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#### **SUMMARY**

Dyfed Archaeological Trust Field Services were commissioned by Pembrokeshire County Council to carry out an Archaeological Desk-based Assessment of the proposed South Quay redevelopment site within the town of Pembroke (centred on National Grid Reference SM 9829 0157). This report provides an update of the previous desk-based assessment undertaken by Dyfed Archaeological Trust in 1993, supplemented with further information taken from previous archaeological investigations, geotechnical surveys and the Town Wall survey undertaken within or in the immediate vicinity of the site area.

The proposed development area is located immediately to the east of Pembroke Castle (a Scheduled Ancient Monument), and south of the South Quay, which forms part of its northern boundary. The site area is defined to the south by Castle Terrace and to the east by Northgate Street. The area also includes most of Mill Bridge. Being located in the heart of Pembroke adjacent to the Castle, and with the line of the town wall running through the proposed development area, it is an area with considerable archaeological potential. Medieval remains associated with former properties on the street frontages could be present along Castle Terrace and Northgate Street, with rear yard activities behind; archaeological remains of the former Northgate and earlier town walls may be present; there is a potential for evidence for earlier quays on the South Quay; and evidence for earlier bridge structures may be located on Mill Bridge.

The site area lies within the Pembroke Conservation Area. Eighteen archaeological sites are recorded on the Regional Historic Environment Record located within the boundaries of the proposed development. Of these sites, nine are Grade II Listed Buildings, considered to be of moderate archaeological importance. Of these known archaeological sites all are considered to have moderate importance with fourteen considered to be of high importance, the remainder having moderate importance.

Documentary and cartographic research has revealed that a further six hitherto unknown archaeological sites lie within the boundaries of the proposed development area. These include five standing buildings which form the remainder of Castle Terrace, along with a possible outbuilding to the rear of No 7 Castle Terrace.

Previous archaeological and geotechnical works within the proposed development area have demonstrated deeply stratified deposits across much of the area which are considered to have the potential to seal (and possibly contain) surviving archaeological deposits. The quayside and mill site, given their close proximity to water, have the potential for waterlogged organic remains to be present.

The urban character of the proposed development area is one of piecemeal 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century commercial and residential development. Whilst buildings along the west frontage of Northgate Street have been demolished and a number of the properties on Castle Terrace are unoccupied, the area retains much of its character. Whilst buildings have been demolished on the quayside the survival of the Royal George public house and the sympathetically restored former warehouse retains some of the character of the area, but it is considered that the presence of a brick and concrete modern public convenience block detracts from the character of the area.

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Project background

- 1.1.1 The former South Pembrokeshire District Council, and now Pembrokeshire County Council has, over the last 20 years, in partnership with the former Welsh Development Agency, acquired land and property to bring together a site suitable for re-development within the centre of Pembroke. The area is called 'South Quay' and lies between Castle Terrace to the south, Pembroke Castle to the west, Castle Pond to the north (but including Mill Bridge) and Northgate Street (formerly Dark Lane) to the east.
- 1.1.2 The site is ear-marked for re-development, although no definitive development scheme has as yet been agreed.
- 1.1.3 The Architects who will be taking the project forward are Pembroke Design Ltd., who have made a presentation to the Design Commission for Wales illustrating the development principles and aspirations, through a scoping exercise to identify potential density and massing. The Commission were not averse to the principle of building on the former Mill site on the bridge and also building along the quay wall.
- 1.1.4 This archaeological assessment has been commissioned from Dyfed Archaeological Trust Field Services by Pembrokeshire County Council Projects Quality Regeneration & Tourism Unit.
- 1.1.6 This assessment will update the study previously prepared by Dyfed Archaeological Trust in 1993 (DAT 1993) South Pembrokeshire District Council. The assessment will include archaeological information gathered from intrusive evaluations by Glamorgan Gwent Archaeological Trust within the South Quay area and at the Drill Hall (GGAT 1995a and 1995b) and a geotechnical ground investigation (Thyssen Geotechnical 1995).
- 1.1.7 As stated above, no fixed designs have as yet been completed and only the design principles can be commented upon within this report.

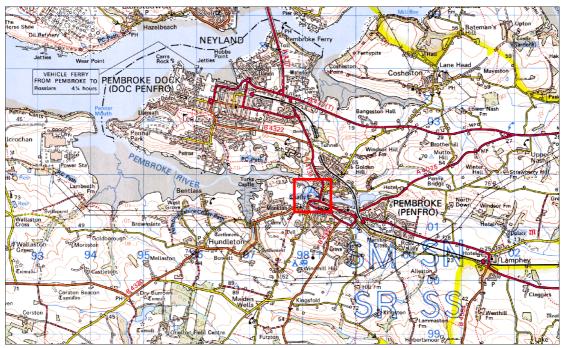
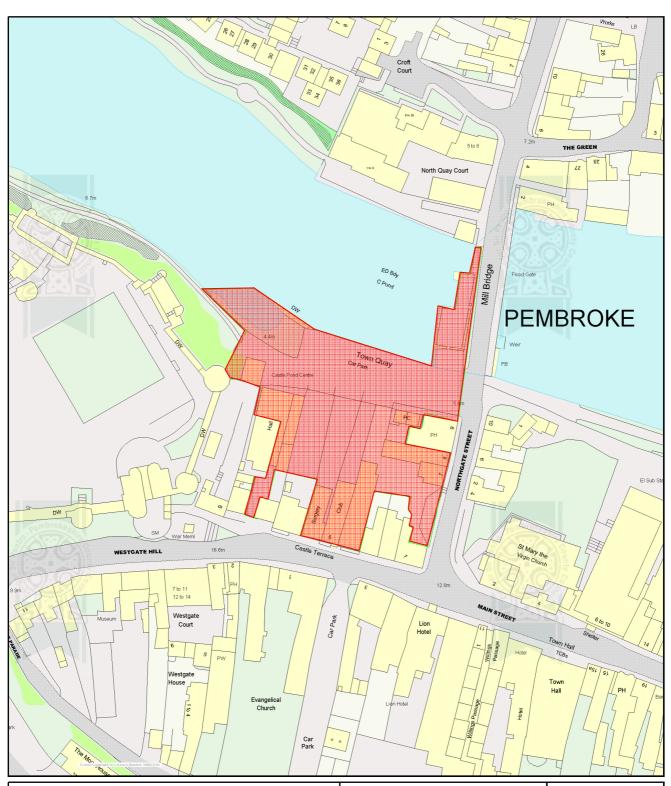


Figure 1: Location plan of South Quay Area of Pembroke

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Figure 2: South Quay Redevelopment Area (map supplied by Pembrokeshire County Council)

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#### 2 METHODOLOGY

#### 2.1 Method of Baseline Data Collation

- 2.1.1 The following sources have been consulted in the process of producing this report:
  - Dyfed Archaeological Trust HER, RCAHMW online database (COFLEIN), including data, unpublished archaeological reports, aerial photographs, and Listed Building information;
  - Information held at the RCAHMW National Monuments Record (NMR) in Aberystwyth including archaeological records, bibliographic sources, plans, photographs and draft documents;
  - Cartographic, photographic and bibliographic information held by the Pembrokeshire Records Office;
  - Scheduled Ancient Monument and Listed Building Information (obtained from CADW);
  - Walkover surveys of the Site (undertaken on 11/11/09); and
  - Other background material (various internet sources).

#### 2.2 Consultation

2.2.1 Consultation has been undertaken with Charles Hill, Planning Archaeologist of Dyfed Archaeological Trust Heritage Management (in his capacity as archaeological advisor to the council) and Melissa Howells, Team Leader of Pembrokeshire County Council Quality Regeneration & Tourism Unit.

#### 2.3 Archaeological Timeline

2.3.1 The following timeline has been used to identify archaeological and historical periods within this report (Table 1).

**Table 1:** Archaeological and Historical Timeline

| Period                               | Approximate date      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Palaeolithic –                       | c.450,000 - 10,000 BC |             |
| Mesolithic –                         | c. 10,000 – 4400 BC   | Pre         |
| Neolithic –                          | c.4400 - 2300 BC      | Prehistoric |
| Bronze Age –                         | c.2300 - 700 BC       | oric        |
| Iron Age –                           | c.700 BC - AD 43      |             |
| Roman (Romano-British) Period –      | AD 43 - c. AD 410     |             |
| Post-Roman / Early Medieval Period – | c.AD 410 - AD 1066    |             |
| Medieval Period –                    | 1066 - 1536           | Hist        |
| Post-Medieval Period¹ –              | 1536 - 1750           | Historic    |
| Industrial Period                    | 1750 - 1899           |             |
| Modern –                             | 20th century onwards  |             |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The post-medieval and industrial periods are combined as the post-medieval period on the Regional Historic Environment Record as held by Dyfed Archaeological Trust Heritage Management.

#### 2.4 Assessment Criteria

- 2.4.1 No standard criteria exist to identify the importance of archaeological sites or identify the potential for their survival. The identification of the importance of archaeological and cultural heritage features used in this report is outlined in Table 4. This has been established through professional judgement.
- 2.4.2 The scale used to determine archaeological potential is included in Table 5, which is again based on professional judgement.

**Table 2:** Criteria Used to Determine Archaeological Importance.

| Archaeological   | Criteria  |  |
|--|---|--|
| Importance   |   |  |
| HIGH - National or                                     | Scheduled Ancient Monuments and their setting;                              |  |
| International  | World Heritage Sites;   |  |
|  | Grade I and Grade II* Listed Buildings and their setting;                   |  |
|  | Non-designated sites of high significance (national / international)        |  |
| MODERATE - Grade II Listed Buildings and their setting |   |  |
| Regional   | Non-designated archaeological sites of moderate significance (regional)     |  |
| LOW - Local  | Locally Listed structures;  |  |
|  | Non-designated archaeological sites of low significance (local);            |  |
|  | Archaeological sites and features that have been disturbed by previous site |  |
|  | activities, development etc   |  |
| NEGLIGIBLE   | Sites or features with no significant value or interest;                    |  |
|  | Sites or features that are known to have been present, but have since been  |  |
|  | completely removed through on-site activities, development etc.             |  |

**Table 3:** Criteria Used to Determine Archaeological Potential

| Archaeological<br>Potential  | Criteria   |  |
|--|--|--|
| UNKNOWN  | Where there is no available archaeological information that can be used to indicate the presence or absence of archaeological remains  |  |
| LOW  | Areas where very few sites of certain dates or periods are known within the vicinity, indicating similar sites may possibly be present; Areas where numerous sites of certain dates or periods are known within the vicinity, but where the site area has been subject to extensive previous disturbance through modern development or industrial processes  |  |
| NEGLIGIBLE  Areas where no known archaeological remains have been identified through previous archaeological investigation; Areas where previous disturbance through modern development of industrial activity has completely removed archaeological remains were known or may have been present |  |  |
| MODERATE   | Areas where a few sites of certain dates or periods are known within the vicinity, indicating similar sites may be present within a site area; Areas where numerous sites of certain dates or periods are known within the vicinity, but where the site area has been subject to some previous development or disturbance  |  |
| HIGH   | Existing sites that are readily visible as standing structures or earthworks that survive in a good state of preservation; Known sites comprising buried archaeological remains; Areas where numerous sites of certain dates or periods are known within the vicinity, indicating similar sites are likely to be present within a site area; Areas where an archaeological feature or findspot is known which is likely to be associated with further buried archaeological remains. |  |

#### 3. ARCHAEOLOGIAL AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

#### 3.1 Recorded Archaeological Sites

- 3.1.1 A search of the regional Historic Environment Record (HER; as held by Dyfed Archaeological Trust Heritage Management) has revealed that a total of eighteen known sites of archaeological and historical importance lie within the boundaries of the proposed development area (**Table 4**). The sites predominantly date from the post medieval period, but two sites (PRNs 12970 & 13195) are considered to date from the medieval period. A total of nine listed buildings are located within the proposed development area, all of which have Grade II status. The entire site area lies within the Pembroke Conservation Area (PCC 2008).
- 3.1.2 In addition to the eighteen sites within the proposed development area boundary, a further thirty five known archaeological sites are located within a 200m radius of the centre of the area (**Appendix I**).

**Table 4:** Known HER sites within proposed development site boundary.

| PRN   | NGR            | Site Name   | Period                     | Listed<br>Building |
|-------|----------------|---|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 4515  | SM 9833 0163   | Old Corn Mill   | Post-Medieval              |                    |
| 6394  | SM 9829 0155   | Castle Terrace, dwelling                                    | Post-Medieval              | Grade II           |
| 9672  | SM 98323 01584 | Royal George Public House                                   | Post-Medieval              | Grade II           |
| 12970 | SM 9833 0163   | Monkton; East Mill? – Corn mill                             | Medieval                   |                    |
| 13195 | SM 9833 0159   | Northgate, Town Gate  | Medieval                   |                    |
| 20035 | SM 983 016     | Mill Bridge, Dan and bridge                                 | Post-Medieval              | Grade II           |
| 20036 | SM 9832 0157   | Northgate Street No.7, dwelling                             | Post-Medieval              | Grade II           |
| 20043 | SM 9826 0161   | Former warehouse on South Quay                              | Post-Medieval              |                    |
| 20044 | SM 9828 0161   | Former warehouse on South Quay                              | Post-Medieval              | Grade II           |
| 29534 | SM 983 016     | Bridge  | Post-Medieval,<br>Medieval |                    |
| 29536 | SM 9833 0163   | Corn Mill   | Post-Medieval              |                    |
| 34579 | SM 9832 0161   | Weighing Machine at Pembroke                                | Post-Medieval              |                    |
| 35246 | SM 983 016     | North Dock  | Post-Medieval              |                    |
| 59674 | SM 98283 01606 | Retaining wall to south of Town<br>Quay, part of Town Walls | Post-Medieval              | Grade II           |
| 60222 | SM 98292 01546 | 4 Castle Terrace, dwelling                                  | Post-Medieval              | Grade II           |
| 60315 | SM 98322 01570 | Grade II Listed building in Pembroke                        | Post-Medieval              | Grade II           |
| 60345 | SM 98300 01616 | The Town Quay, quay wall                                    | Post-Medieval              | Grade II           |
| 60599 | SM 98256 01558 | Former Drill Hall front buildings                           | Post-Medieval              | Grade II           |

#### 3.2 Historical Background

Pembroke Castle (summary history from Ramsey (forthcoming))

- 3.2.1 Pembroke Castle is situated at the western end of a precipitous (c.20m above Ordnance Datum) Carboniferous Limestone ridge flanked by two, formerly tidal, creeks of the Milford Haven waterway. The castle occupies the most westerly part of the historic town of Pembroke whose medieval town walls projected from two of its southeastern towers.
- 3.2.2 The castle originated as an 'earth-and-timber' structure founded in 1093 by Roger of Montgomery during the Norman penetration into west Wales after the death of Rhys ap Tewdwr.

- 3.2.3 In the late 12<sup>th</sup> century it came into the ownership of William Marshal who from 1204 commenced the rebuilding of the fortification in stone and over the next thirty years or so the great round keep, the inner ward curtain wall, chapel, inner gate and turrets were constructed.
- 3.2.4 Throughout the Middle Ages, and later, the castle continued to be enlarged with the addition of a stone curtain wall for the outer ward and numerous other buildings including, such elements as the early 14<sup>th</sup> century St. Anne's Bastion.
- 3.2.5 Sporadic periods of neglect followed but additional defensive works were constructed during the Civil War years of the 17<sup>th</sup> century. In 1648 Oliver Cromwell slighted the castle by blowing up four towers of the outer ward and after the Civil War it was abandoned and allowed to fall into ruin.
- 3.2.6 At the time of the publication of the Tithe Map and Apportionment of the Parish of St. Mary in 1842 the outer ward of the castle was described as being under pasture, but there is no indication that any of the buildings were inhabited at this time.
- 3.2.7 In the late 1870s to the early 1880s, Joseph Richard Cobb, the antiquarian, leased the castle from its owners and undertook some clearance work which led to the discovery of the Horseshoe Gate in the inner ward. He also carried out restoration work around the castle gateway, on the wall enclosing the Barbican and on the Bygate Tower (Cobb 1883).
- 3.2.8 In 1915 the castle was Scheduled, one of the first privately-owned castles to be afforded such protection, and in 1928 it was acquired by Sir Ivor Phillips who commenced the first restoration, consolidation and rebuilding programme since that undertaken by Cobb, but on a much larger scale. The extant castle is a direct result of this extensive work, which was completed by May 1940. The stairs and roof of the Keep (Great Tower) were restored, as were the Northgate, Westgate and Henry VII towers; extensive consolidation of the outer curtain wall, restoration of the inner curtain, and restoration of the Western Hall was also undertaken.

#### The Town Wall

3.2.9 The town wall at South Quay was partially demolished during the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. It presently comprises a substantial stone wall averaging 3.5m in height in the east the western half rising to 7m before becoming a low wall atop the cliff top, terminating at the Northgate tower of the castle. The wall along the cliff top was the subject of extensive building work during the 1930s and the crenellations date from this period, however, archaeological works undertaken during 1994 have revealed that the wall is substantially of post medieval date with the medieval wall situated behind, set at a higher level and terraced into the slope (GGAT, 1994). It is considered that the core of much of the present wall dates from the 1640s and may represent strengthening of the towns defences prior to the Civil War and in readiness for a siege. The wall was Grade II listed in 1998 (Pembroke Town Walls Project, 2001).

#### The South Quay

3.2.10 Both maritime and commercial activity at Pembroke is well attested during the medieval period, however, Pembroke as a port is rarely mentioned in contemporary records, with most making reference only to Tenby. In 1332 tolls were collected from a single vessel whilst in 1532, no vessels are recorded to have called at the port. Soon after 1559 a Customs House was established at Pembroke (Ludlow, 1994, 6).

- 3.2.11 By the mid 16<sup>th</sup> century shipments had to be recorded by Act, under which Pembroke would have formed part of the port of Milford which originally covered the whole of West Wales, stretching from Barmouth to Worms Head. Later Tenby was recognised as a separate entity within the larger port (Price, 1993, 28). The inclusion of Pembroke as part of Milford along with the autonomy of Tenby may indicate a distorted view of the volume of shipping at Pembroke. However, it is known that vessels known as 'Le Partyk de Pembrok' and 'La Trinitie de Pembrok' carried salt and hides to Pembroke (Ludlow, 1994, 6).
- 3.2.12 Whilst it is known shipping occurred at Pembroke it is unclear whether a quay existed. Early maps and prints of the area show that the river flowed right up against the town wall at this location whilst the bridge parapet appears to join the west tower of Northgate, effectively cutting off the area of South Quay. However, it is known that two and a half burgage plots were located outside the gate near the mill in 1480-81, suggesting the ground level may have been raised by this time, to create an area of reclaimed waterfront. It is considered that vessels may have lain at anchor and were unloaded by smaller vessels or beached on the shore. Alternatively, a timber wharf may have been utilized (ibid).
- 3.2.13 In 1796 Pembroke became the centre of a new district port covering the eastern and southern shores of the Cleddau and Milford Haven along with Saundersfoot Bay. It is suggested by Ludlow that it was around this time that a quay was constructed, the bridge parapet removed, and buildings constructed along the line of the town wall (Ludlow, 1994, 7).
- 3.2.14 Between 1797 and 1799 the new port of Pembroke exported in the region of 250 tons of locally mined coal and culm. By the early 19<sup>th</sup> century the local coal industry had expanded and this impacted on the shipments from Pembroke. Between 1816 and 1818 a total of 78458 tons of coal and culm were shipped coastwise from Pembroke, with a further 1895 tons being shipped to Ireland and abroad (Price, 1994, 164-65). Developments in the area of the quay occurred during the early 19<sup>th</sup> century with the construction in 1815 of the Royal George public house and adjacent building (now demolished and replaced by public toilets). The present quay and slipway were constructed in 1818 (Ludlow, 1994, 7). It is considered that these developments may have been instigated to reflect Pembroke's newly found status of district port and to ease handling of increased cargoes.
- 3.2.15 Pembroke lost its district port status in 1823 when it reverted back to form part of the Milford Port (Price, 1994, 164-65), however, the quay continued to operate and in 1835 it is recorded that the 'Betsey', 'The Commerce' and 'The Union Packet' offered 'conveyance by water coastwise' to Bristol (Pigot, 1835). By 1850 the steamer 'The Osprey' offered a weekly service to Haverfordwest and Bristol, whilst 'The Vixen' made a monthly journey to London. In addition 'The Union Packet' and 'The Martha' traded coastwise to Bristol every fortnight. 'The William' undertaking the same route every twenty eight days (Slaters, 1850). The mid 19<sup>th</sup> century also saw the construction of four warehouses along the quay (Ludlow, 1994, 7).
- 3.2.16 The opening of the Pembroke and Tenby Railway in 1863 began a decline in South Quay, as was the case in many such areas, however, early 20<sup>th</sup> century prints and photographic images show that vessels still used the quay<sup>2</sup>. In 1926 John Ford, a haulage contractor, Richard Williams, a blacksmith and the Pembroke and District Agricultural Co-operative

 $<sup>^2\</sup> http://www.pembrokestory.org.uk/SouthQuayinoldphotographs.html$ 

Society stores all operated from the quay suggesting a further decline in shipping (Kelly's, 1926). The 'Kathleen and May' continued shipping at Pembroke until the 1960s when it became the final trading vessel to depart (Murphy & Ludlow, 2000). The majority of the warehouses along the town wall on South Quay were demolished in the latter years of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, and only a single warehouse remains at the western end.

#### Mill

- 3.2.17 A medieval mill is mentioned at Pembroke in 1199 when King John granted it to the Knights Templar, and this may have lain at the same location as the mill on the South Quay. The Knights Templar held very little property in Wales, although they owned the village of Templeton, Pembrokeshire, the church and manor of Llanmadoc in Gower along with further properties to the east in Glamorgan and Monmouthshire (Nicholson, 2001a, 172). Given the small amount of property held, no preceptory was established in Wales. The Welsh Templar estates and properties were administered from Garway Preceptory in Herefordshire (Lord, 2004, 147). It is considered that given the distance from Garway the Welsh estates and properties were sub-let to other religious orders and secular tenants (*ibid*, 149). No mention of the mill is made in any of the surviving Acta issued by the Bishops of St Davids between 1199 and 1280 (Barrow, 1998, 74-170).
- 3.2.18 Following the dissolution of the Knights Templar in 1312, a bull issued by Pope Clement V, transferred all former Templar properties and estates to the Knights Hospitallers of the Order of St John of Jerusalem (Nicholson, By 1338 Garway Preceptory had transferred to the 2001a, 230). Hospitallers (Tapper, 2005, 56), however, the Pembrokeshire properties of the Templars, along with the church and manor at Llandmadoc in Gower transferred to the Hospitallers at Slebech Commandery, Pembrokeshire (Parry, 1996, 53). A surviving financial account produced in 1338 by Prior de Thame of England to the Grand Master of the Order, detailing the income and expenditure of Slebech Commandery makes no mention of the mill (ibid, 44-45). In many cases former Templar property failed to be transferred to the Hospitallers, much of it being taken back by the descendents of the original doners (Rees, 1947, 58) and possibly donated to different religious orders, or claimed by rulers and granted out to favourites (Nicholson, 2001b, 48).
- 3.2.19 The medieval mill had been replaced by another mill by 1678, possibly due to it being destroyed during the Civil War. By the 19<sup>th</sup> century the mill had developed into an L shaped four storey structure with slate roof and sash windows and remained in operation until World War II. Following closure it was used for storing chickens before being gutted by fire on the 7<sup>th</sup> September 1956. The structure was demolished to road level in 1968 (Ludlow, 1993, 5-6).

#### Northgate Street and Castle Terrace

- 3.2.20 The area of Northgate Street and Castle Terrace are considered to lie within the core of the 12<sup>th</sup> century town of Pembroke. Following the construction of the town wall in the later 13<sup>th</sup> to earlier 14<sup>th</sup> centuries it is considered that a pattern of between 200 and 220 burgage plots lay in the town, the boundaries of which remain largely unaltered to this day.
- 3.2.22 Outwardly the properties in the site area today appear to date from the  $18^{th}$   $19^{th}$  centuries, however, it is known that by the later medieval period the wealthier burgesses of the town would have lived in substantial stone built houses over vaulted undercrofts. In the  $17^{th}$  century it was

- suggested by George Owen that 'most houses of any accompt were builded with vaults very stronglye wrought' (Ludlow, 1993, 4). The houses of the less affluent burgesses are considered to have been constructed of clom (rammed earth) (ibid).
- 3.2.23 By the 16<sup>th</sup> century the town had declined with 100 householders in the town in 1566 and by 1588 this number was down to 89. Following the Civil War in the mid 17<sup>th</sup> century the population gradually began to increase. During the 18<sup>th</sup> century many fine town houses were constructed by country land owners, of which many remain unaltered with their façades intact to this day.
- 3.2.24 A search of readily available Trade Directories has revealed that a variety of businesses operated along Castle Terrace and Northgate Street (See Appendix III). Private residences occupied by professional people such as solicitors, military officers and surgeons were also identified. In addition to the commercial enterprises and residences identified it was possible to discover that Castle Terrace and Northgate Street were both renamed from Castle Place and Dark Lane at some point between 1871 and 1875 (Post Office 1871; Worrall's 1875).

#### 3.3 Cartographic Information

- 3.3.1 The earliest cartographic source consulted for this assessment is John Speed's map of Pembrokeshire dated 1611, which includes an inset detail plan of Pembroke (**Figure 5**). Speed maps are generally fairly schematic, but the map does seem to depict a number of buildings clustered along the north side what is now Castle Terrace along with a single structure on the west side of Northgate Street. Boundary walls or banks also appear to run along both sides of Northgate Street. The Northgate is depicted on the map and is connected to the town wall circuit on its east side. No wall appears on the west side of North Gate, within the South Quay site area. East Mill is also depicted along with a possible tailrace. However, the mill appears to be constructed on land immediately to the west of the bridge, perhaps depicting the earlier medieval mill replaced in 1678. The bridge is shown as a four arched structure.
- 3.3.2 A map of 1787 produced by Lovedon shows that 'buildings' occupied the frontage along what was then Pembroke Street and along both east and west sides of 'The Darklidg' (**Figure 6**). North Gate is depicted with a wall projecting from its western side which terminates at the North Gate Tower of the castle.
- 3.3.3 The 1839 Tithe Map for the Parish of Pembroke St Mary (**Figure 7**) indicates that the frontage along the north side of Castle Terrace was unoccupied at this time. However, properties are marked on the west side of Northgate Street. No features are depicted on the site of the Town Quay. The East Mill does not appear on the map. The purpose of the map was one for Tithe purposes as opposed to an accurate topographic/geographic depiction, and thus as can be seen with the schematic nature of the regular layout of properties within Pembroke Town, it cannot be considered to be a true or accurate representation.
- 3.3.4 The Ordnance Survey 1:500 scale map of 1861 (**Figure 8**) shows that the frontage along Castle Terrace, which is recorded as Westgate Hill, had been developed with semi-formal gardens laid out with paths and trees to the rear. A flight of steps is marked leading from the northern property boundary of the Drill Hall to the quay below, along which have been constructed possible warehouses (dotted outlines are shown on the map projecting from the line of the wall). These steps were bounded on the

west side by a possible quarry. The wall marked on the 1787 map of the area as running from the North Gate to North Gate tower appears to survive as the north boundary of the properties on West Gate Hill. Dark Lane appears to have been relatively densely developed by this time with very little space behind or between the buildings. The corn mill is marked on the bridge as an 'L' shaped structure with a flight of steps adjacent to the south wall.

- 3.3.5 The 1866 edition of the 1:2500 scale Ordnance Survey depicts little change from 1861 (**Figure 9**). A weighing machine and boathouses are marked on the quay. The warehouses on the north side of the town wall are shown as shaded areas on this map confirming the presence of the buildings.
- 3.3.6 Little change in the area is visible on the Ordnance Survey 1:2500 scale map of 1908 (**Figure 10**) the only differences are the presence of an additional structure in one of the gardens of Westgate Hill located at NGR SM 9827 0159 and the possible removal of the weighing machine on the quay (as it is no longer marked).
- 3.3.7 No further changes are identifiable on the 1:10560 Ordnance Survey Map of 1938 (**Figure 11**).
- 3.3.8 Through cartographic research and Trade Directory information six new sites of perceived archaeological and historical significance have been identified and added to the Regional Historic Environment Record. These include the remaining structures along Castle Terrace, that although unlisted, are considered to be of historical importance. The remaining structure is a building shown in the yard of No 7 Castle Terrace on the earlier Ordnance Survey maps.

**Table 5:** Newly identified archaeological sites (from Cartographic and Trade Directory information).

| PRN   | NGR          | Site Name                             | Туре                          | Period     |
|-------|--------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| 98869 | SM 9831 0150 | 1 Castle Terrace                      | Wine & Spirit Merchant        | Industrial |
| 98870 | SM 9829 0154 | 3 Castle Terrace                      | Light Industrial/<br>Dwelling | Industrial |
| 98871 | SM 9828 0155 | 5 Castle Terrace                      | Liberal Club                  | Industrial |
| 98872 | SM 9827 0150 | 6 Castle Terrace                      | Saddlers                      | Industrial |
| 98873 | SM 9826 0151 | 7 Castle Terrace                      | Saddlers                      | Industrial |
| 98874 | SM 9827 0159 | Structure to rear of 7 Castle Terrace | Outbuilding                   | Industrial |

#### 3.4 Previous Archaeological Work

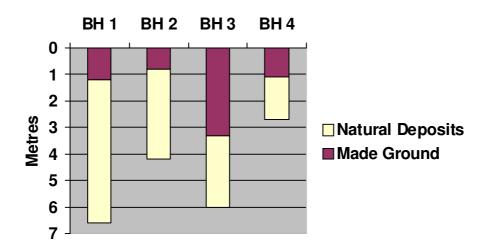
- 3.4.1 In 1993 an archaeological assessment was undertaken by Dyfed Archaeological Trust, on behalf of the South Pembrokeshire District Council, of the North and South Quay areas of Pembroke. The study was undertaken in advance of potential development of the areas. The assessment recommended that a programme of ground penetrating radar and trial excavation be undertaken ahead of any development within the area. In addition it was recommended that the length of walling to the rear of Castle Terrace should not be obscured by any new development and be surveyed and archaeologically recorded. The report also recommended that no new openings should be made in the wall (Ludlow, 1993).
- 3.4.2 Archaeological trial excavation at South Quay was undertaken in 1995 by Glamorgan Gwent Archaeological Trust as the next stage of the above works (GGAT 1995a). The evaluation identified a medieval wall c.1.5m to the south, but on a slightly different alignment to the present wall that runs across the site. Excavation in the gardens behind Castle Terrace identified a substantial build up of at least 1.5m of 13<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> century deposits. To the rear of No 6, and possibly continuing into the garden of No 7, a substantial rock cut ditch was identified that may represent the defensive ditch of the castle. A possible post medieval wall was identified on the west side of the path to the rear of No 4. Excavation on the quay failed to identify any evidence for a medieval quay on the site but did identify that the present car park lies over levelling deposits of between one and three metres. The evaluation trenches were mostly quite small and although they provided important archaeological information regarding the site area, the scale of the works could not be considered to be conclusive.
- 3.4.3 Further archaeological trial excavations in 1995 by Glamorgan Gwent Archaeological Trust to the rear of the Drill Hall, during a geotechnical survey, identified a substantial amount of made ground indicating the area had been raised, but did not identify any surviving medieval archaeological remains (GGAT, 1995b).
- 3.4.4 An archaeological watching brief undertaken in 2002 by Cambria Archaeology, to the rear of the Drill Hall failed to identify any archaeological features or deposits that could be securely dated to the medieval period. Whilst no archaeological features or deposits of medieval date were revealed, the report cites that given the limited nature of the excavations the potential for medieval archaeology to be present on the site is still considered to be high (Schlee, 2002).

#### 3.5 Geotechnical Information

- 3.5.1 Geotechnical investigations carried out in the area in 1994 and 1995 have revealed that between 1.2m and 3.3m of made ground overlies beds of sand and gravel on the quayside (Thyssen, 1995).
- 3.5.2 Investigations on the site of the Drill Hall indicated that between 0.67m and 1.22m of deposits overlie the limestone bedrock (GGAT, 1995b).
- 3.5.3 An auger hole survey undertaken to the rear of No. 7 Castle Terrace revealed varying depths of made ground across the width of the plot, measuring between 0.2m to 1.2m depth (GGAT, 1995a).
- 3.5.4 Summaries of the depths of material revealed in the boreholes and auger logs are shown in **Figures 3** and **4**. The positions of the bore and auger holes are shown on **Figure 13**. The variations in depth do seem to be

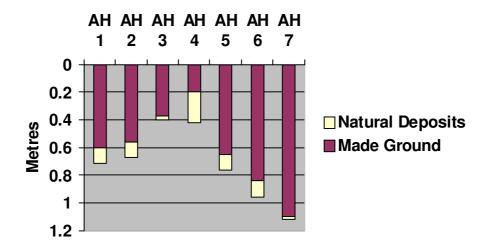
quite varied over small distances, which is probably as a result of undulations in the underlying geology (possibly associated with the limestone outcrop on which the castle sits). The variations in the ground levels would appear to have been levelled out through deposition of material to raise the ground. The information still only provides a small snapshot of ground levels across the site area.

### **Bore Hole Data**



**Figure 3:** Borehole data indicating depths of made ground and natural deposits below ground surface.

## **Auger Hole Data**



**Figure 4**: Auger hole data indicating depths of made ground and natural deposits below ground surface

#### 4. URBAN CHARACTER

- 4.1 The proposed development area is characterised by a combination 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> residential and commercial development. The boundaries of each plot along Castle Terrace preserve the earlier medieval burgage plots that were known to have occupied the area.
- 4.2 The quayside area is presently used as a car park with the Town Wall along its southern edge (**Photo 1 and 2**), with the Castle to the southwest. Three structures remain on the quayside including the fine late 18<sup>th</sup> century Royal George public house (**Photo 1 and 3**) which is in a good state of repair and retains its original windows and slate roof. A modern brick and concrete public convenience has been constructed on the western side of the Royal George (**Photo 3**), which detracts from the character of the quayside. A former warehouse, the only one surviving, on the western edge of the Quay has been sympathetically restored (**Photo 4**). Stubs of walls marking the former sites of other warehouses are still visible projecting from the Town Wall (**Photos 1 and 2**). The quay wall is a Grade II Listed structure retaining much of its original appearance, and is currently undergoing remediation works (**Photo 5**).
- 4.3 The road surface of Mill Bridge and the site of the former Mill have been altered significantly, comprising a modern tarmac surface and paving, with low walls marking the site of the former mill (**Photo 6**). The external appearance of the bridge has not been altered significantly (**Photo 5**).
- 4.4 The west side of Northgate Street contains two surviving buildings both of which are unoccupied and are currently boarded up (**Photo 7**). The buildings would appear to represent piecemeal development during the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, with the buildings being of different styles and sizes. The facades of both buildings appear original and have been recently painted. The remainder of the west frontage of Northgate Street has been demolished and is now occupied by a concrete slabbed seating area and advertising hoardings (**Photo 7**), both of which detract from the character of the area (as is also concurred within the Conservation Area Appraisal draft, PCC 2008).
- 4.4 The present buildings occupying the Castle Terrace street frontage appear to be the result of piecemeal development, again given the variety of styles and sizes (**Photos 8 and 9**). Many of the buildings retain their original sash windows and slate roofs, the he exceptions being Nos 1 and 7, which have had a modern metal shop front inserted (No 1; PRN98869; **Figure 11**; **Photo 8**) and concrete tile roof respectively (No 7; PRN98873; **Figure 11**; **Photo 9**). Nos 4, 5 and 7 (PRNs 60222, 98871 and 98873 respectively; Figure 11; Photo 9) appear to be unoccupied with Nos 4 and 5 currently boarded up after a fire, although have been recently painted externally to enhance the outward appearance. No 3 (PRN98870; Figure 11; Photo 8) retains much of its original character with a surviving 19<sup>th</sup> century shop front with bay windows above. The buildings were not accessed and so the presence of cellars or their dates cannot be confirmed. It was not possible to ascertain if any of the structures included 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century facades hiding earlier building fabric.
- 4.5 The frontage of the former Drill Hall at the western end of Castle Terrace also retains much of its original character (**Photo 10**). Buildings are also present in the rear yard of the Drill Hall (**Photo 11**), with the remainder laid to lawn and car parking. The area has been significantly altered in recent years.

- 4.6 The rear yard areas of the properties fronting Castle Terrace are divided by large stone walls (**Photos 12 and 13**). There is a significant drop to the north, especially directly behind the existing properties. The garden areas appear to have been terraced, in order to utilise the sloping land. It was not possible to access the garden areas to get a better understanding of their layouts and topography.
- 4.7 The general layout of streets and plot boundaries retains much of its original medieval layout, with the main roads of Castle Terrace and Northgate Street dictating the perpendicular arrangement of properties and their boundaries. Access to the rear yards of the properties is mostly only possible through the frontage buildings. The Drill Hall has had a road way constructed to gain access to the rear yard area. One or two gates are present leading through the Town Wall from the quayside into the garden areas.
- 4.8 In all the urban character of the development area retains much of its 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century character laid out to follow the original medieval layout..
- 4.9 The area lies within the Pembroke Conservation Area, the Conservation Area Appraisal is in preparation, although a draft is available (PCC 2008). Relevant information taken from the appraisal includes the following:
- 5.2 The shape of the narrow spur has resulted in Pembroke walled town being predominantly being built around one east-west spine road Main Street, which leads from the castle in the west to the previous location of the East Gate at East End Square. This urban form has remained since medieval times with the two other entrances West Gate, near the castle; and North Gate, facing the crossing of the Pembroke River/ Mill Pond, still being used today as the main vehicular and pedestrian entrances into the town centre although the actual gatehouses were demolished by the 18<sup>th</sup> Century.
- 5.3 This general setting of the walled town within the wedges of open space and water contributes to the overall townscape quality and provides the framework for the organisation of the buildings and related urban spaces which give the town its distinct and detailed townscape. The burgage plot layouts to the properties north and south of the Main Street remain distinct, although on the south side some disruption to these layouts has occurred due to the removal of some walling to create Public Car Parking.
- 5.4 The Castle is positioned on the highest ground and this key location together with the scale of the structure itself combine to ensure that it is prominent in many views within the Conservation Area and in most views from outside. It should not be forgotten that as a defensive structure the Castle was also a place to look out from and fine views of the surrounding area can be taken from numerous vantage points of the structure. (PCC 2008)

#### 5. ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL AND SIGNIFICANCE

#### 5.1 The Town Wall

5.1.1 The present wall that runs across the site is considered to be of post medieval date and is likely to have been constructed to strengthen the town defences during the Civil War in the latter part of the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Previous archaeological works in the vicinity of the South Quay area have identified the line of the former town wall running on a slightly different alignment c.1.5m to the south of the present wall, within the rear yard areas of the properties fronting Castle Terrace. Given the presence of two phases of town defences within the area the potential for archaeological remains of both medieval and later dates being present within the area is considered to be high.

#### 5.2 The South Quay

- 5.2.1 The present structure of the South Quay is considered to be of early 19<sup>th</sup> century date, however, it is possible that the present Quay occupies the site of a possible medieval wharf. Given the riverside location of the Quay it is likely that waterlogged deposits in the form of timbers may be present at the site, as well as ecofacts and other organic material that may provide environmental information. Examples of earlier medieval timber wharfs tend to be constructed of reused timbers, including ships timbers, and in some cases associated warehouses, workshops and houses were also constructed upon the wharfs.
- 5.2.2 By the 13<sup>th</sup> century specially cut timbers tended to be used that were jointed with the vertical piles fixed into a baseplate (Stammers, 2007, 39). By the 15<sup>th</sup> century two burgage plots are known to have been located in the vicinity of the Mill Bridge which suggests that the area had been raised to create a wharf. The action of raising the wharf in the 15<sup>th</sup> century may have sealed earlier remains beneath, including evidence for a medieval quay and also any associated buildings or structures. The potential for such remains is difficult to ascertain as there is limited evidence to show that any such remains existed within the area.
- 5.2.3 The construction of the existing Quay in the 19<sup>th</sup> century is far more likely to have sealed deposits associated with the 15<sup>th</sup> century burgage plots and possible wharf. The early 19<sup>th</sup> century construction of the wharf is thought to have been carried out using domestic rubbish to provide levelling material (again sealing any earlier deposits), and thus such material would provide an opportunity for artefact recovery that could shed light on the wider socio economic and environmental status of the town.
- 5.2.4 Towards the east end of the Quay the former bridge parapet is known to have run through the area and it is possible that the footings of this structure survive below ground. Evidence for warehousing that is known to have occupied the Quay during the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries may also be present.
- 5.2.5 There is also considered to be a potential for below ground evidence to be present associated with quay furniture such as the recorded weighing machine and possible cranes, dating to the Industrial Period (later part of the Post-medieval period as described on the Regional HER).

#### **5.3** Mill

5.3.1 The rubble superstructure outline of the mill remains on Mill Bridge, along with the millrace, weir and floodgate which are believed to date from the 18<sup>th</sup> century. A 20 foot by 12 ft iron waterwheel was known to have powered the mill and it considered that the wheel pit may still survive

within the make-up of the bridge, along with evidence for earlier wheels. It is also considered that further evidence for mill machinery may also survive. In addition to evidence for the later mill on the site the possibility exists that the present superstructure may contain structural evidence for the medieval mill. Below ground evidence for the layout of the mill is also considered to survive on the site and the possibility that water logged deposits survive beneath the mill superstructure is high.

#### **5.4** Northgate Street and Castle Terrace

- 5.4.1 Whilst the current properties located in the Northgate Street and Castle Terrace area appear to date from the 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> centuries it is considered that the walls cellars and facades could contain medieval masonry. In addition, below ground evidence for medieval and later periods may be contained on the property sites, although such remains may have been truncated by later cellaring.
- 5.4.2 Archaeological remains are considered to be present to the rear of the properties, within the garden areas, and are likely to contain deposits relating to the economy and environment of the medieval town. The rear yard areas are likely to have been the locations for much of the commercial life of the town where workshops and stores would be situated, and the area for rubbish pits. The line of the defensive ditch of the castle is also likely to lie within the area.
- 5.4.3 In addition to medieval deposits, post medieval and industrial period deposits are also considered to lie to the rears of the properties. Such evidence might include structures, such as the one identified during previous archaeological evaluation of the area. vIt is also considered that middens and rubbish pits may also lie in these areas where rubbish generated by households and businesses would have been deposited. Midden material is likely to have been used to raise the height of the gardens and to create terraces into the hill slope (forming the made ground noted during the borehole and auger surveys. Such remains are likely to contain valuable information regarding the socio economic situation of the occupiers and evidence for commercial activities being undertaken.

#### 5.5 Assessment of Archaeological Importance

5.5.1 The archaeological desk-based assessment has highlighted the following known and potential archaeological resources within the Site area, and an assessment of their archaeological importance is also made<sup>3</sup>. Pembroke Castle is considered to be of National/International Significance as evidenced by its Scheduled Status. The Pembroke Conservation Area is considered to be of high archaeological importance.

Table 6: Assessment of Archaeological Importance for Known Sites

| PRN   | NGR            | Site Name  | Archaeological<br>Importance |
|-------|----------------|--|------------------------------|
| 4515  | SM 9833 0163   | Old Corn Mill  | High                         |
| 6394  | SM 9829 0155   | Castle Terrace, dwelling                                 | High                         |
| 9672  | SM 98323 01584 | Royal George Public House                                | High                         |
| 12970 | SM 9833 0163   | Monkton; East Mill? – Corn mill                          | Moderate                     |
| 13195 | SM 9833 0159   | Northgate, Town Gate                                     | Moderate                     |
| 20035 | SM 983 016     | Mill Bridge, Dan and bridge                              | High                         |
| 20036 | SM 9832 0157   | Northgate Street No.7, dwelling                          | High                         |
| 20043 | SM 9826 0161   | Former warehouse on South Quay                           | High                         |
| 20044 | SM 9828 0161   | Former warehouse on South Quay                           | High                         |
| 29534 | SM 983 016     | Bridge   | High                         |
| 29536 | SM 9833 0163   | Corn Mill  | Moderate                     |
| 34579 | SM 9832 0161   | Weighing Machine at Pembroke                             | Moderate                     |
| 35246 | SM 983 016     | North Dock   | High                         |
| 59674 | SM 98283 01606 | Retaining wall to south of Town Quay, part of Town Walls | High                         |
| 60222 | SM 98292 01546 | 4 Castle Terrace, dwelling                               | High                         |
| 60315 | SM 98322 01570 | Grade II Listed building in Pembroke                     | High                         |
| 60345 | SM 98300 01616 | The Town Quay, quay wall                                 | High                         |
| 60599 | SM 98256 01558 | Former Drill Hall front buildings                        | High                         |
| 98869 | SM 9831 0150   | 1 Castle Terrace   | High                         |
| 98870 | SM 9829 0154   | 3 Castle Terrace   | High                         |
| 98871 | SM 9828 0155   | 5 Castle Terrace   | High                         |
| 98872 | SM 9827 0150   | 6 Castle Terrace   | High                         |
| 98873 | SM 9826 0151   | 7 Castle Terrace   | High                         |
| 98874 | SM 9827 0159   | Structure to rear of 7 Castle Terrace                    | Moderate                     |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The potential for remains of higher or lower archaeological importance can not be discounted.

 Table 7: Assessment of Archaeological Importance for Areas

| Area  | Site Name  | Archaeological<br>Importance |
|---|--|------------------------------|
| Quay Side Area  | Evidence for earlier wharfs, quays, burgage plots, mills etc. from medieval period onwards                                       | High                         |
| Mill Bridge   | Evidence for former mill structures and features, earlier bridge fabric and foundations  | High                         |
| Northgate Street  | Evidence for earlier buildings, including the North Gate, cellars, building fabric both extant and buried                        | Moderate                     |
| Castle Terrace  | Evidence for earlier buildings, including cellars, building fabric both extant and buried  | High                         |
| Rear Gardens of<br>Castle Terrace and<br>Northgate Street | Evidence for former structures, rubbish pits and middens, evidence for commercial activities, evidence for the earlier Town Wall | High                         |

#### 6. IMPACT ASSESSMENT

#### 6.1 Previous Impacts to the Area

- 7.1.1 The proposed development area lies partially within the historic core of the medieval town of Pembroke and encompasses the area of Castle Terrace and it is considered likely that the area has been occupied at least since this time. Constant occupation of this area would lead to the development of stratified deposits, and with the presence of the steep slope to the north, these would be deep with many years of levelling and rubbish disposal. With constant occupation also comes redevelopment such as the reconstruction of properties and the excavation of cellars and installation of services. These will have destructive effects on earlier archaeological remains and potentially entirely remove small features and deposits.
- 6.1.2 The historic quayside, mill site and bridge also lie within the proposed development area. The quayside is known to have to the subject of ground raising operations in both the later medieval and industrial periods which are considered to have sealed any early archaeological remains beneath. The mill site is known to have been the subject of redevelopment between the medieval period and into the modern period which is likely to have diminished much of the medieval archaeological remains that once lay on the site. Post medieval and industrial period remains are likely to remain on the site.

#### 6.2 Potential Impacts from Proposed development of the site

- 6.2.1 Although no fixed development proposals have been put forward at this stage, it is possible to determine a number of construction processes that will most likely be undertaken. These include the following:
  - Site clearance;
  - Enabling works such as the installation of contractor's compound and construction of access roads;
  - Topsoil stripping;
  - Strip foundation excavation or insertion of pile foundations;
  - Service installation;
  - Heavy plant and machinery moving across the site; and
  - Landscaping works.
- 6.2.2 All of these processes have the potential to expose, damage, remove or destroy archaeological features and deposits.
- 6.2.3 Other impacts that must be considered in any future development plans for the site area are visual and setting impacts to the Scheduled Ancient Monument of Pembroke Castle and also to the Pembroke Conservation Area. Any architectural designs and site layout should consider these impacts and include mitigation to prevent or minimise any negative effects upon them. Development plans should consider impacts upon the medieval street and burgage plot layout that remains fossilised in the present layout of the town.

#### 7. CONCLUSIONS

- 7.1 The archaeological desk based assessment has revealed that the proposed development contains eighteen archaeological sites recorded on the regional HER within its boundaries including nine Grade II listed buildings. A further six archaeological sites were identified through documentary and cartographic research. It is also known that a further thirty five archaeological sites recorded on the HER are located within a 200m radius of the centre of the proposed development. The site lies directly adjacent to the Scheduled Ancient Monument of Pembroke Castle, within the Pembroke Conservation Area (PCC 2008).
- 7.2 The assessment has demonstrated that Castle Terrace and Northgate Street follow the original medieval street grid of the town, and lie on the site of a number of medieval burgages, the layout of which survive in the present property boundaries. There is considered to be a high potential for buried archaeological remains of medieval date to be present along the street fronts, and surviving below existing buildings or on the sites where buildings have previously been demolished on Northgate Street. Potentially earlier medieval structures, such as cellars or building fabric may survive within the extant properties, although this has not been confirmed. The existing properties have an outward appearance of being of 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century date.
- 7.3 During the latter part of the 19<sup>th</sup> century into the early 20<sup>th</sup> century the area of Castle Terrace and onto Northgate Street was occupied by a combination of retail premises, light industrial and residential properties. It is considered that the area to the rear of these properties has a high potential to contain surviving archaeological remains relating to rear yard activities and commercial activities associated with frontage properties.
- 7.4 The proposed South Quay redevelopment area lies directly to the east of Pembroke Castle, and previous archaeological investigations within the area suggest that a rock cut ditch marking the eastern defences of the Castle lie partially within the western side of the site area. The medieval north Town Wall also extended across the site area, and would have passed south of the existing town wall which runs along the northern edge of the existing property boundaries.
- 7.5 Previous archaeological works in the area have indicated the presence of deeply stratified deposits being present throughout much of the rear yard areas of the properties fronting Castle Terrace and Northgate Street. This has also been confirmed by geotechnical investigations carried out in the area during the 1990s which indicate as much as 4m depth of made ground in one area (but mostly between 0.75 and 1.2m depth). Geotechnical surveys do not differentiate between dates of made-ground, so it is not known if it dates from the modern period, or more likely an accumulation of deposits from the medieval period onwards, being used to level the steeply sloping ground.
- 7.6 The quay area appears to have been the subject of ground levelling works since the later medieval period and into the early 19<sup>th</sup> century (reclaiming the land from the Mill Pond). It is considered that these levelling works may have sealed any early archaeological remains associated with earlier wharfs or quays. Waterlogged conditions on the waterfront may have the potential to preserve organic archaeological remains, such as wooden artefacts, leather timbers or environmental evidence. In addition, it is known that an earlier bridge parapet formerly continued through the eastern end of the quay area and it is possible that some evidence for this survives below ground. The medieval north gate of the town of Pembroke was also located to the east of the quay and it is possible that below ground evidence for the structure also remains.

- 7.7 The site of the former mill on the town bridge also has the potential to contain archaeological remains relating to the medieval mill that once stood on the site and the earlier bridge structures. In addition to the potential for medieval archaeological remains it is considered that remains relating to the later mills that occupied the site are likely to be present within the surviving mill superstructure. The last mill on the site was of 18<sup>th</sup> century date.
- 7.8 The urban character of the proposed South Quay development area can be summarised as one of piecemeal 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century development, located upon a medieval street and burgage plot layout. The majority of the surviving buildings present 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> century facades, many complete with sash windows and slate roofs.
- 7.9 Further information regarding the buried archaeological resource would be needed to better inform any development plans for the site area. Such works would need to establish the presence or absence of any archaeological remains, its date, character, state of preservation, extent and significance. It is not considered that a ground penetrating radar survey would provide satisfactory results on a site such as this, and further trial trenching is considered the most appropriate form of investigation. Such work would be best targeted to potential areas under threat from the development proposals as opposed to a random trenching programme.

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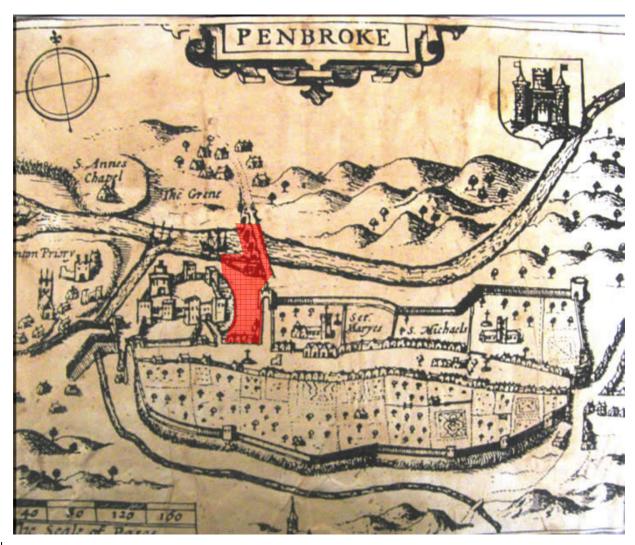
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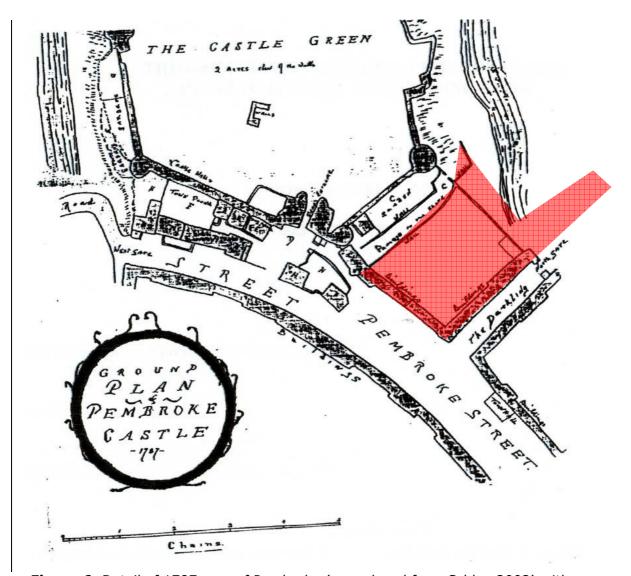
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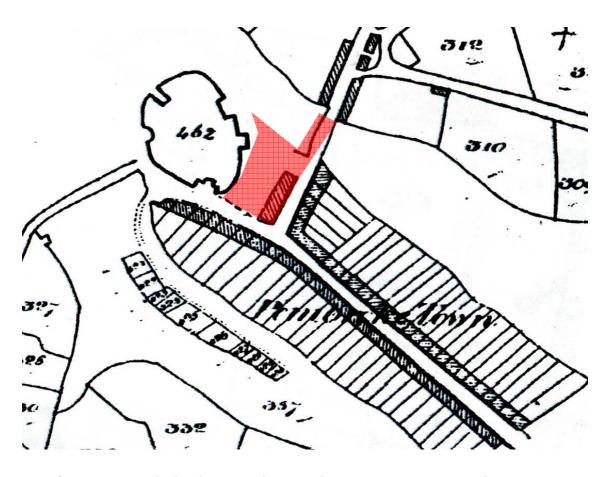
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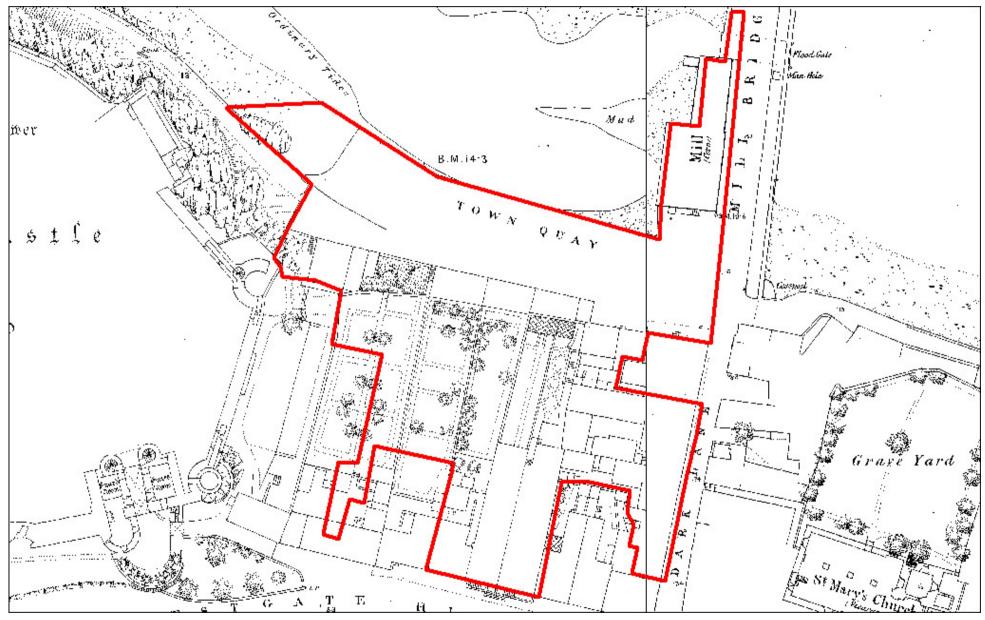
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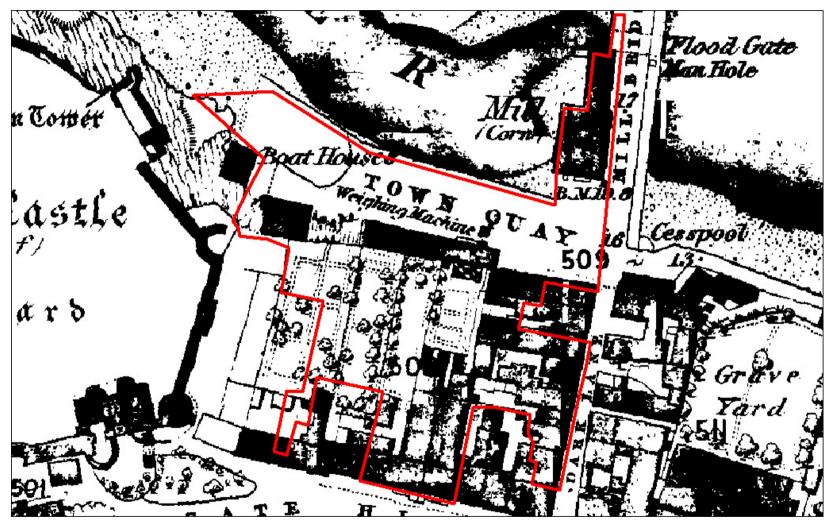
**Figure 6:** Detail of 1787 map of Pembroke (reproduced from Schlee 2002) with approximation of site area shaded in red.



**Figure 7:** Detail of Tithe Map of 1839, showing approximation of site area shaded in red.



**Figure 8:** Detail of 1<sup>st</sup> edition 1:500 scale Ordnance survey Map 1861.



**Figure 9:** Detail of 1<sup>st</sup> edition 1:2500 scale Ordnance Survey Map 1868.

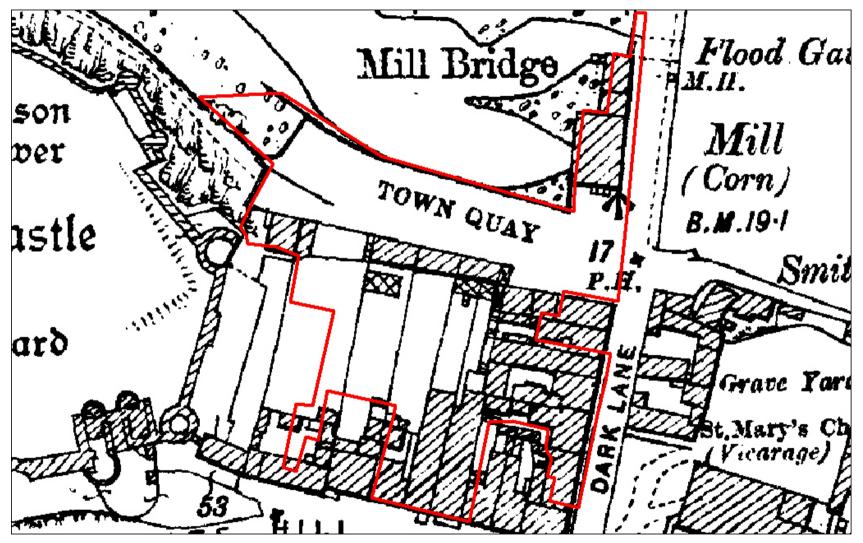
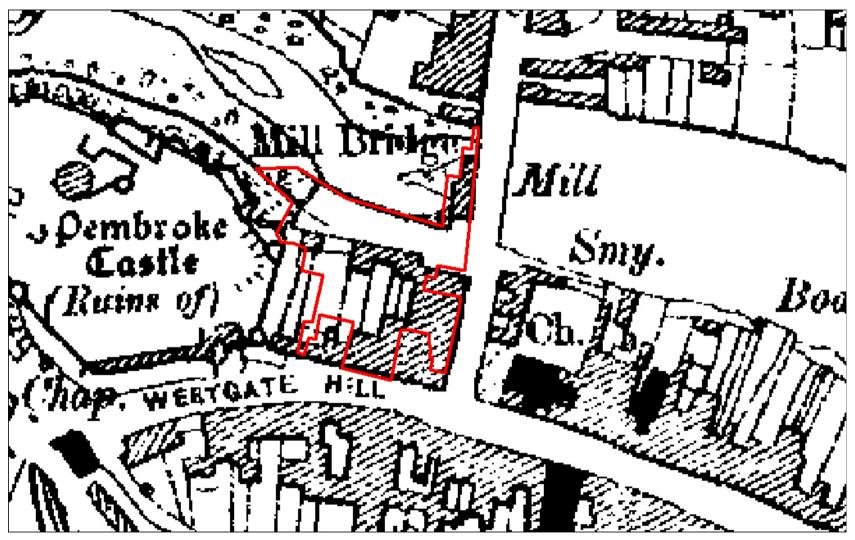
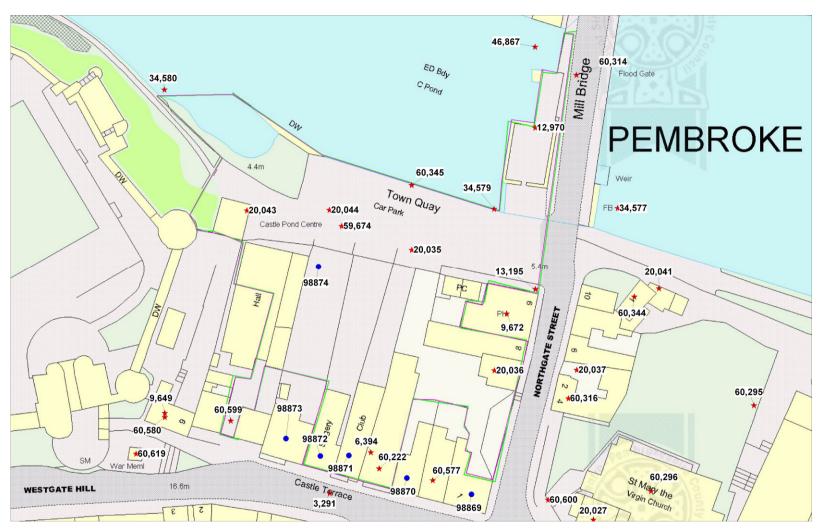


Figure 10: Detail of 1908 1:2500 scale Ordnance Survey Map.



**Figure 11:** Detail of 4<sup>th</sup> edition 1:10560 scale Ordnance Survey Map.



**Figure 12:** Map showing locations of recorded and newly identified archaeological sites within and in close proximity to the area, each site labelled with its Primary Record Number (PRN). Red stars indicate existing records and blue circles, new records.

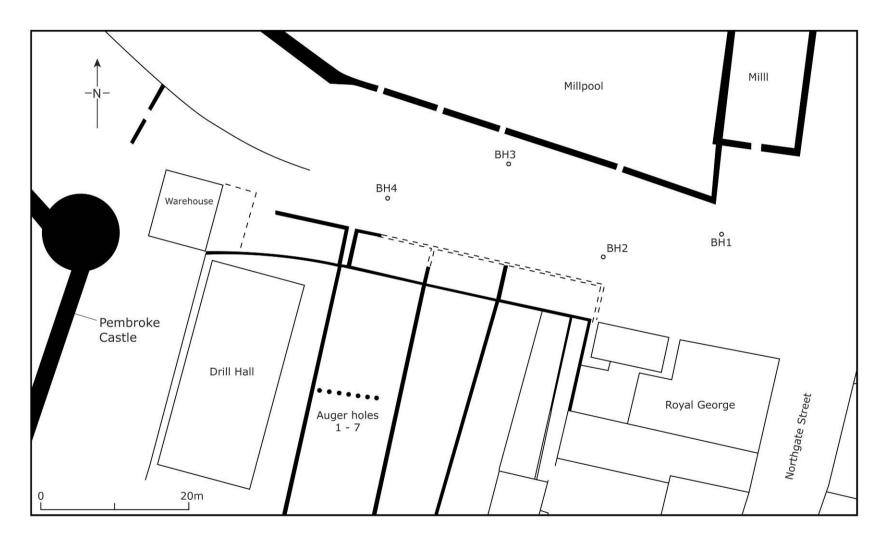
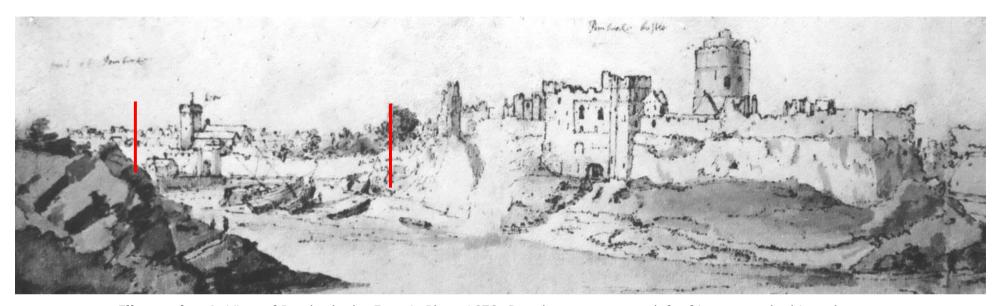


Figure 13: Location plan showing position of auger and bore holes.



**Illustration 1:** View of Pembroke by Francis Place 1678. Development area to left of image marked in red.



**Photo 1:** South east view of South Quay showing possible Civil War wall.



Photo 2: West facing view of South Quay, restored former warehouse in rear.



**Photo 3:** Royal George public house. Site of North Gate beyond.



**Photo 4:** Restored former warehouse on quayside.



**Photo 5:** Grade II listed quay wall. Site of mill beyond.



**Photo 6:** Site of mill on Pembroke bridge.



**Photo 7:** West side of Northgate Street. Vacant plot occupied by seating and advertising hoardings.



**Photo 8:** West facing view of Castle Terrace.



Photo 9: North east facing view of Castle Terrace.



**Photo 10:** North facing view of Drill Hall, Castle Terrace.



**Photo 11:** Former Drill Hall site looking southwest.



**Photo 12:** West facing view of gardens to rear of Castle Terrace.



**Photo 13:** Castle Terrace gardens facing west.



**Photo 14:** North west facing view of 1995 evaluation trench town wall visible (image copyright held by R.Ramsey).

## **APPENDIX I:**

# KNOWN HER SITES WITHIN A 0.2KM RADIUS OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT SITE.

**Table 8:** Known HER Sites within a 0.2km radius of proposed development site

| PRN   | NGR          | Site Name                                  | Туре         | Period                  | Distance from centre of site |
|-------|--------------|--|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 3278  | SM 9836 0153 | Pembroke St Mary's Parish Church           | Church       | Post-Medieval, Medieval | 80m ESE                      |
| 3284  | SM 9817 0160 | St Mary                                    | Finds        | Roman                   | 125m W                       |
| 3291  | SM 9828 0154 | Market Cross;Golden Cross The              | Market cross | Medieval                | 30m S                        |
| 4510  | SM 9836 0145 | Town Hall                                  | Town hall    | Post-Medieval           | 140m SSE                     |
| 4518  | SM 9815 0165 | Pembroke Castle                            | Castle       | Medieval                | 160m WNW                     |
| 6395  | SM 9833 0151 | Castle Pharmacy; Main Street No.9          | Shop         | Post-Medieval           | 70m SSE                      |
| 7216  | SM 9819 0152 | Westgate No.9                              | Dwelling     | Medieval                | 110m WSW                     |
| 7217  | SM 9825 0153 | Westgate No.3                              | Dwelling     | Medieval                | 55m SW                       |
| 7233  | SM 9832 0152 | Main Street No.7                           | Vault        | Medieval                | 60m SSE                      |
| 7935  | SM 9817 0166 | Wogan Cave                                 | Cave         | Palaeolithic            | 150m WNW                     |
| 8780  | SM 9832 0150 | Old Kings Arms                             | Dwelling     | Post-Medieval           | 75m S                        |
| 8782  | SM 9830 0150 | Lion Hotel Outbuilding                     | Dwelling     | Medieval                | 70m S                        |
| 9649  | SM 9824 0156 | Castle Cottage                             | Cottage      | Post-Medieval, Medieval | 50m W                        |
| 9654  | SM 9820 0153 | Westgate Street No.8;Old John Dunn's House | Dwelling     | Medieval                | 100m WSW                     |
| 9656  | SM 9812 0151 | Monkton Bridge                             | Bridge       | Post-Medieval           | 180m W                       |
| 9658  | SM 9826 0153 | Cromwell House; Westgate Street No.1       | Dwelling     | Post-Medieval           | 50m SSW                      |
| 9670  | SM 9836 0147 | Market Hall                                | Market hall  | Post-Medieval           | 120m SSE                     |
| 9671  | SM 9824 0152 | Cromwell's Kitchen;Westgate Hill No.2      | Dwelling     | Post-Medieval           | 70m SW                       |
| 11199 | SM 9819 0152 | Westgate Hill No.10                        | Dwelling     | Medieval                | 110m WSW                     |

| 11203 | SM 9818 0152   | Westgate Hill No.11                     | Dwelling     | Medieval      | 120m WSW |
|-------|----------------|---|--------------|---------------|----------|
| 12229 | SM 981 016     | Wogan Cave                              | Cave         | Mesolithic    | 190m W   |
| 13205 | SM 982 014     | Mural Tower                             | Mural tower  | Medieval      | 190m SSW |
| 13206 | SM 9816 0152   | Westgate                                | Gate         | Medieval      | 140m W   |
| 16968 | SM 98305 01668 | North Quay                              | Warehouse    | Post-Medieval | 100m N   |
| 17891 | SM 98318 01513 | Lion Hotel                              | Building     | Post-Medieval | 65m SSE  |
| 19997 | SM 9814 0152   | Westgate                                | Church       | Post-Medieval | 160m W   |
| 20016 | SM 9834 0150   | Main Street Nos.11 & 11a; Willing House | Dwelling     | Post-Medieval | 85m SSE  |
| 20017 | SM 9836 0150   | King's Arms                             | Public house | Post-Medieval | 100m SE  |
| 20018 | SM 9844 0147   | Main Street No.29                       | Dwelling     | Post-Medieval | 180m ESE |
| 20027 | SM 98344 01533 | Brick House; Main Street No.2           | Dwelling     | Post-Medieval | 65m ESE  |
| 20028 | SM 9841 0151   | Main Street No.16                       | Dwelling     | Post-Medieval | 135m ESE |
| 20037 | SM 9834 0157   | Northgate Street Nos.2 & 4              | Dwelling     | Post-Medieval | 50m      |
| 20041 | SM 9836 0159   | Town Quay No.1                          | Dwelling     | Post-Medieval | 70m E    |
| 20042 | SM 982 016     | The Town Quay;South Quay                | Quay         | Post-Medieval | 95m W    |
| 21726 | SM 9822 0153   | Westgate Hill No.6 (The Vicarage)       | Dwelling     | Post-Medieval | 80m WSW  |
| 21758 | SM 9827 0153   | Cromwell Brewery                        | Brewery      | Post-Medieval | 45m SSW  |
| 29533 | SM 9833 0169   | Farmhouse                               | Farmhouse    | Post-Medieval | 125m N   |
| 34577 | SM 9835 0161   | Pembroke                                | Cess pit     | Post-Medieval | 70m ENE  |
| 34580 | SM 9824 0164   | Pembroke                                | Boat house   | Post-Medieval | 85m NNW  |
| 34581 | SM 9811 0156   | Pembroke                                | Quay         | Post-Medieval | 180m W   |
| 34582 | SM 9812 0155   | Pembroke                                | Crane        | Post-Medieval | 170m W   |
| 34583 | SM 9810 0163   | Pembroke                                | Lime kiln    | Post-Medieval | 200m W   |
| 34584 | SM 9810 0160   | Pembroke                                | Boat house   | Post-Medieval | 190m W   |
| 43998 | SM 98350 01660 | Mill Bridge Flood Gate                  | Flood lock   | Post-Medieval | 110m NNE |

| 46867 | SM 9833 0165   | Custom House   | Custom house          | Post-Medieval | 90m NNE  |
|-------|----------------|--|-----------------------|---------------|----------|
| 59726 | SM 98149 01516 | Westgate Presbyterian Church And Railings                                | Chapel                | Post-Medieval | 150m W   |
| 60256 | SM 98323 01675 | The Cornstore  | Warehouse             | Post-Medieval | 110m N   |
| 60273 | SM 98330 01509 | Listed Building In Pembroke Community                                    | Shop                  | Post-Medieval | 75m SSE  |
| 60274 | SM 98342 01507 | Nos. 11 & 11a Main Street (Willing House)                                | Shops                 | Post-Medieval | 80m SE   |
| 60275 | SM 98352 01501 | The Old King's Arms  | Public house          | Post-Medieval | 95m SE   |
| 60276 | SM 98366 01492 | The Town Hall  | Town hall             | Post-Medieval | 110m SE  |
| 60277 | SM 98439 01469 | Listed Building In Pembroke Community                                    | Shop                  | Post-Medieval | 180m ESE |
| 60295 | SM 98383 01561 | N, E And W Walls To The Churchyard Of The Church Of Saint<br>Mary        | Churchyard walls      | Post-Medieval | 95m E    |
| 60296 | SM 98358 01540 | Parish Church Of Saint Mary  | Church                | Post-Medieval | 75m ESE  |
| 60308 | SM 98436 01564 | Walls From N Of Churchyard Of Church Of Saint Mary To<br>Barnard's Tower | Garden walls          | Post-Medieval | 145m E   |
| 60314 | SM 98340 01643 | The Mill Bridge  | Bridge                | Post-Medieval | 90m NNE  |
| 60315 | SM 98322 01570 | Listed Building In Pembroke Community                                    | House                 | Post-Medieval | 30m      |
| 60316 | SM 98338 01563 | Listed Building In Pembroke Community                                    | Shop                  | Post-Medieval | 50m E    |
| 60318 | SM 98198 01478 | Garden Walls To Rear Of Nos 6-11 Westgate Hill                           | Garden and town walls | Post-Medieval | 130m SW  |
| 60319 | SM 98370 01409 | South Retaining Walls To The Parade                                      | Retaining walls       | Post-Medieval | 180m SSE |
| 60344 | SM 98354 01588 | No 1 Town Quay Including One-Story Range Attached To Rear                | Cottage               | Post-Medieval | 65m E    |
| 60348 | SM 98277 01527 | Former Cromwell Brewery  | House                 | Post-Medieval | 45m S    |
| 60349 | SM 98242 01532 | Listed Building In Pembroke Community                                    | House                 | Post-Medieval | 60m WSW  |
| 60350 | SM 98213 01531 | Castle Chambers Including Area Railings                                  | Vicarage              | Post-Medieval | 85m WSW  |
| 60351 | SM 98196 01529 | Listed Building In Pembroke Community                                    | House                 | Post-Medieval | 100m W   |
| 60352 | SM 98187 01527 | Flemish Cottage  | House                 | Post-Medieval | 110m W   |
| 60353 | SM 98181 01523 | Listed Building In Pembroke Community                                    | House                 | Post-Medieval | 120m W   |
| 60354 | SM 98175 01519 | No 11 Westgate Hill Including Attached Portion Of West Gate To Right     | House                 | Post-Medieval | 125m WSW |

| 60395 | SM 98364 01503 | Telephone Call-Box Outside Town Hall                                | Telephone call-box   | Post-Medieval | 100m SE  |
|-------|----------------|---|----------------------|---------------|----------|
| 60397 | SM 98360 01522 | Clock House   | Clock tower building | Post-Medieval | 85m ESE  |
| 60576 | SM 98421 01500 | Listed Building In Pembroke Community                               | Shop                 | Post-Medieval | 150m ESE |
| 60577 | SM 98305 01543 | Listed Building In Pembroke Community                               | Shop                 | Post-Medieval | 30m SSE  |
| 60578 | SM 98446 01489 | Listed Building In Pembroke Community                               | Shop                 | Post-Medieval | 175m ESE |
| 60579 | SM 98298 01523 | Westgate House  | Shop                 | Post-Medieval | 50m S    |
| 60580 | SM 98240 01559 | Pembroke Castle Shop  | Shop                 | Post-Medieval | 50m W    |
| 60581 | SM 98309 01516 | Henry's Gift Shop With House Over                                   | Shop                 | Post-Medieval | 60m S    |
| 60582 | SM 98221 01531 | Listed Building In Pembroke Community                               | House                | Post-Medieval | 80m WSW  |
| 60585 | SM 98204 01530 | Clifton House   | House                | Post-Medieval | 95m WSW  |
| 60595 | SM 98390 01492 | Castle Inn  | Public house         | Post-Medieval | 125m ESE |
| 60597 | SM 98256 01530 | Cromwell House  | House                | Post-Medieval | 50m SW   |
| 60600 | SM 98333 01538 | Gates At SW, And Railings To S And W Sides Of Churchyard Of St Mary | Gates and railings   | Post-Medieval | 55m ESE  |
| 60615 | SM 98381 01494 | Pembroke House  | Shop                 | Post-Medieval | 120m SE  |
| 60619 | SM 98233 01550 | War Memorial  | War Memorial         | Post-Medieval | 60m W    |

### **APPENDIX II**

# PREMISES USAGE FOR CASTLE TERRACE, NORTHGATE STREET AND THE QUAY

**Table 9:** No 1 Castle Terrace Trade Directory Entries.

| YEAR     | Directory   | Owner/Occupier                 | Description              |
|----------|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1926     | Kelly's     | Rapacioli Bros                 | Shopkeepers              |
| 1914 (?) | Kelly's     | Elizabeth Price (Miss)         | Wine And Spirit Merchant |
| 1906     | Kelly's     | Caroline Buttress Gover (Miss) | Wine And Spirit Merchant |
| 1891     | Kelly's     | Caroline Gover (Mrs)           | Wine And Spirit Merchant |
| 1871 (?) | Post Office | Henry Stratton                 | Wine And Spirit Merchant |

**Table 10:** No 2 Castle Terrace Trade Directory Entries.

| YEAR | Directory | Owner/Occupier              | Description |
|------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1926 | Kelly's   | Elizabeth Fanny Evans (Mrs) | Grocer      |

**Table 11:** No 3 Castle Terrace Trade Directory Entries.

| YEAR | Directory | Owner/Occupier        | Description      |
|------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1926 | Kelly's   | Charles Mathies       | Bootmaker        |
| 1906 | Kelly's   | Norman Dosson Lowless | Private Resident |
| 1906 | Kelly's   | Mrs Lowless           | Private Resident |
| 1891 | Kelly's   | Thomas Jones          | Private Resident |
| 1891 | Kelly's   | John Lowless          | Tailor           |
| 1875 | Worrall's | D Protheroe Saer      | Surgeon          |

**Table 12:** No 4 Castle Terrace Trade Directory Entries.

| YEAR | Directory | Owner/Occupier         | Description   |
|------|-----------|------------------------|---|
| 1926 | Kelly's   | George Hook            | Private Residence                                       |
| 1914 | Kelly's   | John Charles Freyne JP | Magistrate for Castlemartin Petty<br>Sessional Division |
| 1906 | Kelly's   | John Charles Freyne    | Private Resident  |
| 1891 | Kelly's   | Major F J Kernaghan    | Private Resident  |

**Table 13:** No 5 Castle Terrace Trade Directory Entries.

| YEAR | Directory | Owner/Occupier | Description                    |
|------|-----------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1914 | Kelly's   |                | Liberal Club                   |
|      |           |                | (Henry John Morgan- Secretary) |

**Table 14:** No 6 Castle Terrace Trade Directory Entries.

| YEAR | Directory | Owner/Occupier | Description |
|------|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| 1926 | Kelly's   | Richards & Son | Saddlers    |
| 1914 | Kelly's   | Richards & Son | Saddlers    |

**Table 15:** No 7 Castle Terrace Trade Directory Entries.

| YEAR     | Directory   | Owner/Occupier  | Description               |
|----------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1906     | Kelly's     | Richards & Son  | Saddlers                  |
| 1891     | Kelly's     | Alfred Richards | Saddler                   |
| 1875 (?) | Worrall's   | Thomas Richards | Saddler and Harness Maker |
| 1875 (?) | Post Office | Thomas Richards | Saddler                   |

**Table 16:** No 8 Castle Terrace Trade Directory Entries.

| YEAR | Directory | Owner/Occupier | Description |
|------|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| 1891 | Kelly's   | David Belt     | Shopkeeper  |

**Table 17:** Castle Terrace Drill Hall Trade Directory Entries.

| YEAR | Directory | Description   |
|------|-----------|---|
| 1926 | Kelly's   | Pembrokeshire Heavy Brigade (85 <sup>th</sup> Battery) Royal Artillery. Capt J F<br>Vickerman Commander;<br>Sgt J R Monckton Drill Instructor |
| 1914 | Kelly's   | 4 <sup>th</sup> Battalion Welsh Regiment (B Company). Capt John L Adams. Drill<br>Instructor; Col Sgt George W Paish.                         |

**Table 18:** Castle Terrace Additional Trade Directory Entries.

| YEAR | Directory   | Owner/Occupier  | Description  |
|------|-------------|---|--|
| 1926 | Kelly's     | Richard Deane Gilbertson MA   | Solicitor and Clerk to the<br>Magistrates                                  |
|      |             |   |  |
| 1914 | Kelly's     | George Griffiths  | Cycle Agent  |
| 1914 | Kelly's     |   | Pembrokeshire Times (Joseph<br>Watkins; Proprietor) Published<br>Thursday. |
| 1914 | Kelly's     | Joseph Watkins  | Printer  |
|      |             |   |  |
| 1906 | Kelly's     | George Griffiths  | Cycle Dealer and Maker   |
| 1906 | Kelly's     |   | Pembrokeshire Times (Joseph<br>Watkins; Proprietor) Published<br>Thursday  |
| 1906 | Kelly's     | Joseph Watkins  | Printer  |
|      |             |   |  |
| 1875 | Worrall's   | Annie Maria Higgon  | Castle Terrace Board School  |
|      |             |   |  |
| 1871 | Post Office | Miss Higgon   | Private Resident<br>(Castle Place)   |
| 1871 | Post Office | James Hird  | Private Resident<br>(Castle Place)   |
| 1871 | Post Office | William O Hulm (Commanding<br>Officer 1 <sup>st</sup> Pembroke Artillery<br>Volunteers) | Private Resident<br>(Castle Place)   |
| 1871 | Post Office | Anne Higgon (Miss)  | Ladies Boarding School<br>(Castle Place)                                   |
| 1871 | Post Office | James Hird  | Solicitor<br>(Castle Place)  |

 Table 19: Northgate Street Trade Directory Entries.

| YEAR | Directory   | Owner/Occupier           | Description  |
|------|-------------|--------------------------|--|
| 1926 | Kelly's     | Thomas Davies            | Royal George Public House  |
| 1926 | Kelly's     | Ann Margrie (Mrs)        | Confectioner   |
| 1926 | Kelly's     | Alfred George Pannell    | Haulage Contractor   |
| 1926 | Kelly's     | William Price            | Confectioner   |
| 1926 | Kelly's     | Robert Orlando Thomas    | Draper   |
| 1926 | Kelly's     | Ellen Williams (Mrs)     | Butcher  |
|      |             |                          |  |
| 1914 | Kelly's     | Thomas Griffiths         | Royal George Public House  |
| 1914 | Kelly's     | Ann Margrie (Mrs)        | Confectioner   |
| 1914 | Kelly's     | Charles Mathias          | Shoe Maker   |
| 1914 | Kelly's     |                          | Pembroke Dock Co-operative Society (W.E Davies Branch Manager).        |
| 1914 | Kelly's     | William Price            | Confectioner   |
| 1914 | Kelly's     | Robert Orlando Thomas    | Draper   |
| 1914 | Kelly's     | William Williams         | Butcher  |
|      |             |                          |  |
| 1906 | Kelly's     | James George             | Mariners Arms Public House   |
| 1906 | Kelly's     | David Owen               | Globe Inn  |
| 1906 | Kelly's     |                          | Pembroke Dock Co-operative<br>Society Ltd<br>(W Jones Branch Manager). |
| 1906 | Kelly's     | Elizabeth Vittle (Mrs)   | Royal George Public House  |
| 1906 | Kelly's     | William Williams         | Butcher  |
|      |             |                          |  |
| 1891 | Kelly's     | James George             | Mariners Arms Public House   |
| 1891 | Kelly's     | Margaret Hazard (Miss)   | Shopkeeper   |
| 1891 | Kelly's     | Elizabeth Phillips (Mrs) | Confectioner   |
|      |             |                          |  |
| 1875 | Worrall's   | George Price             | Builder and Carpenter  |
| 1875 | Worrall's   | James George             | China and Glass Dealer   |
| 1875 | Worrall's   | James Truscotte          | Confectioner   |
| 1875 | Worrall's   | Elizabeth Sayze          | Mariners Public House  |
| 1871 | Post Office | James George             | Mariners Public House<br>(Dark Lane)                                   |
| 1871 | Post Office | Eliza A Hazard (Mrs)     | Confectioner<br>(Dark Lane)  |
| 1871 | Post Office | Edward Rook              | Grocer<br>(Dark Lane)  |

Table 20: The Quay Trade Directory Entries.

| YEAR | Directory   | Owner/Occupier   | Description   |
|------|-------------|--|---|
| 1926 | Kelly's     | John Ford  | Haulage Contractor  |
| 1926 | Kelly's     | Pembroke & District Agricultural<br>Co-operative Society Ltd | Stores  |
| 1926 | Kelly's     | Richard Williams   | Blacksmith  |
|      |             |  |   |
| 1914 | Kelly's     | Joseph Davies  | Wheelwright   |
| 1914 | Kelly's     | Thomas Ford  | Miller (water)  |
| 1914 | Kelly's     | Richard Williams   | Blacksmith  |
|      |             |  |   |
| 1906 | Kelly's     | Isaac Cadogen  | Blacksmith  |
| 1906 | Kelly's     | Joseph Davies  | Wheelwright   |
| 1906 | Kelly's     | Thomas Ford  | Miller (water)  |
| 1906 | Kelly's     | Robert Wrench  | Goods Agent to the Great<br>Western Railway and Manure<br>Agent |
|      |             |  |   |
| 1891 | Kelly's     | Charles Henry Barker & Co                                    | Timber Merchants  |
| 1891 | Kelly's     |  |   |
| 1891 | Kelly's     |  |   |
|      |             |  |   |
| 1875 | Worrall's   | Thomas Jones   | Miller and Farmer<br>(also at The Green)                        |
| 1071 | D+ Offi     | D 0 T 1-2  | Millows   |
| 1871 | Post Office | B & T Jones  | Millers   |
| 1871 | Post Office |  | Pembroke Steam Saw Mills (William Williams prop.)               |

#### APPENDIX III

#### PEMBROKE HISTORIC LANDSCAPE CATEGORISATION AREA

#### **Historic Background**

Pembroke is located on an elongated Carboniferous Limestone promontory at the head of one of the many creeks of the Milford Haven waterway. There is no hard evidence to suggest a settlement on the site prior to the foundation of the Norman Castle and town, but the discovery of Roman coins in the 1880s indicates a Roman presence in the area. Also, the manner in which Roger de Montgomery made straight for Pembroke in 1093 to found his castle implies the presence of a pre-Norman Welsh administrative centre on the site. Pembroke's town charter was granted before 1135. However, it is likely that a settlement had begun to form near to the castle from 1093. A mint was present by 1130. The town prospered and grew rapidly. Two churches lay within the circuit of the town walls with Monkton Priory outside to the south. By the 16th century the town was in decline. Although the county town following the creation of Pembrokeshire in 1536, Pembroke's role seems mainly to have been titular with many of the functions taken by Haverfordwest. However, a customs house was established at Pembroke in 1599 following reorganisation of maritime legislation, although few vessels were registered to the town. It seems to have functioned more as a merchant seat than as a dock. Donovan, writing in 1806, expressed the hope that the port of Pembroke 'might one day rise to consideration'. The growth of Milford Haven, Pembroke Dock and Neyland dashed these hopes. Even so, sailing ships occasionally called at Pembroke's quay, the last being 'Kathleen & May' which made regular visits to the North Quay down until the 1960s. Constructions such as bridges, dams, mills and guays were undertaken at various times in the history of Pembroke. A bridge was mentioned in the town charter - this is taken to be a reference to the north bridge. A mill is first mentioned in 1199. It is considered that this mill stood close to the north bridge. By 1678, the mill was a substantial stone-built tidal corn-mill, with the bridge acting as a dam for the mill-pond. This mill continued to function until after World War 2, but it burnt down in 1956, and its remains were demolished in 1968. A second mill, mentioned in 14th century accounts lay to the south side of the castle. The railway came to Pembroke in 1863, when a station was opened east of the town, within one of the early suburbs shown on Speed's map of 1611.

Included in this area is the core of the former Bush estate on the northern bank of the Pembroke River, now a secondary school and residential home. A house and gardens had been established here by 1772, when they were depicted on an estate map. 19th century estate maps show a similar pattern.

Apart from houses and other buildings close to the bridge, very little development had taken place prior to the 20th century on the northern bank of the Pembroke River opposite the town. Early 19th century estate maps show a landscape of regular fields and farms. A similar position pertained to the south and east of the medieval town. It is in these three areas – the northern side of the Pembroke River, the north-facing slopes to the south of the town and those to the east of the town – that housing development, including council and private estates, has occurred. Housing to the west of Monkton is included in Pembroke historic landscape character area. Morphologically this is similar to 20th century development, but an examination of 19th century maps shows that between 1841 and 1859 a grid pattern of house plots was laid out that still survives. By 1859, houses had been constructed on many of the plots and others were ready for development.

#### **Description and Essential Historic Landscape Components**

This is an urban area and consists of the centre of Pembroke together with neighbouring built-up areas such as Monkton and Kingsbridge. The historic core of Pembroke is constructed on a low, east-west aligned, limestone ridge, to the north and west of which lies the tidal (but now dammed) Pembroke River and to the south an area of marshy land (now partly reclaimed and under car parks). Pembroke Castle on the western end of this ridge dominates the whole of the town that developed in stages eastwards from the castle, along one long main street, and possibly received two lines of defences prior to the construction of the present walls in the early 14th century. The remains of the walls still encircle the historic core of the town, which includes two medieval parish churches, St Mary's, and St Michael's. St Michael's developed as an extra-mural parish church (and market) beyond an earlier phase of town defences. Essentially the historic core comprises the long street flanked by shops, businesses and houses constructed in medieval burgage plots. Many of the buildings date to the late 18th century or early 19th century and consist of two and three storey structures built in the Georgian tradition. These account for most of the 103 listed buildings in the town. There are, however, both earlier and later houses and structures present, including some late-medieval vaulted cellars and a row of 17th century town houses on Westgate Hill. Quays with some stone-built warehouses situated to the north of the castle date to the 19th century. Southwest of the castle Monkton medieval church provides a secondary focus for the settlement. Houses here mostly date to the 19th century and 20th century. To the west of Monkton village is a large 20th century council housing estate. A tide mill formerly stood on the bridge over the Pembroke River. Apart from warehouses and guays very little development occurred the north of the river until the 20th century. Large housing estates now lie here, and a secondary school and sports centre have been constructed on part of the old Bush estate. 19th century housing also lies to the east of the town, including a terrace of single storey cottages. Further out to the east and south are extensive 20th century housing estates.

Pembroke is a very distinctive historic landscape character area and contrasts with neighbouring farmland. To the northwest, the fringes of the town are separated from Pembroke Dock's housing estates by just a few fields. Within a few years these two towns will form a single small conurbation.

(Murphy & Ludlow, 2000)

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