

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

CONSERVATION AREA	Llanmadoc
Date of Notification:-	1973
National Grid Reference:-	SS 4400093360
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Conservation Area No.:-	CA:010

Notes:-

A village of approximately 40 households lying half a mile inland from Whiteford Sands at the extreme north west of the Gower Peninsula.

The village is linear in character and has developed along the ancient road which at one time linked Cwm Ivy at the head of Whiteford Burrows with the, then major, settlement at Llangennith two miles to the south across Llanmadoc Hill. The road survives as a pathway leaving Llanmadoc at Rhiwlas Green. The 13th Century Church of St. Madoc terminates the village at its western end, and its rectory with a rather unusual wide eaved roof tends to dominate this end of the village. The building line advances and recedes along the roadway, particularly on the rising southern side, creating interesting areas of enclosure and points of release. A row of cottages set back about half-way along the road overlooking a small open green creates the main focal point.

The village terminates at the south eastern end of the hedge lined Rhiwlas Green which opens onto the northern flank of Llanmadoc Hill.

The buildings reflect the Gower domestic vernacular of rendered walls with slate roofs, though some of the older buildings show their original stone construction.

Llanmadoc is a pleasant information settlement by its links with the distant past and well worthy of conservation.