

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

CONSERVATION AREA	Vivianstown
Date of Notification:-	1977
National Grid Reference:-	SS 6545594800
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Conservation Area No.:-	CA:017

Notes:-

The area around Vivian Street, Hafod, outlined on the attached map, was built in about 1840. It was later purchased by the Vivian family, who ran the Hafod Copperworks to house the families of their workers, and was subsequently expanded.

The houses in these streets are some of the oldest remaining in Swansea and are of very pleasing architectural design. The use of local materials and copper slag in the buildings is of particular interest. The area, originally known as Vivianstown, is of considerable importance in the social and industrial history of South Wales. Like the larger industrial village of the Morrises further north, it is eminently suitable for designation as a conservation area.

The area proposed for conservation includes, as well as the workers' terraces, the old school, subsequently occupied by a clothing factory, and now partly occupied by the Hafod Brotherhood. The stone cottages alongside this were built to accommodate the schoolmasters. St Johns in Odo Street is a pleasant stone building (partly dressed sandstone), erected in 1879.