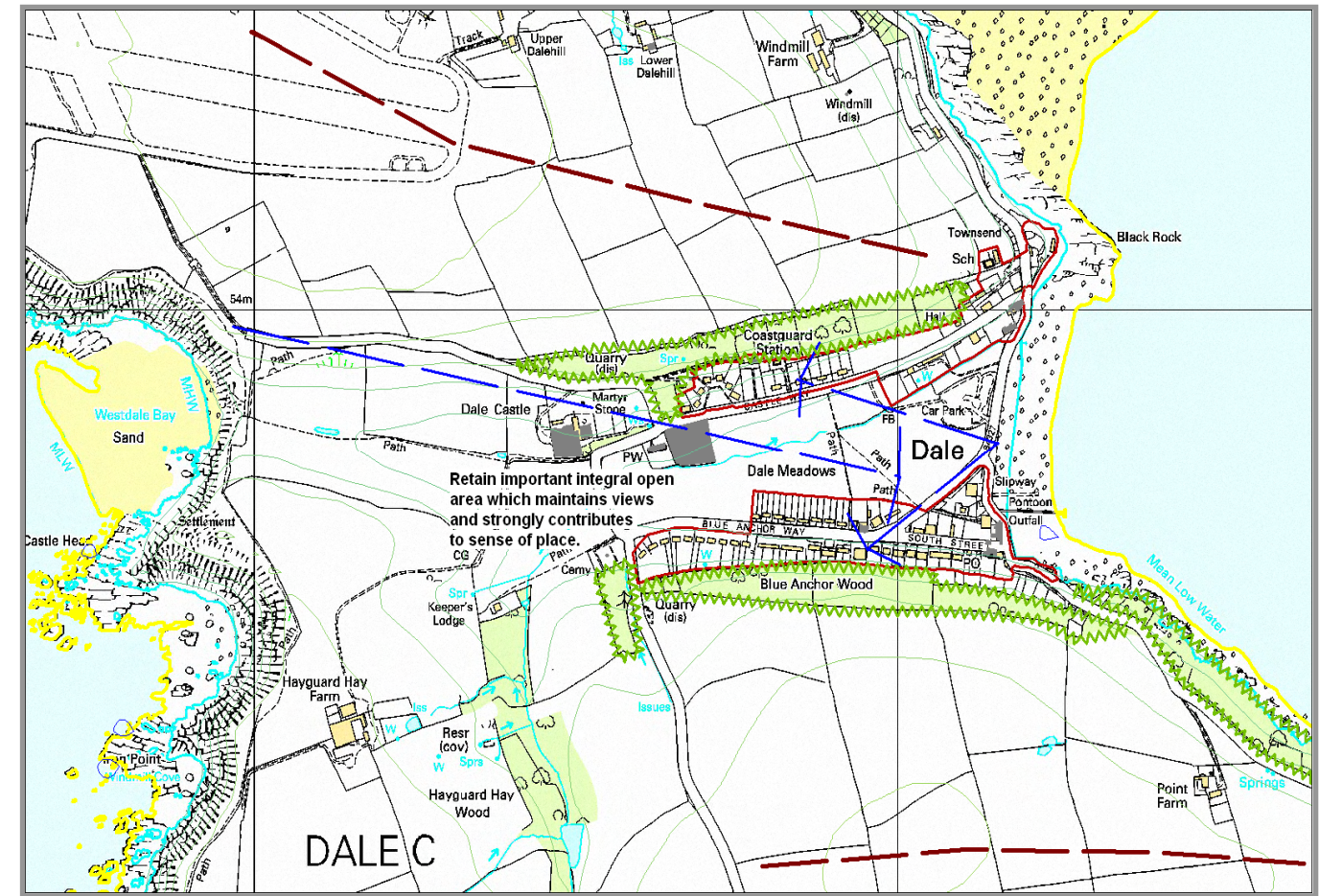


**Dale** – a small linear coastal settlement occupying a broad east-west orientated fold in the headland which forms the western side of the entrance to Milford Haven. It consists primarily of two parallel streets with an integral open area of land between them which maintains views and strongly contributes to the sense of place. The older parts of the village are along the northern street and at the southern end of the foreshore. It has an open coastal aspect to the east, overlooking part of the Haven, with a small beach and is popular for sailing and windsurfing. The church and castle are primary landmark features. The village lies within the Milford Haven Waterway Registered Landscape of Outstanding Historic Interest in Wales.



Dale



Dale foreshore



Southern residential area

This open central valley is an important space which is integral to the visual character of the village. The wooded high ground of the upper valley sides is locally distinctive, and provides strong visual containment and adds to the sense of place. It contrasts well with the open foreshore and allows views out from the housing areas and the church to the open bay of Dale Roads in Milford Haven

The village lies within the Milford Haven Waterway area, included on the Register of Landscapes of Outstanding Historic Interest in Wales



Central open valley

Existing mature woodland forms a continuous skyline feature and provides a setting for the varied built forming the northern residential area. The church site and the adjacent old cemetery project into the flatter open land of the central valley

The church and the northern residential area





PEMBROKESHIRE COAST NATIONAL PARK  
SETTLEMENTS CAPACITY STUDY - FIELD SURVEY SHEET

Settlement Name: Dale						
Date:	10/8/07	Surveyors:	JC/RM			
LCA's in Local Context	LCA 9 - Marloes					Insert details from LCA Study
Settlement Type:			Notes:			
	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 S to N & E	Sand Shore	Cliff	Rock Shore	Shingle Shore	Estuary
	Bay	Cove		Note <u>S</u> kyline features and direction of view		
	Conservation Area?		Yes/No	Insert Name(s)		
	Listed Buildings?		Yes/No	Insert Number of buildings outside Conservation Area(s) 8		
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	•	•		Note <u>D</u> eciduous or <u>E</u> vergreen	
	Hedgebank				• M	Note <u>M</u> anaged or <u>U</u> nmanaged
	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  Limited to the west by a minor ridge and open to the east over the bay into Milford Haven	
Views in from surrounding land			•	•	Note photograph location and OS Grid Ref and plot direction and angle of view on plan  From the raised beach to the east and the higher ground to the west.	
Settlement Landform:	Flat	Rolling/Undulating	Hill & Scarp	Rocky	Convex	Concave
Surrounding Landform	Flat	Rolling/Undulating	Hill & Scarp	Rocky	Convex	Concave
Development Opportunities	Very limited – confined to individual residential infill sites only, within the settlement boundary					
Development Constraints	The central open area between the northern and southern linear arms of the village is a wide and shallow small stream valley. It is integral to the settlement and makes a unique contribution to the sense of place, allowing views across to the old church and the castle from the residential areas and the foreshore. This space also contributes to the setting of nearby Listed Buildings. The village lies within the Milford Haven Waterway area, included on the Register of Landscapes of Outstanding Historic Interest in Wales.					
Other Notes: The southern line of housing is relatively new, dating from the 1940's – 50's, the northern line is a mix of older traditional houses and modern infill.						