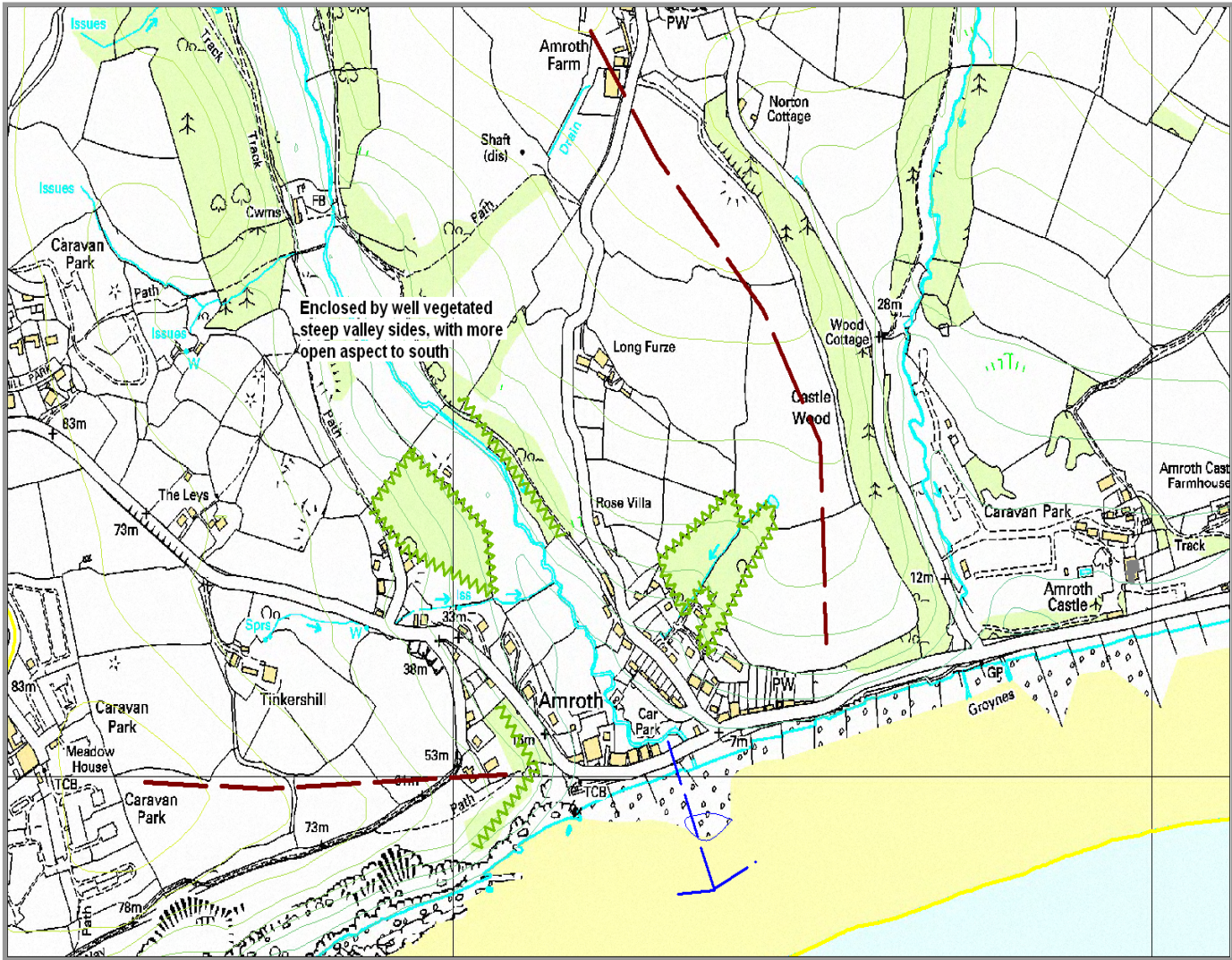


Amroth – a small linear coastal settlement set amongst narrow, sheltered wooded river valleys running down from the high ground behind the village to the sea, with cliffs to either side of the open frontage onto the beach. Many buildings are in close proximity to the shingle beach and there are attractive views over Saundersfoot Bay towards Saundersfoot and Tenby



Amroth



Centre of Amroth



Eastern edge of Amroth



Centre of Amroth

Steep valley sides and densely wooded backdrop are distinctive features in the village. The continuity of the wooded skyline should not be breached by any proposed residential in-fill development

Western edge of Amroth



PEMBROKESHIRE COAST NATIONAL PARK
SETTLEMENTS CAPACITY STUDY - FIELD SURVEY SHEET

Settlement Name: Amroth						
Date:		9/8/2007		Surveyors:		JC/RM
LCA's in Local Context	LCA 1 – Saundersfoot Settled Coast Small village set amongst wooded valleys. Strong coastal link adds to the sense of place					Insert details from LCA Study
Settlement Type:			Notes: Valley enclosure by steep landform and strongly wooded upper valley sides and horizon. Open aspect to sea front.			
	Urban					
	Village	•				
	Harbour					
	Hamlet					
Settlement Attributes:						
Settlement Form:	General:	Linear	Nucleated	Dispersed	Planned	Organic
	Scale:	Large	Medium	Small		
	Density:	High	Medium	Low		
	Pattern:	Linear	Grid	Organic		
Settlement Landmark or Focal Point	Church	Castle	Monument	Cross	Earthwork	Standing Stone
	Large House	High Walls	River	Stream	Pond	Lake/Pool
	Bridge	Ford	Mill	Pound	Green	Hill
	Wood	Sand Shore	Cliff	Rock Shore	Shingle Shore	Estuary
	Bay	Cove	Wood S to E & W	Note Skyline features and direction of view		
	Conservation Area?		Yes/No	Insert Name(s)		
	Listed Buildings?		Yes/No	Insert Number of buildings outside Conservation Area(s) 1		
Settlement Edge Condition:	North	South	East	West	Insert refinements, e.g. NE, SW as appropriate	
	Hard	•			Abrupt transition to surrounding landscape with little or no cover	
	Muted				Smoother transition to surrounding landscape with some vegetation cover	
	Soft	•		•	•	Edge well integrated into surrounding landscape by vegetation cover
	Woodland	• D		• D	• DE	Note Deciduous or Evergreen
	Hedgebank					Note Managed or Unmanaged
	Wall					Note height and materials

Settlement Edge:	North	South	East	West	Insert refinements, e.g. NE, SW as appropriate	
Views out from within settlement		•			Note photograph location and OS Grid Ref and plot direction and angle of view on plan To the coast	
Views in from surrounding land		•			Note photograph location and OS Grid Ref and plot direction and angle of view on plan In from surrounding high ground	
Settlement Landform:	Flat	Rolling/Undulating	Hill & Scarp	Rocky	Convex	Concave
Surrounding Landform	Flat	Rolling/Undulating	Hill & Scarp	Rocky	Convex	Concave
Development Opportunities	Very limited - to very small scale infill residential only, within the settlement boundary.					
Development Constraints	Narrow floodplain, steep valley sides, the continuous wooded character of the valley up to the skyline, and the open sea front, all of which strongly contribute to the sense of place and local distinctiveness.					
Other Notes: If developing infill sites within the settlement boundary, avoid any development which would remove substantial areas of woodland or which would result in breaching the skyline.						