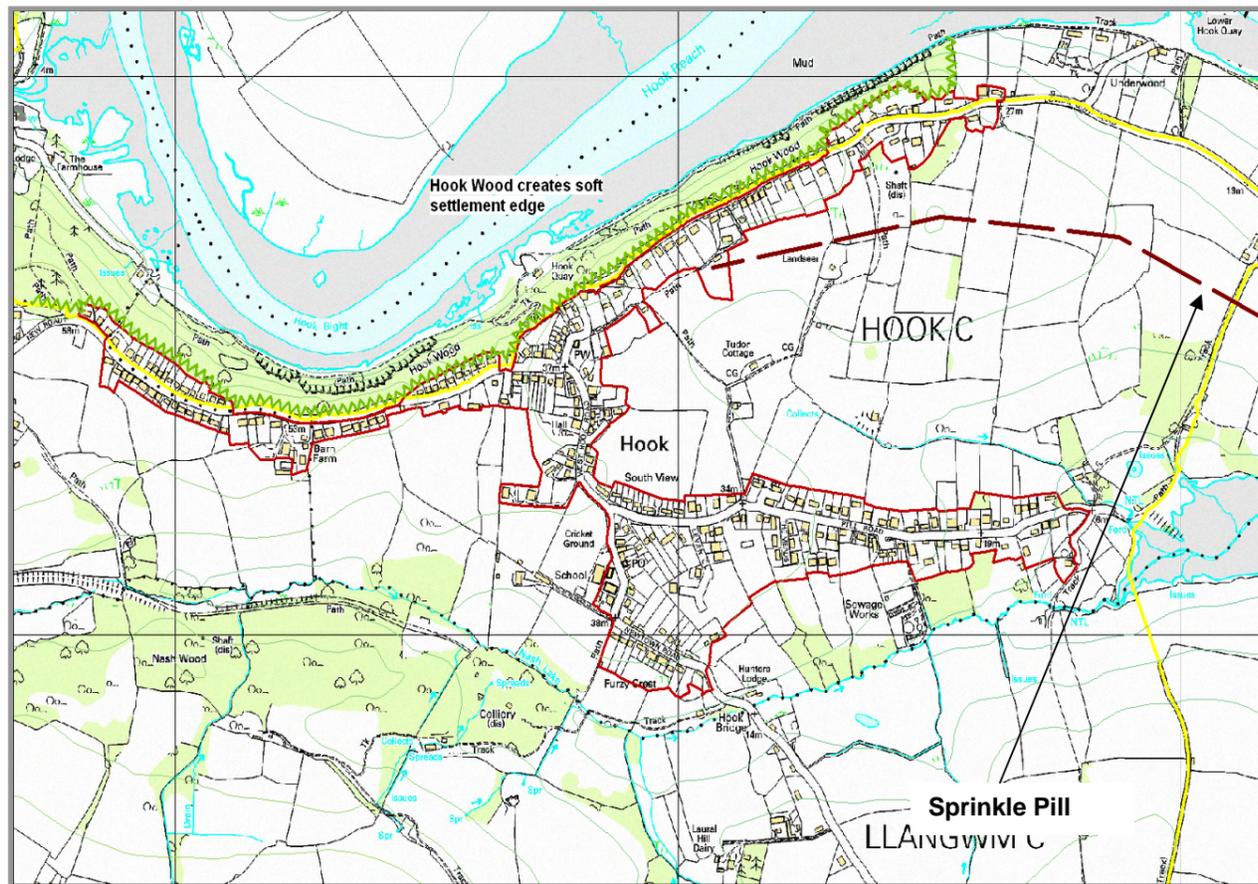


Hook – a rapidly-expanding, medium-sized linear village settlement within the wider setting of Daugleddau, lying close to the south shore of the Western Cleddau river estuary, with a sprawling character. Its easternmost fringe and northern edge abut the National Park, and its northern edge is close to the estuary. However, views out from and into the village are limited by woodland to the north and landform and mature hedgebanks to the east. The village, formerly important in the local coal mining industry and coastal trade, lies wholly within the Milford Haven Waterway Registered Landscape of Outstanding Historic Interest in Wales



Hook



Sprinkle Pill beyond the eastern edge of the village

The edges of Hook facing onto the National Park are very soft as a consequence of the dense deciduous woodland belts, scrub and hedgebanks in the locality which mark the edges of the Cleddau estuary. There is no scope for development between the northern edge of the village and the National Park without intruding upon the edge of the estuary and changing the sense of place

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

**PEMBROKESHIRE COAST NATIONAL PARK
SETTLEMENTS CAPACITY STUDY - FIELD SURVEY SHEET**

Settlement Name: Hook						
Date:	10/8/07	Surveyors:	JC/RM			
LCA's in Local Context	LCA 28 – Daugleddau Very limited visual relationship between the great majority of the village and the Cleddau estuary due to the intervening hedgebanks and woodland vegetation					Insert details from LCA Study
Settlement Type:	Urban		Notes: National Park boundary skirts the northern and eastern edges of the village			
	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		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) ...		
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	
	Hedgbank			• <u>U</u>	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 by vegetation/landform	
Views in from surrounding land		•SW			Note photograph location and OS Grid Ref and plot direction and angle of view on plan Limited by vegetation and landform except from the south west	
Settlement Landform:	Flat	Rolling/ Undulating	Hill & Scarp	Rocky	Convex	Concave
Surrounding Landform	Flat	Rolling/ Undulating	Hill & Scarp	Rocky	Convex	Concave
Development Opportunities	None					
Development Constraints	<p>To the east, the unspoilt character of Sprinkle Pill and the adjacent saltmarsh, together with the small field pattern with dense boundary hedgebanks, provide no capacity for development.</p> <p>To the north, the continuous belt of woodland between the edge of the village and the Cleddau estuary (Hook Wood) forms a soft edge to the settlement along the National Park boundary which should not be compromised by any built development.</p> <p>The village lies within the Milford Haven Waterway area, included on the Register of Landscapes of Outstanding Historic Interest in Wales.</p>					
Other Notes:						