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CPAT site visit record form

***Confidential ?** Y / N

***italicised fields are compulsory entries**

Project name ..... ***Project number** 1067 PRN 72335

***Site no** ..... ***Record made by** WJC ***Record made on** 5 / 5 / 03

Community Sesswick ..... Unitary Wrexham ..... ***NGR** SJ3791047200 ..... GPS

***Site name** Sesswick Halt

Locality Cross Lanes

Owner ..... Tenant .....

***Site type 1** Railway station ..... ***& period** 20th century

Site type 2 ..... & period .....

Site type 3 ..... & period .....

from glossary :- Mesolithic, Neolithic, Bronze Age, Iron Age, Prehistoric, Roman, Dark Age, Saxon, Medieval, Post Medieval, C19th, C20th, Unknown

***Site form** Document

Building / Buried feature / Cropmark / Document / Earthwork / Environmental / Finds only / Folklore / Landform / Landscape / Multiple / Placename / Structure / Wreck

Condition Unknown

Intact / Near intact / Damaged / Near destroyed / Destroyed / Moved / Restored / Submerged

Description** (quantify qualify, source, etc) ***Sketch plan over ? Y / N

Sesswick Halt - a stop on the Wrexham & Ellesmere railway. It was built by the Cambrian in October 1913 following the introduction of auto-train working. The halt lay in a shallow cutting on the east side of the B5130 Cross Lanes-Bowling Bank road. A steep path gave access to a surprisingly substantial brick fronted platform on the 'Up' side with stone slab edge, backfilled with hard core and compacted gravel. It boasted a name board and a small wooden shelter (Pratt, D. 1999, 113-4).

Nothing visible of the halt now. Presumed ~~destroyed~~ buried or destroyed. Pasture on W side of road. Pasture + sloping pit on E side of road.

Sources consulted .....

Dimensions ..... mOD

Siting summit / ridge / plateau / col / shoulder edge / hill slope / river terrace / valley bottom / flood plain

Aspect .....

Vegetation Grass

Landuse Pasture.

Comment (access, problems, potential, etc) AP Y/N & numbers

Photos Y/N .....

Threat	1	2	3	4
Threat class	high / medium / low	high / medium / low	high / medium / low	high / medium / low
Threat timing	active / long / med / short	active / long / med / short	active / long / med / short	active / long / med / short

Threat response Evaluate / Preserve (schedule) / Preserve (negotiate) / Excavate / Survey / Photograph / Watching brief / Nothing

Site category A / B / C / D / E

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