

APPENDIX A

EXAMPLE FIELD SHEET

LANDSCAPE ASSESSMENT – FIELD SURVEY SHEET

VIEW POINT NO: **DATE:** **GRID REF:** **HEIGHT:** **PHOTO:**
LOCATION: **CHARACTER AREA:**
GEOLOGY: **SOILS:** **WEATHER:**
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF VIEW POINT LOCATION:

OBJECTIVE ASSESSMENT:

Landform	Gorge Plateau Hummocky	Narrow Valley Sloping Scarp	Broad Valley Undulating Ridge Steep	Hollow Rolling Vertical	Flat Outcrops	Terrace Hills
Line	Horizon and X-section			Notes		
Landcover	Peat Bog Improved	Marsh Meadow	Moor Cereal Crops	Scrubland Root Crops	Rough Grassland Forestry	Semi-improved
	NOTES:					
Woodland	DECIDUOUS Plantation Woodland Shelterbelt Clumps %	CONIFEROUS Plantation Woodland Shelterbelt Clumps %	MIXED Plantation Woodland Shelterbelt Clumps %	INDIVIDUAL TREES Deciduous Coniferous Along boundaries Scattered within fields %	NOTES	
Farming/agric	Arable Open	Pasture Enclosure	Intensive Livestock Common Land	Rough Grazing		
	NOTES:					
Field Size	Small	Medium	Large	Very Large		
	NOTES:					
Designed space	School play field Car park	Public park	Private park	Golf Course	Camp/caravans	Airfield
	NOTES:					
Recreation	Walking Off road motor vehicles	Cycling	Fishing	Horse riding	Shooting	Organised sport
	NOTES:					
Boundaries	CONDITION					%
	Walls					
	Walls with fences					
	Hedges					
	Hedges with trees					
	Hedges with fences					
	Post & rail fences					
	Post & wire fences					
Settlement	Settlement Type	Form Nucleated/Scattered/Linear	Name and Dominant Building Materials			
	Farm stead					
	Individual residential					
	Hamlet					
	Village					
	Town					
Buildings	Farm Buildings Leisure Building	Old Residential Business Park	New Residential Retail Park	Industrial Barns	Commercial Temporary Building	Local Shops
	NOTES:					

Heritage	Cathedral Monuments of Ritual	Church	Castle	Country House	Prehistoric Ritual	Coppice
	NOTES:					
Hydrology	Dry Valley Reservoir	Drainage Ditch Bridge	Stream Dam	River Ford	Pond	Lake
	NOTES:					
Features	Footpath Street Lamps	Track Telegraph Poles	Lane Pylons	Minor Road Communications Masts	Major Road Quarries	Railway
	NOTES:					

SUBJECTIVE ASSESSMENT:

Scale	Intimate	Small	Moderate	Large	Vast
Enclosure	Confined	Enclosed	Semi-Enclosed	Open	Exposed
Diversity	Uniform	Simple	Diverse	Complex	
Colour	Monochrome	Muted	Colourful	Garish	
Balance	Harmonious	Balanced	Discordant	Chaotic	
Accessibility	Wild	Remote	Easily Accessible		
Pattern	Random	Organised	Regular	Formal	
Visual Dynamic	Extensive	Dispersed	Channelled		
Management	Derelict	Neglected	Tended	Manicured	
Quality of Light	Bright	Shaded	Dark		
Tree Cover	_____				

Detractors	Offensive Smoke Pollution	Unpleasant Industrial Noise	Depressing Intrusive Lighting	Bland Intermittent Traffic Noise	Constant Traffic Noise
	OTHER: _____				

Stimulus	Pleasant	Interesting	Attractive	Beautiful	Invigorating Stunning
	OTHER: _____				

Additional Comments: