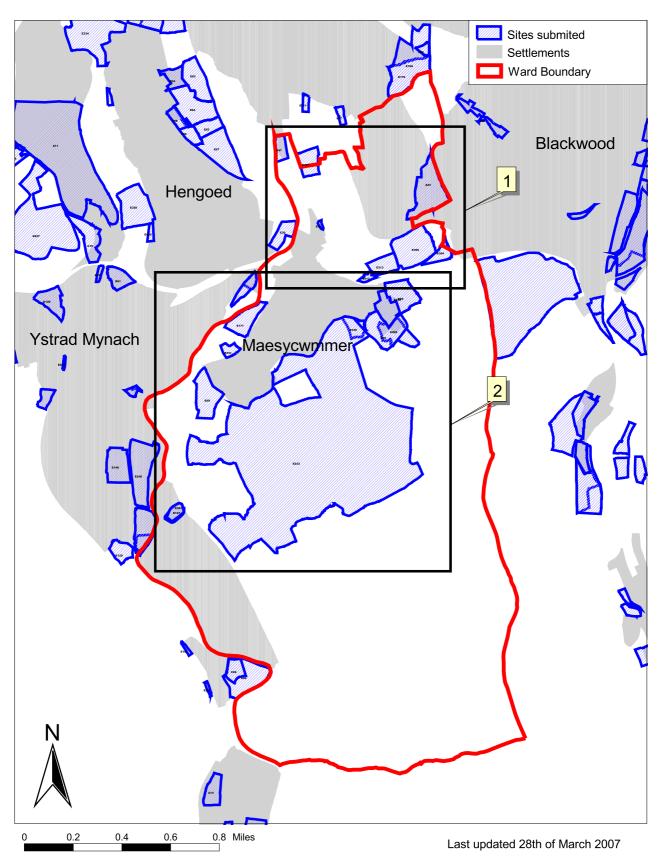
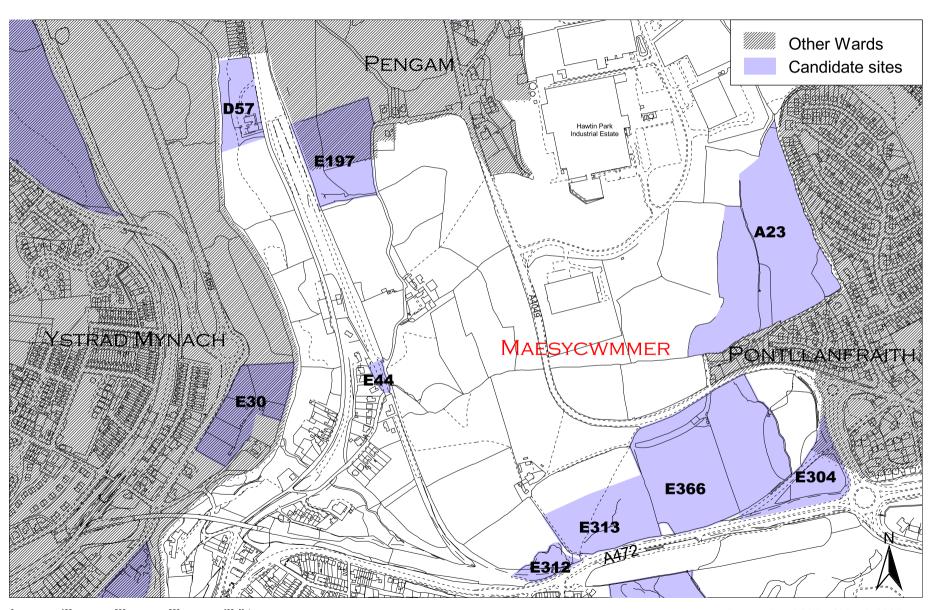
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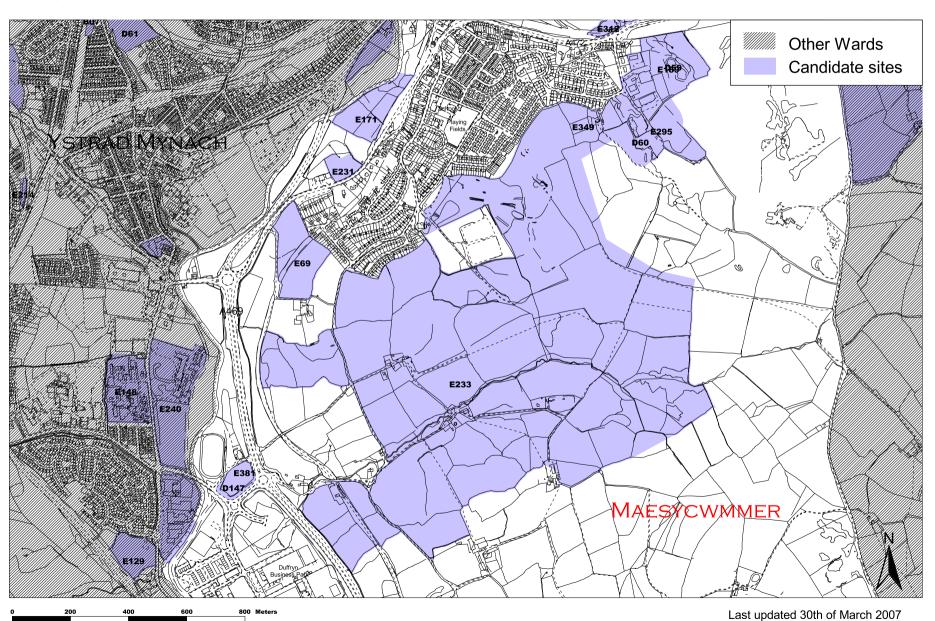
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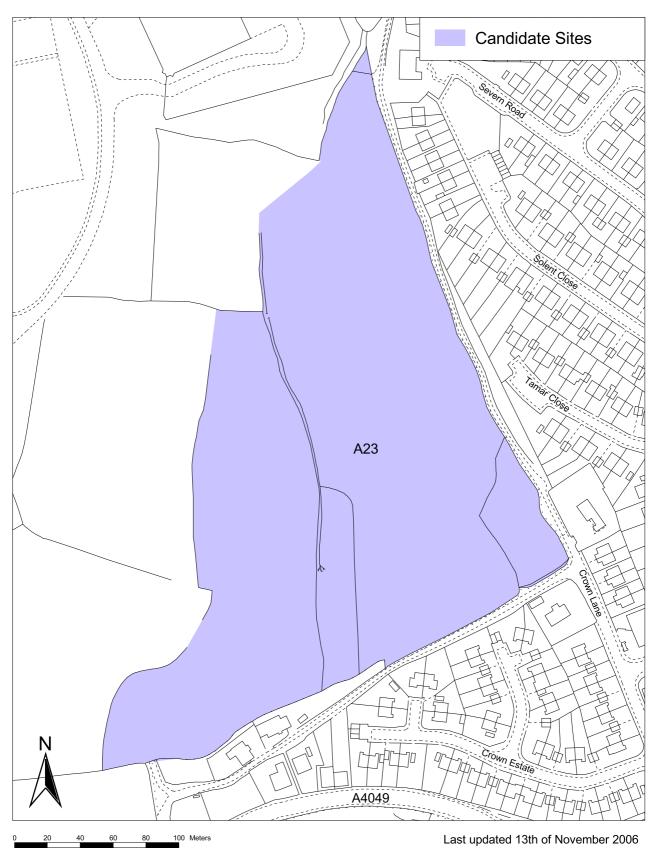




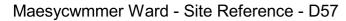
Site Reference: A23 Site Description: Land at Hawtin Park
Settlement: Gellihaf Ward: Maesycwmmer
Planning Preferred Use: Residential
Small Site ☐ Comment if small site:
Has the site satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment? Yes
Justification if site has not satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment
Site Assessment Conclusions
Countryside Conclusions  Not acceptable due to SINC (subject to review), although this may be amended in the future.
Highways Conclusions Site acceptable but would require upgrade of considerable length of road.
Environmental Health
Additional Comments If considering both the housing and employment site, a new access can be provided to serve both, but cannot serve the housing in isolation.
Is the site acceptable for further consideration? Yes  Justification  Access and SINC issues likely to be addressed through pre-application discussions.
Subject to the results of the following:  TIA. Full ecological survey including trees and significant vegetation due to potential for European Protected Species (bat, otter).
Accordance with Strategies
None ☐ UDP ☑ Urban Containment ☐ Sustainable Growth ☑ Preferred Strategy ☑
Conformity with components of preferred strategy
Opportunities ☐ Balanced Future ☑ Exploit ☐ Resource ☑  North Brownfield Efficient  Provide ☑ Provide Community ☑ Limit Countryside ☐ Settlement ☑  Infrastructure Facilities Impact Function

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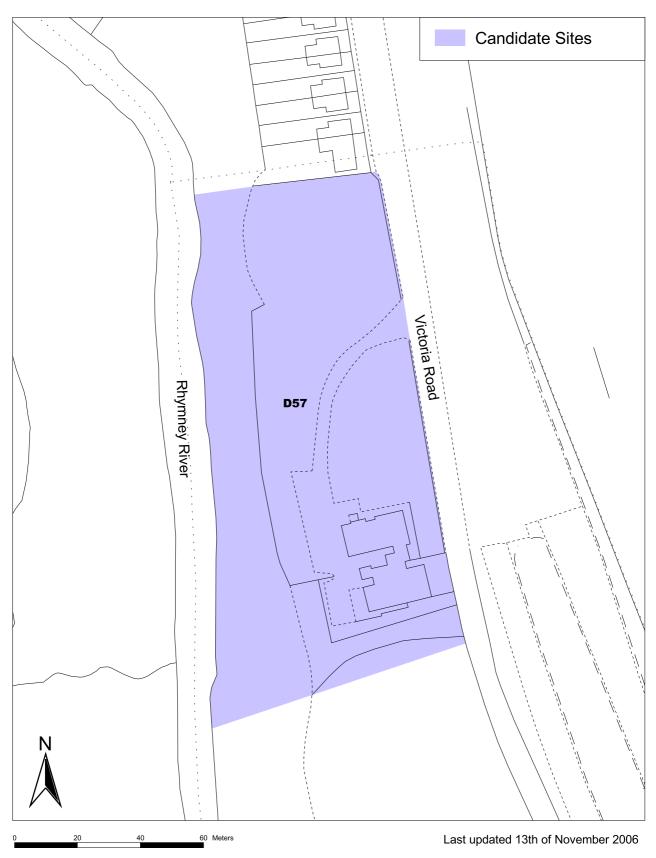




Site Reference: D57 Site Description: Land at Holly House Nursing Home, Victoria
Road
Settlement: Fleur-de-Lys Ward: Maesycwmmer
Planning Preferred Use: Residential
Small Site ☐ Comment if small site:
Has the site satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment? Yes
Justification if site has not satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment
Site Assessment Conclusions
Countryside Conclusions Only part of site suitable - the area of the existing building. TPOs cover western boundary and site designated as SINC (subject to review). Neutral grassland and mixed deciduous woodland.
Highways Conclusions One existing access point off Victoria Road. Provided that the hedgeline is set back to achieve the necessary visibility, residential use on this site would be acceptable.
Environmental Health Site is suitable for intended purpose.
Additional Comments
Is the site acceptable for further consideration? Yes  Justification  The eastern part of the site adjoining the road is suitable for further consideration, as TPOs are on the western part of the site.
Subject to the results of the following:  TIA. Full ecological survey including trees and significant vegetation due to potential for European Protected Species (bat, otter).
Accordance with Strategies
None □ UDP ☑ Urban Containment □ Sustainable Growth □ Preferred Strategy □
Conformity with components of preferred strategy
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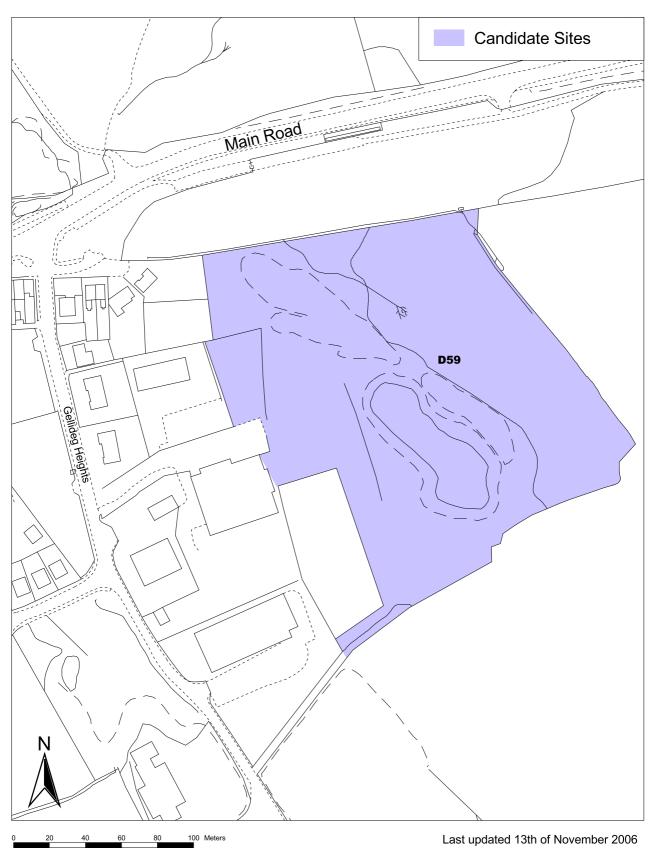




Site Reference: D59 Site Description: Land to the North of Bryn Meadows Golf Club
Settlement: Pontllanfraith Ward: Maesycwmmer
Planning Preferred Use: Residential
Small Site □ Comment if small site:
Has the site satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment? Yes
Justification if site has not satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment
Site Assessment Conclusions
Countryside Conclusions  Not suitable due to loss of strong woodland corridor and neutral, acid and marshy grassland habitats.  Trees worthy of TPOs and records of bats, bluebells and common frog in close proximity. Pond in LBAP habitat.
Highways Conclusions Site suitable - although can only be developed in conjunction with overlapping E189. Improvements to junction with A472 required including traffic signals and potential dualling of Bryn Road to Crown Roundabout.
Environmental Health BS4142 needed before a decision can be made on suitability of land use.
Additional Comments  **See also D60, E189, E295**
Is the site acceptable for further consideration? Yes
Justification Whilst it is recognised that there are important ecological and landscape features on the site, part of the site may be suitable as part of a wider scheme alongside D60, E189 and E295
Subject to the results of the following:  TIA. Full ecological survey including trees and significant vegetation due to potential for European Protected Species (bat, great crested newt, dormouse).
Accordance with Strategies
None ☐ UDP ☑ Urban Containment ☐ Sustainable Growth ☑ Preferred Strategy ☑
Conformity with components of preferred strategy
Opportunities       □       Balanced Future       ☑       Exploit       ☑       Resource       ☑         North       Brownfield       Efficient         Provide       ☑       Provide Community       ☑       Limit Countryside       ☑       Settlement       ☑         Infrastructure       Facilities       Impact       Function

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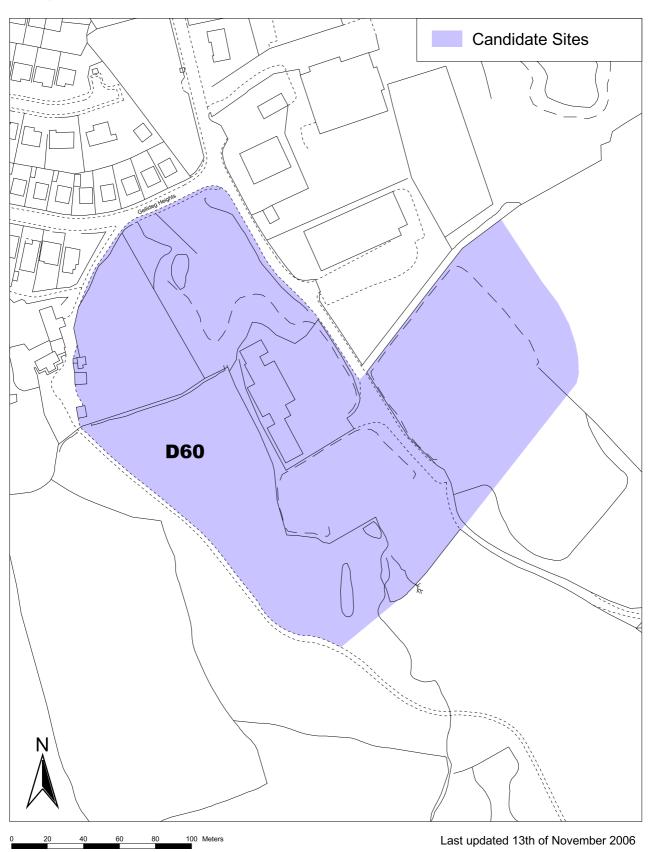




Site Reference: D60 Site Description: Land at Gellideg Lane
Settlement: Maesycwmmer Ward: Maesycwmmer
Planning Preferred Use: Residential
Small Site □ Comment if small site:
Has the site satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment? Yes
Justification if site has not satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment
Site Assessment Conclusions
Countryside Conclusions Part of site should be retained - northern part of site is TPO and southern area has trees worthy of TPO. Development only acceptable on past industrial use. Record of bat roost nearby and broodleaf woodland and hedgerow habitats.
Highways Conclusions Good access off A472 - natural extension of the existing settlement. Would only proceed if adequate improvements to the junction with A472 are undertaken - traffic signals and dualling. Culverts on site.
Environmental Health Further information - BS4142 and TAN 11 assessments required and ground investigation.
Additional Comments  **See also D59, E189, E295**
Is the site acceptable for further consideration? Yes
Justification Whilst it is recognised that there are important ecological and landscape features on the site, part of the site may be suitable as part of a wider scheme alongside D59, E189 and E295
Subject to the results of the following:
TIA. Full ecological survey including trees and significant vegetation due to potential for European Protected Species (bat, great crested newt).
Accordance with Strategies
None ☐ UDP ☑ Urban Containment ☑ Sustainable Growth ☑ Preferred Strategy ☑
Conformity with components of preferred strategy
Opportunities ☐ Balanced Future ☑ Exploit ☑ Resource ☐ North Brownfield Efficient ☐ Provide ☑ Provide Community ☑ Limit Countryside ☐ Settlement ☑ Infrastructure Facilities Impact Function

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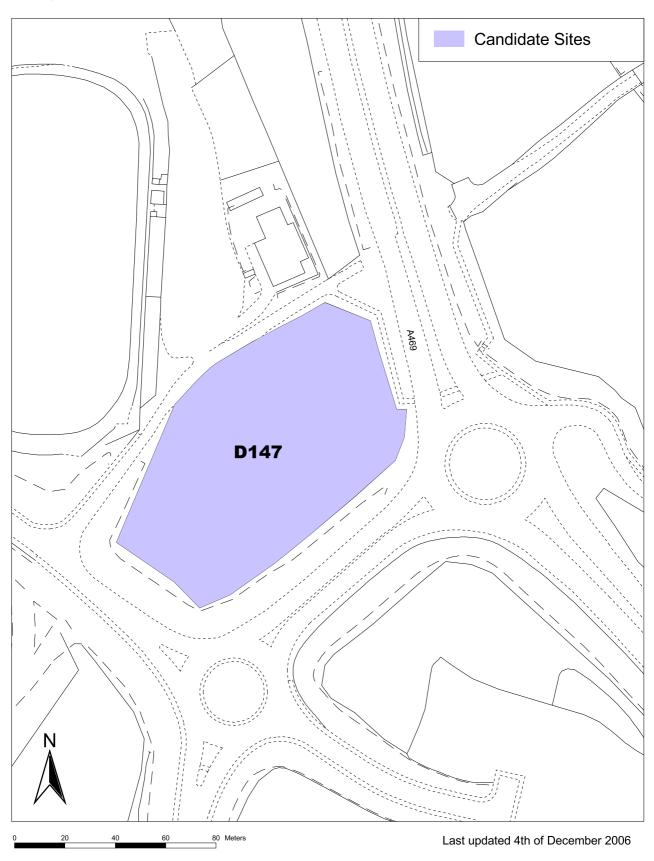




Site Reference. D147 Site Description. Land north of Dunlyn Industrial Estate
Settlement: Ystrad Mynach Ward: Maesycwmmer
Planning Preferred Use: Offices
Small Site □ Comment if small site:
Has the site satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment? Yes
Justification if site has not satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment
Site Assessment Conclusions
Countryside Conclusions
Part of site suitable. Contains two areas of trees that should be retained.
Highways Conclusions Suitable for employment use, with access provided off link road between Duffryn Industrial Estate roundabout and Caerphilly Road. Land will have to be acquired.
Environmental Health Site suitable for intended purpose.
Additional Comments
Is the site acceptable for further consideration? Yes  Justification Site is suitable for employment use as it is well related to the strategic road network and to Duffryn Industrial Estate
Subject to the results of the following:  TIA. Full ecological survey including trees and significant vegetation due to potential for European Protected Species (bat).
Accordance with Strategies
None □ UDP ☑ Urban Containment ☑ Sustainable Growth ☑ Preferred Strategy ☑  Conformity with components of preferred strategy
Opportunities □ Balanced Future ☑ Exploit ☑ Resource ☑
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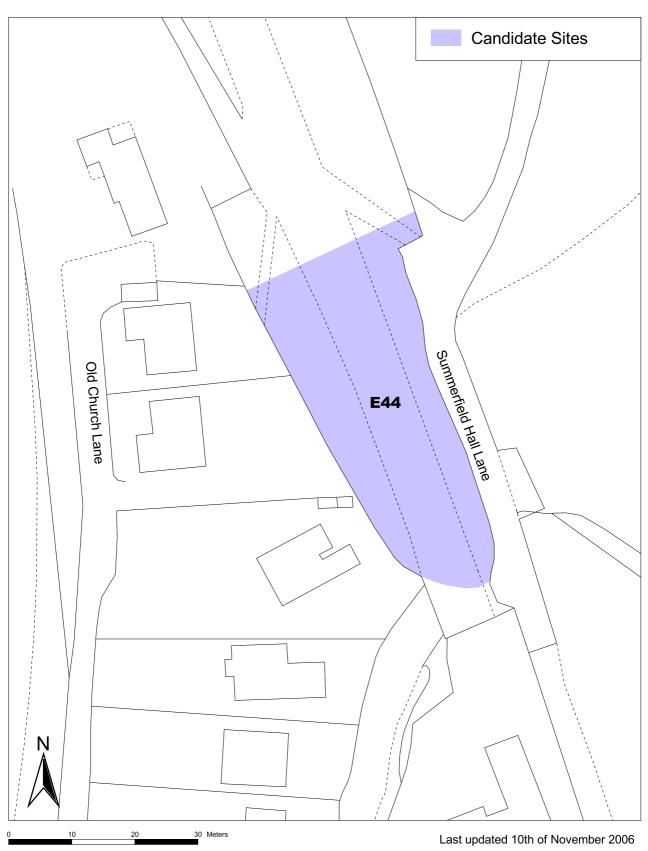




Site Reference: E44 Site Description: Land off Summerfield Hall Lane
Settlement: Maesycwmmer Ward: Maesycwmmer
Planning Preferred Use:
Small Site ☑ Comment if small site: Too small - settlement boundary
consideration
Has the site satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment? Not Assessed
Justification if site has not satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment
Site Assessment Conclusions
Countryside Conclusions
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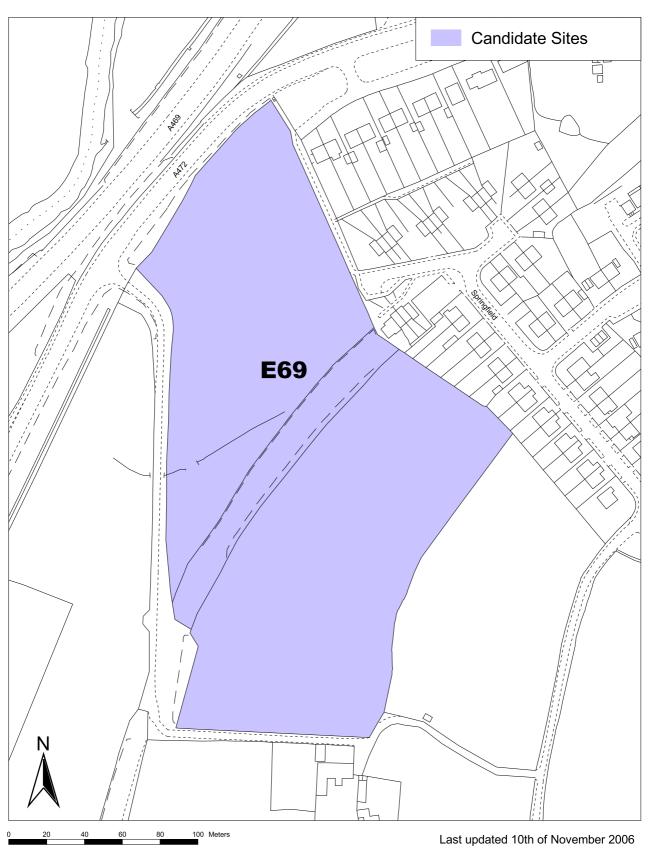




Site Reference: E69 Site Description: Land at Cwmdu Farm
Settlement: Maesycwmmer Ward: Maesycwmmer
Planning Preferred Use: Residential/Mixed Use
Small Site □ Comment if small site:
Has the site satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment? Yes
Justification if site has not satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment
Site Assessment Conclusions
Countryside Conclusions Site not suitable. Green Wedge containing hedgerows and trees, plus records of UK/Wales priority species/habitats and Caerphilly LBAP species/habitats.
Highways Conclusions Site suitable. Preferred access off lane to Cwm Ddu Farm although A472 currently is congested. Area of site adjacent to A472 should be excluded to allow for future improvements to A472. Potential of site enhanced if extended to abut E233.
Environmental Health Further Information required - TAN 11 noise assessment due to the close proximity of the A472.
Additional Comments  **See D62**
Is the site acceptable for further consideration? No
Justification Site not acceptable due to wildlife corridor running through centre of site. Only northern area (D62) may be acceptable.
Subject to the results of the following: Full ecological survey including trees and significant vegetation due to potential for European Protected Species (bat).
Accordance with Strategies
None ☑ UDP ☐ Urban Containment ☐ Sustainable Growth ☐ Preferred Strategy ☐
Conformity with components of preferred strategy
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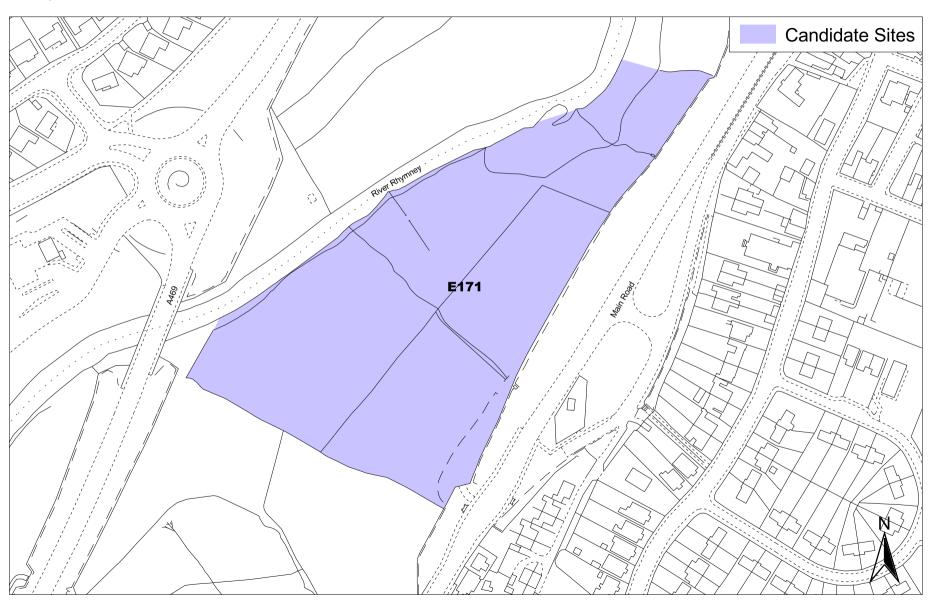




Site Reference: E171 Site Description: Land at Boot Field, west of Main Road
Settlement: Maesycwmmer Ward: Maesycwmmer
Planning Preferred Use: None
Small Site ☐ Comment if small site:
Has the site satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment? No
Justification if site has not satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment Site is seperated from the existing settlement by Main Road, which forms a defensible boundary, and therefore this extension would be illogical.
Site Assessment Conclusions
Countryside Conclusions
Highways Conclusions
Environmental Health
Additional Comments
Is the site acceptable for further consideration?
Justification
Subject to the results of the following:
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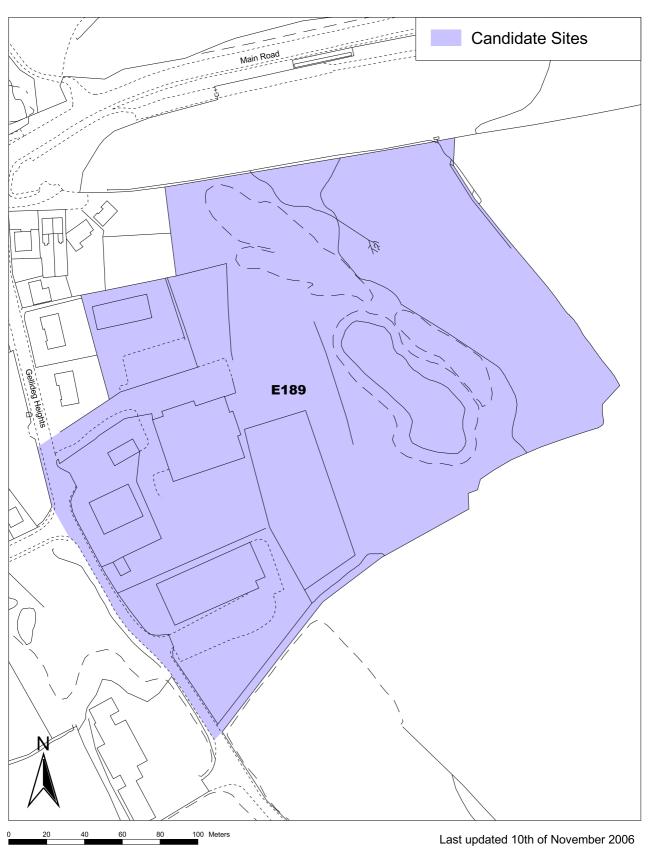
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Site Reference: E189 Site Description: Land at Gellideg Heights
Settlement: Maesycwmmer Ward: Maesycwmmer
Planning Preferred Use: Residential
Small Site ☐ Comment if small site:
Has the site satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment? Yes
Justification if site has not satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment
Site Assessment Conclusions
Countryside Conclusions  Part suitable - eastern section should be retained - trees worthy of TPO and adjacent TPO. Close to SINC with records of bats, bluebells and common frog in close proximity. Neutral, acid, marshy and mixed deciduous woodland and pond.
Highways Conclusions Site suitable as existing access point is good. Provision of new highway/footways would be required. Adequate improvements to junction with A472 are required traffic signals and potential dualling of Bryn Road to Crowm Roundabout
Environmental Health Further Information required - TAN 11 noise assessment and ground investigation for contaminated land.
Additional Comments **See D59, D60 and E295**
Is the site acceptable for further consideration? Yes
<b>Justification</b> Whilst it is recognised that there are important ecological and landscape features on the site, part of the site may be suitable as part of a wider scheme alongside D59, D60 and E295
Subject to the results of the following:  TIA. Full ecological survey including trees and significant vegetation due to potential for European Protected Species (bat, dormouse, great crested newt).
Accordance with Strategies
None ☐ UDP ☑ Urban Containment ☑ Sustainable Growth ☑ Preferred Strategy ☑
Conformity with components of preferred strategy
Opportunities ☐ Balanced Future ☑ Exploit ☑ Resource ☑ North Brownfield Efficient Provide ☑ Provide Community ☑ Limit Countryside ☐ Settlement ☑ Infrastructure Facilities Impact Function

#### Maesycwmmer Ward - Site Reference - E189





Site Reference: E231 Site Description: Land adjacent to White Dove Garage
Settlement: Maesycwmmer Ward: Maesycwmmer
Planning Preferred Use: None
Small Site □ Comment if small site:
Has the site satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment? No
Justification if site has not satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment The site is isolated from the existing settlement and would represent the unjustifiable piecemeal erosion of open land around existing communities.
Site Assessment Conclusions
Countryside Conclusions
Highways Conclusions
Environmental Health
Additional Comments
Additional Comments
Is the site acceptable for further consideration?
Justification
Subject to the results of the following:
Accordance with Strategies
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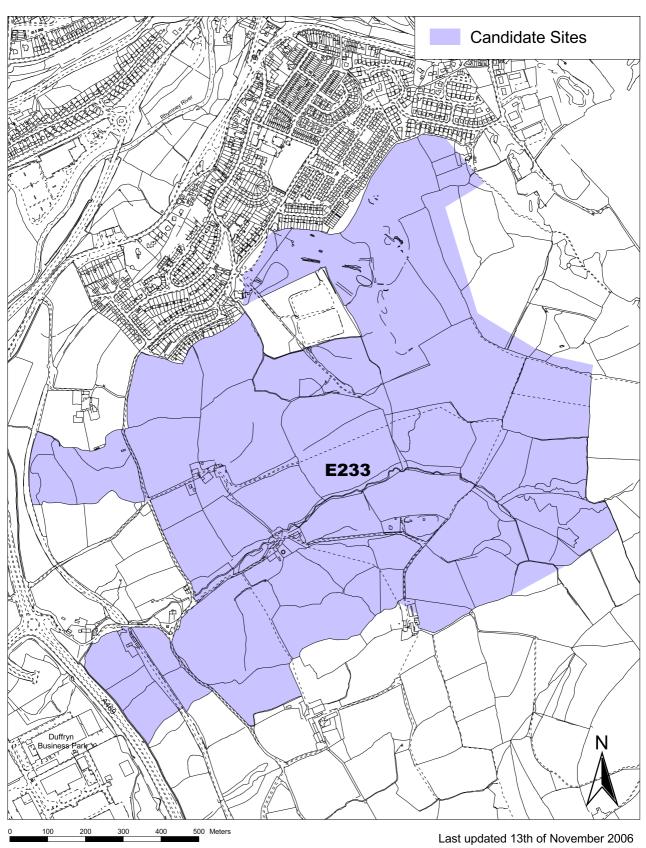




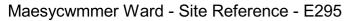
Site Reference: E233 Site Description: Land at Gwernau Ganol and Gwernau Fawr
Farms
Settlement: Maesycwmmer Ward: Maesycwmmer
Planning Preferred Use: Residential/Sport and Leisure
Small Site □ Comment if small site:
Has the site satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment? Yes
Justification if site has not satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment
Site Assessment Conclusions
Countryside Conclusions Site not suitable. Partly covered by SINC (subject to review) designation. Contains trees and hedgerows. Records of UK/Wales Priority Species/Habitats and Caerphilly LBAP Species/Habitats. Importance of site for biodiversity precludes development.
Highways Conclusions Site is suitable. Off dual carriageway. Provides opportunity to divert A472 through middle of site linking from Gellideg Heights to Dyffryn Business Park roundabout on A469.
Environmental Health BS4142 & TAN 11 noise assessments required.
Additional Comments
Is the site acceptable for further consideration? Yes
Justification The site is important in ecological terms. However, given that the site offers an opportunity to provide
off-line improvements to the Maesycwmmer bypass, part may be subject to further improvements in
order to offer the opportunity to facilitate road improvements that would have benefits both for the County Borough and regionally.
Subject to the results of the following:  TIA. Full ecological survey including trees and significant vegetation due to potential for European Protected Species (bat, great crested newt, otter, dormouse).
Accordance with Strategies
None □ UDP ☑ Urban Containment □ Sustainable Growth ☑ Preferred Strategy □
Conformity with components of preferred strategy
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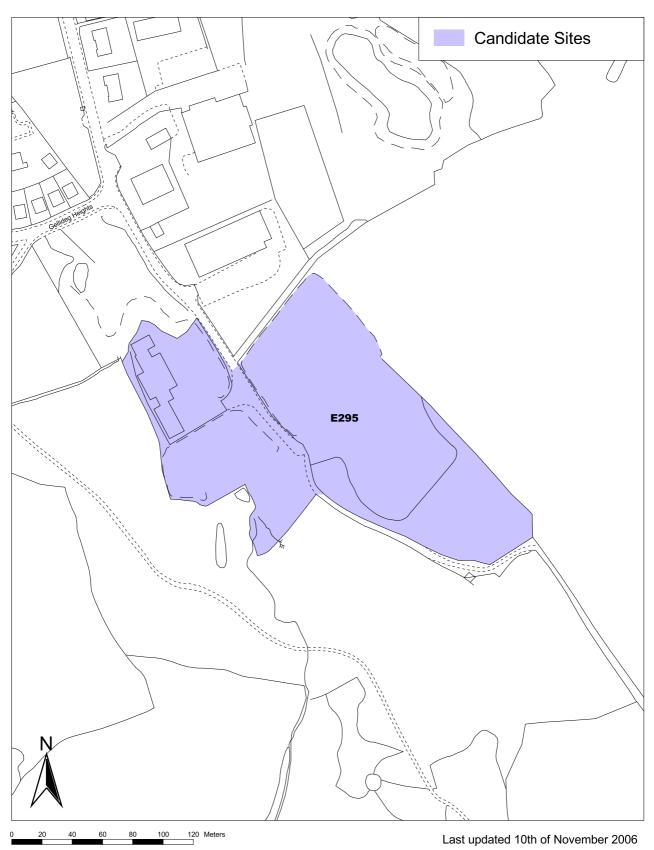




Site Reference. E295 Site Description. Land at Gellidey Heights
Settlement: Maesycwmmer Ward: Maesycwmmer
Planning Preferred Use: Residential
Small Site □ Comment if small site:
Has the site satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment? Yes
Justification if site has not satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment
Site Assessment Conclusions
Countryside Conclusions Part of site suitable - the undeveloped southern area should not be developed due to trees with TPO and trees worthy of TPO, records of bats and common frog nearby and mixed deciduous woodland, hedgerows, pond and coal spoil
Highways Conclusions Site suitable - access is good although development may only proceed if adequate improvments to junction with A472 are undertaken.
Environmental Health Further information required - BS4142 & TAN 11 noise assessments due to industrial units and ground investigation as former coal depot
Additional Comments  **See D59, D60 and E189**
Is the site acceptable for further consideration? Yes
<b>Justification</b> Whilst it is recognised that there are important ecological and landscape features on the site, part of the site may be suitable as part of a wider scheme alongside D59, E189 and E295
Subject to the results of the following:  TIA. Full ecological survey including trees and significant vegetation due to potential for European Protected Species (bat, dormouse, creat crested newt).
Accordance with Strategies
None ☐ UDP ☑ Urban Containment ☐ Sustainable Growth ☑ Preferred Strategy ☑
Conformity with components of preferred strategy
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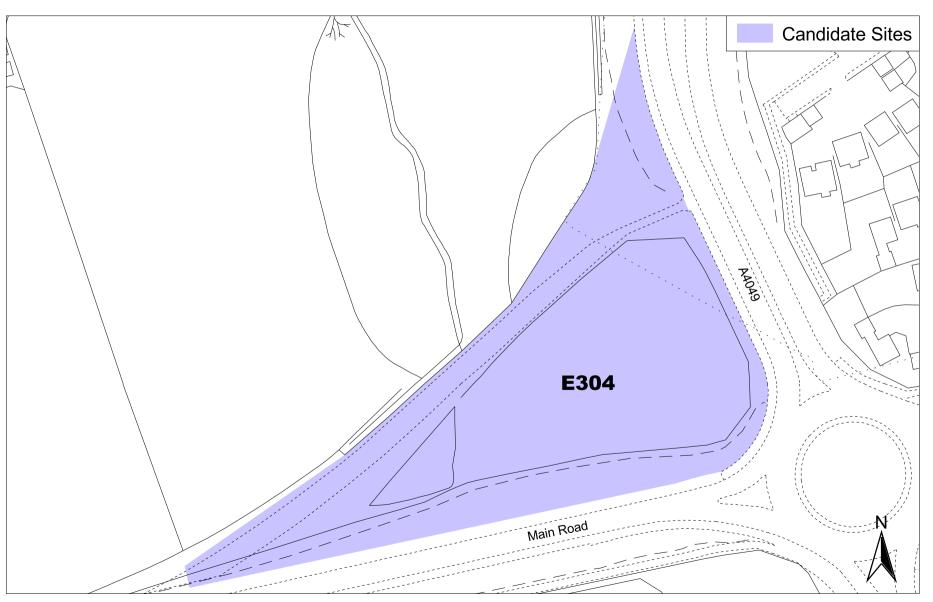




Site Reference. E304 Site Description. Land north of Grown Roundabout
Settlement: Pontllanfraith Ward: Maesycwmmer
Planning Preferred Use: Commercial/Retail
Small Site ☐ Comment if small site:
Has the site satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment? Yes
Justification if site has not satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment
Site Assessment Conclusions
Countryside Conclusions Site not suitable. Green Wedge and SINC (subject to review). Should be excluded due to its SINC status.
Highways Conclusions Site may be suitable subject to results of TIA and assessment of impact on adjoining roundabouts.
Environmental Health Further Information required - TAN 11 noise assessment for traffic noise and ground investigation for contaminated land.
Additional Comments
Is the site acceptable for further consideration? No Justification
In isolation, the site would not be suitable for any use as it is poorly related to other sites in the area and is important in terms of ecological value.
Subject to the results of the following:  TIA. Full ecological survey including trees and significant vegetation due to potential for European Protected Species (bat, great crested newt).
Accordance with Strategies
None ☑ UDP ☐ Urban Containment ☐ Sustainable Growth ☐ Preferred Strategy ☐
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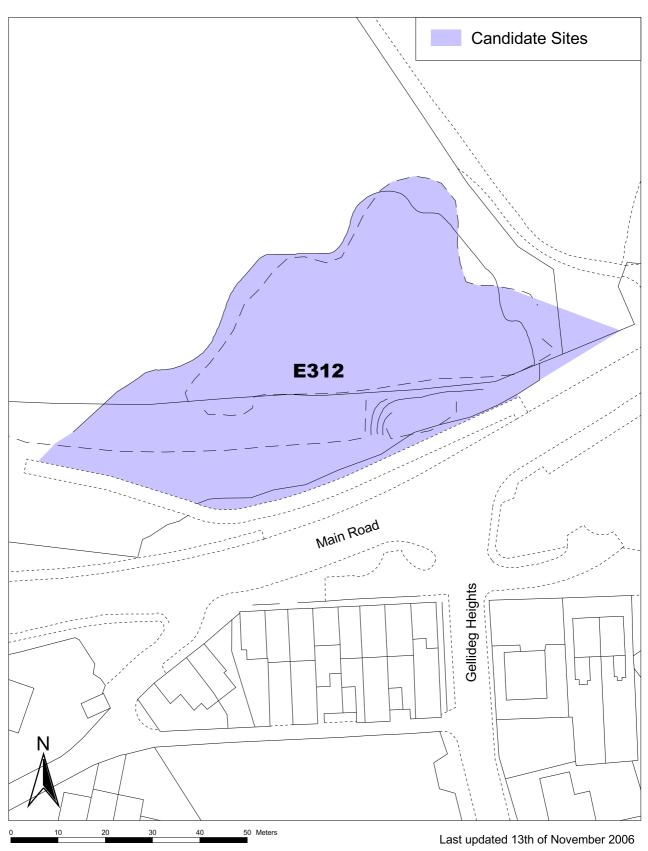




Site Reference: E312 Site Description: Land opposite Main Road
Settlement: Maesycwmmer Ward: Maesycwmmer
Planning Preferred Use: None
Small Site □ Comment if small site:
Has the site satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment? No
Justification if site has not satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment The site relates poorly to the existing settlement of Maesycwmmer and constitute an unacceptable piecemeal erosion of the countryside.
Site Assessment Conclusions
Countryside Conclusions
Highways Conclusions
Environmental Health
Additional Comments
Additional Comments
Is the site acceptable for further consideration?
Justification
Subject to the results of the following:
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Accordance with Strategies
None ☑ UDP ☐ Urban Containment ☐ Sustainable Growth ☐ Preferred Strategy ☐
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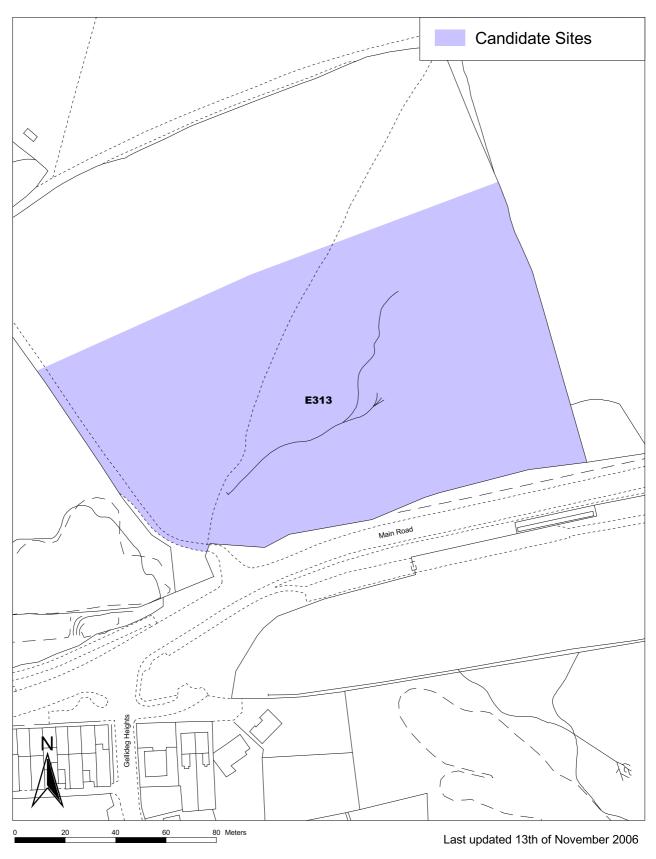




Site Reference: E313 Site Description: Land south east of Ty Howell Fechan
Settlement: Maesycwmmer Ward: Maesycwmmer
Planning Preferred Use: None
Small Site ☐ Comment if small site:
Has the site satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment? No
Justification if site has not satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment The site relates poorly to the existing settlement of Maesycwmmer and constitute an unacceptable piecemeal erosion of the countryside.
Site Assessment Conclusions
Countryside Conclusions
Highways Conclusions
Environmental Health
Additional Comments
Is the site acceptable for further consideration?
Justification
Subject to the results of the following:
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Accordance with Strategies
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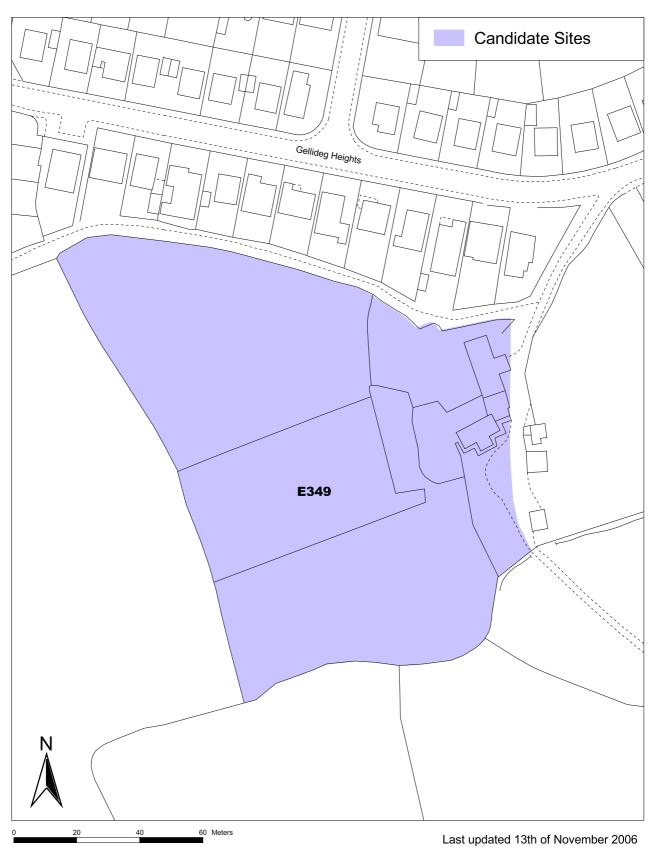




Site Reference: E349 Site Description: Land south of Gellideg Heights
Settlement: Maesycwmmer Ward: Maesycwmmer
Planning Preferred Use: Residential
Small Site □ Comment if small site:
Has the site satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment? Yes
Justification if site has not satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment
Site Assessment Conclusions
Countryside Conclusions Part of site suitable. Contains trees (with TPOs) and (potentially) ancient and/or species-rich hedgerow. Records of UK/Wales Priority Species/Habitat - neutral grassland. Hedgerows and trees should be retained.
Highways Conclusions Site is suitable if developed in conjunction with adjacent sites. Development may only proceed if adequate improvements are made to junction with A472.
Environmental Health Site is suitable for intended purpose.
Additional Comments **See also D60, E189, E295**
Is the site acceptable for further consideration? Yes  Justification  Whilst it is recognised that there are important ecological and landscape features on the site, part of the site may be suitable as part of a wider scheme alongside D59, E189 and E295
Subject to the results of the following:  TIA. Full ecological survey including trees and significant vegetation due to potential for European Protected Species (bat).
Accordance with Strategies
None □ UDP ☑ Urban Containment ☑ Sustainable Growth ☑ Preferred Strategy ☑
Conformity with components of preferred strategy
Opportunities ☐ Balanced Future ☑ Exploit ☑ Resource ☑ North Brownfield Efficient Provide ☑ Provide Community ☑ Limit Countryside ☐ Settlement ☑ Infrastructure Facilities Impact Function

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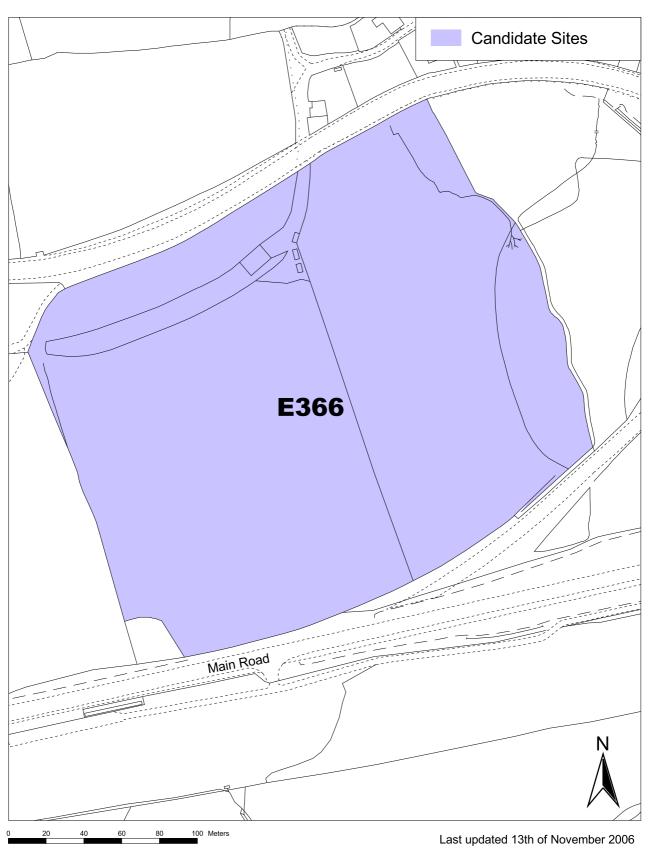




Site Reference. E300 Site Description. Land between the A4049 and the A472
Settlement: Pontllanfraith Ward: Maesycwmmer
Planning Preferred Use: None
Small Site □ Comment if small site:
Has the site satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment? No
Justification if site has not satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment The site relates poorly to the existing settlement of Maesycwmmer and constitute an unacceptable piecemeal erosion of the countryside.
Site Assessment Conclusions
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Environmental Health
Additional Comments
Is the site acceptable for further consideration?
Justification
Subject to the results of the following:
Accordance with Strategies
None ☑ UDP ☐ Urban Containment ☐ Sustainable Growth ☐ Preferred Strategy ☐
Conformity with components of preferred strategy
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#### Maesycwmmer Ward - Site Reference - E366





Site Reference: E381 Site Description: Land off A469
Settlement: Ystrad Mynach Ward: Maesycwmmer
Planning Preferred Use: General Industry/Offices
Small Site ☐ Comment if small site:
Has the site satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment? Yes
Justification if site has not satisfied the Initial Planning Assessment
Site Assessment Conclusions
Countryside Conclusions
Part of site suitable. Two areas of trees should be retained.
Highways Conclusions (DRAFT) Site suitable. Access to be provided off link road between Duffryn industrial estate roundabout and Caerphilly Road with lane to be widened and footway provided. Land acquisition necessary for this.
Environmental Health Further information required - BS4142 noise assessment and ground investigation
Additional Comments
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Is the site acceptable for further consideration? Yes
Justification Site is suitable for employment use as it is well related to the strategic road network and to Duffryn Industrial Estate
Subject to the results of the following:
Baseline (walkover) ecological survey including trees and significant vegetation
Accordance with Strategies
None ☐ UDP ☑ Urban Containment ☑ Sustainable Growth ☑ Preferred Strategy ☑
Conformity with components of preferred strategy
Opportunities ☐ Balanced Future ☑ Exploit ☑ Resource ☑  North Brownfield Efficient  Provide ☐ Provide Community ☐ Limit Countryside ☑ Settlement ☑  Infrastructure Facilities Impact Function

#### Maesycwmmer Ward - Site Reference - E381



