

APPENDIX A

FIELD SURVEY DOCUMENT RECORD SHEET

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Date :	Surveyor Ref :	LDU:
Location :		OS Grid ref:
Geological Unit :	Soils	Photo Nos :
LANDFORM prominent; apparent; insignificant		
		Degree of slope: Altitude range:
Natural features		Prominent Widespread Localised Insignificant
LANDCOVER prominent; apparent; insignificant		
Landuse Arable Mixed Pastoral Other		Prominent Consistent Variable Insignificant
Woodland Interlocking Large woods Small woods Linear woods		Prominent Consistent Variable Insignificant
Other trees Densely Scattered Thinly scattered Linear Tree groups		Prominent Consistent Variable Insignificant
CULTURAL PATTERN prominent; apparent; insignificant		
Field Boundaries Hedge Banks Mixed hedges Primary mixed Thorn hedges Other		Prominent Consistent Variable Insignificant
Built Features Villages Wayside dwellings Scattered farms	Building Materials Stone Flint Brick/tile Other	Prominent Consistent Variable Insignificant
Other Features		Prominent Consistent Variable Insignificant
VISUAL CHARACTER		
Views <i>filtered/framed/open/exposed</i>	Treasures/eyesores	Scale: intimate small medium large
Unity: <i>harmonious varied discordant</i>	Diversity: complex varied simple	Colour: Varied uniform intense
Overall Description		

FIELD SURVEY EVALUATION

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CONDITION (<i>extent to which the landscape functions as a self-sustaining resource</i>)			
VISUAL IMPACT			low/moderate/high
Type and scale of impact of detracting features: built development/mineral extraction/tree planting/other		Extent of landcover change: widespread/localised/insignificant	
Impact of built development: Urban development:			
Magnitude of impact high/moderate/low		Extent of impact: widespread/localised	
Impact of built development: Road/rail corridors:			
Magnitude of impact high/moderate/low		Extent of impact: widespread/localised	
Impact of built development: Rural dwellings:			
Magnitude of impact high/moderate/low		Extent of impact: widespread/localised	
Impact of built development: Other impacts/change:			
Magnitude of impact high/moderate/low		Extent of impact: widespread/localised	
Respect for vernacular character: Yes/No		Respect for sense of place: Yes/No	
Notes:			
Cultural integrity (<i>survival of cultural pattern</i>)			strong/moderate/weak
Landuse change (non-agricultural)	Field pattern extent/survival: intact and well managed/intact but poorly managed interrupted: gen. intact but locally interrupted declining: boundaries poorly managed/relic:		Hedgerow tree age structure: over mature /mature/young mature/young/N.A.
Ecological integrity (<i>survival of ecological areas/corridors</i>)			strong/moderate/weak
Extent of habitat patch survival: whole parcel/widespread/scattered/linked/insignificant/relic	Management: good/poor/relic	Survival of ecological corridors: intact/declining/fragmented	Intensity of other land use: high/moderate/low

SENSITIVITY TO AND CAPACITY FOR CHANGE (strength of character)		
Natural dimension	Habitat survival: <i>continuous/patchy/relic</i>	Effect of landform: dominant/apparent/insignificant Effect of tree cover: dominant/apparent/insignificant
Cultural dimension	Consistency: <i>unified/coherent/incoherent</i>	Continuity: <i>ancient/historic/modern</i>
Boundary revision notes:		