

APPENDIX 11: TREE AND WOODLAND REPORT

REPORT ON TREES AND WOODLANDS

Prepared by Bigbury Parish Tree Warden, August 2017

VILLAGES

Bigbury on Sea

The only trees that are currently subject to tree preservation orders at Bigbury on Sea are as follows:

TPO 277 Folly Hill, Bigbury on Sea - Monterey Cypress (*Cupressis Macrocarpa*).

TPO 402 Clanna Cottage, Ringmore Drive – 2 Sycamore (*Acer Pseudoplatnus*) and Turkey Oak (*Quercus Cerris*).

These trees are shown dotted green on the plan of Bigbury on Sea.

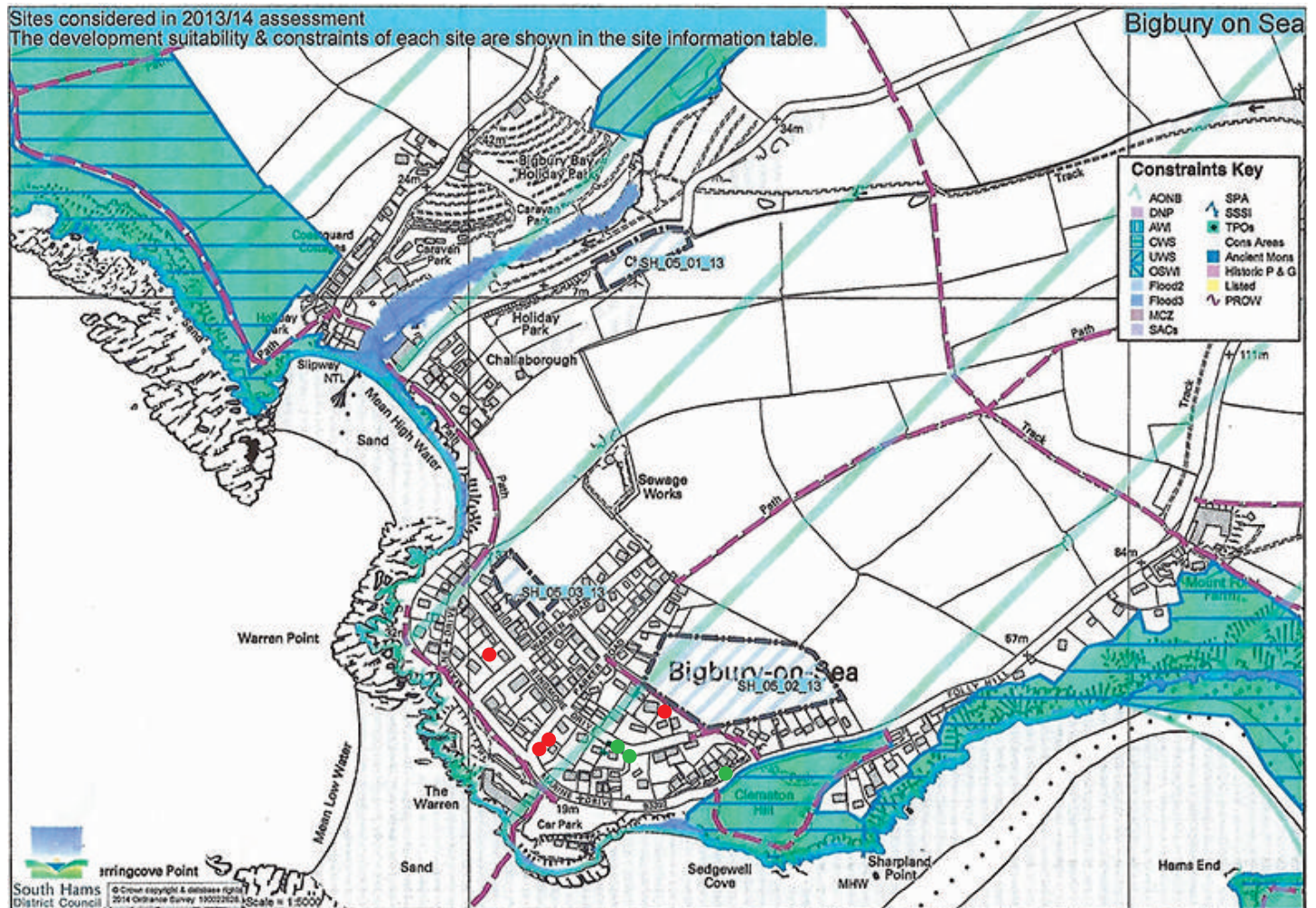
The tree warden recommends that the following trees should also be protected:

Two oaks at Craigievar, Parker Road (now subject to TPO 967)

One oak in the rear garden of Sandilands, Ringmore Drive

One cypress (*Cupressus Macrocarpus*) at Cleveland, Warren Road

These are dotted red on the plan of Bigbury on Sea.



Bigbury on Sea plan



Bigbury Parish Neighbourhood Plan

Bigbury Village

The only trees at Bigbury Village subject to tree preservation orders are as follows:

TPO 450 Bigbury Court - 2 Lime (Tilia) on the access road.

TPO 690 Chippings, Lower Bigbury - Sycamore (Acer Pseudoplatanus)

These trees are shown dotted green on the plan of Bigbury Village. The

tree warden recommends that the following trees should also be protected:

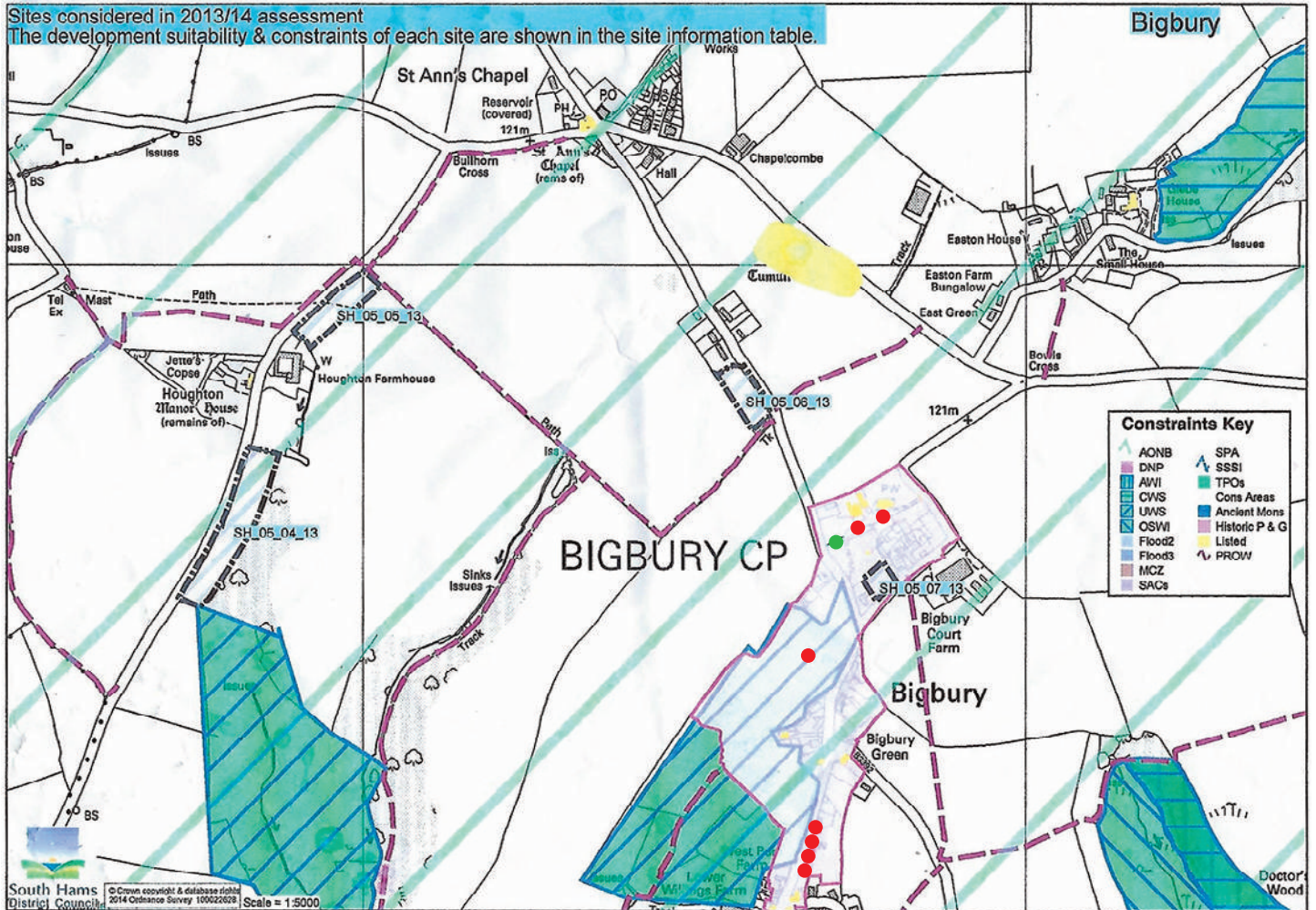
Four conifers on land at Turtlefields.

One sycamore on the field to the south of Butterwell Barn.

One chestnut at Bigbury Court.

One chestnut in St Lawrence Churchyard.

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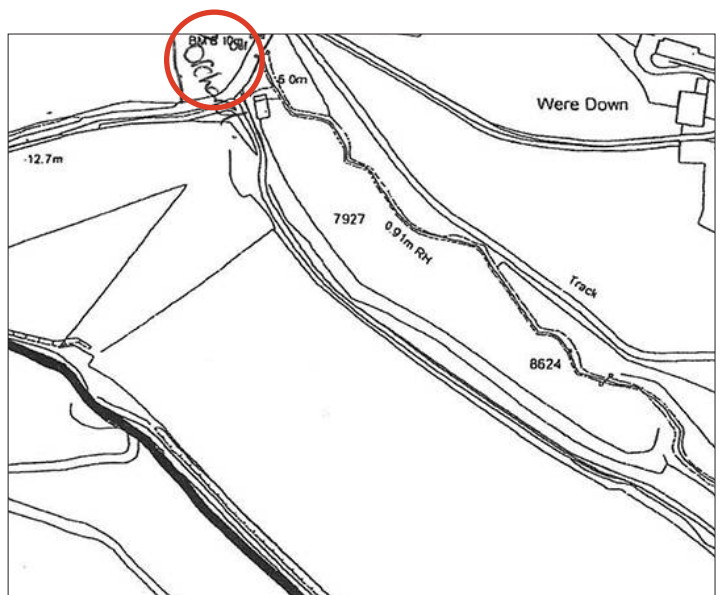


Bigbury Village plan

Other areas

The only other tree preservation orders are those relating to trees at St Milburga's Oratory on the Stakes Hill Road as follows:

TPO 579 St Milburga's Oratory - 5 Oak (Quercus), Cherry (Prunus), Ash (Fraxinus Excelsior) and mixed broadleaf).



WOODED AREAS

The woodland areas shown on the plan (opposite) are numbered 1 to 7.

Woodland 1 (West of Stoggy lane)

The birch trees have been nicely thinned out. The conifers are in need of thinning out. They are very close together with no light getting in. The track from the pond all the way through this woodland is very muddy due to cattle using it. Fencing to the field was in progress when the site visit was made. A plan showing this woodland is attached.

Woodland 2 (Coombe Plantation/Challons Coombe Wood)

There is very little access to this woodland. However it is a nice, mature woodland with some lovely specimen trees. A plan showing this woodland is attached.

Woodland 3 (Easton)

This is a mature woodland. Milburn Orchard lies at the bottom of the hill and this also needs to be preserved. A plan showing the extent of Milburn Orchard is attached.

Woodland 4 (Doctor's Wood)

This is an ancient woodland. There is a public footpath through the top of the wood. Shooting rights over this area have been granted to the Bantham Estate.

Woodlands 5 and 6 (Avon Estuary)

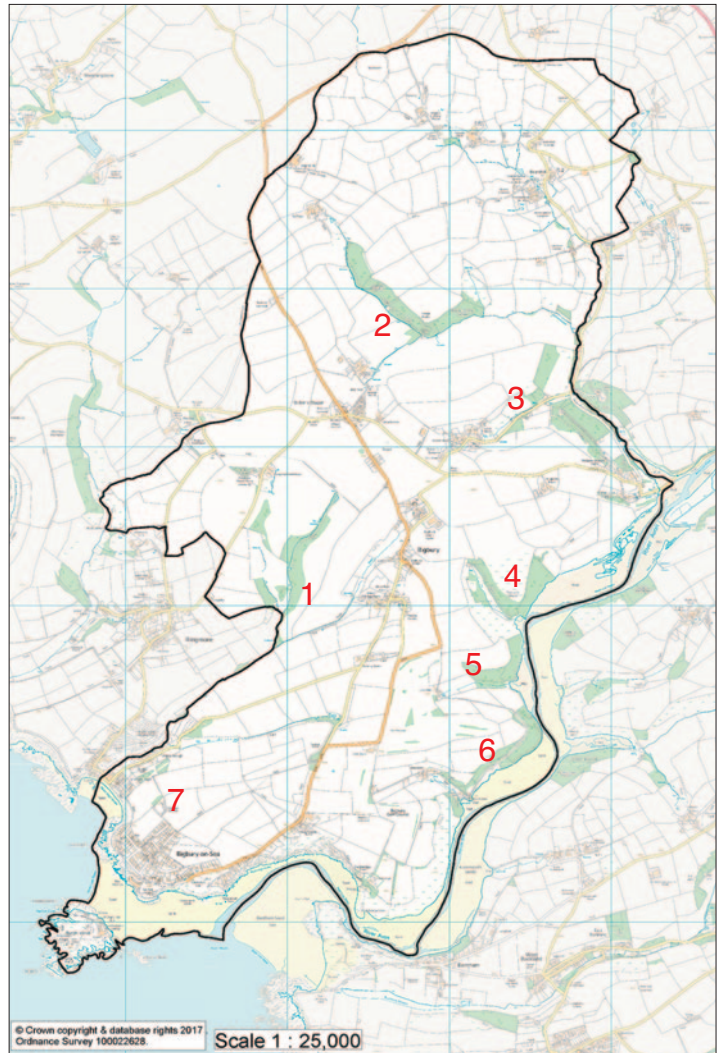
Mature woodlands of mixed deciduous trees along the estuary.

Woodland 7 (Adjacent to Bigbury on Sea Sewage Works)

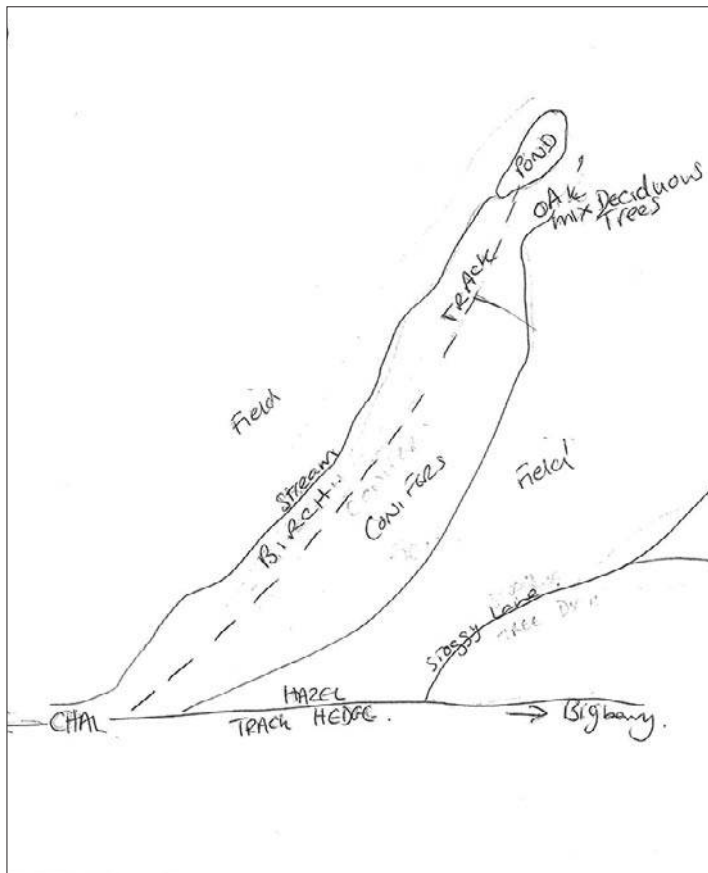
This wood was planted to screen the sewage works but all of the trees are either dead or dying and the whole area needs to be replanted.

CONCLUSION

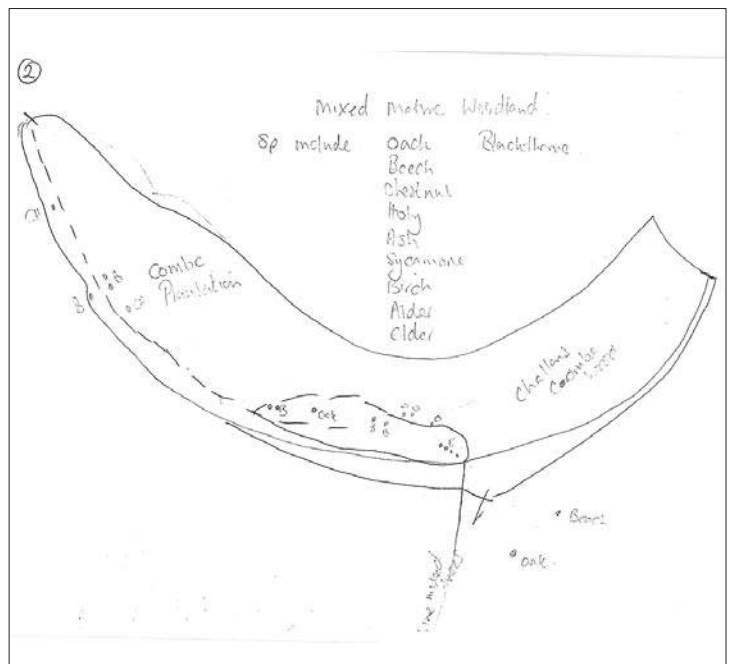
The tree warden recommends that all of these woodland areas should be retained for their rich source of habitat for birds, mammals and insects.



Woodland areas 1-7



Tree Warden's drawing of Woodland area 1, west of Stoggy Lane



Tree Warden's drawing of Woodland area 2, Challons Coombe Wood

