscapes	100% high
Landscape habitats	100% moderate
Historical landscapes	100% high
Cultural landscapes	100% high
Visual and sensory	100% high

Visual and sensory sensitivity

Designations

Landscape designations comments in SLA with Brecon Beacons National Park immediately to the west

National Park YES **AONB** **SLA** YES

Historic/archaeology designations comments village Conservation Area centred on Tre Elidyr model village built as a memorial to World War 1 and listed trough on A4042.
 Llanover Park- historic park to north east.

Landscape of Hist. Interest **Historic Parks and Gardens** **WHS** YES

Hist.Parks and Gardens essential setting

SAM **Conservation Area** YES **Listed Building** YES

Biodiversity designations -
comments

SAC NNR SINC SSSI RAMSAR

Other

Country Park National Trail National Cycle Route

Floodplain (100yr)

Characteristics

Landform sloping hillside

Landcover primarily pastoral with some arable

Function of Area

Pastoral Arable Horticulture Recreation Other

Comments primarily pastoral with some arable

Pattern

Settlement pattern none

Woodland cover plantation to north west with trees in fields [possibly rationalised field boundaries]

Boundaries medium sized estate fields with low-cut hedges

Presence of water Comments small watercourse through plantation and canal to west

Scale medium

Sense of enclosure moderate- enclosure from canal trees to west and woodland to north and east, as well as village

Diversity simple

Skyline

Prominence/ importance not applicable Complexity

Comments -

Key views

To settlement views from canal footpath and northern road approach

From settlement provides open countryside to west of village viewed from open spaces and roads within village

Landmarks -

Detractors A4042

Intervisibility

Site observation medium ...to key features ...from key place

Comments sloping farmland rising and visible from A4042 and from canal

Tranquillity

Noise sources roads

Views of development one side 180 Presence of people infrequent

Summary medium

Comments the area is essentially open countryside with a rural character and tranquil to an extent to the south but the A4042 reduces tranquillity

Functional relationship of area...

...with settlement some ...with wider landscape some

...with adjacent assessed area? some Corridor?

Comments the area appears to be managed as part of the wider Llanover Estate landholding with public footpaths linking to the settlement

Visual relationship of area...

...with settlement significant ...with wider landscape some

...with adjacent assessed area? significant Setting?

Comments the area acts as the immediate setting to the village Conservation Area to the north and west being an open landscape linking into the National Park to the west

Are adjacent assessed areas mutually reliant...

... visually? ...functionally?

Comments -

Settlement edge

Pre C20 edge C20-21 edge

Nature of edge positive Form of edge highly indented

Comments settlement edge consists of well spaced houses in large gardens, open space and estate office which give an open, porous and positive character with strong vegetation

Receptors

Receptors	Sensitivity
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rural residents	high
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urban residents	high
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long distance/public footpaths	high
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roads/rail/cycleways	medium
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Comments the area is overlooked by village residents, Canal cottage to the west and by users of footpaths and roads

Other

Other factors -

Potential Improvements -

Summary

Key characteristics Gently sloping hillside of irregular small- medium sized fields with mix of low cut and outgrown hedges.
 Within Brecon Beacons National Park and bounded by Monmouthshire and Brecon canal with towpath to the east.
 Views to the settlement are only possible from the latter.
 The canal trees form the skyline west of the village.
 Unspoilt tranquil rural landscape.

Landscape sensitivity high

The area has high sensitivity as it is an unspoilt rural landscape bounding the picturesque Mon and Brec canal and within the National Park with views to the ridge to the west. It has little visual connection with the settlement other than acting as its immediate skyline, which increases its sensitivity.

Housing capacity low

The area has low capacity for housing as it is open countryside acting as a setting for the canal, within the National Park and with no connection with the settlement.

Combined Character Area

CCA Number CCA65

LANDMAP Context

	Aspect area value
Geological landscapes	100% high
Landscape habitats	100% moderate
Historical landscapes	100% outstanding
Cultural landscapes	100% outstanding
Visual and sensory	100% high

Visual and sensory sensitivity

Designations

Landscape designations in Brecon Beacons National Park
comments

National Park YES **AONB** **SLA** YES

Historic/archaeology designations comments listed farm buildings and structures eg bridges on canal

Landscape of Hist. Interest **Historic Parks and Gardens** **WHS** YES

Hist.Parks and Gardens essential setting

SAM **Conservation Area** **Listed Building** YES

Biodiversity designations comments -

SAC **NNR** **SINC** **SSSI** **RAMSAR**

Other

Country Park **National Trail** **National Cycle Route**

Floodplain (100yr)

Characteristics

Landform gently sloping hillside

Landcover pastoral

Function of Area

Pastoral Arable Horticulture Recreation Other

Comments pasture

Pattern

Settlement pattern farm complex and scattered rural dwellings

Woodland cover trees on canal and occasionally on boundaries

Boundaries irregular small- medium sized fields with mix of low cut and outgrown hedges

Presence of water Comments Mon and Brec canal

Scale medium

Sense of enclosure moderately enclosed but with views to Mynydd Garnlochdy to west

Diversity simple

Skyline

Prominence/ importance prominent Complexity simple

Comments trees on canal visible from settlement as skyline

Key views

To settlement -

From settlement trees on canal visible from settlement as skyline

Landmarks canal bridges

Detractors -

Intervisibility

Site observation medium ...to key features ...from key place

Comments the area acts as important setting to canal and has views to ridge to west

Tranquillity

Noise sources roads

Views of development some Presence of people infrequent

Summary high/medium

Comments the A4042 is audible at a distance but otherwise the area is tranquil

Functional relationship of area...

...with settlement limited ...with wider landscape significant

...with adjacent assessed area? some Corridor?

Comments the area may be managed as part of the Llanover Estate landholding with public footpaths linking to the settlement

Visual relationship of area...

...with settlement some ...with wider landscape significant

...with adjacent assessed area? some Setting?

Comments the trees on the canal are visible from the settlement and users of the tow path have glimpses of the settlement but otherwise the area is not intervisible with the village.

Are adjacent assessed areas mutually reliant...

... visually? ...functionally?

Comments -

Settlement edge

Pre C20 edge C20-21 edge

Nature of edge Form of edge

Comments n/a

Receptors

Receptors Sensitivity

rural residents high

long distance/public footpaths high

Comments users of the canal, towpath, footpaths and Canal cottage

Other

Other factors -

Potential Improvements -

Summary

Key characteristics Small, enclosed valley of the Nant Rhyd-y-Meirch with a reservoir and and leat.
 The area is dominated by a large area of mixed woodland with pasture to the east and meadows in the village to north.
 The area to the north east is the edge of the village and is highly picturesque with houses and buildings separated by paddocks and backed by the plantation/woodland when viewed from the A4042.
 Tranquillity is high except for close to the busy A4042.
 A public footpath runs through the area.
 The more modern part of the village to the north is partially screened.
 The area lies within the SLA with the northern half in the village Conservation Area and with listed buildings including the Mill House.
 The Brecon Beacons National Park lies to the south and west.

Landscape sensitivity high

The area has high sensitivity as it either is the one of the most picturesque and sensitive parts of the village to the north east in the Conservation Area and highly visible from the A4042 or it is a highly rural valley with woodland and pasture slopes.

Housing capacity low

The area has low capacity for housing as the village here has a characteristic dispersed pattern with intervening paddocks and gardens which are key to the village character or the area is wooded or consists of pasture on rising slopes with no connection to the village.

Combined Character Area

CCA Number CCA37 with abit of CCA65

LANDMAP Context

	Aspect area value
Geological landscapes	100% high
Landscape habitats	100% moderate
Historical landscapes	10% outstanding, 90% high
Cultural landscapes	10% outstanding, 90% high
Visual and sensory	100% high

Visual and sensory sensitivity

Designations

Landscape designations comments in SLA with Brecon Beacons National Park directly adjacent

National Park YES **AONB** **SLA** YES

Historic/archaeology designations comments village Conservation Area with listed buildings eg Mill House

Landscape of Hist. Interest **Historic Parks and Gardens** **WHS** YES

Hist.Parks and Gardens essential setting

SAM **Conservation Area** YES **Listed Building**

Biodiversity designations comments -

SAC **NNR** **SINC** **SSSI** **RAMSAR**

Other

Country Park **National Trail** **National Cycle Route**

Floodplain (100yr) YES

Characteristics

Landform small valley with stream, reservoir and leat

Landcover mixed woodland with pasture to east and meadows in village to north

Function of Area

Pastoral **Arable** **Horticulture** **Recreation** **Other**

Comments woodland and pasture with village edge

Pattern

Settlement pattern dispersed, loose settlement edge

Woodland cover strong woodland/plantation cover with trees on lane to the east

Boundaries low cut hedges

Presence of water **Comments** Nant Rhyd-y-Meirch

Scale small/medium

Sense of enclosure enclosed

Diversity diverse

Skyline

Prominence/ importance apparent **Complexity** simple

Comments the plantation is the skyline when viewed from the valley to the north and from the A4042

Key views

To settlement from A4042 - the area is the first part of the village and is highly picturesque with houses and buildings separated by paddocks and backed by the plantation/woodland

From settlement the plantation acts as backcloth to the southern part of the settlement

Landmarks water mill and other buildings

Detractors traffic on busy A4042 to the north

Intervisibility

Site observation medium **...to key features** **...from key place**

Comments ridge and woodland on edge of valley visible to east and west although the valley bottom is enclosed although visible from A4042 at its southern end

Tranquillity

Noise sources roads

Views of development one side 180 **Presence of people** infrequent

Summary high/medium

Comments the tranquillity is high except for the northern area adjacent to the A4042

Functional relationship of area...

...with settlement some **...with wider landscape** some

...with adjacent assessed area? some **Corridor?**

Comments the area is a valley corridor running through the village with a public footpath passing through. It is likely to be managed as part of the Llanover Estate.

Summary

Key characteristics Sloping hillside with springs towards Usk valley floor.
Mixed of regular and irregular fields with low cut hedges and some mature trees including beech.
Large block of mixed woodland to south east- Wern Fawr.
Rural settlement pattern focussed on listed Ty Gwyn farm complex.
The village edge is linear with two buildings visible, isolated from the main village by the A4042 and Llanover Park.
Though a rural landscape the A4042 passes through the middle and reduces tranquillity.
Generally open landscape with views to Ysgryd Fach to the north and ridge to the east.
The area lies within an SLA and Ty Gwyn and the village edge buildings are listed with the latter in the village Conservation Area.

Landscape sensitivity high/medium

The area has high/medium sensitivity as it forms attractive open countryside as part of the Usk valley, south east of the village, allowing views to the listed buildings on the edge of the village Conservation Area and to Ty Gwyn which forms a natural focus. The area is separated from the village proper by tree screening. Longer views are possible to Ysgryd Fawr and to Mynydd Garnlochdy to the west. The area is highly visible from the A4042.

Housing capacity low

The area has low capacity for housing as it forms attractive open countryside south east of the village, allowing views to the listed buildings on the edge of the village and to Ty Gwyn which forms a natural focus. The area is separated from the village proper by tree screening so dwellings here would not be appropriate.

Combined Character Area

CCA Number CCA37

LANDMAP Context

	Aspect area value
Geological landscapes	100% high
Landscape habitats	100% moderate
Historical landscapes	100% high
Cultural landscapes	100% high
Visual and sensory	100% high

Visual and sensory sensitivity

Designations

Landscape designations comments in SLA

National Park AONB SLA YES

Historic/archaeology designations comments part of village Conservation area to the north with listed buildings here and at Ty Gwyn

Landscape of Hist. Interest **Historic Parks and Gardens** YES **WHS** YES

Hist.Parks and Gardens essential setting

SAM **Conservation Area** YES **Listed Building** YES

Biodiversity designations -
comments

SAC **NNR** **SINC** **SSSI** **RAMSAR**

Other

Country Park **National Trail** **National Cycle Route**

Floodplain (100yr) YES

Characteristics

Landform sloping hillside with springs towards Usk valley floor

Landcover predominantly pasture with some arable

Function of Area

Pastoral **Arable** **Horticulture** **Recreation** **Other**

Comments pasture and arable

Pattern

Settlement pattern farm complex and sparse rural dwellings on lanes

Woodland cover Wern Fawr mixed woodland to the south and strong tree cover in Llanover Park to the north

Boundaries mixed of regular and irregular fields with low cut hedges and some mature trees including beech

Presence of water **Comments** limited watercourses to north

Scale medium

Sense of enclosure moderately open as low hedges

Diversity simple

Skyline

Prominence/ importance not applicable **Complexity**

Comments -

Key views

To settlement settlement edges visible from A4042 approaching from the south

From settlement -

Landmarks Ty Gwyn distinctive white farm complex

Detractors traffic on A4042

Intervisibility

Site observation medium **...to key features** **...from key place**

Comments intervisible with high ground of BBNP and A4042

Tranquillity

Noise sources roads

Views of development some

Presence of people frequent

Summary medium

Comments though a rural landscape the A4042 passes through the middle and reduces tranquillity

Functional relationship of area...

...with settlement limited

...with wider landscape some

...with adjacent assessed area? some

Corridor?

Summary

Key characteristics Llanover Park is a registered historic park and garden on gently sloping valley sides of the Usk with the Nant-y-Meirch running through. There is strong mixed woodland cover creating enclosed parkland paddocks, with specimen trees. The area is bounded by a high stone wall with gates on the southern and western boundaries. There are parkland houses and lodges set within trees. Generally the area is well screened by trees and walls although the edges are visible from roads to the south and west. Tranquillity overall is less on the A4042 boundary.

Landscape sensitivity high

The area has high sensitivity as it is a registered historic park and garden with distinctive stone walls and gates and lodges and well preserved water gardens. The area provides a strong enclosed and private edge to the settlement.

Housing capacity low

The area has a low capacity for housing as it is a registered historic park and garden with distinctive character and limited historic dwellings.

Combined Character Area

CCA Number CCA37

LANDMAP Context

	Aspect area value
Geological landscapes	100% high
Landscape habitats	100% moderate
Historical landscapes	100% high
Cultural landscapes	100% outstanding
Visual and sensory	100% high

Visual and sensory sensitivity

Designations

Landscape designations comments in SLA

National Park AONB SLA YES

Historic/archaeology designations comments Llanover Park is a registered historic park and garden

Landscape of Hist. Interest Historic Parks and Gardens YES WHS YES

Hist.Parks and Gardens essential setting

SAM Conservation Area YES **Listed Building** YES

Biodiversity designations comments -

SAC NNR SINC SSSI RAMSAR

Other

Country Park National Trail National Cycle Route

Floodplain (100yr) YES

Characteristics

Landform gently sloping valley sides of the Usk with the Nant-y-Meirch running through

Landcover parkland- mix of pasture, woodland and water gardens

Function of Area

Pastoral **Arable** **Horticulture** **Recreation** **Other**

Comments parkland

Pattern

Settlement pattern parkland houses and lodges

Woodland cover strong mixed woodland cover creating enclosed parkland paddocks, with specimen trees

Boundaries as above with high park stone wall on southern and western boundaries

Presence of water **Comments** Nant-y-Meirch and other minor watercourses

Scale medium

Sense of enclosure enclosed

Diversity diverse

Skyline

Prominence/ importance not applicable

Complexity

Comments -

Key views

To settlement public footpath runs through the area running up the main avenue to the village

From settlement the park has several gates with access to the village and the village enjoys views of parkland trees and structures

Landmarks main house, walls, gates and lodges

Detractors traffic on A4042 adjacent

Intervisibility

Site observation low

...to key features **...from key place**

Comments generally the area is well screened by trees and walls although the edges are visible from roads to the south and west

Tranquillity

Noise sources roads

Views of development one side 180

Presence of people occasional

Summary high/medium

Comments the area is enclosed and tranquil, screened from the A4042 which is a noise source to the south west

Functional relationship of area...

...with settlement limited

...with wider landscape some

...with adjacent assessed area? limited

Corridor?

Comments the parkland is walled to maintain privacy but there is a footpath running through and parkland extends further north east

Visual relationship of area...

...with settlement significant

...with wider landscape some

...with adjacent assessed area? some

Setting?

Comments the parkland provides a strong distinctive edge to the village with which it is

culturally linked

Are adjacent assessed areas mutually reliant...

... visually? ...functionally?

Comments -

Settlement edge

Pre C20 edge C20-21 edge

Nature of edge positive Form of edge smooth/linear

Comments the settlement frontage on the A4042 is positive with well spaced and varied frontages

Receptors

Receptors	Sensitivity
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rural residents	high
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urban residents	high
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long distance/public footpaths	high
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roads/rail/cycleways	medium
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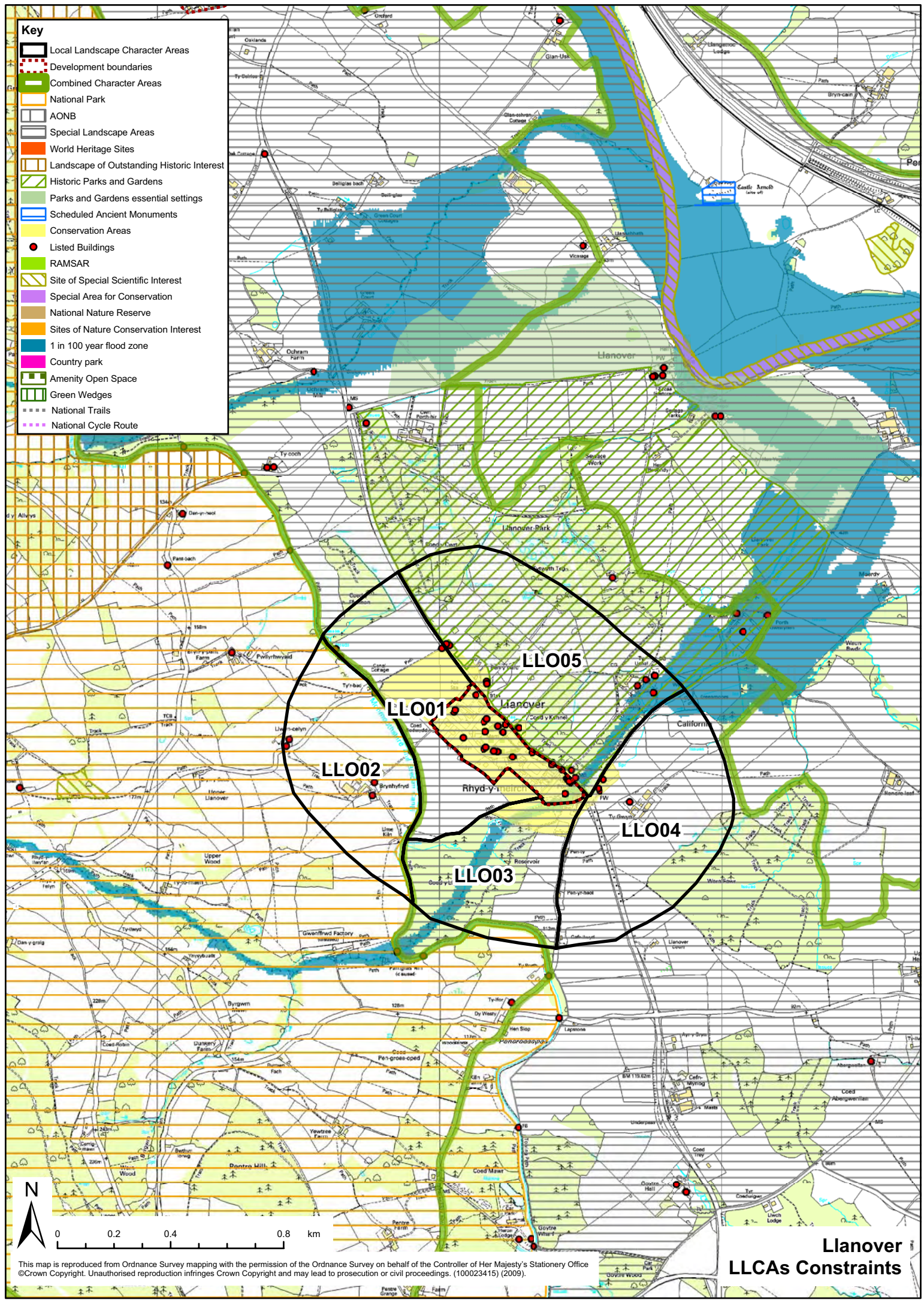
Comments the area is overlooked by village edge residents, residents in the parkland and by users of the A4042 and footpath

Other

Other factors -

Potential Improvements -

- Key**
-  Local Landscape Character Areas
 -  Development boundaries
 -  Combined Character Areas
 -  National Park
 -  AONB
 -  Special Landscape Areas
 -  World Heritage Sites
 -  Landscape of Outstanding Historic Interest
 -  Historic Parks and Gardens
 -  Parks and Gardens essential settings
 -  Scheduled Ancient Monuments
 -  Conservation Areas
 -  Listed Buildings
 -  RAMSAR
 -  Site of Special Scientific Interest
 -  Special Area for Conservation
 -  National Nature Reserve
 -  Sites of Nature Conservation Interest
 -  1 in 100 year flood zone
 -  Country park
 -  Amenity Open Space
 -  Green Wedges
 -  National Trails
 -  National Cycle Route



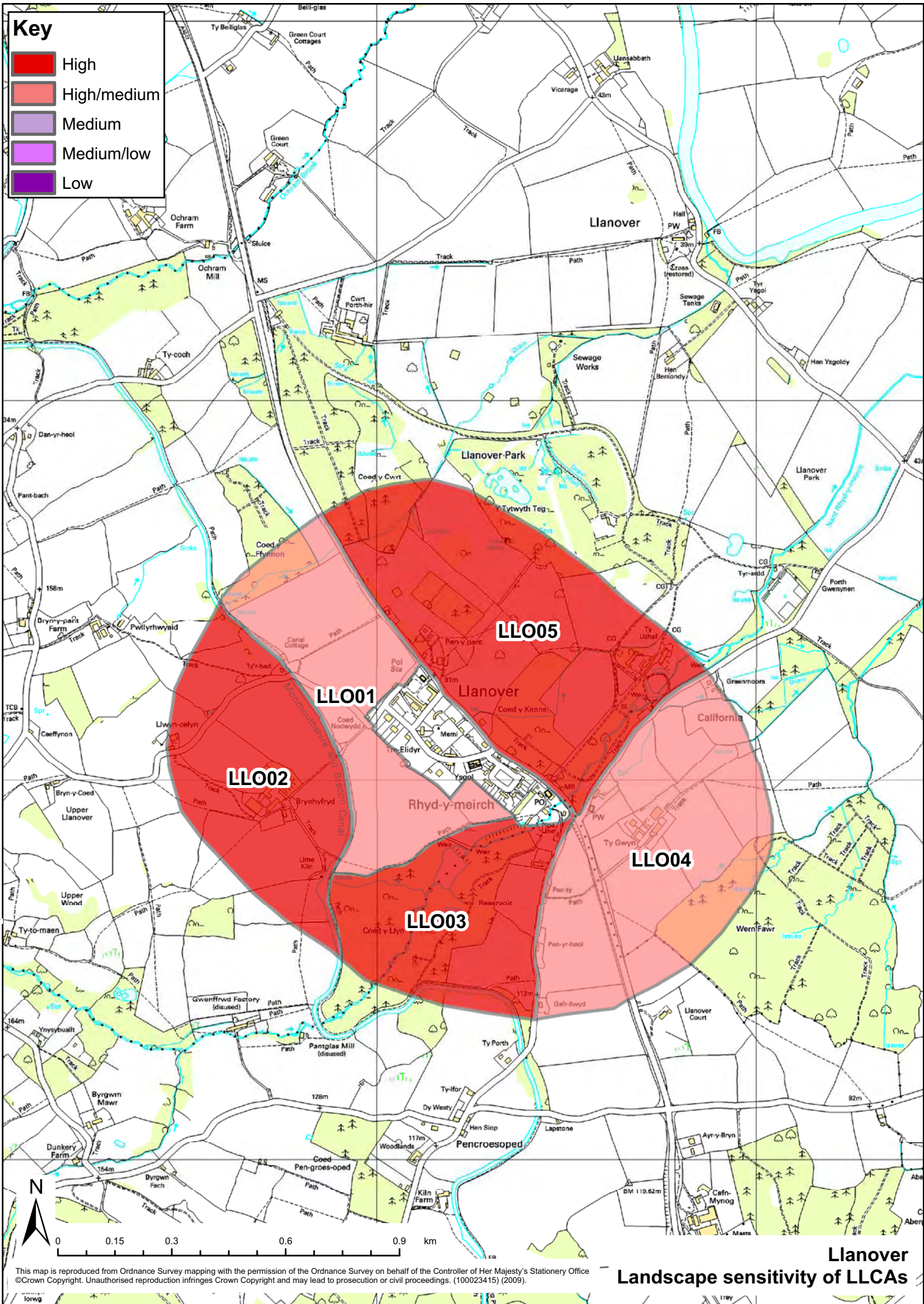
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LLCAs Constraints

Key

- High
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- Medium
- Medium/low
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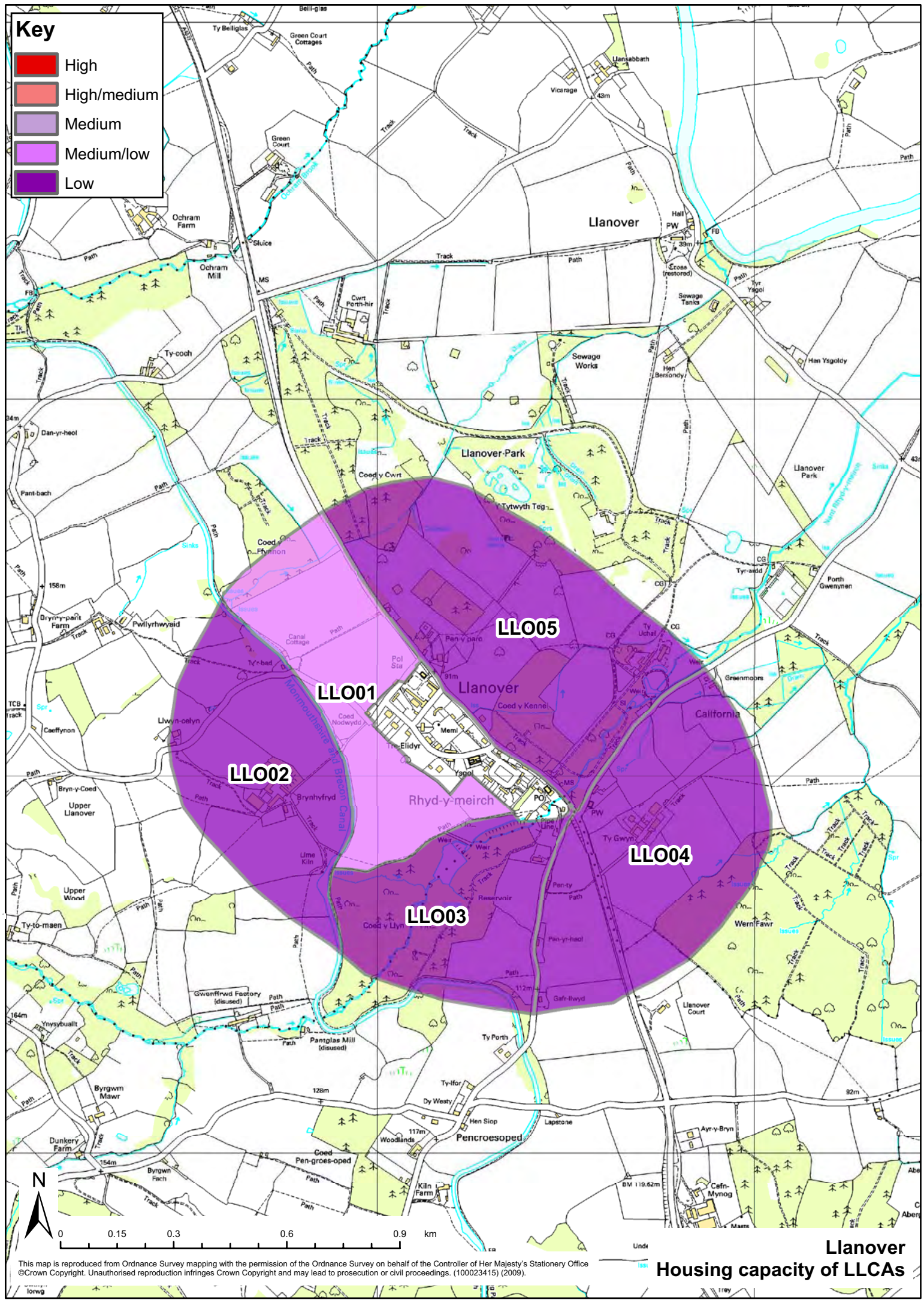


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Landscape sensitivity of LLCAs

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