SOVRINTENDENZA TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

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Property Name	Old Fortified House							
Address	NO. 147, Triq il-Kb	oira						
Town Name	Siġġiewi	Toponym	N/A	Local Council	Siġġiewi			
Property Owner	Private	Managing Body	-					
Guardianship Deed	-							
Period	Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)							
Phase	-							
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Architectural		Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	Very High				
Property Function	Domestic		Conservation Area	-				

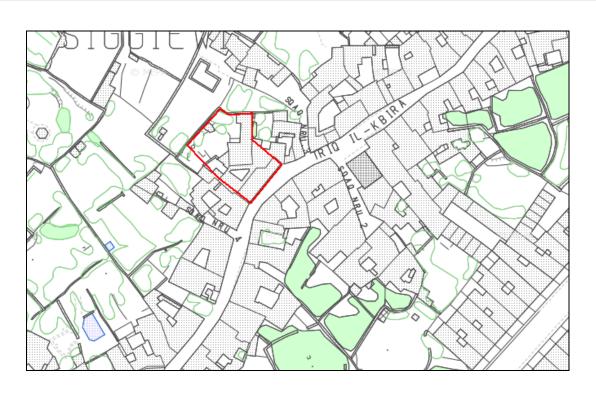
Property Description

A fortified, symmetrical two storey dwelling locally known as l-Armerija. This building was used as the residence of the village Capitano and for the storage of weapons for the local militia. The ground floor level is buttressed by sloping masonry and is characterised by a centrally placed arched doorway above which is a round 'oculus" window set between the corbels supporting the open balcony. The ground floor is pierced by two slit windows on the left hand side of the doorway. The paino nobile is characterised by a high ceiling and a heavy corbelled open balcony flanked on either side by a vertical window with Melitan moulded head and sill. At roof level are three pairs of corbels which may have supported drop boxes.

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes D	egree of Protection	Grade 2	G.N. No.	1082	G.N. Date	2009
Recommended Bibliography							

Coordinates: Easting 49583 68289 Northing: Coordinates

Property Plan



Property Images

