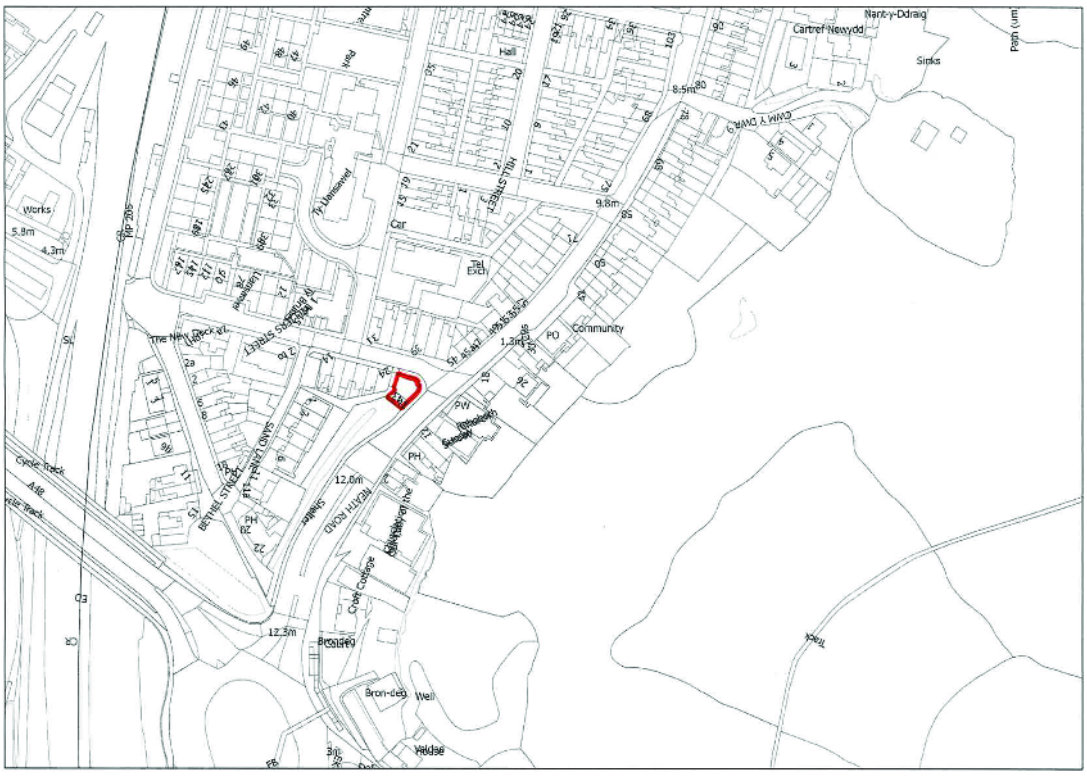
Briton Ferry East

Ward:	Settlement:	Building Name:	
Briton Ferry East	Briton Ferry	Former bank buildings	
Ref: BFE001	Validation Stage I •	Stage II	Grid Reference: E274127 N194008
Address: 43 Neath Road			

Site Location Plan



Description: Former bank premises at the junction of Villiers Street and Neath Road. Prominent two- and three-storey building with decorative frontages of dressed stone and lighter stonework features including window surrounds and distinctive ground floor banding.

Architectural Interest	X	Historic Interest		Historical / Cultural Association	X	Group / settlement character Value	X	Old or Rare Local Buildings	

Justification for Consideration: Well preserved building of character that forms a noticeable feature in the streetscape and provides evidence of Briton Ferry's past commercial importance. Group value with former bank (Listed Building) and Post Office (BFE018) on opposite side of Neath Road.

Notes:

Ward: Briton Ferry East	Settlement: Briton Ferry	Building Name: Jerusalem Baptist Church	
Ref: BFE002	Validation Stage I ●	Stage II	Grid Reference: E274251 194378
Address: Neath Road			

Site Location Plan

Description: Striking and prominent dressed-stone chapel with contrasting white stone quoins and door and window surrounds. (See also Coflein description below)

Architectural Interest	X	Historic Interest		Historical / Cultural Association	X	Group / settlement character Value	X	Old or Rare Local Buildings	

Justification for Consideration: A prominent and notable chapel building located centrally within the community

Notes: Coflein: Jerusalem Baptist Chapel was built in 1883 and rebuilt/modified in 1907. The style of the main facade is Sub-Classical, probably dating from the 1907 reworking, and has a gable-entry plan. The window and door openings are all round-headed, those to the front facade with Y-tracery, stained glass insets and accentuated stone dressings. Over the central door is a triple window.

Ward:	Settlement:	Building Name:	
Briton Ferry East	Briton Ferry	The Ferryman PH	
Ref: BFE003	Validation Stage I ●	Stage II	Grid Reference: E274289 N194334
Address: Neath Road			

Site Location Plan

Description: A striking early C20 public house directly fronting Neath Road. Brick to the ground floor with wood framing panelled render above. Central main entrance and gable and symmetrical fenestration.

Architectural Interest	X	Historic Interest		Historical / Cultural Association	X	Group / settlement character Value	X	Old or Rare Local Buildings	

Justification for Consideration: Characteristic public house building in a prominent location with a central role in the local community

Notes:

Ward:	Settlement:	Building Name:	
Briton Ferry East	Briton Ferry	Briton Ferry Workingmen's Club	
Ref: BFE004	Validation Stage I ●	Stage II	Grid Reference: E274268 N194298
Address: Junction of Neath Road and Regent Street East			

Site Location Plan

Description: A prominent individual club building set on a street corner. Striking fenestration with intricate detailing including pilasters and insets panels

Architectural Interest	X	Historic Interest		Historical / Cultural Association	X	Group / settlement character Value	X	Old or Rare Local Buildings	

Justification for Consideration: A notable stylised building that is a prominent feature in the street scene and has an important local community role

Notes:

Ward:	Settlement:	Building Name:	
Briton Ferry East	Briton Ferry	Ynysmaerdy Cemetery Chapels	
Ref: BFE006	Validation Stage I ●	Stage II	Grid Reference: E274759 N195015
Address: Ynysmaerdy Road			

Site Location Plan

Description: Twin stone built chapels which are linked to form a bell-tower entrance. Dressed stone with light stone highlights including window and doorway surrounds and belfry. Right hand chapel front window is currently sealed by concrete block.

Architectural Interest	X	Historic Interest		Historical / Cultural Association	X	Group / settlement character Value		Old or Rare Local Buildings	X

Justification for Consideration: A good example of nineteenth century style ecclesiastical architecture in the centre of a large cemetery.

Notes: Additional photos on file

Ward:	Settlement:	Building Name:	
Briton Ferry East	Briton Ferry	The Christian Centre	
Ref: BFE007	Validation Stage I ✓	Stage II	**Grid Reference:** E274326 N194206
Address: Craig Road			

Site Location Plan

Description: Striking red-brick church buildings. Set back from and above Neath Road and to the rear of the listed Town Hall/library building. (See also Coflein description below)

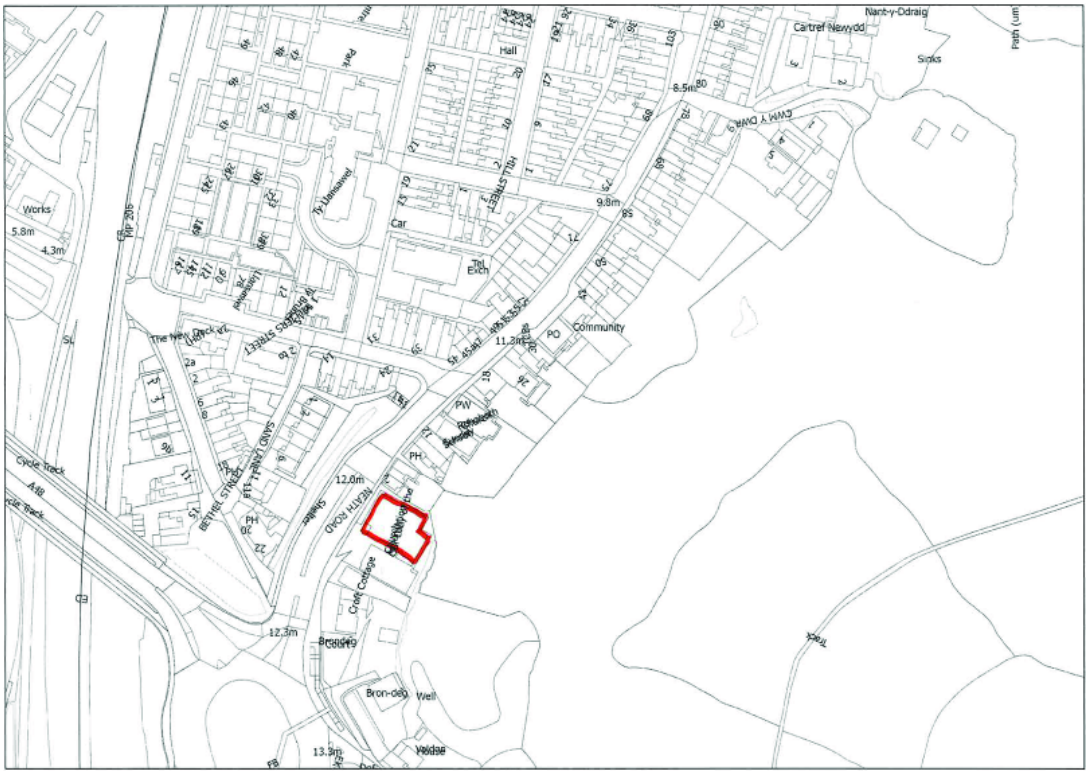
Architectural Interest	X	Historic Interest		Historical / Cultural Association	X	Group / settlement character Value	X	Old or Rare Local Buildings	

Justification for Consideration: These noteworthy buildings (including adjacent red brick church hall) still retain many original features and represent a contrast from most other ecclesiastical buildings in the area. Group value with listed Briton Ferry town hall/library building.

Notes: Coflein: Briton Ferry Methodist Chapel was built in 1906 in the Gothic style by architects Crouch and Butler of Birmingham. It is built of brick with dressed stone and has a gable entry plan type. The front facade is dominated by a large window with decorated tracery and coloured glass insets, and by two flanking octagonal turrets. This replaced an earlier chapel (NPRN 9727). By 2003 this chapel had been converted/changed denomination for use as The Christian Centre.

Ward:	Settlement:	Building Name:	
Briton Ferry East	Briton Ferry	Church of Our Lady of the Assumption	
Ref: BFE009	Validation Stage I ●	Stage II	Grid Reference: E274122 N193943
Address: Neath Road, Briton Ferry			

Site Location Plan



Description: Modern concrete render/cladding church with prominent bell tower and stained glass window panels. (See also Coflein description below)

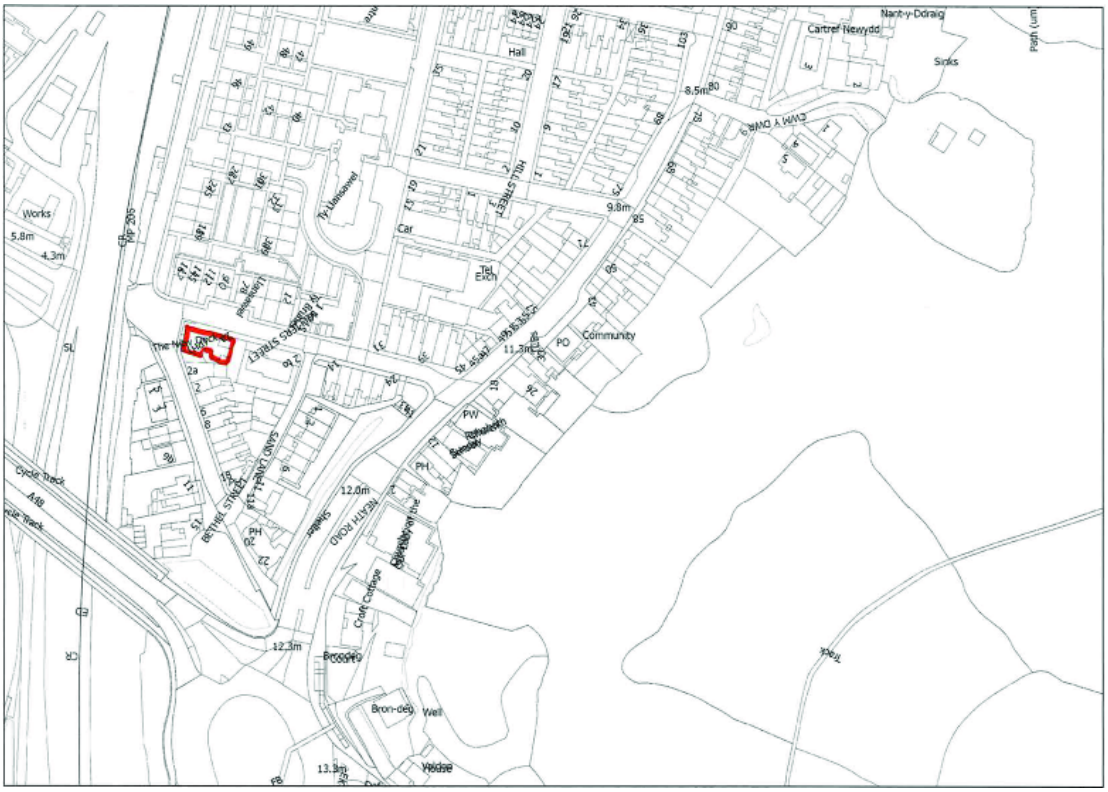
Architectural Interest	X	Historic Interest		Historical / Cultural Association		Group / settlement character Value	X	Old or Rare Local Buildings	X

Justification for Consideration: Striking modern church in prominent location with an important community role.

Notes: Coflein: Built in 1965 to designs by F. R. Bates, Son & Price. The church has a prominent open campanile of reinforced concrete, forming interlocking crosses, a cubic interior with a cylindrical hanging figure over the altar. Stained glass includes a signed work by John Petts and scenes of the Passion across the partition between the vestibule and the church.

Ward:	Settlement:	Building Name:	
Briton Ferry East	Briton Ferry	Former New Dock Hotel	
Ref: BFE011	Validation Stage I ●	Stage II	Grid Reference: E274132 N193967
Address: Villiers Street, Briton Ferry			

Site Location Plan



Description: Large former hotel in dominating position retaining original features including porch with cast iron columns.

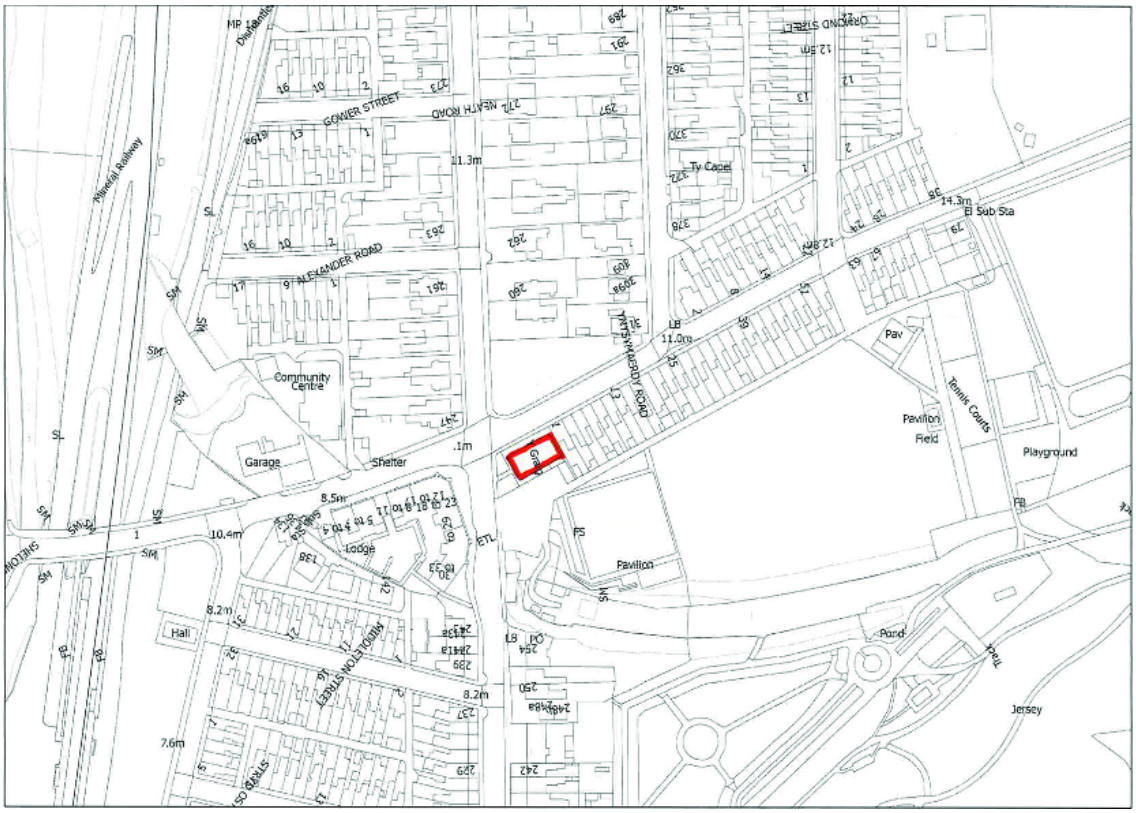
Architectural Interest		Historic Interest		Historical / Cultural Association	X	Group / settlement character Value	X	Old or Rare Local Buildings	X

Justification for Consideration: Surviving important hotel building reflecting commercial history of Briton Ferry. Now offices/flats.

Notes:

Ward:	Settlement:	Building Name:	
Briton Ferry East	Briton Ferry	Y Graig Chapel	
Ref: BFE012	Validation Stage I ●	Stage II	Grid Reference: E274351 N194922
Address: Neath Road/Ynysmaerdy Road			

Site Location Plan



Description: Imposing large chapel of dressed stone construction with stone detailing and round headed windows and central main entrance. Dated 1890. (See also Coflein description below)

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Architectural Interest	X	Historic Interest		Historical / Cultural Association	X	Group / settlement character Value	X	Old or Rare Local Buildings	

Justification for Consideration: An important and prominent landmark building on busy crossroads.

Notes: Coflein: Graig Methodist Chapel was built in 1890 in the Simple Round-Headed style of the two storey gable-entry type. In the front facade the ground floor has double windows flanking the central door, while over the door is a triple window flanked by larger single windows. There is a further double window in the pediment.

Ward:	Settlement:	Building Name:	
Briton Ferry East	Briton Ferry	Bethesda Congregational Church	
Ref: BFE014	Validation Stage I ●	Stage II	Grid Reference: E274327 N195590
Address: Cwrt Sart			

Site Location Plan

Description: Small distinctive early C20 chapel in largely original condition of stone construction with stone features and some timber framing decoration. Small central entrance porch. (See also Coflein description below)

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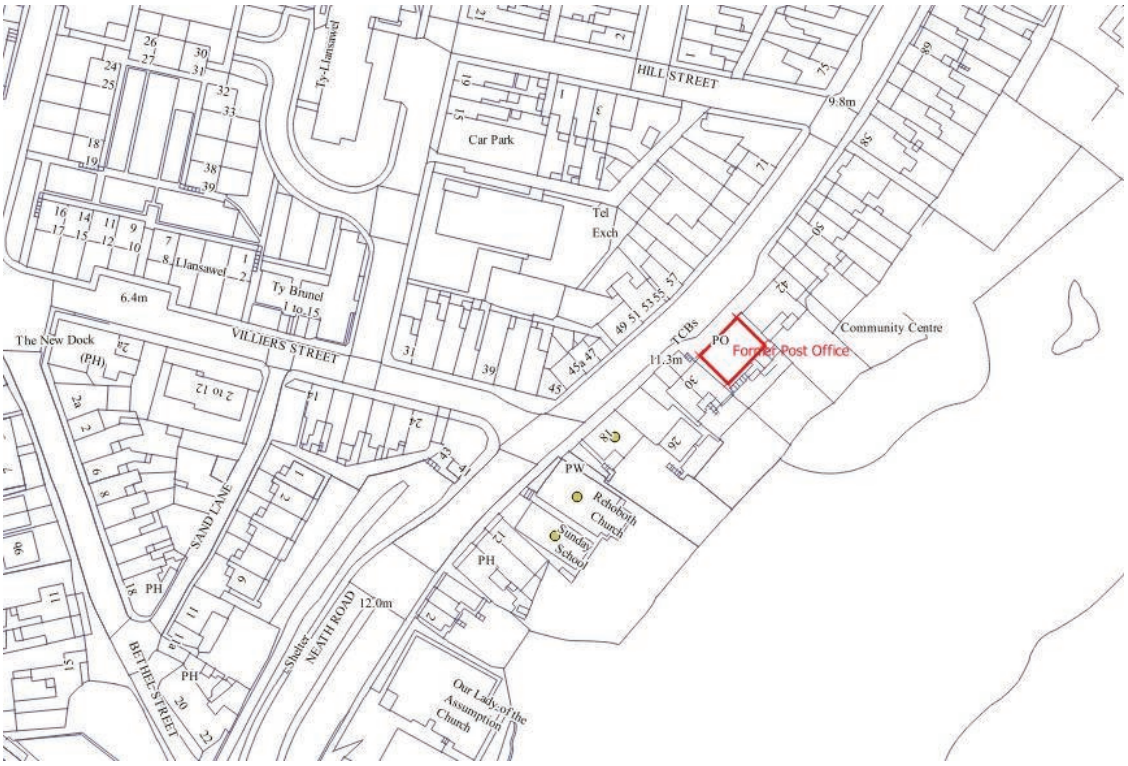
Architectural Interest	X	Historic Interest		Historical / Cultural Association	X	Group / settlement character Value	X	Old or Rare Local Buildings	

Justification for Consideration: : Fairly prominent small chapel building with some interesting features.

Notes: Coflein: Cwrt Sart Independent Chapel appears to date to the first couple of decades of the twentieth century. It is constructed in a perpendicular style, with a large triple-light window with carved stone tracery over the central entrance porch in the gable facade. Either side of the porch there are flat-headed windows, and all the windows contain art nouveau style motifs in coloured glass.

Ward:	**Settlement:**	**Building Name:**	
Briton Ferry East	Briton Ferry	Former Post Office	
Ref: BFE018	Validation Stage I ✓	Stage II	**Grid Reference:** E274198 N194033
Address: Neath Road			

Site Location Plan



Description: Red brick building incorporating two shop units. Post office until 2015. Decorative brickwork and prominent entrances. Slate roof with front dormers.

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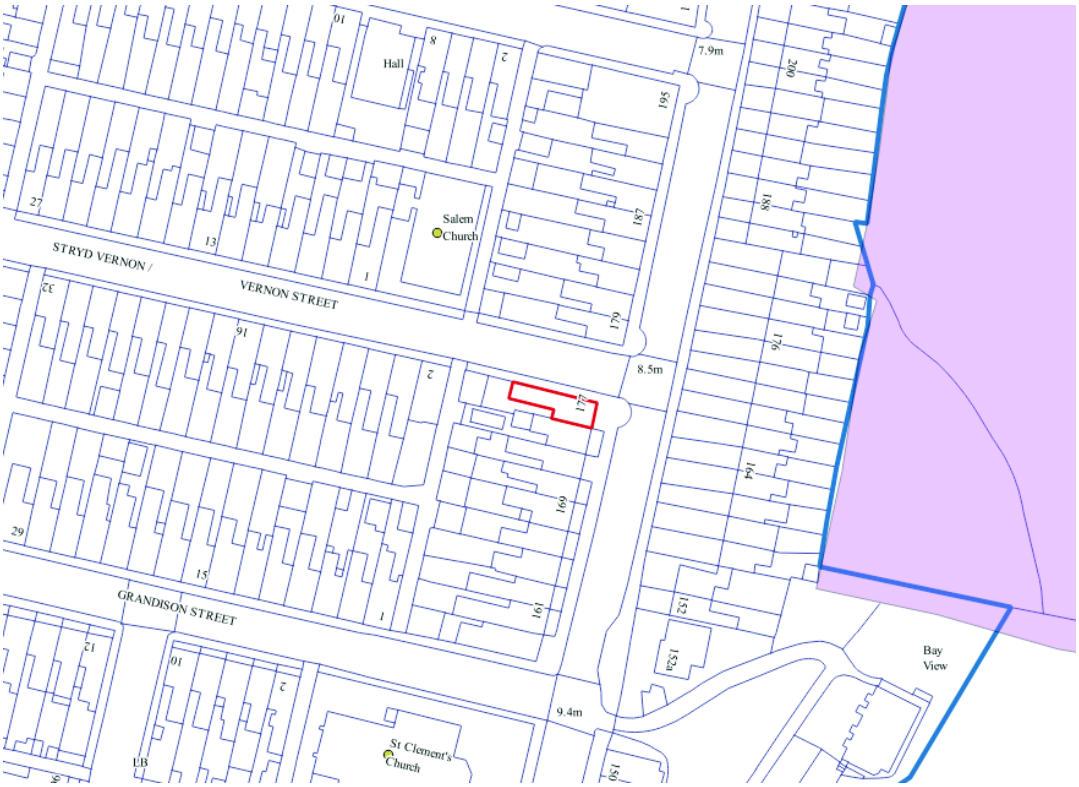
Architectural Interest	X	Historic Interest		Historical / Cultural Association	X	Group / settlement character Value	X	Old or Rare Local Buildings	

Justification for Consideration: A striking and prominent well maintained post office building. Group value with listed neighbouring Chapel and Bank buildings and BFE001 (See above)

Notes: Coflein: A sub post office built of dressed ashlar in classical style. Built after 1913 and before 1939.

Ward:	Settlement:	Building Name:	
Briton Ferry East	Briton Ferry	Leigh's Barbers Shop	
Ref: BFE019	Validation Stage I ●	Stage II	Grid Reference: E274294 N194546
Address: 177 Neath Rd			

Site Location Plan



Description: Traditional shop front with windows on 2 elevations. Traditional window and door framing and shop signs.

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Architectural Interest	X	Historic Interest		Historical / Cultural Association	X	Group / settlement character Value	X	Old or Rare Local Buildings	

Justification for Consideration: Surviving traditional/original shop front and door surrounds enhancing settlement character

Notes:

Ward:	Settlement:	Building Name:	
Briton Ferry East	Briton Ferry	Horse Trough	
Ref: BFE020	Validation Stage I ●	Stage II	Grid Reference: E274283 N194379
Address: Adj Car Wash Neath Road			

Site Location Plan

Description: Stone horse trough set in stone roadside wall, originally fed by pipe from the rear.

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Architectural Interest		Historic Interest	X	Historical / Cultural Association	X	Group / settlement character Value		Old or Rare Local Buildings	X

Justification for Consideration: Surviving stone horse trough on the main road to Neath giving a link to the past importance of the transport route.

Notes:

Ward:	Settlement:	Building Name:	
Briton Ferry East	Briton Ferry	English Independent Chapel Vestry	
Ref: BFE021	Validation Stage I ●	Stage II	Grid Reference: E274175 N194170
Address: Thomas Street			

Site Location Plan

Description: Small ecclesiastical style vestry building dated 1877. Dressed stone frontage with lighter stone banding and features, large gothic style windows.

Architectural Interest	X	Historic Interest		Historical / Cultural Association	X	Group / settlement character Value	X	Old or Rare Local Buildings	

Justification for Consideration: Distinctive building in residential street. Formerly adjacent associated chapel now demolished.

Notes:

Ward:	Settlement:	Building Name:	
Briton Ferry East	Briton Ferry	Briton Ferry Little Theatre	
Ref: BFE022	Validation Stage I ●	Stage II	Grid Reference: E274247 N194199
Address: Neath Road			

Site Location Plan

Description: Former Chapel and school room. Dressed stone with stone detailing. significantly altered with modern front extensions and blocked windows.

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Architectural Interest	X	Historic Interest		Historical / Cultural Association	X	Group / settlement character Value	X	Old or Rare Local Buildings	

Justification for Consideration: Although significantly and unsympathetically altered, the original form and architecture of the building remains and is a prominent and noticeable feature in the streetscene with potential for future restoration and improvement.

Notes: Coflein: Briton Ferry Weslyan Methodist Chapel was built in 1856 in the Romanesque style of the gable-entry type. The chapel had paired windows to the side elevations and a triple window in the front facade. By 1897 a schoolroom had been added to the western rear end. By 1939 this chapel had been replaced (by NPRN 13657)[BFE007] and converted for use as a club.