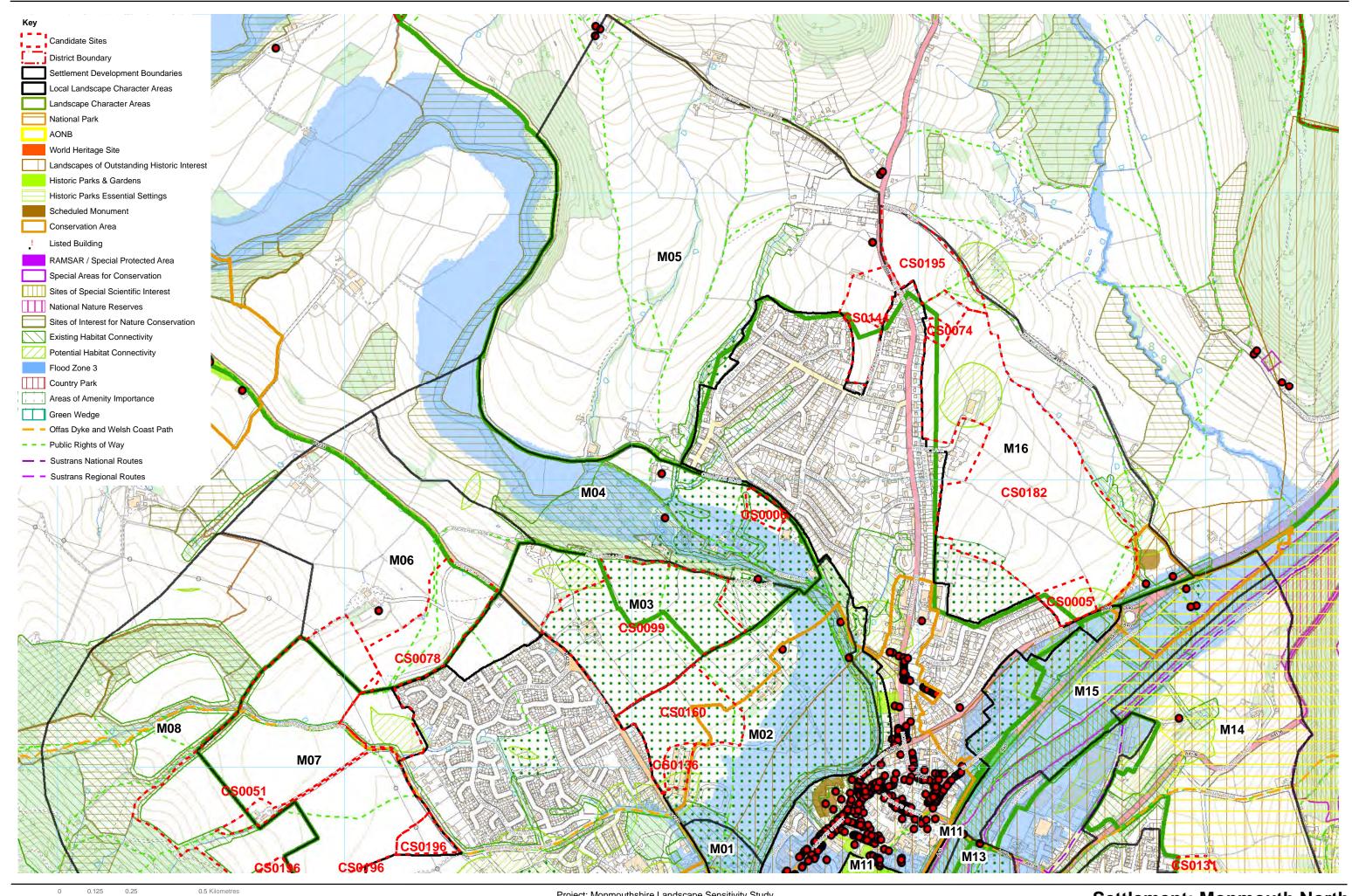
# Monmouth candidate sites

Site reference	Sensitivity
CS0005	High/medium
CS0006	High/medium
CS0012	Medium
CS0051	High/medium
CS0074	High/medium
CS0078	High/medium
CS0090	Medium
CS0099	High/medium
CS0131	High
CS0136	High/medium
CS0144	High/medium
CS0151	High/medium
CS0160	High/medium
CS0162	High/medium
CS0182	High/medium
CS0195	High/medium
CS0196	Medium

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.



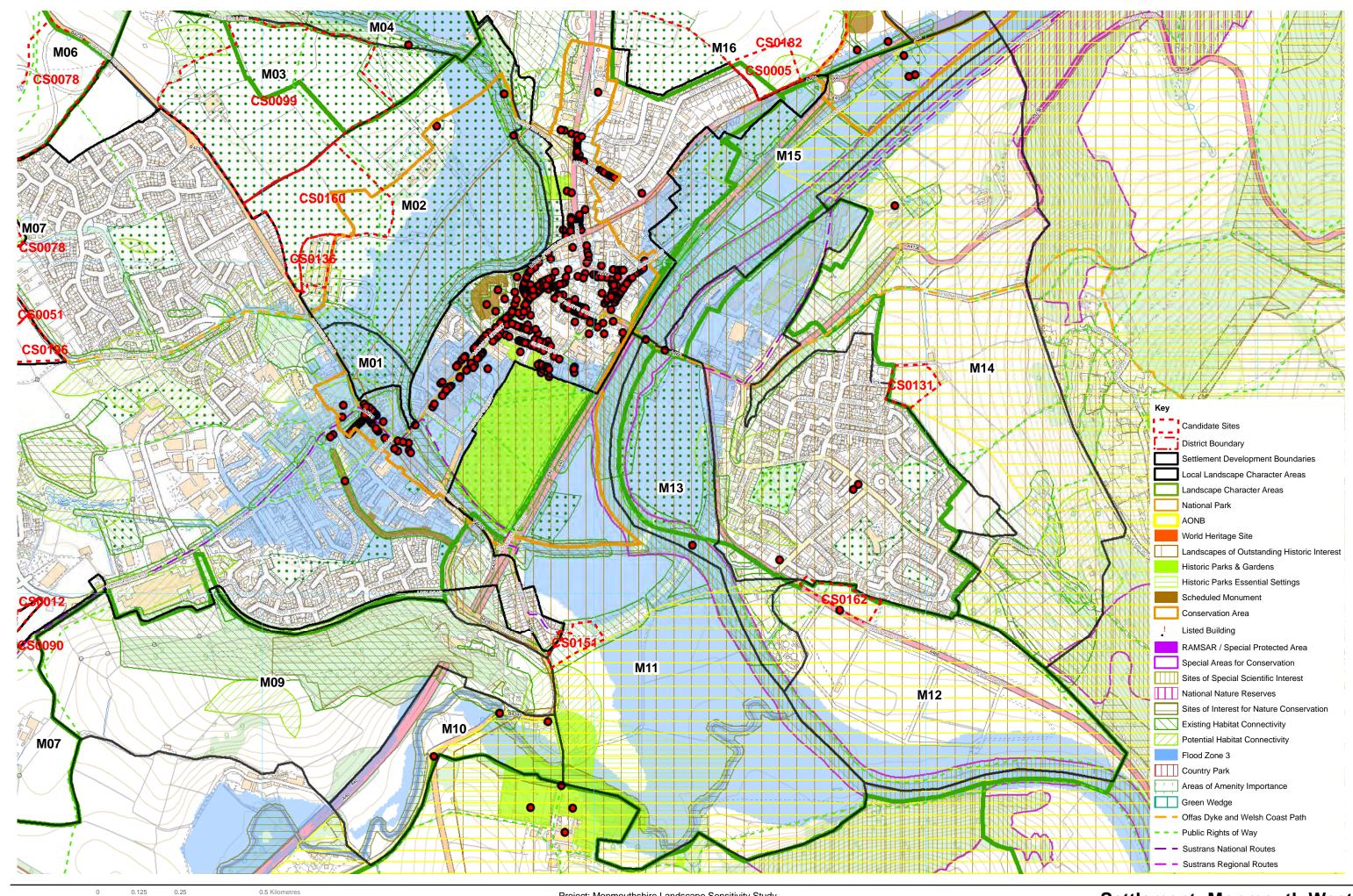
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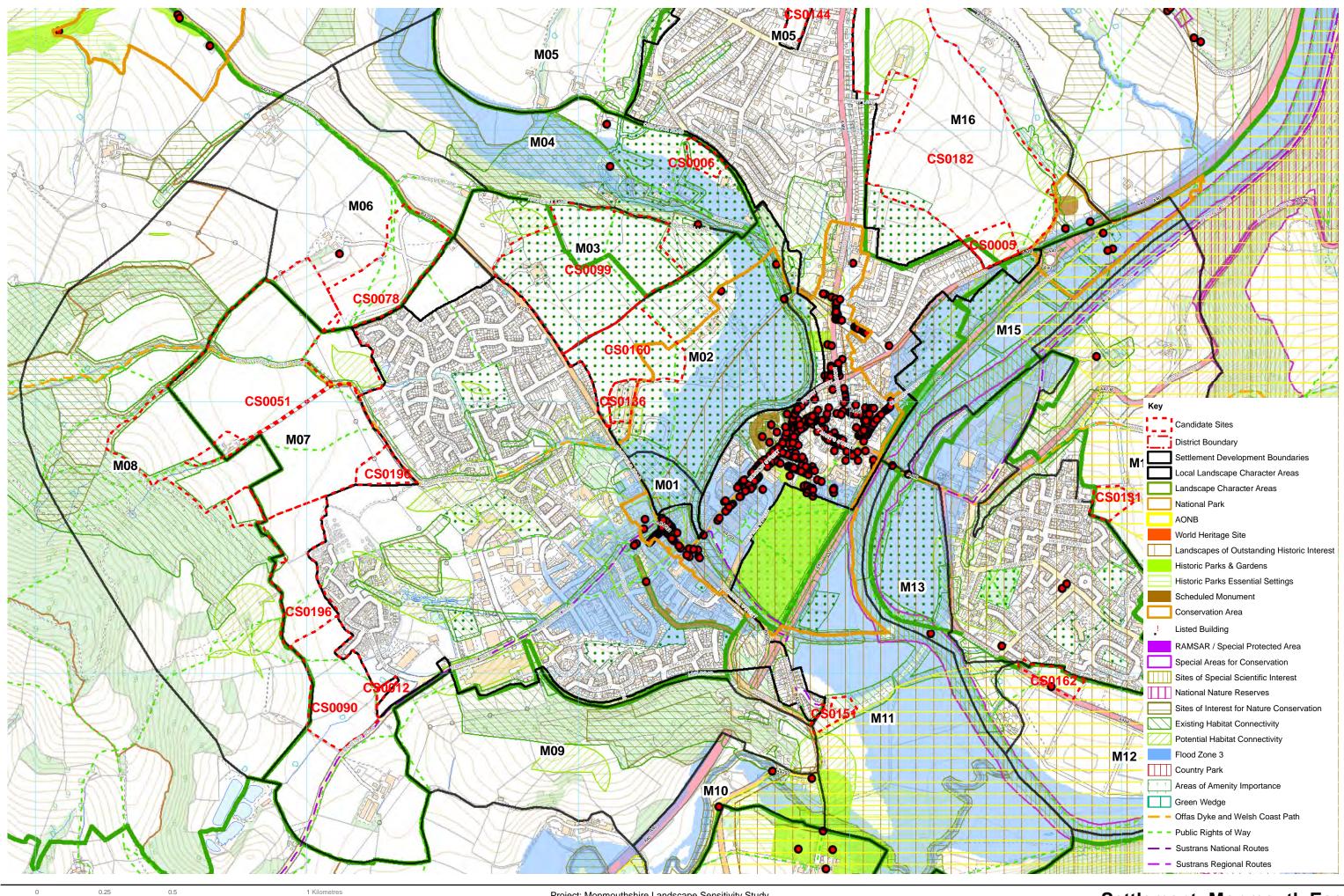
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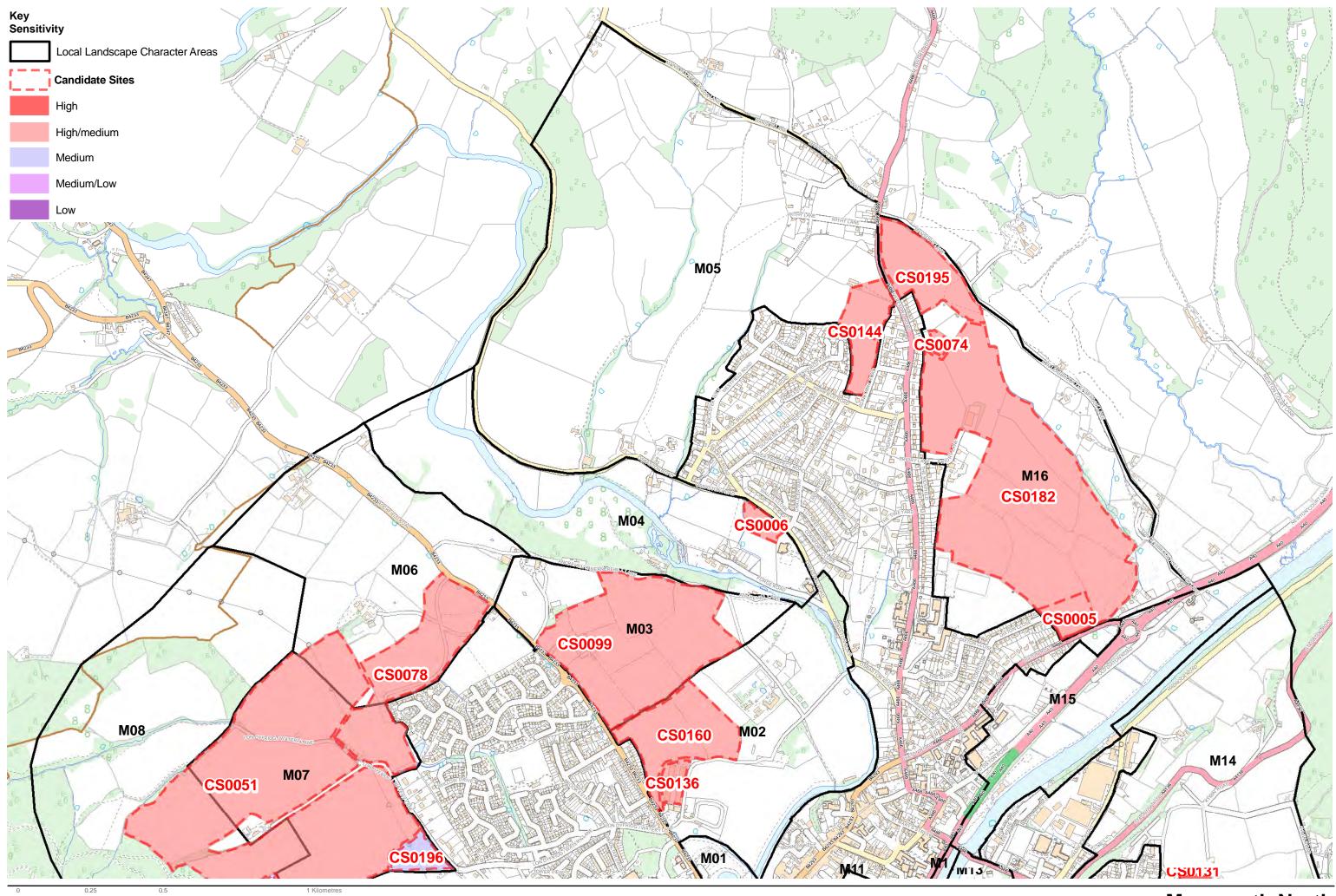
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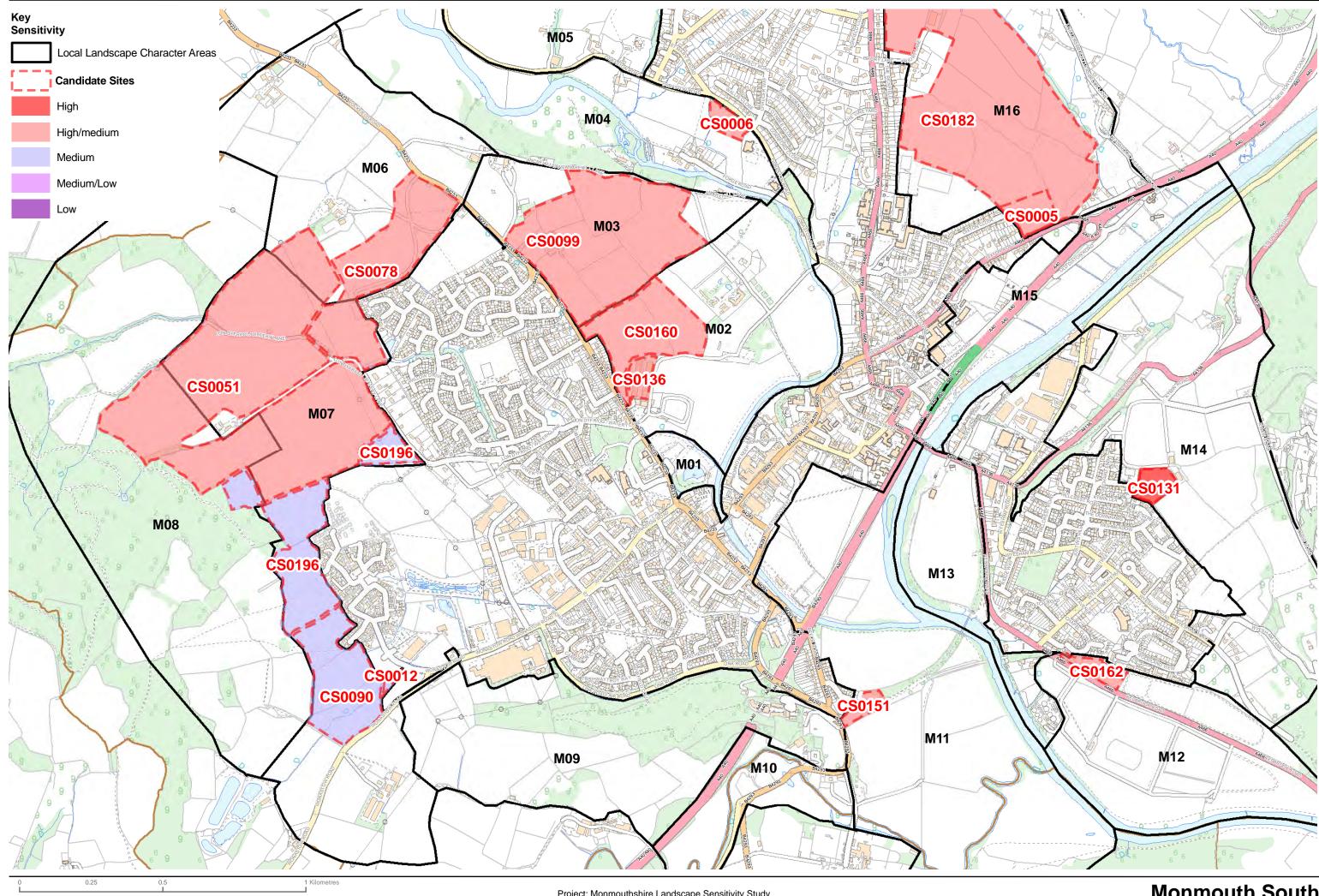


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**Monmouth North** Landscape Sensitivity of Candidate Sites





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# **Monmouth South** Landscape Sensitivity of Candidate Sites

Site CS0005	Settlement Monmouth							
SUMMARY								
Key characteristi	ics							
Part of irregular la gardens to the we The area is visible The A40[T] and a	Lower slopes of long sloping hill/valley sides on the east side of Monmouth. Part of irregular large pastoral field with low-cut hedgerows and fences and no trees bounded by dwellings and their gardens to the west. The area is visible on the eastern approaches to the town and from the Wye Valley AONB to the south. The A40[T] and adjacent road decrease the tranquillity of the area. To the east is Dixton Conservation Area with a SM and listed buildings and the Lower Wye Valley Area of Outstanding							
	*A standard methodology relating to housing development has been applied to all assessments.							
Landscape sensitivity high/medium* The suitability for other development such as employment has not been assessed at this stage. The susceptibility of the site lies in its character as an open rural hill/valley side on the east side of the settlement visible from the Wye Valley AONB and the A40[T], its lack of boundary to the north to help integrate development, and its role separating Monmouth from the historic settlement at Dixton north of the A466. The value of the area lies in the nearby Dixton Conservation Area with a SM and listed buildings, and the Lower Wye Valley Area of Outstanding Historic Interest. IANDMAP value is outstanding for historic landscape and cultural landscapes and high for visual and sensory. Whilst this is the least widely visible part of the eastern edges of the settlement at the bottom of the valley slopes, it is still apparent to a large number of receptors and the reduction in separation between Monmouth and Dixton is also a limiting landscape factor.								
Does the site or	its attributes contribute to the Wellbeing and Future Generations Act Goals?							
a prosperous	Wales $\Box$ a resilient Wales $\Box$ a healthy Wales $\Box$ a more equal Wales							
$\Box$ a Wales of col	hesive communities 🛛 a Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language							
LLCA CONTEXT								
LICA number	M16							
LLCA sensitivity	High/medium							
Relationship of site with LLCA	Southern edge of M16							
LANDMAP CON	TEXT							
Geological land	Iscapes							
Number	MNMTHGL024 MNMTHGL025							
Value	Moderate Moderate							
Landscape hab	itats							
Number	MNMTHLH080							
Value	Low							
Visual and sensory								
Number	MNMTHVS032							
Value	High							
Historical lands N <b>umber</b>	scapes MNMTHHL048							
Value	Outstanding							
Cultural landsc	apes							

Number Value	MNMTHC Outstandi				
		0			
Landscape Ch					
Number	M16	also	includes		
DESIGNATIONS	5				
National Park		AONB			
Landscape desig	gnations com	ments			
-	-				
Landscape of Hi	st. interest	H	listoric Parks	and Gardens	
Hist.Parks and (	Gardens esse	ntial setting			
SAM	Conservatior	n Area	Listed Bui	ilding	World Heritage Site
Historic / archa designations co				ouildings and SM Historic Intere	<b>I</b> [castle mound] at Dixton; Lower Wye st to the south
SAC N	NR	SINC	SSSI	RAMSAR	
Biodiversity des comments	signations	-			
Other					

Site	CS0006	Set	tlement Monmouth				
SUMM	IARY						
Key ch	aracteristic	S					
Sloping floodp The sit settler The ar The su <b>Landse</b> Osbast contril value l landsc sensiti	Steep valley side above floodplain. Sloping part of pasture with mix of trimmed and outgrown hedges with trees to the east and west and open to the floodplain to the south. The site is part of a green valley corridor focused on the sinuous River Monnow along which there is some rural settlement and a historic weir. The area around appears to be well used locally the dog walking. The suburban character settlement edge is prominent to the north and a school lies to the east. <b>Landscape sensitivity</b> high/medium* *A standard methodology relating to housing development has been applied to all assessments. The susceptibility of the site lies in its steep slopes, its role as part of a coherent rural valley corridor bounded by Osbaston Road to the north with rural settlement and school use only, an enclosed pastoral character with hedges contributing to habitat connectivity, open edge to the south/floodplain with public footpaths to the south and west. Its value lies in its location within the Area of Amenity Importance. Its LANDMAP value is outstanding for historic landscape, cultural landscape, and high for visual & sensory and landscape habitats. As such the site is considered sensitive to housing development. Does the site or its attributes contribute to the Wellbeing and Future Generations Act Goals?						
⊔ a p	rosperous V	Vales 🗹 a resilie	ent Wales 🛛 🖓 a healthy Wales 🖓 a more equal Wales				
🗆 a W	Vales of coh	esive communities	$\square$ a Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language				
LLCA	CONTEXT						
LLCA n	umber	M04					
LLCA s	ensitivity	High/medium					
	onship of ith LLCA	Part of the steep valley sides on the northern edge of M04.					
LAND	MAP CONT	EXT					
Geolo	gical lands	scapes					
Numb	er	MNMTHGL007	MNMTHGL025				
Value		Moderate	Moderate				
Lands	cape habi	tats					
Numb	er	MNMTHLH096	MNMTHLH080				
Value		High	Low				
Visua	l and sense	ory					
Numb	er	MNMTHVS022					
Value		High					
Histor	rical lands	capes					
Numb	er	MNMTHHL048					
Value		Outstanding					
Cultu	ral landsca	ipes					
Numb	er	MNMTHCL026					

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Value	Outstandin	ıg					
Landscape Cl	Landscape Character Area						
Number	M04		also includes				
DESIGNATION	IS						
National Park		AONB					
Landscape des	ignations com	ments					
Area of Ameni	ty Importance						
Landscape of H	list. interest		Historic Parks	and Gardens			
Hist.Parks and	Gardens essen	itial setting	g				
SAM	Conservation	Area	Listed Bui	lding	World Heritage Site		
Historic / archa designations c							
SAC	NNR	SINC	SSSI	RAMSAR			
Biodiversity de comments	esignations						
Other							
Country Park		National	l Trail	Nationa	l / Regional Cycle Route		

#### SUMMARY

#### **Key characteristics**

LLCA CONTEXT

Very gently sloping small linear but irregular apparently unimproved pasture bounded by low hedges and new/permiited development on three sides and an outgrown hedge to the west. National cycle route runs to the south along a lane with adjacent houses.

#### Landscape sensitivity medium

The susceptibility of the field lies in its distinctive character and shape and unimproved grassland character along with its hedges. Its value lies in its visibility to the national cycle route to the south. IANDMAP value is outstanding for historic landscape and high for visual and sensory and cultural landscapes. The site has some potential for housing if developed for housing around it although there may be more merit in it forming part of an open space network within a wider housing development. If land to the west is not developed then the existing hedge should be retained on the western boundary.

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

$\square$ a prosperous Wales	$\square$ a resilient Wales	✓ a healthy Wales	$^{\square}$ a more equal Wales
$\Box$ a Wales of cohesive co	ommunities 🛛 🗌 a	Wales of vibrant cultur	e and thriving Welsh language

#### **LICA number** M07 LLCA sensitivity Medium **Relationship** of Lies to the southern part of M07. site with LLCA LANDMAP CONTEXT **Geological landscapes** Number MNMTHGL023 Value **Moderate** Landscape habitats Number MNMTHLH130 Value **Moderate** Visual and sensory

Number MNMTHVS049

Value High

Historical landscapes

Number MNMTHHL048

Value Outstanding

Cultural landscapes

Number	MNMTHCL029	
Value	High	
Landscape Ch	aracter Area	
Number	M07	also includes

DESIGNATIO	NS						
National Parl	κ.	AONB					
Landscape de	Landscape designations comments						
-							
Landscape of	Hist. interest	H	istoric Parks ar	nd Gardens			
Hist.Parks an	d Gardens essent	tial setting					
SAM	<b>Conservation</b>	Area	Listed Build	ing	World Heritage Site		
Historic / arcl designations		-					
SAC	NNR	SINC	SSSI	RAMSAR			
Biodiversity ( comments	lesignations	-					
Other							
Country Park		National Trail		Nationa	l / Regional Cycle Route		

Site	CS0051	Settlement Monmouth
SUM	MARY	

#### **Key characteristics**

Very gently sloping land rising on the western margins with a steeply rising hill to the west. Medium-large arable fields and pastures/meadows bounded by a mix of low cut and outgrown hedges with mature oak trees.

There are a few farm complexes and rural dwellings isolated from the settlement edge.

The settlement edge itself is a mix of linear and indented edges.

Offa's Dyke footpath crosses the area along with a number of other footpaths.

#### Landscape sensitivity high/medium

The susceptibility of the area lies in its role as the lower slopes of the rural backcloth to Monmouth to the east, its openness, its use for recreation in terms of Offa's Dyke with associated views and other footpaths linking the settlement to the countryside, its fine oak trees and hedges, its habitat connectivity to the woodland and its productive arable land use. Its value lies in Offa's Dyke footpath and PROWs and the scenic quality of views to and from the adjacent hills including Kings Wood. LANDMAP value is outstanding for historic landscape and high for visual and sensory and cultural landscape. This site is the most sensitive part of the western edges of the settlement with its open fields especially to the north, intervisibility with Offa's Dyke including views from Water Lane, and the well defined slopes to the west complementing Kings Wood.

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

 $\Box$  a prosperous Wales  $\blacksquare$  a resilient Wales  $\blacksquare$  a healthy Wales  $\Box$  a more equal Wales

LLCA CONTEXT					
LICA number	M07	M06	M06		
LLCA sensitivity	Medium	High/medium	High/medium		
Relationship of site with LLCA	Area covering the northern part of M07 and the eastern part of M08				

LANDMAP CO	NTEXT	
Geological lar	ndscapes	
Number	MNMTHGL023	MNMTHGL016
Value	Moderate	High
Landscape ha	bitats	
Number	MNMTHLH118	
Value	Low	
Visual and ser	nsory	
Number	MNMTHVS049	MNMTHVS030
Value	High	High
Historical land	dscapes	
Number	MNMTHHL048	MNMTHHL071
Value	Outstanding	High

**Cultural landscapes** 

Number Value	MNMTHCI Outstandir				
	Outstandir	C			
Landscape Cha	racter Area	1			
Number	M07		also includes	M06	M06
DESIGNATIONS					
National Park		AONB			
Landscape desig	nations com	ments			
-					
Landscape of His	st. interest		Historic Pa	urks and Gardens	
Hist.Parks and G	ardens esser	ntial setting	Ş		
SAM C	Conservation	Area	Listed	Building	World Heritage Site
Historic / archae designations con		-			
SAC NN	NR	SINC Ye	es SSSI	RAMSAR	
Biodiversity desi comments	ignations	-			
Other					
Country Park		National	<b>Trail</b> Yes	Nationa	l / Regional Cycle Route

Site	CS0074	Settlement	Monmouth	
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#### SUMMARY

#### Key characteristics

Part of long sloping hill/valley sides on the east side of Monmouth running down to the Wye valley floor. Irregular small pasture with low-cut and outgrown hedgerows and limited trees separated from built edge by large pub garden.

Pub adjacent within 20c ribbon development of houses on the western boundary ridge top form a prominent skyline visible on the eastern approaches to the town and from the Wyse Valley AONB to the south. Views across to the site and pub from PROWs on minor ridge to the west.

#### Landscape sensitivity high/medium

The susceptibility of the site lies in its character as part of a long open rural hill/valley side on the east side of the settlement visible from the Wye Valley AONB, its character extending out in a cluster from the adjacent linear settlement form, its separation from the settlement edge by a large pub garden, and its visibility from PROWs to the east and also from the north. The value of the area lies in PROWs adjacent to the area. LANDMAP value is outstanding for historic landscape and cultural landscapes and high for visual and sensory. The site is sensitive as development here would potentially be out of character with both the openness of the hillside and the adjacent settlement edge linear character.

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

 $\Box$  a prosperous Wales  $\Box$  a resilient Wales  $\Box$  a healthy Wales  $\Box$  a more equal Wales

□ a Wales of cohesive communities □ a Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language

LLCA CONTEXT			
LLCA number	M16		

**LLCA sensitivity** High/medium

**Relationship of** small part of the western edge of M16 site with LLCA

LANDMAP CON	ТЕХТ		
Geological land	lscapes		
Number	MNMTHGL025		
Value	Moderate		
Landscape hab	itats		
Number	MNMTHLH081		
Value	Moderate		
Visual and sen	sory		
Number	MNMTHVS032		
Value	High		
Historical land	scapes		
Number	MNMTHHL048		
Value	Outstanding		
Cultural landso	apes		
Number	MNMTHCL026		

Value	Outstandin	g			
Landscape Cha	aracter Area				
Number	M16	ak	so includes		
DESIGNATIONS					
National Park		AONB			
Landscape desig	nations comr	nents			
-					
Landscape of His	st. interest		Historic Parks	and Gardens	
Hist.Parks and G	ardens essen	tial setting			
SAM	Conservation	Area	Listed Bui	ilding	World Heritage Site
Historic / archae designations cor		-			
SAC N	NR	SINC	SSSI	RAMSAR	
Biodiversity des comments	ignations	-			
Other					
Country Park		National Tr	ail	Nationa	l / Regional Cycle Route

#### SUMMARY

#### **Key characteristics**

Southern and eastern slopes of distinctive lowland hill at Croft y Bwla.

Medium to large irregular rationalised arable and pasture fields with mix of low cut, outgrown and degraded hedges. Remnant field trees and a few along hedgerows.

Whilst generally open the area is enclosed in part by rising land to the north towards Croft y Bwla.

Croft y Bwla and the recent settlement edge to the south overlooks the area.

The western edge of the site lies adjacent to Offa's Dyke .

#### Landscape sensitivity high/medium

The susceptibility of the area is its openness and character as open countryside extending north of the settlement, its location on the slopes of a distinctive low hill with a listed farmhouse on the brow, the lack of any existing hedgerows or trees to integrate the northern edge of the site, the remaining field trees, the overlooking of the area by Offa's Dyke, and the PROWs through the area. The value of the area lies in the listed building at Croft-y-Bwla to the north, Offa's Dyke to the west and the PROWs crossing the area. LANDMAP value is outstanding for historic landscape and high for visual and sensory and cultural landscape. The current and permitted development edge remains at a lower level screened by hedges and away from Offa's Dyke as it leaves the settlement edge. This site would significantly extend development form up slopes and to the north west which is undesirable. The only potential opportunity for well designed housing development would be the south west field at a low level , directly west of existing housing, provided substantial tree screening and landscape buffers between it and the National Trail and to the north are put in place to minimise effects and act as a long term edge to the settlement. However if access was required from from Rockfield Road this would be highly undesirable in landscape and visual terms and in the future this would also tend to facilitate development of this area.

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						
$\Box$ a Wales of col	hesive communities	$\checkmark$ a Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language				
LLCA CONTEXT						
LLCA number	M06	M07				
LLCA sensitivity	Medium	High/medium				
<b>Relationship</b> of site with LLCA	Southern edge of	M06 and north-eastern part of M07				
LANDMAP CON	ТЕХТ					
Geological land	lscapes					
Number	MNMTHGL016	MNMTHGL023				
Value	High	Moderate				
Landscape hab	itats					
Number	MNMTHLH118					
Value	Value Low					
Visual and sensory						
Number	MNMTHVS030	MNMTHVS049				
Value	High	High				
Historical landscapes						

Number Value	MNMTHHL0 Outstanding				
	U	Mouerau	e		
Cultural lands	capes				
Number	MNMTHCL0	29			
Value	High				
Landscape Ch	aracter Area				
Number	M06	also i	ncludes	M07	
DESIGNATION	5				
National Park		AONB			
Landscape desi	gnations comm	ents			
-					
Landscape of H	ist. interest	Hi	storic Park	s and Gardens	
Hist.Parks and (	Gardens essenti	ial setting			
SAM	Conservation A	rea	Listed B	uilding	World Heritage Site
Historic / archa designations co		listed building	at Croft-y-l	Bwla to the north	
SAC N	NR :	SINC	SSSI	RAMSAR	
Biodiversity dea comments	signations	-			
Other					

Site	CS0090	Settlement	t Monmouth				
SUMI	MARY						
Key c	haracteristics						
Very gently sloping land rising on the western margins with a steeply rising hill beyond to the west. Four small-medium pasture and arable fields respectively bounded by mainly low cut and hedges with a few mature oak trees. There are a few farm complexes and rural dwellings beyond isolated from the settlement edge. The settlement edge itself is indented new housing development with commercial uses apparent. A public footpath crosses the area linking the settlement with wider landscape. National cycle route runs along the lane to the south.							
Lands	scape sensitivity	medium					
open trees from and s plant integ	ness, its use for r and hedges and the adjacent hilk ensory and cultu ing in retained he rate into the wid	ecreation in terms of the its productive arable lan s including Kings Wood. I ral landscapes.The site h edges on its southern an	s the lower slopes of the rural backcloth to Monmouth to the east, its he footpath linking the settlement to the countryside, its few fine oak and use. Its value lies in the PROW, and the scenic quality of views to and . LANDMAP value is outstanding for historic landscape and high for visual has some potential for housing but if developed should include tree and western boundaries to mitigate the effects of development and of properties should not meet these hedge boundaries and properties e to the south.				

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

 $\Box$  a prosperous Wales  $\Box$  a resilient Wales  $\Box$  a healthy Wales  $\Box$  a more equal Wales

 $\Box$  a Wales of cohesive communities  $\Box$  a Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language

LLCA number	M07
LLCA sensitivity	Medium
<b>Relationship</b> of site with LLCA	Lies to the southern part of M07.

LANDMAP CON	ITEXT	
Geological lan	dscapes	
Number	MNMTHGL016	MNMTHGL023
Value	High	Moderate
Landscape ha	bitats	
Number	MNMTHLH130	MNMTHLH118
Value	Moderate	Low
Visual and ser	nsory	
Number	MNMTHVS049	
Value	High	
Historical land	dscapes	
Number	MNMTHHL048	
Value	Outstanding	
Cultural lands	capes	

Number Value	MNMTHC High	L029			
Landscape Ch	C	а			
Number	M07		also includes		
minion	11107				
<b>DESIGNATION</b>	5				
National Park		AONB			
Landscape desi	gnations com	ments			
-					
Landscape of Hi	ist. interest		Historic Park	s and Gardens	
Hist.Parks and (	Gardens esse	ntial setting			
SAM	Conservation	Area	Listed Bu	uilding	World Heritage Site
Historic / archa designations co		-			
SAC N	NR	SINC	SSSI	RAMSAR	
Biodiversity des comments	signations	-			
Other					
Country Park		National	Trail	Nationa	al / Regional Cycle Route

#### Settlement Monmouth

#### SUMMARY

#### **Key characteristics**

River Monnow lower valley sides and minor ridge rising to the north west.

Medium to large scale pasture with wire and low hedge boundaries with farm complex.

Tree cover is limited with some field trees and clumps, around buildings and along some field boundaries.

The area forms part of a strong green corridor along the River Monnow penetrating into town.

The north eastern edge forms the local skyline and is also visible as a skyline at the top of a steep wooded slope from the other side of the Monnow valley.

The area is overlooked at a distance by buildings and spaces in the town centre and filtered views to the town and the church are possible from footpaths crossing the area.

The settlement to the west of the area forms a linear edge of limited merit.

#### Landscape sensitivity high/medium

The susceptibility of the site lies in its open rural character, its role as part of the River Monnow green corridor running into the town core, forming a positive approach from the north and use for walking along a PROW. Parts of the area are visible from the town core as forming part of the rural setting. The local skyline to the north east is particularly susceptible as it is visible from both sides. The rising hillsides to the north are also very susceptible to development due to their prominence. The value of the area lies in the listed building to the north, the PROW crossing the area, and the Area of amenity importance covering the area. LANDMAP value is outstanding for historic landscape and high for visual and sensory, landscape habitats, geological landscape and cultural landscape.

The area is sensitive as it forms part of the River Monnow green corridor running into the town core, forming a positive approach from the north and is used for walking along PROWs. Parts of the area are visible from the town core as forming part of the rural setting and the area to the west provides a pleasant rural approach to the settlement from the north. The local skyline to the north east is particularly sensitive as it is visible from both sides.

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

$\square$ a prosperous Wales	a resilient Wales	🗹 a healthy Wales	$\square$ a more equal Wales
$\Box$ a Wales of cohesive co	ommunities 🗌 a	Wales of vibrant cultur	e and thriving Welsh language

#### **LLCA CONTEXT**

LICA number M03

LLCA sensitivity High/medium

Relationship of site with LLCA

#### LANDMAP CONTEXT

Geological landscapes							
Number	MNMTHGL016	MNMTHGL023					
Value	High	Moderate					
Landscape habi	itats						
Number	MNMTHLH096						
Value	High						
Visual and sens	ory						
Number	MNMTHVS049	MNMTHVS022					
Value	High	High					

Historical land Number Value Cultural landso Number Value Landscape Cha	MNMTHHL Outstanding capes MNMTHCL High aracter Area	g )29			
Number	M03	also i	includes		
DESIGNATIONS					
National Park		AONB			
Landscape desig					
In Area of ameni	ty importance				
Landscape of His	st. interest	H	storic Parks a	nd Gardens	
Hist.Parks and G	ardens essent	ial setting			
SAM	Conservation A	Area	Listed Build	ing	World Heritage Site
Historic / archae designations cor		listed Salts Lod	ge to the nort	h east	
SAC N	NR	SINC	SSSI	RAMSAR	
Biodiversity des comments	ignations	River Monnow	and woodland	l SINC adjace	nt to the north east
Other					
Country Park		National Trail		Nationa	l / Regional Cycle Route

#### Settlement Monmouth

#### SUMMARY

### Key characteristics

Sloping hill/valley side running down from The Kymin.

Medium scale arable/grass field with low cut hedges extending out from settlement edge.

Recently constructed dark green clad rural barns lie at eastern corner.

The overall area is framed by woodlands on the upper slopes and forms a prominent and important part of the hill backcloth to the town and the Wye.

The area is in the Wye Valley AONB and the Lower Wye Valley Area of Outstanding Historic Interest.

Offa's Dyke Path runs through the area to the north and overlooks the site.

#### Landscape sensitivity high

The susceptibility of the site lies in its character as part of an open, largely unspoilt, prominent slope forming the eastern backcloth to the settlement and the River Wye, complementing the wooded upper slopes. The value lies in its location substantially within the AONB, in the Lower Wye Valley Area of Outstanding Historic Interest and Offa's Dyke Path running to the north and overlooking it. LANDMAP value is outstanding for visual and sensory and cultural landscapes and high for historic landscapes. Any development here would significantly extend housing up the slopes and could potentially appear out of character with the current settlement edge and its relationship with the AONB.

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

LLCA CONTEXT	
LLCA number	M14
LLCA sensitivity	High
Relationship of site with LLCA	Field on lower slopes of M14 adjacent to settlement.

#### LANDMAP CONTEXT

Geological lands	Geological landscapes				
Number	MNMTHGL029	MNMTHGL028			
Value	Moderate	Moderate			
Landscape habit	tats				
Number	MNMTHLH092	MNMTHLH134			
Value	Moderate	Low			
Visual and sense	ory				
Number	MNMTHVS084	MNMTHVS071			
Value	Outstanding	Low			
Historical landso	capes				
Number	MNMTHHL018				
Value	High				
Cultural landscapes					
Number	MNMTHCL027	MNMTHCL026			

Value	Outstanding	g Outs	tanding		
Landscape Cha	racter Area				
Number	M14	a	so includes		
DESIGNATIONS					
National Park		AONB Y	les		
Landscape desig	nations comm	nents			
In Wye Valley AO	NB				
Landscape of His	t. interest	Yes	Historic Parks	and Gardens	
Hist.Parks and G	ardens essent	ial setting			
SAM C	onservation A	Area	Listed Bui	lding	World Heritage Site
Historic / archae designations con	-	In Lower W	ye Valley Area o	of Outstanding	Historic Interest
SAC NN	JR	SINC	SSSI	RAMSAR	
Biodiversity desi comments	gnations	-			
Other					
<b>Country Park</b>		National Tr	ail	Nationa	al / Regional Cycle Route

Site	CS0136	Settlen	nent	Monmouth
SUM	/IARY			
Key c	haracteristics			
Part o	of the River Mo	nnow valley floor ou	side	floodplain.
	- •	s with trees to the w	est a	nd outgrown hedgerows to the north and east and Co-op store to the
south		tlamant to the west	f the	e area forms a linear edge of limited merit, but well defined by Rockfield
Road.		uement to the west	n the	e area torms a miear euge of minited merit, but wen defined by Rocknew
		of Rockfield Road co	ntrib	outes to a major green corridor into the corner of the town to the south
Lands	cape sensitivit			andard methodology relating to housing development has been applied to all assessments. uitability for other development such as employment has not been assessed at this stage.
core, surro chara	forming part of unding fields an cter of the gree	f the settlement's set nd rural green space en corridor east of Ro	ting t out si ckfie	bart of the River Monnow green corridor penetrating close to the town to the north. The existing buildings are out of character with the substituting these with housing would reinforce the adverse effect on the eld Road. The value of the area lies in its location adjacent to the Town nding for cultural landscape and high for visual and sensory.
Does	the site or its	attributes contribut	e to t	the Wellbeing and Future Generations Act Goals?
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□a∖	Wales of cohes	ve communities		$\square$ a Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language
LLCA	CONTEXT			
<b>LICA</b>	number M	102		
LLCA	<b>sensitivity</b> H	igh/medium		

**Relationship of** Part of valley floor adjacent to settlement edge to west in M02 site with LLCA

### LANDMAP CONTEXT

Geological lan	dscapes	
Number	MNMTHGL023	
Value	Moderate	
Landscape hal	oitats	
Number	MNMTHLH080	MNMTHLH096
Value	Low	Low
Visual and ser	isory	
Number	MNMTHVS049	MNMTHVS070
Value	High	High
Historical land	lscapes	
Number	MNMTHHL024	
Value	Moderate	
Cultural lands	capes	
Number	MNMTHCL026	MNMTHCL029
Value	Outstanding	Outstanding

Landscape Character Area

Number M02

#### **DESIGNATIONS National Park** AONB Landscape designations comments In Area of amenity importance Landscape of Hist. interest **Historic Parks and Gardens** Hist.Parks and Gardens essential setting **Conservation Area** SAM **Listed Building** World Heritage Site Historic / archaeology **Adjacent to Conservation Area** designations comments SAC NNR SINC SSSI RAMSAR **Biodiversity designations** comments Other **Country Park National Trail** National / Regional Cycle Route

also includes

# Site CS0144 Settlement Monmouth SUMMARY

#### **Key characteristics**

Prominent sloping hill/valley side of tributary watercourse running to the River Monnow to the west, with steep slope to the south.

Irregular medium-sized pasture field with generally low cut hedges to the north and surrounded by settlement on three sides to the south with a distinctive level change between housing to the east and west.

A couple of trees along hedgerows to the north west.

Farm buildings and the semi-rural settlement of Manson lie to the north

The area acts as the green open setting of the settlement to the north.

There is a listed building at The Maze to the north.

#### Landscape sensitivity high/medium

The susceptibility of the area lies in its character as a prominent open rural hillside of positive character which indents and breaks up the settlement form on its northern edge, is visible as skyline from the A466 to the north, its steep east west slopes, and the contribution the field makes to separation between housing in Monmouth and the semi-rural settlement at Manson. The lack of field boundary to the north would mean development would be exposed to the north at least in the short term. The value of the area lies in the landscape setting of the listed 'The Maze' just to the north. LANDMAP value is high for visual and sensory and cultural landscape. Overall, development of the site is not desirable in landscape and visual terms.

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

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LLCA number	M05
LLCA sensitivity	High/medium
Relationship of site with LLCA	Field on eastern edge of M05 adjacent to settlement.

LANDMAP CON	LANDMAP CONTEXT			
Geological land	dscapes			
Number	MNMTHGL025			
Value	Moderate			
Landscape hab	oitats			
Number	MNMTHLH081	MNMTHLH080		
Value	Moderate	Low		
Visual and sense	sory			
Number	MNMTHVS032	MNMTHVS070		
Value	High	High		
Historical landscapes				
Number	MNMTHHL048	MNMTHHL024		
Value	Moderate	Outstanding		
Cultural landso	apes			

Number Value	MNMTHC High	L029			
Landscape Ch	U	а			
Number	M05		o includes		
DESIGNATION	S				
National Park		AONB			
Landscape desi	gnations com	ments			
-					
Landscape of H	ist. interest	]	Historic Parks a	and Gardens	
Hist.Parks and	Gardens esse	ntial setting			
SAM	Conservation	Area	Listed Buil	ding	World Heritage Site
Historic / archa designations co		Listed buildin	ıg at The Maze	to the north.	
SAC N	INR	SINC	SSSI	RAMSAR	
Biodiversity de comments	signations	-			
Other					

#### SUMMARY

#### **Key characteristics**

Slightly raised dismantled railway corridor crossing the valley floor of the Rivers Wye, and Monnow. Dismantled railway embankment within site is rough ground with some small structures and trees mainly to the south and east.

The viaduct and railway bridge to the east form strong distinctive features and focal points.

Recent estate housing separated from main settlement by the A40[T] impinges on the dismantled railway embankment adjacent to the site to the east.

The tranquillity of the area is reduced by the presence of the A40[T] which overlooks the area from the north west. The southern edge of the site abuts the Wye Valley AONB and the site is within the Landscape of Outstanding Historic Interest.

#### Landscape sensitivity high/medium

The susceptibility of the site lies in its slightly raised character protruding into the distinctive flat valley floor of the Rivers Wye, Monnow, and Trothy reducing the separation between Monmouth and Wyesham, and detracting from the treed character of the dismantled railway which breaks up the valley floodplain. Also there is likely to be visibility from the AONB slopes and from public rights of way including the Wye Valley Walk to the east. The value of the site lies in its designations including Wye Valley AONB to the south and the Landscape of Outstanding Historic Interest. LANDMAP value is outstanding for cultural landscape and high for visual & sensory and geological landscape.

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

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LLCA number	M11
LLCA sensitivity	High
Relationship of site with LLCA	

LANDMAP CON	ITEXT	
Geological lan	dscapes	
Number	MNMTHGL022	
Value	High	
Landscape hat	pitats	
Number	MNMTHLH080	MNMTHLH093
Value	Low	High
Visual and sen	sory	
Number	MNMTHVS090	
Value	High	
Historical land	lscapes	
Number	MNMTHHL024	
Value	Moderate	
Cultural lands	capes	
	-	

Number	MNMTHC				
Value	Outstandir	ıg			
Landscape Cha	aracter Area	3			
Number	M11	a	lso includes		
DESIGNATIONS					
National Park		AONB			
Landscape desig	nations com	ments			
Wye Valley AON	B to the sout	h of dismantle	ed railway		
Landscape of His	st. interest	Yes	Historic Parks	and Gardens	
Hist.Parks and Gardens essential setting					
SAM	Conservation	Area	Listed Bu	ilding	World Heritage Site
8		Lower Wye the north e	v	pe of Outstand	ing Historic Interest; Railway Bridge listed to
SAC N	NR	SINC	SSSI	RAMSAR	
Biodiversity des comments	ignations	-			
Other					
Country Park		National T	rail	Nationa	al / Regional Cycle Route

#### Settlement Monmouth

#### SUMMARY

#### **Key characteristics**

**River Monnow valley floor.** 

Medium to large scale pasture and grass areas with wire and low hedge boundaries.

Tree cover is limited with some hedgerow trees trees.

The site forms part of a strong green corridor along the River Monnow penetrating into town.

The area is overlooked by buildings and spaces in the town centre and filtered views to the town and the church are possible from footpaths crossing/adjacent to the area.

The expansion of the settlement to the west of the area forms a linear edge of limited merit, but well defined by Rockfield Road with associated linear development.

An area to the south of the site is within the Conservation Area.

#### Landscape sensitivity high/medium

The susceptibility of the site lies in its role as part of the River Monnow green corridor penetrating close to the town core, forming part of the settlement's setting to the north and is used for walking and informal recreation in parts. The value of the area lies in its location within or close to the Town Conservation Area, the Area of amenity importance covering the area and the PROWs running through the area. LANDMAP value is outstanding for historic landscape and cultural landscape and high for visual and sensory and landscape habitats. Housing here would erode the green corridor and potentially adversely affect the landscape setting of the town to the north.

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

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LLCA number	M02
LLCA sensitivity	High/medium
Relationship of site with LLCA	North western edge of M02.

LANDMAP CON	TEXT	
Geological land	dscapes	
Number	MNMTHGL023	MNMTHGL007
Value	Moderate	Moderate
Landscape hab	oitats	
Number	MNMTHLH096	
Value	High	
Visual and sen	sory	
Number	MNMTHVS049	MNMTHVS070
Value	High	High
Historical land	scapes	
Number	MNMTHHL048	
Value	Outstanding	
Cultural landso	capes	

Number	MNMTHCL029	MNMTHCL026	
Value	Outstanding	Outstanding	
Landscape Cha	aracter Area		
Number	M02	also includes	

DESIGNATIO	NS				
National Parl	κ.	AONB			
Landscape designations comments in Area of amenity importance					
Landscape of	Hist. interest		Historic Parl	rs and Gardens	
Hist.Parks an	d Gardens esser	ntial setting			
SAM	Conservation	Area Yes	Listed B	uilding	World Heritage Site
Historic / arc designations		-			
SAC	NNR	SINC	SSSI	RAMSAR	
Biodiversity of comments	lesignations	-			
Other					
Country Park		National 1	Frail	Nationa	al / Regional Cycle Route

#### SUMMARY

#### **Key characteristics**

Lower valley sides of the Wye valley.

Medium rectilinear grass field and rough land bounded by fences and low-cut gappy hedgerows to the south. The site is open in itself but enclosed and overlooked by the wooded valley sides.

The A466 runs adjacent reducing the area's tranquillity.

Housing estates at Wyesham border the site to the north forming a prominent and detractive edge, and skyline in part. The area is within the Wye Valley AONB and the Lower Wye Valley Area of Outstanding Historic Interest.

#### Landscape sensitivity high/medium

The susceptibility of the site is that it forms part of a strong open green corridor along the Wye valley as a key approach to the settlement and the and the adjacent housing, whilst detractive, is located away from the A466 is partly mitigated by garden vegetation. The site is highly visible from adjacent valley sides and from the A466 road approach to the settlement. The value of the site lies in its location in the Wye Valley AONB and within the Lower Wye Valley Area of Outstanding Historic Interest. LANDMAP value is outstanding for historic landscapes and cultural landscapes and high for visual and sensory and landscape habitats. There is potential that development on the site would act as a precedent for housing extending south east into open land along the A466 reducing the green setting to the river corridor.

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

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LLCA CONTEXT	
LLCA number	M12
LLCA sensitivity	High/medium
Relationship of site with LLCA	Rough ground and pasture field on the north western edge of M12.

LANDMAP CON	ITEXT	
Geological lan	dscapes	
Number	MNMTHGL028	
Value	Moderate	
Landscape hal	oitats	
Number	MNMTHLH093	MNMTHLH134
Value	High	Low
Visual and sen	isory	
Number	MNMTHVS090	MNMTHVS071
Value	High	Low
Historical land	lscapes	
Number	MNMTHHL018	MNMTHHL024
Value	High	Moderate
Cultural lands	capes	

Number Value	MNMTHCI Outstandii				
Landscape Cha	aracter Area	3			
Number	M12		also includes		
DESIGNATIONS	i				
National Park		AONB	Yes		
Landscape desig In Wye Valley AC		ments			
Landscape of His	st. interest	Yes	Historic Parks	and Gardens	
Hist.Parks and Gardens essential setting					
SAM	Conservation	Area	Listed Bui	ilding	World Heritage Site
Historic / archaeology In Lowe designations comments		In Lower	Wye Valley Lands	cape of Outsta	nding Historic Interest
SAC N	NR	SINC	SSSI	RAMSAR	
Biodiversity des comments	ignations	-			
Other					
<b>Country Park</b>		National	Trail	Nationa	l / Regional Cycle Route

#### SUMMARY

#### Key characteristics

Long sloping hill/valley sides on the east side of Monmouth running down to the Wye valley floor with minor watercourse as eastern boundary.

Irregular medium sized fields with mixed farming and low-cut hedgerows and tree cover limited to the stream course and around dwellings and their gardens.

The settlement within the area is focused on the rural cluster of Priory farmhouse on the hillside.

20c ribbon development of houses on the western boundary ridge top form a prominent skyline.

The area is highly visible on the eastern approaches to the town and from the Wye Valley AONB to the south.

The A40[T] which decreases the tranquillity of the area to the south but the area increases in tranquillity to the north and east.

Directly adjacent to the south east is Dixton in a Conservation Area with a SM and listed buildings and is in the Lower Wye Valley Area of Outstanding Historic Interest.

#### Landscape sensitivity high/medium

The susceptibility of the area lies in its character as a long open rural hill/valley side on the east side of the settlement visible from the Wye Valley AONB and the A40[T] with only rural settlement at the locally prominent farm complex at Priory Farm, its role separating Monmouth from the historic settlement at Dixton and the habitat connectivity along the stream corridor to the south. The existing development on the skyline to the east illustrates the potential for wide visibility of any new development on the slopes in the area from the south and east, including the Wye Valley AONB. This is highly undesirable. The value of the area lies in adjacent Dixton Conservation Area with a SM and listed buildings, the Lower Wye Valley Area of Outstanding Historic Interest, PROWs within and adjacent to the area to the east and the Area of amenity importance to the east . LANDMAP value is outstanding for historic landscape and cultural landscapes and high for visual and sensory. The above factors mean that the site is sensitive to housing development.

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

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LLCA number	M16
LLCA sensitivity	High/medium
<b>Relationship</b> of site with LLCA	Majority of western part of M16 falling to the south east

LANDMAP CO	ONTEXT				
Geological landscapes					
Number	MNMTHGL025				
Value	Moderate				
Landscape habitats					
Number	MNMTHLH124				
Value	Moderate				
Visual and sensory					
Number	MNMTHVS032				
Value	High				

Historical I	andscapes					
Number	MNMTH	HL048				
Value	Outstand	ling				
Cultural la	ndscapes					
Number	MNMTH	CL026				
Value	Outstand	ing				
Landscape	Character Are	ea				
Number	M16		also includes			
DESIGNATIO	ONS					
National Pa	rk	AONB				
Landscape c	lesignations cor	nments				
Area of ame	nity importance	- playing fiel	ds to the south	west		
Landscape o	Landscape of Hist. interest Historic Parks and Gardens					
Hist.Parks a	nd Gardens esse	ential setting	{			
SAM	Conservatio	n Area	Listed B	uilding	World Heritage Site	
G			ation Area, listed buildings and SM [castle mound] at D rea of Outstanding Historic Interest to the south		0	
SAC	NNR	SINC	SSSI	RAMSAI	R	
Biodiversity comments	designations	-				

Country Park

National Trail

National / Regional Cycle Route

#### SUMMARY

#### Key characteristics

Northern part of valley sides on the east side of Monmouth forming a crowned area above the A466 running down to a tributary of the Wye valley, Mally Brook, to the east.

Irregular large pasture field with mainly low-cut hedgerows and tree cover limited to the lower part of the site to the south east and one or two trees along the A466 frontage.

20c ribbon development of houses on the edge of Monmouth and rural settlement lies to the north-west (Manson) and east, and a golf course also lies beyond in the valley to the east.

The area is highly visible on the northern approaches to the town along the A466, forming the skyline.

PROWs cross the site from east to west.

The Maze listed building lies to the west.

#### Landscape sensitivity high/medium

The susceptibility of the area lies in its character as an unspoilt rural pastoral skyline on the north east side of the settlement visible from the A466 and PROWs within the area, and its role separating Monmouth from Manson to the north. The value of the area lies in PROWs within and adjacent to the area. LANDMAP value is outstanding for cultural landscapes and high for visual and sensory. Development on this site would significantly extend the settlement rolling over into rural landscape to the north and so is unlikely to be appropriate.

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

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LLCA CONTEXT	
LLCA number	M16
LLCA sensitivity	High/medium
Relationship of site with LLCA	Northern part of M16 falling to the east

LANDMAP CON	LANDMAP CONTEXT					
Geological lan	Geological landscapes					
Number	MNMTHGL025					
Value	Moderate					
Landscape habitats						
Number	MNMTHLH081					
Value	Moderate					
Visual and ser	isory					
Number	MNMTHVS032					
Value	High					
Historical landscapes						
Number	MNMTHHL048					
Value	Outstanding					
Cultural landscapes						

Number Value	MNMTHCL029 High	MNMTHCL026 Outstanding					
Landscape Cha	aracter Area	-					
Number	M16	also include	S				
DESIGNATIONS	5						
National Park		ONB					
Landscape desig	gnations comme	nts					
-	-						
Landscape of Hi	Landscape of Hist. interest Historic Parks and Gardens						
Hist.Parks and Gardens essential setting							
SAM	Conservation Are	ea Liste	d Building	World Heritage Site			
Historic / archaeology The Maze designations comments		he Maze listed buildi	ing to the west				
SAC N	NR SI	NC SSSI	RAMSAR				
Biodiversity des comments	signations -						
Other							
Country Park	N	ational Trail	Nationa	al / Regional Cycle Route			

#### SUMMARY

#### **Key characteristics**

Very gently sloping land to the east rising on the western margins with a steeply rising hill beyond. Irregular arable fields bounded by a mix of low cut and outgrown hedges with mature oak trees to the north. The settlement edge itself is a mix of linear detached dwellings in large gardens on the edge of settlement in Watery Lane to the east and indented new development further west. Offa's Dyke national trail runs along Watery Lane.

#### Landscape sensitivity medium

The susceptibility of the site lies in its role as the lower slopes of the rural backcloth to Monmouth to the east, especially to the north west, its openness to the north, its use for recreation in terms of Offa's Dyke with associated views to the east and visibility from other footpaths linking the settlement to the countryside, its fine oak trees and hedges, its location adjacent to the woodland and its productive arable land use. Its value lies in Offa's Dyke footpath and PROWs, and the scenic quality of views to and from the adjacent hills including Kings Wood. IANDMAP value is outstanding for historic landscape and high for visual and sensory and cultural landscape. The least sensitive part of the area lies in the fields directly west of the recent development, extending no further west than the boundary with M08. There may be an opportunity in the triangular field adjacent to the southern extent of Watery Lane bounded by a strong hedgerow to the the north. The most sensitive part of the area lies in the rising field to the north west, with its associated trees and hedgerows as this impinges most clearly on the perception of the woodland backcloth.

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# LLCA CONTEXT LLCA number M07 M08

ШСА sensitivity	Medium	High
Relationship of site with LLCA	Irregular shaped site in t the settlement to the ea	the middle of the M07 running from the hillside to the west to the edge of ast.

LANDMAP CONTEXT					
Geological lan	dscapes				
Number	MNMTHGL023				
Value	Moderate				
Landscape ha	Landscape habitats				
Number	MNMTHLH118	MNMTHLH130			
Value	Low	Moderate			
Visual and ser	nsory				
Number	MNMTHVS049	MNMTHVS030			
Value	High	High			
Historical land	Historical landscapes				
Number	MNMTHHL048				
Value	Outstanding				
Cultural landscapes					

Number	MNMTHC	.029						
Value	High							
Landscape Cha	aracter Area	3						
Number	M07	í	also includes M	108				
DESIGNATIONS	;							
National Park		AONB						
Landscape desig	nations com	ments						
-								
Landscape of Hi	Landscape of Hist. interest Historic Parks and Gardens							
Hist.Parks and G	ardens esser	ntial setting						
SAM	Conservation	Area	Listed Bu	ilding	World Heritage Site			
Historic / archae designations con		-						
SAC N	NR	SINC	SSSI	RAMSAR				
Biodiversity des comments	ignations	-						
Other								
Country Park		National 7	frail	Nationa	l / Regional Cycle Route			