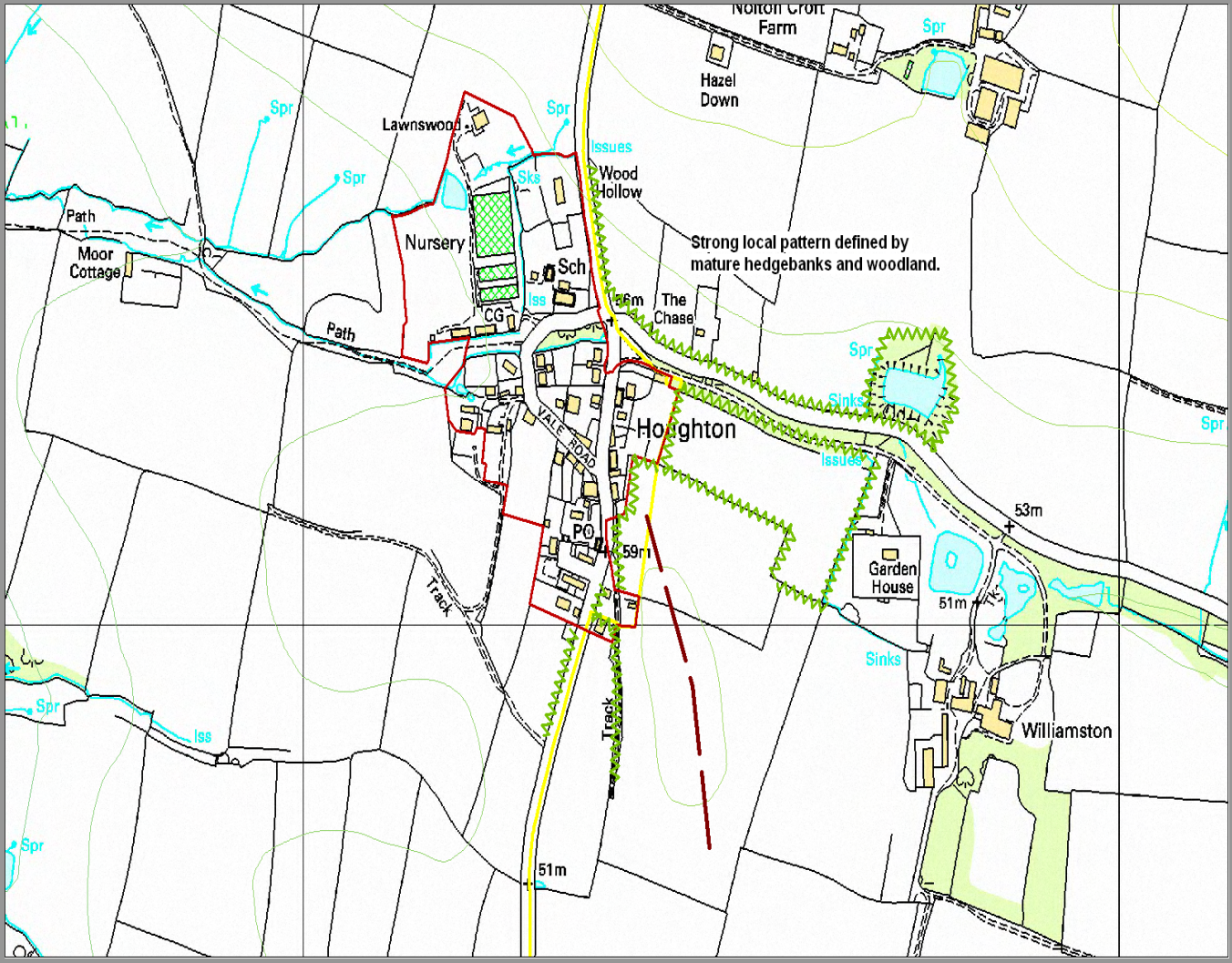


**Houghton** – a small linear village settlement lying within gently undulating landform contained by mature woodland and hedgebanks. The village lies on the edge of the National Park, its western parts being outside the Park boundary. It is characterised by farms and traditional dwellings sited along the main road, with more modern housing areas to the west. The village lies wholly within the Milford Haven Waterway Registered Landscape of Outstanding Historic Interest in Wales.



Centre of the village

The National Park boundary runs along the road verge on the left hand side in this view.

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



This view illustrates the typical vegetation cover and sense of enclosure within the National Park along the soft eastern edge of Houghton Village, contrasting with the western edges of the village outside the National Park

North eastern edge of the village

**Houghton**



PEMBROKESHIRE COAST NATIONAL PARK  
SETTLEMENTS CAPACITY STUDY - FIELD SURVEY SHEET

Settlement Name: <b>Houghton</b>						
Date:		10/8/07		Surveyors:		JC/RM
LCA's in Local Context	LCA 28 – Daugleddau There is no visual relationship between the Cleddau Estuary and the village, because of the intervening belts of mature woodland, parkland and hedgebanks with trees					Insert details from LCA Study
Settlement Type:			Notes: The extreme eastern edge of the village abuts the National Park boundary			
	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		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	• <b>NW</b>		•	Edge well integrated into surrounding landscape by vegetation cover	
	Woodland				Note <u>D</u> eciduous or <u>E</u> vergreen	
	Hedgebank	• <b>U</b>		• <b>U</b>	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	
Views in from surrounding land			•		Note photograph location and OS Grid Ref and plot direction and angle of view on plan  Limited by hedgebanks with trees	
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 small scale residential infill only on individual sites within the settlement boundary. On the National Park side of the main road, there are none because of the strong definition of the boundary on the eastern side.					
Development Constraints	Generally one discontinuous row of houses along the eastern side of the main road. The porous nature of the eastern side of the settlement prevents infill development which would have the effect of producing a continuous built form, not in keeping with the present form of the settlement here. Maintaining hedgebanks with trees is also a constraint to infill development because breaches to gain access to plots would compromise these locally distinctive features. The village lies partly within the Milford Haven Waterway area, included on the Register of Landscapes of Outstanding Historic Interest in Wales.					
Other Notes: Further to the east of the village, parkland trees and strong woodland belts around the Williamston area are important defining features which provide visual separation from the Cleddau estuary.						