CARMARTHENSHIRE 2nd DEPOSIT REVISED LDP

## **Sustainability Appraisal**



Site Assessment Proforma & Data Sources

Site Ref: AS/067/014

Settlement: Gorslas/Cross Hands

Question	ISA Objective(s)	Data Source	Your Comments
Q1. Is the site compatible against the location of future growth presented in the Deposit LDP?	ISA1	Please refer, in context, to the spatial strategy within the Deposit rLDP (paragraph 8.20, Chapter 9 and 10, Figure 8).	YES - the site forms part of the urban form of a Tier 1 Principal Centre, the growth of which will be of benefit to the socio-economic future of the local economy.
Q2. Can the site accommodate 5 or more dwellings?			YES - more than 5
Q3. Is the site within, or directly related to an identified settlement in Tiers 1-3 of the LDP Preferred Strategy?		Full reference should be made to the rLDP         Proposals Maps.         Click and search for:         Development Limits	YES - identified Tier 1 Principal Centre Ammanford/Cross Hands
Q4. Is the site located within a flood risk zone?	ISA4 ISA5	Please indicate whether the site is located (wholly or partly) within Zone A, Zone B, Zone C1, and/or Zone C2 of the <u>Development Advice Maps</u> . Additionally, state whether the site is located (wholly or partly) within any layer contained within the <u>Flood Map for Planning</u> . Please provide any additional flood risk assessment and/or related information if already undertaken by alternative site promoters.	NO - outside identified flood area; no flood risk

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Q5. Is the site located within or immediately adjacent to any sites designated for importance to nature conservation?	ISA2	<ul> <li>Full reference should be made to the rLDP Constraints Maps.</li> <li>Sites to be identified are: <ul> <li>Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)</li> <li>Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)</li> <li>Special Protection Areas (SPA)</li> <li>National Nature Reserves (NNR)</li> <li>Local Nature Reserves (LNR)</li> <li>Common Land or registered village green</li> </ul> </li> <li>Reference may also be made to site-specific HRA reports and/or related ecological information, if already undertaken by alternative site promoters.</li> </ul>	NO
Q6. Is the site located within or immediately adjacent to any Scheduled Monuments?	ISA8	Full reference should be made to the rLDP         Constraints Maps.         Click         and search for:         Scheduled Monuments	NO
Q7. Would development of the site be in contrary to general planning principles?		Full reference should be made to the Site Assessment Methodology (see paragraph 2.31 and 2.32).	NO - Gorslas forms part of the wider Ammanford/Cross Hands identified Tier 1 sustainable Principal Centre and is capable of accommodating an appropriate amount of development.
Q8. Would the development of the site have a detrimental impact on the	ISA8 ISA9	Full reference should be made to the Site Assessment Methodology (see paragraph 2.33).	NO - Gorslas forms part of the wide Ammanford/Cross Hands identified Tier 1 sustainable Principal Centre

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character and setting of the settlement or its features?			
Q9. Will the proposal involve the re-use of	ISA9	Full reference should be made to the Site Assessment Methodology (see paragraph 2.34).	NO
suitable previously developed land and/or buildings?	ISA7		
Q10. Is the site accessible from the existing public highway?			YES - adjacent
Q11. Does the site have an available access point with adequate visibility?			YES - existing access points
Q12. Have any significant and evidenced highway issues been identified relating to the site?			NO
Q13. Does the site have suitable access to public transport and/or active travel route?	ISA3, ISA4,	Full reference should be made to the Site Assessment Methodology (see paragraph 2.39).	YES - various bus service routes available
	ISA6, ISA12, ISA13, ISA15	Reference may be made to <u>Data Map Wales</u> Active Travel Approved Routes.	
Q14. Does the site have access to green space, leisure, and recreational	ISA12, ISA15	Reference should be made to the <u>rLDP Proposals</u> <u>Maps</u> .	YES - outdoor sports facilities, amenity greenspaces & play space within convenient distance

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facilities that are within a reasonable distance?		Click and search for:	
Q15 Is the site within reasonable distance to: (a) Employment provision (b) Retail provision (c) Other services and facilities	ISA6, ISA10, ISA14, ISA15	Full reference should be made to the Site Assessment Methodology (see paragraph 2.41).	YES - various services & facilities within Cross Hands Tier 1 Principal Centre
Q16 Is the site within a reasonable distance to education facilities?	ISA13	Reference should be made to the Site Assessment Methodology (see paragraph 2.42).	YES - primary & secondary education facilities available within a convenient distance

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Q17. Is the site located within or adjacent to a mineral buffer zone?	ISA6	Full reference should be made to the rLDP         Proposals Maps.         Click (*) and search for:         Sites with Extant Permission for Mineral         Working and associated Buffer Zone	NO
Q18. Is the site located within a Mineral Safeguarding Area?	ISA6	Full reference should be made to the rLDP Constraints Maps. Click and search for: Carboniferous Li mestone Cat Slate Category Slate Category g Slate Category g Sand & Gravel g Sand & Gravel g Sand & Gravel Safeguardin g	NO
Q19. Is the site within or immediately adjacent to an AQMA?	ISA3	Full reference should be made to the rLDP         Constraints Maps.         Click         Image: Air Quality Management Area	NO
Q20. Does the site contain high carbon soil e.g., peatlands?	ISA7	A map of peat resources can be found here: https://datamap.gov.wales/maps/peatlands-of- wales-maps/	NO

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Q21. Does the site contain high quality agricultural land?	ISA7	A map of agricultural soil resources can be found here: <u>https://datamap.gov.wales/layers/inspire-</u> wg:wg_predictive_alc2	NO
Q22. Is the site located within or immediately adjacent to any Regionally Important Geological and Geomorphological Sites?	ISA9	Full reference should be made to the rLDP         Constraints Maps.         Click and search for:         Regionally Important Geological an d Geomorphological Sites	NO
Q24. Does the site have an available water connection?		Reference is made to the Site Assessment Methodology (paragraph 2.51)	YES
Q25. Is the site within or adjacent to a phosphate sensitive SAC catchment?	ISA2 ISA5 ISA7	Full reference should be made to Data Map         Wales.         Click         Inrw_PHOSPHORUS_SENSITIVE_SAC_FRESHWATER_CATCHMENTS         NRW_PHOSPHORUS_SENSITIVE_SAC_FRESHWATER_CATCHMENTS         NRW_PHOSPHORUS_SENSITIVE_SAC_FRESHWATER_CATCHMENTS         NRW_PHOSPHORUS_SENSITIVE_SAC_FRESHWATER_CATCHMENTS         Niddarparwyd crynodeb.         Teference may also be made to site-specific HRA reports and/or related information, if already undertaken by alternative site promoters.	NO

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Q26. Does the site have connections to other infrastructure requirements?			YES
Q27. Does the location and/or scale of the site have the potential to have a detrimental impact on Welsh Language?	ISA11	Full reference should be made to the Site Assessment Methodology (see paragraph 2.56 and 2.57).	No - a Welsh Language assessment can be submitted as part of any future application