

Character Area 5
Urban interruption

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This sheet summarises the comprehensive assessments of character and regeneration opportunities in Section 8 of the report.

Character summary

- Relatively open until recently.
- Formed an interruption to the flow of houses down Antony Road and prevented these making a direct physical and visual connection with Fore Street and the historic core of Torpoint.
- Now dominated by two modern and standardised buildings, Somerfield supermarket and Esso garage. They maintain a sense of interruption.
- Drive from a lodge to Gravesend House now closed and reused by a private cul-de-sac.
- The northern edge of Antony Road is broken up by an uncoordinated mix of frontage lines, heights, materials, plantings etc.

Regeneration and management

- Emphasise continuity of line of Antony Road, and its connection with Fore Street and Harvey Street by careful design of its northern edge.



The Antony Road lodge for Gravesend



The old drive to Gravesend



KEY

- Character Area Boundary
- Historic Building
- Listed Building
- Scheduled Monument
- Historic Plot



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Somerfields and Esso



Old access (green gate) to the grounds of Gravesend House

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