

Character area 5:

Porthcressa post-war housing

This sheet summarises the comprehensive assessments of character and regeneration opportunities in sections 5 and 6 of the report.

Character summary

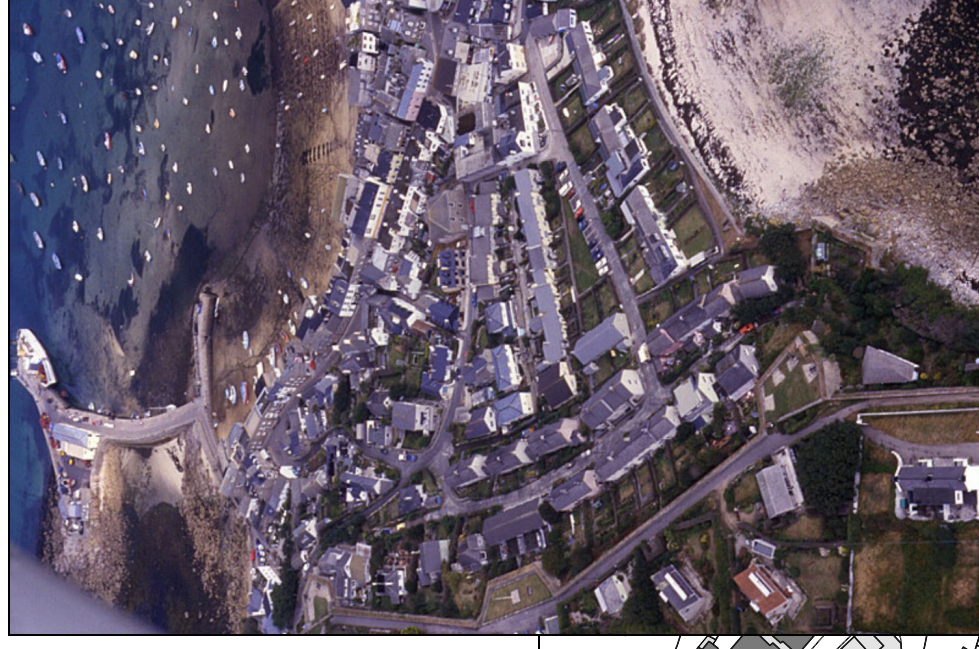
An area of later 20th century housing on the eastern slopes of the Garrison. The traditional form and quality of design and materials in some of the earlier public housing, together with the proximity of the development to the historic core of Hugh Town and Garrison defences, makes this a significant area in terms of overall settlement character.

Regeneration opportunities

The significance of this area for regeneration is essentially in terms of its impact on Hugh Town's overall sense of character and quality. This would be enhanced by eventual replacement or removal of some present buildings.

Enhance the public realm

- Use additional landscaping and planting to mask visually intrusive vehicle parking
- Work with property owners to improve boundaries where these are inappropriate to the quality of the major elements of the built environment (for example, pierced concrete blocks, lapped timber panels).



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Post-war development on the slopes of the Garrison has had a major impact on views towards and from the Garrison curtain wall.






There is potential for landscaping and planting to reduce the visual impact of parking and for improvements to boundaries.

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Key

-  Character Area boundary
-  Scheduled Monument
-  Listed Building
-  Other Historic Building
-  Historic Plot

