

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

CONSERVATION AREA	Cheriton
Date of Notification:-	1972
National Grid Reference:-	SS 4510093100
O.S. 1:10,000 Sheet No.:-	SS 49 SW / SS 49 SE
Conservation Area No.:-	CA:006

Notes:-

Cheriton is an old established North Gower hamlet which occupies a delightful sheltered and wooded site in the deeply incised valley of the Burry Pill, some 16 miles west of Swansea.

It is undoubtedly one of the most attractive of the Gower settlements, its magnificent setting being complemented by a loose collection of buildings which provide Cheriton with a picturesque and tranquil charm. The focal point of the hamlet is the Church of St. Cattwg – a fine building of 13th Century structure, well proportioned with a central tower. This lies on a site adjoining the tree lined river. Next to the graveyard is Glebe Farm, which contains a distinctive farmhouse of 16th or 17th Century origin. The main feature of this building is its tall octagonal stone stack chimney. The Church, Glebe Farm and the attractive white-washed rectory building form an interesting group between river and the enclosing hillside to the north.

On the other side of the stone bridge, the steeply ascending and wooded hillside provides an attractive setting for about a dozen dwellings of simple vernacular design and materials of varied soft colours, and with well tended gardens.

Cheriton remains virtually unspoilt. The Conservation Area includes the whole hamlet, together with parts of the adjoining steep wooded hillsides which provide much of its intrinsic charm.