

Hi Fiona,

Owain's interest at Sudbrook was for the work to repair the sea defences of the railway infrastructure there.

In terms of the Scheduled Monument areas, you can download them (for all of Wales) from DataMapWales, I think this link should take you straight to the download page https://datamap.gov.wales/layers/inspire-wg:Cadw_SAM

and it gives a range of download types, as well as a map viewer for a quick check.

For the PAD/Watching brief. I would suggest getting in touch with Glamorgan Gwent Archaeological Trust for the latter, and they can probably also advise on a PAD. Although in practice the PADs are essentially just having a process in place to define who you will contact in the event of discovering some archaeology where you weren't expecting it. I have attached the standard guidance for marine projects – you will see that this is quite complex in places because it's designed to work in a windfarm development at the largest scale.

Yours

Julian



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Subject: RE: Old Colwyn Seawall

Hi Julian,

Yes, we engaged EcoVigour and therefore Owain to undertake ecology surveys at the six sites we're looking at, including Sudbrook.

Yes, the G.I work will be used to help inform a permanent design solution and our area in question is between ordnance survey grid references: ST 50664 87300 to ST 50873 87527.

We haven't applied for any Licence at Sudbrook just yet. So not sure if there's another sea defence project? There may well be another contractor carrying out works in this area? However, if there is a scheduled monument then we need to speak to our designers to look to move locations.

Do you have a map or plan that shows the extent of the scheduled monument and areas we need to avoid.

In terms of a PAD and watching brief, are you able to recommend a particular archaeological consultancy that could assist us?

Many thanks for flagging this up and look forward to hearing from you later this week.

Kind regards, Fiona

From: Dr Julian Whitewright [<mailto:julian.whitewright@rcahmw.gov.uk>]
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Hi Fiona,

Are you working with someone called Owain Waters (ecovigour) on any of these sites? I only ask because I had a meeting with Owain a couple of weeks ago about Sudbrook as part of the license application for replacing the sea defences there – which I assume is a stage or so after the GI works.

I will have to go and do a check for the other areas as they are potentially sensitive, but Sudbrook I know the general answer already because of the existing application for the sea defence work. The works area had to be amended so as not to overlap the scheduled monument that is directly adjacent to its western edge. We also specified the need for a Protocol for Archaeological Discoveries (PAD) to be in place due to the possibility of material being present relating to the monument – albeit a reduced likelihood because the works are in an area already disturbed.

The trenching on the beach side of the seawall has the same potential for uncovering archaeological material because its adjacent to the scheduled monument – but I assume moving into beach deposits not disturbed or covered by the existing sea defence. As an absolute minimum we would want to see a PAD in place as part of the project for that site, and ideally an archaeological watching brief.

I'll get back to you regarding the other sites this week.

Yours

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Subject: RE: Old Colwyn Seawall

Good afternoon Julian,

Many thanks for getting back to me regarding my request.

Of course, happy to supply subsequent reports from the ground investigations.

In fact, we have also been asked to look at a further five sites; Afon Wen, Llanaber, Tywyn, Pwll and Sudbrook. I attach descriptions for you. Would there be any concerns over these additional sites?

We can supply copies of reports for each location and I will forward these on to you once complete.

Many thanks for your time.

Kind regards, Fiona

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