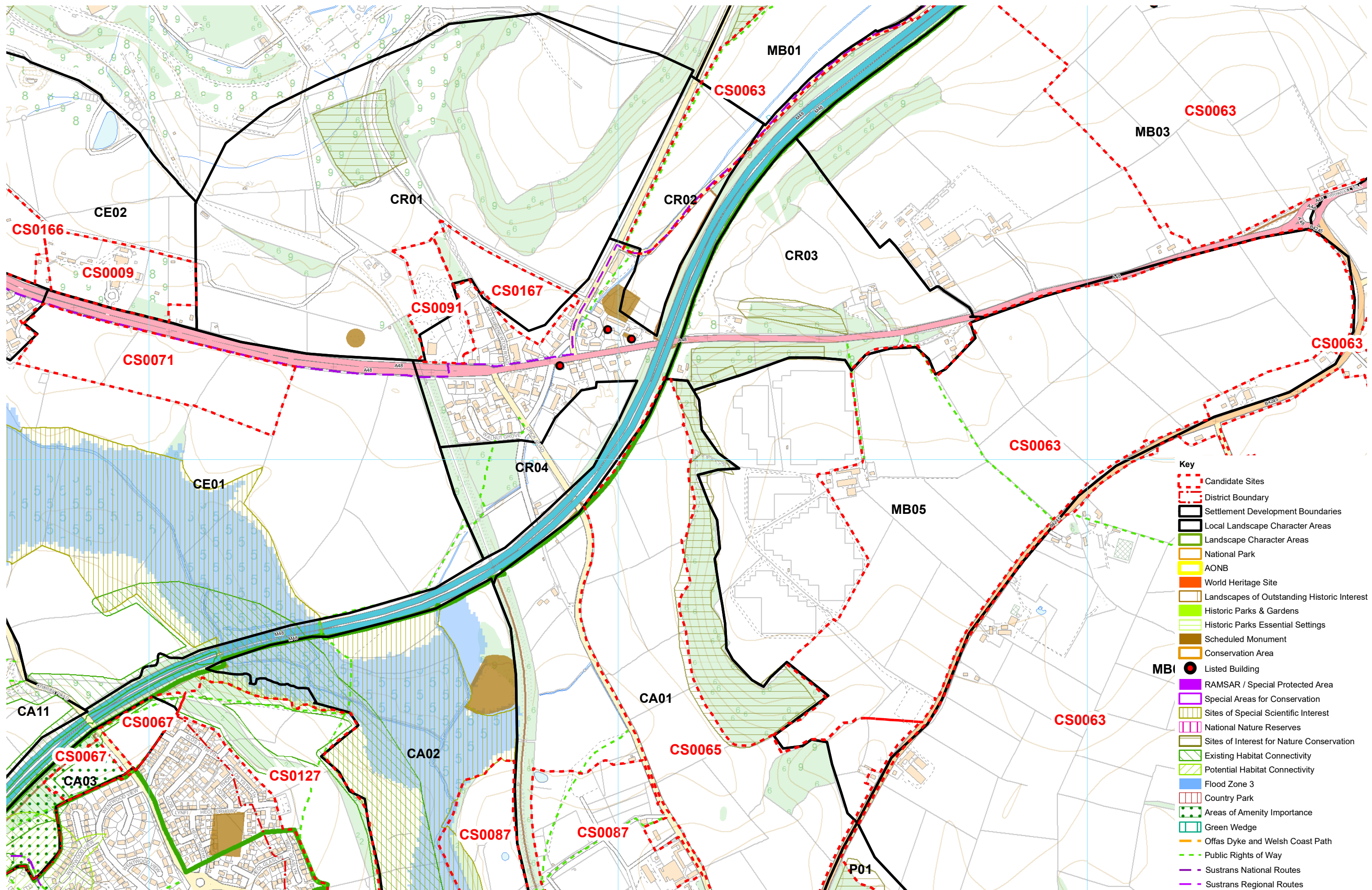


## Crick candidate sites

Site reference	Sensitivity
CS0091	Medium/low
CS0167	Medium/low

The candidate sites within this section are within the relevant settlement LLCAs. Other candidate sites in the area/vicinity not included in this section are included within adjacent settlement assessments.



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**Settlement: Crick**  
**Site Constraints**





Site	CS0091	Settlement	Crick
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## SUMMARY

### Key characteristics

Very gentle lower slopes beneath rising hill in Caerwent defence base to the north.

A brownfield site with hardstandings and semi-derelict buildings relating to former depot with regenerating scrub on edges and trimmed hedge and trees to the southern A48 road frontage.

Former railway wooded embankment forms a strong buffer and screen to the west.

The area's tranquillity is affected by its proximity to the A48 and infrastructure of the site and military base.

### Landscape sensitivity medium/low

The susceptibility of the site lies in its trees and hedges on its frontage, its role separating Crick and Caerwent and visibility from the A48. The LANDMAP value is high for visual and sensory, cultural landscape and geological landscape. The presence of the railway embankment to the east is helpful as being a clear physical boundary to the extent of the built settlement in Crick. This site has a lower sensitivity than its LLCA because it is a brownfield site at a lower level closely associated with the settlement. As such it has potential for housing development as the westernmost extent of Crick, retaining the screening embankment to the west and with a carefully designed frontage as the gateway to the settlement.

### Does the site or its attributes contribute to the Wellbeing and Future Generations Act Goals?

- ☐ a prosperous Wales
 ☐ a resilient Wales
 ☐ a healthy Wales
 ☐ a more equal Wales
- ☐ a Wales of cohesive communities
 ☐ a Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language

## LLCA CONTEXT

**LLCA number** CR01

**LLCA sensitivity** Medium

**Relationship of site with LLCA** Within southern edge of CR01 Caerwent defence base

## LANDMAP CONTEXT

### Geological landscapes

**Number** MNMTHGL084

**Value** High

### Landscape habitats

**Number** MNMTHLH052

**Value** Moderate

### Visual and sensory

**Number** MNMTHVS044

**Value** High

### Historical landscapes

**Number** MNMTHHL013

**Value** Moderate

### Cultural landscapes

**Number** MNMTHCL007

**Value** High

Landscape Character Area

Number                      CR01                      also includes

DESIGNATIONS

National Park                      AONB

Landscape designations comments  
-

Landscape of Hist. interest                      Historic Parks and Gardens

Hist.Parks and Gardens essential setting

SAM                      Conservation Area                      Listed Building                      World Heritage Site

Historic / archaeology  
designations comments                      -

SAC                      NNR                      SINC                      SSSI                      RAMSAR

Biodiversity designations  
comments                      -

Other

Country Park                      National Trail                      National / Regional Cycle Route

Site	CS0167	Settlement	Crick
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## SUMMARY

### Key characteristics

Very gentle lower slopes beneath rising hill within Caerwent defence base to the north.

Triangular arable field with trees to the north west and close to the road to the south with very gappy hedge to the north east.

Settlement to south.

Views from the rural road to the south east.

The area's tranquillity is affected by its proximity to the settlement and infrastructure of the site and military base.

**Landscape sensitivity** medium/low

The susceptibility of the site lies in its trees and hedges and its exposure to views from the rural road to the south east. The LANDMAP value is high for visual and sensory, cultural landscape and geological landscape. This site has a lower sensitivity than its LLCA because it is at a lower level closely associated with the settlement and partly screened from the north east. As such it has potential for housing development as the north easternmost extent of Crick, retaining the tree and native shrub boundary to the north east, which should be strengthened and retaining the majority of the woodland belt to the west.

### Does the site or its attributes contribute to the Wellbeing and Future Generations Act Goals?

- ☐ a prosperous Wales
 ☐ a resilient Wales
 ☐ a healthy Wales
 ☒ a more equal Wales  
☐ a Wales of cohesive communities
 ☐ a Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language

## LLCA CONTEXT

**LLCA number** CR01

**LLCA sensitivity** Medium

**Relationship of site with LLCA** Within southern edge of CR01 Caerwent defence base.

## LANDMAP CONTEXT

### Geological landscapes

**Number** MNMTHGL084

**Value** High

### Landscape habitats

**Number** MNMTHLH052

**Value** Moderate

### Visual and sensory

**Number** MNMTHVS044

**Value** High

### Historical landscapes

**Number** MNMTHHL013 MNMTHHL006

**Value** Moderate High

### Cultural landscapes

**Number** MNMTHCL007

**Value** High

Landscape Character Area

Number                      CR01                      also includes

DESIGNATIONS

National Park                      AONB

Landscape designations comments  
-

Landscape of Hist. interest                      Historic Parks and Gardens

Hist.Parks and Gardens essential setting

SAM                      Conservation Area                      Listed Building                      World Heritage Site

Historic / archaeology  
designations comments                      -

SAC                      NNR                      SINC                      SSSI                      RAMSAR

Biodiversity designations  
comments                      -

Other

Country Park                      National Trail                      National / Regional Cycle Route