#### NORTHUMBERLAND LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT

# ANNEXE A LANDSCAPE CHARACTERISTICS

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#### LANDSCAPE CHARACTERISTICS

- I.I. A matrix was developed to enable standardised recording of a number of key landscape characteristics. These characteristics were chosen to inform decision makers as to the main features of each landscape character area, in a way which facilitates comparison with other character areas. Many of the characteristics are indicators of the likely sensitivity of the landscape to a particular development type, others are more qualitative. It is intended that the matrices will assist, for example, in the consideration of relative sensitivity of different character areas to development.
- The characteristics recorded are defined below. For each characteristic, a five-point scale is set out, against which each landscape is assessed. The assessment, represented by the shaded box on each scale, is based on the same source material as the Northumberland LCA. Professional judgement has been used in deciding the exact placement on the scale.

Table A1: Definitions

| LANDSCAPE           | CRITERIA  |
|---------------------|---|
| Landform            | The nature of the underlying geography, whether simple and consistent, such as a moorland plateau or coastal plain, or more complex, such as rocky outcrops.  |
| Land cover          | The pattern of land uses within a landscape, from the continuous monoculture of the largest plantation forests, to intricate assemblages of small fields and woodlands.   |
| Scale               | The relative size of landforms, ranging from the most intimate valleys, to extensive open moorlands, and, to a lesser extent, the relative scale of land cover patterns.  |
| Enclosure           | The way in which landforms enclose the landscape, or opens out into other landscapes, is closely related to scale. Woodlands and forestry may also create enclosure.  |
| VISUAL CRITI        | ERIA  |
| Skylines            | Visual horizons can be very simple and predictable generally in areas of simple landform and landcover, or more complex where woodland and other features interrupt the view.                                       |
| Views and landmarks | Can include views from popular viewpoints, or views to landmark cultural and natural features.  |
| Intervisibility     | Depending largely on enclosure, landscapes may be visible across a wide area, or may be secluded and difficult to see from the outside.   |
| Receptors           | The presence of visual receptors is indicated by settlement, and by the popularity of areas for recreational purposes, as well as roads used by tourists, and main roads with large numbers of potential receptors. |

| PERCEPTUAL            | CRITERIA  |
|-----------------------|---|
| Movement              | Visible movement in the landscape may include vehicle traffic, aircraft, shipping, tidal movements, or moving structures such as wind turbines.   |
| Remoteness            | Tranquillity, an indication of the general level of human influence, depending on factors such as noise, and views to man-made features.  |
| CULTURAL CR           | RITERIA   |
| Settlement            | The relative density of settlement, from scattered farmsteads to urban areas.   |
| Industry              | The relative presence or absence of industrial or commercial buildings and infrastructure, including brownfield land.   |
| Vertical<br>features  | The presence of tall vertical features, such as communications masts, pylons, and wind turbines.  |
| Linear<br>features    | The presence of linear features including transport routes, power lines, and rivers.  |
| Historic<br>features: | The influence of cultural heritage features, including built structures, designed landscapes, and visible earthworks, on the landscape. It should be noted that some historical features, such as buried archaeology, have little overt influence on the landscape. |
| Recreation            | Evidence of regular recreational use of a landscape, such as long-distance footpaths, visitor facilities, and landscape-based tourist attractions.  |
| QUALITATIVE           | CRITERIA  |
| Condition             | The physical state of the landscape, and its visual and functional intactness.  |
| Distinctiveness       | The extent to which a landscape is representative of the Northumberland landscape, or contributes to a sense of place.  |
| Rarity                | The relative frequency of a landscape's general type, within the study area.  |

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# Landscape Character Area Ia Tweed River Mouth

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA  |                                       |                                  |                     |                                    |  |  |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Landform        | Simple,   | Simple, with                          | Some variety                     | Varied, but         | Complex, strong                    |  |  |
|                 | consistent  | occasional                            |                                  | lacking strong      | topographical                      |  |  |
|                 |   | variety                               |                                  | complexity          | variety                            |  |  |
|                 |   | nland surrounding riv                 |                                  |                     |                                    |  |  |
| Land cover      | Simple,   | Simple, with                          | Some variety                     | Varied, but         | Much variety in                    |  |  |
|                 | predictable   | occasional                            |                                  | lacking             | landcover                          |  |  |
|                 | limited variety in  | variety                               |                                  | complexity          | resulting in                       |  |  |
|                 | landcover   |                                       | L                                |                     | mosaic effect                      |  |  |
|                 | •   |                                       | oodland along the ri             |                     |                                    |  |  |
| Scale           | Large   | Medium-large                          | Medium                           | Medium-small        | Small                              |  |  |
|                 | Estuary mouth   |                                       |                                  |                     |                                    |  |  |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed   | Generally open,                       | Some enclosure                   | Mostly enclosed,    | Enclosed                           |  |  |
|                 |   | enclosed in                           |                                  | some open areas     |                                    |  |  |
|                 |   | places                                |                                  |                     |                                    |  |  |
|                 | •   | h some containment                    | within broad river v             | valley              |                                    |  |  |
| VISUAL CRIT     |   |                                       |                                  |                     |                                    |  |  |
| Skylines        | Simple,   | Largely simple,                       | Varied                           | Some complexity     | Complex,                           |  |  |
|                 | predictable   | some variety                          |                                  |                     | unpredictable                      |  |  |
|                 |   |                                       |                                  |                     | and interrupted                    |  |  |
|                 |   | es reflect smooth slo                 | <del> </del>                     |                     |                                    |  |  |
| Views and       | Landscape   | Limited or                            | Locally important                | Some important      | Landscape                          |  |  |
| landmarks       | contains no   | occasional                            | landmarks or                     | landscape           | contains                           |  |  |
|                 | landmarks and is  | landmarks or                          | locally significant              | features, or        | important                          |  |  |
|                 | not a feature in  | significance in                       | in views                         | significance in     | landmarks, or is                   |  |  |
|                 | views   | local views                           |                                  | views               | important in                       |  |  |
|                 | Railway bridge at Berwick and coast provide important focus for views |                                       |                                  |                     |                                    |  |  |
|                 |   |                                       |                                  |                     | 1                                  |  |  |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,   | Occasional views                      | Intervisibility                  | Intervisibility and | Extensively                        |  |  |
|                 | restricted  | to adjacent                           | with some                        | strong links to     | intervisible, part                 |  |  |
|                 | intervisibility   | landscapes                            | neighbouring                     | neighbouring        | of wider                           |  |  |
|                 | C   |                                       | landscapes                       | landscapes          | landscape                          |  |  |
| Desert          |   | with neighbouring l                   | •                                |                     | F                                  |  |  |
| Receptors       | Low number of   | Local transport                       | Some visibility                  | Higher visibility   | Frequent                           |  |  |
|                 | viewers from  | routes, limited                       | from main                        | from main           | properties and                     |  |  |
|                 | properties and  | numbers of residents                  | transport routes, more residents | transport routes    | views from main                    |  |  |
|                 | transport routes  |                                       | more residents                   | and properties      | transport routes.                  |  |  |
| DEDCEDTUAL      | Visible from major  | transport routes                      |                                  |                     |                                    |  |  |
| PERCEPTUAL      |   | Enguest                               | Ossaisralta                      | Ouise limited       | Caill warre                        |  |  |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to   | Frequent                              | Occasional to                    | Quiet, limited      | Still, very                        |  |  |
|                 | continuous  | movement on roads and                 | frequent                         | movement            | occasional                         |  |  |
|                 | movement  | roads and<br>railways                 | movement                         |                     | movement                           |  |  |
|                 | Road and railway a  | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |                                  |                     |                                    |  |  |
| Domotones       | •   |                                       | Some human                       | P olotivol:         | Tranquil little                    |  |  |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil, much human  | Limited                               | Some human                       | Relatively          | Tranquil, little human activity or |  |  |
|                 |   | tranquillity                          | activity reducing<br>sense of    | tranquil            | ,                                  |  |  |
|                 | activity and noise  |                                       | remoteness                       |                     | noise                              |  |  |
|                 | Transport routes a  | Ind town reduce trai                  |                                  |                     |                                    |  |  |
|                 | Transport routes a  | ing town reduce trai                  | iquillity                        |                     |                                    |  |  |

| CULTURAL C   | RITERIA               |                             |                              |                           |                         |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Settlement   | Urban areas           | Towns and larger            | Occasional                   | Occasional                | Occasional              |
|              |                       | settlements                 | towns or                     | villages/ hamlets         | properties eg           |
|              |                       |                             | frequent villages            | or frequent               | farmsteads              |
|              | Damidali in an Tirra  |                             | -f 4h                        | farmsteads                |                         |
| In deserting | Industrial areas      | eed lies to the north       |                              | \/a                       | Nia industrial          |
| Industry     | or brownfield         | Many human features         | Limited industrial influence | Very limited, small scale | No industrial influence |
|              | land                  | leatures                    | iiiidelice                   | industry                  | iiiidence               |
|              |                       | and industrial areas c      | l<br>of Berwick contribut    |                           | r                       |
| Vertical     | Frequent,             | Some prominent              | Some vertical                | Few vertical              | None                    |
| features     | prominent             | vertical features           | features, but                | features                  |                         |
|              | vertical features     |                             | lacking                      |                           |                         |
|              |                       |                             | prominence                   |                           |                         |
|              | Tall industrial build | lings and some masts        |                              |                           |                         |
| Linear       | Prominent, large-     | Prominent                   | Linear features,             | Few linear                | None                    |
| features     | scale linear          | medium-scale                | but lacking                  | features                  |                         |
|              | features              | features                    | prominence                   |                           |                         |
|              | •                     | river are significant li    |                              |                           |                         |
| Historic     | No significant        | Historic features           | Some historic                | Some prominent            | Historic features       |
| features     | historic features     | do not relate to            | features, less               | historic features         | are a prominent         |
|              |                       | landscape                   | important to landscape       |                           | aspect of the landscape |
|              | Railway bridge, Be    | ı<br>rwick Bridge, Berwic   |                              | f Berwick                 | landscape               |
| Recreation   | Little or no          | Low level                   | Locally significant          | Well used for             | Important for           |
|              | recreational use      | informal or local           | recreational use             | recreation,               | recreation for          |
|              |                       | recreational use            | or attraction                | greater than local        | locals and              |
|              |                       |                             |                              | attraction                | visitors, national      |
|              |                       |                             |                              |                           | designation or          |
|              | Notwork of foots      | l<br>aths, attraction of co | est and NCN route            |                           | attraction              |
| OLIAL ITATIV | E CHARACTERIS         |                             | ast and INCINTOUTE           |                           |                         |
| Condition    | Poorly                | Less well                   | Generally well               | Well managed              | Well managed            |
| Contaction   | maintained            | managed, with               | managed                      | with some                 | landscape               |
|              | landscape             | some elements in            |                              | elements in poor          |                         |
|              | '                     | better repair               |                              | repair                    |                         |
|              | Generally well man    | naged, field boundari       | es could be enhance          | d                         |                         |
| Distinctive- | Not                   | Unrepresentative            | Some distinctive             | Representative            | Distinctive to          |
| ness         | representative        | but with some               | features                     | landscape of              | Northumberland          |
|              |                       | sense of place              |                              | Northumberland            |                         |
|              | -                     | ndform highly distin        |                              |                           |                         |
| Rarity       | A common              | A more common               | A more common                | A rarely                  | A unique                |
|              | landscape across      | landscape, with             | landscape with               | occurring                 | landscape within        |
|              | the area              | features of some            | some unique                  | landscape                 | the area                |
|              | Combination of        | rarity                      | features                     |                           |                         |
|              | Combination of ra     | ilway bridge, river an      | a town unique                |                           |                         |

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# Landscape Character Area 2a Lower Aln

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA                        |                            |                                       |                                 |                                |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Landform        | Simple,                         | Simple, with               | Some variety                          | Varied, but                     | Complex, strong                |
|                 | consistent                      | occasional                 |                                       | lacking strong                  | topographical                  |
|                 |                                 | variety                    |                                       | complexity                      | variety                        |
|                 | Shallow, steep side             | •                          |                                       |                                 |                                |
| Land cover      | Simple,                         | Simple, with               | Some variety                          | Varied, but                     | Much variety in                |
|                 | predictable                     | occasional                 |                                       | lacking                         | landcover                      |
|                 | limited variety in              | variety                    |                                       | complexity                      | resulting in                   |
|                 | landcover                       |                            |                                       |                                 | mosaic effect                  |
|                 |                                 | sture and woodland         |                                       |                                 | T                              |
| Scale           | Large                           | Medium-large               | Medium                                | Medium-small                    | Small                          |
|                 | Deep and broad va               | ,                          |                                       |                                 |                                |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed                   | Generally open,            | Some enclosure                        | Mostly enclosed,                | Enclosed                       |
|                 |                                 | enclosed in                |                                       | some open areas                 |                                |
|                 |                                 | places                     |                                       |                                 |                                |
|                 | -                               | by valley landform         | and woodland                          |                                 |                                |
| VISUAL CRIT     |                                 |                            |                                       |                                 |                                |
| Skylines        | Simple,                         | Largely simple,            | Varied                                | Some complexity                 | Complex,                       |
|                 | predictable                     | some variety               |                                       |                                 | unpredictable                  |
|                 |                                 |                            |                                       |                                 | and interrupted                |
|                 | <u> </u>                        | by varied topograph        | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |                                 |                                |
| Views and       | Landscape                       | Limited or                 | Locally important                     | Some important                  | Landscape                      |
| landmarks       | contains no                     | occasional                 | landmarks or                          | landscape                       | contains                       |
|                 | landmarks and is                | landmarks or               | locally significant                   | features, or                    | important                      |
|                 | not a feature in                | significance in            | in views                              | significance in                 | landmarks, or is               |
|                 | views                           | local views                |                                       | views                           | important in                   |
|                 | \ \( \)                         |                            |                                       |                                 | views                          |
|                 | Views to settlemen              |                            | T                                     | T                               |                                |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,                 | Occasional views           | Intervisibility                       | Intervisibility and             | Extensively                    |
|                 | restricted                      | to adjacent                | with some                             | strong links to                 | intervisible, part             |
|                 | intervisibility                 | landscapes                 | neighbouring                          | neighbouring                    | of wider                       |
|                 | Limited description             |                            | landscapes                            | landscapes                      | landscape                      |
|                 | Limited due to vall             | •                          | C                                     | 1.10.1                          | T e                            |
| Receptors       | Low number of                   | Local transport            | Some visibility                       | Higher visibility               | Frequent                       |
|                 | viewers from                    | routes, limited numbers of | from main                             | from main                       | properties and views from main |
|                 | properties and transport routes | residents                  | transport routes,<br>more residents   | transport routes and properties |                                |
|                 |                                 |                            |                                       | ents experience lands           | transport routes.              |
| PERCEPTUAL      |                                 | novide views and m         | gii iluliibers ol reside              | experience iand                 | scape                          |
|                 |                                 | Fraguent                   | Occasional to                         | Quiet, limited                  | Ctill vors                     |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to continuous    | Frequent movement on       | Occasional to frequent                | movement                        | Still, very occasional         |
|                 | movement                        | roads and                  | movement                              | movement                        | movement                       |
|                 | movement                        | railways                   | movement                              |                                 | movement                       |
|                 | Main road and rails             | vay provide moveme         | ent                                   |                                 |                                |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,                   | Limited                    | Some human                            | Relatively                      | Tranquil, little               |
| Remoteness      | much human                      |                            |                                       | ,                               | •                              |
|                 | activity and noise              | tranquillity               | activity reducing<br>sense of         | tranquil                        | human activity or noise        |
|                 | activity and noise              |                            | remoteness                            |                                 | 110136                         |
|                 | Roads railway and               | town create busy la        |                                       |                                 |                                |
|                 | Moads, railway allu             | comin ci cate busy la      | ndscape                               |                                 |                                |

| <b>CULTURAL</b> C    | RITERIA  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas  | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads     | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |  |  |
|                      | Proximity of Alnwi   | ick, Lesbury and Hips   | sburn  |  |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas or brownfield land Alnwick urban edg                | Many human<br>features<br>e, roads and railway                  | Limited industrial influence provide strong hum              | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry<br>an influence         | No industrial influence  |  |  |
| Vertical<br>features | Frequent,<br>prominent<br>vertical features                          | Some prominent vertical features                                | Some vertical<br>features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence      | Few vertical features  | None   |  |  |
|                      |  | on at Lesbury (imme   | diately outwith LCA  | ), overhead wire of i  | ailway, power  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | lines and mobile pl<br>Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features   | None   |  |  |
|                      |  | river are notable line  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features                                     | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                                 | Historic features<br>are a prominent<br>aspect of the<br>landscape                   |  |  |
|                      | Alnwick Castle des   | signed landscape, tra   | ditional cottages, dis                                       | used railway and evid  | dence of historic  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use  | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |  |  |
|                      | Local recreational use of disused railway                            |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS  | TICS  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape                                    | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair          | Well managed<br>landscape  |  |  |
|                      |  | tenance of field boun   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not<br>representative  | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland                 | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |  |  |
|                      | Valley with estate   | influence representa  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                      | _  |   | A more common  | A rarely   | A unique   |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area                                   | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | landscape with<br>some unique<br>features                    | occurring<br>landscape   | landscape within<br>the area   |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 2b Lower Coquet

| LANDSCAPE (            | CRITERIA   |  |   |  |   |
|------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|
| Landform               | Simple,<br>consistent  | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety  | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                          | Complex, strong topographical variety   |
|                        |  | ley within broader v   |   |  | T   |
| Land cover             | Simple,<br>predictable<br>limited variety in<br>landcover<br>Semi natural wood   | Simple, with occasional variety land, pasture and ara                                  | Some variety  | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                                 | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                            |
| Scale                  | Large  | Medium-large   | Medium  | Medium-small   | Small   |
|                        |  | arrower incised valle  |   |  |   |
| Enclosure              | Open, exposed  | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places   | Some enclosure  | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                                     | Enclosed  |
|                        |  | open, incised valley   | more enclosed   |  |   |
| VISUAL CRITE           |  |  |   |  |   |
| Skylines               | Simple,<br>predictable   | Largely simple, some variety   | Varied  | Some complexity  | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |
|                        |  | of surrounding land  |   |  |   |
| Views and<br>landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views        | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views             | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views    | Some important landscape features, or significance in views          | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |
|                        | Views to Warkwoi   | th Castle and along  | river valley  |  | ,,,,,,  |
| Intervisibility        | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                                 | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes  | Intervisibility with some neighbouring landscapes                       | Intervisibility and<br>strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |
|                        | Broader vale allow   | s some intervisibility   | with adjacent landso  | •  |   |
| Receptors              | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Visibility predomina | Local transport<br>routes, limited<br>numbers of<br>residents<br>antly from local tran | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents sport routes | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties          | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.                       |
| PERCEPTUAL             | CRITERIA   | ·  |   |  |   |
| Movement               | Busy, frequent to continuous movement  | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways                                       | Occasional to frequent movement   | Quiet, limited movement  | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |
| Damas                  |  | ment on local roads  |   | Dalastaal  | T   |
| Remoteness             | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                                | Limited<br>tranquillity  | Some human activity reducing sense of remoteness                        | Relatively<br>tranquil   | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise                                  |
|                        | Influence of land  | d management, ro   | oads and settleme   | ent reduce sense   | of remoteness   |

| CULTURAL C   | RITERIA                       |                              |                             |                              |                               |  |
|--------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Settlement   | Urban areas                   | Towns and larger settlements | Occasional towns or         | Occasional villages/ hamlets | Occasional properties eg      |  |
|              |                               |                              | frequent villages           | or frequent<br>farmsteads    | farmsteads                    |  |
|              | Landscape influenc            | ed by Guyzance and           | Warkworth                   |                              |                               |  |
| Industry     | Industrial areas              | Many human                   | Limited industrial          | Very limited,                | No industrial                 |  |
|              | or brownfield                 | features                     | influence                   | small scale                  | influence                     |  |
|              | land                          | <br>outside Warkworth,       | influence of pylons         | industry                     |                               |  |
| Vertical     | Frequent,                     | Some prominent               | Some vertical               | Few vertical                 | None                          |  |
| features     | prominent                     | vertical features            | features, but               | features                     | None                          |  |
| icacai es    | vertical features             | vertical reactives           | lacking                     | reacar es                    |                               |  |
|              |                               |                              | prominence                  |                              |                               |  |
|              | Pylon line, overhea           | d wires of railway           |                             | •                            |                               |  |
| Linear       | Prominent, large-             | Prominent                    | Linear features,            | Few linear                   | None                          |  |
| features     | scale linear                  | medium-scale                 | but lacking                 | features                     |                               |  |
|              | features                      | features                     | prominence                  |                              |                               |  |
|              | Pylon line, railway           |                              |                             |                              |                               |  |
| Historic     | No significant                | Historic features            | Some historic               | Some prominent               | Historic features             |  |
| features     | historic features             | do not relate to landscape   | features, less important to | historic features            | are a prominent aspect of the |  |
|              |                               | landscape                    | landscape                   |                              | landscape                     |  |
|              | Remains of priory             | ı<br>at Guyzance and Wa      |                             |                              | laridscape                    |  |
| Recreation   | Little or no                  | Low level                    | Locally significant         | Well used for                | Important for                 |  |
|              | recreational use              | informal or local            | recreational use            | recreation,                  | recreation for                |  |
|              |                               | recreational use             | or attraction               | greater than local           | locals and                    |  |
|              |                               |                              |                             | attraction                   | visitors, national            |  |
|              |                               |                              |                             |                              | designation or                |  |
|              | 1 16                          |                              |                             |                              | attraction                    |  |
| OLIALITATIV  | Local footpaths and           |                              |                             |                              |                               |  |
| Condition    | E CHARACTERIS                 | Less well                    | Cananally wall              | \A/all managed               | \A/all managed                |  |
| Condition    | Poorly<br>maintained          | managed, with                | Generally well managed      | Well managed with some       | Well managed landscape        |  |
|              | landscape                     | some elements in             | managed                     | elements in poor             | landscape                     |  |
|              |                               | better repair                |                             | repair                       |                               |  |
|              | Some loss of field boundaries |                              |                             |                              |                               |  |
| Distinctive- | Not                           | Unrepresentative             | Some distinctive            | Representative               | Distinctive to                |  |
| ness         | representative                | but with some                | features                    | landscape of                 | Northumberland                |  |
|              |                               | sense of place               |                             | Northumberland               |                               |  |
|              | , ,                           | ith estate influence         |                             |                              |                               |  |
| Rarity       | A common                      | A more common                | A more common               | A rarely                     | A unique                      |  |
|              | landscape across              | landscape, with              | landscape with              | occurring                    | landscape within              |  |
|              | the area                      | features of some rarity      | some unique<br>features     | landscape                    | the area                      |  |
|              | Valley landscape in           | fluenced by some rai         |                             | l<br>ance                    |                               |  |
|              | · and/ landscape in           |                              |                             |                              |                               |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 3a Haggerston

| LANDSCAPE        | CRITERIA   |                         |                     |                     |                           |  |  |
|------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Landform         | Simple,  | Simple, with            | Some variety        | Varied, but         | Complex, strong           |  |  |
|                  | consistent   | occasional              |                     | lacking strong      | topographical             |  |  |
|                  | Canadal alain with   | variety                 |                     | complexity          | variety                   |  |  |
| 1 1              | Coastal plain with   |                         | C                   | Maria di barr       | Markantania               |  |  |
| Land cover       | Simple, predictable  | Simple, with occasional | Some variety        | Varied, but         | Much variety in landcover |  |  |
|                  | limited variety in   | variety                 |                     | lacking complexity  | resulting in              |  |  |
|                  | landcover  | variety                 |                     | Complexity          | mosaic effect             |  |  |
|                  | Predominantly aral   | ole farmland            |                     |                     | mosaic enecc              |  |  |
| Scale            | Large  | Medium-large            | Medium              | Medium-small        | Small                     |  |  |
|                  | Gentle landform ar   |                         |                     |                     | •                         |  |  |
| Enclosure        | Open, exposed  | Generally open,         | Some enclosure      | Mostly enclosed,    | Enclosed                  |  |  |
|                  | - po, opood  | enclosed in             |                     | some open areas     |                           |  |  |
|                  |  | places                  |                     |                     |                           |  |  |
|                  | Limited enclosure  | by landform or woo      | dland               | L                   | L                         |  |  |
| VISUAL CRITI     | ERIA   |                         |                     |                     |                           |  |  |
| Skylines         | Simple,  | Largely simple,         | Varied              | Some complexity     | Complex,                  |  |  |
|                  | predictable  | some variety            |                     |                     | unpredictable             |  |  |
|                  |  |                         |                     |                     | and interrupted           |  |  |
|                  |  | andform give simple     | •                   |                     |                           |  |  |
| Views and        | Landscape  | Limited or              | Locally important   | Some important      | Landscape                 |  |  |
| landmarks        | contains no  | occasional              | landmarks or        | landscape           | contains                  |  |  |
|                  | landmarks and is   | landmarks or            | locally significant | features, or        | important                 |  |  |
|                  | not a feature in   | significance in         | in views            | significance in     | landmarks, or is          |  |  |
|                  | views  | local views             |                     | views               | important in              |  |  |
|                  | Allows views to Holy Island Sands and Lindisfarne and Haggerston Castle provides feature |                         |                     |                     |                           |  |  |
| Intervisibility  | Self contained,  | Occasional views        | Intervisibility     | Intervisibility and | Extensively               |  |  |
| incer visibility | restricted   | to adjacent             | with some           | strong links to     | intervisible, part        |  |  |
|                  | intervisibility  | landscapes              | neighbouring        | neighbouring        | of wider                  |  |  |
|                  | inteer violetiney  | laridocapeo             | landscapes          | landscapes          | landscape                 |  |  |
|                  |  |                         | •                   | •                   |                           |  |  |
| Receptors        | Low number of  | Local transport         | Some visibility     | Higher visibility   | Frequent                  |  |  |
|                  | viewers from   | routes, limited         | from main           | from main           | properties and            |  |  |
|                  | properties and   | numbers of              | transport routes,   | transport routes    | views from main           |  |  |
|                  | transport routes   | residents               | more residents      | and properties      | transport routes.         |  |  |
|                  |  | and mainline railway    |                     |                     |                           |  |  |
| PERCEPTUAL       |  |                         |                     |                     |                           |  |  |
| Movement         | Busy, frequent to  | Frequent                | Occasional to       | Quiet, limited      | Still, very               |  |  |
|                  | continuous   | movement on             | frequent            | movement            | occasional                |  |  |
|                  | movement   | roads and               | movement            |                     | movement                  |  |  |
|                  | Busy main road and   | railways                |                     |                     |                           |  |  |
| Remoteness       | Not tranquil,  | Limited                 | Some human          | Relatively          | Tranquil, little          |  |  |
| vennoreness      | much human   | tranquillity            | activity reducing   | tranquil            | human activity or         |  |  |
|                  | activity and noise   | a anquinty              | sense of            | u anquii            | noise                     |  |  |
|                  | activity and noise   |                         | remoteness          |                     | HOISE                     |  |  |
|                  | Busy roads and   | railway but esser       |                     | landscape           | I                         |  |  |
|                  | Dasy 1 Dads and  | Tantia Duc Cosci        | isiany agricultural | ia.idscape          |                           |  |  |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA                                       |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads     | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      | Small villages, haml                          | ets and farmsteads  |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                         | No industrial influence  |
|                      |   | nd railway but limite   |  |  | T  |
| Vertical<br>features | Frequent, prominent vertical features         | Some prominent vertical features                                | Some vertical<br>features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence      | Few vertical<br>features   | None   |
|                      | Occasional masts,                             | and overhead lines o  | f railway  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features   | None   |
|                      |   | lon't dominate lands  | •  |  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features              | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                                 | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|                      | Some larger prope                             | rties and estate influ  | ences  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                 | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      |   | ths, NCN and carav  | an park  |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS                                 |   |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair          | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      | Generally well mar                            | naged, some loss of f   | ield boundaries  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not<br>representative                         | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland                 | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      | · ·   | lacking distinctive fe  |  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                               | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | Typical coastal farr                          | nland   |  |  |  |
|                      |   |   |  |  |  |

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#### **Landscape Character Area 3b Lucker**

| LANDSCAPE (         | CRITERIA  |  |   |   |   |
|---------------------|---|--|---|---|---|
| Landform            | Simple, consistent  | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety  | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                               | Complex, strong topographical variety   |
|                     | Flat or gently rollin   | -  |   |   | T   |
| Land cover          | Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover Predominantly arab           | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety  | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                                      | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                            |
| Scale               | Large   | Medium-large   | Medium  | Medium-small  | Small   |
| Scale               | Large scale fields  | r rediditi-lar ge  | i lediulli  | i ledium-sman   | Jillali   |
| Enclosure           | Open, exposed   | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places   | Some enclosure  | Mostly enclosed, some open areas  | Enclosed  |
|                     |   | topography, some e   | nclosure by shelterb  | elts in places.   |   |
| VISUAL CRITE        |   |  |   |   |   |
| Skylines            | Simple,<br>predictable  | Largely simple, some variety   | Varied  | Some complexity   | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |
|                     |   | topography, some v   |   |   |   |
| Views and landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views     | Limited or occasional landmarks or significance in local views                       | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views            | Some important landscape features, or significance in views               | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |
|                     | No views or landm   | ark features   |   |   |   |
| Intervisibility     | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                              | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes  | Intervisibility with some neighbouring landscapes                               | Intervisibility and strong links to neighbouring landscapes               | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |
|                     | Topography limits   |  |   |   | _   |
| Receptors           | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Landscape crossed | Local transport<br>routes, limited<br>numbers of<br>residents<br>by mainline railway | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents and local roads betw | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties veen villages | Frequent<br>properties and<br>views from main<br>transport routes.              |
| PERCEPTUAL          | CRITERIA  |  |   |   |   |
| Movement            | Busy, frequent to continuous movement   | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways                                     | Occasional to frequent movement   | Quiet, limited<br>movement  | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |
| Dama4               |   | ent on local roads a   |   | Dalasinal   | Topic and Profe   |
| Remoteness          | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                             | Limited<br>tranquillity  | Some human activity reducing sense of remoteness                                | Relatively<br>tranquil  | Tranquil, little human activity or noise  |
|                     | Farmed landscape  | with small villages  |   |   |   |

| areas<br>field<br>railway and<br>t<br>eatures | Towns and larger settlements  ges and farmsteads  Many human features  d farm buildings  Some prominent | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages<br>Limited industrial<br>influence | Occasional villages/ hamlets or frequent farmsteads  Very limited, small scale industry                  | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  No industrial influence                                    |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| areas<br>field<br>railway and<br>t<br>eatures | Many human<br>features<br>d farm buildings  |  | Very limited,<br>small scale   |   |  |  |
| areas<br>field<br>railway and<br>t<br>eatures | Many human<br>features<br>d farm buildings  |  | small scale  |   |  |  |
| railway and                                   | features  I farm buildings  |  | small scale  |   |  |  |
| at<br>eatures                                 |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| atures  | Some prominent  |  |  |   |  |  |
| one maste                                     | vertical features   | Some vertical<br>features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence                        | Few vertical features  | None  |  |  |
| ione masts                                    | s, large agricultural b   | ouildings and silos an   | d quarry at Belford S  | Station   |  |  |
| it, large-<br>ear                             | Prominent medium-scale features   | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                                  | Few linear<br>features   | None  |  |  |
| cant  | Historic features   | Some historic  | Some prominent   | Historic features   |  |  |
| eatures                                       | do not relate to<br>landscape   | features, less<br>important to<br>landscape                                    | historic features  | are a prominent aspect of the landscape   |  |  |
| ninent hist                                   | oric features, some   | policy woodlands   |  |   |  |  |
| no<br>nal use                                 | Low level informal or local recreational use  | Locally significant recreational use or attraction                             | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction   | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction            |  |  |
| Network of local footpaths                    |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| <b>CTERIST</b>                                | ΓICS  |  |  |   |  |  |
| d   | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair   | Generally well<br>managed  | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair  | Well managed<br>landscape   |  |  |
| anagemen                                      | t as a result of agric  | ultural intensification  | า  |   |  |  |
| cative  | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place   | Some distinctive features  | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland   | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland  |  |  |
|   | <u> </u>  | _  |  |   |  |  |
| n   | A more common<br>landscape, with<br>features of some<br>rarity  | A more common landscape with some unique features                              | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape   | A unique landscape within the area  |  |  |
|   | on<br>across  | A more common landscape, with features of some                                 | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity  A more common landscape with some unique features | landscape, with features of some rarity landscape with some unique features occurring landscape |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 3c Rock

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA                   |                                 |                           |                             |  |
|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Landform        | Simple,                    | Simple, with                    | Some variety              | Varied, but                 | Complex, strong                            |
|                 | consistent                 | occasional<br>variety           |                           | lacking strong complexity   | topographical variety                      |
|                 | Gently undulating          | variety                         |                           | complexity                  | variety                                    |
| Land cover      | Simple,                    | Simple, with                    | Some variety              | Varied, but                 | Much variety in                            |
|                 | predictable                | occasional                      | Some variety              | lacking                     | landcover                                  |
|                 | limited variety in         | variety                         |                           | complexity                  | resulting in                               |
|                 | landcover                  | ,                               |                           | ,                           | mosaic effect                              |
|                 | Arable farmland an         | d frequent woodland             | d                         |                             |  |
| Scale           | Large                      | Medium-large                    | Medium                    | Medium-small                | Small                                      |
|                 | Gently undulating t        | opography                       |                           |                             |  |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed              | Generally open,                 | Some enclosure            | Mostly enclosed,            | Enclosed                                   |
|                 |                            | enclosed in                     |                           | some open areas             |  |
|                 |                            | places                          |                           |                             |  |
|                 | Some enclosure pr          | ovided by areas of w            | oodland/                  |                             |  |
| VISUAL CRITI    | ERIA                       |                                 |                           |                             |  |
| Skylines        | Simple,                    | Largely simple,                 | Varied                    | Some complexity             | Complex,                                   |
|                 | predictable                | some variety                    |                           |                             | unpredictable                              |
|                 |                            |                                 |                           |                             | and interrupted                            |
|                 | Gentle topography          |                                 |                           |                             |  |
| Views and       | Landscape                  | Limited or                      | Locally important         | Some important              | Landscape                                  |
| landmarks       | contains no                | occasional                      | landmarks or              | landscape                   | contains                                   |
|                 | landmarks and is           | landmarks or                    | locally significant       | features, or                | important                                  |
|                 | not a feature in           | significance in                 | in views                  | significance in             | landmarks, or is                           |
|                 | views                      | local views                     |                           | views                       | important in                               |
|                 | D 1 (0                     |                                 |                           |                             | views                                      |
|                 | •                          | and policy woodland             | •                         |                             | 1  |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,            | Occasional views                | Intervisibility           | Intervisibility and         | Extensively                                |
|                 | restricted                 | to adjacent                     | with some                 | strong links to             | intervisible, part                         |
|                 | intervisibility            | landscapes                      | neighbouring              | neighbouring                | of wider                                   |
|                 | Gentle landform lir        | mits views                      | landscapes                | landscapes                  | landscape                                  |
| Dagantana       |                            |                                 | Camaa siiailailias        | I limban diaibilian         | Г.,, -,,, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, |
| Receptors       | Low number of viewers from | Local transport routes, limited | Some visibility from main | Higher visibility from main | Frequent                                   |
|                 | properties and             | numbers of                      | transport routes,         | transport routes            | properties and views from main             |
|                 | transport routes           | residents                       | more residents            | and properties              | transport routes.                          |
|                 |                            | d local roads between           |                           | and properties              | ti ansport routes.                         |
| PERCEPTUAL      |                            | a local roads between           | mu <sub>6</sub> es        |                             |  |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to          | Frequent                        | Occasional to             | Quiet, limited              | Still, very                                |
| . 10 ( )        | continuous                 | movement on                     | frequent                  | movement                    | occasional                                 |
|                 | movement                   | roads and                       | movement                  |                             | movement                                   |
|                 |                            | railways                        |                           |                             |  |
|                 | Movement on mair           | nline railway and loca          | al roads                  |                             | 1  |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,              | Limited                         | Some human                | Relatively                  | Tranquil, little                           |
|                 | much human                 | tranquillity                    | activity reducing         | tranquil                    | human activity or                          |
|                 | activity and noise         | ' '                             | sense of                  | '                           | noise                                      |
|                 | , , ,                      |                                 | remoteness                |                             |  |
|                 | Local movement o           | n roads and railway,            |                           | nent                        | l.   |
|                 | 1                          |                                 | •                         |                             |  |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA                                       |   |   |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages         | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads     | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      | Several villages and                          | frequent farmsteads   | 5   |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence                        | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                         | No industrial influence  |
|                      | Proximity to RAF I                            |   | f mainline railway, qι                              |  |  |
| Vertical<br>features | Frequent, prominent vertical features         | Some prominent vertical features                                | Some vertical features, but lacking prominence      | Few vertical<br>features   | None   |
|                      | Pylons in south of                            | area  | •   |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence       | Few linear<br>features   | None   |
|                      | Local roads and ma                            |   |   | _  | T  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features              | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic features, less important to landscape | Some prominent historic features                                 | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|                      | Estate influences at                          | Rock House and H  | owick Hall  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no<br>recreational use              | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction  | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      |   | aths, attraction of H   | owick Hall  |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS                                 |   |   |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                           | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair          | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      | Variable condition                            |   | ,   |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not<br>representative                         | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                           | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland                 | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      |   |   | ntative of lowland ag                               | ·  | Т.   |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common<br>landscape, with<br>features of some<br>rarity  | A more common landscape with some unique features   | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                               | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | A frequently found                            | agricultural landscap   | pe  |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 4a North Tweed Coast

| LANDSCAPE (            | CRITERIA  |  |   |  |   |
|------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| Landform               | Simple, consistent  | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety  | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                          | Complex, strong<br>topographical<br>variety                                     |
| Land cover             |   | y foreshore, and slo   |   | Maria di Israe   | Marsharantarata   |
| Land Cover             | Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover Coast, cliffs and pa           | Simple, with occasional variety sture and arable farr                      | Some variety  | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                                 | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                            |
| Scale                  | Large   | Medium-large   | Medium  | Medium-small   | Small   |
|                        |   | lope of land towards   | coast reduce scale  |  |   |
| Enclosure              | Open, exposed   | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places                                   | Some enclosure  | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                                     | Enclosed  |
|                        |   | hough some enclosu   | ıre within headlands  |  |   |
| VISUAL CRITE           | RIA   |  |   |  |   |
| Skylines               | Simple,<br>predictable  | Largely simple, some variety   | Varied  | Some complexity  | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |
|                        | Gently undulating I   |  | T   |  |   |
| Views and<br>landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views       | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views    | Some important landscape features, or significance in views          | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |
|                        | Dramatic views alo  | ng the coast   |   |  | 110113  |
| Intervisibility        | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                                | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes                              | Intervisibility<br>with some<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes              | Intervisibility and<br>strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |
| December               |   | although limited by  |   | I II ah an salaih ilia.  | F   |
| Receptors              | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Mainline railway an | Local transport routes, limited numbers of residents d AI pass through t   | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents he landscape | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties          | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.                       |
| PERCEPTUAL             | CRITERIA  |  |   |  |   |
| Movement               | Busy, frequent to continuous movement   | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways<br>reate continuous mo    | Occasional to frequent movement   | Quiet, limited<br>movement   | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |
| Remoteness             | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                               | Limited tranquillity sport routes limits t                                 | Some human<br>activity reducing<br>sense of<br>remoteness               | Relatively<br>tranquil   | Tranquil, little human activity or noise  |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA                                       |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      | Northern edge of                              | Berwick upon Twee   | d influences landscap  | e  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human features   | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                     | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical             | · ·   | along with industria  |  |  |  |
| features             | Frequent, prominent vertical features         | Some prominent vertical features                                | Some vertical<br>features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence      | Few vertical<br>features                                     | None   |
|                      | Occasional masts                              |   |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features                                       | None   |
|                      | Main road and rails                           | •   |  | Τ -  | T  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features              | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                             | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|                      | No significant feat                           | ıres  |  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                 | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction      | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      |   | course and caravan s  | ite  |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS                                 |   |  | 1  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair      | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      | , · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·       | imity to sea and exp  |  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not representative                            | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative landscape of Northumberland                   | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      | Coastal cliff and se                          |   |  | T .  | Т.   |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                           | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | Rocky cliff lined co                          | astal edge  |  |  |  |
|                      |   |   |  |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 4b Farne Islands Coast

| LANDSCAPE (         | CRITERIA  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |
|---------------------|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| Landform            | Simple,<br>consistent   | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                             | Complex, strong<br>topographical<br>variety                                     |  |  |  |
|                     |   | and rocky headlands  |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| Land cover          | Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover Beaches, dunes and             | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                                    | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                            |  |  |  |
| Scale               | Large   | Medium-large   | Medium   | Medium-small  | Small   |  |  |  |
|                     |   | dge and seaward vie  |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| Enclosure           | Open, exposed   | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places                                   | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas  | Enclosed  |  |  |  |
|                     | Some open areas a   | nd some enclosure v  | within bays  |   |   |  |  |  |
| VISUAL CRITI        | ERIA  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| Skylines            | Simple,<br>predictable  | Largely simple,<br>some variety  | Varied   | Some complexity   | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |  |  |  |
|                     | Headlands and roc   | ky outcrops, althoug   | h gentle rise inland   |   |   |  |  |  |
| Views and landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views       | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views                         | Some important<br>landscape<br>features, or<br>significance in<br>views | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |  |  |  |
|                     | Bamburgh Castle and Farne Islands provide important features                    |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| Intervisibility     | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                                | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes                              | Intervisibility<br>with some<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes                                   | Intervisibility and<br>strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes    | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |  |  |  |
|                     |   | , influenced by coast  | <u> </u>   | headlands   |   |  |  |  |
| Receptors           | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Settlements and tra | Local transport routes, limited numbers of residents                       | Some visibility<br>from main<br>transport routes,<br>more residents<br>de high level of rece | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties ptors       | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.                       |  |  |  |
| PERCEPTUAL          | CRITERIA  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| Movement            | Busy, frequent to continuous movement   | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways                           | Occasional to frequent movement  | Quiet, limited movement   | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |  |  |  |
|                     | ·   | sitors of coastal tran   | •  | <u> </u>  | T =   |  |  |  |
| Remoteness          | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                               | Limited<br>tranquillity  | Some human activity reducing sense of remoteness   | Relatively<br>tranquil  | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise                                  |  |  |  |
|                     | Towns and coast in  | nportant for visitors  |  |   |   |  |  |  |

| CULTURAL C   | RITERIA                           |                        |                              |                           |                           |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Settlement   | Urban areas                       | Towns and larger       | Occasional                   | Occasional                | Occasional                |
|              |                                   | settlements            | towns or                     | villages/ hamlets         | properties eg             |
|              |                                   |                        | frequent villages            | or frequent               | farmsteads                |
|              | Carrantivillana                   |                        |                              | farmsteads                |                           |
| II           | Several villages                  | Managhana              | The standing designated      |                           | Na industrial             |
| Industry     | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield | Many human features    | Limited industrial influence | Very limited, small scale | No industrial influence   |
|              | land                              | reacures               | imuence                      | industry                  | illiuerice                |
|              | No industrial influe              | nce                    |                              | industry                  |                           |
| Vertical     | Frequent,                         | Some prominent         | Some vertical                | Few vertical              | None                      |
| features     | prominent                         | vertical features      | features, but                | features                  | None                      |
| · Cucui Co   | vertical features                 | vertical reactives     | lacking                      | reacar es                 |                           |
|              | ,                                 |                        | prominence                   |                           |                           |
|              | Bamburgh castle o                 | n distinctive rise     | ,                            |                           |                           |
| Linear       | Prominent, large-                 | Prominent              | Linear features,             | Few linear                | None                      |
| features     | scale linear                      | medium-scale           | but lacking                  | features                  |                           |
|              | features                          | features               | prominence                   |                           |                           |
|              | Local roads and co                | astal edge             |                              |                           |                           |
| Historic     | No significant                    | Historic features      | Some historic                | Some prominent            | Historic features         |
| features     | historic features                 | do not relate to       | features, less               | historic features         | are a prominent           |
|              |                                   | landscape              | important to                 |                           | aspect of the             |
|              |                                   |                        | landscape                    |                           | landscape                 |
|              |                                   | rms a distinctive lan  |                              |                           | _                         |
| Recreation   | Little or no                      | Low level              | Locally significant          | Well used for             | Important for             |
|              | recreational use                  | informal or local      | recreational use             | recreation,               | recreation for            |
|              |                                   | recreational use       | or attraction                | greater than local        | locals and                |
|              |                                   |                        |                              | attraction                | visitors, national        |
|              |                                   |                        |                              |                           | designation or attraction |
|              | Ramburgh castle h                 | each and towns are     | l<br>important for recrea    | l<br>ation                | acci accion               |
| OUALITATIV   | E CHARACTERIS                     |                        | importante for recrea        | 201011                    |                           |
| Condition    | Poorly                            | Less well              | Generally well               | Well managed              | Well managed              |
|              | maintained                        | managed, with          | managed                      | with some                 | landscape                 |
|              | landscape                         | some elements in       | 0                            | elements in poor          | •                         |
|              | ·                                 | better repair          |                              | repair                    |                           |
|              | Coastal landscape                 | under pressure from    | tourism developme            | nt                        |                           |
| Distinctive- | Not                               | Unrepresentative       | Some distinctive             | Representative            | Distinctive to            |
| ness         | representative                    | but with some          | features                     | landscape of              | Northumberland            |
|              |                                   | sense of place         |                              | Northumberland            |                           |
|              |                                   | coast and islands dist |                              |                           |                           |
| Rarity       | A common                          | A more common          | A more common                | A rarely                  | A unique                  |
|              | landscape across                  | landscape, with        | landscape with               | occurring                 | landscape within          |
|              | the area                          | features of some       | some unique                  | landscape                 | the area                  |
|              |                                   | rarity                 | features                     |                           |                           |
|              | Combination of case               | stle, coast and island | s is unique                  |                           |                           |

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# Landscape Character Area 4c Craster Coast

| LANDSCAPE              | CRITERIA  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Landform               | Simple,<br>consistent   | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                          | Complex, strong topographical variety                                  |  |  |
|                        | , ,   | ally prominent ridges  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Land cover             | Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover Rocky cliffs and pas           | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                                 | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                   |  |  |
| Scale                  | Large   | Medium-large   | Medium   | Medium-small   | Small  |  |  |
|                        |   | heughs contain land  | scape  |  |  |  |  |
| Enclosure              | Open, exposed   | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places                                   | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                                     | Enclosed   |  |  |
|                        | Some enclosure at   | coastal edge and by  | heughs   |  |  |  |  |
| VISUAL CRITI           | ERIA  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Skylines               | Simple,<br>predictable  | Largely simple, some variety   | Varied   | Some complexity  | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                           |  |  |
|                        | Gently rising lands   | cape, although local i   | nfluences such as he   | ughs   |  |  |  |
| Views and<br>landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views       | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views | Some important landscape features, or significance in views          | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in |  |  |
|                        | Views to Dunstanburgh Castle  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intervisibility        | Self contained,   | Occasional views   | Intonvicibility  | Intomicibility and   | Evtonsivoly  |  |  |
| intervisibility        | restricted<br>intervisibility   | to adjacent<br>landscapes  | Intervisibility<br>with some<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes           | Intervisibility and<br>strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                      |  |  |
|                        | Some intervisibility  | with neighbouring l  | ow lying landscapes  |  |  |  |  |
| Receptors              | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Coastal tourist rou | Local transport<br>routes, limited<br>numbers of<br>residents              | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents           | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties          | Frequent<br>properties and<br>views from main<br>transport routes.     |  |  |
| PERCEPTUAL             | CRITERIA  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Movement               | Busy, frequent to continuous movement   | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways                           | Occasional to frequent movement                                      | Quiet, limited<br>movement   | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement                                  |  |  |
|                        |   | al and recreational l  |  |  | T  |  |  |
| Remoteness             | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                               | Limited<br>tranquillity  | Some human activity reducing sense of remoteness                     | Relatively<br>tranquil   | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise                         |  |  |
|                        | Tourism and RAF I   | Boulmer provide hur  | nan activity   |  |  |  |  |

| Settlement           | Urban areas  | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages        | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads | Occasional<br>properties eg<br>farmsteads  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                      | Craster and hamle  | ts  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land<br>Influence of RAF B  | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence                       | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                     | No industrial influence  |  |  |  |
| Vertical             | Frequent,  | Some prominent  | Some vertical                                      | Few vertical   | None   |  |  |  |
| features             | prominent<br>vertical features                                   | vertical features   | features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence             | features   |  |  |  |  |
|                      | Radar apparatus at   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features<br>Few local roads | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence      | Few linear<br>features                                       | None   |  |  |  |
| Historic             | No significant   | Historic features   | Some historic                                      | Some prominent   | Historic features  |  |  |  |
| features             | historic features  | do not relate to landscape                                      | features, less important to landscape              | historic features  | are a prominent aspect of the landscape  |  |  |  |
|                      | Dunstanburgh Castle and historic fishing village of Craster      |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                                    | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction      | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |  |  |  |
|                      |  | ter and coastal footp   | aths   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                      | CHARACTERIS  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape                                | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                          | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair      | Well managed<br>landscape  |  |  |  |
|                      |  | hance field boundari  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | representative   | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                          | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland             | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |  |  |  |
|                      | •  | with distinctive local  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area                               | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features  | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                           | A unique landscape within the area   |  |  |  |
|                      | Coastal heughs are   | •   | reacar es  |  |  |  |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 5a Holy Island Coast

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA              |                        |                        |   |                    |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Landform        | Simple,               | Simple, with           | Some variety           | Varied, but                             | Complex, strong    |
|                 | consistent            | occasional             |                        | lacking strong                          | topographical      |
|                 |                       | variety                |                        | complexity                              | variety            |
|                 | Broad sweeping co     | ast and sands          |                        |   |                    |
| Land cover      | Simple,               | Simple, with           | Some variety           | Varied, but                             | Much variety in    |
|                 | predictable           | occasional             |                        | lacking                                 | landcover          |
|                 | limited variety in    | variety                |                        | complexity                              | resulting in       |
|                 | landcover             |                        |                        |   | mosaic effect      |
|                 | Sands, dunes and a    |                        |                        |   |                    |
| Scale           | Large                 | Medium-large           | Medium                 | Medium-small                            | Small              |
|                 | Broad sweeping sai    | nds and coast          |                        |   |                    |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed         | Generally open,        | Some enclosure         | Mostly enclosed,                        | Enclosed           |
|                 |                       | enclosed in            |                        | some open areas                         |                    |
|                 |                       | places                 |                        |   |                    |
|                 | Generally open end    | closure in bays        |                        |   |                    |
| VISUAL CRITI    | ERIA                  |                        |                        |   |                    |
| Skylines        | Simple,               | Largely simple,        | Varied                 | Some complexity                         | Complex,           |
|                 | predictable           | some variety           |                        |   | unpredictable      |
|                 |                       |                        |                        |   | and interrupted    |
|                 | Gently undulating I   | andward skylines, se   | award views more v     | aried                                   |                    |
| Views and       | Landscape             | Limited or             | Locally important      | Some important                          | Landscape          |
| landmarks       | contains no           | occasional             | landmarks or           | landscape                               | contains           |
|                 | landmarks and is      | landmarks or           | locally significant    | features, or                            | important          |
|                 | not a feature in      | significance in        | in views               | significance in                         | landmarks, or is   |
|                 | views                 | local views            |                        | views                                   | important in       |
|                 |                       |                        |                        |   | views              |
|                 | ,                     | disfarne Castle disti  |                        |   |                    |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,       | Occasional views       | Intervisibility        | Intervisibility and                     | Extensively        |
|                 | restricted            | to adjacent            | with some              | strong links to                         | intervisible, part |
|                 | intervisibility       | landscapes             | neighbouring           | neighbouring                            | of wider           |
|                 | 1                     |                        | landscapes             | landscapes                              | landscape          |
|                 | Intervisibility focus |                        |                        | T 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | <b>-</b>           |
| Receptors       | Low number of         | Local transport        | Some visibility        | Higher visibility                       | Frequent           |
|                 | viewers from          | routes, limited        | from main              | from main                               | properties and     |
|                 | properties and        | numbers of residents   | transport routes,      | transport routes                        | views from main    |
|                 | transport routes      |                        | more residents         | and properties                          | transport routes.  |
| DEDCEDTUAL      |                       | ie raiiway and Ar, ar  | nd tourist destination | ı                                       |                    |
| PERCEPTUAL      |                       | Engguent               | Ossaisralta            | Ouise limited                           | Caill years        |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to     | Frequent movement on   | Occasional to          | Quiet, limited                          | Still, very        |
|                 | continuous            | roads and              | frequent               | movement                                | occasional         |
|                 | movement              |                        | movement               |   | movement           |
|                 | Movement on loca      | railways               |                        |   |                    |
| Domotores       |                       |                        | Como human             | Palatival                               | Tronguil little    |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,         | Limited                | Some human             | Relatively                              | Tranquil, little   |
|                 | much human            | tranquillity           | activity reducing      | tranquil                                | human activity or  |
|                 | activity and noise    |                        | sense of               |   | noise              |
|                 | Important tourist     | loctination and activi | remoteness             | romotonoss                              |                    |
|                 | important tourist o   | iesunation and activi  | ty reduces sense of    | remoteness                              |                    |

| CULTURAL C           | CRITERIA  |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      | Settlement limited                                      | to Lindisfarne and fr   | equent farmsteads  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas or brownfield land No industrial featu | Many human features   | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                     | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical             | Frequent,   | Some prominent  | Some vertical  | Few vertical   | None   |
| features             | prominent vertical features                             | vertical features   | features, but lacking prominence                             | features   | None   |
|                      | No vertical feature                                     | S   |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features           | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features                                       | None   |
|                      | Linear features lim                                     |   |  | 1 =  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features                        | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                             | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|                      | Lindisfarne Castle                                      | and village important   |  | 1  | •  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                           | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction      | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      | Important tourist                                       | destination and attra   | ction  |  | _  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS   | TICS  |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape                       | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair      | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      | Well managed coa  |   |  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not representative                                      | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative landscape of Northumberland                   | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      |   | oric Lindisfarne Cast   |  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area                      | A more common<br>landscape, with<br>features of some<br>rarity  | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                           | A unique<br>landscape within<br>the area   |
|                      | Coastal island and                                      | castle are unique wit   | thin Northumberland  | d  |  |
|                      |   |   |  |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 5b Beadnell and Embleton Bays

| LANDSCAPE              | CRITERIA   |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Landform               | Simple,<br>consistent  | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                 | Complex, strong topographical variety                                  |  |  |  |
|                        | Rocky headlands a  | nd sandy bays  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Land cover             | Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover Rocky headlands, s            | Simple, with occasional variety and and arable and p   | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                        | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                   |  |  |  |
| Scale                  | Large  | Medium-large   | Medium   | Medium-small  | Small  |  |  |  |
|                        |  | ern create medium s  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Enclosure              | Open, exposed  | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places   | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                            | Enclosed   |  |  |  |
|                        | Headlands create s   | ome enclosure  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| VISUAL CRITI           | ERIA   |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Skylines               | Simple,<br>predictable   | Largely simple, some variety   | Varied   | Some complexity   | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                           |  |  |  |
|                        | Inland landform ris  | es gently, along coas  | t headlands punctua  | te skyline  |  |  |  |  |
| Views and<br>landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views      | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views   | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views | Some important landscape features, or significance in views | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in |  |  |  |
|                        | Views to Dunstanburgh Castle and headlands                                     |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Intervisibility        | Self contained,  | Occasional views   | Intervisibility  | Intervisibility and   | Extensively  |  |  |  |
| intervisibility        | restricted intervisibility   | to adjacent<br>landscapes  | with some<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes                              | strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes               | intervisible, part<br>of wider<br>landscape                            |  |  |  |
|                        | Some areas are vis   | ible with neighbouri   | ng landscapes  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Receptors              | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Coast provides dra | Local transport routes, limited numbers of residents aw for visitors on local control of the con | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents all roads | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.              |  |  |  |
| PERCEPTUAL             |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Movement               | Busy, frequent to continuous movement  | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways   | Occasional to frequent movement                                      | Quiet, limited<br>movement                                  | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement                                  |  |  |  |
| _                      | Local roads but vis  | 1  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Remoteness             | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                              | Limited<br>tranquillity  | Some human<br>activity reducing<br>sense of<br>remoteness            | Relatively<br>tranquil                                      | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise                         |  |  |  |
|                        | Coastal landscape  | provides high degree   | of tranquillity  |   |  |  |  |  |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA   |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads     | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      | Small settlements                                       |   |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas or brownfield land No industrial featu | Many human features   | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                         | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical             | Frequent,   | Some prominent  | Some vertical  | Few vertical   | None   |
| features             | prominent vertical features                             | vertical features   | features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence                       | features   |  |
|                      | No vertical feature                                     | S   |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features           | Prominent medium-scale features                                 | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features   | None   |
| • • •                | Local roads only lin                                    |   |  |  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features                        | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                                 | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|                      | Dunstanburgh Cas  | tle lies in south of LO   | CA   |  | -  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                           | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      | Coast a draw to vi                                      |   |  |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS   |   |  | \A/ II   | \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape                       | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair          | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      | Generally well man                                      | naged coast and farm  |  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not<br>representative                                   | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland                 | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      |   | adlands and bays pro  |  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area                      | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                               | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | Lack of rare featur                                     | es although headland  | ls and Dunstanburgh  | Castle provide uniq  | ue features  |

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# Landscape Character Area 5c Aln and Coquet Estuaries

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA   |                             |                                |                           |                               |
|-----------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Landform        | Simple,  | Simple, with                | Some variety                   | Varied, but               | Complex, strong               |
|                 | consistent                                       | occasional                  |                                | lacking strong            | topographical                 |
|                 |  | variety                     | <u> </u>                       | complexity                | variety                       |
|                 |  |                             | al rocky headland, a           |                           | 1                             |
| Land cover      | Simple,  | Simple, with                | Some variety                   | Varied, but               | Much variety in               |
|                 | predictable                                      | occasional                  |                                | lacking                   | landcover                     |
|                 | limited variety in                               | variety                     |                                | complexity                | resulting in                  |
|                 | landcover  |                             |                                |                           | mosaic effect                 |
| Carla           | Coastal sands, dun                               |                             | Madian                         | M. J                      | C II                          |
| Scale           | Large  | Medium-large                | Medium                         | Medium-small              | Small                         |
| <del></del>     |  |                             | e medium scale lands           | •                         |                               |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed                                    | Generally open,             | Some enclosure                 | Mostly enclosed,          | Enclosed                      |
|                 |  | enclosed in                 |                                | some open areas           |                               |
|                 | Canamalla as an asi                              | places                      |                                |                           |                               |
| VICILAL CDIT    | , ,  | th some local enclos        | ure                            |                           |                               |
| VISUAL CRIT     |  |                             | 1 / · 1                        | l c                       |                               |
| Skylines        | Simple,  | Largely simple,             | Varied                         | Some complexity           | Complex,                      |
|                 | predictable                                      | some variety                |                                |                           | unpredictable                 |
|                 | C: la aldiaa ila                                 |                             |                                |                           | and interrupted               |
| Views and       | <del>-                                    </del> | nd, some variety alo        |                                | C                         |                               |
| landmarks       | Landscape  | Limited or                  | Locally important landmarks or | Some important            | Landscape                     |
| ianumarks       | contains no landmarks and is                     | occasional<br>landmarks or  |                                | landscape<br>features, or | contains                      |
|                 | not a feature in                                 |                             | locally significant in views   |                           | important<br>landmarks, or is |
|                 | views  | significance in local views | III views                      | significance in views     | important in                  |
|                 | views  | local views                 |                                | views                     | views                         |
|                 | Features of settlen                              | l<br>nents and Warkwort     | L<br>h Castle provide vie      | :WS                       | views                         |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,                                  | Occasional views            | Intervisibility                | Intervisibility and       | Extensively                   |
| •               | restricted                                       | to adjacent                 | with some                      | strong links to           | intervisible, part            |
|                 | intervisibility                                  | landscapes                  | neighbouring                   | neighbouring              | of wider                      |
|                 | ,  |                             | landscapes                     | landscapes                | landscape                     |
|                 | Parts of the landsc                              | ape intervisible with       | neighbouring areas             | •                         | · ·                           |
| Receptors       | Low number of                                    | Local transport             | Some visibility                | Higher visibility         | Frequent                      |
| •               | viewers from                                     | routes, limited             | from main                      | from main                 | properties and                |
|                 | properties and                                   | numbers of                  | transport routes,              | transport routes          | views from main               |
|                 | transport routes                                 | residents                   | more residents                 | and properties            | transport routes.             |
|                 | Main coastal road                                | inking key settlemer        | nts and mainline raily         | vay                       | _                             |
| PERCEPTUAL      | CRITERIA   |                             |                                |                           |                               |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to                                | Frequent                    | Occasional to                  | Quiet, limited            | Still, very                   |
|                 | continuous                                       | movement on                 | frequent                       | movement                  | occasional                    |
|                 | movement   | roads and                   | movement                       |                           | movement                      |
|                 |  | railways                    |                                |                           |                               |
|                 |  | ks and rail movemen         |                                |                           |                               |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,                                    | Limited                     | Some human                     | Relatively                | Tranquil, little              |
|                 | much human                                       | tranquillity                | activity reducing              | tranquil                  | human activity or             |
|                 | activity and noise                               |                             | sense of                       |                           | noise                         |
|                 |  |                             | remoteness                     |                           |                               |
|                 | Busy transport link                              | s limit tranquillity        |                                |                           |                               |

| <b>CULTURAL</b> C    | CRITERIA                                      |   |   |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages             | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      |   | orth and influence o  |   |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence                            | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                     | No industrial influence  |
|                      |   | , but no other indust   | ,   |  |  |
| Vertical<br>features | Frequent, prominent vertical features         | Some prominent vertical features                                | Some vertical<br>features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence | Few vertical<br>features                                     | None   |
|                      | No significant vert                           |   |   |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent medium-scale features                                 | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence           | Few linear<br>features                                       | None   |
| 11.4                 | · ·   | on periphery of land  |   |  | 11:  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features              | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic features, less important to landscape     | Some prominent historic features                             | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|                      | Warkworth Castle                              | locally prominent   |   |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                 | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction      | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction      | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      | Alnmouth and Wa                               | rkworth key visitor a   | attractions and role                                    | of sandy beaches for   | recreation   |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS                                 |   |   |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                               | Well managed with some elements in poor repair               | Well managed landscape   |
|                      | Generally well man                            | naged some loss of fi   | eld patterns  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not<br>representative                         | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                               | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland             | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      | Settlements, sandy                            | beaches and estuari   | es significant coastal                                  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features       | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                           | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | Estuaries and saltm                           | arsh are rare featur  | 25  | <del></del>  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 6a Whittingham Vale

| LANDSCAPE (      | CRITERIA                          |                            |                                     |                            |                               |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Landform         | Simple,<br>consistent             | Simple, with occasional    | Some variety                        | Varied, but lacking strong | Complex, strong topographical |
|                  |                                   | variety                    |                                     | complexity                 | variety                       |
|                  |                                   | with some features o       | - '                                 |                            |                               |
| Land cover       | Simple,                           | Simple, with               | Some variety                        | Varied, but                | Much variety in               |
|                  | predictable                       | occasional                 |                                     | lacking                    | landcover                     |
|                  | limited variety in                | variety                    |                                     | complexity                 | resulting in                  |
|                  | landcover                         | <br>  -                    |                                     |                            | mosaic effect                 |
| 6 1              |                                   | d parkland influences      |                                     | M II                       | l c u                         |
| Scale            | Large                             | Medium-large               | Medium                              | Medium-small               | Small                         |
|                  |                                   | nd field pattern crea      |                                     |                            |                               |
| Enclosure        | Open, exposed                     | Generally open,            | Some enclosure                      | Mostly enclosed,           | Enclosed                      |
|                  |                                   | enclosed in                |                                     | some open areas            |                               |
|                  | 11 1 1 1 1                        | places                     |                                     |                            |                               |
| \//CIIAI         |                                   | m and woodland cre         | ate some enclosure                  |                            |                               |
| VISUAL CRITE     |                                   |                            |                                     | 10                         |                               |
| Skylines         | Simple,                           | Largely simple,            | Varied                              | Some complexity            | Complex,                      |
|                  | predictable                       | some variety               |                                     |                            | unpredictable                 |
|                  | I la di latia a sumasum           | المصادرة والنام والنام     |                                     |                            | and interrupted               |
| Views and        |                                   | nding hills and wood       |                                     | C                          | 1                             |
|                  | Landscape<br>contains no          | Limited or                 | Locally important                   | Some important             | Landscape                     |
| landmarks        |                                   | occasional<br>landmarks or | landmarks or<br>locally significant | landscape<br>features, or  | contains                      |
|                  | landmarks and is not a feature in | significance in            | in views                            | significance in            | important<br>landmarks, or is |
|                  | views                             | local views                | III views                           | views                      | important in                  |
|                  | views                             | local views                |                                     | views                      | views                         |
|                  | Local views within                | vallev landform            |                                     |                            | VICW3                         |
| Intervisibility  | Self contained,                   | Occasional views           | Intervisibility                     | Intervisibility and        | Extensively                   |
| incer visibility | restricted                        | to adjacent                | with some                           | strong links to            | intervisible, part            |
|                  | intervisibility                   | landscapes                 | neighbouring                        | neighbouring               | of wider                      |
|                  | incer visibility                  | landscapes                 | landscapes                          | landscapes                 | landscape                     |
|                  | Valley landform co                | ntains views               |                                     |                            |                               |
| Receptors        | Low number of                     | Local transport            | Some visibility                     | Higher visibility          | Frequent                      |
| посорион         | viewers from                      | routes, limited            | from main                           | from main                  | properties and                |
|                  | properties and                    | numbers of                 | transport routes,                   | transport routes           | views from main               |
|                  | transport routes                  | residents                  | more residents                      | and properties             | transport routes.             |
|                  | A679 provides mai                 | n transport route          |                                     |                            |                               |
| PERCEPTUAL       |                                   | ,                          |                                     |                            |                               |
| Movement         | Busy, frequent to                 | Frequent                   | Occasional to                       | Quiet, limited             | Still, very                   |
|                  | continuous                        | movement on                | frequent                            | movement                   | occasional                    |
|                  | movement                          | roads and                  | movement                            |                            | movement                      |
|                  |                                   | railways                   |                                     |                            |                               |
|                  | Some movement b                   |                            | •                                   |                            |                               |
| Remoteness       | Not tranquil,                     | Limited                    | Some human                          | Relatively                 | Tranquil, little              |
|                  | much human                        | tranquillity               | activity reducing                   | tranquil                   | human activity or             |
|                  | activity and noise                | _ ' '                      | sense of                            | '                          | noise                         |
|                  | ,                                 |                            | remoteness                          |                            |                               |
|                  | Agricultural and lo               | cal movement               |                                     | -                          | •                             |
|                  |                                   |                            |                                     |                            |                               |

| CULTURAL C           | CRITERIA  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages         | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |  |  |
|                      | Whittingham and r   | iumerous farmsteads   | 3   |  |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas or brownfield land Disused railway lin                               | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence                        | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                     | No industrial influence  |  |  |
| Vertical             | Frequent,   | Some prominent  | Some vertical                                       | Few vertical   | None   |  |  |
| features             | prominent vertical features   | vertical features   | features, but lacking prominence                    | features   | None   |  |  |
|                      | Electricity pylons of   | ross the landscape  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features   | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence       | Few linear<br>features                                       | None   |  |  |
|                      |   | reate some linear fe  |   | _  | T  |  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features  | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic features, less important to landscape | Some prominent historic features                             | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |  |  |
|                      | Extensive areas of  | rig and furrow  | ·   | -  |  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no<br>recreational use  | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction  | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction      | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |  |  |
|                      | Network of local paths and small areas of access land, attraction of Edlingham Castle |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|                      | 'E CHARACTERIS  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape   | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                           | Well managed with some elements in poor repair               | Well managed<br>landscape  |  |  |
|                      | -   | erows and lack of ma  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not representative  | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                           | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland             | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |  |  |
| _                    |   | landscape lacking dis   |   | T .  | Т.   |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area  | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features   | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                           | A unique landscape within the area   |  |  |
|                      | Typical agricultural  | valley landscape  |   |  |  |  |  |
|                      | <u>, ,,                                  </u>   | , ,   |   |  |  |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 7a Hulne Park

| LANDSCAPE              | CRITERIA   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
|------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| Landform               | Simple, consistent  Narrow steep side  | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                          | Complex, strong<br>topographical<br>variety                                     |  |  |  |
| Land cover             | Simple,<br>predictable<br>limited variety in<br>landcover  | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety ral farmland and park                                   | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                                 | Much variety in<br>landcover<br>resulting in<br>mosaic effect                   |  |  |  |
| Scale                  | Large  | Medium-large<br>medium to small scal                                       | Medium   | Medium-small   | Small   |  |  |  |
| Enclosure              | Open, exposed  | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places                                   | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                                     | Enclosed  |  |  |  |
| VISUAL CRIT            | -  | d woodland create e  | nclosure   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Skylines               | Simple,<br>predictable   | Largely simple, some variety   | Varied   | Some complexity  | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |  |  |  |
|                        | Wooded and undu  | Wooded and undulating  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| Views and<br>landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views  | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views | Some important landscape features, or significance in views          | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |  |  |  |
|                        | Views are contained within the valley landscape and include features associated with Hulne Park and Alnwick Castle |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| Intervisibility        | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility   | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes                              | Intervisibility with some neighbouring landscapes                    | Intervisibility and<br>strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |  |  |  |
|                        | Valley landform co   | nstrains intervisibility   |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| Receptors              | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Some visibility from                                   | Local transport routes, limited numbers of residents                       | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents           | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties          | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.                       |  |  |  |
| PERCEPTUAL             |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| Movement               | Busy, frequent to continuous movement  | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways                           | Occasional to frequent movement                                      | Quiet, limited movement  | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |  |  |  |
| _                      |  | al centres providing   |  |  | T =   |  |  |  |
| Remoteness             | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise  | Limited<br>tranquillity  | Some human activity reducing sense of remoteness                     | Relatively<br>tranquil   | Tranquil, little human activity or noise  |  |  |  |
|                        | Management of wo   | odland and farmland  |  |  |   |  |  |  |

| Industry Ind | ninent<br>cal features<br>ertical feature<br>ninent, large-<br>linear  | Many human features  ence  Some prominent vertical features     | Occasional towns or frequent villages  Limited industrial influence  Some vertical features, but lacking prominence | Occasional villages/ hamlets or frequent farmsteads  Very limited, small scale industry  Few vertical features | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  No industrial influence                         |
|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| Industry Industry Industry or bright land No ir  Vertical features  No v  Linear features  From features  Historic features  Desig  Recreation  Industry Ind | etrial areas rownfield  Industrial influe Lent, Ininent Ical features  Ertical feature Linent, large- Linear | Many human features  ence Some prominent vertical features      | Some vertical features, but lacking   | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry   | influence  |
| Industry Industry Industry or briand No ir  Vertical features Prom features Frequency No v Linear features From features Design Recreation Industry Industry Frequency Prom Vertical Prom Vertical Prom No v Linear From Design Little   | etrial areas rownfield  Industrial influe Lent, Ininent Ical features  Ertical feature Linent, large- Linear | Many human features  ence Some prominent vertical features      | Some vertical features, but lacking   | small scale<br>industry  | influence  |
| vertical features  No in Frequency Frequency No vertical No vertical No vertical Prometatures Frequency No vertical No vertical Restricts No services Prometatures Features Design   | rownfield  Industrial influent, Ininent Ical features Iertical feature Innent, large- Innear                 | features ence Some prominent vertical features                  | Some vertical features, but lacking   | small scale<br>industry  | influence  |
| Vertical frequency features  No vertical promovertical promovertical promovertical promovertical promovertical features  Linear promovertical features  Historic features historical promovertical pro | uent, ninent cal features ertical feature ninent, large- linear  | Some prominent vertical features                                | features, but<br>lacking  |  | None   |
| features promvertion  No v  Linear Promfeatures scale features  Historic Reatures historic features  Designation  | ninent<br>cal features<br>ertical feature<br>ninent, large-<br>linear  | vertical features   | features, but<br>lacking  |  | None   |
| Linear scale features  Historic No s features  Designation   | ninent, large-<br>linear   |   | •   | i  |  |
| features scale featu Prom Historic features No s histo Desig Recreation Little   | linear   | Prominent   |   | I  |  |
| Historic No s histo  Design Recreation Little  |  | medium-scale<br>features  | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence   | Few linear<br>features   | None   |
| histor Designment Properties Prop |  | vall and local roads  |   |  |  |
| Recreation Little  | ignificant<br>ric features   | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape  | Some prominent historic features   | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|  | gned landscape   | with features of Ali  | nwick Castle, Hulne   | Priory, and Brizlee T  | ower   |
|  | or no<br>eational use  | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction  | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction   | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|  |  | Garden are importa  | ant attractions   |  |  |
| QUALITATIVE CHA  | RACTERIS   | TICS  |   |  |  |
| Condition Poor maint lands   | tained   | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well managed  | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair  | Well managed<br>landscape  |
| Well   | managed esta   | te landscape  |   |  |  |
|  | esentative   | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features   | Representative landscape of Northumberland   | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|  |  |   |   | with Alnwick Castle  |  |
| lands<br>the a   | mmon<br>cape across  | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features   | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape   | A unique landscape within the area   |
| Com  | rea  |   | and valley landscape  | e, and historic feature  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 8a Doddington Moor

| LANDSCAPE (                         | CRITERIA                     |                            |                           |   |                                |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Landform                            | Simple,                      | Simple, with               | Some variety              | Varied, but                             | Complex, strong                |
|                                     | consistent                   | occasional                 |                           | lacking strong                          | topographical                  |
|                                     | CI : (1 1:11                 | variety                    |                           | complexity                              | variety                        |
|                                     | Chain of low hills w         |                            |                           |   |                                |
| Land cover                          | Simple,                      | Simple, with               | Some variety              | Varied, but                             | Much variety in                |
|                                     | predictable                  | occasional                 |                           | lacking                                 | landcover                      |
|                                     | limited variety in landcover | variety                    |                           | complexity                              | resulting in<br>mosaic effect  |
|                                     | Moorland and woo             | dland                      |                           |   | mosaic effect                  |
| Scale                               | Large                        | Medium-large               | Medium                    | Medium-small                            | Small                          |
| Scale                               | Undulating moorla            |                            | riedium                   | r ledium-smail                          | Siliali                        |
| Enclosure                           | Open, exposed                | Generally open,            | Some enclosure            | Mostly enclosed,                        | Enclosed                       |
| Liiciosure                          | Open, exposed                | enclosed in                | Some enclosure            | some open areas                         | Eliciosed                      |
|                                     |                              | places                     |                           | some open areas                         |                                |
|                                     | Woodland and land            | dform create enclosi       | re in some places         |   |                                |
| VISUAL CRITE                        |                              | aronni er euce enerose     | are in some places        |   |                                |
| Skylines                            | Simple,                      | Largely simple,            | Varied                    | Some complexity                         | Complex,                       |
|                                     | predictable                  | some variety               |                           | , | unpredictable                  |
|                                     |                              | ,                          |                           |   | and interrupted                |
|                                     | Low ridge of hills v         | vith adjacent ridges t     | o east and west           |   |                                |
| Views and                           | Landscape                    | Limited or                 | Locally important         | Some important                          | Landscape                      |
| landmarks                           | contains no                  | occasional                 | landmarks or              | landscape                               | contains                       |
|                                     | landmarks and is             | landmarks or               | locally significant       | features, or                            | important                      |
|                                     | not a feature in             | significance in            | in views                  | significance in                         | landmarks, or is               |
|                                     | views                        | local views                |                           | views                                   | important in                   |
|                                     |                              |                            |                           |   | views                          |
|                                     | Scarp slope provide          |                            |                           |   |                                |
| Intervisibility                     | Self contained,              | Occasional views           | Intervisibility           | Intervisibility and                     | Extensively                    |
|                                     | restricted                   | to adjacent                | with some                 | strong links to                         | intervisible, part             |
|                                     | intervisibility              | landscapes                 | neighbouring              | neighbouring                            | of wider                       |
|                                     | 1.12 - Landau and the design |                            | landscapes                | landscapes                              | landscape                      |
| <b>D</b> (                          | _                            |                            | y, and hills relate to    |   | T                              |
| Receptors                           | Low number of                | Local transport            | Some visibility from main | Higher visibility                       | Frequent                       |
| andmarks  ntervisibility  Receptors | viewers from properties and  | routes, limited numbers of | transport routes,         | from main transport routes              | properties and views from main |
|                                     | transport routes             | residents                  | more residents            | and properties                          | transport routes.              |
|                                     |                              |                            | recreational visitors     |   | ti ansport routes.             |
| PERCEPTUAL                          |                              | e visibility and some      | Tecreational visitors     |   |                                |
| Movement                            | Busy, frequent to            | Frequent                   | Occasional to             | Quiet, limited                          | Still, very                    |
|                                     | continuous                   | movement on                | frequent                  | movement                                | occasional                     |
|                                     | movement                     | roads and                  | movement                  |   | movement                       |
|                                     |                              | railways                   |                           |   |                                |
|                                     | Movement on loca             | •                          |                           |   | L                              |
| Remoteness                          | Not tranquil,                | Limited                    | Some human                | Relatively                              | Tranquil, little               |
|                                     | much human                   | tranquillity               | activity reducing         | tranquil                                | human activity or              |
|                                     | activity and noise           | , ,                        | sense of                  | ·                                       | noise                          |
|                                     |                              |                            | remoteness                |   |                                |
|                                     | Quarry, forestry ac          | cess and local roads       | reduce sense of rer       | noteness                                |                                |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA   |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages        | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      | Infrequent propert  | ies   |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land                         | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence                       | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                     | No industrial influence  |
|                      |   | me human influence  |  |  |  |
| Vertical<br>features | Frequent, prominent vertical features                             | Some prominent vertical features                                | Some vertical features, but lacking prominence     | Few vertical<br>features                                     | None   |
|                      | No vertical feature   |   |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features<br>Occasional roads | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence      | Few linear<br>features                                       | None   |
| Historic             | No significant  | Historic features   | Some historic                                      | Some prominent   | Historic features  |
| features             | historic features   | do not relate to landscape                                      | features, less important to landscape              | historic features  | are a prominent aspect of the landscape  |
|                      | Concentration of I  | nistoric earthworks a   | and cup and ring mar                               | ·ks  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no<br>recreational use                                  | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction      | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      |   | of access land and n  | etwork of paths                                    |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS   |   | 1  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape                                 | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                          | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair      | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      |   |   | ındaries and overgra                               |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | representative  | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | features   | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland             | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      | ·   |   | me distinctive featur                              |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area                                | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features  | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                           | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | Landscape charact   | er type is found in se  | everal locations, but                              | scarp slope is distinc                                       | tive   |

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# Landscape Character Area 8b Kyloe and Chillingham Hills

| LANDSCAPE (     | CRITERIA                  |                             |                                |                                  |                       |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Landform        | Simple,                   | Simple, with                | Some variety                   | Varied, but                      | Complex, strong       |
|                 | consistent                | occasional                  |                                | lacking strong                   | topographical         |
|                 |                           | variety                     |                                | complexity                       | variety               |
|                 | Long chain of undu        |                             |                                |                                  |                       |
| Land cover      | Simple,                   | Simple, with                | Some variety                   | Varied, but                      | Much variety in       |
|                 | predictable               | occasional                  |                                | lacking                          | landcover             |
|                 | limited variety in        | variety                     |                                | complexity                       | resulting in          |
|                 | landcover                 |                             |                                |                                  | mosaic effect         |
|                 | Forestry plantation       |                             | parkland and moorla            |                                  |                       |
| Scale           | Large                     | Medium-large                | Medium                         | Medium-small                     | Small                 |
|                 | Low undulating hill       |                             |                                |                                  |                       |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed             | Generally open, enclosed in | Some enclosure                 | Mostly enclosed, some open areas | Enclosed              |
|                 | F 1 '.1.                  | places                      | 11                             |                                  |                       |
| VICUAL CRIT     |                           | alleys and by woodl         | and but generally ope          | en                               |                       |
| VISUAL CRITE    |                           | I                           |                                |                                  |                       |
| Skylines        | Simple,                   | Largely simple,             | Varied                         | Some complexity                  | Complex,              |
|                 | predictable               | some variety                |                                |                                  | unpredictable         |
|                 | Cimple to undulatin       | <br>ng neighbouring ridge   |                                |                                  | and interrupted       |
| Views and       |                           | Limited or                  |                                | Cama ima antant                  | Landagana             |
| landmarks       | Landscape<br>contains no  | occasional                  | Locally important landmarks or | Some important landscape         | Landscape<br>contains |
| ianumarks       | landmarks and is          | landmarks or                | locally significant            | features, or                     | important             |
|                 | not a feature in          | significance in             | in views                       | significance in                  | landmarks, or is      |
|                 | views                     | local views                 | III VICWS                      | views                            | important in          |
|                 | VIC.VI                    | Total Views                 |                                | 110113                           | views                 |
|                 | Scarp slope and pr        | ominent hills provide       | e local landmarks              |                                  |                       |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,           | Occasional views            | Intervisibility                | Intervisibility and              | Extensively           |
| -               | restricted                | to adjacent                 | with some                      | strong links to                  | intervisible, part    |
|                 | intervisibility           | landscapes                  | neighbouring                   | neighbouring                     | of wider              |
|                 |                           |                             | landscapes                     | landscapes                       | landscape             |
|                 | Higher hills have so      | ome intervisibility         |                                |                                  |                       |
| Receptors       | Low number of             | Local transport             | Some visibility                | Higher visibility                | Frequent              |
|                 | viewers from              | routes, limited             | from main                      | from main                        | properties and        |
|                 | properties and            | numbers of                  | transport routes,              | transport routes                 | views from main       |
|                 | transport routes          | residents                   | more residents                 | and properties                   | transport routes.     |
|                 | Some visibility fron      | n local roads               |                                |                                  |                       |
| PERCEPTUAL      |                           |                             | T -                            |                                  |                       |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to         | Frequent                    | Occasional to                  | Quiet, limited                   | Still, very           |
|                 | continuous                | movement on                 | frequent                       | movement                         | occasional            |
|                 | movement                  | roads and                   | movement                       |                                  | movement              |
|                 | M . It to I               | railways                    | •                              |                                  |                       |
|                 |                           | to local roads and vi       |                                |                                  | I =                   |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,             | Limited                     | Some human                     | Relatively                       | Tranquil, little      |
|                 | much human                | tranquillity                | activity reducing              | tranquil                         | human activity or     |
|                 | activity and noise        |                             | sense of                       |                                  | noise                 |
|                 |                           |                             | remoteness                     |                                  |                       |
|                 |                           |                             |                                |                                  |                       |
|                 | Influences of the Control | at attua eti an an al l     | d man no es                    |                                  |                       |
|                 | influences of touri       | st attraction and lan       | d management reduc             | te sense of remoten              | ess                   |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages             | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |  |  |
|                      | Occasional proper   | ties  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land   | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence                            | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                     | No industrial influence  |  |  |
|                      | Some evidence of  |   |   | Τ=   |  |  |  |
| Vertical<br>features | Frequent,<br>prominent<br>vertical features   | Some prominent vertical features                                | Some vertical<br>features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence | Few vertical<br>features                                     | None   |  |  |
|                      | No prominent ver  | tical features  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features<br>Linear features lim  | Prominent medium-scale features                                 | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence           | Few linear<br>features                                       | None   |  |  |
| Historic             |   | Historic features   | Some historic   | Some prominent   | Historic features  |  |  |
| features             | No significant historic features  | do not relate to landscape                                      | features, less important to landscape                   | Some prominent historic features                             | are a prominent aspect of the landscape  |  |  |
|                      | Estate woodland a   | nd parkland associate   | ed with Chillingham                                     | Castle, hill fort at Ro                                      | s Castle   |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no<br>recreational use  | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction      | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction      | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |  |  |
|                      | Chillingham Castle important attraction, rock climbing popular in Kyloe Hills, St Cuthbert's Way, National Trust land |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS   | TICS  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape   | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                               | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair      | Well managed<br>landscape  |  |  |
|                      |   | ınd parkland well ma  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not representative  | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                               | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland             | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |  |  |
| D =                  | +   | state influences, mod   |   |  | I A  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area  | A more common<br>landscape, with<br>features of some<br>rarity  | A more common landscape with some unique features       | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                           | A unique landscape within the area   |  |  |
|                      | Moorland hill ridge   | with scarp slope an   | a estate influences                                     |  |  |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 8c Charlton Ridge

| LANDSCAPE        | CRITERIA             |   |                         |                       |                    |  |  |  |  |
|------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Landform         | Simple,              | Simple, with  | Some variety            | Varied, but           | Complex, strong    |  |  |  |  |
|                  | consistent           | occasional  |                         | lacking strong        | topographical      |  |  |  |  |
|                  |                      | variety   |                         | complexity            | variety            |  |  |  |  |
|                  | Gently rolling, land | scape with low hills  | and valleys             |                       |                    |  |  |  |  |
| Land cover       | Simple,              | Simple, with  | Some variety            | Varied, but           | Much variety in    |  |  |  |  |
|                  | predictable          | occasional  |                         | lacking               | landcover          |  |  |  |  |
|                  | limited variety in   | variety   |                         | complexity            | resulting in       |  |  |  |  |
|                  | landcover            |   |                         |                       | mosaic effect      |  |  |  |  |
|                  | Pasture and arable   | with some conifero  | us woodland blocks      |                       |                    |  |  |  |  |
| Scale            | Large                | Medium-large  | Medium                  | Medium-small          | Small              |  |  |  |  |
|                  | _                    |   | aller in scale to the s |                       |                    |  |  |  |  |
| Enclosure        | Open, exposed        | Generally open,   | Some enclosure          | Mostly enclosed,      | Enclosed           |  |  |  |  |
|                  |                      | enclosed in   |                         | some open areas       |                    |  |  |  |  |
|                  |                      | places  |                         |                       |                    |  |  |  |  |
|                  |                      | ovided by valleys an  | d woodland              |                       |                    |  |  |  |  |
| VISUAL CRITI     |                      |   |                         |                       | 1 -                |  |  |  |  |
| Skylines         | Simple,              | Largely simple,   | Varied                  | Some complexity       | Complex,           |  |  |  |  |
|                  | predictable          | some variety  |                         |                       | unpredictable      |  |  |  |  |
|                  |                      |   |                         |                       | and interrupted    |  |  |  |  |
|                  |                      | Immediate skylines are frequently shaped by the undulating landform of the adjacent character area. Bewick Moor and Alnwick Moor form simple, distant skylines. |                         |                       |                    |  |  |  |  |
|                  |                      | 1   |                         |                       | Τ                  |  |  |  |  |
| Views and        | Landscape            | Limited or  | Locally important       | Some important        | Landscape          |  |  |  |  |
| landmarks        | contains no          | occasional  | landmarks or            | landscape             | contains           |  |  |  |  |
|                  | landmarks and is     | landmarks or  | locally significant     | features, or          | important          |  |  |  |  |
|                  | not a feature in     | significance in   | in views                | significance in       | landmarks, or is   |  |  |  |  |
|                  | views                | local views   |                         | views                 | important in       |  |  |  |  |
|                  | Eleveted high points | allovy ovpopojvo vio  | ws of Bewick Moor,      | distant soo vioves as | views              |  |  |  |  |
|                  |                      | stant views of Alnwi  |                         | distant sea views ac  | ross the larmed    |  |  |  |  |
| Intervisibility  | Self contained,      | Occasional views  | Intervisibility         | Intervisibility and   | Extensively        |  |  |  |  |
| incer visibility | restricted           | to adjacent   | with some               | strong links to       | intervisible, part |  |  |  |  |
|                  | intervisibility      | landscapes  | neighbouring            | neighbouring          | of wider           |  |  |  |  |
|                  | inteer visibility    | landscapes  | landscapes              | landscapes            | landscape          |  |  |  |  |
|                  | Views of the surre   | l<br>Junding landscape  | are frequently obs      | •                     |                    |  |  |  |  |
|                  | this character are   |   | are frequently obs      | ourca by the comp     | nex landronni or   |  |  |  |  |
| Receptors        | Low number of        | Local transport   | Some visibility         | Higher visibility     | Frequent           |  |  |  |  |
| •                | viewers from         | routes, limited   | from main               | from main             | properties and     |  |  |  |  |
|                  | properties and       | numbers of  | transport routes,       | transport routes      | views from main    |  |  |  |  |
|                  | transport routes     | residents   | more residents          | and properties        | transport routes.  |  |  |  |  |
|                  | Few residential rec  | eptors and local roa  | d users, the AI pass    | es close to the east  | of this landscape  |  |  |  |  |
|                  | character area, how  | wever views to this a   | area are shielded by    | the rising landform.  |                    |  |  |  |  |
| PERCEPTUAL       | . CRITERIA           |   |                         |                       |                    |  |  |  |  |
| Movement         | Busy, frequent to    | Frequent  | Occasional to           | Quiet, limited        | Still, very        |  |  |  |  |
|                  | continuous           | movement on   | frequent                | movement              | occasional         |  |  |  |  |
|                  | movement             | roads and   | movement                |                       | movement           |  |  |  |  |
|                  |                      | railways  |                         |                       |                    |  |  |  |  |
|                  | Landscape is cross   | ed by a small numbe   | r of local roads and f  | footpaths             |                    |  |  |  |  |
| Remoteness       | Not tranquil,        | Limited   | Some human              | Relatively            | Tranquil, little   |  |  |  |  |
|                  | much human           | tranquillity  | activity reducing       | tranquil              | human activity or  |  |  |  |  |
|                  | activity and noise   |   | sense of                |                       | noise              |  |  |  |  |
|                  |                      |   | remoteness              |                       |                    |  |  |  |  |
|                  | Movement on road     | ls creates human act  | ivity                   |                       |                    |  |  |  |  |

| CULTURAL C         | RITERIA  |                               |                                 |                           |                           |  |  |
|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Settlement         | Urban areas  | Towns and larger              | Occasional                      | Occasional                | Occasional                |  |  |
|                    |  | settlements                   | towns or                        | villages/ hamlets         | properties eg             |  |  |
|                    |  |                               | frequent villages               | or frequent<br>farmsteads | farmsteads                |  |  |
|                    | Scattered farmstea   | l<br>ds and settlement of     | South Charlton                  | iai msccads               |                           |  |  |
| Industry           | Industrial areas   | Many human                    | Limited industrial              | Very limited,             | No industrial             |  |  |
| ,                  | or brownfield  | features                      | influence                       | small scale               | influence                 |  |  |
|                    | land   |                               |                                 | industry                  |                           |  |  |
|                    | Agricultural landsca   | аре                           |                                 |                           |                           |  |  |
| Vertical           | Frequent,  | Some prominent                | Some vertical                   | Few vertical              | None                      |  |  |
| features           | prominent  | vertical features             | features, but                   | features                  |                           |  |  |
|                    | vertical features  |                               | lacking                         |                           |                           |  |  |
|                    | NI   | _                             | prominence                      |                           |                           |  |  |
| Linaan             | No vertical feature  |                               | lineau factoria                 | Face linear               | Mana                      |  |  |
| Linear<br>features | Prominent, large-  | Prominent medium-scale        | Linear features,<br>but lacking | Few linear<br>features    | None                      |  |  |
| leatures           | features   | features                      | prominence                      | reatures                  |                           |  |  |
|                    | Minor local roads  | leatures                      | prominence                      |                           |                           |  |  |
| Historic           | No significant   | Historic features             | Some historic                   | Some prominent            | Historic features         |  |  |
| features           | historic features  | do not relate to              | features, less                  | historic features         | are a prominent           |  |  |
|                    |  | landscape                     | important to                    |                           | aspect of the             |  |  |
|                    |  |                               | landscape                       |                           | landscape                 |  |  |
|                    | Historic features a  | re not a prominent f          | eature of the landsc            | ape                       |                           |  |  |
| Recreation         | Little or no   | Low level                     | Locally significant             | Well used for             | Important for             |  |  |
|                    | recreational use   | informal or local             | recreational use                | recreation,               | recreation for            |  |  |
|                    |  | recreational use              | or attraction                   | greater than local        | locals and                |  |  |
|                    |  |                               |                                 | attraction                | visitors, national        |  |  |
|                    |  |                               |                                 |                           | designation or attraction |  |  |
|                    | Local footpaths pro  | ovide recreational va         | lue                             |                           | acci accion               |  |  |
| OUALITATIV         | E CHARACTERIS  |                               |                                 |                           |                           |  |  |
| Condition          | Poorly   | Less well                     | Generally well                  | Well managed              | Well managed              |  |  |
|                    | maintained   | managed, with                 | managed                         | with some                 | landscape                 |  |  |
|                    | landscape  | some elements in              | J                               | elements in poor          |                           |  |  |
|                    |  | better repair                 |                                 | repair                    |                           |  |  |
|                    | Lack of maintenance of traditional field boundaries  |                               |                                 |                           |                           |  |  |
| Distinctive-       | Not  | Unrepresentative              | Some distinctive                | Representative            | Distinctive to            |  |  |
| ness               | representative   | but with some                 | features                        | landscape of              | Northumberland            |  |  |
|                    | NI de la companya de | sense of place                |                                 | Northumberland            |                           |  |  |
| <b>D</b> •         | Not a distinctive la   | •                             | •                               | T A                       | · ·                       |  |  |
| Rarity             | A common   | A more common                 | A more common                   | A rarely                  | A unique                  |  |  |
|                    | landscape across   | landscape, with               | landscape with                  | occurring                 | landscape within          |  |  |
|                    | the area   | features of some rarity       | some unique<br>features         | landscape                 | the area                  |  |  |
|                    | Undulating unland  | ranty<br>landscape with few f |                                 |                           |                           |  |  |
|                    | Stradiacing apiana   | andscape with leve it         | cacares or interest             |                           |                           |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 8d Beanley Moor

| LANDSCAPE (            | CRITERIA  |  |  |  |   |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|
| Landform               | Simple,<br>consistent   | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                          | Complex, strong topographical variety   |
|                        | Upland ridge with o   |  | L  | , ,  | ,   |
| Land cover             | Simple,<br>predictable<br>limited variety in<br>landcover                 | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety  nd forestry at summ                                    | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                                 | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                            |
| Scale                  | Large   | Medium-large   | Medium   | Medium-small   | Small   |
| Scale                  |   | n moorland and sma   |  | Medium-sman  | Siliali   |
| Enclosure              | Open, exposed   | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places                                   | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                                     | Enclosed  |
| VICUAL CRIT            | Some areas have gr  | reater enclosure   |  |  |   |
| VISUAL CRITE Skylines  | Simple,<br>predictable  | Largely simple, some variety   | Varied   | Some complexity  | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |
|                        | Undulating landform   | n and surrounding s  | kylines  |  | -   |
| Views and<br>landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views | Some important landscape features, or significance in views          | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |
|                        | Beanley Moor and from this landscape                                      |  | Fawdon Hill range a  | appear as key landma   | arks within views   |
| Intervisibility        | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                          | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes                              | Intervisibility<br>with some<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes           | Intervisibility and<br>strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |
|                        | More elevated area  | is of the landscape h  | ave some intervisibil  | ity  | -   |
| Receptors              | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes                | Local transport routes, limited numbers of residents                       | Some visibility<br>from main<br>transport routes,<br>more residents  | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties          | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.                       |
| PERCEPTUAL             |   | to / / and local local   |  |  |   |
| Movement               | Busy, frequent to continuous movement  Traffic on local roa               | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways                           | Occasional to frequent movement                                      | Quiet, limited<br>movement   | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |
| Remoteness             | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                         | Limited tranquillity   | Some human activity reducing sense of remoteness ton roads           | Relatively<br>tranquil   | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise                                  |

| CULTURAL CRI           | ITERIA                            |                                    |                             |                                       |                               |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Settlement             | Urban areas                       | Towns and larger                   | Occasional                  | Occasional                            | Occasional                    |
|                        |                                   | settlements                        | towns or                    | villages/ hamlets                     | properties eg                 |
|                        |                                   |                                    | frequent villages           | or frequent                           | farmsteads                    |
| <u> </u>               | C                                 | طاد مسط (المسجود بينالم            |                             | farmsteads                            |                               |
|                        |                                   | ds and Glanton villag              | e<br>Limited industrial     | \/a.m.  ::6.a.d                       | Nia industrial                |
| •                      | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield | Many human<br>features             | influence                   | Very limited, small scale             | No industrial influence       |
|                        | land                              | leatures                           | iiiidence                   | industry                              | iiiidence                     |
|                        | Upland farmland lar               | ndscape                            |                             |                                       |                               |
|                        | Frequent,                         | Some prominent                     | Some vertical               | Few vertical                          | None                          |
|                        | prominent                         | vertical features                  | features, but               | features                              |                               |
| ,                      | vertical features                 |                                    | lacking                     |                                       |                               |
|                        |                                   |                                    | prominence                  |                                       |                               |
|                        | •                                 | ape crossed by pylo                |                             |                                       |                               |
|                        | Prominent, large-                 | Prominent                          | Linear features,            | Few linear                            | None                          |
|                        | scale linear                      | medium-scale                       | but lacking                 | features                              |                               |
|                        | features                          | features                           | prominence                  |                                       |                               |
|                        |                                   | short length of pylo               |                             |                                       | 11:                           |
|                        | No significant                    | Historic features do not relate to | Some historic               | Some prominent<br>historic features   | Historic features             |
| features               | historic features                 | landscape                          | features, less important to | nistoric features                     | are a prominent aspect of the |
|                        |                                   | iaiidscape                         | landscape                   |                                       | landscape                     |
| !                      | Small scale parkland              | d landscape at Hedge               |                             | s and settlements                     | шичасть                       |
|                        | Little or no                      | Low level                          | Locally significant         | Well used for                         | Important for                 |
| 1                      | recreational use                  | informal or local                  | recreational use            | recreation,                           | recreation for                |
|                        |                                   | recreational use                   | or attraction               | greater than local                    | locals and                    |
|                        |                                   |                                    |                             | attraction                            | visitors, national            |
|                        |                                   |                                    |                             |                                       | designation or                |
| _                      | NI - CC -                         | .1 11 (                            |                             | l M                                   | attraction                    |
|                        |                                   | ths and large area of              | access land over Be         | anley Moor                            |                               |
| QUALITATIVE (Condition | Poorly                            | Less well                          | Generally well              | Mall managed                          | Mall managed                  |
|                        | maintained                        | managed, with                      | managed                     | Well managed with some                | Well managed landscape        |
|                        | landscape                         | some elements in                   | managed                     | elements in poor                      | landscape                     |
|                        |                                   | better repair                      |                             | repair                                |                               |
|                        | Some loss of hedg                 |                                    |                             | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |                               |
| Distinctive-           | Not                               | Unrepresentative                   | Some distinctive            | Representative                        | Distinctive to                |
|                        | representative                    | but with some                      | features                    | landscape of                          | Northumberland                |
|                        |                                   | sense of place                     |                             | Northumberland                        |                               |
|                        |                                   | ridge with some dist               |                             |                                       |                               |
|                        | A common                          | A more common                      | A more common               | A rarely                              | A unique                      |
|                        | landscape across                  | landscape, with                    | landscape with              | occurring                             | landscape within              |
| 1                      | the area                          | features of some                   | some unique                 | landscape                             | the area                      |
| <u> </u>               | Formland are server               | rarity                             | features                    |                                       |                               |
|                        | rarmiano, crags, mo               | oorland and some es                | tate influences             |                                       |                               |

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# Landscape Character Area 8e Rothbury Forest

| LANDSCAPE        | CRITERIA            |                               |                       |                     |                    |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Landform         | Simple,             | Simple, with                  | Some variety          | Varied, but         | Complex, strong    |
|                  | consistent          | occasional                    |                       | lacking strong      | topographical      |
|                  |                     | variety                       |                       | complexity          | variety            |
|                  |                     | with occasional cra           | gs                    |                     |                    |
| Land cover       | Simple,             | Simple, with                  | Some variety          | Varied, but         | Much variety in    |
|                  | predictable         | occasional                    |                       | lacking             | landcover          |
|                  | limited variety in  | variety                       |                       | complexity          | resulting in       |
|                  | landcover           |                               |                       |                     | mosaic effect      |
|                  |                     |                               | with substantial fore | <i>,</i> ,          | 1 -                |
| Scale            | Large               | Medium-large                  | Medium                | Medium-small        | Small              |
|                  | Large scale broad ( |                               |                       |                     |                    |
| Enclosure        | Open, exposed       | Generally open,               | Some enclosure        | Mostly enclosed,    | Enclosed           |
|                  |                     | enclosed in                   |                       | some open areas     |                    |
|                  |                     | places                        |                       |                     |                    |
|                  | Broad ridge with e  | xtensive views                |                       |                     |                    |
| VISUAL CRITI     |                     |                               |                       | 1 -                 |                    |
| Skylines         | Simple,             | Largely simple,               | Varied                | Some complexity     | Complex,           |
|                  | predictable         | some variety                  |                       |                     | unpredictable      |
|                  | 6: 1 11:            | 16                            |                       |                     | and interrupted    |
|                  | <u> </u>            | andform with some             |                       | Ι.Α                 | Τ                  |
| Views and        | Landscape           | Limited or                    | Locally important     | Some important      | Landscape          |
| landmarks        | contains no         | occasional                    | landmarks or          | landscape           | contains           |
|                  | landmarks and is    | landmarks or                  | locally significant   | features, or        | important          |
|                  | not a feature in    | significance in local views   | in views              | significance in     | landmarks, or is   |
|                  | views               | local views                   |                       | views               | important in views |
|                  | Craggy cliffs form  | occasional landmarks          |                       |                     | VICVVS             |
| Intervisibility  | Self contained,     | Occasional views              | Intervisibility       | Intervisibility and | Extensively        |
| incer visibility | restricted          | to adjacent                   | with some             | strong links to     | intervisible, part |
|                  | intervisibility     | landscapes                    | neighbouring          | neighbouring        | of wider           |
|                  | inter visibility    | landscapes                    | landscapes            | landscapes          | landscape          |
|                  | Some areas of high  | ı<br>er visibility, particula |                       |                     |                    |
| Receptors        | Low number of       | Local transport               | Some visibility       | Higher visibility   | Frequent           |
| посориот         | viewers from        | routes, limited               | from main             | from main           | properties and     |
|                  | properties and      | numbers of                    | transport routes,     | transport routes    | views from main    |
|                  | transport routes    | residents                     | more residents        | and properties      | transport routes.  |
|                  |                     | rs on local roads, inc        | luding the B6341 an   | d the A697          | '                  |
| PERCEPTUAL       | CRITERIA            |                               |                       |                     |                    |
| Movement         | Busy, frequent to   | Frequent                      | Occasional to         | Quiet, limited      | Still, very        |
|                  | continuous          | movement on                   | frequent              | movement            | occasional         |
|                  | movement            | roads and                     | movement              |                     | movement           |
|                  |                     | railways                      |                       |                     |                    |
|                  | Frequent movemen    | nt on roads                   |                       |                     |                    |
| Remoteness       | Not tranquil,       | Limited                       | Some human            | Relatively          | Tranquil, little   |
|                  | much human          | tranquillity                  | activity reducing     | tranquil            | human activity or  |
|                  | activity and noise  |                               | sense of              |                     | noise              |
|                  |                     |                               | remoteness            |                     |                    |
|                  | Land management     | and transport route           | s limit sense of remo | oteness             |                    |

| CULTURAL (                            |   |   |  |   |  |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|
| Settlement                            | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional villages/ hamlets or frequent farmsteads     | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                                       | Very limited settle                           | ·   |  | _   |  |
| Industry                              | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                | No industrial influence  |
| \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ |   | ustrial influence and   |  |   |  |
| Vertical<br>features                  | Frequent, prominent vertical features         | Some prominent vertical features                                | Some vertical<br>features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence      | Few vertical<br>features                                | None   |
|                                       | Pylons provide ver                            | tical features  |  |   |  |
| Linear<br>features                    | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent medium-scale features                                 | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features                                  | None   |
|                                       |   | provide linear feature  |  | <b>C</b>  | 112  |
| Historic<br>features                  | No significant<br>historic features           | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                        | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|                                       | Prehistoric remain                            | s and influence of co   | untry estates  | _   |  |
| Recreation                            | Little or no<br>recreational use              | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                                       |   | large area of access  | land, Cragside Estat   | e visitor attraction                                    |  |
|                                       | E CHARACTERIS                                 | ·   |  |   |  |
| Condition                             | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed with some elements in poor repair          | Well managed landscape   |
|                                       |   | anaged upland landsc  |  |   |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness                  | representative                                | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative landscape of Northumberland              | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                                       | Upland moorland                               | with occasional crag  | s  |   |  |
| Rarity                                | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                      | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                                       |   | e type with distinctiv  |  |   |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 8f Harwood Forest

| LANDSCAPE (     | CRITERIA                              |                                 |                                |                             |                                |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Landform        | Simple,                               | Simple, with                    | Some variety                   | Varied, but                 | Complex, strong                |
|                 | consistent                            | occasional                      |                                | lacking strong              | topographical                  |
|                 |                                       | variety                         |                                | complexity                  | variety                        |
|                 | Gently undulating t                   |                                 |                                |                             |                                |
| Land cover      | Simple,                               | Simple, with                    | Some variety                   | Varied, but                 | Much variety in                |
|                 | predictable                           | occasional                      |                                | lacking                     | landcover                      |
|                 | limited variety in                    | variety                         |                                | complexity                  | resulting in                   |
|                 | landcover                             |                                 |                                | <u> </u>                    | mosaic effect                  |
|                 |                                       |                                 | semi improved grass            |                             |                                |
| Scale           | Large                                 | Medium-large                    | Medium                         | Medium-small                | Small                          |
|                 | Large scale upland                    |                                 |                                |                             |                                |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed                         | Generally open,                 | Some enclosure                 | Mostly enclosed,            | Enclosed                       |
|                 |                                       | enclosed in                     |                                | some open areas             |                                |
|                 |                                       | places                          |                                |                             |                                |
|                 | Open, expansive u                     | pland                           |                                |                             |                                |
| VISUAL CRITE    |                                       |                                 |                                |                             |                                |
| Skylines        | Simple,                               | Largely simple,                 | Varied                         | Some complexity             | Complex,                       |
|                 | predictable                           | some variety                    |                                |                             | unpredictable                  |
|                 |                                       |                                 |                                |                             | and interrupted                |
|                 | Expansive open sky                    |                                 |                                |                             |                                |
| Views and       | Landscape                             | Limited or                      | Locally important              | Some important              | Landscape                      |
| landmarks       | contains no                           | occasional                      | landmarks or                   | landscape                   | contains                       |
|                 | landmarks and is                      | landmarks or                    | locally significant            | features, or                | important                      |
|                 | not a feature in                      | significance in                 | in views                       | significance in             | landmarks, or is               |
|                 | views                                 | local views                     |                                | views                       | important in                   |
|                 |                                       |                                 | <u> </u>                       |                             | views                          |
|                 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | e without key featur            |                                |                             |                                |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,                       | Occasional views                | Intervisibility                | Intervisibility and         | Extensively                    |
|                 | restricted                            | to adjacent                     | with some                      | strong links to             | intervisible, part             |
|                 | intervisibility                       | landscapes                      | neighbouring                   | neighbouring                | of wider                       |
|                 | 1 1:=                                 | :                               | landscapes                     | landscapes                  | landscape                      |
| D               | Higher intervisibilit                 | •                               | C : - :  - :  - :  - :  - :  - | Title and the first         | F                              |
| Receptors       | viewers from                          | Local transport routes, limited | Some visibility from main      | Higher visibility from main | Frequent                       |
|                 | properties and                        | numbers of                      | transport routes,              | transport routes            | properties and views from main |
|                 | transport routes                      | residents                       | more residents                 | and properties              | transport routes.              |
|                 | A696 and B6342 p                      |                                 | more residents                 | and properties              | transport routes.              |
| PERCEPTUAL      |                                       | TOVIDE VISIBILITY               |                                |                             |                                |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to                     | Frequent                        | Occasional to                  | Quiet, limited              | Still, very                    |
| 1-104cment      | continuous                            | movement on                     | frequent                       | movement                    | occasional                     |
|                 | movement                              | roads and                       | movement                       | movement                    | movement                       |
|                 | movement                              | railways                        | movement                       |                             | movement                       |
|                 | Movement on road                      | •                               |                                |                             | l                              |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,                         | Limited                         | Some human                     | Relatively                  | Tranquil, little               |
| WELLIOTELIG22   | much human                            | tranquillity                    | activity reducing              | tranquil                    | human activity or              |
|                 | activity and noise                    | a anquinty                      | sense of                       | tranquii                    | noise                          |
|                 | activity and noise                    |                                 | remoteness                     |                             | 110136                         |
|                 | Expansive upland of                   | l<br>haracter dominates         | 1 GHIOCEHESS                   |                             |                                |
|                 | Expansive upland C                    | manacter dominates              |                                |                             |                                |

| <b>CULTURAL</b> C    | RITERIA   |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                     | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads     | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      | Limited settlement                              | İ   |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas or brownfield land No industry | Many human features   | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                         | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical             | Frequent,                                       | Some prominent  | Some vertical  | Few vertical   | None   |
| features             | prominent vertical features                     | vertical features   | features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence                       | features   |  |
|                      | Occasional masts                                |   |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features   | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features   | None   |
|                      | Roads and edges of                              |   |  |  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features                | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                                 | Historic features<br>are a prominent<br>aspect of the<br>landscape                   |
|                      | Historic features li                            | mited influence on la   |  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                   | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      |   | aths and small area o   | f access land  |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS                                   |   |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape               | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair          | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      | Upland managed                                  | landscape   |  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not representative                              | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative landscape of Northumberland                       | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      | Expansive open m                                | oorland lacking disti   | nctiveness   |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area              | A more common<br>landscape, with<br>features of some<br>rarity  | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                               | A unique<br>landscape within<br>the area   |
|                      | Expansive upland I                              | andscape  |  |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 8g Sweethope and Blackdown

| LANDSCAPE (                              | CRITERIA  |   |   |  |   |
|--|---|---|---|--|---|
| Landform                                 | Simple, consistent  | Simple, with occasional variety                                     | Some variety  | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                          | Complex, strong topographical variety                     |
|  |   | ith occasional crags  |   |  | T. M  |
| Land cover                               | Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover Moorland, forestry             | Simple, with occasional variety                                     | Some variety  | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                                 | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect      |
| Scale                                    | Large   | Medium-large  | Medium  | Medium-small   | Small   |
| Scare                                    |   | n, forestry and crags   |   | i ledidili-sillali   | Jillali   |
| Enclosure                                | Open, exposed   | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places                            | Some enclosure  | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                                     | Enclosed  |
| VICUAL CRIT                              | D14   |   |   |  |   |
| VISUAL CRITE                             |   |   | Maria d   | C  |   |
| Skylines                                 | Simple,<br>predictable  | Largely simple, some variety  | Varied  | Some complexity  | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted              |
|  |   | ylines of adjacent hil  | ls and slopes   |  |   |
| Views and landmarks                      | Landscape<br>contains no  | Limited or occasional   | Locally important landmarks or                                      | Some important landscape   | Landscape<br>contains                                     |
| in i | landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views                                   | landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views                      | locally significant in views  | features, or<br>significance in<br>views                             | important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views    |
|  | Crags provide loca  | l landmarks   |   |  | J   |
| Intervisibility                          | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                                | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes                       | Intervisibility<br>with some<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes          | Intervisibility and<br>strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape         |
|  |   | tervisibility with neig   | hbouring landscape  |  |   |
| Receptors                                | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes Limited receptors of | Local transport routes, limited numbers of residents on local roads | Some visibility<br>from main<br>transport routes,<br>more residents | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties          | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes. |
| PERCEPTUAL                               | CRITERIA  |   |   |  |   |
| Movement                                 | Busy, frequent to continuous movement  Minor and local roa                      | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways                    | Occasional to frequent movement                                     | Quiet, limited<br>movement   | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement                     |
| D  |   |   | C   | Delegionle   | Torrest Park  |
| Remoteness                               | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                               | Limited<br>tranquillity   | Some human activity reducing sense of remoteness                    | Relatively<br>tranquil   | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise            |
|  | Limited movement  | or activity   |   |  |   |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA  |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas  | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      | Upland landscape v                                       | vith no settlement  |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas or brownfield land Historic evidence of | Many human features   | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                     | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical             | Frequent,  | Some prominent  | Some vertical  | Few vertical   | None   |
| features             | prominent vertical features                              | vertical features   | features, but lacking prominence                             | features   | Trone  |
|                      | No vertical feature                                      | s   |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features            | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features                                       | None   |
|                      |  | prestry and local roa   |  |  | Luc  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features                         | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                             | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|                      | Scattering of histor                                     | ric features such as e  | nclosures and sheep  | folds  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                            | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction      | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      |  | ork of paths, fishing a   | t Sweethope Loughs   | 3  |  |
| Condition            | E CHARACTERIS  |   | Cananally  | \^/all   | \^/all =======d  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape                        | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair      | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      | Managed as an upla                                       | and forested landscap   | oe, moorland could l   | oe enhanced  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not representative                                       | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland             | Distinctive to Northumberland  |
|                      | -  | oorland with crags a  |  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area                       | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                           | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | Several landscapes                                       | within this type  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |   |  |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 9a Coquetdale

| LANDSCAPE              | CRITERIA  |   |   |  |   |  |  |  |
|------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| Landform               | Simple,<br>consistent   | Simple, with occasional variety                               | Some variety  | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                          | Complex, strong topographical variety                     |  |  |  |
|                        | Flat valley bottom,   |   | acial deposits create   |  | , a. 100 <sub>j</sub>                                     |  |  |  |
| Land cover             | Simple, predictable   | Simple, with occasional                                       | Some variety  | Varied, but<br>lacking   | Much variety in landcover                                 |  |  |  |
|                        | . *   | variety<br>er between valley flo                              | ors and sides with pa   | complexity<br>asture, arable, wood                                   | resulting in<br>mosaic effect<br>land and gorse           |  |  |  |
|                        | scrub   |   |   | 1  |   |  |  |  |
| Scale                  | Large Narrow twisting va  | Medium-large<br>alley   | Medium  | Medium-small   | Small   |  |  |  |
| Enclosure              | Open, exposed   | Generally open, enclosed in places                            | Some enclosure  | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                                     | Enclosed  |  |  |  |
|                        | Steep sides create  | enclosure   |   | •  |   |  |  |  |
| VISUAL CRITI           | RIA   |   |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Skylines               | Simple,<br>predictable  | Largely simple,<br>some variety                               | Varied  | Some complexity  | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted              |  |  |  |
|                        | Undulations of suri   | rounding hillside, par  | ticularly within Nati   | onal Park  |   |  |  |  |
| Views and landmarks    | Landscape<br>contains no  | Limited or occasional   | Locally important landmarks or                                      | Some important landscape   | Landscape contains  |  |  |  |
|                        | landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views                   | landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views                | locally significant<br>in views                                     | features, or significance in views                                   | important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views    |  |  |  |
|                        | Tower and Bastle I  | nouses provide local  | features  |  |   |  |  |  |
| Intervisibility        | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes                 | Intervisibility with some neighbouring landscapes                   | Intervisibility and<br>strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape         |  |  |  |
|                        | Valley landform constrains intervisibility                      |   |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Receptors              | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes      | Local transport<br>routes, limited<br>numbers of<br>residents | Some visibility<br>from main<br>transport routes,<br>more residents | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties          | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes. |  |  |  |
| DEDCEDTUAL             |   | ess to Northumberla   | and National Park   |  |   |  |  |  |
| PERCEPTUAL<br>Movement | Busy, frequent to   | Frequent  | Occasional to   | Quiet, limited   | Still, very   |  |  |  |
| riovement              | continuous  | movement on roads and railways                                | frequent<br>movement  | movement   | occasional<br>movement                                    |  |  |  |
|                        | Busy village of Roth  |   | ss routes to Nationa  | l Park   |   |  |  |  |
| Remoteness             | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise               | Limited<br>tranquillity                                       | Some human activity reducing sense of remoteness                    | Relatively<br>tranquil   | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise            |  |  |  |
|                        | Valley provides transport corridor with frequent human activity |   |   |  |   |  |  |  |

| Sharperton, Hepple and Thropton and Rothbury   | CULTURAL C   | RITERIA                      |   |                                     |                                   |                                   |
|--|--------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Industrial areas or brownfield land   Sand and gravel extraction at Caistron   | Settlement   |                              | settlements                             | towns or<br>frequent villages       | villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent  | properties eg                     |
| Or brownfield   land   Sand and gravel extraction at Caistron  |              | Sharperton, Heppl            |   |                                     |                                   |                                   |
| Vertical features  | Industry     | or brownfield land           | features                                |                                     | small scale                       | No industrial influence           |
| Prominent vertical features   Prominent vertical features   Prominent vertical features   Prominent vertical features   Prominent large-scale linear features   Prominent large-scale linear features   Prominent medium-scale features   Prominen   | ×            |                              |   | 10                                  | le                                |                                   |
| Prominent, large-scale linear features   Prominent medium-scale features   Dut lacking prominence   Roads and river aligned along valley floor   |              | prominent                    |   | features, but<br>lacking            |                                   | None                              |
| Scale linear features   Roads and river aligned along valley floor   |              | No vertical feature          | es                                      |                                     |                                   |                                   |
| No significant historic features   No significant features   historic features   historic features   historic features   historic features   do not relate to landscape   mistoric features   historic features   are a prominent aspect of the landscape  |              | scale linear<br>features     | medium-scale<br>features                | but lacking prominence              |                                   | None                              |
| historic features historic features are a promine aspect of the landscape  Numerous tower houses and bastle houses and historic features important to landscape  Numerous tower houses and bastle houses and historic villages  Recreation  Little or no recreational use informal or local recreational use or attraction  Some paths within valley, gateway to National Park  QUALITATIVE CHARACTERISTICS  Condition  Poorly maintained landscape some elements in better repair  Distinctiveness  Not representative representative representative ness  Distinctive narrow, sinuous valley  Rarity  A common landscape across the area  A more common landscape with features of some unique landscape  A more common landscape with some unique landscape with the area  A unique landscape with the area   |              |                              |   |                                     |                                   |                                   |
| Little or no recreational use  |              | _                            | do not relate to                        | features, less important to         |                                   | are a prominent aspect of the     |
| recreational use recreation for attraction recreation, greater than local attraction recreation for locals and visitors, nation designation or attraction recreation for attraction recreation, greater than local attraction recreation, greater than local attraction recreation for attraction recreation, greater than local attraction recreation for attraction recreation, greater than local attraction recreation for attraction recreation, greater than local attraction recreation for attraction recreation for attraction recreation for attraction recreation, greater than local attraction recreation for attractio |              | Numerous tower               | houses and bastle ho                    | uses and historic vill              | ages                              |                                   |
| Poorly maintained managed, with some elements in better repair   Some distinctive representative representative on some of place   Distinctive narrow, sinuous valley  | Recreation   | recreational use             | informal or local<br>recreational use   | recreational use<br>or attraction   | recreation,<br>greater than local | visitors, national designation or |
| Poorly maintained landscape   Condition   Poorly maintained landscape   Condition   Condition   Poorly maintained landscape   Condition   Conditation   Condition   Condition   Condition   Condition   Conditio   |              |                              |   | lational Park                       |                                   |                                   |
| maintained landscape managed, with some elements in better repair    Distinctive-ness   Not representative representative ness   Distinctive narrow, sinuous valley  |              |                              |   |                                     |                                   |                                   |
| representative but with some sense of place  Distinctive narrow, sinuous valley  Rarity  A common landscape across the area  A more common landscape, with features of some landscape with some unique landscape  Induscript landscape of Northumberland  Northumberland  A unique landscape with some unique landscape with the area  | Condition    | maintained                   | managed, with some elements in          | •                                   | with some<br>elements in poor     | •                                 |
| representative but with some sense of place  Distinctive narrow, sinuous valley  Rarity  A common landscape across the area  A more common landscape, with features of some landscape with some unique landscape  Indiscape of Northumberland  Northumberland  A unique landscape with some unique landscape with the area   | Distinctive- | Not                          | Unrepresentative                        | Some distinctive                    | Representative                    | Distinctive to                    |
| Rarity A common   A more common   A more common   A rarely   A unique   landscape across   landscape, with   landscape with   occurring   landscape with   the area   features of some   some unique   landscape   the area  |              | representative               | but with some sense of place            |                                     | landscape of                      | Northumberland                    |
| landscape across the area landscape, with features of some unique landscape with some unique landscape with the area   |              |                              |   |                                     |                                   |                                   |
|  | Rarity       | landscape across<br>the area | landscape, with features of some rarity | landscape with some unique features | occurring                         | landscape within                  |
| Incised sinuous valley surrounded by steeply rising slopes   |              | Incised sinuous val          | ley surrounded by st                    | eeply rising slopes                 |                                   |                                   |

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# Landscape Character Area 10a Rosebrough Moor

| LANDSCAPE (     | CRITERIA                                  |                                       |                     |                     |                    |  |  |  |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Landform        | Simple,                                   | Simple, with                          | Some variety        | Varied, but         | Complex, strong    |  |  |  |
|                 | consistent                                | occasional                            | ·                   | lacking strong      | topographical      |  |  |  |
|                 |   | variety                               |                     | complexity          | variety            |  |  |  |
|                 | Gently undulating upland moorland plateau |                                       |                     |                     |                    |  |  |  |
| Land cover      | Simple,                                   | Simple, with                          | Some variety        | Varied, but         | Much variety in    |  |  |  |
|                 | predictable                               | occasional                            |                     | lacking             | landcover          |  |  |  |
|                 | limited variety in                        | variety                               |                     | complexity          | resulting in       |  |  |  |
|                 | landcover                                 |                                       |                     |                     | mosaic effect      |  |  |  |
|                 | Heather moorland                          | rough grazing and s                   | ome coniferous plan | ntation             |                    |  |  |  |
| Scale           | Large                                     | Medium-large                          | Medium              | Medium-small        | Small              |  |  |  |
|                 | Open expansive pla                        | ateau with large scal                 | e enclosure         |                     |                    |  |  |  |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed                             | Generally open,                       | Some enclosure      | Mostly enclosed,    | Enclosed           |  |  |  |
|                 |   | enclosed in                           |                     | some open areas     |                    |  |  |  |
|                 |   | places                                |                     |                     |                    |  |  |  |
|                 | Generally open wit                        | h some enclosure in                   | places provided by  | woodland blocks     | 1                  |  |  |  |
| VISUAL CRITE    | RIA                                       |                                       |                     |                     |                    |  |  |  |
| Skylines        | Simple,                                   | Largely simple,                       | Varied              | Some complexity     | Complex,           |  |  |  |
|                 | predictable                               | some variety                          |                     |                     | unpredictable      |  |  |  |
|                 |   |                                       |                     |                     | and interrupted    |  |  |  |
|                 | Land falls to the ea                      | st and rises gently to                | the west providing  | simple skylines     |                    |  |  |  |
| Views and       | Landscape                                 | Limited or                            | Locally important   | Some important      | Landscape          |  |  |  |
| landmarks       | contains no                               | occasional                            | landmarks or        | landscape           | contains           |  |  |  |
|                 | landmarks and is                          | landmarks or                          | locally significant | features, or        | important          |  |  |  |
|                 | not a feature in                          | significance in                       | in views            | significance in     | landmarks, or is   |  |  |  |
|                 | views                                     | local views                           |                     | views               | important in       |  |  |  |
|                 |   |                                       |                     |                     | views              |  |  |  |
|                 | No key features, he                       | owever some visibili                  | ty from A1 corridor |                     |                    |  |  |  |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,                           | Occasional views                      | Intervisibility     | Intervisibility and | Extensively        |  |  |  |
|                 | restricted                                | to adjacent                           | with some           | strong links to     | intervisible, part |  |  |  |
|                 | intervisibility                           | landscapes                            | neighbouring        | neighbouring        | of wider           |  |  |  |
|                 |   |                                       | landscapes          | landscapes          | landscape          |  |  |  |
|                 | Eastern areas have                        | greater intervisibility               |                     |                     |                    |  |  |  |
| Receptors       | Low number of                             | Local transport                       | Some visibility     | Higher visibility   | Frequent           |  |  |  |
|                 | viewers from                              | routes, limited                       | from main           | from main           | properties and     |  |  |  |
|                 | properties and                            | numbers of                            | transport routes,   | transport routes    | views from main    |  |  |  |
|                 | transport routes                          | residents                             | more residents      | and properties      | transport routes.  |  |  |  |
|                 |   | he area, some visibil                 | ity from AI corrido | r                   |                    |  |  |  |
| PERCEPTUAL      |   |                                       |                     |                     |                    |  |  |  |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to                         | Frequent                              | Occasional to       | Quiet, limited      | Still, very        |  |  |  |
|                 | continuous                                | movement on                           | frequent            | movement            | occasional         |  |  |  |
|                 | movement                                  | roads and                             | movement            |                     | movement           |  |  |  |
|                 |   | railways                              |                     |                     |                    |  |  |  |
|                 | Limited movement                          | on local roads                        |                     |                     |                    |  |  |  |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,                             | Limited                               | Some human          | Relatively          | Tranquil, little   |  |  |  |
|                 |   |                                       |                     |                     | human activity on  |  |  |  |
|                 | much human                                | tranquillity                          | activity reducing   | tranquil            | human activity or  |  |  |  |
| 22222           |   | tranquillity                          | sense of            | tranquii            | noise              |  |  |  |
|                 | much human activity and noise             | tranquillity<br>activity reduces sens | sense of remoteness | tranquii            | -                  |  |  |  |

| CULTURAL C           |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas  | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages             | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |  |  |
|                      | Occasional farmste   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas or brownfield land Some masts and tr              | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence                            | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                     | No industrial influence  |  |  |
| V                    |  |   | C   | Farmer   | Nicos  |  |  |
| Vertical<br>features | Frequent,<br>prominent<br>vertical features                        | Some prominent vertical features                                | Some vertical<br>features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence | Few vertical features  | None   |  |  |
|                      | Some prominent m   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features  Minor roads and ex- | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features<br>dges to forestry plan  | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence           | Few linear<br>features                                       | None   |  |  |
| Historic             | No significant   | Historic features   | Some historic   | Some prominent   | Historic features  |  |  |
| features             | historic features  | do not relate to landscape                                      | features, less<br>important to<br>landscape             | historic features  | are a prominent aspect of the landscape  |  |  |
|                      | Numerous cairns, enclosures and cup and ring marked stones         |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                                      | Low level informal or local recreational use                    | Locally significant recreational use or attraction      | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction      | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |  |  |
|                      | Areas of access lan  | d and network of pa   | ths   |  |  |  |  |
| QUALITATIV           | E CHARACTERIS  | TICS  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape                                  | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                               | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair      | Well managed<br>landscape  |  |  |
|                      |  |   | ndaries, upland chara                                   |  | T =  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not representative   | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                               | Representative landscape of Northumberland                   | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |  |  |
|                      | Lacks distinctive for  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area                                 | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features       | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                           | A unique landscape within the area   |  |  |
|                      |  | moorland, with onleas which share sim                           |   | his type, however ot   | her extensive  |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 10b Alnwick Moor

| LANDSCAPE           | CRITERIA  |   |  |  |   |
|---------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| Landform            | Simple,<br>consistent   | Simple, with occasional variety   | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                          | Complex, strong topographical variety   |
|                     | Gently rising slope:  |   |  |  |   |
| Land cover          | Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover Moorland, pasture        | Simple, with occasional variety and forestry  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                                 | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                            |
| Scale               | Large   | Medium-large  | Medium   | Medium-small   | Small   |
|                     | Open, expansive la  |   |  |  |   |
| Enclosure           | Open, exposed   | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places  | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                                     | Enclosed  |
|                     | Little enclosure by   | landform or vegetat   | ion  |  |   |
| VISUAL CRITI        | ERIA  |   |  |  |   |
| Skylines            | Simple,<br>predictable  | Largely simple, some variety  | Varied   | Some complexity  | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |
|                     | Simple surrounding  |   |  |  |   |
| Views and landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views              | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views         | Some important landscape features, or significance in views          | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |
|                     | Expansive views ac  | ross the coastal plair  | n, and high visibility f   | rom AI   |   |
| Intervisibility     | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                          | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes   | Intervisibility with some neighbouring landscapes                            | Intervisibility and<br>strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |
| Receptors           |   | Local transport<br>routes, limited<br>numbers of<br>residents<br>isibility with coastal | Some visibility<br>from main<br>transport routes,<br>more residents<br>plain | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties          | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.                       |
| PERCEPTUAL          |   |   |  |  |   |
| Movement            | Busy, frequent to continuous movement                                     | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways  | Occasional to frequent movement  | Quiet, limited<br>movement   | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |
|                     | Traffic movement  |   |  |  |   |
| Remoteness          | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                         | Limited<br>tranquillity   | Some human activity reducing sense of remoteness                             | Relatively<br>tranquil   | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise                                  |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional villages/ hamlets or frequent farmsteads                | Occasional<br>properties eg<br>farmsteads  |  |  |
|                      |   | though close to the   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas or brownfield land Prominent radar st                | Many human<br>features<br>ation and disused ra                  | Limited industrial influence ilway contribute indi           | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry<br>ustrial elements to tl | No industrial influence  |  |  |
| Vertical             | Frequent,   | Some prominent  | Some vertical  | Few vertical   | None   |  |  |
| features             | prominent vertical features   | vertical features   | features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence                       | features   |  |  |  |
|                      |   | communication area  | •  |  |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features                         | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features   | None   |  |  |
|                      | Roads and linear fo   |   |  | 1 =  |  |  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features                                      | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                                   | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |  |  |
|                      | Small scale features such as cup and ring marked rocks and enclosures |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use   | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction            | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |  |  |
|                      | Access land, few paths  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| QUALITATIV           | E CHARACTERIS   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape                                     | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair            | Well managed<br>landscape  |  |  |
|                      |   | andscape with mosai   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | representative  | but with some<br>sense of place                                 | features   | Representative landscape of Northumberland                         | Distinctive to Northumberland  |  |  |
|                      | Association with A  | Alnwick and distinctiv  | ve radar dome provi  | de sense of place  |  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area                                    | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                                 | A unique<br>landscape within<br>the area   |  |  |
|                      | Only two areas win  | l<br>thin this type, howev<br>ics                               | ver other extensive u  | upland moorland are  | as which share   |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area I Ia Belford Hills

| LANDSCAPE        | CRITERIA  |  |                      |                      |                       |  |  |
|------------------|---|--|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Landform         | Simple,   | Simple, with                                 | Some variety         | Varied, but          | Complex, strong       |  |  |
|                  | consistent  | occasional                                   |                      | lacking strong       | topographical         |  |  |
|                  | Gently undulating   | variety                                      |                      | complexity           | variety               |  |  |
| Land cover       | Simple,   | Simple, with                                 | Some variety         | Varied, but          | Much variety in       |  |  |
| Land Cover       | predictable   | occasional                                   | Some variety         | lacking              | landcover             |  |  |
|                  | limited variety in  | variety                                      |                      | complexity           | resulting in          |  |  |
|                  | landcover   | varioty                                      |                      | Compression          | mosaic effect         |  |  |
|                  |   | gorse scrub and for                          | estry                |                      |                       |  |  |
| Scale            | Large   | Medium-large                                 | Medium               | Medium-small         | Small                 |  |  |
|                  | Medium scale lands  |  |                      |                      | J                     |  |  |
| Enclosure        | Open, exposed   | Generally open,                              | Some enclosure       | Mostly enclosed,     | Enclosed              |  |  |
|                  | ' '   | enclosed in                                  |                      | some open areas      |                       |  |  |
|                  |   | places                                       |                      |                      |                       |  |  |
|                  | Strong enclosure p  | attern, reinforced b                         | y areas of woodland  |                      |                       |  |  |
| VISUAL CRIT      | ERIA  |  |                      |                      |                       |  |  |
| Skylines         | Simple,   | Largely simple,                              | Varied               | Some complexity      | Complex,              |  |  |
|                  | predictable   | some variety                                 |                      |                      | unpredictable         |  |  |
|                  |   |  |                      |                      | and interrupted       |  |  |
|                  | Coastal plain falls t   | o the east, ridge to                         | the west provides so | me variation         |                       |  |  |
| Views and        | Landscape   | Limited or                                   | Locally important    | Some important       | Landscape             |  |  |
| landmarks        | contains no   | occasional                                   | landmarks or         | landscape            | contains              |  |  |
|                  | landmarks and is  | landmarks or                                 | locally significant  | features, or         | important             |  |  |
|                  | not a feature in  | significance in                              | in views             | significance in      | landmarks, or is      |  |  |
|                  | views   | local views                                  |                      | views                | important in          |  |  |
|                  | Bamburgh Castle and the Farne Islands are prominent in views to the east from this landscape, but |  |                      |                      |                       |  |  |
|                  |   | nd the Farne Islands<br>ignificant landmarks | are prominent in vie | ews to the east from | i this landscape, but |  |  |
| Intervisibility  | Self contained,   | Occasional views                             | Intervisibility      | Intervisibility and  | Extensively           |  |  |
| incer visibility | restricted  | to adjacent                                  | with some            | strong links to      | intervisible, part    |  |  |
|                  | intervisibility   | landscapes                                   | neighbouring         | neighbouring         | of wider              |  |  |
|                  | inter visionity   | laridocapeo                                  | landscapes           | landscapes           | landscape             |  |  |
|                  | High level of interv  | risibility with adjacen                      |                      | <u>'</u>             | '                     |  |  |
| Receptors        | Low number of   | Local transport                              | Some visibility      | Higher visibility    | Frequent              |  |  |
| •                | viewers from  | routes, limited                              | from main            | from main            | properties and        |  |  |
|                  | properties and  | numbers of                                   | transport routes,    | transport routes     | views from main       |  |  |
|                  | transport routes  | residents                                    | more residents       | and properties       | transport routes.     |  |  |
|                  | Crossed by severa   | l roads and adjacent                         | to AI                |                      |                       |  |  |
| PERCEPTUAL       | . CRITERIA  |  |                      |                      |                       |  |  |
| Movement         | Busy, frequent to   | Frequent                                     | Occasional to        | Quiet, limited       | Still, very           |  |  |
|                  | continuous  | movement on                                  | frequent             | movement             | occasional            |  |  |
|                  | movement  | roads and                                    | movement             |                      | movement              |  |  |
|                  |   | railways                                     |                      |                      |                       |  |  |
|                  | Several roads cross   |  |                      |                      | 1                     |  |  |
| Remoteness       | Not tranquil,   | Limited                                      | Some human           | Relatively           | Tranquil, little      |  |  |
|                  | much human  | tranquillity                                 | activity reducing    | tranquil             | human activity or     |  |  |
|                  | activity and noise  |  | sense of             |                      | noise                 |  |  |
|                  | <b>D</b>  |  | remoteness           |                      |                       |  |  |
|                  | Proximity to main   | transport routes and                         | d roads              |                      |                       |  |  |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA   |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      | Sparsely settled bu                                     | t adjacent to edge o  | f Belford  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas or brownfield land No industrial featu | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                     | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical             |   |   | C  | Farmer   | NI   |
| features             | Frequent, prominent vertical features                   | Some prominent vertical features                                | Some vertical<br>features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence      | Few vertical<br>features                                     | None   |
|                      | Some communicat   | ions masts in south o   | of LCA   |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features           | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features                                       | None   |
|                      | Many roads cross  | •   |  |  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features                        | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                             | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|                      | Estate influences a                                     | round Belford and ri  | g and furrow   |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                           | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction      | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      |   | including St Cuthber  | t's Way  |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS   |   |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape                       | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair      | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      | Well managed alth                                       | nough some lack of f  | ield boundary manag  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not representative                                      | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland             | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
| _                    |   | armland with estate   |  |  | Т.   |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area                      | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                           | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | Although only two                                       | areas within this typ   | oe, several similar frii                                     | nge farmland types   |  |

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# Landscape Character Area I Ib Buteland and Colt Crag

| LANDSCAPE              | CRITERIA  |   |  |  |   |
|------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| Landform               | Simple, consistent  | Simple, with occasional variety   | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                          | Complex, strong topographical variety   |
|                        | Gently undulating   |   |  |  | 1   |
| Land cover             | Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover Arable, pasture, me          | Simple, with occasional variety oorland and forestry                                  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                                 | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                            |
| Scale                  | Large   | Medium-large  | Medium   | Medium-small   | Small   |
|                        | Medium to large m   |   |  | l.   | l.  |
| Enclosure              | Open, exposed   | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places  | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                                     | Enclosed  |
|                        | Limited enclosure,  | generally open moo  | rland  |  |   |
| VISUAL CRITI           | ERIA  |   |  |  |   |
| Skylines               | Simple,<br>predictable  | Largely simple, some variety  | Varied   | Some complexity  | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |
|                        | Upland of National  | Park to the west, m   | ore gentle landform  | to the east  |   |
| Views and<br>landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views     | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views            | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views             | Some important landscape features, or significance in views          | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |
|                        |   |   |  |  |   |
| Intervisibility        | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                              | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes   | Intervisibility<br>with some<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes                       | Intervisibility and<br>strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |
| _                      |   | with neighbouring   |  |  | 1 _   |
| Receptors              | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Limited number of | Local transport<br>routes, limited<br>numbers of<br>residents<br>residents but main A | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents  468 crosses landscap | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties          | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.                       |
| PERCEPTUAL             | CRITERIA  |   |  |  |   |
| Movement               | Busy, frequent to continuous movement   | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways                                      | Occasional to frequent movement  | Quiet, limited movement  | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |
| <b>D</b> (             |   | oads and A68 cross  |  | D 1 .: 1   | <b>T</b> 4 10 11  |
| Remoteness             | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                             | Limited<br>tranquillity   | Some human activity reducing sense of remoteness                                 | Relatively<br>tranquil   | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise                                  |
|                        | Lack of settlement  | and open character  |  |  | _   |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA                                       |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads     | Occasional<br>properties eg<br>farmsteads  |
|                      | Farmsteads across                             | the area  | 1  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human<br>features<br>ous quarrying of sand                 | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                         | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical             |   |   | Some vertical  | Few vertical   | None   |
| features             | Frequent,<br>prominent<br>vertical features   | Some prominent vertical features                                | features, but lacking prominence                             | features   | None   |
|                      | Occasional masts                              |   |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent medium-scale features                                 | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features   | None   |
|                      | Several roads and                             | · ·   |  |  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant<br>historic features           | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                                 | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|                      | Evidence of past m                            | ining and rig and furi  | ^OW  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                 | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      | -   | areas of access land  |  |  |  |
| -                    | E CHARACTERIS                                 |   |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair          | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      | Some impacts of f                             | ormer mineral extra   | ction  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not representative                            | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland                 | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
| _                    |   | oadleaved woodland  |  |  | Т.   |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                               | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | Upland moorland a                             | and pasture   |  |  |  |
|                      |   |   |  |  |  |

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#### Landscape Character Area IIc Hetton

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA                     |                                    |                       |                     |                               |
|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Landform        | Simple,                      | Simple, with                       | Some variety          | Varied, but         | Complex, strong               |
|                 | consistent                   | occasional                         |                       | lacking strong      | topographical                 |
|                 | C: 1 .1 .1                   | variety                            |                       | complexity          | variety                       |
|                 | Simple, gently slopi         | -                                  |                       |                     | That is a second              |
| Land cover      | Simple,                      | Simple, with                       | Some variety          | Varied, but         | Much variety in               |
|                 | predictable                  | occasional                         |                       | lacking             | landcover                     |
|                 | limited variety in landcover | variety                            |                       | complexity          | resulting in<br>mosaic effect |
|                 |                              | ole with some wood                 | and blocks            |                     | mosaic effect                 |
| Scale           | •                            |                                    |                       | Medium-small        | Casall                        |
| Scale           | Large                        | Medium-large fields within shallow | Medium                | Medium-smail        | Small                         |
| F               |                              |                                    |                       | Marthandard         | Fordered                      |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed                | Generally open,                    | Some enclosure        | Mostly enclosed,    | Enclosed                      |
|                 |                              | enclosed in                        |                       | some open areas     |                               |
|                 | Cama analasuma am            | places<br>ovided by landform       |                       |                     |                               |
| VISUAL CRITI    |                              | Ovided by faildform                |                       |                     |                               |
|                 | Simple,                      | Largely simple,                    | Varied                | Como complavita     | Complex                       |
| Skylines        | predictable                  | some variety                       | varied                | Some complexity     | Complex, unpredictable        |
|                 | predictable                  | some variety                       |                       |                     | and interrupted               |
|                 | Surrounding skyling          | es of more elevated                | land are largely simp | امار                | and interrupted               |
| Views and       | Landscape                    | Limited or                         | Locally important     | Some important      | Landscape                     |
| landmarks       | contains no                  | occasional                         | landmarks or          | landscape           | contains                      |
| ianumai Ks      | landmarks and is             | landmarks or                       | locally significant   | features, or        | important                     |
|                 | not a feature in             | significance in                    | in views              | significance in     | landmarks, or is              |
|                 | views                        | local views                        | 1.0113                | views               | important in                  |
|                 |                              |                                    |                       |                     | views                         |
|                 | Important visual re          | lationship with surro              | ounding ridges        |                     |                               |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,              | Occasional views                   | Intervisibility       | Intervisibility and | Extensively                   |
| -               | restricted                   | to adjacent                        | with some             | strong links to     | intervisible, part            |
|                 | intervisibility              | landscapes                         | neighbouring          | neighbouring        | of wider                      |
|                 |                              |                                    | landscapes            | landscapes          | landscape                     |
|                 |                              | eighbouring ridges a               |                       |                     |                               |
| Receptors       | Low number of                | Local transport                    | Some visibility       | Higher visibility   | Frequent                      |
|                 | viewers from                 | routes, limited                    | from main             | from main           | properties and                |
|                 | properties and               | numbers of                         | transport routes,     | transport routes    | views from main               |
|                 | transport routes             | residents                          | more residents        | and properties      | transport routes.             |
|                 | •                            | operties and minor r               | oads                  |                     |                               |
| PERCEPTUAL      |                              |                                    |                       |                     |                               |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to            | Frequent                           | Occasional to         | Quiet, limited      | Still, very                   |
|                 | continuous                   | movement on                        | frequent              | movement            | occasional                    |
|                 | movement                     | roads and                          | movement              |                     | movement                      |
|                 | M                            | railways                           |                       |                     |                               |
|                 | , ,                          | occasional moveme                  |                       |                     |                               |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,                | Limited                            | Some human            | Relatively          | Tranquil, little              |
|                 | much human                   | tranquillity                       | activity reducing     | tranquil            | human activity or             |
|                 | activity and noise           |                                    | sense of              |                     | noise                         |
|                 | A gwi gu léu                 |                                    | remoteness            |                     |                               |
|                 | Agricultural landsca         | ape away from main                 | transport routes      |                     |                               |

| Industry   | CULTURAL CR | RITERIA                      |   |   |                                   |  |
|--|-------------|------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| Industry   | Settlement  | Urban areas                  |   | towns or                                  | villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent  | Occasional<br>properties eg<br>farmsteads  |
| Or brownfield   features   influence   small scale   influency   |             | Frequent farmstead           | ls                                      |   |                                   |  |
| Prequent, prominent vertical features   Some prominent vertical features   Prominent vertical features   Prominent vertical features   Prominence   No vertical features   | ndustry     | or brownfield<br>land        | features                                |   | small scale                       | No industrial influence  |
| Prominent vertical features   Prominent vertical features   Prominence   Prominence   Prominent, large-scale linear features   Prominent, large-scale linear features   Prominent medium-scale features   Prominence   Prominence   Prominence   Prominent medium-scale features   Prominence   P | /ertical    |                              |   | Some vertical                             | Few vertical                      | None   |
| Prominent, large-scale linear features   Prominent medium-scale features   Prominent medium-scale features   Prominence                | prominent                    |   | features, but<br>lacking                  |                                   | None   |
| Scale linear features   Scale linear season   Scale linear features   Scale  |             | No vertical feature          | s                                       |   |                                   |  |
| Poorly maintained managed, with landscape some elements in better repair   |             | scale linear                 | medium-scale                            | but lacking                               |                                   | None   |
| Poorly maintained managed, with landscape   Pield boundaries are fragmented in places but have been subject to re-planting poor plants in poor repair  | Historic    | No significant               | Historic features                       | Some historic                             | Some prominent                    | Historic features  |
| Recreation  Little or no recreational use informal or local recreational use or attraction  Includes St Cuthbert's Way long distance route  QUALITATIVE CHARACTERISTICS  Condition  Poorly maintained landscape some elements in better repair  Field boundaries are fragmented in places but have been subject to re-planting but with some sense of place  Parmed valley lacking distinctive features  Rarity  A common landscape across the area  Locally significant recreational use or attraction  Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction  Visit desi attraction  Well managed with managed with some elements in poor repair  Some distinctive features  Some distinctive features  Representative landscape of Northumberland  Northumberland  A more common landscape with some unique landscape in landscape with some unique landscape the   |             |                              | do not relate to                        | features, less important to               | · -                               | are a prominent aspect of the landscape  |
| recreational use informal or local recreational use or attraction greater than local attraction greater than local attraction visit desi attraction  Includes St Cuthbert's Way long distance route  QUALITATIVE CHARACTERISTICS  Condition  Poorly maintained managed, with some elements in better repair  Field boundaries are fragmented in places but have been subject to re-planting  Distinctiveness  Poistinctive representative but with some sense of place  Farmed valley lacking distinctive features  A common landscape across the area  A more common landscape with features of some landscape with some unique landscape the   |             | Some cup and ring            | marked rocks but n                      | o significant features                    |                                   |  |
| Poorly   | Recreation  | recreational use             | informal or local<br>recreational use   | recreational use or attraction            | recreation,<br>greater than local | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
| Poorly maintained managed, with some elements in better repair   Field boundaries are fragmented in places but have been subject to re-planting  |             |                              |   | ce route                                  |                                   |  |
| maintained landscape some elements in better repair  Field boundaries are fragmented in places but have been subject to re-planting  Not Unrepresentative representative features  Not representative but with some features  Farmed valley lacking distinctive features  A common landscape across the area features of some unique landscape the   |             |                              |   |   |                                   |  |
| Positinctive- ness  Not representative but with some sense of place  Farmed valley lacking distinctive features  A common landscape across the area  Not representative but with some features  Some distinctive landscape of Northumberland  Representative Districtive features  Northumberland  A more common landscape with landscape with some unique landscape the   | Condition   | maintained                   | managed, with some elements in          | ,   | with some elements in poor        | Well managed<br>landscape  |
| representative but with some sense of place Farmed valley lacking distinctive features  A common landscape across the area features but with some sense of place Northumberland  A more common landscape with landscape with some unique landscape the   |             | Field boundaries a           | re fragmented in pla                    | ces but have been su                      | bject to re-planting              |  |
| Rarity A common landscape across the area  A more common landscape, with landscape with some unique landscape the  |             | representative               | but with some sense of place            | features                                  | landscape of                      | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
| landscape across the area landscape, with features of some unique landscape landscape the  |             |                              | _                                       |   |                                   |  |
| ,  | Rarity      | landscape across<br>the area | landscape, with features of some rarity | landscape with<br>some unique<br>features | occurring                         | A unique landscape within the area   |
| Important relationship with surrounding hill ridges  |             | Important relations          | ship with surroundin                    | g hill ridges                             |                                   |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 12a Breamish Vale

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA  |                      |                      |                     |                    |  |  |  |
|-----------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Landform        | Simple,   | Simple, with         | Some variety         | Varied, but         | Complex, strong    |  |  |  |
|                 | consistent  | occasional           |                      | lacking strong      | topographical      |  |  |  |
|                 |   | variety              |                      | complexity          | variety            |  |  |  |
|                 | Rolling farmland with meandering river and floodplain |                      |                      |                     |                    |  |  |  |
| Land cover      | Simple,   | Simple, with         | Some variety         | Varied, but         | Much variety in    |  |  |  |
|                 | predictable   | occasional           |                      | lacking             | landcover          |  |  |  |
|                 | limited variety in                                    | variety              |                      | complexity          | resulting in       |  |  |  |
|                 | landcover   |                      |                      |                     | mosaic effect      |  |  |  |
|                 | Farmland with woo                                     | odland               |                      |                     |                    |  |  |  |
| Scale           | Large   | Medium-large         | Medium               | Medium-small        | Small              |  |  |  |
|                 | Medium-large scale                                    | arable fields        |                      |                     |                    |  |  |  |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed   | Generally open,      | Some enclosure       | Mostly enclosed,    | Enclosed           |  |  |  |
|                 |   | enclosed in          |                      | some open areas     |                    |  |  |  |
|                 |   | places               |                      |                     |                    |  |  |  |
|                 | Generally open ara                                    | ble landscape, some  | enclosure by shelter | rbelts              |                    |  |  |  |
| VISUAL CRIT     | ERIA  |                      |                      |                     |                    |  |  |  |
| Skylines        | Simple,   | Largely simple,      | Varied               | Some complexity     | Complex,           |  |  |  |
|                 | predictable   | some variety         |                      |                     | unpredictable      |  |  |  |
|                 |   |                      |                      |                     | and interrupted    |  |  |  |
|                 | Skylines formed by                                    | distinct sandstone h | nills                |                     |                    |  |  |  |
| Views and       | Landscape   | Limited or           | Locally important    | Some important      | Landscape          |  |  |  |
| landmarks       | contains no   | occasional           | landmarks or         | landscape           | contains           |  |  |  |
|                 | landmarks and is                                      | landmarks or         | locally significant  | features, or        | important          |  |  |  |
|                 | not a feature in                                      | significance in      | in views             | significance in     | landmarks, or is   |  |  |  |
|                 | views   | local views          |                      | views               | important in       |  |  |  |
|                 |   |                      |                      |                     | views              |  |  |  |
|                 | Not greatly signific                                  | ant in views from ne |                      |                     |                    |  |  |  |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,                                       | Occasional views     | Intervisibility      | Intervisibility and | Extensively        |  |  |  |
|                 | restricted  | to adjacent          | with some            | strong links to     | intervisible, part |  |  |  |
|                 | intervisibility                                       | landscapes           | neighbouring         | neighbouring        | of wider           |  |  |  |
|                 |   |                      | landscapes           | landscapes          | landscape          |  |  |  |
|                 |   | Castle are prominen  |                      |                     |                    |  |  |  |
| Receptors       | Low number of   | Local transport      | Some visibility      | Higher visibility   | Frequent           |  |  |  |
|                 | viewers from  | routes, limited      | from main            | from main           | properties and     |  |  |  |
|                 | properties and  | numbers of           | transport routes,    | transport routes    | views from main    |  |  |  |
|                 | transport routes                                      | residents            | more residents       | and properties      | transport routes.  |  |  |  |
|                 | Small villages, A697                                  | transport route      |                      |                     |                    |  |  |  |
| PERCEPTUAL      |   |                      |                      |                     |                    |  |  |  |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to                                     | Frequent             | Occasional to        | Quiet, limited      | Still, very        |  |  |  |
|                 | continuous  | movement on          | frequent             | movement            | occasional         |  |  |  |
|                 | movement  | roads and            | movement             |                     | movement           |  |  |  |
|                 |   | railways             |                      |                     |                    |  |  |  |
|                 |   |                      | A697 having local e  |                     |                    |  |  |  |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,   | Limited              | Some human           | Relatively          | Tranquil, little   |  |  |  |
|                 | much human  | tranquillity         | activity reducing    | tranquil            | human activity or  |  |  |  |
|                 | activity and noise                                    |                      | sense of             |                     | noise              |  |  |  |
|                 |   |                      | remoteness           |                     |                    |  |  |  |
|                 | Utilitarian landscap                                  | e                    |                      |                     |                    |  |  |  |
|                 |   |                      |                      |                     |                    |  |  |  |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA                                       |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages             | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |  |  |
|                      | Small villages and farmsteads                 |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence                            | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                     | No industrial influence  |  |  |
|                      | -   | and gravel extraction   |   | le .: I  |  |  |  |
| Vertical<br>features | Frequent, prominent vertical features         | Some prominent vertical features                                | Some vertical<br>features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence | Few vertical<br>features                                     | None   |  |  |
|                      | None significant                              |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence           | Few linear<br>features                                       | None   |  |  |
|                      | A697, River Bream                             |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant<br>historic features           | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic features, less important to landscape     | Some prominent historic features                             | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |  |  |
|                      | Chillingham Castle                            | and policies, Devil's   | Causeway  |  |  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                 | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction      | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction      | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |  |  |
|                      | Chillingham Castle                            |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS                                 |   |   | \A/ II   | ) A / II   |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                               | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair      | Well managed<br>landscape  |  |  |
|                      | Declining managem                             | ent away from the r   | nain estates  |  |  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not<br>representative                         | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                               | Representative landscape of Northumberland                   | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |  |  |
| _                    |   | ely lent by surroundi   |   | T .  | Т.   |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features       | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                           | A unique landscape within the area   |  |  |
|                      | Rolling farmland is                           | common within the   | area, though the hill                                   | setting is more uniq   | ue   |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 13a Till and Glen Valleys

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA                     |                             |                      |                        |                        |  |  |  |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| Landform        | Simple,                      | Simple, with                | Some variety         | Varied, but            | Complex, strong        |  |  |  |
|                 | consistent                   | occasional                  |                      | lacking strong         | topographical          |  |  |  |
|                 |                              | variety                     |                      | complexity             | variety                |  |  |  |
|                 | Flat floodplain landscape    |                             |                      |                        |                        |  |  |  |
| Land cover      | Simple,                      | Simple, with                | Some variety         | Varied, but            | Much variety in        |  |  |  |
|                 | predictable                  | occasional                  |                      | lacking                | landcover              |  |  |  |
|                 | limited variety in           | variety                     |                      | complexity             | resulting in           |  |  |  |
|                 | landcover                    |                             |                      |                        | mosaic effect          |  |  |  |
|                 | Intensive agricultur         | e with blocky wood          | land                 |                        |                        |  |  |  |
| Scale           | Large                        | Medium-large                | Medium               | Medium-small           | Small                  |  |  |  |
|                 | Large-scale floodpl          | ain                         |                      |                        |                        |  |  |  |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed                | Generally open,             | Some enclosure       | Mostly enclosed,       | Enclosed               |  |  |  |
|                 |                              | enclosed in                 |                      | some open areas        |                        |  |  |  |
|                 |                              | places                      |                      |                        |                        |  |  |  |
|                 |                              | closed by surroundi         | ng hills             |                        |                        |  |  |  |
| VISUAL CRITI    | RIA                          |                             |                      |                        |                        |  |  |  |
| Skylines        | Simple,                      | Largely simple,             | Varied               | Some complexity        | Complex,               |  |  |  |
|                 | predictable                  | some variety                |                      |                        | unpredictable          |  |  |  |
|                 |                              |                             |                      |                        | and interrupted        |  |  |  |
|                 | Skylines formed by           | surrounding hills           |                      |                        |                        |  |  |  |
| Views and       | Landscape                    | Limited or                  | Locally important    | Some important         | Landscape              |  |  |  |
| landmarks       | contains no                  | occasional                  | landmarks or         | landscape              | contains               |  |  |  |
|                 | landmarks and is             | landmarks or                | locally significant  | features, or           | important              |  |  |  |
|                 | not a feature in             | significance in             | in views             | significance in        | landmarks, or is       |  |  |  |
|                 | views                        | local views                 |                      | views                  | important in           |  |  |  |
|                 |                              |                             |                      |                        | views                  |  |  |  |
|                 |                              |                             | s foreground in view |                        |                        |  |  |  |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,              | Occasional views            | Intervisibility      | Intervisibility and    | Extensively            |  |  |  |
|                 | restricted                   | to adjacent                 | with some            | strong links to        | intervisible, part     |  |  |  |
|                 | intervisibility              | landscapes                  | neighbouring         | neighbouring           | of wider               |  |  |  |
|                 | 1                            |                             | landscapes           | landscapes             | landscape              |  |  |  |
|                 |                              | ship to Cheviots and        |                      |                        |                        |  |  |  |
| Receptors       | Low number of                | Local transport             | Some visibility      | Higher visibility      | Frequent               |  |  |  |
|                 | viewers from                 | routes, limited             | from main            | from main              | properties and         |  |  |  |
|                 | properties and               | numbers of residents        | transport routes,    | transport routes       | views from main        |  |  |  |
|                 | transport routes             |                             | more residents       | and properties         | transport routes.      |  |  |  |
| PERCEPTUAL      | A697 with open vie           | ews, sectiements            |                      |                        |                        |  |  |  |
|                 |                              | Engguent                    | Occasional to        | Ouise limited          | Caill warms            |  |  |  |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to continuous | Frequent movement on        | Occasional to        | Quiet, limited         | Still, very occasional |  |  |  |
|                 | movement                     | roads and                   | frequent<br>movement | movement               | movement               |  |  |  |
|                 | movement                     | railways                    | movement             |                        | movement               |  |  |  |
|                 | Busy A697, active r          |                             |                      |                        |                        |  |  |  |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,                | Limited                     | Some human           | Rolativoly             | Tranquil, little       |  |  |  |
| Remoteness      | much human                   | tranquillity                | activity reducing    | Relatively<br>tranquil | human activity or      |  |  |  |
|                 | activity and noise           | a anquimey                  | sense of             | u anyun                | noise                  |  |  |  |
|                 | activity and noise           |                             | remoteness           |                        | 110136                 |  |  |  |
|                 | Sand and gravel ex           | l<br>traction, farming acti |                      |                        |                        |  |  |  |
|                 | Janu and graver ex           | i action, iai iiilig acti   | ivicy                |                        |                        |  |  |  |

| <b>CULTURAL</b> C    | RITERIA  |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas  | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads     | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      | Wooler, Milfield                                       |   |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas or brownfield land Sand and gravel ex | Many human features   | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                         | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical             | Frequent,  | Some prominent  | Some vertical  | Few vertical   | None   |
| features             | prominent vertical features                            | vertical features   | features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence                       | features   | None   |
|                      | Prominent pylons                                       | through valley  |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features          | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features   | None   |
|                      |  | near large field boun   |  |  | T  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features                       | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                                 | Historic features<br>are a prominent<br>aspect of the<br>landscape                   |
|                      | Historically import                                    | ant, but mainly burie   | ed archaeology   |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                          | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      |  | in neighbouring land  | Iscapes  |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS  |   |  | 1  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape                      | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed with some elements in poor repair                   | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      | Sand and gravel ex                                     | traction and tree/he  | dgerow loss  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not representative                                     | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative landscape of Northumberland                       | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      |  |   |  | ortant to setting of   |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area                     | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                               | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      |  | Tailty  | icacui cs  |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 14a Moneylaws and Coldside

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA                |                                 |                     |                     |                         |  |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Landform        | Simple,                 | Simple, with                    | Some variety        | Varied, but         | Complex, strong         |  |
|                 | consistent              | occasional                      |                     | lacking strong      | topographical           |  |
|                 | Smooth rounded h        | variety                         |                     | complexity          | variety                 |  |
| Land cover      | Simple,                 | Simple, with                    | Some variety        | Varied, but         | Much variety in         |  |
| Land Cover      | predictable             | occasional                      | Some variety        | lacking             | landcover               |  |
|                 | limited variety in      | variety                         |                     | complexity          | resulting in            |  |
|                 | landcover               | variety                         |                     | comprexity          | mosaic effect           |  |
|                 | Mix of upland land      | uses                            |                     |                     | modale effect           |  |
| Scale           | Large                   | Medium-large                    | Medium              | Medium-small        | Small                   |  |
|                 |                         | le upland landscape             |                     |                     | 1                       |  |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed           | Generally open,                 | Some enclosure      | Mostly enclosed,    | Enclosed                |  |
|                 | , or posses             | enclosed in                     |                     | some open areas     |                         |  |
|                 |                         | places                          |                     |                     |                         |  |
|                 | Some enclosure or       | lower slopes                    |                     |                     |                         |  |
| VISUAL CRITI    | ERIA                    |                                 |                     |                     |                         |  |
| Skylines        | Simple,                 | Largely simple,                 | Varied              | Some complexity     | Complex,                |  |
|                 | predictable             | some variety                    |                     |                     | unpredictable           |  |
|                 |                         |                                 |                     |                     | and interrupted         |  |
|                 | Skylines to the sou     | th and west formed              | <i>.</i>            | en to the north and | west                    |  |
| Views and       | Landscape               | Limited or                      | Locally important   | Some important      | Landscape               |  |
| landmarks       | contains no             | occasional                      | landmarks or        | landscape           | contains                |  |
|                 | landmarks and is        | landmarks or                    | locally significant | features, or        | important               |  |
|                 | not a feature in        | significance in                 | in views            | significance in     | landmarks, or is        |  |
|                 | views                   | local views                     |                     | views               | important in            |  |
|                 |                         | <u> </u>                        |                     |                     | views                   |  |
|                 |                         | in views, monument              |                     | T                   |                         |  |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,         | Occasional views                | Intervisibility     | Intervisibility and | Extensively             |  |
|                 | restricted              | to adjacent                     | with some           | strong links to     | intervisible, part      |  |
|                 | intervisibility         | landscapes                      | neighbouring        | neighbouring        | of wider                |  |
|                 | Incorporate sout of f   | anagramad of Charit             | landscapes          | landscapes          | landscape               |  |
| Receptors       | Low number of           | oreground of Chevio             | Some visibility     | Higher visibility   | Engguent                |  |
| Receptors       | viewers from            | Local transport routes, limited | from main           | from main           | Frequent properties and |  |
|                 | properties and          | numbers of                      | transport routes,   | transport routes    | views from main         |  |
|                 | transport routes        | residents                       | more residents      | and properties      | transport routes.       |  |
|                 |                         | within this landscape           |                     | and properties      | transport routes.       |  |
| PERCEPTUAL      |                         | Within this landscape           |                     |                     |                         |  |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to       | Frequent                        | Occasional to       | Quiet, limited      | Still, very             |  |
|                 | continuous              | movement on                     | frequent            | movement            | occasional              |  |
|                 | movement                | roads and                       | movement            |                     | movement                |  |
|                 |                         | railways                        | -                   |                     |                         |  |
|                 | Quiet upland lands      |                                 | <u> </u>            | 1                   |                         |  |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,           | Limited                         | Some human          | Relatively          | Tranquil, little        |  |
|                 | much human              | tranquillity                    | activity reducing   | tranquil            | human activity or       |  |
|                 | activity and noise      | ' '                             | sense of            |                     | noise                   |  |
|                 | ,                       |                                 | remoteness          |                     |                         |  |
|                 | Quiet upland lands      | cape                            | •                   |                     |                         |  |
|                 | Secretary in the second |                                 |                     |                     |                         |  |

| CULTURAL C           | CRITERIA                                      |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads     | Occasional<br>properties eg<br>farmsteads  |
| II 4                 | In descriptions                               | Maria   | 12   | Manualinaise d   | Nie is descript  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                         | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical             | Frequent,                                     | Some prominent  | Some vertical  | Few vertical   | None   |
| features             | prominent<br>vertical features                | vertical features   | features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence                       | features   | T tone   |
|                      | D :   | In  |  | le i   | N.I.   |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features   | None   |
| 11:-4:               | NI::C   | I I'm and a Community   | Cama biasania  | Company  | I lista and a Control of   |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features              | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                                 | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|                      | Historic settlemen                            | ts, monument at Lan   | ton  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no<br>recreational use              | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      | Local paths, Flodde                           |   |  |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS                                 |   |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair          | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      |   | 1   |  |  | _  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not representative                            | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland                 | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      | Closely related to                            | the distinctive Chevi   | ot landscape   |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                               | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | Relatively unusual                            | <u>-</u>  |  |  | <u>-</u>   |

# Landscape Character Area 14b Wooler Foothills

| LANDSCAPE           | CRITERIA  |  |  |   |   |
|---------------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| Landform            | Simple, consistent  Smooth, rounded h   | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                 | Complex, strong topographical variety   |
| Land cover          | Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover Upland and upland            | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                        | Much variety in<br>landcover<br>resulting in<br>mosaic effect                   |
| Scale               | Large   | Medium-large   | Medium   | Medium-small  | Small   |
| Enclosure           | Open, exposed   | Generally open, enclosed in places   | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                            | Enclosed  |
|                     | Denes are enclosed  | d  |  | •   | 1   |
| VISUAL CRITI        | ERIA  |  |  |   |   |
| Skylines            | Simple,<br>predictable  | Largely simple, some variety   | Varied   | Some complexity   | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |
|                     | Skylines formed by  | the Cheviots and D   | oddington and Wee  | twood Moors   |   |
| Views and landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views     | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views | Some important landscape features, or significance in views | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |
|                     | Important features  | in views   |  |   | VIC.V3  |
| Intervisibility     | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                              | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes                              | Intervisibility with some neighbouring landscapes                    | Intervisibility and strong links to neighbouring landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |
|                     |   |  | ots, backdrop to Wo  |   |   |
| Receptors           | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Limited receptors | Local transport routes, limited numbers of residents within this landscape | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents           | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.                       |
| PERCEPTUAL          |   | ·  |  |   |   |
| Movement            | Busy, frequent to continuous movement   | Frequent movement on roads and railways cape, proximity to V               | Occasional to frequent movement                                      | Quiet, limited<br>movement                                  | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |
| Remoteness          | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                             | Limited<br>tranquillity  | Some human<br>activity reducing<br>sense of<br>remoteness            | Relatively<br>tranquil                                      | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise                                  |

| CULTURAL (              | CRITERIA                                      |   |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement              | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages        | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                         | Fringes of Wooler                             |   |  |  |  |
| Industry                | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence                       | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                     | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical                | Frequent,                                     | Some prominent  | Some vertical                                      | Few vertical   | None   |
| features                | prominent vertical features                   | vertical features   | features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence             | features   |  |
|                         | Mast above Woole                              | er, pylons near South   | Middleton  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features      | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence      | Few linear<br>features                                       | None   |
| Historic                | No significant                                | Historic features   | Some historic                                      | Some prominent   | Historic features  |
| features                | historic features                             | do not relate to landscape                                      | features, less important to landscape              | historic features  | are a prominent aspect of the landscape  |
|                         | Hill forts,                                   | 1   | ·  |  | •  |
| Recreation              | Little or no recreational use                 | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction      | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                         | Important access t                            |   |  |  |  |
| QUALITATIV<br>Condition | E CHARACTERIS                                 |   |  | \A/ II   | \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\   |
| Condition               | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                          | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair      | Well managed<br>landscape  |
| Dietimetive             | Nice  | 11  | Cama diasimasina                                   | Dan managari na  | Distinctive to   |
| Distinctive-<br>ness    | Not<br>representative                         | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                          | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland             | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                         | Closely related to                            | the distinctive Chevi   | ot landscape                                       |  |  |
| Rarity                  | A common landscape across the area            | A more common<br>landscape, with<br>features of some<br>rarity  | A more common landscape with some unique features  | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                           | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                         | Relatively unusual                            |   |  |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 14c Old Fawdon

| LANDSCAPE (         | CRITERIA   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
|---------------------|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| Landform            | Simple,<br>consistent  | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety   | Varied, but lacking strong complexity                                | Complex, strong topographical variety   |  |  |  |
|                     | Smooth rounded hills   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| Land cover          | Simple,<br>predictable<br>limited variety in<br>landcover                      | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                                 | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                            |  |  |  |
| _                   |  | n occasional forestry  |  | T  | 1 -   |  |  |  |
| Scale               | Large  | Medium-large   | Medium   | Medium-small   | Small   |  |  |  |
| Enclosure           | Open, exposed  | Generally open, enclosed in places   | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                                     | Enclosed  |  |  |  |
|                     | Open upland lands  | cape   |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| VISUAL CRITE        |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| Skylines            | Simple,<br>predictable   | Largely simple, some variety   | Varied   | Some complexity  | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |  |  |  |
|                     | ·  | ine to west, open to   |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| Views and landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views      | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views | Some important landscape features, or significance in views          | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |  |  |  |
|                     | Hills are important  | in views   |  |  | views   |  |  |  |
| Intervisibility     | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                               | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes                              | Intervisibility with some neighbouring landscapes                    | Intervisibility and<br>strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |  |  |  |
|                     |  | oreground of Chevid  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| Receptors           | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Very few receptors | Local transport<br>routes, limited<br>numbers of<br>residents              | Some visibility<br>from main<br>transport routes,<br>more residents  | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties          | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.                       |  |  |  |
| PERCEPTUAL          | CRITERIA   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| Movement            | Busy, frequent to continuous movement  | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways                           | Occasional to frequent movement                                      | Quiet, limited<br>movement   | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |  |  |  |
|                     | Quiet upland lands   | •  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| Remoteness          | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                              | Limited<br>tranquillity  | Some human activity reducing sense of remoteness                     | Relatively<br>tranquil   | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise                                  |  |  |  |
|                     | Quiet upland lands   | cape   |  | •  |   |  |  |  |

| <b>CULTURAL</b> C    | CRITERIA                                      |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages        | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads     | Occasional<br>properties eg<br>farmsteads  |
| I                    | In descriptions                               | Managhana   | I there are the decreased                          | Mana Parka d   | NI a de adecidad   |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence                       | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                         | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical             | Frequent,                                     | Some prominent  | Some vertical                                      | Few vertical   | None   |
| features             | prominent<br>vertical features                | vertical features   | features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence             | features   |  |
|                      |   | T   |  | Te i   |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence      | Few linear<br>features   | None   |
| Historic             | No significant                                | Historic features   | Some historic                                      | Cama anaminant   | Historic features  |
| features             | No significant historic features              | do not relate to landscape                                      | features, less important to landscape              | Some prominent historic features                                 | are a prominent aspect of the landscape  |
|                      | Hill forts                                    | •   | •  |  | •  |
| Recreation           | Little or no<br>recreational use              | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      |   | o the National Park   |  |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS                                 |   |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                          | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair          | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      |   | 1   |  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not representative                            | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                          | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland                 | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      | Closely related to                            | the distinctive Chevi   | ot landscape                                       |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features  | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                               | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | Relatively unusual                            | <u> </u>  | <u> </u>   |  | ·  |

# Landscape Character Area 15a Lilburn and Roddam

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA              |                          |                     |                     |                    |  |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|
| Landform        | Simple,               | Simple, with             | Some variety        | Varied, but         | Complex, strong    |  |
|                 | consistent            | occasional               |                     | lacking strong      | topographical      |  |
|                 | Undulating landfor    | variety                  |                     | complexity          | variety            |  |
| Land cover      | Simple,               | Simple, with             | Some variety        | Varied, but         | Much variety in    |  |
| Land Cover      | predictable           | occasional               | Some variety        | lacking             | landcover          |  |
|                 | limited variety in    | variety                  |                     | complexity          | resulting in       |  |
|                 | landcover             | variety                  |                     | Complexity          | mosaic effect      |  |
|                 | Arable, pasture and   | l woodland               |                     |                     | mosaic chece       |  |
| Scale           | Large                 | Medium-large             | Medium              | Medium-small        | Small              |  |
|                 |                       | 1                        |                     |                     |                    |  |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed         | Generally open,          | Some enclosure      | Mostly enclosed,    | Enclosed           |  |
|                 |                       | enclosed in              |                     | some open areas     |                    |  |
|                 |                       | places                   |                     | •                   |                    |  |
|                 | Enclosure in lower    | areas                    |                     |                     | •                  |  |
| VISUAL CRITI    | ERIA                  |                          |                     |                     |                    |  |
| Skylines        | Simple,               | Largely simple,          | Varied              | Some complexity     | Complex,           |  |
|                 | predictable           | some variety             |                     |                     | unpredictable      |  |
|                 |                       |                          |                     |                     | and interrupted    |  |
|                 | Skylines formed by    | Cheviots to the we       | •                   | e east              |                    |  |
| Views and       | Landscape             | Limited or               | Locally important   | Some important      | Landscape          |  |
| landmarks       | contains no           | occasional               | landmarks or        | landscape           | contains           |  |
|                 | landmarks and is      | landmarks or             | locally significant | features, or        | important          |  |
|                 | not a feature in      | significance in          | in views            | significance in     | landmarks, or is   |  |
|                 | views                 | local views              |                     | views               | important in       |  |
|                 |                       |                          |                     |                     | views              |  |
|                 | Few landmarks or      |                          | T                   |                     |                    |  |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,       | Occasional views         | Intervisibility     | Intervisibility and | Extensively        |  |
|                 | restricted            | to adjacent              | with some           | strong links to     | intervisible, part |  |
|                 | intervisibility       | landscapes               | neighbouring        | neighbouring        | of wider           |  |
|                 | lung a utant unlation | <br>ship with the Chevio | landscapes          | landscapes          | landscape          |  |
| Posentors       | Low number of         | Local transport          | Some visibility     | Higher visibility   | Frequent           |  |
| Receptors       | viewers from          | routes, limited          | from main           | from main           | properties and     |  |
|                 | properties and        | numbers of               | transport routes,   | transport routes    | views from main    |  |
|                 | transport routes      | residents                | more residents      | and properties      | transport routes.  |  |
|                 | Little settlement, A  |                          | more residents      | and properties      | transport routes.  |  |
| PERCEPTUAL      |                       | 1077                     |                     |                     |                    |  |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to     | Frequent                 | Occasional to       | Quiet, limited      | Still, very        |  |
|                 | continuous            | movement on              | frequent            | movement            | occasional         |  |
|                 | movement              | roads and                | movement            |                     | movement           |  |
|                 |                       | railways                 |                     |                     |                    |  |
|                 | Agricultural moven    |                          | 1                   |                     |                    |  |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,         | Limited                  | Some human          | Relatively          | Tranquil, little   |  |
|                 | much human            | tranquillity             | activity reducing   | tranquil            | human activity or  |  |
|                 | activity and noise    | ' '                      | sense of            |                     | noise              |  |
|                 | ,                     |                          | remoteness          |                     |                    |  |
|                 | Quite rural landsca   | pe                       | 1                   |                     |                    |  |
|                 |                       |                          |                     |                     |                    |  |

| CULTURAL C   | RITERIA                        |                                      |                              |                              |                           |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Settlement   | Urban areas                    | Towns and larger settlements         | Occasional towns or          | Occasional villages/ hamlets | Occasional properties eg  |
|              |                                |                                      | frequent villages            | or frequent                  | farmsteads                |
|              |                                |                                      |                              | farmsteads                   |                           |
| la disatini  | In directorial annual          | Manushuman                           | :::                          | \/a                          | Nia industrial            |
| Industry     | Industrial areas or brownfield | Many human features                  | Limited industrial influence | Very limited, small scale    | No industrial influence   |
|              | land                           |                                      |                              | industry                     |                           |
|              |                                |                                      |                              |                              |                           |
| Vertical     | Frequent,                      | Some prominent                       | Some vertical                | Few vertical                 | None                      |
| features     | prominent vertical features    | vertical features                    | features, but<br>lacking     | features                     |                           |
|              | vertical leatures              |                                      | prominence                   |                              |                           |
|              | Line of pylons, mas            | t at Brandon                         |                              |                              | I                         |
| Linear       | Prominent, large-              | Prominent                            | Linear features,             | Few linear                   | None                      |
| features     | scale linear                   | medium-scale                         | but lacking                  | features                     |                           |
|              | features<br>A697, pylons       | features                             | prominence                   |                              |                           |
| Historic     | No significant                 | Historic features                    | Some historic                | Some prominent               | Historic features         |
| features     | historic features              | do not relate to                     | features, less               | historic features            | are a prominent           |
|              |                                | landscape                            | important to                 |                              | aspect of the             |
|              | F 0                            |                                      | landscape                    |                              | landscape                 |
| Recreation   | Little or no                   | istoric buildings, hill<br>Low level | Locally significant          | Well used for                | Important for             |
| Recreation   | recreational use               | informal or local                    | recreational use             | recreation,                  | recreation for            |
|              |                                | recreational use                     | or attraction                | greater than local           | locals and                |
|              |                                |                                      |                              | attraction                   | visitors, national        |
|              |                                |                                      |                              |                              | designation or attraction |
|              | Access to National             | <br>  Park                           |                              |                              | atti action               |
| QUALITATIV   | E CHARACTERIS                  |                                      |                              |                              |                           |
| Condition    | Poorly                         | Less well                            | Generally well               | Well managed                 | Well managed              |
|              | maintained                     | managed, with                        | managed                      | with some                    | landscape                 |
|              | landscape                      | some elements in better repair       |                              | elements in poor             |                           |
|              | Well managed esta              |                                      |                              | repair                       |                           |
| Distinctive- | Not                            | Unrepresentative                     | Some distinctive             | Representative               | Distinctive to            |
| ness         | representative                 | but with some                        | features                     | landscape of                 | Northumberland            |
|              | <u> </u>                       | sense of place                       |                              | Northumberland               |                           |
| D            |                                | stinctive Cheviot lan                | •                            | A                            |                           |
| Rarity       | A common landscape across      | A more common landscape, with        | A more common landscape with | A rarely occurring           | A unique landscape within |
|              | the area                       | features of some                     | some unique                  | landscape                    | the area                  |
|              |                                | rarity                               | features                     |                              |                           |
|              | Estate landscapes h            | nave some rarity                     |                              | <del>-</del>                 |                           |
|              |                                |                                      |                              |                              |                           |

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# Landscape Character Area 15b Upper Coquet

|  | lex, strong        |
|--|--------------------|
|  | raphical           |
| variety complexity variet  | У                  |
| Undulating landform  |                    |
|  | variety in         |
| predictable occasional lacking landco  |                    |
| limited variety in variety complexity result mosai   | ing in<br>c effect |
| Arable, pasture and woodland   | c ellect           |
| ·  |                    |
| Scale Large Medium-large Medium Medium-small Small   |                    |
|  |                    |
| Enclosure Open, exposed Generally open, Some enclosure Mostly enclosed, Enclosed   | sed                |
| enclosed in some open areas  |                    |
| places   |                    |
| Enclosure limited to valleys   |                    |
| VISUAL CRITERIA  | 1                  |
| Skylines Simple, Largely simple, Varied Some complexity Comp   |                    |
|  | dictable           |
|  | terrupted          |
| Skylines formed by Cheviots to the west, and Rothbury hills to east  |                    |
| Views and         Landscape         Limited or         Locally important         Some important         Lands  | •                  |
| landmarks contains no occasional landmarks or landscape contains landmarks and is landmarks or locally significant features, or important landmarks or locally significant landscape contains no landscape contains no landscape l | -                  |
| 7 6  |                    |
|  | arks, or is        |
| views local views views impor  | tant in            |
| Few landmarks or significant views   |                    |
| Intervisibility Self contained, Occasional views Intervisibility Intervisibility and Exten   | sivoly             |
|  | isible, part       |
| intervisibility landscapes neighbouring neighbouring of wid  |                    |
| landscapes landscapes landscapes   |                    |
| Important relationship with the Cheviots and the sandstone hills to the east   | шро                |
| Receptors Low number of Local transport Some visibility Higher visibility Frequency  | ent                |
|  | rties and          |
|  | from main          |
|  | ort routes.        |
| Little settlement, local roads   |                    |
| PERCEPTUAL CRITERIA  |                    |
| Movement         Busy, frequent to         Frequent         Occasional to         Quiet, limited         Still, v  | ery                |
| continuous movement on frequent movement occas   | -                  |
| movement roads and movement move   | ment               |
| railways   |                    |
| Agricultural movement, local roads   |                    |
| Agricultural movement, local roads   | uil little         |
| Remoteness Not tranquil, Limited Some human Relatively Trans   | un, nuce           |
| Remoteness Not tranquil, Limited Some human Relatively Trans   | activity or        |
| Remoteness Not tranquil, Limited Some human Relatively Trans   |                    |
| RemotenessNot tranquil,<br>much humanLimited<br>tranquillitySome human<br>activity reducingRelatively<br>  |                    |

| CULTURAL C   | RITERIA               |                              |                     |                               |                               |
|--------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Settlement   | Urban areas           | Towns and larger settlements | Occasional towns or | Occasional villages/ hamlets  | Occasional properties eg      |
|              |                       | sectientents                 | frequent villages   | or frequent                   | farmsteads                    |
|              |                       |                              | 04                  | farmsteads                    |                               |
|              | Netherton, Snitter    | , farmsteads                 |                     |                               |                               |
| Industry     | Industrial areas      | Many human                   | Limited industrial  | Very limited,                 | No industrial                 |
|              | or brownfield         | features                     | influence           | small scale                   | influence                     |
|              | land                  |                              |                     | industry                      |                               |
| Vertical     | Frequent,             | Some prominent               | Some vertical       | Few vertical                  | None                          |
| features     | prominent             | vertical features            | features, but       | features                      | None                          |
| icatai es    | vertical features     | vertical reactives           | lacking             | reacar es                     |                               |
|              |                       |                              | prominence          |                               |                               |
|              |                       |                              |                     |                               |                               |
| Linear       | Prominent, large-     | Prominent                    | Linear features,    | Few linear                    | None                          |
| features     | scale linear          | medium-scale                 | but lacking         | features                      |                               |
|              | features              | features                     | prominence          |                               |                               |
| Historic     | No significant        | Historic features            | Some historic       | Some prominent                | Historic features             |
| features     | historic features     | do not relate to             | features, less      | historic features             | are a prominent               |
|              |                       | landscape                    | important to        |                               | aspect of the                 |
|              |                       | •                            | landscape           |                               | landscape                     |
|              | Medieval villages, fi | •                            |                     |                               |                               |
| Recreation   | Little or no          | Low level                    | Locally significant | Well used for                 | Important for                 |
|              | recreational use      | informal or local            | recreational use    | recreation,                   | recreation for                |
|              |                       | recreational use             | or attraction       | greater than local attraction | locals and visitors, national |
|              |                       |                              |                     | attraction                    | designation or                |
|              |                       |                              |                     |                               | attraction                    |
|              | Access to National    | Park, national cycle         | route 68            |                               |                               |
|              | E CHARACTERIS         | TICS                         |                     |                               |                               |
| Condition    | Poorly                | Less well                    | Generally well      | Well managed                  | Well managed                  |
|              | maintained            | managed, with                | managed             | with some                     | landscape                     |
|              | landscape             | some elements in             |                     | elements in poor              |                               |
|              | Evidence of ongoin    | better repair                |                     | repair                        |                               |
| Distinctive- | Not                   | Unrepresentative             | Some distinctive    | Representative                | Distinctive to                |
| ness         | representative        | but with some                | features            | landscape of                  | Northumberland                |
|              |                       | sense of place               |                     | Northumberland                |                               |
|              | Associated with dis   | stinctive Cheviot lan        | dscape              |                               |                               |
| Rarity       | A common              | A more common                | A more common       | A rarely                      | A unique                      |
|              | landscape across      | landscape, with              | landscape with      | occurring                     | landscape within              |
|              | the area              | features of some             | some unique         | landscape                     | the area                      |
|              |                       | rarity                       | features            |                               |                               |
|              | Important relation:   | ship with the surrou         | nding hills         |                               |                               |

# Landscape Character Area 16a Halidon

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA              |                             |                      |                     |                    |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Landform        | Simple,               | Simple, with                | Some variety         | Varied, but         | Complex, strong    |
|                 | consistent            | occasional                  |                      | lacking strong      | topographical      |
|                 |                       | variety                     |                      | complexity          | variety            |
|                 |                       | Tweed up to Halid           |                      |                     | _                  |
| Land cover      | Simple,               | Simple, with                | Some variety         | Varied, but         | Much variety in    |
|                 | predictable           | occasional                  |                      | lacking             | landcover          |
|                 | limited variety in    | variety                     |                      | complexity          | resulting in       |
|                 | landcover             |                             |                      |                     | mosaic effect      |
|                 | Generally arable      |                             |                      | 1                   | 1 -                |
| Scale           | Large                 | Medium-large                | Medium               | Medium-small        | Small              |
| Enclosure       | Open expected         | Conorally open              | Some enclosure       | Mostly analoged     | Enclosed           |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed         | Generally open, enclosed in | some enclosure       | Mostly enclosed,    | Enclosed           |
|                 |                       | places                      |                      | some open areas     |                    |
|                 | Little enclosure on   |                             |                      |                     |                    |
| VISUAL CRIT     |                       | siopes                      |                      |                     |                    |
| Skylines        | Simple,               | Largely simple,             | Varied               | Some complexity     | Complex,           |
| Skylliles       | predictable           | some variety                | Varied               | Some complexity     | unpredictable      |
|                 | predictable           | Some variety                |                      |                     | and interrupted    |
|                 | Simple skyline of H   | lalidon Hill, open vie      | ws to south          |                     | and interrupted    |
| Views and       | Landscape             | Limited or                  | Locally important    | Some important      | Landscape          |
| landmarks       | contains no           | occasional                  | landmarks or         | landscape           | contains           |
| ia.ra.ra.ra     | landmarks and is      | landmarks or                | locally significant  | features, or        | important          |
|                 | not a feature in      | significance in             | in views             | significance in     | landmarks, or is   |
|                 | views                 | local views                 |                      | views               | important in       |
|                 |                       |                             |                      |                     | views              |
|                 | Halidon Hill is a ke  | y local landmark            | 1                    | •                   |                    |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,       | Occasional views            | Intervisibility      | Intervisibility and | Extensively        |
|                 | restricted            | to adjacent                 | with some            | strong links to     | intervisible, part |
|                 | intervisibility       | landscapes                  | neighbouring         | neighbouring        | of wider           |
|                 |                       |                             | landscapes           | landscapes          | landscape          |
|                 | Hill has relationship | •                           | south, and to west a |                     |                    |
| Receptors       | Low number of         | Local transport             | Some visibility      | Higher visibility   | Frequent           |
|                 | viewers from          | routes, limited             | from main            | from main           | properties and     |
|                 | properties and        | numbers of                  | transport routes,    | transport routes    | views from main    |
|                 | transport routes      | residents                   | more residents       | and properties      | transport routes.  |
|                 |                       | d A6105 passes thro         | ough                 |                     |                    |
| PERCEPTUAL      |                       | T =                         |                      |                     | 1.0.11             |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to     | Frequent                    | Occasional to        | Quiet, limited      | Still, very        |
|                 | continuous            | movement on                 | frequent             | movement            | occasional         |
|                 | movement              | roads and                   | movement             |                     | movement           |
|                 | A I.                  | railways                    |                      |                     |                    |
| _               | A roads               |                             |                      |                     | I =                |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,         | Limited                     | Some human           | Relatively          | Tranquil, little   |
|                 | much human            | tranquillity                | activity reducing    | tranquil            | human activity or  |
|                 | activity and noise    |                             | sense of             |                     | noise              |
|                 | Class to D            |                             | remoteness           |                     |                    |
|                 | Close to Berwick,     | main roads                  |                      |                     |                    |

| RITERIA                                     |   |  |  |   |
|---|---|--|--|---|
| Urban areas                                 | Towns and larger settlements  | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads     | Occasional properties eg farmsteads   |
| Little settlement b                         | ut close to larger tov  |  |  |   |
| Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land   | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence   | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                         | No industrial influence   |
| Frequent,<br>prominent<br>vertical features | Some prominent vertical features  | Some vertical features, but lacking prominence   | Few vertical features  | None  |
| Prominent mast or                           | n Halidon Hill  |  |  |   |
| scale linear<br>features                    | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features   | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence  | Few linear<br>features   | None  |
|   | Listania fastumas   | Cama historia  | Cama anaminant   | Historic features   |
| historic features                           | do not relate to landscape  | features, less important to landscape  | historic features  | are a prominent aspect of the landscape   |
| Battle site                                 |   |  |  |   |
| Little or no recreational use               | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use  | Locally significant recreational use or attraction   | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for<br>recreation for<br>locals and<br>visitors, national<br>designation or<br>attraction   |
|   |   |  |  |   |
|   |   |  |  |   |
| Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape           | Less well managed, with some elements in better repair  | Generally well<br>managed  | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair          | Well managed<br>landscape   |
|   | T.,   | To 1   |  | [B  |
| representative                              | but with some sense of place  | features   | Representative landscape of Northumberland                       | Distinctive to Northumberland   |
| Distinctive hill                            |   |  |  |   |
| A common landscape across the area          | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity   | A more common landscape with some unique features  | A rarely occurring landscape                                     | A unique landscape within the area  |
|   | Little settlement b Industrial areas or brownfield land  Frequent, prominent vertical features  Prominent mast or Prominent, large- scale linear features  A roads  No significant historic features  Battle site Little or no recreational use  Viewpoint with int CHARACTERIS Poorly maintained landscape  Not representative  Distinctive hill A common landscape across | Little settlement but close to larger town Industrial areas or brownfield land  Frequent, prominent vertical features  Prominent mast on Halidon Hill  Prominent, largescale linear features  A roads  No significant historic features  Battle site  Little or no recreational use  Viewpoint with interpretation  CHARACTERISTICS  Poorly maintained landscape  Poistinctive hill  A common landscape across the area  Towns and larger settlements  Many human features  Many human features  Prominent vertical features  Prominent medium-scale features do not relate to landscape informal or local recreational use  Poorly Less well managed, with some elements in better repair | Urban areas  | Urban areas  Towns and larger settlements  Towns on frequent villages frequent villages  Frequent prominent vertical features linda features  Frequent, prominent vertical features linda features  Frequent, prominent vertical features linda features  Frequent, prominent vertical features  Frequent, prominent mast on Halidon Hill  Frominent, large-scale linear medium-scale features features  Freatures  A roads  No significant historic features historic features  Battle site  Little or no recreational use  Eittle or no recreational use  Towns and larger frequent villages  Very limited, small scale influence  Some vertical features, but lacking prominence  Few vertical features but lacking prominence  Few linear features, but lacking features features  Some historic features important to landscape  Battle site  Little or no recreational use  Eittle or no recreational use  Towns and larger town  Limited industrial influence  Some vertical features leatures, but lacking prominence  Few linear features features  Some historic features important to landscape  Locally significant recreational use or attraction  Vell used for recreation, greater than local attraction  Viewpoint with interpretation  ECHARACTERISTICS  Poorly  Less well managed, with some elements in better repair  Not prominence  Unrepresentative but with some sense of place  Distinctive hill  A common landscape across the area  A more common landscape with features of some unique landscape in landscape with some unique landscape |

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# Landscape Character Area 16b Duddo and Lowick

| LANDSCAPE              | CRITERIA  |  |  |  |   |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|
| Landform               | Simple,<br>consistent   | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                          | Complex, strong topographical variety   |
|                        |   | d varies in form, wit  |  |  |   |
| Land cover             | Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover Generally arable             | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                                 | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                            |
| Scale                  | Large   | Medium-large   | Medium   | Medium-small   | Small   |
|                        |   | J  |  |  |   |
| Enclosure              | Open, exposed   | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places                                   | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                                     | Enclosed  |
|                        | Enclosure in some   | lower-lying areas  |  |  |   |
| VISUAL CRITI           |   |  |  |  |   |
| Skylines               | Simple,<br>predictable  | Largely simple, some variety   | Varied   | Some complexity  | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |
|                        |   | cylines formed by un   |  |  |   |
| Views and<br>landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views     | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views | Some important landscape features, or significance in views          | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |
|                        | Some important lo   | l<br>cal landmarks   |  |  | VIEWS   |
| Intervisibility        | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                              | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes                              | Intervisibility with some neighbouring landscapes                    | Intervisibility and<br>strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |
|                        | Important views of  | the Cheviots in plac   | es, views north into   | Scotland   |   |
| Receptors              | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes Well settled, A698 | Local transport routes, limited numbers of residents                       | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents           | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties          | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.                       |
| PERCEPTUAL             | CRITERIA  |  |  |  |   |
| Movement               | Busy, frequent to continuous movement  Agricultural mover                     | Frequent movement on roads and railways                                    | Occasional to frequent movement                                      | Quiet, limited movement  | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |
| Remoteness             | Not tranquil, much human activity and noise  Human-influenced                 | Limited<br>tranquillity  | Some human activity reducing sense of remoteness                     | Relatively<br>tranquil   | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise                                  |

| CULTURAL C   | RITERIA                     |                                |                            |                                  |                             |
|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Settlement   | Urban areas                 | Towns and larger               | Occasional                 | Occasional                       | Occasional                  |
|              |                             | settlements                    | towns or frequent villages | villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent | properties eg<br>farmsteads |
|              |                             |                                | ii equent vinages          | farmsteads                       | laillisteads                |
|              | Well settled landso         | ape though few sub:            | stantial villages          |                                  |                             |
| Industry     | Industrial areas            | Many human                     | Limited industrial         | Very limited,                    | No industrial               |
|              | or brownfield               | features                       | influence                  | small scale                      | influence                   |
|              | land                        |                                |                            | industry                         |                             |
|              |                             | y eg silos at Lowick           |                            |                                  |                             |
| Vertical     | Frequent,                   | Some prominent                 | Some vertical              | Few vertical                     | None                        |
| features     | prominent vertical features | vertical features              | features, but              | features                         |                             |
|              | vertical leatures           |                                | lacking<br>prominence      |                                  |                             |
|              |                             |                                | prominence                 |                                  |                             |
| Linear       | Prominent, large-           | Prominent                      | Linear features,           | Few linear                       | None                        |
| features     | scale linear                | medium-scale                   | but lacking                | features                         |                             |
|              | features                    | features                       | prominence                 |                                  |                             |
|              | Linear field bounda         | ries and local roads           |                            |                                  |                             |
| Historic     | No significant              | Historic features              | Some historic              | Some prominent                   | Historic features           |
| features     | historic features           | do not relate to               | features, less             | historic features                | are a prominent             |
|              |                             | landscape                      | important to               |                                  | aspect of the               |
|              | Ford village and cas        | stla Dudda Stanas              | landscape                  |                                  | landscape                   |
| Recreation   | Little or no                | Low level                      | Locally significant        | Well used for                    | Important for               |
| Recreation   | recreational use            | informal or local              | recreational use           | recreation,                      | recreation for              |
|              | i cei cacional use          | recreational use               | or attraction              | greater than local               | locals and                  |
|              |                             |                                |                            | attraction                       | visitors, national          |
|              |                             |                                |                            |                                  | designation or              |
|              |                             |                                |                            |                                  | attraction                  |
|              | Ford village is a po        |                                |                            |                                  |                             |
|              | E CHARACTERIS               |                                |                            |                                  |                             |
| Condition    | Poorly                      | Less well                      | Generally well             | Well managed                     | Well managed                |
|              | maintained                  | managed, with some elements in | managed                    | with some                        | landscape                   |
|              | landscape                   | better repair                  |                            | elements in poor<br>repair       |                             |
|              | Visible signs of pos        | •                              |                            | Герин                            |                             |
| Distinctive- | Not                         | Unrepresentative               | Some distinctive           | Representative                   | Distinctive to              |
| ness         | representative              | but with some                  | features                   | landscape of                     | Northumberland              |
|              |                             | sense of place                 |                            | Northumberland                   |                             |
|              | Sense of place stro         |                                |                            |                                  |                             |
| Rarity       | A common                    | A more common                  | A more common              | A rarely                         | A unique                    |
|              | landscape across            | landscape, with                | landscape with             | occurring                        | landscape within            |
|              | the area                    | features of some               | some unique                | landscape                        | the area                    |
|              | Dalling from Li             | rarity                         | features                   |                                  |                             |
|              | Kolling farmland is         | common type throu              | gnout inorthumberl         | ano                              |                             |

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## Landscape Character Area 16c East Learmouth

| LANDSCAPE           | CRITERIA  |   |  |  |  |
|---------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Landform            | Simple, consistent  Undulating farmlan  | Simple, with occasional variety   | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                          | Complex, strong topographical variety                            |
| Land cover          |   |   | Companyamiatry   | Variad but   | Mush vaniativin  |
| Land cover          | Simple,<br>predictable<br>limited variety in<br>landcover                     | Simple, with occasional variety   | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                                 | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect             |
| _                   | Generally arable  |   |  | 1  |  |
| Scale               | Large   | Medium-large  | Medium   | Medium-small   | Small  |
| Enclosure           | Open, exposed   | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places  | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                                     | Enclosed   |
|                     | Enclosure in some   | lower-lying areas   |  |  |  |
| VISUAL CRITI        |   |   |  |  |  |
| Skylines            | Simple,<br>predictable  | Largely simple, some variety  | Varied   | Some complexity  | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                     |
|                     | Generally simple sl   | cylines formed by un  | dulating topography  |  |  |
| Views and landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views     | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views          | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views | Some important landscape features, or significance in views          | Landscape contains important landmarks, or is important in views |
|                     | Some important lo   | cal landmarks   |  |  | 710775   |
| Intervisibility     | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                              | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes                                       | Intervisibility<br>with some<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes           | Intervisibility and<br>strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                |
|                     | Important views of  | the Cheviots in plac  | ces  |  |  |
| Receptors           | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes Well settled, A698 | Local transport<br>routes, limited<br>numbers of<br>residents<br>and A697 pass thro | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents ugh       | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties          | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.        |
| PERCEPTUAL          | CRITERIA  |   |  |  |  |
| Movement            | Busy, frequent to continuous movement  Agricultural movement                  | Frequent movement on roads and railways   | Occasional to frequent movement                                      | Quiet, limited<br>movement   | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement                            |
| Remoteness          | Not tranquil,   | Limited   | Some human   | Relatively   | Tranquil, little   |
| Nemoteness          | much human activity and noise   | tranquillity  | activity reducing sense of remoteness                                | tranquil   | human activity or<br>noise                                       |
|                     | Human-influenced  | rural landscape   | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·                                |  |  |

| CULTURAL C   | RITERIA                     |   |                              |                           |                           |
|--------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Settlement   | Urban areas                 | Towns and larger                        | Occasional                   | Occasional                | Occasional                |
|              |                             | settlements                             | towns or                     | villages/ hamlets         | properties eg             |
|              |                             |   | frequent villages            | or frequent<br>farmsteads | farmsteads                |
|              | Relatively well sett        | ı<br>led landscape, Cornl               | ı<br>nill                    | iai moceado               |                           |
| Industry     | Industrial areas            | Many human                              | Limited industrial           | Very limited,             | No industrial             |
| -            | or brownfield               | features                                | influence                    | small scale               | influence                 |
|              | land                        |   |                              | industry                  |                           |
|              | Agricultural indust         | •                                       |                              |                           | T                         |
| Vertical     | Frequent,                   | Some prominent                          | Some vertical                | Few vertical              | None                      |
| features     | prominent vertical features | vertical features                       | features, but                | features                  |                           |
|              | vertical leatures           |   | lacking<br>prominence        |                           |                           |
|              | Line of Pylons cros         | sing the landscape                      | prominence                   |                           |                           |
| Linear       | Prominent, large-           | Prominent                               | Linear features,             | Few linear                | None                      |
| features     | scale linear                | medium-scale                            | but lacking                  | features                  |                           |
|              | features                    | features                                | prominence                   |                           |                           |
|              |                             | ries and local roads                    |                              |                           |                           |
| Historic     | No significant              | Historic features                       | Some historic                | Some prominent            | Historic features         |
| features     | historic features           | do not relate to                        | features, less               | historic features         | are a prominent           |
|              |                             | landscape                               | important to landscape       |                           | aspect of the landscape   |
|              | Etal village and cast       | l<br>:le, Flodden battlefie             |                              |                           | landscape                 |
| Recreation   | Little or no                | Low level                               | Locally significant          | Well used for             | Important for             |
|              | recreational use            | informal or local                       | recreational use             | recreation,               | recreation for            |
|              |                             | recreational use                        | or attraction                | greater than local        | locals and                |
|              |                             |   |                              | attraction                | visitors, national        |
|              |                             |   |                              |                           | designation or            |
|              | Feel Cookle and link        | 6:                                      |                              |                           | attraction                |
| OUALITATIV   | E CHARACTERIS               | t railway are popula                    | raturactions                 |                           |                           |
| Condition    | Poorly                      | Less well                               | Generally well               | Well managed              | Well managed              |
| Condition    | maintained                  | managed, with                           | managed                      | with some                 | landscape                 |
|              | landscape                   | some elements in                        |                              | elements in poor          |                           |
|              | ·                           | better repair                           |                              | repair                    |                           |
|              | Visible signs of pos        | itive management                        |                              |                           |                           |
| Distinctive- | Not                         | Unrepresentative                        | Some distinctive             | Representative            | Distinctive to            |
| ness         | representative              | but with some                           | features                     | landscape of              | Northumberland            |
|              | Compa of -lass stre         | sense of place                          | ad amound Feel               | Northumberland            |                           |
| Davity       | A common                    | nger along Tweed a                      |                              | A raraly                  | A unique                  |
| Rarity       | landscape across            | A more common landscape, with           | A more common landscape with | A rarely occurring        | A unique landscape within |
|              | the area                    | features of some                        | some unique                  | landscape                 | the area                  |
|              | 5.10 4.104                  | rarity                                  | features                     | ascupe                    |                           |
|              | Rolling farmland is         | common type throu                       |                              | and                       | <u>I</u>                  |
|              | <u></u>                     | • | -                            |                           |                           |

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# Landscape Character Area 17a Horse Rigg

| LANDSCAPE (         | CRITERIA  |   |  |  |   |
|---------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| Landform            | Simple, consistent  | Simple, with occasional variety   | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                          | Complex, strong topographical variety   |
|                     | Parallel ridges   |   |  |  | T   |
| Land cover          | Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover                                | Simple, with occasional variety   | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                                 | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                            |
|                     | Large arable fields   | NA 1: 1   | NA II  | N4 1: 11   | 1.6 "   |
| Scale               | Large   | Medium-large  | Medium   | Medium-small   | Small   |
| Enclosure           | Open, exposed   | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places                                    | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                                     | Enclosed  |
|                     |   | few enclosed locati   | ons  |  |   |
| VISUAL CRITE        |   |   |  |  |   |
| Skylines            | Simple,<br>predictable  | Largely simple,<br>some variety   | Varied   | Some complexity  | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |
|                     | Simple skylines for   | med by undulating te  | errain   |  |   |
| Views and landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views       | Limited or occasional landmarks or significance in local views              | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views | Some important landscape features, or significance in views          | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |
|                     | Not a prominent la  | ndscape   |  |  | VICVVS  |
| Intervisibility     | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                                | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes                               | Intervisibility with some neighbouring landscapes                    | Intervisibility and<br>strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |
|                     | Important relations   | ship with Cheviots a  | cross the Bowmont  | valley   | -   |
| Receptors           | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Few settlements, lo | Local transport<br>routes, limited<br>numbers of<br>residents<br>ocal roads | Some visibility<br>from main<br>transport routes,<br>more residents  | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties          | Frequent<br>properties and<br>views from main<br>transport routes.              |
| PERCEPTUAL          | CRITERIA  |   |  |  |   |
| Movement            | Busy, frequent to continuous movement  Agricultural moven                       | Frequent movement on roads and railways                                     | Occasional to frequent movement                                      | Quiet, limited<br>movement   | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |
| Remoteness          | Not tranquil,   | Limited   | Somo human   | Polativoly   | Tranquil little   |
| Kemoteness          | much human<br>activity and noise  | tranquillity  | Some human activity reducing sense of remoteness                     | Relatively<br>tranquil   | Tranquil, little human activity or noise  |
|                     | Although quiet, a st  | trongly human-influe  | nced landscape   |  | •   |

| CULTURAL C           |   |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas                              | Many human  | Limited industrial   | Very limited,  | No industrial  |
| Industry             | or brownfield land                            | Many human<br>features<br>rying at Horse Rigg                   | influence  | small scale<br>industry                                      | influence  |
| Vertical             |   |   | Some vertical  | Few vertical   | None   |
| features             | Frequent,<br>prominent<br>vertical features   | Some prominent vertical features                                | features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence                       | features   | None   |
| Lincon               | Dunania ant James                             | Danasia   | 1:   | Face linear  | Niana  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent medium-scale features                                 | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features                                       | None   |
|                      |   | nd plantations are lin  |  |  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features              | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                             | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|                      | Hill forts and histo                          | ric settlements   |  |  | •  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                 | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction      | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      | No significant path                           |   |  |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS                                 | ,   |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well managed                                       | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair      | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      | Some loss of field                            |   |  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not<br>representative                         | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative landscape of Northumberland                   | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      | Sense of place due                            | to association with   | Cheviots   |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                           | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | Classity related to                           | المصورة المصاوية والمساوة                                       | upland fringe types v  | . 1. * - 1   |  |

# Landscape Character Area 18a Bowmont Valley

| LANDSCAPE          | CRITERIA                             |                            |                                  |                            |                               |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Landform           | Simple,<br>consistent                | Simple, with occasional    | Some variety                     | Varied, but lacking strong | Complex, strong topographical |
|                    | Narrow flat bottor                   | variety                    |                                  | complexity                 | variety                       |
| Land cover         | Simple,                              | Simple, with               | Some variety                     | Varied, but                | Much variety in               |
| Land Cover         | predictable                          | occasional                 | Joine variety                    | lacking                    | landcover                     |
|                    | limited variety in                   | variety                    |                                  | complexity                 | resulting in                  |
|                    | landcover                            | variety                    |                                  | complexity                 | mosaic effect                 |
|                    | Woodland arable a                    | I<br>Ind pasture           |                                  |                            | mosaic chece                  |
| Scale              | Large                                | Medium-large               | Medium                           | Medium-small               | Small                         |
| Jeane              | 24.80                                | r realant large            | · redidiii                       | r regram sman              | J. Hall                       |
| Enclosure          | Open, exposed                        | Generally open,            | Some enclosure                   | Mostly enclosed,           | Enclosed                      |
|                    |                                      | enclosed in                |                                  | some open areas            |                               |
|                    |                                      | places                     |                                  |                            |                               |
|                    | Surrounded by high                   | n hills                    |                                  |                            |                               |
| <b>VISUAL CRIT</b> | ERIA                                 |                            |                                  |                            |                               |
| Skylines           | Simple,                              | Largely simple,            | Varied                           | Some complexity            | Complex,                      |
|                    | predictable                          | some variety               |                                  |                            | unpredictable                 |
|                    |                                      |                            |                                  |                            | and interrupted               |
|                    | High hills to either                 | side                       |                                  |                            |                               |
| Views and          | Landscape                            | Limited or                 | Locally important                | Some important             | Landscape                     |
| landmarks          | contains no                          | occasional                 | landmarks or                     | landscape                  | contains                      |
|                    | landmarks and is                     | landmarks or               | locally significant              | features, or               | important                     |
|                    | not a feature in                     | significance in            | in views                         | significance in            | landmarks, or is              |
|                    | views                                | local views                |                                  | views                      | important in                  |
|                    |                                      |                            |                                  |                            | views                         |
|                    |                                      | o up/down the valley       |                                  |                            |                               |
| Intervisibility    | Self contained,                      | Occasional views           | Intervisibility                  | Intervisibility and        | Extensively                   |
|                    | restricted                           | to adjacent                | with some                        | strong links to            | intervisible, part            |
|                    | intervisibility                      | landscapes                 | neighbouring                     | neighbouring               | of wider                      |
|                    | 0 1 1 11 13                          |                            | landscapes                       | landscapes                 | landscape                     |
|                    | •                                    | s to north and south       |                                  | 1111                       | T e                           |
| Receptors          | Low number of                        | Local transport            | Some visibility                  | Higher visibility          | Frequent                      |
|                    | viewers from                         | routes, limited numbers of | from main                        | from main                  | properties and                |
|                    | properties and                       | residents                  | transport routes, more residents | transport routes           | views from main               |
|                    | transport routes  B road, farmsteads |                            | more residents                   | and properties             | transport routes.             |
| PERCEPTUAL         |                                      |                            |                                  |                            |                               |
| Movement           | Busy, frequent to                    | Frequent                   | Occasional to                    | Quiet, limited             | Still, very                   |
| . 10 verificate    | continuous                           | movement on                | frequent                         | movement                   | occasional                    |
|                    | movement                             | roads and                  | movement                         | overnent                   | movement                      |
|                    |                                      | railways                   |                                  |                            |                               |
|                    | Movement on loca                     | •                          | l                                |                            |                               |
| Remoteness         | Not tranquil,                        | Limited                    | Some human                       | Relatively                 | Tranquil, little              |
|                    | much human                           | tranquillity               | activity reducing                | tranquil                   | human activity or             |
|                    | activity and noise                   |                            | sense of                         |                            | noise                         |
|                    |                                      |                            | remoteness                       |                            |                               |
|                    | Little human activit                 | .y                         | <u> </u>                         |                            |                               |
|                    |                                      | •                          |                                  |                            |                               |

| Industry   | CULTURAL C | RITERIA                  |  |                                   |                                   |   |
|--|------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| or brownfield land Sand and gravel extraction  Vertical features  Frequent, prominent vertical features features, but lacking prominence  Prominent, large-scale linear features  Meandering river, roads  Historic features  Historic features  Historic features  Historic features  Historic reational use  Historic ancient settlements, eg Ad Gefrin below Yeavering Bell, little visible  Recreation  Recreation  Access to National Park eg Yeavering Bell footpath  QUALITATIVE CHARACTERISTICS  Condition  Poorly maintained landscape  Acsociated with distinctive Cheviots  Rarity  A common landscape, with features of some distinctive features sense of place Associated with distinctive Cheviots  Rarity  A common landscape with some seatures of some prominent prominence  None features  Some vertical features features, los once vertical features but lacking prominence  Powninent vertical features  Some historic features important to landscape in prominent features, less important to landscape in prominent prominent prominence  Linear features, lost lacking prominence  Some historic features  Some prominent features but lacking prominence  Few linear features  None features  Some prominent historic features are a promin are a prominent prominent prominent prominent features in prominence prominence  None features  Some prominent prominent prominent features of some prominent prominence  Few linear features  None features  Some prominent features  Linear features, but lacking prominence  Few linear features  None features  Some prominent features  Linear features, but lacking prominence  Few linear features  None features  Some prominent features  Linear features, but lacking prominent features but lacking prominence  Few linear features  None features  Some prominent features  Linear features, but lacking prominent features  Some p | Settlement | Urban areas              | _  | towns or                          | villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent  | properties eg   |
| or brownfield land Sand and gravel extraction  Vertical features  Frequent, prominent vertical features prominence  Frequent, prominent vertical features  Freatures  Frequent, prominent vertical features prominence  Freatures  Frew linear features  |            |                          | T N4 1                                       |                                   |                                   | Inc   |
| Vertical features  | Industry   | or brownfield            | •  |                                   | small scale                       |   |
| Prominent vertical features   Prominent vertical features   Prominence   Prominence   Prominent lacking prominence   Prominent medium-scale features   Distinctiveness   Prominent medium-scale features   Distinctiveness   Prominent medium-scale features   Distinctiveness   Prominent medium-scale features   Distinctiveness   Prominent medium-scale features   Distinctive thistoric features   Distinctive the area   Prominent medium-scale features   Distinctive the access to National Park eg Yeavering Bell footpath   Poorly maintained landscape   Distinctive the area   Prominent medium-scale but lacking prominence   Prominent medium-scale features but lacking prominence   Prominence   Prominent footpath   Prominent medium-scale but lacking prominence   Prominent features, less important to landscape   Distinctive features   Distinctive the area   Prominent medium-scale but lacking prominence   Prominent features, but lacking prominence   Prominent features, but lacking prominence   Prominent features, less important to features   Some prominent historic features   Some prominent historic features   Some prominent historic features   Prominent features   Some prominent historic features   Prominent features   Some prominent historic features   Prominent   |            | Sand and gravel ex       |  |                                   |                                   |   |
| Scale linear features   Medium-scale features   Medium-scale features   Meandering river, roads  |            | prominent                |  | features, but lacking             |                                   | None  |
| Scale linear features   Medium-scale features   Meandering river, roads  |            | <u> </u>                 | l n  |                                   | - I                               | L   |
| No significant historic features features features historic features are a promine aspect of the landscape   |            | scale linear<br>features | medium-scale<br>features                     | but lacking                       |                                   | ivone   |
| historic features  |            | -                        |  | _                                 |                                   |   |
| Historic ancient settlements, eg Ad Gefrin below Yeavering Bell, little visible  Recreation  Little or no recreational use informal or local recreational use  Access to National Park eg Yeavering Bell footpath  Access to National Park eg Yeavering Bell footpath  QUALITATIVE CHARACTERISTICS  Condition  Poorly Less well managed, with landscape some elements in better repair  River banks are neglected  Distinctiveness  Possociated with distinctive Cheviots  Rarity  A common landscape across the area features of some landscape, with features of some landscape with some landscape with some landscape with features of some unique landscape with some unique features  Locally significant recreational use or attraction  Well used for recreation for local attraction  Well was designation of attraction  Well was designation of attraction  Well was designation of attraction  Well managed with some elements in poor repair  Some distinctive features  Rarity  A common landscape with features of some unique features  A unique landscape with some unique features  Rarity  A unique landscape with some unique features  Rarity  A unique landscape with some unique features   |            |                          | do not relate to                             | features, less<br>important to    |                                   | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape |
| recreational use informal or local recreational use or attraction greater than local attraction greater than local attraction greater than local attraction designation of attraction attraction.  Access to National Park eg Yeavering Bell footpath  Condition  Poorly maintained managed, with some elements in better repair River banks are neglected  Distinctive- ness  Poistinctive- ness  Possible designation of attraction greater than local attraction designation of attraction attraction  Representative better repair  River banks are neglected  Distinctive- representative but with some sense of place Associated with distinctive Cheviots  Rarity  A common landscape across the area landscape, with features of some rarity  A more common landscape with some unique features  Rarity  A more common landscape with some unique features  Rarity  River banks are neglected  A more common landscape with some unique features   |            | Historic ancient se      | ttlements, eg Ad Ge                          |                                   | Bell, little visible              |   |
| Poorly maintained managed, with some elements in better repair   | Recreation | recreational use         | informal or local<br>recreational use        | recreational use<br>or attraction | recreation,<br>greater than local | visitors, national designation or                         |
| Poorly maintained managed, with some elements in better repair   River banks are neglected   |            |                          |  | Bell footpath                     |                                   |   |
| maintained landscape some elements in better repair  River banks are neglected  Distinctive- ness  Not Unrepresentative but with some sense of place  Associated with distinctive Cheviots  Rarity  A common landscape across the area features of some unique features  managed with some elements in poor repair  Some distinctive features  Representative landscape of Northumberland  A rarely occurring landscape with some unique features  Rarity  Mith some elements in poor repair  Representative landscape of Northumberland  A rarely occurring landscape with some unique features   |            |                          |  |                                   |                                   |   |
| Not representative but with some sense of place   Associated with distinctive Cheviots   A common landscape across the area   Features   A common landscape across the area   Features   Industrial Some distinctive features   Some distinctive Representative landscape of Northumber   Northum   | Condition  | maintained<br>landscape  | managed, with some elements in better repair |                                   | with some<br>elements in poor     |   |
| representative but with some sense of place  Associated with distinctive Cheviots  Rarity  A common landscape across the area rarity  A more common landscape, with features of some rarity  But with some sense of place  A more common landscape with some unique features  Rarity  A more common landscape with some unique features  |            | River banks are ne       |  |                                   |                                   |   |
| Rarity  A common landscape across the area  A more common landscape, with features of some rarity  A more common landscape with some unique features  A rarely occurring landscape with some unique features   |            | representative           | but with some sense of place                 |                                   | landscape of                      | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland                          |
| landscape across the area landscape, with features of some rarity landscape with some unique features landscape the area landscape with some unique features   |            | Associated with di       | stinctive Cheviots                           |                                   |                                   |   |
|  | Rarity     | landscape across         | landscape, with features of some             | landscape with some unique        | occurring                         | landscape within  |
| Narrow valley type is relatively common  |            | Narrow valley type       | e is relatively commo                        | on                                |                                   |   |

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# Landscape Character Area 18b Wooler Vale

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA                     |                             |                     |                     |                               |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Landform        | Simple,                      | Simple, with                | Some variety        | Varied, but         | Complex, strong               |
|                 | consistent                   | occasional                  |                     | lacking strong      | topographical                 |
|                 | Niemann (lat hatta           | variety                     |                     | complexity          | variety                       |
|                 | Narrow, flat-botto           |                             | l C                 | \/ ·       .        | M                             |
| Land cover      | Simple,                      | Simple, with                | Some variety        | Varied, but         | Much variety in               |
|                 | predictable                  | occasional                  |                     | lacking             | landcover                     |
|                 | limited variety in landcover | variety                     |                     | complexity          | resulting in<br>mosaic effect |
|                 | Urban fringe, farml          | and and woodland            |                     |                     | mosaic ellect                 |
| Scale           | <u> </u>                     |                             | Medium              | Madium anall        | Cmall                         |
| Scale           | Large                        | Medium-large                | Medium              | Medium-small        | Small                         |
| Enclosure       | Open expected                | Conorally open              | Some enclosure      | Mostly analogad     | Englosed                      |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed                | Generally open, enclosed in | some enclosure      | Mostly enclosed,    | Enclosed                      |
|                 |                              | places                      |                     | some open areas     |                               |
|                 | Surrounded by high           | •                           |                     |                     |                               |
| VISUAL CRITI    |                              | ici iiiiis                  |                     |                     |                               |
| Skylines        | Simple,                      | Largely simple,             | Varied              | Some complexity     | Complex,                      |
| Skylliles       | predictable                  | some variety                | Varied              | Some complexity     | unpredictable                 |
|                 | predictable                  | Some variety                |                     |                     | and interrupted               |
|                 | High hills to either         | side                        |                     |                     | and interrupted               |
| Views and       | Landscape                    | Limited or                  | Locally important   | Some important      | Landscape                     |
| landmarks       | contains no                  | occasional                  | landmarks or        | landscape           | contains                      |
|                 | landmarks and is             | landmarks or                | locally significant | features, or        | important                     |
|                 | not a feature in             | significance in             | in views            | significance in     | landmarks, or is              |
|                 | views                        | local views                 |                     | views               | important in                  |
|                 |                              |                             |                     |                     | views                         |
|                 | Views are limited t          | o up/down the valle         | y                   |                     |                               |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,              | Occasional views            | Intervisibility     | Intervisibility and | Extensively                   |
|                 | restricted                   | to adjacent                 | with some           | strong links to     | intervisible, part            |
|                 | intervisibility              | landscapes                  | neighbouring        | neighbouring        | of wider                      |
|                 |                              |                             | landscapes          | landscapes          | landscape                     |
|                 | •                            | s to east and west, a       |                     |                     |                               |
| Receptors       | Low number of                | Local transport             | Some visibility     | Higher visibility   | Frequent                      |
|                 | viewers from                 | routes, limited             | from main           | from main           | properties and                |
|                 | properties and               | numbers of                  | transport routes,   | transport routes    | views from main               |
|                 | transport routes             | residents                   | more residents      | and properties      | transport routes.             |
|                 | A697, edge of Woo            | oler                        |                     |                     |                               |
| PERCEPTUAL      |                              |                             |                     |                     | Levin                         |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to            | Frequent                    | Occasional to       | Quiet, limited      | Still, very                   |
|                 | continuous                   | movement on                 | frequent            | movement            | occasional                    |
|                 | movement                     | roads and                   | movement            |                     | movement                      |
|                 | Urban fringe activit         | railways                    |                     |                     |                               |
| Remoteness      |                              | Limited                     | Some human          | Rolativoly          | Tranquil, little              |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil, much human     | tranquillity                | activity reducing   | Relatively          | human activity or             |
|                 | activity and noise           | tranquility                 | sense of            | tranquil            | noise                         |
|                 | activity and noise           |                             | remoteness          |                     | 110136                        |
|                 | Urhan fringe land u          | ses reduce tranquill        |                     | <u> </u>            | 1                             |
|                 | Ji ban ii iige iaiid t       | ses reduce tranquili        | '7                  |                     |                               |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA                                       |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      | Edge of Wooler                                | -   |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                     | No industrial influence  |
| <b>Y</b> 4' 1        |   | industry/commercia  |  | F .: 1   | l NI   |
| Vertical<br>features | Frequent, prominent vertical features         | Some prominent vertical features                                | Some vertical<br>features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence      | Few vertical features  | None   |
|                      | Pylons along wester                           | ern edge  |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features                                       | None   |
|                      | A697  |   | T -  | Τ -  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant<br>historic features           | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                             | Historic features<br>are a prominent<br>aspect of the<br>landscape                   |
|                      |   |   |  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                 | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction      | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      | Caravan park, loca                            | -   |  |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS                                 |   | 6 " "  | T x A / III  | \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed with some elements in poor repair               | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      | Affected by urban                             | fringe land uses  |  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not<br>representative                         | Unrepresentative<br>but with some<br>sense of place             | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative landscape of Northumberland                   | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      | Edge of Wooler                                |   |  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common<br>landscape, with<br>features of some<br>rarity  | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                           | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | Narrow valley type                            | is relatively commo   | on   |  |  |
|                      |   |   |  |  |  |

# Landscape Character Area 18c Upper Breamish

| LANDSCAPE              | CRITERIA  |  |   |  |   |
|------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| Landform               | Simple, consistent  | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety  | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                          | Complex, strong topographical variety   |
|                        | Floodplain and out  | , .  |   | 1.77   | N4 1  |
| Land cover             | Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover Mostly open grassl             | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety  | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                                 | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                            |
| Scale                  | Large   | Medium-large   | Medium  | Medium-small   | Small   |
|                        | 6-  | 6-   |   |  | -   |
| Enclosure              | Open, exposed   | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places   | Some enclosure  | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                                     | Enclosed  |
|                        | Floodplain enclose  | d by hills   |   |  |   |
| VISUAL CRITI           | ERIA  |  |   |  |   |
| Skylines               | Simple,<br>predictable  | Largely simple, some variety   | Varied  | Some complexity  | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |
|                        | Skylines vary from  | simple ridges to mo  | re complex views fra  | amed by the valley   |   |
| Views and<br>landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views       | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views             | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views        | Some important landscape features, or significance in views          | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |
|                        | Views are limited t   | o ud/down the valle  | y, including the Chev   | viots in places  |   |
| Intervisibility        | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                                | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes  | Intervisibility<br>with some<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes                  | Intervisibility and<br>strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |
|                        | •   | outliers of the Chevi  |   | T. 1. 1  | T =   |
| Receptors              | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Local roads, few fa | Local transport<br>routes, limited<br>numbers of<br>residents<br>rmsteads, limited vie | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents was from the A68 | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties          | Frequent<br>properties and<br>views from main<br>transport routes.              |
| PERCEPTUAL             | CRITERIA  |  |   |  |   |
| Movement               | Busy, frequent to continuous movement   | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways                                       | Occasional to frequent movement   | Quiet, limited<br>movement   | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |
|                        | Rural landscape   | T  |   |  |   |
| Remoteness             | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                               | Limited<br>tranquillity  | Some human activity reducing sense of remoteness                            | Relatively<br>tranquil   | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise                                  |
|                        | Human features ev   | ident, though quiet  |   |  |   |

| CULTURAL CR          | RITERIA                                       |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads     | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                         | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical<br>features | Frequent,<br>prominent<br>vertical features   | Some prominent vertical features                                | Some vertical<br>features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence      | Few vertical features  | None   |
|                      | Line of pylons cros                           |   |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent medium-scale features                                 | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features   | None   |
|                      | Pylon line                                    |   |  |  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features              | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                                 | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
| F                    | Chapel at Brandon                             | , rig and furrow  | '  |  | <u>'</u>   |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                 | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      | Caravan park, loca                            | -   |  |  |  |
|                      | CHARACTERIS                                   |   |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair          | Well managed<br>landscape  |
| Di-4141              | NI-   |   | Carra diadia adia  | D  | Distinction  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | not<br>representative                         | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative landscape of Northumberland                       | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      | Sense of place large                          | ely relates to adjacer  |  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across                     | A more common landscape, with features of some                  | A more common landscape with some unique                     | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                               | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | the area  Not a unique land                   | rarity  | features   | '  |  |

# Landscape Character Area 18d Upper Aln

| LANDSCAPE  | CRITERIA                     |                         |                                     |                     |                               |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Landform   | Simple,                      | Simple, with            | Some variety                        | Varied, but         | Complex, strong               |
|  | consistent                   | occasional              |                                     | lacking strong      | topographical                 |
| Scale Enclosure  VISUAL CRITER Skylines  Views and landmarks | Circula haranda alla         | variety                 |                                     | complexity          | variety                       |
|  |                              | with some glacial la    |                                     |                     |                               |
| Land cover   | Simple,                      | Simple, with            | Some variety                        | Varied, but         | Much variety in               |
|  | predictable                  | occasional              |                                     | lacking             | landcover                     |
|  | limited variety in landcover | variety                 |                                     | complexity          | resulting in<br>mosaic effect |
|  | Mixed farmland and           | d astatas               |                                     |                     | mosaic effect                 |
| Scala  |                              |                         | Medium                              | Medium-small        | Small                         |
| Scale  | Large                        | Medium-large            | Medium                              | Medium-smail        | Siliali                       |
| Enclosure  | Open, exposed                | Generally open,         | Some enclosure                      | Mostly enclosed,    | Enclosed                      |
|  | Орен, екропеч                | enclosed in             | Some enerosar e                     | some open areas     | 211010300                     |
|  |                              | places                  |                                     | Joine open areas    |                               |
|  | Lower valley enclo           | sed, while upper slo    | pes more open                       |                     |                               |
| VISUAL CRIT  |                              |                         |                                     |                     |                               |
| Skylines   | Simple,                      | Largely simple,         | Varied                              | Some complexity     | Complex,                      |
| •  | predictable                  | some variety            |                                     | . ,                 | unpredictable                 |
|  |                              | ,                       |                                     |                     | and interrupted               |
|  | Formed by Chevio             | ts to west, and hills 1 | to north-east and so                | uth-east            |                               |
| Views and  | Landscape                    | Limited or              | Locally important                   | Some important      | Landscape                     |
| landmarks  | contains no                  | occasional              | landmarks or                        | landscape           | contains                      |
| iarrarrar KS   | landmarks and is             | landmarks or            | locally significant                 | features, or        | important                     |
|  | not a feature in             | significance in         | in views                            | significance in     | landmarks, or is              |
|  | views                        | local views             |                                     | views               | important in                  |
|  |                              |                         |                                     |                     | views                         |
|  |                              | ws generally look be    | -                                   |                     |                               |
| Intervisibility  | Self contained,              | Occasional views        | Intervisibility                     | Intervisibility and | Extensively                   |
|  | restricted                   | to adjacent             | with some                           | strong links to     | intervisible, part            |
|  | intervisibility              | landscapes              | neighbouring                        | neighbouring        | of wider                      |
|  |                              |                         | landscapes                          | landscapes          | landscape                     |
| _  | -                            | with Cheviots and I     |                                     |                     | T =                           |
| Receptors  | Low number of                | Local transport         | Some visibility                     | Higher visibility   | Frequent                      |
|  | viewers from                 | routes, limited         | from main                           | from main           | properties and                |
|  | properties and               | numbers of              | transport routes,<br>more residents | transport routes    | views from main               |
|  | transport routes             | residents               | more residents                      | and properties      | transport routes.             |
| PERCEPTUAL   | Few settlements, n           | illor roads             |                                     |                     |                               |
| Movement   | Busy, frequent to            | Frequent                | Occasional to                       | Quiet, limited      | Still, very                   |
| . 10 verificate  | continuous                   | movement on             | frequent                            | movement            | occasional                    |
|  | movement                     | roads and               | movement                            |                     | movement                      |
|  |                              | railways                |                                     |                     |                               |
|  | Rural landscape mo           |                         | I                                   |                     |                               |
| Remoteness   | Not tranquil,                | Limited                 | Some human                          | Relatively          | Tranquil, little              |
|  | much human                   | tranquillity            | activity reducing                   | tranquil            | human activity or             |
|  | activity and noise           |                         | sense of                            | a. a. rqan          | noise                         |
|  | 10.00                        |                         | remoteness                          |                     |                               |
|  | Human features ev            | ident, though quiet     | 1 3                                 |                     |                               |
|  |                              |                         |                                     |                     |                               |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA                                       |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional towns or frequent villages                        | Occasional villages/ hamlets or frequent                         | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      |   |   |  | farmsteads   |  |
|                      | Small hamlets                                 |   |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human features   | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                         | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical             | Engguent                                      | Come sugminant  | Some vertical  | Few vertical   | None   |
| features             | Frequent,<br>prominent<br>vertical features   | Some prominent vertical features                                | features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence                       | features   | INOTIE   |
|                      | December of least                             | D   | 1:   | From Program   | NI   |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features   | None   |
|                      | Local roads are on                            | ly significant linear fe  | atures   |  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant<br>historic features           | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                                 | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|                      | Medieval villages                             |   | <u> </u>   |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                 | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      | Access to Nationa                             |   |  |  |  |
| -                    | E CHARACTERIS                                 |   |  |  | ) A / II   |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair          | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      | Signs of positive m                           | anagement on estate   | S  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not<br>representative                         | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative landscape of Northumberland                       | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      |   | d relationship to Ch  |  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                               | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | Not a unique land                             | scape type  |  |  |  |
|                      |   |   |  |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 19a Kielder and Redesdale Forests

| LANDSCAPE              | CRITERIA  |  |  |   |   |
|------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| Landform               | Simple,<br>consistent   | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                 | Complex, strong topographical variety   |
|                        | Moorland plateau  |  |  |   |   |
| Land cover             | Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover Dominated by fore        | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                        | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                            |
| Scale                  | •   | Medium-large   | Medium   | Medium-small  | Small   |
| Scale                  | Large Large-scale upland  |  | Medium   | Medium-sman   | Siliali   |
| Enclosure              | Open, exposed   | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places                                   | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                            | Enclosed  |
|                        | Open and exposed  | , although forestry o  | ffers some enclosur  | e   |   |
| VISUAL CRITI           | ERIA  |  |  |   |   |
| Skylines               | Simple,<br>predictable  | Largely simple, some variety   | Varied   | Some complexity   | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |
|                        | Skylines formed by  |  |  |   |   |
| Views and<br>landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views | Some important landscape features, or significance in views | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |
|                        | Few landmarks, vie  | ws generally contain   | ed   |   | VICVIS  |
| Intervisibility        | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                          | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes                              | Intervisibility<br>with some<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes           | Intervisibility and strong links to neighbouring landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |
|                        | <u> </u>  |  | landform and forest  | -   | T   |
| Receptors              | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes                | Local transport<br>routes, limited<br>numbers of<br>residents              | Some visibility<br>from main<br>transport routes,<br>more residents  | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties | Frequent<br>properties and<br>views from main<br>transport routes.              |
| PERCEPTUAL             | . CRITERIA  |  |  |   |   |
| Movement               | Busy, frequent to continuous movement                                     | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways                           | Occasional to frequent movement                                      | Quiet, limited<br>movement                                  | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |
|                        | Working forestry  |  |  | <u> </u>  | I =   |
| Remoteness             | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                         | Limited<br>tranquillity  | Some human activity reducing sense of remoteness                     | Relatively<br>tranquil                                      | Tranquil, little human activity or noise  |
|                        | Man-made landscap   | e and forestry work  | king   | -   | •   |

| <b>CULTURAL C</b>    | RITERIA   |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      | Hardly settled at al                                    | I   |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas or brownfield land Industrial forestry | Many human features   | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                     | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical             | Frequent,   | Some prominent  | Some vertical  | Few vertical   | None   |
| features             | prominent vertical features                             | vertical features   | features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence                       | features   |  |
|                      | Cluster of masts or                                     | n Deadwater Fell  |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features           | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features                                       | None   |
|                      | Occasional linear fo                                    | , ,   |  |  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features                        | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                             | Historic features<br>are a prominent<br>aspect of the<br>landscape                   |
|                      | Occasional cairns,                                      | earthworks, etc   |  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                           | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction      | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      |   | ss-used walking rout  | es   |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS   |   |  | \A/ II   | \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape                       | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair      | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      | Working forest, so                                      | condition varies wit  | th felling regimes   |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not<br>representative                                   | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland             | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      |   | moors are distinctiv  | 1  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area                      | A more common<br>landscape, with<br>features of some<br>rarity  | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                           | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | i his is the only lan                                   | dscape of such great  | extent within the st   | cuay area  |  |

# Landscape Character Area 19b Kielder Reservoir

| LANDSCAPE  | CRITERIA                          |                                  |                                  |                         |                                       |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Landform   | Simple,                           | Simple, with                     | Some variety                     | Varied, but             | Complex, strong                       |
|  | consistent                        | occasional                       |                                  | lacking strong          | topographical                         |
| Land cover  Scale  Enclosure  VISUAL CRITE Skylines  Views and landmarks | ) /                               | variety                          |                                  | complexity              | variety                               |
|  |                                   |                                  | and valleys around t             |                         |                                       |
| Land cover   | Simple,                           | Simple, with                     | Some variety                     | Varied, but             | Much variety in                       |
|  | predictable<br>limited variety in | occasional                       |                                  | lacking                 | landcover                             |
|  | landcover                         | variety                          |                                  | complexity              | resulting in<br>mosaic effect         |
|  |                                   | orland and forestry,             | and the reservoir                |                         | mosaic effect                         |
| Scala  |                                   | Medium-large                     | Medium                           | Medium-small            | Small                                 |
| Scale  | Large                             | ed 'arms' of the rese            |                                  | r iedium-smaii          | Siliali                               |
| Enclosuro  |                                   |                                  | Some enclosure                   | Mostly analogad         | Enclosed                              |
| Enclosure  | Open, exposed                     | Generally open, enclosed in      | Some enclosure                   | Mostly enclosed,        | Enclosed                              |
|  |                                   | places                           |                                  | some open areas         |                                       |
|  | Some inlets are on                | places<br>closed, reservoir itse | olf vory open                    |                         |                                       |
| VISUAL CRIT  |                                   | ciosca, reservoir rese           | in very open                     |                         |                                       |
|  | Simple,                           | Largely simple,                  | Varied                           | Some complexity         | Complex,                              |
| Skylliles  | predictable                       | some variety                     | Varied                           | Joine complexity        | unpredictable                         |
|  | predictable                       | Some variety                     |                                  |                         | and interrupted                       |
|  | Mostly formed by f                | orested moor                     |                                  |                         | u up. up. up. up. up. up. up. up. up. |
| Views and  | Landscape                         | Limited or                       | Locally important                | Some important          | Landscape                             |
| landmarks  | contains no                       | occasional                       | landmarks or                     | landscape               | contains                              |
|  | landmarks and is                  | landmarks or                     | locally significant              | features, or            | important                             |
|  | not a feature in                  | significance in                  | in views                         | significance in         | landmarks, or is                      |
|  | views                             | local views                      |                                  | views                   | important in                          |
|  |                                   |                                  |                                  |                         | views                                 |
|  | Views of and arour                | nd the reservoir                 |                                  |                         |                                       |
| Intervisibility  | Self contained,                   | Occasional views                 | Intervisibility                  | Intervisibility and     | Extensively                           |
|  | restricted                        | to adjacent                      | with some                        | strong links to         | intervisible, part                    |
|  | intervisibility                   | landscapes                       | neighbouring                     | neighbouring            | of wider                              |
|  |                                   |                                  | landscapes                       | landscapes              | landscape                             |
|  | ,                                 | surrounding moors                |                                  | T. 1                    | Τ =                                   |
| Receptors  | Low number of                     | Local transport                  | Some visibility                  | Higher visibility       | Frequent                              |
|  | viewers from                      | routes, limited                  | from main                        | from main               | properties and                        |
|  | properties and                    | numbers of                       | transport routes, more residents | transport routes        | views from main                       |
|  | transport routes                  | residents                        | more residents                   | and properties          | transport routes.                     |
| DEDCEDTUAL   | Lakeside road, Kiel               | ider village                     |                                  |                         |                                       |
| PERCEPTUAL Movement  |                                   | Eroguent                         | Occasional to                    | Quiet limited           | Still york                            |
| Movement   | Busy, frequent to continuous      | Frequent movement on             | Occasional to<br>frequent        | Quiet, limited movement | Still, very occasional                |
|  | movement                          | roads and                        | movement                         | movement                | movement                              |
|  | movement                          | railways                         | movement                         |                         | movement                              |
|  | Relatively busy dur               |                                  |                                  |                         | <u> </u>                              |
| Remoteness   | Not tranquil,                     | Limited                          | Some human                       | Relatively              | Tranquil, little                      |
| .10.1100011033   | much human                        | tranquillity                     | activity reducing                | tranquil                | human activity or                     |
|  | activity and noise                | er arriganine)                   | sense of                         | a angun                 | noise                                 |
|  | 200, 2112 110100                  |                                  | remoteness                       |                         | 115.55                                |
|  | Overtly man-made                  | landscape                        |                                  | l                       | l                                     |
|  | 1,                                | F                                |                                  |                         |                                       |

| <b>CULTURAL</b> C    | CRITERIA                                      |   |  |   |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|---|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional villages/ hamlets or frequent farmsteads     | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      | Kielder village is o                          | nly significant settlen   | nent   |   |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human features   | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                | No industrial influence  |
|                      |   | reservoir structures  |  | 1   |  |
| Vertical<br>features | Frequent,<br>prominent<br>vertical features   | Some prominent vertical features                                | Some vertical<br>features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence      | Few vertical<br>features                                | None   |
| Linear               | Duaminant lange                               | Duaminant   | Lineau fastuuss  | Few linear  | Nama   |
| features             | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent medium-scale features                                 | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | features  | None   |
|                      | Lakeside road, Kie                            | lder dam, forestry e  | dges   |   |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features              | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                        | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|                      |   |   |  |   |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                 | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      | Kielder Reservoir                             | is an important tour  | ist destination with s                                       | significant infrastructi                                | ure  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS                                 | TICS  |  |   |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed with some elements in poor repair          | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      | Actively managed                              | woodland and lakesid  | de   |   |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not<br>representative                         | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative landscape of Northumberland              | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      | -   | r is a distinctive featu  | ·  |   |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some                  | A more common landscape with some unique                     | A rarely occurring landscape                            | A unique<br>landscape within<br>the area   |
|                      |   | rarity upland setting is union                                  | features   |   |  |

# Landscape Character Area 20a Otterburn and Elsdon Valley

| LANDSCAPE              | CRITERIA  |  |  |  |   |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|
| Landform               | Simple, consistent  Broad valley basin  | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                          | Complex, strong topographical variety   |
| Land cover             | Simple,<br>predictable<br>limited variety in<br>landcover                     | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety woodland  | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                                 | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                            |
| Scale                  | Large   | Medium-large   | Medium   | Medium-small   | Small   |
| Enclosure              | Open, exposed   | Generally open, enclosed in places   | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                                     | Enclosed  |
|                        | Open basin, enclos  |  |  | L  | L   |
| VISUAL CRIT            | ERIA  |  |  |  |   |
| Skylines               | Simple,<br>predictable  | Largely simple, some variety   | Varied   | Some complexity  | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |
|                        | Skylines defined by   | •  |  |  |   |
| Views and<br>landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views     | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views | Some important landscape features, or significance in views          | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |
|                        | Views are limited b   | v topography   |  |  | VICWS   |
| Intervisibility        | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                              | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes                              | Intervisibility<br>with some<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes           | Intervisibility and<br>strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |
|                        | Related to neighbo  | uring uplands  | <b>'</b>   | <u> </u>   | <u>'</u>  |
| Receptors              | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  A68, some settlem | Local transport<br>routes, limited<br>numbers of<br>residents              | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents           | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties          | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.                       |
| PERCEPTUAL             |   |  |  |  |   |
| Movement               | Busy, frequent to continuous movement   | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways                           | Occasional to frequent movement                                      | Quiet, limited movement  | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |
| Remoteness             | Busy A68  Not tranquil, much human activity and noise  Busy roads, proxim     | Limited tranquillity nity to Otterburn Ca                                  | Some human activity reducing sense of remoteness                     | Relatively<br>tranquil   | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise                                  |
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| CULTURAL C   | RITERIA                       |                                     |                                      |                            |                              |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Settlement   | Urban areas                   | Towns and larger                    | Occasional                           | Occasional                 | Occasional                   |
|              |                               | settlements                         | towns or                             | villages/ hamlets          | properties eg<br>farmsteads  |
|              |                               |                                     | frequent villages                    | or frequent<br>farmsteads  | iarmsteads                   |
|              | Otterburn is only s           | l<br>significant settlement         |                                      | iai miseeads               |                              |
| Industry     | Industrial areas              | Many human                          | Limited industrial                   | Very limited,              | No industrial                |
| ,            | or brownfield                 | features                            | influence                            | small scale                | influence                    |
|              | land                          |                                     |                                      | industry                   |                              |
|              |                               |                                     |                                      |                            |                              |
| Vertical     | Frequent,                     | Some prominent                      | Some vertical                        | Few vertical               | None                         |
| features     | prominent                     | vertical features                   | features, but                        | features                   |                              |
|              | vertical features             |                                     | lacking                              |                            |                              |
|              | Telegraph poles               |                                     | prominence                           |                            |                              |
| Linear       | Prominent, large-             | Prominent                           | Linear features,                     | Few linear                 | None                         |
| features     | scale linear                  | medium-scale                        | but lacking                          | features                   |                              |
|              | features                      | features                            | prominence                           |                            |                              |
|              | A68 and River Red             | e, though the latter                | is less significant                  |                            |                              |
| Historic     | No significant                | Historic features                   | Some historic                        | Some prominent             | Historic features            |
| features     | historic features             | do not relate to                    | features, less                       | historic features          | are a prominent              |
|              |                               | landscape                           | important to                         |                            | aspect of the                |
|              | 01                            |                                     | landscape                            |                            | landscape                    |
| Recreation   |                               | nistoric buildings and<br>Low level |                                      | Well used for              |                              |
| Recreation   | Little or no recreational use | informal or local                   | Locally significant recreational use | recreation,                | Important for recreation for |
|              | recreational use              | recreational use                    | or attraction                        | greater than local         | locals and                   |
|              |                               |                                     | 5. ass. ass.s                        | attraction                 | visitors, national           |
|              |                               |                                     |                                      |                            | designation or               |
|              |                               |                                     |                                      |                            | attraction                   |
|              | Through route, to             |                                     |                                      |                            |                              |
|              | E CHARACTERIS                 |                                     |                                      |                            |                              |
| Condition    | Poorly                        | Less well                           | Generally well                       | Well managed               | Well managed                 |
|              | maintained                    | managed, with                       | managed                              | with some                  | landscape                    |
|              | landscape                     | some elements in better repair      |                                      | elements in poor<br>repair |                              |
|              | Some neglect of riv           |                                     | <u> </u>                             | Tepan                      |                              |
| Distinctive- | Not                           | Unrepresentative                    | Some distinctive                     | Representative             | Distinctive to               |
| ness         | representative                | but with some                       | features                             | landscape of               | Northumberland               |
|              |                               | sense of place                      |                                      | Northumberland             |                              |
|              | Otterburn is a dist           | inctive settlement                  |                                      |                            |                              |
| Rarity       | A common                      | A more common                       | A more common                        | A rarely                   | A unique                     |
|              | landscape across              | landscape, with                     | landscape with                       | occurring                  | landscape within             |
|              | the area                      | features of some                    | some unique                          | landscape                  | the area                     |
|              | I la land filtrary of the     | rarity                              | features                             |                            |                              |
|              | Upiand tringe valley          | y landscape is relativ              | eiy common                           |                            |                              |

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# Landscape Character Area 20b Bellingham and Woodburn Valley

| LANDSCAPE (            | CRITERIA   |   |  |  |   |
|------------------------|--|---|--|--|---|
| Landform               | Simple, consistent   | Simple, with occasional variety   | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                          | Complex, strong topographical variety   |
| 1 1                    | Incised valleys, mer   |   | C  | Maria I bur  | Marshamatanata  |
| Land cover             | Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover Textured feel from                        | Simple, with occasional variety rig and furrow and                                      | Some variety wet pasture   | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                                 | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                            |
| Scale                  | Large  | Medium-large  | Medium   | Medium-small   | Small   |
| Carc                   | 24.80  | r rediant large   | 1 lodium   | r regiam siman   | - Cirian  |
| Enclosure              | Open, exposed  | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places  | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                                     | Enclosed  |
|                        | Incised valleys ofter  | n enclosed  |  |  |   |
| VISUAL CRITE           | RIA  |   |  |  |   |
| Skylines               | Simple,<br>predictable   | Largely simple, some variety  | Varied   | Some complexity  | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |
|                        | Skylines defined by  |   |  |  |   |
| Views and<br>landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views                  | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views              | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views | Some important landscape features, or significance in views          | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |
|                        | Views channelled b   | v vallevs   |  |  | VICTO   |
| Intervisibility        | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility   | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes   | Intervisibility with some neighbouring landscapes                    | Intervisibility and<br>strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |
|                        | Related to uplands   |   |  |  | _   |
| Receptors              | Low number of<br>viewers from<br>properties and<br>transport routes<br>Local roads, A68, r | Local transport<br>routes, limited<br>numbers of<br>residents<br>elatively well settled | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents           | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties          | Frequent<br>properties and<br>views from main<br>transport routes.              |
| PERCEPTUAL             | CRITERIA   |   |  |  |   |
| Movement               | Busy, frequent to continuous movement  Rural landscape with                                | Frequent movement on roads and railways   | Occasional to frequent movement                                      | Quiet, limited movement  | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |
| Remoteness             |  | Limited   | Some human   | Rolativoly   | Tranquil, little  |
| Kemoteness             | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise  | tranquillity  | activity reducing sense of remoteness                                | Relatively<br>tranquil   | human activity or noise   |
|                        | Relatively well sett   | ed landscape  |  |  | •   |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA   |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      | Bellingham is large   | st settlement   |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land<br>Evidence of past m | Many human features   | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                     | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical             | Frequent,   | Some prominent  | Some vertical  | Few vertical   | None   |
| features             | prominent<br>vertical features                                  | vertical features   | features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence                       | features   |  |
|                      | <b>D</b>  | l n   |  | - I.   |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features                   | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features                                       | None   |
|                      | Roads   |   |  |  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features                                | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                             | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|                      | Rig and furrow, Ro  | man sites   |  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                                   | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction      | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      |   | Park and Kielder Re   | eservoir   |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS   |   |  |  | ) A / II   |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape                               | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair      | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      | Some pastures neg   | lected, woodland we   | ell maintained   |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not representative  | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative landscape of Northumberland                   | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
| _                    | Some features lend  |   |  |  | Т.   |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area                              | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                           | A unique landscape within the area   |
| i                    | Upland fringe valle   | y landscape is relativ  | ely common   |  |  |

# Landscape Character Area 20c Upper North Tyne Valley

| LANDSCAPE (         | CRITERIA   |  |  |  |   |
|---------------------|--|--|--|--|---|
| Landform            | Simple, consistent   | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                          | Complex, strong topographical variety   |
|                     | Clearly defined floo   | •  |  |  |   |
| Land cover          | Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover Mixed farmland and              | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                                 | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                            |
| Scale               | Large  | Medium-large   | Medium   | Medium-small   | Small   |
| Scare               | Laige  | i ledidili-lai ge  | riediaiii  | i ledidili-sillali   | Siliali   |
| Enclosure           | Open, exposed  | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places                                   | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                                     | Enclosed  |
|                     | Enclosed by higher   | ground to north and  | south  |  |   |
| VISUAL CRITE        |  |  |  |  |   |
| Skylines            | Simple,<br>predictable   | Largely simple, some variety   | Varied   | Some complexity  | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |
|                     | Skylines defined by  | valley sides   |  |  |   |
| Views and landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views        | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views | Some important landscape features, or significance in views          | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |
|                     | Views channelled b   | v vallev   |  |  | VICVVS  |
| Intervisibility     | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                                 | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes                              | Intervisibility with some neighbouring landscapes                    | Intervisibility and<br>strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |
|                     | Related to uplands   | to north and south,  | and Kielder Reservo  |  |   |
| Receptors           | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Local routes, relati | Local transport routes, limited numbers of residents vely settled          | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents           | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties          | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.                       |
| PERCEPTUAL          |  | ,  |  |  |   |
| Movement            | Busy, frequent to continuous movement  Local roads, agricu                       | Frequent movement on roads and railways ltural movement                    | Occasional to frequent movement                                      | Quiet, limited<br>movement   | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |
| Remoteness          | Not tranquil, much human activity and noise  Settled rural landso                | Limited<br>tranquillity  | Some human activity reducing sense of remoteness                     | Relatively<br>tranquil   | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise                                  |

|   | settlements   | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| Frequent farmstead                        | ds  |  |  |  |
| Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                     | No industrial influence  |
| Frequent,                                 | Some prominent  | Some vertical  | Few vertical   | None   |
| prominent vertical features               | vertical features   | features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence                       | features   |  |
| Prominent large                           | Prominent   | Linear features  | Fow linear   | None   |
| scale linear<br>features                  | medium-scale<br>features  | but lacking prominence                                       | features   | 1 4011C  |
|   |   |  |  |  |
| No significant historic features          | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape  | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                             | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape  |
| Bastles, rig and fur                      | row, estate parkland  |  |  |  |
| Little or no recreational use             | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use  | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction      | Important for<br>recreation for<br>locals and<br>visitors, national<br>designation or<br>attraction  |
|   |   | oir and the National   | Park   |  |
|   |   |  |  |  |
| maintained<br>landscape                   | managed, with some elements in better repair  | managed  | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair      | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|   |   |  |  |  |
| representative                            | but with some sense of place  | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative landscape of Northumberland                   | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|   |   |  |  |  |
| A common landscape across the area        | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity   | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                           | A unique landscape within the area   |
|   | Frequent farmstead Industrial areas or brownfield land  Frequent, prominent vertical features  Prominent, large-scale linear features Local roads, disma No significant historic features  Bastles, rig and fur Little or no recreational use  Important for accee  E CHARACTERIS  Poorly maintained landscape  Some pastures neg Not representative  Historic features g A common landscape across | Urban areas  | Urban areas  | Frequent farmsteads  Industrial areas or brownfield land  Industrial areas or brownfield land  Frequent, prominent vertical features  Prominent, large-scale linear features  Industrial features  Frequent, prominent vertical features  Prominent, large-scale linear features  Industrial features  Frequent, prominent vertical features  Prominent, large-scale linear features  Industrial areas or brownfield land  Frequent, prominent vertical features  Prominent, large-scale linear features, but lacking prominence  Industrial features  Frew vertical features  Industry  Few linear features  Industry  Indus |

# Landscape Character Area 21a Corsenside Common

| Simple, consistent   | •    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Variety   Variety   Variety   Variety  |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Upland plateau with occasional outcrops  Land cover Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover Rough grazing and heather moor dominate  Scale Large Medium-large Medium Medium-small Small  Enclosure Open, exposed Generally open, enclosed in places Little or no enclosure  VISUAL CRITERIA  Skylines Simple, predictable some variety Some variety Some complexity resulting in mosaic effect mosaic effect of the complex in th | al   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Land cover   Simple, predictable occasional limited variety in landcover Rough grazing and heather moor dominate   Scale   Large   Medium-large   Medium   Medium-small   Small  |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| predictable limited variety in landcover Rough grazing and heather moor dominate  Scale  Large Medium-large Medium Medium-small Small  Enclosure Open, exposed Generally open, enclosed in places Little or no enclosure  VISUAL CRITERIA Skylines Simple, predictable predictable Some variety Formed by plateau landform  Views and landmarks Indianarks or landmarks or limited or occasional landmarks or landmarks or landmarks or limited or locally significant landscape features, or important important important important important important landscape features, or important landscape features, or important landscape features, or important imp |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Complexity   Complexity   resulting in mosaic effect   | y in |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Indcover   Rough grazing and heather moor dominate   |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rough grazing and heather moor dominate  Large Medium-large Medium Medium-small Small  Enclosure Open, exposed Generally open, enclosed in places Little or no enclosure  VISUAL CRITERIA  Skylines Simple, predictable some variety Formed by plateau landform  Views and landmarks and is landmarks or landmarks or landmarks or landmarks or landmarks or landmarks or locally significant features, or important i |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Complex  | t    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enclosure  Open, exposed  Generally open, enclosure  Little or no enclosure  VISUAL CRITERIA  Skylines  Simple, predictable  Formed by plateau landform  Views and landmarks  landmarks  landmarks and is landmarks or locally significant  Generally open, enclosure  Some enclosure  Mostly enclosed, some open areas  Enclosed  Some open areas  Varied  Some complexity  Complex, unpredictable and interruphore and interruphore contains occasional landmarks or locally significant  landscape features, or important   |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| enclosed in places  Little or no enclosure  VISUAL CRITERIA  Skylines  Simple, predictable some variety  Formed by plateau landform  Views and landmarks  landmarks  landmarks or landscape contains no landmarks and is landmarks or locally significant  enclosed in places  some open areas  Some complexity  Complex, unpredictable and interruph landscape contains important landscape features, or important  |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| enclosed in places  Little or no enclosure  VISUAL CRITERIA  Skylines  Simple, predictable some variety  Formed by plateau landform  Views and landmarks  landmarks  landmarks or landscape contains no landmarks and is  landmarks or locally significant  some open areas  varied some complexity  Complex, unpredictable and interruph some important landscape contains important landscape features, or important   |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Description      |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Little or no enclosure  VISUAL CRITERIA  Skylines  Simple, predictable  Formed by plateau landform  Views and landmarks  landmarks  landmarks and is landmarks or landscape  landmarks or landscape  landmarks  Little or no enclosure  Varied  Some complexity  Landscape  unpredictable  and interrup  Locally important landscape  contains landmarks or locally significant  features, or important  |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VISUAL CRITERIA         Skylines       Simple, predictable       Largely simple, some variety       Varied       Some complexity unpredictable and interruph         Formed by plateau landform         Views and landmarks       Landscape contains no landmarks and is       Limited or occasional landmarks or locally significant       Some important landscape contains landscape features, or important important   |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Simple, predictable some variety Varied Some complexity Unpredictable some variety  Formed by plateau landform  Views and landmarks  Landscape contains no landmarks and is landmarks or locally significant landmarks l |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| predictable some variety unpredictable and interrupher formed by plateau landform  Views and landmarks  Landscape contains no occasional landmarks or landmarks or landmarks or locally significant features, or important important features, or important important landmarks or locally significant features, or important  |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Formed by plateau landform  Views and landmarks  Landscape contains no landmarks and is landmarks or landmarks or landmarks or landmarks or landmarks or locally significant landmarks, or landmarks, or locally significant landmarks, or locally s |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Formed by plateau landform  Views and landscape  |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Views and<br>landmarksLandscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and isLimited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks orLocally important<br>landmarks orSome important<br>landscape<br>features, orLandscape<br>contains<br>important   | tea  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| landmarks or contains no landmarks and is landmarks or locally significant landscape features, or important  |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| landmarks and is landmarks or locally significant features, or important   |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 8  |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| not a leature in significance in landmarks, of   | :    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| views local views views important in   |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| views local views views important in views   | J    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Views limited, few landmarks   |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intervisibility Self contained, Occasional views Intervisibility Intervisibility and Extensively   |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| restricted to adjacent with some strong links to intervisible,   | part |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| intervisibility landscapes neighbouring neighbouring of wider  | Part |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| landscapes landscapes landscapes landscape   |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Relationship with valley to east   | ·    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Receptors Low number of Local transport Some visibility Higher visibility Frequent   |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| viewers from routes, limited from main from main properties a  | nd   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| properties and numbers of transport routes, transport routes views from  |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| transport routes residents more residents and properties transport ro  |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very few farmsteads, minor roads   |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PERCEPTUAL CRITERIA  |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Movement         Busy, frequent to         Frequent         Occasional to         Quiet, limited         Still, very   |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| continuous movement on frequent movement occasional  |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| movement roads and movement movement   |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| railways   |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Little movement, few roads   |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Remoteness Not tranquil, Limited Some human Relatively Tranquil, lit   |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| much human tranquillity activity reducing tranquil human activ   | le   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| activity and noise sense of noise  |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| remoteness   |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Artillery range  |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA                                       |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads | Occasional<br>properties eg<br>farmsteads  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                     | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical<br>features | Frequent,<br>prominent<br>vertical features   | Some prominent vertical features                                | Some vertical<br>features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence      | Few vertical features  | None   |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features                                       | None   |
| Historic<br>features | No significant<br>historic features           | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                             | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|                      | Earthworks, hill for                          | rts   |  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no<br>recreational use              | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction      | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      |   | es through, adjacent  | to National Park   |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS                                 |   |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair      | Well managed<br>landscape  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not<br>representative                         | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative landscape of Northumberland                   | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      | Rocky outcrops ar                             | e distinctive   |  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                           | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | Open uplands relat                            | tively uncommon   |  |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 21b Ealingham Rigg

| LANDSCAPE (     | CRITERIA   |  |   |  |   |
|-----------------|--|--|---|--|---|
| Landform        | Simple,<br>consistent  | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety  | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                          | Complex, strong topographical variety                     |
|                 | Long upland ridge  | ,  |   |  | ,   |
| Land cover      | Simple,<br>predictable<br>limited variety in<br>landcover                      | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety  | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                                 | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect      |
| 6 1             | Rough grazing dom  |  | NA II   | M P II   | l c "   |
| Scale           | Large  | Medium-large   | Medium  | Medium-small   | Small   |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed  | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places                                 | Some enclosure  | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                                     | Enclosed  |
|                 | Little or no enclose   | ıre  |   |  |   |
| VISUAL CRITE    |  |  |   |  |   |
| Skylines        | Simple,<br>predictable   | Largely simple, some variety   | Varied  | Some complexity  | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted              |
| Views and       | Landscape  | Limited or   | Locally important   | Some important   | Landscape   |
| landmarks       | contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views                   | occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views             | landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views                               | landscape<br>features, or<br>significance in<br>views                | contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in |
|                 | Ealingham Rigg itse  | lf a prominent hill  |   |  | views   |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                               | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes                            | Intervisibility with some neighbouring landscapes                             | Intervisibility and<br>strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape         |
|                 | Strong relationship  | with valleys to east   |   | •  | '   |
| Receptors       | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Very few receptors | Local transport routes, limited numbers of residents but visible from Ty | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents ne Valley to north | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties          | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes. |
| PERCEPTUAL      | CRITERIA   |  |   |  |   |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to continuous movement  | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways                         | Occasional to frequent movement   | Quiet, limited movement  | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement                     |
| Danis           | Empty upland lands   | •  | Carration   | Delection  | Torrest live  |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                              | Limited<br>tranquillity  | Some human activity reducing sense of remoteness                              | Relatively<br>tranquil   | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise            |
|                 | Quiet upland lands   | cape   |   | •  |   |

| CULTURAL C           | CRITERIA                                      |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages        | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads | Occasional<br>properties eg<br>farmsteads  |
|                      | Very few propertie                            | es  |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence                       | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                     | No industrial<br>influence   |
| Vertical             | Frequent,                                     | Some prominent  | Some vertical                                      | Few vertical   | None   |
| features             | prominent vertical features                   | vertical features   | features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence             | features   | rtone  |
|                      | Prominent mast ab                             | ove Bellingham  |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence      | Few linear<br>features                                       | None   |
| Historic             | No significant                                | Historic features   | Some historic                                      | Cama anaminant   | Historic features  |
| features             | No significant historic features              | do not relate to landscape                                      | features, less important to landscape              | Some prominent historic features                             | are a prominent aspect of the landscape  |
|                      |   |   |  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                 | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction      | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      | National Park foot                            |   |  |  |  |
| -                    | E CHARACTERIS                                 |   |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                          | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair      | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      |   |   |  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not<br>representative                         | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                          | Representative landscape of Northumberland                   | Distinctive to Northumberland  |
|                      | Rocky outcrops ar                             | e distinctive   |  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features  | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                           | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      |   | tively uncommon   |  |  |  |

# Landscape Character Area 21c Otterburn Plateau

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA                         |                      |                           |                                     |                                |  |  |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Landform        | Simple,                          | Simple, with         | Some variety              | Varied, but                         | Complex, strong                |  |  |
|                 | consistent                       | occasional           |                           | lacking strong                      | topographical                  |  |  |
|                 |                                  | variety              |                           | complexity                          | variety                        |  |  |
|                 | Upland plateau and               |                      |                           |                                     |                                |  |  |
| Land cover      | Simple,                          | Simple, with         | Some variety              | Varied, but                         | Much variety in                |  |  |
|                 | predictable                      | occasional           |                           | lacking                             | landcover                      |  |  |
|                 | limited variety in               | variety              |                           | complexity                          | resulting in                   |  |  |
|                 | landcover                        |                      |                           |                                     | mosaic effect                  |  |  |
| _               | , ,                              | ng, some plantations |                           | T                                   | 1 -                            |  |  |
| Scale           | Large                            | Medium-large         | Medium                    | Medium-small                        | Small                          |  |  |
|                 |                                  |                      |                           |                                     | _                              |  |  |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed                    | Generally open,      | Some enclosure            | Mostly enclosed,                    | Enclosed                       |  |  |
|                 |                                  | enclosed in          |                           | some open areas                     |                                |  |  |
|                 |                                  | places               |                           |                                     |                                |  |  |
|                 | Enclosure within va              | alleys               |                           |                                     |                                |  |  |
| VISUAL CRIT     |                                  |                      | T                         | T -                                 |                                |  |  |
| Skylines        | Simple,                          | Largely simple,      | Varied                    | Some complexity                     | Complex,                       |  |  |
|                 | predictable                      | some variety         |                           |                                     | unpredictable                  |  |  |
|                 |                                  |                      |                           |                                     | and interrupted                |  |  |
|                 | Formed by plateau                |                      |                           | Τ -                                 | 1 -                            |  |  |
| Views and       | Landscape                        | Limited or           | Locally important         | Some important                      | Landscape                      |  |  |
| landmarks       | contains no                      | occasional           | landmarks or              | landscape                           | contains                       |  |  |
|                 | landmarks and is                 | landmarks or         | locally significant       | features, or                        | important                      |  |  |
|                 | not a feature in                 | significance in      | in views                  | significance in                     | landmarks, or is               |  |  |
|                 | views                            | local views          |                           | views                               | important in                   |  |  |
|                 | Views limited, few               | la m dina a intra    |                           |                                     | views                          |  |  |
|                 | Self contained,                  | Occasional views     | laka misibilik.           | lassa arisibilisa sanal             | F. stanainak                   |  |  |
| Intervisibility | restricted                       | to adjacent          | Intervisibility with some | Intervisibility and strong links to | Extensively intervisible, part |  |  |
|                 | intervisibility                  | landscapes           | neighbouring              | neighbouring                        | of wider                       |  |  |
|                 | incer visibility                 | landscapes           | landscapes                | landscapes                          | landscape                      |  |  |
|                 | Relationship with valley to east |                      |                           |                                     |                                |  |  |
| Receptors       | Low number of                    | Local transport      | Some visibility           | Higher visibility                   | Frequent                       |  |  |
| песериогз       | viewers from                     | routes, limited      | from main                 | from main                           | properties and                 |  |  |
|                 | properties and                   | numbers of           | transport routes,         | transport routes                    | views from main                |  |  |
|                 | transport routes                 | residents            | more residents            | and properties                      | transport routes.              |  |  |
|                 | Very few farmstead               | ds                   |                           |                                     |                                |  |  |
| PERCEPTUAL      |                                  |                      |                           |                                     |                                |  |  |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to                | Frequent             | Occasional to             | Quiet, limited                      | Still, very                    |  |  |
|                 | continuous                       | movement on          | frequent                  | movement                            | occasional                     |  |  |
|                 | movement                         | roads and            | movement                  |                                     | movement                       |  |  |
|                 |                                  | railways             |                           |                                     |                                |  |  |
|                 | Military activity                | -                    |                           |                                     | _                              |  |  |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,                    | Limited              | Some human                | Relatively                          | Tranquil, little               |  |  |
|                 | much human                       | tranquillity         | activity reducing         | tranquil                            | human activity or              |  |  |
|                 | activity and noise               | ' '                  | sense of                  |                                     | noise                          |  |  |
|                 | -                                |                      | remoteness                |                                     |                                |  |  |
|                 | Military training an             | d firing             |                           | _                                   | •                              |  |  |
|                 | , 3                              |                      |                           |                                     |                                |  |  |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA                                       |   |   |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages         | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads     | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      | Few properties, O                             | tterburn Camp   |   |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human features   | Limited industrial influence                        | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                         | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical             | Frequent,                                     | Some prominent  | Some vertical                                       | Few vertical   | None   |
| features             | prominent<br>vertical features                | vertical features   | features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence              | features   |  |
|                      | D   | l <b>n</b>  | l i · · · ·   | F 1:   | N  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence       | Few linear<br>features   | None   |
| 11:-4:               | NI:: C  | I list and a Continue   | C   | Componentia  | I line and a Containing  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features              | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic features, less important to landscape | Some prominent historic features                                 | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|                      | Rig and furrow, bas                           | stles, earthworks, D  | ere Street  |  | •  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                 | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction  | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      |   | vity restricted by mil  | itary training                                      |  |  |
| Condition            | E CHARACTERIS                                 |   | C   | \ <b>^</b> /-!!  | \\/  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                           | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair          | Well managed<br>landscape  |
| Distinct!            | NI-   | 111   | Carrandian  | D  | Distant  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not<br>representative                         | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                           | Representative landscape of Northumberland                       | Distinctive to Northumberland  |
|                      | <u> </u>                                      | d valleys are distinct  |   |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features   | A rarely occurring landscape                                     | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | Open uplands relat                            | ,   |   |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 22a Devil's Water and Hinterland

| LANDSCAPE           | CRITERIA  |  |  |  |   |
|---------------------|---|--|--|--|---|
| Landform            | Simple, consistent  | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                          | Complex, strong<br>topographical<br>variety                                     |
|                     |   | e of incised valleys   | 1.0  |  | M 1   |
| Land cover          | Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover Wooded denes an              | Simple, with occasional variety  d mixed farmland                          | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                                 | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                            |
| Scale               | Large   | Medium-large   | Medium   | Medium-small   | Small   |
|                     |   |  | medium-small scale   |  |   |
| Enclosure           | Open, exposed   | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places                                   | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                                     | Enclosed  |
|                     |   | id woodland creates  | some enclosure   |  |   |
| VISUAL CRITI        |   |  |  |  |   |
| Skylines            | Simple,<br>predictable  | Largely simple, some variety   | Varied   | Some complexity  | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |
|                     | Simpler moorland  | . ,  |  | on within the rolling  | landform  |
| Views and landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views     | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views | Some important landscape features, or significance in views          | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |
|                     | Local views within  | valleys and to histo   | ric buildings  |  |   |
| Intervisibility     | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                              | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes                              | Intervisibility<br>with some<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes           | Intervisibility and<br>strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |
|                     |   | rrounded by higher   |  |  |   |
| Receptors           | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Frequent settleme | Local transport routes, limited numbers of residents and minor local r     | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents oads      | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties          | Frequent<br>properties and<br>views from main<br>transport routes.              |
| PERCEPTUAL          | CRITERIA  |  |  |  |   |
| Movement            | Busy, frequent to continuous movement   | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways                           | Occasional to frequent movement                                      | Quiet, limited movement  | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |
| Pomotonoss          |   | no key through rout<br>Limited   | Some human   | Polativoly   | Tranquil little   |
| Remoteness          | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                             | tranquillity   | activity reducing sense of remoteness                                | Relatively<br>tranquil   | Tranquil, little human activity or noise  |
|                     | Proximity to Hexh   | nam and frequent se  | ttlement provide act   | ivity  |   |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas  | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                           | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |  |  |
|                      | Frequent small vill  | ages and scattered s  | ettlement   |  |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land  | Many human features   | Limited industrial influence  | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                     | No industrial influence  |  |  |
| Vertical             | Frequent,  | Some prominent  | Some vertical   | Few vertical   | None   |  |  |
| features             | prominent vertical features  | vertical features   | features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence                                | features   |  |  |  |
|                      | No vertical featur   | es  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features  | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features<br>d roads relate to lan  | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                         | Few linear<br>features                                       | None   |  |  |
| Historic             | No significant   | Historic features   | Some historic   | Some prominent   | Historic features  |  |  |
| features             | historic features  | do not relate to landscape                                      | features, less<br>important to<br>landscape                           | historic features  | are a prominent aspect of the landscape  |  |  |
|                      | Saxon and medieval villages,, medieval rig and furrow and sixteenth and seventeenth century field patterns |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no<br>recreational use   | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction                    | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction      | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |  |  |
|                      | Network of paths   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS  |   |   |  | 1  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape  | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed   | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair      | Well managed<br>landscape  |  |  |
|                      | Some lack of field   | boundary managem  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not representative   | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features   | Representative landscape of Northumberland                   | Distinctive to Northumberland  |  |  |
|                      | Incised wooded de  | enes  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area   | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features odland are found in | A rarely occurring landscape                                 | A unique landscape within the area   |  |  |
|                      | Northumberland b   |   | Calaira ai e iouila III   | Sever ar locations till                                      |  |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 22b Dipton Wood and Slaley

| LANDSCAPE (         | CRITERIA   |  |   |  |   |
|---------------------|--|--|---|--|---|
| Landform            | Simple,<br>consistent  | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety  | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                          | Complex, strong topographical variety   |
|                     | Incised valleys and  | •  |   |  |   |
| Land cover          | Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover Wooded gorges, of             | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety  | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                                 | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                            |
| Scale               | Large  | Medium-large   | Medium  | Medium-small   | Small   |
| Courc               |  | th large scale enclosi   |   | r rediam oman  | - Cirian  |
| Enclosure           | Open, exposed  | Generally open, enclosed in places   | Some enclosure  | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                                     | Enclosed  |
|                     |  | alley landform and v   | voodland create son   | ne enclosure   |   |
| VISUAL CRITE        |  |  |   |  |   |
| Skylines            | Simple,<br>predictable   | Largely simple, some variety   | Varied  | Some complexity  | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |
|                     | Largely simple and   | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·  |   |  |   |
| Views and landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views      | Limited or occasional landmarks or significance in local views                         | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views                        | Some important landscape features, or significance in views          | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |
|                     | Local landmarks in   | l<br>clude crags and woo   | ded denes   |  | VIEWS   |
| Intervisibility     | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                               | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes  | Intervisibility with some neighbouring landscapes   | Intervisibility and<br>strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |
|                     | Some intervisibility   | y from higher areas o  | of land   |  |   |
| Receptors           | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Local roads, small | Local transport<br>routes, limited<br>numbers of<br>residents<br>village of Slaley and | Some visibility<br>from main<br>transport routes,<br>more residents<br>dispersed properties | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties          | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.                       |
| PERCEPTUAL          | CRITERIA   |  |   |  |   |
| Movement            | Busy, frequent to continuous movement  | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways                                       | Occasional to frequent movement   | Quiet, limited movement  | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |
| Remoteness          |  | icultural activities an<br>Limited   | Some human  | Rolativoly   | Tranquil, little  |
| Kemoteness          | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                              | tranquillity   | activity reducing sense of remoteness   | Relatively<br>tranquil   | human activity or noise   |
|                     | Visual association   | with upland moorlan  | id areas  |  |   |

| CULTURAL C           | CRITERIA  |   |  |   |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|---|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional villages/ hamlets or frequent farmsteads     | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      |   | d frequent propertie  |  |   |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas or brownfield land Some settlement a | Many human features   | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical             | Frequent,   | Some prominent  | Some vertical  | Few vertical  | None   |
| features             | prominent vertical features                           | vertical features   | features, but lacking prominence                             | features  | None   |
|                      | Pylon line crosses                                    | part of landscape at  | Corbridge Common   | n   |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features         | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features                                  | None   |
|                      | Local roads and py                                    |   |  |   |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features                      | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                        | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|                      | Medieval village of                                   | Slaley and medieval   | field patterns, and ri                                       | ig and furrow   | · '  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                         | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      | Network of footp                                      |   |  |   |  |
|                      | É CHARACTERIS   | TICS  |  |   |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape                     | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair | Well managed landscape   |
|                      | boundaries  | ind masks distinctive   | ·  | and lack of managem                                     | ent of field   |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not<br>representative                                 | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative landscape of Northumberland              | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      | Incised ravines with landscapes                       | n rocky outcrops and  | d waterfalls create lo                                       | ocally distinctive and                                  | intimate   |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area                    | A more common<br>landscape, with<br>features of some<br>rarity  | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                      | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      |   | llleys with crags, wat<br>umberland but rare o                  |  | oodland are found ir                                    | several locations  |

# Landscape Character Area 23a Lower South Tyne

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA  |                             |                         |                            |                               |  |  |
|-----------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Landform        | Simple,<br>consistent   | Simple, with occasional     | Some variety            | Varied, but lacking strong | Complex, strong topographical |  |  |
|                 |   | variety                     |                         | complexity                 | variety                       |  |  |
|                 | Incised valley of Ri  | ver South Tyne and          | tributaries             |                            |                               |  |  |
| Land cover      | Simple,   | Simple, with                | Some variety            | Varied, but                | Much variety in               |  |  |
|                 | predictable   | occasional                  |                         | lacking                    | landcover                     |  |  |
|                 | limited variety in  | variety                     |                         | complexity                 | resulting in                  |  |  |
|                 | landcover   |                             |                         |                            | mosaic effect                 |  |  |
|                 | Improved and sem  |                             | parkland and roughe     |                            |                               |  |  |
| Scale           | Large   | Medium-large                | Medium                  | Medium-small               | Small                         |  |  |
|                 |   | ing to moorland slo         |                         |                            |                               |  |  |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed   | Generally open,             | Some enclosure          | Mostly enclosed,           | Enclosed                      |  |  |
|                 |   | enclosed in                 |                         | some open areas            |                               |  |  |
|                 |   | places                      |                         |                            |                               |  |  |
|                 |   | by valley landform a        | nd regular field        |                            |                               |  |  |
| VISUAL CRITI    |   |                             |                         |                            |                               |  |  |
| Skylines        | Simple,   | Largely simple,             | Varied                  | Some complexity            | Complex,                      |  |  |
|                 | predictable   | some variety                |                         |                            | unpredictable                 |  |  |
|                 | 11:1  | l                           |                         |                            | and interrupted               |  |  |
| \               |   | gelines overlook val        | •                       |                            |                               |  |  |
| Views and       | Landscape   | Limited or                  | Locally important       | Some important             | Landscape                     |  |  |
| landmarks       | contains no   | occasional<br>landmarks or  | landmarks or            | landscape                  | contains                      |  |  |
|                 | landmarks and is not a feature in                                   |                             | locally significant     | features, or               | important                     |  |  |
|                 |   | significance in local views | in views                | significance in views      | landmarks, or is              |  |  |
|                 | views   | iocai views                 |                         | views                      | important in views            |  |  |
|                 | Rocky outcrops ar   | l<br>nd waterfalls, and for | cus of main river valle | ev                         | VIEWS                         |  |  |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,   | Occasional views            | Intervisibility         | Intervisibility and        | Extensively                   |  |  |
| mice visionicy  | restricted  | to adjacent                 | with some               | strong links to            | intervisible, part            |  |  |
|                 | intervisibility   | landscapes                  | neighbouring            | neighbouring               | of wider                      |  |  |
|                 | ,,  |                             | landscapes              | landscapes                 | landscape                     |  |  |
|                 | Valley landscape with some intervisibility with neighbouring slopes |                             |                         |                            |                               |  |  |
| Receptors       | Low number of   | Local transport             | Some visibility         | Higher visibility          | Frequent                      |  |  |
| •               | viewers from  | routes, limited             | from main               | from main                  | properties and                |  |  |
|                 | properties and  | numbers of                  | transport routes,       | transport routes           | views from main               |  |  |
|                 | transport routes  | residents                   | more residents          | and properties             | transport routes.             |  |  |
|                 | Important recreat   | ional landscape and l       | ocal roads              |                            |                               |  |  |
| PERCEPTUAL      | . CRITERIA  |                             |                         |                            |                               |  |  |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to   | Frequent                    | Occasional to           | Quiet, limited             | Still, very                   |  |  |
|                 | continuous  | movement on                 | frequent                | movement                   | occasional                    |  |  |
|                 | movement  | roads and                   | movement                |                            | movement                      |  |  |
|                 |   | railways                    |                         |                            |                               |  |  |
|                 | Local roads and re  |                             |                         |                            |                               |  |  |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,   | Limited                     | Some human              | Relatively                 | Tranquil, little              |  |  |
|                 | much human  | tranquillity                | activity reducing       | tranquil                   | human activity or             |  |  |
|                 | activity and noise  |                             | sense of                |                            | noise                         |  |  |
|                 |   |                             | remoteness              |                            |                               |  |  |
|                 | Agricultural upland   | d tringe landscape          |                         |                            |                               |  |  |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads     | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |  |  |
|                      | Frequent small vill                                   | ages and scattered p  | roperties  |  |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land             | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                         | No industrial influence  |  |  |
|                      |   | ng and mining and dis   | _  | Τ=   |  |  |  |
| Vertical<br>features | Frequent, prominent vertical features                 | Some prominent vertical features                                | Some vertical features, but lacking prominence               | Few vertical features  | None   |  |  |
|                      | No vertical featur                                    | es  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features         | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features   | None   |  |  |
|                      | •   | crossed by local roa  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features                      | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                                 | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |  |  |
|                      | Featherstone Castle and parkland, medieval influences |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                         | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |  |  |
|                      |   |   | al elements of the n   | ational cycle networ   | <u>k</u>   |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS   |   |  |  | ) A / II   |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape                     | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair          | Well managed<br>landscape  |  |  |
|                      | Some lack of wood                                     | lland management a  | nd field boundaries  |  |  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not<br>representative                                 | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland                 | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |  |  |
|                      | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·                 | with incised tributar   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area                    | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                               | A unique<br>landscape within<br>the area   |  |  |
|                      | Fringes of the Pen                                    | nine dales with some  | e distinct characteris                                       | tics   |  |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 23b Lower Allenheads

| Landform   | riety in<br>er<br>g in |
|--|------------------------|
| Incised sinuous valley of the River Allen  Land cover Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover Richly wooded semi natural vegetation and open pasture  Scale Large Medium-large Medium Medium-small Small Intimate dale landscapes and more open to the south  Enclosure Open, exposed Generally open, enclosed in places Valley landform creates enclosure along with medium small field pattern  VISUAL CRITERIA  Skylines Simple, predictable Some variety Varied Some complexity Complex unprediction and open pasture  Varied, but lacking complexity resulting mosaic enclosure Medium-small Small Medium-small Small Small Small Intimate dale landscapes and more open to the south  Enclosure Visual Criteria Simple, predictable Some variety Varied Some complexity Complex unpredict and intersection of Simple skylines of surrounding moorland | er<br>g in             |
| Land cover    Simple, predictable predictable limited variety in landcover   lacking complexity   lacking mosaic expendence  | er<br>g in             |
| predictable limited variety in landcover  Richly wooded semi natural vegetation and open pasture  Scale  Large Medium-large Medium Medium-small Small Intimate dale landscapes and more open to the south  Enclosure  Open, exposed Generally open, enclosed in places  Valley landform creates enclosure along with medium small field pattern  VISUAL CRITERIA  Skylines  Simple, predictable some variety  Simple skylines of surrounding moorland  | er<br>g in             |
| landcover   Richly wooded semi natural vegetation and open pasture   |                        |
| Richly wooded semi natural vegetation and open pasture  Large Medium-large Medium Medium-small Small Intimate dale landscapes and more open to the south  Copen, exposed Generally open, enclosed in places  Valley landform creates enclosure along with medium small field pattern  VISUAL CRITERIA  Skylines Simple, predictable some variety Varied Some complexity complex unprediction and intersection of surrounding moorland  | effect                 |
| Large   Medium-large   Medium   Medium-small   Small   |                        |
| Intimate dale landscapes and more open to the south  Copen, exposed Generally open, enclosed in places  Valley landform creates enclosure along with medium small field pattern  VISUAL CRITERIA  Skylines Simple, predictable some variety Simple, some variety  Simple skylines of surrounding moorland  |                        |
| Complex  |                        |
| enclosed in places  Valley landform creates enclosure along with medium small field pattern  VISUAL CRITERIA  Skylines  Simple, predictable some variety  Simple skylines of surrounding moorland  some open areas power areas  Varied pattern  Some complexity complex unprediction and interest and interest areas.  |                        |
| VISUAL CRITERIA  Skylines  Simple, predictable some variety  Simple skylines of surrounding moorland  Varied Some complexity Complex unprediction and interest of surrounding moorland   | I                      |
| Skylines  Simple, predictable some variety  Simple skylines of surrounding moorland  Some complexity Complex unprediction and interest of the complex of surrounding moorland  |                        |
| predictable some variety unprediction and interest simple skylines of surrounding moorland   |                        |
|  | table                  |
| Views and Landscape Limited or Locally important Some important Landscap   |                        |
|  | эе                     |
| landmarks contains no occasional landmarks or landscape contains   |                        |
| landmarks and is landmarks or locally significant features, or important   |                        |
| not a feature in views significance in landmark important views local views significance in views significance in views views views  |                        |
| Views limited by landform and woodland and lack of transport routes  |                        |
| Intervisibility Self contained, Occasional views Intervisibility Intervisibility and Extensive   | ely                    |
| restricted to adjacent with some strong links to intervisib  |                        |
| intervisibility landscapes neighbouring neighbouring of wider  |                        |
| landscapes landscapes landscape  | e                      |
| Restricted by valley landform  |                        |
| <b>Receptors</b> Low number of Local transport Some visibility Higher visibility Frequent  |                        |
| viewers from routes, limited from main from main properties  |                        |
| properties and numbers of transport routes, transport routes views from  |                        |
|  | t routes.              |
| Limited receptors, few properties or transport routes  |                        |
| PERCEPTUAL CRITERIA  |                        |
| MovementBusy, frequent to continuousFrequent movement on movement on movementOccasional to frequentQuiet, limited movementStill, very occasional to frequent   |                        |
|  |                        |
| movement roads and movement movement railways  | TIC.                   |
| Lack of access within the landscape  |                        |
| Remoteness Not tranquil, Limited Some human Relatively Tranquil,   |                        |
|  | little                 |
| activity and noise sense of sense of   |                        |
| remoteness   | , little<br>ctivity or |
| Wooded valley landscape and agricultural   |                        |

| CULTURAL C   | RITERIA                     |  |                        |                           |                           |
|--------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Settlement   | Urban areas                 | Towns and larger                       | Occasional             | Occasional                | Occasional                |
|              |                             | settlements                            | towns or               | villages/ hamlets         | properties eg             |
|              |                             |  | frequent villages      | or frequent<br>farmsteads | farmsteads                |
|              | Frequent propertie          | l<br>es                                |                        | iai moceado               |                           |
| Industry     | Industrial areas            | Many human                             | Limited industrial     | Very limited,             | No industrial             |
| •            | or brownfield               | features                               | influence              | small scale               | influence                 |
|              | land                        |  |                        | industry                  |                           |
|              | No industrial influe        |  |                        |                           |                           |
| Vertical     | Frequent,                   | Some prominent                         | Some vertical          | Few vertical              | None                      |
| features     | prominent vertical features | vertical features                      | features, but lacking  | features                  |                           |
|              | vertical leatures           |  | prominence             |                           |                           |
|              | No vertical feature         | l<br>es                                | pi onimieriee          |                           |                           |
| Linear       | Prominent, large-           | Prominent                              | Linear features,       | Few linear                | None                      |
| features     | scale linear                | medium-scale                           | but lacking            | features                  |                           |
|              | features                    | features                               | prominence             |                           |                           |
|              | Few roads                   |  |                        |                           |                           |
| Historic     | No significant              | Historic features                      | Some historic          | Some prominent            | Historic features         |
| features     | historic features           | do not relate to                       | features, less         | historic features         | are a prominent           |
|              |                             | landscape                              | important to landscape |                           | aspect of the landscape   |
|              | Limited influence           | of historic features                   | landscape              |                           | landscape                 |
| Recreation   | Little or no                | Low level                              | Locally significant    | Well used for             | Important for             |
|              | recreational use            | informal or local                      | recreational use       | recreation,               | recreation for            |
|              |                             | recreational use                       | or attraction          | greater than local        | locals and                |
|              |                             |  |                        | attraction                | visitors, national        |
|              |                             |  |                        |                           | designation or            |
|              | Notwork of paths            | and access to wood                     | land                   |                           | attraction                |
| OLIALITATIV  | E CHARACTERIS               |  | lanu                   |                           |                           |
| Condition    | Poorly                      | Less well                              | Generally well         | Well managed              | Well managed              |
| -0.141011    | maintained                  | managed, with                          | managed                | with some                 | landscape                 |
|              | landscape                   | some elements in                       |                        | elements in poor          |                           |
|              |                             | better repair                          |                        | repair                    |                           |
|              | Some lack of mana           | agement of woodland                    | d and field boundarie  | es                        |                           |
| Distinctive- | Not                         | Unrepresentative                       | Some distinctive       | Representative            | Distinctive to            |
| ness         | representative              | but with some                          | features               | landscape of              | Northumberland            |
|              | Indicad was dad w           | sense of place                         | tlans ant              | Northumberland            |                           |
| Parity       | A common                    | alley, with limited set  A more common | A more common          | A raroly                  | A unique                  |
| Rarity       | landscape across            | landscape, with                        | landscape with         | A rarely occurring        | A unique landscape within |
|              | the area                    | features of some                       | some unique            | landscape                 | the area                  |
|              |                             | rarity                                 | features               | Cocape                    |                           |
|              | Fringes of the Pen          | nine dales with some                   |                        | tics                      |                           |
|              | -                           |  |                        |                           |                           |

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# **Landscape Character Area 23c Lower Derwent**

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA                              |                        |                      |                     |                    |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Landform        | Simple,                               | Simple, with           | Some variety         | Varied, but         | Complex, strong    |
|                 | consistent                            | occasional             |                      | lacking strong      | topographical      |
|                 |                                       | variety                |                      | complexity          | variety            |
|                 |                                       | e, with gentle and st  |                      |                     |                    |
| Land cover      | Simple,                               | Simple, with           | Some variety         | Varied, but         | Much variety in    |
|                 | predictable                           | occasional             |                      | lacking             | landcover          |
|                 | limited variety in                    | variety                |                      | complexity          | resulting in       |
|                 | landcover                             |                        |                      |                     | mosaic effect      |
|                 | Areas of pasture ar                   |                        |                      |                     |                    |
| Scale           | Large                                 | Medium-large           | Medium               | Medium-small        | Small              |
|                 | ·                                     | -                      | teep, deeply incised | •                   |                    |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed                         | Generally open,        | Some enclosure       | Mostly enclosed,    | Enclosed           |
|                 |                                       | enclosed in            |                      | some open areas     |                    |
|                 |                                       | places                 |                      |                     |                    |
|                 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | though more open o     | on some upper valley | y slopes            |                    |
| VISUAL CRITI    | ERIA                                  |                        |                      |                     |                    |
| Skylines        | Simple,                               | Largely simple,        | Varied               | Some complexity     | Complex,           |
|                 | predictable                           | some variety           |                      |                     | unpredictable      |
|                 |                                       |                        |                      |                     | and interrupted    |
|                 | Smooth surroundi                      | ng skylines            |                      |                     |                    |
| Views and       | Landscape                             | Limited or             | Locally important    | Some important      | Landscape          |
| landmarks       | contains no                           | occasional             | landmarks or         | landscape           | contains           |
|                 | landmarks and is                      | landmarks or           | locally significant  | features, or        | important          |
|                 | not a feature in                      | significance in        | in views             | significance in     | landmarks, or is   |
|                 | views                                 | local views            |                      | views               | important in       |
|                 |                                       |                        |                      |                     | views              |
|                 | Wooded gorge pr                       |                        |                      |                     |                    |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,                       | Occasional views       | Intervisibility      | Intervisibility and | Extensively        |
|                 | restricted                            | to adjacent            | with some            | strong links to     | intervisible, part |
|                 | intervisibility                       | landscapes             | neighbouring         | neighbouring        | of wider           |
|                 |                                       |                        | landscapes           | landscapes          | landscape          |
|                 | ' '                                   | rm restricts intervis  |                      |                     |                    |
| Receptors       | Low number of                         | Local transport        | Some visibility      | Higher visibility   | Frequent           |
|                 | viewers from                          | routes, limited        | from main            | from main           | properties and     |
|                 | properties and                        | numbers of             | transport routes,    | transport routes    | views from main    |
|                 | transport routes                      | residents              | more residents       | and properties      | transport routes.  |
|                 |                                       | t and local roads hove | wever A68 runs at n  | orthern valley edge |                    |
| PERCEPTUAL      |                                       |                        |                      |                     | 1.0.11             |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to                     | Frequent               | Occasional to        | Quiet, limited      | Still, very        |
|                 | continuous                            | movement on            | frequent             | movement            | occasional         |
|                 | movement                              | roads and              | movement             |                     | movement           |
|                 |                                       | railways               |                      | <u> </u>            |                    |
| _               | ' '                                   |                        | e access to Derwent  |                     | 1 =                |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,                         | Limited                | Some human           | Relatively          | Tranquil, little   |
|                 | much human                            | tranquillity           | activity reducing    | tranquil            | human activity or  |
|                 | activity and noise                    |                        | sense of             |                     | noise              |
|                 |                                       | <u> </u>               | remoteness           | <u> </u>            |                    |
|                 | Sparsely settled va                   | lley but proximity to  | popular attraction   | of Derwent Reservo  | oir                |

| CULTURAL C           | CRITERIA   |   |   |  |   |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas  | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                   | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads     | Occasional properties eg farmsteads   |  |  |  |  |
|                      | Scattered farms in   | lower valley reache   | S   |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas or brownfield land Local influence of and historic mining | Many human features  dam and outflow of                         | Limited industrial<br>influence<br>River Derwent, wat         | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry<br>erworks at Mosswoo   | No industrial influence od, disused quarry  |  |  |  |  |
| Vertical             | Frequent,  | Some prominent  | Some vertical   | Few vertical   | None  |  |  |  |  |
| features             | prominent vertical features  | vertical features   | features, but lacking prominence                              | features   | None  |  |  |  |  |
|                      | None   |   |   |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features<br>Some local roads          | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                 | Few linear<br>features   | None  |  |  |  |  |
| Historic             | No significant   | Historic features   | Some historic   | Some prominent   | Historic features   |  |  |  |  |
| features             | historic features  | do not relate to<br>landscape                                   | features, less important to landscape                         | historic features  | are a prominent aspect of the landscape   |  |  |  |  |
|                      | No strong influen  | ce of historic feature  | S   |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use  | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction            | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for<br>recreation for<br>locals and<br>visitors, national<br>designation or<br>attraction |  |  |  |  |
|                      |  | s at Derwent Dam, b   | out limited within val  | ley  |   |  |  |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS  |   |   |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape  | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                     | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair          | Well managed<br>landscape   |  |  |  |  |
|                      | Some loss of field   | boundaries on uppe  |   |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not<br>representative  | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                     | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland                 | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland  |  |  |  |  |
| _                    |  | ge, distinctive feature   | r   |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area   | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features             | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                               | A unique landscape within the area  |  |  |  |  |
|                      | Rarer landscape w  | ith deep wooded go  | Rarer landscape with deep wooded gorge and limited settlement |  |   |  |  |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 24a Middle South Tyne

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA  |                           |                           |                              |                             |  |  |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Landform        | Simple,   | Simple, with              | Some variety              | Varied, but                  | Complex, strong             |  |  |
|                 | consistent  | occasional                |                           | lacking strong               | topographical               |  |  |
|                 |   | variety                   |                           | complexity                   | variety                     |  |  |
|                 |   | y sides and wooded        | gills                     |                              |                             |  |  |
| Land cover      | Simple,   | Simple, with              | Some variety              | Varied, but                  | Much variety in             |  |  |
|                 | predictable   | occasional                |                           | lacking                      | landcover                   |  |  |
|                 | limited variety in  | variety                   |                           | complexity                   | resulting in                |  |  |
|                 | landcover   |                           |                           |                              | mosaic effect               |  |  |
|                 | Complex mix of w  | voodland and in-bye       |                           |                              |                             |  |  |
| Scale           | Large   | Medium-large              | Medium                    | Medium-small                 | Small                       |  |  |
|                 | Relatively narrow   |                           |                           |                              |                             |  |  |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed   | Generally open,           | Some enclosure            | Mostly enclosed,             | Enclosed                    |  |  |
|                 |   | enclosed in               |                           | some open areas              |                             |  |  |
|                 |   | places                    |                           |                              |                             |  |  |
|                 | Narrow valley with  | some flood meado          | ws, and incised valley    | s of tributaries which       | ch join the main            |  |  |
|                 | river course  |                           |                           |                              |                             |  |  |
| VISUAL CRITI    |   |                           |                           |                              |                             |  |  |
| Skylines        | Simple,   | Largely simple,           | Varied                    | Some complexity              | Complex,                    |  |  |
|                 | predictable   | some variety              |                           |                              | unpredictable               |  |  |
|                 |   |                           |                           |                              | and interrupted             |  |  |
|                 | ·   | th moorland ridgelin      |                           | T a                          | Τ                           |  |  |
| Views and       | Landscape   | Limited or                | Locally important         | Some important               | Landscape                   |  |  |
| landmarks       | contains no   | occasional                | landmarks or              | landscape                    | contains                    |  |  |
|                 | landmarks and is  | landmarks or              | locally significant       | features, or                 | important                   |  |  |
|                 | not a feature in  | significance in           | in views                  | significance in              | landmarks, or is            |  |  |
|                 | views   | local views               |                           | views                        | important in                |  |  |
|                 | Pivor forms focus   | within the valley lan     | decapo                    |                              | views                       |  |  |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,   | Occasional views          |                           | Intomicibility and           | Evtonoivoly                 |  |  |
| intervisibility | restricted  |                           | Intervisibility with some | Intervisibility and          | Extensively                 |  |  |
|                 | intervisibility   | to adjacent<br>landscapes | neighbouring              | strong links to neighbouring | intervisible, part of wider |  |  |
|                 | incer visibility  | iandscapes                | landscapes                | landscapes                   | landscape                   |  |  |
|                 | Valley landscape surrounded by moorland tops limits intervisibility |                           |                           |                              |                             |  |  |
| Receptors       | Low number of   | Local transport           | Some visibility           | Higher visibility            | Frequent                    |  |  |
| песереогз       | viewers from  | routes, limited           | from main                 | from main                    | properties and              |  |  |
|                 | properties and  | numbers of                | transport routes,         | transport routes             | views from main             |  |  |
|                 | transport routes  | residents                 | more residents            | and properties               | transport routes.           |  |  |
|                 | A689 runs along valley  |                           |                           |                              |                             |  |  |
| PERCEPTUAL      |   | <u>-</u>                  |                           |                              |                             |  |  |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to   | Frequent                  | Occasional to             | Quiet, limited               | Still, very                 |  |  |
|                 | continuous  | movement on               | frequent                  | movement                     | occasional                  |  |  |
|                 | movement  | roads and                 | movement                  |                              | movement                    |  |  |
|                 |   | railways                  |                           |                              |                             |  |  |
|                 | Movement on mai   | n and local roads an      | d recreational route      | <u> </u>                     |                             |  |  |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,   | Limited                   | Some human                | Relatively                   | Tranquil, little            |  |  |
|                 | much human  | tranquillity              | activity reducing         | tranquil                     | human activity or           |  |  |
|                 | activity and noise  | ' '                       | sense of                  |                              | noise                       |  |  |
|                 | ,   |                           | remoteness                |                              |                             |  |  |
|                 | Settled but largely   | tranquil                  |                           |                              |                             |  |  |
|                 |   | •                         |                           |                              |                             |  |  |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |  |  |
|                      | Dispersed pattern   | of hamlets and farm   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas or brownfield land No current industi        | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                     | No industrial influence  |  |  |
| Vertical             | Frequent,   | Some prominent  | Some vertical  | Few vertical   | None   |  |  |
| features             | prominent vertical features                                   | vertical features   | features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence                       | features   |  |  |  |
|                      |   | masts at Knarsdale  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features                 | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features                                       | None   |  |  |
|                      |   | lway and river cours  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features                              | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                             | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |  |  |
|                      | Roman road, disused railway, legacies of mining and quarrying |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                                 | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction      | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |  |  |
|                      | Pennine Way, Sou  | th Tyne Trail, nation   | al cycle network, Isa  | ac's Tea Trail and lo  | cal paths  |  |  |
|                      | É CHARACTERIS   | TICS  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape                             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair      | Well managed<br>landscape  |  |  |
|                      | Majority of landsca   | pe elements are in g  | ood condition, some  | e opportunity to enh   | ance field   |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not representative  | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland             | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |  |  |
|                      | Fairly straight valle   | ey landscape surrour  | ided by moorland   |  |  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area                            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                           | A unique landscape within the area   |  |  |
|                      | Fairly straight cour  | sed, middle dales are   | e infrequently occuri  | ring landscapes  |  |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 24b Middle West Allen

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA                    |                        |                                     |                                 |                                |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Landform        | Simple,                     | Simple, with           | Some variety                        | Varied, but                     | Complex, strong                |
|                 | consistent                  | occasional             |                                     | lacking strong                  | topographical                  |
|                 | Steep valley sides          | variety                |                                     | complexity                      | variety                        |
| Land cover      | Simple,                     | Simple, with           | Sama variaty                        | Varied, but                     | Much variety in                |
| Land Cover      | predictable                 | occasional             | Some variety                        | lacking                         | Much variety in landcover      |
|                 | limited variety in          | variety                |                                     | complexity                      | resulting in                   |
|                 | landcover                   | variety                |                                     | complexity                      | mosaic effect                  |
|                 |                             | with trees along fiel  | d boundaries                        |                                 | mosaic effect                  |
| Scale           | Large                       | Medium-large           | Medium                              | Medium-small                    | Small                          |
|                 | Narrow but straigh          |                        |                                     |                                 |                                |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed               | Generally open,        | Some enclosure                      | Mostly enclosed,                | Enclosed                       |
|                 | - F                         | enclosed in            |                                     | some open areas                 |                                |
|                 |                             | places                 |                                     |                                 |                                |
|                 | Narrow steep side           | •                      |                                     |                                 |                                |
| VISUAL CRIT     | -                           | ,                      |                                     |                                 |                                |
| Skylines        | Simple,                     | Largely simple,        | Varied                              | Some complexity                 | Complex,                       |
| •               | predictable                 | some variety           |                                     | . ,                             | unpredictable                  |
|                 |                             | ·                      |                                     |                                 | and interrupted                |
|                 | Simple skylines of          | surrounding moorla     | nd                                  |                                 |                                |
| Views and       | Landscape                   | Limited or             | Locally important                   | Some important                  | Landscape                      |
| landmarks       | contains no                 | occasional             | landmarks or                        | landscape                       | contains                       |
|                 | landmarks and is            | landmarks or           | locally significant                 | features, or                    | important                      |
|                 | not a feature in            | significance in        | in views                            | significance in                 | landmarks, or is               |
|                 | views                       | local views            |                                     | views                           | important in                   |
|                 |                             |                        |                                     |                                 | views                          |
|                 | River provides for          |                        |                                     |                                 |                                |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,             | Occasional views       | Intervisibility                     | Intervisibility and             | Extensively                    |
|                 | restricted                  | to adjacent            | with some                           | strong links to                 | intervisible, part             |
|                 | intervisibility             | landscapes             | neighbouring                        | neighbouring                    | of wider                       |
|                 | \/ II                       | 1 11 1:1               | landscapes                          | landscapes                      | landscape                      |
|                 | •                           | , ,                    | moorland restricts                  | •                               | T.e.                           |
| Receptors       | Low number of               | Local transport        | Some visibility                     | Higher visibility               | Frequent                       |
|                 | viewers from properties and | routes, limited        | from main                           | from main                       | properties and views from main |
|                 | transport routes            | residents              | transport routes,<br>more residents | transport routes and properties |                                |
|                 |                             | valley floor, but spar |                                     | and properties                  | transport routes.              |
| PERCEPTUAL      |                             | valley 1100r, but spar | sely settled valley                 |                                 |                                |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to           | Frequent               | Occasional to                       | Quiet, limited                  | Still, very                    |
| Hovement        | continuous                  | movement on            | frequent                            | movement                        | occasional                     |
|                 | movement                    | roads and              | movement                            | movement                        | movement                       |
|                 | oveniene                    | railways               | overnene                            |                                 | ovenienc                       |
|                 | Limited movemen             |                        | <u> </u>                            |                                 |                                |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,               | Limited                | Some human                          | Relatively                      | Tranquil, little               |
|                 | much human                  | tranquillity           | activity reducing                   | tranquil                        | human activity or              |
|                 | activity and noise          |                        | sense of                            |                                 | noise                          |
|                 |                             |                        | remoteness                          |                                 |                                |
|                 | Limited settlemen           | t and only minor loc   | al roads within lands               | cape creates tranqu             | illity                         |
|                 |                             | , ,                    |                                     | . 1                             | ,                              |

| CULTURAL C           | CRITERIA                                      |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      | Scattered propert                             | ties  |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human<br>features<br>and mines but no mo                   | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                     | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical             |   |   |  | Few vertical   | None   |
| features             | Frequent, prominent vertical features         | Some prominent vertical features                                | Some vertical features, but lacking prominence               | features   | None   |
|                      | No notable vertic                             | al features   |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features                                       | None   |
|                      |   | river, local roads and  |  |  | 1  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features              | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                             | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|                      |   | tures beyond stone v  | valls and historical m                                       |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                 | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction      | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      | Isaacs's tea trail is                         | the only recreations  | l route  |  |  |
|                      | 'E CHARACTERIS                                | TICS  |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair      | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      | Landscape elemer                              | nts generally well mai  | naged, some opporti  | unity to enhance field                                       | d boundaries   |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not representative                            | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland             | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      | Sparsely settled st                           | raight coursed valley   |  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                           | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | Fairly straight cou                           | rsed middle dales ar  | e infrequently occur   | ring landscapes  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 24c Middle East Allen

| LANDSCAPE (     | CRITERIA                 |                                       |                                |                          |                       |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Landform        | Simple,                  | Simple, with                          | Some variety                   | Varied, but              | Complex, strong       |
|                 | consistent               | occasional                            |                                | lacking strong           | topographical         |
|                 |                          | variety                               |                                | complexity               | variety               |
|                 |                          | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | r and more defined t           |                          | T                     |
| Land cover      | Simple,                  | Simple, with                          | Some variety                   | Varied, but              | Much variety in       |
|                 | predictable              | occasional                            |                                | lacking                  | landcover             |
|                 | limited variety in       | variety                               |                                | complexity               | resulting in          |
|                 | landcover                |                                       |                                |                          | mosaic effect         |
|                 |                          |                                       | improved pasture of            |                          |                       |
| Scale           | Large                    | Medium-large                          | Medium                         | Medium-small             | Small                 |
|                 |                          | gently sloping sides                  |                                |                          |                       |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed            | Generally open,                       | Some enclosure                 | Mostly enclosed,         | Enclosed              |
|                 |                          | enclosed in                           |                                | some open areas          |                       |
|                 | \/ II   I                | places                                |                                |                          |                       |
| VICIAL CRIT     |                          | ovides physical encl                  | osure and strong end           | ciosure pattern          |                       |
| VISUAL CRITE    |                          | Li construit di                       | Mariad                         | C                        |                       |
| Skylines        | Simple,                  | Largely simple,                       | Varied                         | Some complexity          | Complex,              |
|                 | predictable              | some variety                          |                                |                          | unpredictable         |
|                 | Consorth magaziand       | formes econocionadina                 | aladinas                       |                          | and interrupted       |
| Views and       |                          | forms surrounding                     | -                              | C                        | 1 4                   |
|                 | Landscape<br>contains no | Limited or occasional                 | Locally important landmarks or | Some important landscape | Landscape<br>contains |
| landmarks       | landmarks and is         | landmarks or                          | locally significant            | features, or             | important             |
|                 | not a feature in         | significance in                       | in views                       | significance in          | landmarks, or is      |
|                 | views                    | local views                           | III VIEWS                      | views                    | important in          |
|                 | VICVIS                   | local views                           |                                | VICWS                    | views                 |
|                 | Local views within       | valley landscape but                  | no key features                |                          | ,,,,,,,               |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,          | Occasional views                      | Intervisibility                | Intervisibility and      | Extensively           |
| ,               | restricted               | to adjacent                           | with some                      | strong links to          | intervisible, part    |
|                 | intervisibility          | landscapes                            | neighbouring                   | neighbouring             | of wider              |
|                 | ,                        | '                                     | landscapes                     | landscapes               | landscape             |
|                 | Valley landscape w       | ith surrounding mod                   | orland hills has limite        | d intervisibility        |                       |
| Receptors       | Low number of            | Local transport                       | Some visibility                | Higher visibility        | Frequent              |
| •               | viewers from             | routes, limited                       | from main                      | from main                | properties and        |
|                 | properties and           | numbers of                            | transport routes,              | transport routes         | views from main       |
|                 | transport routes         | residents                             | more residents                 | and properties           | transport routes.     |
|                 | Local roads and A        | llendale Town                         |                                |                          |                       |
| PERCEPTUAL      | CRITERIA                 |                                       |                                |                          |                       |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to        | Frequent                              | Occasional to                  | Quiet, limited           | Still, very           |
|                 | continuous               | movement on                           | frequent                       | movement                 | occasional            |
|                 | movement                 | roads and                             | movement                       |                          | movement              |
|                 |                          | railways                              |                                |                          |                       |
|                 | Settlement and loo       |                                       |                                |                          |                       |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,            | Limited                               | Some human                     | Relatively               | Tranquil, little      |
|                 | much human               | tranquillity                          | activity reducing              | tranquil                 | human activity or     |
|                 | activity and noise       |                                       | sense of                       |                          | noise                 |
|                 | Collin                   |                                       | remoteness                     |                          |                       |
|                 | Settled landscape        | with human activity                   |                                |                          |                       |

| CULTURAL C   | RITERIA  |   |                                      |                           |                              |  |  |
|--------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| Settlement   | Urban areas  | Towns and larger                        | Occasional                           | Occasional                | Occasional                   |  |  |
|              |  | settlements                             | towns or                             | villages/ hamlets         | properties eg                |  |  |
|              |  |   | frequent villages                    | or frequent               | farmsteads                   |  |  |
|              | All II T   | . 1.                                    |                                      | farmsteads                |                              |  |  |
|              | Allendale Town, frequent dispersed properties and farmsteads |   |                                      |                           |                              |  |  |
| Industry     | Industrial areas   | Many human                              | Limited industrial                   | Very limited,             | No industrial                |  |  |
|              | or brownfield<br>land  | features                                | influence                            | small scale<br>industry   | influence                    |  |  |
|              | No industrial influ  | ence                                    |                                      | ilidusti y                |                              |  |  |
| Vertical     | Frequent,  | Some prominent                          | Some vertical                        | Few vertical              | None                         |  |  |
| features     | prominent  | vertical features                       | features, but                        | features                  | None                         |  |  |
| icacui es    | vertical features  | vertical leatures                       | lacking                              | reacures                  |                              |  |  |
|              | vertical reactives   |   | prominence                           |                           |                              |  |  |
|              | Few communication  | ons masts in north                      | <u> </u>                             |                           |                              |  |  |
| Linear       | Prominent, large-  | Prominent                               | Linear features,                     | Few linear                | None                         |  |  |
| features     | scale linear   | medium-scale                            | but lacking                          | features                  |                              |  |  |
|              | features   | features                                | prominence                           |                           |                              |  |  |
|              | Network of local   | roads and strong end                    |                                      |                           |                              |  |  |
| Historic     | No significant   | Historic features                       | Some historic                        | Some prominent            | Historic features            |  |  |
| features     | historic features  | do not relate to                        | features, less                       | historic features         | are a prominent              |  |  |
|              |  | landscape                               | important to                         |                           | aspect of the                |  |  |
|              |  |   | landscape                            |                           | landscape                    |  |  |
| Recreation   | Little or no   | ining and strong enc                    |                                      | \A/-II I (                |                              |  |  |
| Recreation   | recreational use   | Low level informal or local             | Locally significant recreational use | Well used for recreation, | Important for recreation for |  |  |
|              | recreational use   | recreational use                        | or attraction                        | greater than local        | locals and                   |  |  |
|              |  | i cei cationai use                      | or accident                          | attraction                | visitors, national           |  |  |
|              |  |   |                                      | 400.400.01.               | designation or               |  |  |
|              |  |   |                                      |                           | attraction                   |  |  |
|              | Extensive network  | of paths, Isaac's tea                   | trail                                |                           | I.                           |  |  |
| QUALITATIVI  | <b>CHARACTERIS</b>   | TICS                                    |                                      |                           |                              |  |  |
| Condition    | Poorly   | Less well                               | Generally well                       | Well managed              | Well managed                 |  |  |
|              | maintained   | managed, with                           | managed                              | with some                 | landscape                    |  |  |
|              | landscape  | some elements in                        |                                      | elements in poor          |                              |  |  |
|              |  | better repair                           |                                      | repair                    |                              |  |  |
|              | ·  | naged, some opport                      |                                      | _                         | T =                          |  |  |
| Distinctive- | Not  | Unrepresentative                        | Some distinctive                     | Representative            | Distinctive to               |  |  |
| ness         | representative   | but with some                           | features                             | landscape of              | Northumberland               |  |  |
|              | Prood sottled vall   | sense of place<br>ey landscape, not hig | bly distinctive                      | Northumberland            |                              |  |  |
| Parity       | A common   | A more common                           | •                                    | A raroly                  | A unique                     |  |  |
| Rarity       | landscape across   | landscape, with                         | A more common landscape with         | A rarely occurring        | A unique landscape within    |  |  |
|              | the area   | features of some                        | some unique                          | landscape                 | the area                     |  |  |
|              | are area   | rarity                                  | features                             | iandscape                 | GIC al Ca                    |  |  |
|              | Broad, shallow val   | ley with settlement                     | . 5464. 65                           | l                         | <u> </u>                     |  |  |
|              | ,  | ,                                       |                                      |                           |                              |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 24d Middle Devil's Water

| LANDSCAPE              | CRITERIA  |  |  |   |   |
|------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| Landform               | Simple, consistent  | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety  nd incised tributary b                                 | Varied, but lacking strong complexity                       | Complex, strong topographical variety   |
| Land cover             | Simple,<br>predictable<br>limited variety in<br>landcover                     | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety  Odland, pasture and                                    | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                        | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect alleys                     |
| Scale                  | Large Upland valley land  | Medium-large   | Medium   | Medium-small  | Small   |
| Enclosure              | Open, exposed   | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places   | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                            | Enclosed  |
|                        | Enclosure provide   | d by valley landform   | •  | 1   |   |
| VISUAL CRITI           |   |  |  |   |   |
| Skylines               | Simple,<br>predictable  | Largely simple, some variety   | Varied   | Some complexity   | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |
|                        | Surrounding slope   | s of smooth moorla   |  |   |   |
| Views and<br>landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views     | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views           | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views | Some important landscape features, or significance in views | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |
|                        | No key landmarks  |  |  |   | VICVVS  |
| Intervisibility        | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                              | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes  | Intervisibility with some neighbouring landscapes                    | Intervisibility and strong links to neighbouring landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |
|                        |   | ounded by higher m   |  | 1   | T _   |
| Receptors              | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Few residents and | Local transport<br>routes, limited<br>numbers of<br>residents<br>one minor local roa | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents           | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.                       |
| PERCEPTUAL             |   |  |  |   |   |
| Movement               | Busy, frequent to continuous movement   | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways                                     | Occasional to frequent movement                                      | Quiet, limited movement                                     | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |
|                        | Remote upland va  | •  |  |   |   |
| Remoteness             | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                             | Limited<br>tranquillity  | Some human activity reducing sense of remoteness                     | Relatively<br>tranquil                                      | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise                                  |
|                        | Limited human act   | ivity in upland valley   | ,  |   |   |

| CULTURAL C           | CRITERIA  |   |  |  |   |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| Settlement           | Urban areas   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages        | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads     | Occasional properties eg farmsteads   |
|                      | Scattered propert                                       | ies   |  |  |   |
| Industry             | Industrial areas or brownfield land No industrial influ | Many human features   | Limited industrial influence                       | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                         | No industrial influence   |
| Vertical             | Frequent,   | Some prominent  | Some vertical                                      | Few vertical   | None  |
| features             | prominent vertical features                             | vertical features   | features, but lacking prominence                   | features   | None  |
|                      | No vertical featur                                      | es  |  |  |   |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features           | Prominent medium-scale features                                 | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence      | Few linear<br>features   | None  |
| Historic             |   | rong enclosure patte<br>Historic features                       | Some historic                                      | Cama anaminant   | Historic features   |
| features             | No significant historic features                        | do not relate to landscape                                      | features, less important to landscape              | Some prominent historic features                                 | are a prominent aspect of the landscape   |
|                      | No notable histori                                      | c features  |  |  |   |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                           | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for<br>recreation for<br>locals and<br>visitors, national<br>designation or<br>attraction |
|                      | Network of local p                                      |   |  |  |   |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS   |   |  |  |   |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape                       | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                          | Well managed with some elements in poor repair                   | Well managed<br>landscape   |
|                      | Additional manage                                       | ment of woodland ar   | nd field boundaries v                              | vould be beneficial  |   |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not<br>representative                                   | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                          | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland                 | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland  |
|                      | Upland moorland   | valley  |  |  |   |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area                      | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features  | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                               | A unique landscape within the area  |
|                      | Large areas of upl                                      | and moorland  |  | <u> </u>   |   |

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# Landscape Character Area 24e Middle Derwent

| LANDSCAPE           | CRITERIA  |   |   |   |   |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Landform            | Simple,<br>consistent   | Simple, with occasional variety   | Some variety  | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                             | Complex, strong topographical variety   |
|                     | Narrow valley to t  | he east becoming br   | oader to the west a   | nd containing Derw  | ent Reservoir   |
| Land cover          | Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover Heavily wooded wi        | Simple, with occasional variety   | Some variety  | Varied, but lacking complexity rous plantations and                     | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect areas of pasture           |
| Scale               | Large   | Medium-large  | Medium  | Medium-small  | Small   |
| Jeane               | Broader vale to th  |   | riediaiii   | i icdiaiii-siiiaii  | Jillan  |
| Enclosure           | Open, exposed   | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places  | Some enclosure  | Mostly enclosed, some open areas  | Enclosed  |
|                     | •   | e enclosed, more op   | en to the east  |   |   |
| VISUAL CRITI        |   |   |   |   |   |
| Skylines            | Simple,<br>predictable  | Largely simple,<br>some variety   | Varied  | Some complexity   | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |
|                     |   | ng moorland skyline   |   |   |   |
| Views and landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views            | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views      | Some important<br>landscape<br>features, or<br>significance in<br>views | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |
|                     |   | r forms a key landm   |   |   |   |
| Intervisibility     | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                          | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes   | Intervisibility with some neighbouring landscapes                         | Intervisibility and strong links to neighbouring landscapes             | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |
|                     |   | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·   | e surrounded by hig   |   |   |
| Receptors           |   | Local transport<br>routes, limited<br>numbers of<br>residents<br>n and views from tra | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents insport routes | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties             | Frequent<br>properties and<br>views from main<br>transport routes.              |
| PERCEPTUAL          |   | -   |   |   | Lean  |
| Movement            | Busy, frequent to continuous movement                                     | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways                                      | Occasional to frequent movement   | Quiet, limited<br>movement  | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |
| Domotorios          | •   | local transport route   |   | D alasii val-   | Tuon avil lissle  |
| Remoteness          | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                         | Limited<br>tranquillity   | Some human activity reducing sense of remoteness                          | Relatively<br>tranquil  | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise                                  |
|                     | Man made reservo<br>remoteness  | oir, coniterous forest  | ry and popularity as  | a visitor destination   | reduce  |

| Settlement           | Urban areas  | Towns and larger  | Occasional   | Occasional   | Occasional   |
|----------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
|                      |  | settlements   | towns or<br>frequent villages                                | villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads                   | properties eg<br>farmsteads  |
|                      | Blanchland and sca                                   | ıttered farmsteads  |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas or brownfield land Man made form of | Many human features freservoir and dam,                         | Limited industrial influence but otherwise limite            | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                         | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical             | Frequent,  | Some prominent  | Some vertical  | Few vertical   | None   |
| features             | prominent<br>vertical features                       | vertical features   | features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence                       | features   | . volle  |
|                      | No vertical feature                                  | es  |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features        | Prominent medium-scale features                                 | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features   | None   |
| 11:-4:               |  | dges to blocky conife   |  | Carra  | I list and a Continuous  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features                     | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                                 | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|                      | •  | and parkland and est  | tate landscapes  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                        | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      |  | ir is an important red  | creational and visitor                                       | attraction   |  |
|                      | <b>CHARACTERIS</b>                                   |   |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape                    | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed with some elements in poor repair                   | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      |  | to enhance areas of   |  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | representative                                       | but with some sense of place                                    | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland                 | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      | Recognisable lands                                   |   |  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area                   | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                               | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | Few upland reserv                                    |   |  |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 25a Blenkinsopp Common

| LANDSCAPE           | CRITERIA  |  |   |  |   |  |  |  |
|---------------------|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| Landform            | Simple, consistent  | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety  | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                          | Complex, strong topographical variety   |  |  |  |
|                     | Gently undulating   | -  | T -   | 1  | 1   |  |  |  |
| Land cover          | Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover Semi natural grass   | Simple, with occasional variety  and heather moorla                        | Some variety  | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                                 | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                            |  |  |  |
| Scale               | Large   | Medium-large   | Medium  | Medium-small   | Small   |  |  |  |
| Jeane               | Broad upland ridge  |  | riedidili   | i ledium-sman  | Jillali   |  |  |  |
| Enclosure           | Open, exposed   | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places                                   | Some enclosure  | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                                     | Enclosed  |  |  |  |
|                     |   | vith gently undulating   | g topography  |  |   |  |  |  |
| VISUAL CRIT         |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Skylines            | Simple,<br>predictable  | Largely simple, some variety   | Varied  | Some complexity  | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |  |  |  |
|                     | Smooth moorland   | slopes   |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Views and landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views   | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views            | Some important landscape features, or significance in views          | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |  |  |  |
|                     | Important backdrop to the Tyne Gap and views along Hadrian's Wall, although does not contain distinctive features |  |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Intervisibility     | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility  | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes                              | Intervisibility<br>with some<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes                      | Intervisibility and<br>strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |  |  |  |
|                     | Some intervisibilit   | y with neighbouring  | valley landscapes but   | limited overall  | -   |  |  |  |
| Receptors           | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  | Local transport routes, limited numbers of residents                       | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents as a backdrop to Had | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties          | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.                       |  |  |  |
| PERCEPTUAL          | 1   | and some visibility  | as a Dackurop to Mac  | JIIAII S VVAII   |   |  |  |  |
| Movement            | Busy, frequent to continuous movement   | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways                           | Occasional to<br>frequent<br>movement   | Quiet, limited movement  | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |  |  |  |
| <u> </u>            |   | to transport on A6   |   | D 1 .: 1   | <b>T</b> 4 10.01  |  |  |  |
| Remoteness          | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise   | Limited<br>tranquillity  | Some human activity reducing sense of remoteness                                | Relatively<br>tranquil   | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise                                  |  |  |  |
|                     | Largely upland and  | remote in characte   |   |  |   |  |  |  |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA                                       |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads | Occasional<br>properties eg<br>farmsteads  |
|                      | Few scattered pro                             | perties   |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                     | No industrial influence  |
|                      |   |   |  | ns introduce human   |  |
| Vertical<br>features | Frequent, prominent vertical features         | Some prominent vertical features                                | Some vertical features, but lacking prominence               | Few vertical features  | None   |
|                      | Pylon line and mas                            | st introduce some ve  | ertical features   | •  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features                                       | None   |
|                      | •   | influence northern  |  |  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features              | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                             | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|                      | Some Roman feat                               | ures and evidence of  | settlement, along w  | ith historic mining  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no<br>recreational use              | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction      | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      |   | e areas of access lan   | d  |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS                                 |   | T -  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair      | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      | Some lack of man                              | agement of stone wa   |  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not<br>representative                         | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland             | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      | +   | rland character but   |  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                           | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | Extensive areas of                            | upland moorland fo  | ound in upland fringe  | landscapes   |  |

# Landscape Character Area 25b Hartleyburn and Knarsdale Commons

| LANDSCAPE              | CRITERIA  |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |
|------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| Landform               | Simple, consistent  Steep sided valleys                                       | Simple, with occasional variety and slopes with co                                      | Some variety mplex drainage patte                                    | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity<br>rns surrounding sm    | Complex, strong topographical variety ooth moorland                             |  |  |  |
|                        | tops  | •   | 1 01   | · ·  |   |  |  |  |
| Land cover             | Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover                              | Simple, with occasional variety and heather moorla                                      | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                                 | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                            |  |  |  |
| Scale                  | <del></del>   | Medium-large  | Medium   | Medium-small   | Small   |  |  |  |
| Scale                  | Constant to   | ops and enclosed val  |  | Medium-sman  | Siliali   |  |  |  |
| Enclosure              | Open, exposed   | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places  | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                                     | Enclosed  |  |  |  |
|                        | Some enclosure w  | vithin incised valleys  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| VISUAL CRIT            |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| Skylines               | Simple,<br>predictable  | Largely simple,<br>some variety   | Varied   | Some complexity  | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |  |  |  |
|                        | Smooth moorland   | tops  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| Views and<br>landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views     | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views              | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views | Some important landscape features, or significance in views          | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |  |  |  |
|                        | Forms an important backdrop to the South Tyne Valley                          |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| Intervisibility        | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                              | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes   | Intervisibility with some neighbouring landscapes                    | Intervisibility and<br>strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |  |  |  |
|                        | •   |   | ility with neighbourin   | ·  |   |  |  |  |
| Receptors              | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Main transport ro | Local transport<br>routes, limited<br>numbers of<br>residents<br>utes on the valley flo | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents           | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties          | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.                       |  |  |  |
| PERCEPTUAL             |   | acco on the valley he   | , 0.1  |  |   |  |  |  |
| Movement               | Busy, frequent to continuous movement   | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways  | Occasional to frequent movement                                      | Quiet, limited movement  | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |  |  |  |
|                        |   |   | e, no roads within L   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Remoteness             | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                             | Limited<br>tranquillity   | Some human activity reducing sense of remoteness                     | Relatively<br>tranquil   | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise                                  |  |  |  |
|                        | Proximity to valley   | transport routes re   | educes remoteness  |  | -   |  |  |  |

| <b>CULTURAL</b> C    | CRITERIA                                      |   |  |   |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|---|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional villages/ hamlets or frequent farmsteads     | Occasional<br>properties eg<br>farmsteads  |
|                      | No settlement                                 |   |  |   |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                | No industrial influence  |
| V                    |   |   | of past mining activit  Some vertical                        |   | Nicos  |
| Vertical<br>features | Frequent, prominent vertical features         | Some prominent vertical features                                | features, but lacking prominence                             | Few vertical<br>features                                | None   |
|                      | No vertical featur                            | es  |  |   |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent medium-scale features                                 | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features                                  | None   |
|                      |   | es of coniferous plan   |  |   |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features              | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                        | Historic features<br>are a prominent<br>aspect of the<br>landscape                   |
|                      | Some evidence of                              | past mining activity  |  |   |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                 | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      |   |   | way on eastern edg   | ge  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS                                 |   |  |   |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      | Typically well man                            | aged moorland land  | scape  |   |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not representative                            | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland        | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      | Upland fringe mod                             |   |  |   |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                      | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | Moorland with inc                             | rised vallevs   | <del></del>  |   | <del></del>  |

# Landscape Character Area 25c Whitfield Moor

| LANDSCAPE (     | CRITERIA                 |                             |                            |                           |                       |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Landform        | Simple,                  | Simple, with                | Some variety               | Varied, but               | Complex, strong       |
|                 | consistent               | occasional<br>variety       |                            | lacking strong complexity | topographical variety |
|                 | Broad undulating p       | ,                           |                            | complexity                | variety               |
| Land cover      | Simple,                  | Simple, with                | Some variety               | Varied, but               | Much variety in       |
|                 | predictable              | occasional                  | Joine variety              | lacking                   | landcover             |
|                 | limited variety in       | variety                     |                            | complexity                | resulting in          |
|                 | landcover                |                             |                            | ,                         | mosaic effect         |
|                 | Heather moorland         | and peat                    |                            | l.                        | L                     |
| Scale           | Large                    | Medium-large                | Medium                     | Medium-small              | Small                 |
|                 | Expansive large sca      | ale landscape               |                            |                           |                       |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed            | Generally open,             | Some enclosure             | Mostly enclosed,          | Enclosed              |
|                 |                          | enclosed in                 |                            | some open areas           |                       |
|                 |                          | places                      |                            |                           |                       |
|                 | Open moorland p          | ateau                       |                            |                           |                       |
| VISUAL CRITE    |                          |                             |                            |                           |                       |
| Skylines        | Simple,                  | Largely simple,             | Varied                     | Some complexity           | Complex,              |
|                 | predictable              | some variety                |                            |                           | unpredictable         |
|                 |                          |                             |                            |                           | and interrupted       |
|                 | Simple moorland s        | ,                           |                            | 1 =                       | 1                     |
| Views and       | Landscape                | Limited or                  | Locally important          | Some important            | Landscape             |
| landmarks       | contains no              | occasional                  | landmarks or               | landscape                 | contains              |
|                 | landmarks and is         | landmarks or                | locally significant        | features, or              | important             |
|                 | not a feature in         | significance in local views | in views                   | significance in views     | landmarks, or is      |
|                 | views                    | local views                 |                            | views                     | important in views    |
|                 | Wallace Crags to         | the west and the cer        | L<br>ntrally located White | l<br>efield Lough provide |                       |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,          | Occasional views            | Intervisibility            | Intervisibility and       | Extensively           |
|                 | restricted               | to adjacent                 | with some                  | strong links to           | intervisible, part    |
|                 | intervisibility          | landscapes                  | neighbouring               | neighbouring              | of wider              |
|                 | ,                        | '                           | landscapes                 | landscapes                | landscape             |
|                 | Elevated areas hav       | e higher intervisibilit     | y with neighbouring        | landscapes                | -                     |
| Receptors       | Low number of            | Local transport             | Some visibility            | Higher visibility         | Frequent              |
|                 | viewers from             | routes, limited             | from main                  | from main                 | properties and        |
|                 | properties and           | numbers of                  | transport routes,          | transport routes          | views from main       |
|                 | transport routes         | residents                   | more residents             | and properties            | transport routes.     |
|                 |                          | local roads and spa         | rse settlement             |                           |                       |
| PERCEPTUAL      |                          | _                           |                            |                           |                       |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to        | Frequent                    | Occasional to              | Quiet, limited            | Still, very           |
|                 | continuous               | movement on                 | frequent                   | movement                  | occasional            |
|                 | movement                 | roads and                   | movement                   |                           | movement              |
|                 | Limited movement         | railways                    |                            |                           |                       |
| Remoteness      |                          | Limited                     | Some human                 | Rolatively                | Tranquil, little      |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil, much human |                             | activity reducing          | Relatively<br>tranquil    | human activity or     |
|                 | activity and noise       | tranquillity                | sense of                   | tranquii                  | noise                 |
|                 | activity and noise       |                             | remoteness                 |                           | 110136                |
|                 | Much of the area of      | l<br>particularly to the so | outh has a strong sen      | se of remoteness an       | d solitude.           |
|                 | acii oi die ai ca, p     | -a. a.caia. 17 to the 30    | aar nas a sa ong sen       | oc or remoteriess an      | - Joneage.            |

| <b>CULTURAL C</b>    | RITERIA  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas  | Towns and larger settlements                           | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads | Occasional<br>properties eg<br>farmsteads  |
|                      | Dispersed farmste  | ads in the north of t                                  | he LCA   |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land<br>Evidence of histori | Many human<br>features<br>cal mining activity, bu      | Limited industrial influence ut no industrial influe         | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry<br>ence             | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical<br>features | Frequent,<br>prominent<br>vertical features                      | Some prominent vertical features                       | Some vertical<br>features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence      | Few vertical features  | None   |
|                      | No vertical featur   |  |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features                    | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                  | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features                                       | None   |
|                      |  | eld boundaries provi                                   |  | Τ -  | T  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features                                 | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape     | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                             | Historic features<br>are a prominent<br>aspect of the<br>landscape                   |
|                      | Evidence of past n   |  |  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                                    | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use     | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction      | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      |  | access land and net                                    | work of paths  |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS  |  |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape                                | Less well managed, with some elements in better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair      | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      | Generally well ma  | naged with some issi                                   | ues associated with r  | management of open   | moorland   |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not representative   | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place          | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland             | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
| _                    |  | lateau, few distinctiv                                 |  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area                               | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity  | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                           | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | Extensive area of  | upland moorland, wi                                    | th a strong sense of   | remoteness   |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 25d Allen Common and Mohope/Acton Moor

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA            |                         |                       |                     |                    |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Landform        | Simple,             | Simple, with            | Some variety          | Varied, but         | Complex, strong    |
|                 | consistent          | occasional              |                       | lacking strong      | topographical      |
|                 |                     | variety                 |                       | complexity          | variety            |
|                 | Ridges and slopes   | surrounding steep s     | ded valleys, and inci | sed by burns        | -                  |
| Land cover      | Simple,             | Simple, with            | Some variety          | Varied, but         | Much variety in    |
|                 | predictable         | occasional              |                       | lacking             | landcover          |
|                 | limited variety in  | variety                 |                       | complexity          | resulting in       |
|                 | landcover           |                         |                       |                     | mosaic effect      |
|                 | Enclosed pasture a  |                         |                       |                     |                    |
| Scale           | Large               | Medium-large            | Medium                | Medium-small        | Small              |
|                 | Sloping valley side | s and open ridge top    | S                     |                     |                    |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed       | Generally open,         | Some enclosure        | Mostly enclosed,    | Enclosed           |
|                 |                     | enclosed in             |                       | some open areas     |                    |
|                 |                     | places                  |                       |                     |                    |
|                 | Some enclosure w    | rithin incised valleys, | but open character    | on elevated ridges  |                    |
| VISUAL CRITI    | ERIA                |                         |                       |                     |                    |
| Skylines        | Simple,             | Largely simple,         | Varied                | Some complexity     | Complex,           |
|                 | predictable         | some variety            |                       |                     | unpredictable      |
|                 |                     |                         |                       |                     | and interrupted    |
|                 | Gently sloping ope  | en moorland skylines    | 3                     |                     |                    |
| Views and       | Landscape           | Limited or              | Locally important     | Some important      | Landscape          |
| landmarks       | contains no         | occasional              | landmarks or          | landscape           | contains           |
|                 | landmarks and is    | landmarks or            | locally significant   | features, or        | important          |
|                 | not a feature in    | significance in         | in views              | significance in     | landmarks, or is   |
|                 | views               | local views             |                       | views               | important in       |
|                 |                     |                         |                       |                     | views              |
|                 |                     | y at Dryburn Moor       |                       |                     | Hesleywell Moor    |
|                 |                     | atures. The crags at    |                       | so local landmarks. |                    |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,     | Occasional views        | Intervisibility       | Intervisibility and | Extensively        |
|                 | restricted          | to adjacent             | with some             | strong links to     | intervisible, part |
|                 | intervisibility     | landscapes              | neighbouring          | neighbouring        | of wider           |
|                 |                     |                         | landscapes            | landscapes          | landscape          |
|                 |                     | e high levels of inter  |                       | -                   |                    |
| Receptors       | Low number of       | Local transport         | Some visibility       | Higher visibility   | Frequent           |
|                 | viewers from        | routes, limited         | from main             | from main           | properties and     |
|                 | properties and      | numbers of              | transport routes,     | transport routes    | views from main    |
|                 | transport routes    | residents               | more residents        | and properties      | transport routes.  |
|                 |                     | settlements such a      | s Allendale Town, Al  | lenheads and Nenth  | ead, and minor     |
|                 | roads cross the lan | dscape                  |                       |                     |                    |
| PERCEPTUAL      |                     |                         |                       |                     |                    |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to   | Frequent                | Occasional to         | Quiet, limited      | Still, very        |
|                 | continuous          | movement on             | frequent              | movement            | occasional         |
|                 | movement            | roads and               | movement              |                     | movement           |
|                 | Manager             | railways                |                       |                     |                    |
| _               | Movement limited    | •                       |                       |                     |                    |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,       | Limited                 | Some human            | Relatively          | Tranquil, little   |
|                 | much human          | tranquillity            | activity reducing     | tranquil            | human activity or  |
|                 | activity and noise  |                         | sense of              |                     | noise              |
|                 | F 1                 |                         | remoteness            |                     |                    |
|                 | Fairly remote upla  | nd landscape            |                       |                     |                    |

| <b>CULTURAL</b> C    | RITERIA                                       |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages        | Occasional villages/ hamlets or frequent farmsteads              | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      | Limited settlemen                             | t   |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human<br>features<br>ic mining activity, bu                | Limited industrial influence                       | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                         | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical             |   | Some prominent  | Some vertical                                      | Few vertical   | None   |
| features             | Frequent, prominent vertical features         | vertical features   | features, but lacking prominence                   | features   | None   |
|                      | Mining chimney, b                             | ut not other vertical   | features   |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent medium-scale features                                 | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence      | Few linear<br>features   | None   |
| Historic             | Minor roads and f                             | Historic features   | Some historic                                      | C  | Historic features  |
| features             | No significant historic features              | do not relate to landscape                                      | features, less important to landscape              | Some prominent historic features                                 | are a prominent aspect of the landscape  |
|                      | Evidence of past n                            | nining activity   |  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no<br>recreational use              | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      | Extensive areas of                            | access land, local pa   | ths, Isaac's Tea Trail                             | and national cycle n   | etwork route 7   |
|                      | <b>E CHARACTERIS</b>                          | TICS  |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                          | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair          | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      | Generally well ma                             | naged with some iss   |  | nd management  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not<br>representative                         | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                          | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland                 | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      | Upland ridges exte                            | nding between valley  | / landscapes, some d                               | istinctive mining reli   | ct landscapes  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features  | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                               | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | Upland pasture an                             | d   d   |  |  |  |

# Landscape Character Area 25e Hexhamshire and Bulbeck Commons

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA              |                             |                     |                      |                    |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Landform        | Simple,               | Simple, with                | Some variety        | Varied, but          | Complex, strong    |
|                 | consistent            | occasional                  |                     | lacking strong       | topographical      |
|                 |                       | variety                     |                     | complexity           | variety            |
|                 |                       | es with steeper valle       |                     |                      |                    |
| Land cover      | Simple,               | Simple, with                | Some variety        | Varied, but          | Much variety in    |
|                 | predictable           | occasional                  |                     | lacking              | landcover          |
|                 | limited variety in    | variety                     |                     | complexity           | resulting in       |
|                 | landcover             |                             |                     |                      | mosaic effect      |
|                 | <del></del>           | ther moorland with          |                     |                      | 1                  |
| Scale           | Large                 | Medium-large                | Medium              | Medium-small         | Small              |
|                 |                       | s, incised valleys and      | •                   |                      | _                  |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed         | Generally open,             | Some enclosure      | Mostly enclosed,     | Enclosed           |
|                 |                       | enclosed in                 |                     | some open areas      |                    |
|                 |                       | places                      |                     |                      |                    |
|                 |                       | rithin incised valleys,     | but generally open  |                      |                    |
| VISUAL CRITI    |                       |                             |                     |                      |                    |
| Skylines        | Simple,               | Largely simple,             | Varied              | Some complexity      | Complex,           |
|                 | predictable           | some variety                |                     |                      | unpredictable      |
|                 | C'ara la massada a de | In Para                     |                     |                      | and interrupted    |
| \(\frac{1}{2}\) | Simple moorland s     | •                           |                     |                      | T                  |
| Views and       | Landscape             | Limited or                  | Locally important   | Some important       | Landscape          |
| landmarks       | contains no           | occasional                  | landmarks or        | landscape            | contains           |
|                 | landmarks and is      | landmarks or                | locally significant | features, or         | important          |
|                 | not a feature in      | significance in local views | in views            | significance in      | landmarks, or is   |
|                 | views                 | local views                 |                     | views                | important in views |
|                 | Occasional waterf     | alls within incised va      | llevs               |                      | VIEWS              |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,       | Occasional views            | Intervisibility     | Intervisibility and  | Extensively        |
| meer violemey   | restricted            | to adjacent                 | with some           | strong links to      | intervisible, part |
|                 | intervisibility       | landscapes                  | neighbouring        | neighbouring         | of wider           |
|                 | ,,                    |                             | landscapes          | landscapes           | landscape          |
|                 | Elevated areas are    | extensively intervisit      |                     |                      | '                  |
| Receptors       | Low number of         | Local transport             | Some visibility     | Higher visibility    | Frequent           |
| •               | viewers from          | routes, limited             | from main           | from main            | properties and     |
|                 | properties and        | numbers of                  | transport routes,   | transport routes     | views from main    |
|                 | transport routes      | residents                   | more residents      | and properties       | transport routes.  |
|                 |                       | cross the landscape,        | and views from road | ds and settlements w | rithin valley      |
| PERCEPTUAL      | CRITERIA              |                             |                     |                      |                    |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to     | Frequent                    | Occasional to       | Quiet, limited       | Still, very        |
|                 | continuous            | movement on                 | frequent            | movement             | occasional         |
|                 | movement              | roads and                   | movement            |                      | movement           |
|                 |                       | railways                    |                     |                      |                    |
|                 | Limited movement      |                             |                     | <b>.</b>             |                    |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,         | Limited                     | Some human          | Relatively           | Tranquil, little   |
|                 | much human            | tranquillity                | activity reducing   | tranquil             | human activity or  |
|                 | activity and noise    |                             | sense of            |                      | noise              |
|                 |                       |                             | remoteness          |                      |                    |
|                 | Open moorland w       | ith strong sense of re      | emoteness           |                      |                    |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA   |   |  |   |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|---|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional villages/ hamlets or frequent farmsteads     | Occasional<br>properties eg<br>farmsteads  |
|                      | Occasional farmste  | ads   |  |   |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land<br>No industrial influe | Many human<br>features<br>ence                                  | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical             | Frequent,   | Some prominent  | Some vertical  | Few vertical  | None   |
| features             | prominent<br>vertical features                                    | vertical features   | features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence                       | features  |  |
|                      | No vertical feature   | es  |  |   |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features                     | Prominent medium-scale features                                 | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features                                  | None   |
|                      |   | and field boundarie   |  |   | Luc  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features                                  | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                        | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|                      | Historic farming a  | nd mining routes cro  | oss the landscape, bu  | t no significant featu                                  | res  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                                     | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      |   | access land and a ne  | etwork of paths  |   |  |
|                      | CHARACTERIS   |   |  |   | \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape                                 | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      | Generally well man  |   | es affecting moorlan   |   |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not representative  | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland        | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      |   |   | ith adjoining valley la                                      |   |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area                                | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                      | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | Upland moorland   | plateau   |  |   |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 26a Healey

| LANDSCAPE (      | CRITERIA              |                             |                        |                            |                               |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Landform         | Simple,<br>consistent | Simple, with occasional     | Some variety           | Varied, but lacking strong | Complex, strong topographical |
|                  |                       | variety                     |                        | complexity                 | variety                       |
|                  | Undulating with sn    | nall incised valleys        |                        | , ,                        | ,                             |
| Land cover       | Simple,               | Simple, with                | Some variety           | Varied, but                | Much variety in               |
|                  | predictable           | occasional                  |                        | lacking                    | landcover                     |
|                  | limited variety in    | variety                     |                        | complexity                 | resulting in                  |
|                  | landcover             |                             |                        |                            | mosaic effect                 |
|                  | Arable and pasture    | e farmland and exter        | nsive forestry plantat | ions                       |                               |
| Scale            | Large                 | Medium-large                | Medium                 | Medium-small               | Small                         |
|                  | Medium to large s     | cale enclosure patte        | rn, with some incised  | d valleys                  |                               |
| Enclosure        | Open, exposed         | Generally open,             | Some enclosure         | Mostly enclosed,           | Enclosed                      |
|                  |                       | enclosed in                 |                        | some open areas            |                               |
|                  |                       | places                      |                        |                            |                               |
|                  |                       | ithin valley landscap       | es, generally open     |                            |                               |
| VISUAL CRITE     |                       |                             |                        |                            |                               |
| Skylines         | Simple,               | Largely simple,             | Varied                 | Some complexity            | Complex,                      |
|                  | predictable           | some variety                |                        |                            | unpredictable                 |
|                  |                       |                             |                        |                            | and interrupted               |
|                  |                       | pes beyond interver         | · ·                    |                            | _                             |
| Views and        | Landscape             | Limited or                  | Locally important      | Some important             | Landscape                     |
| landmarks        | contains no           | occasional                  | landmarks or           | landscape                  | contains                      |
|                  | landmarks and is      | landmarks or                | locally significant    | features, or               | important                     |
|                  | not a feature in      | significance in             | in views               | significance in            | landmarks, or is              |
|                  | views                 | local views                 |                        | views                      | important in                  |
|                  |                       |                             |                        |                            | views                         |
| Intervisibility  | Self contained,       | Occasional views            | Intervisibility        | Intervisibility and        | Extensively                   |
| incer visibility | restricted            | to adjacent                 | with some              | strong links to            | intervisible, part            |
|                  | intervisibility       | landscapes                  | neighbouring           | neighbouring               | of wider                      |
|                  | incer visibility      | landscapes                  | landscapes             | landscapes                 | landscape                     |
|                  | Elevated areas hav    | ı<br>e high intervisibility | with neighbouring la   | ·                          | iairascape                    |
| Receptors        | Low number of         | Local transport             | Some visibility        | Higher visibility          | Frequent                      |
| receptors        | viewers from          | routes, limited             | from main              | from main                  | properties and                |
|                  | properties and        | numbers of                  | transport routes,      | transport routes           | views from main               |
|                  | transport routes      | residents                   | more residents         | and properties             | transport routes.             |
|                  | •                     | ties and local roads        |                        |                            |                               |
| PERCEPTUAL       |                       |                             |                        |                            |                               |
| Movement         | Busy, frequent to     | Frequent                    | Occasional to          | Quiet, limited             | Still, very                   |
|                  | continuous            | movement on                 | frequent               | movement                   | occasional                    |
|                  | movement              | roads and                   | movement               |                            | movement                      |
|                  |                       | railways                    |                        |                            |                               |
|                  | Limited movement      |                             |                        |                            |                               |
| Remoteness       | Not tranquil,         | Limited                     | Some human             | Relatively                 | Tranquil, little              |
|                  | much human            | tranquillity                | activity reducing      | tranquil ´                 | human activity or             |
|                  | activity and noise    |                             | sense of               |                            | noise                         |
|                  | activity and noise    |                             |                        |                            |                               |
|                  | Upland woodland       |                             | remoteness             |                            |                               |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA                                       |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements   | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                      | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads | Occasional<br>properties eg<br>farmsteads  |
|                      | Few scattered pro                             | perties  |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human<br>features   | Limited industrial influence                                     | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                     | No industrial influence  |
|                      |   | northern part of lan   |  |  |  |
| Vertical<br>features | Frequent,<br>prominent<br>vertical features   | Some prominent vertical features   | Some vertical<br>features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence          | Few vertical<br>features                                     | None   |
|                      | ,   | northern area of lan   | •  |  | 1  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features  | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                    | Few linear<br>features                                       | None   |
|                      |   |  | antations create line  |  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features              | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape                           | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape     | Some prominent historic features                             | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|                      | Country houses w<br>Minsteracres              | rith associated parkla   | •  | capes such as Slaley I                                       |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                 | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use                           | Locally significant recreational use or attraction               | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction      | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      | Local paths and cy                            |  |  |  |  |
|                      | <b>CHARACTERIS</b>                            |  |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair              | Generally well<br>managed  | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair      | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      |   |  |  | ttern would improve  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not representative  Lacking distinctive       | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place features                       | Some distinctive features  | Representative landscape of Northumberland                   | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity with forestry and esta | A more common landscape with some unique features ate influences | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                           | A unique landscape within the area   |

# Landscape Character Area 27a Upper West Allen

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA           |                                    |                     |                     |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Landform        | Simple,            | Simple, with                       | Some variety        | Varied, but         | Complex, strong    |
|                 | consistent         | occasional                         |                     | lacking strong      | topographical      |
|                 |                    | variety                            |                     | complexity          | variety            |
|                 | ·                  | slopes, incised by na              |                     |                     |                    |
| Land cover      | Simple,            | Simple, with                       | Some variety        | Varied, but         | Much variety in    |
|                 | predictable        | occasional                         |                     | lacking             | landcover          |
|                 | limited variety in | variety                            |                     | complexity          | resulting in       |
|                 | landcover          |                                    |                     |                     | mosaic effect      |
|                 | • .                | all areas of mixed w               |                     |                     |                    |
| Scale           | Large              | Medium-large                       | Medium              | Medium-small        | Small              |
|                 | Shallow and broad  |                                    |                     |                     |                    |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed      | Generally open,                    | Some enclosure      | Mostly enclosed,    | Enclosed           |
|                 |                    | enclosed in                        |                     | some open areas     |                    |
|                 |                    | places                             |                     |                     |                    |
|                 |                    | d by dale enclosed b               | y higher moorland   |                     |                    |
| VISUAL CRITI    |                    |                                    |                     |                     |                    |
| Skylines        | Simple,            | Largely simple,                    | Varied              | Some complexity     | Complex,           |
|                 | predictable        | some variety                       |                     |                     | unpredictable      |
|                 |                    |                                    |                     |                     | and interrupted    |
|                 | Simple moorland s  | kylines                            |                     |                     |                    |
| Views and       | Landscape          | Limited or                         | Locally important   | Some important      | Landscape          |
| landmarks       | contains no        | occasional                         | landmarks or        | landscape           | contains           |
|                 | landmarks and is   | landmarks or                       | locally significant | features, or        | important          |
|                 | not a feature in   | significance in                    | in views            | significance in     | landmarks, or is   |
|                 | views              | local views                        |                     | views               | important in       |
|                 |                    |                                    |                     |                     | views              |
|                 | -                  | mining activity provi              |                     |                     |                    |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,    | Occasional views                   | Intervisibility     | Intervisibility and | Extensively        |
|                 | restricted         | to adjacent                        | with some           | strong links to     | intervisible, part |
|                 | intervisibility    | landscapes                         | neighbouring        | neighbouring        | of wider           |
|                 |                    |                                    | landscapes          | landscapes          | landscape          |
| _               |                    | ounded by higher m                 |                     |                     | T =                |
| Receptors       | Low number of      | Local transport                    | Some visibility     | Higher visibility   | Frequent           |
|                 | viewers from       | routes, limited                    | from main           | from main           | properties and     |
|                 | properties and     | numbers of                         | transport routes,   | transport routes    | views from main    |
|                 | transport routes   | residents                          | more residents      | and properties      | transport routes.  |
|                 |                    | attered properties                 |                     |                     |                    |
| PERCEPTUAL      |                    |                                    |                     |                     | 6.30               |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to  | Frequent                           | Occasional to       | Quiet, limited      | Still, very        |
|                 | continuous         | movement on                        | frequent            | movement            | occasional         |
|                 | movement           | roads and                          | movement            |                     | movement           |
|                 | Some through was   | railways<br>ds but quiet rural lar | decapo              |                     |                    |
| Dama a 4        |                    |                                    |                     | Dalasinal           | Taxan and Deels    |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,      | Limited                            | Some human          | Relatively          | Tranquil, little   |
|                 | much human         | tranquillity                       | activity reducing   | tranquil            | human activity or  |
|                 | activity and noise |                                    | sense of            |                     | noise              |
|                 | Domoto landara -   | on the mousine of                  | remoteness          |                     |                    |
|                 | kemote landscape   | on the margins of se               | ttiement            |                     |                    |

| Towns and larger settlements                           | towns or frequent villages                                   | Occasional villages/ hamlets or frequent farmsteads         | Occasional properties eg farmsteads   |
|--|--|---|---|
| mall farms and farm cluster                            |  |   |   |
| eas Many human features  uence of lead mining and qu   | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                    | No industrial influence   |
| Some prominent   | Some vertical  | Few vertical  | None  |
| vertical features                                      | features, but lacking prominence                             | features  | None  |
| features   |  |   |   |
| arge- Prominent medium-scale features                  | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features                                      | None  |
| w valley floor and stone wa                            |  |   |   |
| Historic features do not relate to landscape           | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                            | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                             |
| istoric features associated                            | with mining industry   | which often form r  | elic landscapes   |
| use informal or local recreational use                 | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction     | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction  |
| f local paths and Isaac's Tea                          | ea Trail   |   |   |
| TERISTICS  |  |   |   |
| Less well managed, with some elements in better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair     | Well managed<br>landscape   |
| ged landscape  |  |   |   |
| Unrepresentative but with some sense of place          | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative landscape of Northumberland                  | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland  |
| nd moorland landscape                                  |  |   |   |
| A more common landscape, with features of some rarity  | landscape with some unique features                          | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                          | A unique landscape within the area  |
|  | landscape, with features of some rarity                      | landscape, with features of some landscape with some unique | landscape, with features of some rarity landscape with some unique features occurring |

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# Landscape Character Area 27b Upper East Allen

| LANDSCAPE (     | CRITERIA           |                       |                      |                       |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Landform        | Simple,            | Simple, with          | Some variety         | Varied, but           | Complex, strong    |
|                 | consistent         | occasional            |                      | lacking strong        | topographical      |
|                 |                    | variety               |                      | complexity            | variety            |
|                 |                    |                       | shaped valley which  | broadens to the no    | rth                |
| Land cover      | Simple,            | Simple, with          | Some variety         | Varied, but           | Much variety in    |
|                 | predictable        | occasional            |                      | lacking               | landcover          |
|                 | limited variety in | variety               |                      | complexity            | resulting in       |
|                 | landcover          |                       |                      |                       | mosaic effect      |
|                 | _                  |                       | re and coniferous pl |                       |                    |
| Scale           | Large              | Medium-large          | Medium               | Medium-small          | Small              |
|                 | Broader vale       |                       |                      |                       |                    |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed      | Generally open,       | Some enclosure       | Mostly enclosed,      | Enclosed           |
|                 |                    | enclosed in           |                      | some open areas       |                    |
|                 |                    | places                |                      |                       |                    |
|                 | Enclosed vale land | form merging with r   | ising moorland slope | es                    |                    |
| VISUAL CRITE    | ERIA               |                       |                      |                       |                    |
| Skylines        | Simple,            | Largely simple,       | Varied               | Some complexity       | Complex,           |
|                 | predictable        | some variety          |                      |                       | unpredictable      |
|                 |                    |                       |                      |                       | and interrupted    |
|                 | Surrounding skylin | es formed by smoot    | h moorland tops      |                       |                    |
| Views and       | Landscape          | Limited or            | Locally important    | Some important        | Landscape          |
| landmarks       | contains no        | occasional            | landmarks or         | landscape             | contains           |
|                 | landmarks and is   | landmarks or          | locally significant  | features, or          | important          |
|                 | not a feature in   | significance in       | in views             | significance in       | landmarks, or is   |
|                 | views              | local views           |                      | views                 | important in       |
|                 |                    |                       |                      |                       | views              |
|                 | No key landmarks   | identified although a | areas of past mining | activity provide loca | interest           |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,    | Occasional views      | Intervisibility      | Intervisibility and   | Extensively        |
|                 | restricted         | to adjacent           | with some            | strong links to       | intervisible, part |
|                 | intervisibility    | landscapes            | neighbouring         | neighbouring          | of wider           |
|                 |                    |                       | landscapes           | landscapes            | landscape          |
|                 |                    | form restricts views  |                      |                       |                    |
| Receptors       | Low number of      | Local transport       | Some visibility      | Higher visibility     | Frequent           |
|                 | viewers from       | routes, limited       | from main            | from main             | properties and     |
|                 | properties and     | numbers of            | transport routes,    | transport routes      | views from main    |
|                 | transport routes   | residents             | more residents       | and properties        | transport routes.  |
|                 |                    | ndale Head, many di   | spersed properties a | and through route of  | B6295              |
| PERCEPTUAL      |                    |                       |                      |                       |                    |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to  | Frequent              | Occasional to        | Quiet, limited        | Still, very        |
|                 | continuous         | movement on           | frequent             | movement              | occasional         |
|                 | movement           | roads and             | movement             |                       | movement           |
|                 |                    | railways              |                      |                       |                    |
|                 | Through route on   |                       |                      |                       |                    |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,      | Limited               | Some human           | Relatively            | Tranquil, little   |
|                 | much human         | tranquillity          | activity reducing    | tranquil              | human activity or  |
|                 | activity and noise |                       | sense of             |                       | noise              |
|                 |                    |                       | remoteness           |                       |                    |
|                 | Many dispersed pr  | operties and local re | oads                 |                       |                    |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA   |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      | Allenheads and di                                       | spersed farmsteads a  | nd barns give rise to  | a relatively populate  | ed character   |
| Industry             | Industrial areas or brownfield land Historic industrial | Many human<br>features<br>influences on landsc                  | Limited industrial influence cape, occasional mass           | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                     | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical<br>features | Frequent,<br>prominent<br>vertical features             | Some prominent vertical features                                | Some vertical<br>features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence      | Few vertical<br>features                                     | None   |
|                      | Occasional masts  |   |  | T  | Lvi  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features           | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features                                       | None   |
|                      | Roads run paralle                                       | to river course and   |  | ttern  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features                        | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                             | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|                      | Wealth of historic                                      | features associated   | with mining industry   | which often form r   | elic landscapes  |
| Recreation           | Little or no<br>recreational use                        | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction      | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      |   | paths, national cycle   | network route 7, Is  | aac's Tea Trail  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS   | TICS  |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape                       | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair      | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      | Well managed lan  |   |  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | representative  | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland             | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
| _                    | Settled upper dale                                      |   |  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area                      | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                           | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | Settled upland dal                                      | e with historic minin   | g influences   |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 28a River Irthing

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA                            |                         |                             |                         |                             |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Landform        | Simple,                             | Simple, with            | Some variety                | Varied, but             | Complex, strong             |
|                 | consistent                          | occasional              |                             | lacking strong          | topographical               |
|                 |                                     | variety                 |                             | complexity              | variety                     |
|                 | River Irthing has of Hadrian's Wall | ut a steep sided gor    | ge, and gentler valley      | slopes surround the     | e course of                 |
| Land cover      | Simple,                             | Simple, with            | Some variety                | Varied, but             | Much variety in             |
|                 | predictable                         | occasional              |                             | lacking                 | landcover                   |
|                 | limited variety in                  | variety                 |                             | complexity              | resulting in                |
|                 | landcover                           |                         |                             |                         | mosaic effect               |
|                 | Pasture, scrub and                  | rough grazing, with     | woodland associate          | d with the River Irth   | ing                         |
| Scale           | Large                               | Medium-large            | Medium                      | Medium-small            | Small                       |
|                 | Incised valley to th                | e west with gently sl   | oping valley landscap       | e to the east           |                             |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed                       | Generally open,         | Some enclosure              | Mostly enclosed,        | Enclosed                    |
|                 |                                     | enclosed in             |                             | some open areas         |                             |
|                 |                                     | places                  |                             |                         |                             |
|                 |                                     | ed with course of th    | ne River Irthing, less      | strongly defined to t   | he east                     |
| VISUAL CRIT     | ERIA                                |                         |                             |                         |                             |
| Skylines        | Simple,                             | Largely simple,         | Varied                      | Some complexity         | Complex,                    |
|                 | predictable                         | some variety            |                             |                         | unpredictable               |
|                 |                                     |                         |                             |                         | and interrupted             |
|                 |                                     | th moorland skyline     |                             |                         |                             |
| Views and       | Landscape                           | Limited or              | Locally important           | Some important          | Landscape                   |
| landmarks       | contains no                         | occasional              | landmarks or                | landscape               | contains                    |
|                 | landmarks and is                    | landmarks or            | locally significant         | features, or            | important                   |
|                 | not a feature in                    | significance in         | in views                    | significance in         | landmarks, or is            |
|                 | views                               | local views             |                             | views                   | important in                |
|                 | Hadrian's Wall is                   | landmark faatura        | <br>Fhirlwall Castle is als | o prominent             | views                       |
|                 |                                     | Occasional views        |                             | •                       | F. stanair ale              |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,                     |                         | Intervisibility             | Intervisibility and     | Extensively                 |
|                 | restricted                          | to adjacent             | with some                   | strong links to         | intervisible, part of wider |
|                 | intervisibility                     | landscapes              | neighbouring<br>landscapes  | neighbouring landscapes | landscape                   |
|                 | Valley landform re                  | stricts intervisibility | ianuscapes                  | ianuscapes              | ianuscape                   |
| Receptors       | Low number of                       | Local transport         | Some visibility             | Higher visibility       | Frequent                    |
| Receptors       | viewers from                        | routes, limited         | from main                   | from main               | properties and              |
|                 | properties and                      | numbers of              | transport routes,           | transport routes        | views from main             |
|                 | transport routes                    | residents               | more residents              | and properties          | transport routes.           |
|                 |                                     |                         | nd several small villa      |                         | ti ansport routes.          |
| PERCEPTUAL      | •                                   | um em ough route, u     | ind several simali villa    | <u> </u>                |                             |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to                   | Frequent                | Occasional to               | Quiet, limited          | Still, very                 |
|                 | continuous                          | movement on             | frequent                    | movement                | occasional                  |
|                 | movement                            | roads and               | movement                    |                         | movement                    |
|                 |                                     | railways                |                             |                         |                             |
|                 | Local roads, visito                 | rs and settlement cr    | eate movement               |                         | 1                           |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,                       | Limited                 | Some human                  | Relatively              | Tranquil, little            |
|                 | much human                          | tranquillity            | activity reducing           | tranquil                | human activity or           |
|                 | activity and noise                  |                         | sense of                    | · ···· ] ····           | noise                       |
|                 |                                     |                         | remoteness                  |                         |                             |
|                 | Rugged upland cha                   | racter but influence    | d by settlement and         | transport routes        | I                           |
|                 |                                     |                         | -,                          |                         |                             |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA  |   |   |  |  |
|----------------------|--|---|---|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas  | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages         | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads     | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      | Small villages of G                                      | ilsland, Longbyre and   | Greenhead   |  | •  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas or brownfield land Small rural villages | Many human features   | Limited industrial influence                        | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                         | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical             | Frequent,  | Some prominent  | Some vertical                                       | Few vertical   | None   |
| features             | prominent vertical features                              | vertical features   | features, but lacking prominence                    | features   | None   |
|                      | Occasional masts   |   |   |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features            | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence       | Few linear<br>features   | None   |
|                      |  | ilway , river, hedges   |   |  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features                         | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic features, less important to landscape | Some prominent historic features                                 | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|                      | Hadrian's Wall an  | d the Stanegate, visu   | al presence of Thirly                               | vall Castle  | ·  |
| Recreation           | Little or no<br>recreational use                         | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction  | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      |  | paths, Pennine Way,   | Hadrian's Wall path                                 | and national cycle r   | oute 72  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS  |   |   |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape                        | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                           | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair          | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      | Well managed   |   |   |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not representative                                       | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                           | Representative landscape of Northumberland                       | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      |  | ovides a distinctive la   |   |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area                       | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features   | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                               | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | Association with I                                       | Hadrian's Wall rare v   | within Northumberla                                 | and  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 29a North Tyne Valley

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA                                  |                       |                       |                        |                    |  |  |
|-----------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Landform        | Simple,                                   | Simple, with          | Some variety          | Varied, but            | Complex, strong    |  |  |
|                 | consistent                                | occasional            |                       | lacking strong         | topographical      |  |  |
|                 |   | variety               |                       | complexity             | variety            |  |  |
|                 | Gently sloping and                        | undulating valley sid | es dissected by a rep | peating pattern of tri | butary streams     |  |  |
| Land cover      | Simple,                                   | Simple, with          | Some variety          | Varied, but            | Much variety in    |  |  |
|                 | predictable                               | occasional            |                       | lacking                | landcover          |  |  |
|                 | limited variety in                        | variety               |                       | complexity             | resulting in       |  |  |
|                 | landcover                                 |                       |                       |                        | mosaic effect      |  |  |
|                 | Arable, pasture an                        | •                     | ws and high concen    |                        |                    |  |  |
| Scale           | Large                                     | Medium-large          | Medium                | Medium-small           | Small              |  |  |
|                 | Broad valley and m                        | edium scale field pat |                       |                        |                    |  |  |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed                             | Generally open,       | Some enclosure        | Mostly enclosed,       | Enclosed           |  |  |
|                 |   | enclosed in           |                       | some open areas        |                    |  |  |
|                 |   | places                |                       |                        |                    |  |  |
|                 | Broad valley landfo                       | rm provides enclosu   | ire                   |                        |                    |  |  |
| VISUAL CRITI    | ERIA                                      |                       |                       |                        |                    |  |  |
| Skylines        | Simple,                                   | Largely simple,       | Varied                | Some complexity        | Complex,           |  |  |
|                 | predictable                               | some variety          |                       |                        | unpredictable      |  |  |
|                 |   |                       |                       |                        | and interrupted    |  |  |
|                 | Predominantly sm                          | ooth moorland skyli   | nes                   |                        |                    |  |  |
| Views and       | Landscape                                 | Limited or            | Locally important     | Some important         | Landscape          |  |  |
| landmarks       | contains no                               | occasional            | landmarks or          | landscape              | contains           |  |  |
|                 | landmarks and is                          | landmarks or          | locally significant   | features, or           | important          |  |  |
|                 | not a feature in                          | significance in       | in views              | significance in        | landmarks, or is   |  |  |
|                 | views                                     | local views           |                       | views                  | important in       |  |  |
|                 |   |                       |                       |                        | views              |  |  |
|                 |   | ites, river and Hadri | an's Wall provide im  | portance in views      |                    |  |  |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,                           | Occasional views      | Intervisibility       | Intervisibility and    | Extensively        |  |  |
|                 | restricted                                | to adjacent           | with some             | strong links to        | intervisible, part |  |  |
|                 | intervisibility                           | landscapes            | neighbouring          | neighbouring           | of wider           |  |  |
|                 |   |                       | landscapes            | landscapes             | landscape          |  |  |
|                 | Valley landform restricts intervisibility |                       |                       |                        |                    |  |  |
| Receptors       | Low number of                             | Local transport       | Some visibility       | Higher visibility      | Frequent           |  |  |
|                 | viewers from                              | routes, limited       | from main             | from main              | properties and     |  |  |
|                 | properties and                            | numbers of            | transport routes,     | transport routes       | views from main    |  |  |
|                 | transport routes                          | residents             | more residents        | and properties         | transport routes.  |  |  |
|                 |   | spersed properties a  | nd local transport re | outes                  |                    |  |  |
| PERCEPTUAL      |   |                       |                       |                        |                    |  |  |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to                         | Frequent              | Occasional to         | Quiet, limited         | Still, very        |  |  |
|                 | continuous                                | movement on           | frequent              | movement               | occasional         |  |  |
|                 | movement                                  | roads and             | movement              |                        | movement           |  |  |
|                 |   | railways              |                       |                        |                    |  |  |
|                 |   | rk of 'B' and minor r |                       |                        |                    |  |  |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,                             | Limited               | Some human            | Relatively             | Tranquil, little   |  |  |
|                 | much human                                | tranquillity          | activity reducing     | tranquil               | human activity or  |  |  |
|                 | activity and noise                        |                       | sense of              |                        | noise              |  |  |
|                 |   |                       | remoteness            |                        |                    |  |  |
|                 | Settled river valley                      | with main transpor    | t routes              |                        |                    |  |  |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA   |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas   | Towns and larger settlements   | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads | Occasional<br>properties eg<br>farmsteads  |  |
|                      | Several small villag  | es and dispersed pro   | •  |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas or brownfield land No industrial feat  | Many human features  | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                     | No industrial influence  |  |
| Vertical             | Frequent,   | Some prominent   | Some vertical  | Few vertical   | None   |  |
| features             | prominent vertical features   | vertical features  | features, but lacking prominence                             | features   | None   |  |
|                      | Occasional masts  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features   | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                                      | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features                                       | None   |  |
|                      |   |  |  | walls all create linear                                      |  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant<br>historic features   | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape                         | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                             | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |  |
|                      | Parklands and esta  | ites, Hadrian's Wall   |  | esters   | •  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use   | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use                         | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction      | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |  |
|                      | Hadrian's Wall path, network of local paths, parkland and estate landscapes including Chipchase |  |  |  |  |  |
|                      |   | runton House, Haug   | hton Castle, and Nu  | nwick.   |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS   |  | Comparelly   | \\/all ===========   | \^/all   |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape   | Less well managed, with some elements in better repair                     | Generally well managed                                       | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair      | Well managed<br>landscape  |  |
|                      | Well managed lan  | dscape   |  |  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not representative  | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                              | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative landscape of Northumberland                   | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |  |
| D                    |   | ey of the North Tyne   |  |  | A  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area  | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity alleys within Northu | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                           | A unique<br>landscape within<br>the area   |  |
|                      | . CTT DI DAG TIVEL V  |  | ocriuna  |  |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 30a Haltwhistle to Newbrough

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA             |                             |   |                                     |                                |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Landform        | Simple,              | Simple, with                | Some variety                            | Varied, but                         | Complex, strong                |
|                 | consistent           | occasional                  |   | lacking strong                      | topographical                  |
|                 |                      | variety                     |   | complexity                          | variety                        |
|                 | Narrow well defin    |                             |   |                                     |                                |
| Land cover      | Simple,              | Simple, with                | Some variety                            | Varied, but                         | Much variety in                |
|                 | predictable          | occasional                  |   | lacking                             | landcover                      |
|                 | limited variety in   | variety                     |   | complexity                          | resulting in                   |
|                 | landcover            |                             |   |                                     | mosaic effect                  |
|                 |                      | toral with areas of v       |   |                                     |                                |
| Scale           | Large                | Medium-large                | Medium                                  | Medium-small                        | Small                          |
|                 | Narrow but linear    | ,                           |   |                                     |                                |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed        | Generally open,             | Some enclosure                          | Mostly enclosed,                    | Enclosed                       |
|                 |                      | enclosed in                 |   | some open areas                     |                                |
|                 |                      | places                      |   |                                     |                                |
|                 |                      | create enclosure, an        | d medium scale field                    | pattern                             |                                |
| VISUAL CRIT     |                      |                             |   |                                     |                                |
| Skylines        | Simple,              | Largely simple,             | Varied                                  | Some complexity                     | Complex,                       |
|                 | predictable          | some variety                |   |                                     | unpredictable                  |
|                 |                      |                             |   |                                     | and interrupted                |
|                 |                      | rounding moorland           | ·                                       |                                     | Ι                              |
| Views and       | Landscape            | Limited or                  | Locally important                       | Some important                      | Landscape                      |
| landmarks       | contains no          | occasional                  | landmarks or                            | landscape                           | contains                       |
|                 | landmarks and is     | landmarks or                | locally significant                     | features, or                        | important                      |
|                 | not a feature in     | significance in             | in views                                | significance in                     | landmarks, or is               |
|                 | views                | local views                 |   | views                               | important in                   |
|                 | Diversion discussion |                             |   |                                     | views                          |
| I               | Self contained,      | ovide focus in views        |   | lace and delice and                 | Francisch                      |
| Intervisibility | restricted           |                             | Intervisibility with some               | Intervisibility and strong links to | Extensively intervisible, part |
|                 | intervisibility      | to adjacent<br>landscapes   | neighbouring                            | neighbouring                        | of wider                       |
|                 | litter visibility    | ianuscapes                  | landscapes                              | landscapes                          | landscape                      |
|                 | Narrow valley res    | L<br>tricts intervisibility | landscapes                              | landscapes                          | landscape                      |
| Receptors       | Low number of        | Local transport             | Some visibility                         | Higher visibility                   | Frequent                       |
| песериогз       | viewers from         | routes, limited             | from main                               | from main                           | properties and                 |
|                 | properties and       | numbers of                  | transport routes,                       | transport routes                    | views from main                |
|                 | transport routes     | residents                   | more residents                          | and properties                      | transport routes.              |
|                 |                      |                             | mity to Haltwhistle                     |                                     |                                |
| PERCEPTUAL      |                      | , шт. т. т. т. т. т. т.     | , |                                     |                                |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to    | Frequent                    | Occasional to                           | Quiet, limited                      | Still, very                    |
|                 | continuous           | movement on                 | frequent                                | movement                            | occasional                     |
|                 | movement             | roads and                   | movement                                |                                     | movement                       |
|                 |                      | railways                    |   |                                     |                                |
|                 | Movement on A69      |                             |   |                                     |                                |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,        | Limited                     | Some human                              | Relatively                          | Tranquil, little               |
|                 | much human           | tranquillity                | activity reducing                       | tranquil                            | human activity or              |
|                 | activity and noise   | _ ' '                       | sense of                                | '                                   | noise                          |
|                 |                      |                             | remoteness                              |                                     |                                |
|                 | Influence of transp  | ort routes and prox         |   |                                     |                                |
|                 |                      |                             | ,                                       |                                     |                                |

| CULTURAL C         | RITERIA                           |                                |                                 |                               |                               |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Settlement         | Urban areas                       | Towns and larger               | Occasional                      | Occasional                    | Occasional                    |
|                    |                                   | settlements                    | towns or                        | villages/ hamlets             | properties eg                 |
|                    |                                   |                                | frequent villages               | or frequent<br>farmsteads     | farmsteads                    |
|                    | Proximity of Halty                | <br>vhistle Bardon Mill a      | and Havdon Bridge v             | vithin landscape char         | acter area                    |
| Industry           | Industrial areas                  | Many human                     | Limited industrial              | Very limited,                 | No industrial                 |
| maasti y           | or brownfield                     | features                       | influence                       | small scale                   | influence                     |
|                    | land                              |                                |                                 | industry                      |                               |
|                    | Some industrial de                | velopment on flood             | plain at Haydon Brid            | dge, edge of Haltwhi          | stle, sewage works,           |
|                    | caravan site                      |                                |                                 |                               |                               |
| Vertical           | Frequent,                         | Some prominent                 | Some vertical                   | Few vertical                  | None                          |
| features           | prominent                         | vertical features              | features, but                   | features                      |                               |
|                    | vertical features                 |                                | lacking                         |                               |                               |
|                    | No western fortun                 |                                | prominence                      |                               |                               |
| Linear             | No vertical featur                | es<br>Prominent                | Lincon footuure                 | Few linear                    | None                          |
| Linear<br>features | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear | medium-scale                   | Linear features,<br>but lacking | features                      | inone                         |
| leatures           | features                          | features                       | prominence                      | leatures                      |                               |
|                    | River railway, A69                |                                | prominence                      |                               |                               |
| Historic           | No significant                    | Historic features              | Some historic                   | Some prominent                | Historic features             |
| features           | historic features                 | do not relate to               | features, less                  | historic features             | are a prominent               |
|                    |                                   | landscape                      | important to                    |                               | aspect of the                 |
|                    |                                   |                                | landscape                       |                               | landscape                     |
|                    |                                   | influences of mining           |                                 |                               |                               |
| Recreation         | Little or no                      | Low level                      | Locally significant             | Well used for                 | Important for                 |
|                    | recreational use                  | informal or local              | recreational use                | recreation,                   | recreation for locals and     |
|                    |                                   | recreational use               | or attraction                   | greater than local attraction | visitors, national            |
|                    |                                   |                                |                                 | acti action                   | designation or                |
|                    |                                   |                                |                                 |                               | attraction                    |
|                    | Network of local                  | paths and national cy          | cle route 72                    |                               |                               |
| <b>QUALITATIV</b>  | E CHARACTERIS                     | TICS                           |                                 |                               |                               |
| Condition          | Poorly                            | Less well                      | Generally well                  | Well managed                  | Well managed                  |
|                    | maintained                        | managed, with                  | managed                         | with some                     | landscape                     |
|                    | landscape                         | some elements in               |                                 | elements in poor              |                               |
|                    | \\\all_managed_lan                | better repair                  |                                 | repair                        |                               |
| Distinctive-       |                                   | dscape with some of            | Some distinctive                |                               | Distinctive to                |
| ness               | Not representative                | Unrepresentative but with some | features                        | Representative landscape of   | Distinctive to Northumberland |
| 11033              | representative                    | sense of place                 | reacures                        | Northumberland                | 1 401 GIGIIIDEI IAIIG         |
|                    | Straight, narrow r                | iver valley with woo           | ded gorge in places             |                               | l                             |
| Rarity             | A common                          | A more common                  | A more common                   | A rarely                      | A unique                      |
| •                  | landscape across                  | landscape, with                | landscape with                  | occurring                     | landscape within              |
|                    | the area                          | features of some               | some unique                     | landscape                     | the area                      |
|                    |                                   | rarity                         | features                        |                               |                               |
|                    | An infrequently or                | ccurring landscape             |                                 |                               |                               |
|                    |                                   |                                |                                 |                               |                               |

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# Landscape Character Area 30b Newbrough to Corbridge

| LANDSCAPE              | CRITERIA  |  |   |   |  |  |  |
|------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| Landform               | Simple,<br>consistent   | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety  | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                 | Complex, strong topographical variety                                  |  |  |
|                        | Gently sloping vall   | ey sides surrounding   | river course  |   |  |  |  |
| Land cover             | Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover Arable and pasture               | Simple, with occasional variety e farmland, riparian v                     | Some variety  woodland and settle                                     | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity<br>ment                | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                   |  |  |
| Scale                  | Large   | Medium-large   | Medium  | Medium-small  | Small  |  |  |
|                        | Broader river valle   |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| Enclosure              | Open, exposed   | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places                                   | Some enclosure  | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                            | Enclosed   |  |  |
|                        |   | rm creates enclosur  | e   |   |  |  |  |
| VISUAL CRITI           |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| Skylines               | Simple,<br>predictable  | Largely simple, some variety   | Varied  | Some complexity   | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                           |  |  |
|                        | Some variety with   | valley of River Nort   |   | and low farmed ridge  | es   |  |  |
| Views and<br>landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views         | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views  | Some important landscape features, or significance in views | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in |  |  |
|                        | River provides visual focus, and also smoke plumes of chipboard factory at Hexham |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| Intervisibility        | Self contained,   | Occasional views   | Intervisibility   | Intervisibility and   | Extensively  |  |  |
| incer visibility       | restricted<br>intervisibility   | to adjacent<br>landscapes  | with some<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes                               | strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes               | intervisible, part<br>of wider<br>landscape                            |  |  |
|                        | Valley landform restricts intervisibility   |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| Receptors              | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Frequent settleme     | Local transport routes, limited numbers of residents and main transports   | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents ort routes | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.              |  |  |
| PERCEPTUAL             | CRITERIA  | ·  |   |   |  |  |  |
| Movement               | Busy, frequent to continuous movement   | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways                           | Occasional to frequent movement                                       | Quiet, limited movement                                     | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement                                  |  |  |
|                        |   |  | associated with sett  |   | T  |  |  |
| Remoteness             | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                                 | Limited<br>tranquillity  | Some human activity reducing sense of remoteness                      | Relatively<br>tranquil                                      | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise                         |  |  |
|                        | Strong influence o  | f transport routes a   | nd settlement   | -   | -  |  |  |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA                                       |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional villages/ hamlets or frequent farmsteads              | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      | Part of Hexham w                              | rithin LCA and visual   | influence of Corbrid   | dge  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                         | No industrial influence  |
|                      |   | areas at Hexham, foo  |  |  | T  |
| Vertical<br>features | Frequent, prominent vertical features         | Some prominent vertical features                                | Some vertical features, but lacking prominence               | Few vertical<br>features   | None   |
|                      | Pylon line crosses                            | valley to east of Hex   | kham   |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features   | None   |
|                      | Main roads, railwa                            | •   |  | T =  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant<br>historic features           | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                                 | Historic features<br>are a prominent<br>aspect of the<br>landscape                   |
|                      | Towns have histor                             | ic cores, but no signi  |  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                 | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      |   |   | rk route 72, golf cou  | urses and parks at H   | exham  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS                                 |   |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair          | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      | Mixed farming wit                             | h influence of indust   |  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not representative                            | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland                 | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      | Broad settled rive                            |   | Т.   |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                               | A unique<br>landscape within<br>the area   |
| <u> </u>             | An infrequently of                            | ccurring landscape  |  |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 30c Corbridge to Wylam

| Complex   Comp |           |
|--|-----------|
| Low lying valley floor and gentle valley slopes complexity variety   | nical     |
| Low lying valley floor and gentle valley slopes  |           |
|  |           |
| Land cover Simple Simple with Some variety Varied but Much vari  |           |
|  | •         |
| predictable occasional lacking landcover   |           |
| limited variety in variety complexity resulting i  |           |
| landcover mosaic eff   | ect       |
| Mixed farming, woodland, industry  |           |
| ScaleLargeMedium-largeMediumMedium-smallSmallBroad, shallow valley with gentle surrounding slopes  |           |
|  |           |
| Enclosure Open, exposed Generally open, Some enclosure Mostly enclosed, Enclosed   |           |
| enclosed in some open areas  |           |
| Broad valley creates some enclosure  |           |
| VISUAL CRITERIA  |           |
| Skylines Simple, Largely simple, Varied Some complexity Complex,   |           |
| predictable some variety some complexity complex, unpredictable  |           |
| and intern   |           |
| Undulating low hills, occasionally cut by narrow valleys   | <u></u>   |
| Views and         Landscape         Limited or         Locally important         Some important         Landscape  | 2         |
| landmarks contains no occasional landmarks or landscape contains   |           |
| landmarks and is landmarks or locally significant features, or important   |           |
| not a feature in significance in in views significance in landmarks  | s, or is  |
| views local views views important  | : in      |
| views  |           |
| River forms feature in valley views, as do 18th century estate landscapes and castles  |           |
| Intervisibility Self contained, Occasional views Intervisibility Intervisibility and Extensive   |           |
| restricted to adjacent with some strong links to intervisible  | e, part   |
| intervisibility landscapes neighbouring neighbouring of wider  |           |
| landscapes landscapes landscapes   |           |
| Valley landform restricts intervisibility  |           |
| Receptors Low number of Local transport Some visibility Higher visibility Frequent   |           |
| viewers from properties and properties and routes, limited properties and numbers of transport routes, from main properties transport routes, transport routes views from  |           |
| transport routes residents more residents and properties transport   |           |
| High visibility due to main transport routes and settlement  | routes.   |
| PERCEPTUAL CRITERIA  |           |
| Movement         Busy, frequent to         Frequent         Occasional to         Quiet, limited         Still, very   |           |
| continuous movement on frequent movement occasional  | I         |
| movement roads and movement movement movemen   | t         |
| railways   |           |
| Main transport routes and settlement   |           |
| RemotenessNot tranquil,LimitedSome humanRelativelyTranquil, I  | little    |
| much human tranquillity activity reducing tranquil human act   | tivity or |
| activity and noise sense of noise  |           |
| remoteness   |           |
| Settlement and transport routes limit sense of remoteness  |           |

| <b>CULTURAL</b> O    | CRITERIA   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas  | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages             | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads     | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |  |  |
|                      | Several larger villa   | ges and Prudhoe tov   | vn  | •  | <u> </u>   |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land  | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence                            | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                         | No industrial influence  |  |  |
|                      |  | traction, dumping of  | chalk waste, extens                                     |  |  |  |  |
| Vertical<br>features | Frequent, prominent vertical features  | Some prominent vertical features                                | Some vertical<br>features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence | Few vertical<br>features   | None   |  |  |
|                      | Pylons pass throug   | h a small part of the   | landscape at the eas                                    | tern edge  |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features  | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence           | Few linear<br>features   | None   |  |  |
|                      |  | river are prominen  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features   | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic features, less important to landscape     | Some prominent historic features                                 | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |  |  |
|                      | Estate landscapes s  | such as Bywell and St   | yford Hall, subtle ev                                   | idence of historic inc   | dustrial activity  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use  | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction      | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |  |  |
|                      | National cycle network 72, Hadrian's Wall Path, local paths, National Trust properties |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape  | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                               | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair          | Well managed<br>landscape  |  |  |
|                      | Wooded and farm  | ed landscape with op  | portunity for enhan                                     | ced management of t  | field boundaries   |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not<br>representative  | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                               | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland                 | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |  |  |
|                      |  | closely associated w  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area   | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features       | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                               | A unique landscape within the area   |  |  |
|                      | Broad settled rive   |   |   |  |  |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 3 la Tipalt Burn

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA            |                                       |                       |                     |                    |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Landform        | Simple,             | Simple, with                          | Some variety          | Varied, but         | Complex, strong    |
|                 | consistent          | occasional                            |                       | lacking strong      | topographical      |
|                 |                     | variety                               |                       | complexity          | variety            |
|                 | Shallow valley, wit | h slopes less pronou                  | inced to the east     |                     |                    |
| Land cover      | Simple,             | Simple, with                          | Some variety          | Varied, but         | Much variety in    |
|                 | predictable         | occasional                            |                       | lacking             | landcover          |
|                 | limited variety in  | variety                               |                       | complexity          | resulting in       |
|                 | landcover           |                                       |                       |                     | mosaic effect      |
|                 | Semi natural wood   |                                       | plantations, parkland |                     |                    |
| Scale           | Large               | Medium-large                          | Medium                | Medium-small        | Small              |
|                 | Medium scale valle  | <u> </u>                              |                       |                     |                    |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed       | Generally open,                       | Some enclosure        | Mostly enclosed,    | Enclosed           |
|                 |                     | enclosed in                           |                       | some open areas     |                    |
|                 |                     | places                                |                       |                     |                    |
|                 |                     | d by valley landform                  | and areas of woodla   | ınd                 |                    |
| VISUAL CRITI    | ERIA                |                                       |                       |                     |                    |
| Skylines        | Simple,             | Largely simple,                       | Varied                | Some complexity     | Complex,           |
|                 | predictable         | some variety                          |                       |                     | unpredictable      |
|                 |                     |                                       |                       |                     | and interrupted    |
|                 | Gently undulating   | low summits                           |                       |                     |                    |
| Views and       | Landscape           | Limited or                            | Locally important     | Some important      | Landscape          |
| landmarks       | contains no         | occasional                            | landmarks or          | landscape           | contains           |
|                 | landmarks and is    | landmarks or                          | locally significant   | features, or        | important          |
|                 | not a feature in    | significance in                       | in views              | significance in     | landmarks, or is   |
|                 | views               | local views                           |                       | views               | important in       |
|                 |                     |                                       |                       |                     | views              |
|                 |                     |                                       | I provide local landn |                     | T                  |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,     | Occasional views                      | Intervisibility       | Intervisibility and | Extensively        |
|                 | restricted          | to adjacent                           | with some             | strong links to     | intervisible, part |
|                 | intervisibility     | landscapes                            | neighbouring          | neighbouring        | of wider           |
|                 | )                   |                                       | landscapes            | landscapes          | landscape          |
|                 | Valley landform lin | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |                       |                     | T =                |
| Receptors       | Low number of       | Local transport                       | Some visibility       | Higher visibility   | Frequent           |
|                 | viewers from        | routes, limited                       | from main             | from main           | properties and     |
|                 | properties and      | numbers of                            | transport routes,     | transport routes    | views from main    |
|                 | transport routes    | residents                             | more residents        | and properties      | transport routes.  |
| DEDOEDTIIAI     | A69 and railway p   | rovide visibility                     |                       |                     |                    |
| PERCEPTUAL      |                     |                                       | Opposite and the      | Outas Parts 1       | C4:11              |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to   | Frequent                              | Occasional to         | Quiet, limited      | Still, very        |
|                 | continuous          | movement on                           | frequent              | movement            | occasional         |
|                 | movement            | roads and                             | movement              |                     | movement           |
|                 | Main road and rail  | railways<br>way provide movem         | ont in valley floor   | <u> </u>            | <u> </u>           |
| Damasta         |                     |                                       | _                     | Dalasinal           | Taxan and Best     |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,       | Limited                               | Some human            | Relatively          | Tranquil, little   |
|                 | much human          | tranquillity                          | activity reducing     | tranquil            | human activity or  |
|                 | activity and noise  |                                       | sense of              |                     | noise              |
|                 | Transport routes    | and cottlement red:                   | remoteness            | 000                 | <u> </u>           |
|                 | Transport routes    | and settlement redu                   | ce sense of remoten   | £22                 |                    |

| Cocasional towns or frequent villages   Cocasional towns or frequent villages   Small villages and farmsteads   Industry   Industrial areas   Many human   Limited industrial   Very limited, | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| frequent villages or frequent farmsteads  Small villages and farmsteads  Industry Industrial areas Many human Limited industrial Very limited,  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Small villages and farmsteads  Industry Industrial areas Many human Limited industrial Very limited,  | farmsteads   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Small villages and farmsteads  Industry Industrial areas Many human Limited industrial Very limited,  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industry Industrial areas Many human Limited industrial Very limited,   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ,   | No industrial  |  |  |  |  |  |
| or brownfield features influence small scale  | influence  |  |  |  |  |  |
| land leatures industry  | iiiidence  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industrial influence limited to that of pylons  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vertical         Frequent,         Some prominent         Some vertical         Few vertical  | None   |  |  |  |  |  |
| features prominent vertical features features, but features   | 1.0.00   |  |  |  |  |  |
| vertical features lacking   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| prominence  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pylon line on northern valley side and occasional masts   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LinearProminent, large-ProminentLinear features,Few linear  | None   |  |  |  |  |  |
| features scale linear medium-scale but lacking features   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| features prominence   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A69 and railway run side by side along the valley floor and pylon line cross  | es valley and northern   |  |  |  |  |  |
| slopes  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Historic No significant Historic features Some historic features historic features do not relate to features, less historic features  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| features historic features do not relate to features, less important to   | res are a prominent aspect of the  |  |  |  |  |  |
| landscape   | landscape  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Influence of estate landscapes of Blenkinsopp Hall and Blenkinsopp Castle   | iairascape   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recreation Little or no Low level Locally significant Well used for   | Important for  |  |  |  |  |  |
| recreational use informal or local recreational use recreation,   | recreation for   |  |  |  |  |  |
| recreational use or attraction greater than le  | ocal locals and  |  |  |  |  |  |
| attraction  | visitors, national   |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | designation or   |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | attraction   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Some local paths, national cycle network route 72   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| QUALITATIVE CHARACTERISTICS   | 1 1 1 1 1 1  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Condition Poorly Less well Generally well Well managed with managed with some   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | landscape  |  |  |  |  |  |
| landscape some elements in elements in personnel better repair repair   | JOI  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Generally well managed although some opportunity to enhance management of field boundaries |  |  |  |  |  |
| and woodland  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Distinctive-</b> Not Unrepresentative Some distinctive Representative  | e Distinctive to   |  |  |  |  |  |
| ness representative but with some features landscape of   | Northumberland   |  |  |  |  |  |
| sense of place Northumberla   | and  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shallow pastoral valley with strong estate influences   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rarity A common A more common A more common A rarely  | A unique   |  |  |  |  |  |
| landscape across landscape, with landscape with occurring   | landscape within   |  |  |  |  |  |
| the area features of some unique landscape  | the area   |  |  |  |  |  |
| rarity features   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Several landscape character areas within this type  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 31b Haltwhistle to Bridge End

| LANDSCAPE (     | CRITERIA                   |                           |  |                              |                             |
|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Landform        | Simple,                    | Simple, with              | Some variety   | Varied, but                  | Complex, strong             |
|                 | consistent                 | occasional                |  | lacking strong               | topographical               |
|                 |                            | variety                   |  | complexity                   | variety                     |
|                 | South facing slope         | above River South         | Гупе, more gentle in   | the west and steep           | er in places in the         |
|                 | east                       |                           |  |                              |                             |
| Land cover      | Simple,                    | Simple, with              | Some variety   | Varied, but                  | Much variety in             |
|                 | predictable                | occasional                |  | lacking                      | landcover                   |
|                 | limited variety in         | variety                   |  | complexity                   | resulting in                |
|                 | landcover                  |                           |  |                              | mosaic effect               |
|                 | Pasture and areas of       | of semi natural wood      |  |                              | _                           |
| Scale           | Large                      | Medium-large              | Medium   | Medium-small                 | Small                       |
|                 | Slopes of broader          |                           |  |                              |                             |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed              | Generally open,           | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed,             | Enclosed                    |
|                 |                            | enclosed in               |  | some open areas              |                             |
|                 |                            | places                    |  |                              |                             |
|                 |                            | ss the slopes in place    | s and the slopes for   | m part of the wider          | valley landscape            |
| VISUAL CRITE    |                            |                           |  | 1 -                          |                             |
| Skylines        | Simple,                    | Largely simple,           | Varied   | Some complexity              | Complex,                    |
|                 | predictable                | some variety              |  |                              | unpredictable               |
|                 |                            |                           | <u> </u>   |                              | and interrupted             |
|                 |                            | lge crossed in places     |  | T =                          | 1 -                         |
| Views and       | Landscape                  | Limited or                | Locally important  | Some important               | Landscape                   |
| landmarks       | contains no                | occasional                | landmarks or   | landscape                    | contains                    |
|                 | landmarks and is           | landmarks or              | locally significant  | features, or                 | important                   |
|                 | not a feature in           | significance in           | in views   | significance in              | landmarks, or is            |
|                 | views                      | local views               |  | views                        | important in views          |
|                 | Incised weeded au          | lliaa suoviida aanaa vi   | sual focus on valley   | idaa bus sas af wid          |                             |
| I               |                            | Occasional views          | •  |                              | -                           |
| Intervisibility | Self contained, restricted |                           | Intervisibility with some  | Intervisibility and          | Extensively                 |
|                 | intervisibility            | to adjacent<br>landscapes | neighbouring   | strong links to neighbouring | intervisible, part of wider |
|                 | litter visibility          | lanuscapes                | landscapes   | landscapes                   | landscape                   |
|                 | Valley landform lin        | nits visihility           | landscapes   | landscapes                   | landscape                   |
| Receptors       | Low number of              | Local transport           | Some visibility  | Higher visibility            | Frequent                    |
| Receptors       | viewers from               | routes, limited           | from main  | from main                    | properties and              |
|                 | properties and             | numbers of                | transport routes,  | transport routes             | views from main             |
|                 | transport routes           | residents                 | more residents   | and properties               | transport routes.           |
|                 |                            | A69, railway and se       |  | and properties               | transport routes.           |
| PERCEPTUAL      | •                          | i y to y, rum vu y uma se | - COLONIA COLO |                              |                             |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to          | Frequent                  | Occasional to  | Quiet, limited               | Still, very                 |
|                 | continuous                 | movement on               | frequent   | movement                     | occasional                  |
|                 | movement                   | roads and                 | movement   | o y ccc                      | movement                    |
|                 |                            | railways                  |  |                              |                             |
|                 | A69 main route w           | ith frequent movem        | ent  | I                            | <u>I</u>                    |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,              | Limited                   | Some human   | Relatively                   | Tranquil, little            |
|                 | much human                 | tranquillity              | activity reducing  | tranquil                     | human activity or           |
|                 | activity and noise         | anquine)                  | sense of   | qu                           | noise                       |
|                 | 250,710, 2110 110130       |                           | remoteness   |                              |                             |
|                 | Valley functions as        | a transport corrido       | and settlement red   | uces sense of remot          | eness                       |
|                 | , une, functions as        | a canapare corridor       | and sectionicity red   | aces sense of remot          |                             |

| CULTURAL C           |   |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads     | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      |   | ts extend onto the v  |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                         | No industrial influence  |
|                      |   |   | ough introduce some  |  | T  |
| Vertical<br>features | Frequent,<br>prominent<br>vertical features   | Some prominent vertical features                                | Some vertical features, but lacking prominence               | Few vertical<br>features   | None   |
|                      | Pylon line runs alo                           | ong the upper slopes  |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features   | None   |
|                      |   |   | pylon line create lin  |  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features              | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                                 | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|                      | Some larger house                             | es and estates on slo   | pes and historic valle                                       | •  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                 | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      |   | ational cycle networl   | k route 72   |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS                                 |   |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed with some elements in poor repair                   | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      |   |   | of management of se  | emi natural woodlan  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | representative                                | but with some<br>sense of place                                 | features   | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland                 | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      | Valley slopes lacking                         | ng distinctive feature  |  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely occurring landscape                                     | A unique landscape within the area   |

# Landscape Character Area 31c North Plenmeller Common

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA             |                         |                      |                     |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Landform        | Simple,              | Simple, with            | Some variety         | Varied, but         | Complex, strong      |
|                 | consistent           | occasional              |                      | lacking strong      | topographical        |
|                 |                      | variety                 |                      | complexity          | variety              |
|                 | Slightly irregular n | orth facing valley slo  | pes                  |                     | -                    |
| Land cover      | Simple,              | Simple, with            | Some variety         | Varied, but         | Much variety in      |
|                 | predictable          | occasional              |                      | lacking             | landcover            |
|                 | limited variety in   | variety                 |                      | complexity          | resulting in         |
|                 | landcover            |                         |                      |                     | mosaic effect        |
|                 | Poorly drained pas   | sture and coniferous    | woodland             |                     |                      |
| Scale           | Large                | Medium-large            | Medium               | Medium-small        | Small                |
|                 | Slopes of broad riv  | ver valley              |                      | •                   |                      |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed        | Generally open,         | Some enclosure       | Mostly enclosed,    | Enclosed             |
|                 | • •                  | enclosed in             |                      | some open areas     |                      |
|                 |                      | places                  |                      | ·                   |                      |
|                 | Valley slopes linkir | ng to upland landscap   | oe of Plenmeller Cor | nmon                |                      |
| VISUAL CRITI    |                      |                         |                      |                     |                      |
| Skylines        | Simple,              | Largely simple,         | Varied               | Some complexity     | Complex,             |
| •               | predictable          | some variety            |                      | . ,                 | unpredictable        |
|                 |                      | , '                     |                      |                     | and interrupted      |
|                 | Gently undulating    | slopes of Plenmeller    | Common               | l                   |                      |
| Views and       | Landscape            | Limited or              | Locally important    | Some important      | Landscape            |
| landmarks       | contains no          | occasional              | landmarks or         | landscape           | contains             |
|                 | landmarks and is     | landmarks or            | locally significant  | features, or        | important            |
|                 | not a feature in     | significance in         | in views             | significance in     | landmarks, or is     |
|                 | views                | local views             |                      | views               | important in         |
|                 |                      |                         |                      |                     | views                |
|                 | No significant land  | lmarks, but features    | in views from valley | floor               |                      |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,      | Occasional views        | Intervisibility      | Intervisibility and | Extensively          |
|                 | restricted           | to adjacent             | with some            | strong links to     | intervisible, part   |
|                 | intervisibility      | landscapes              | neighbouring         | neighbouring        | of wider             |
|                 |                      |                         | landscapes           | landscapes          | landscape            |
|                 | Valley landform re   | stricts intervisibility |                      |                     |                      |
| Receptors       | Low number of        | Local transport         | Some visibility      | Higher visibility   | Frequent             |
|                 | viewers from         | routes, limited         | from main            | from main           | properties and       |
|                 | properties and       | numbers of              | transport routes,    | transport routes    | views from main      |
|                 | transport routes     | residents               | more residents       | and properties      | transport routes.    |
|                 | A69, railway and v   | alley settlements pr    | ovide receptors      |                     |                      |
| PERCEPTUAL      | CRITERIA             |                         |                      |                     |                      |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to    | Frequent                | Occasional to        | Quiet, limited      | Still, very          |
|                 | continuous           | movement on             | frequent             | movement            | occasional           |
|                 | movement             | roads and               | movement             |                     | movement             |
|                 |                      | railways                |                      |                     |                      |
|                 | A69 main route wi    | th frequent moveme      | ent                  |                     |                      |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,        | Limited                 | Some human           | Relatively          | Tranquil, little     |
|                 | much human           | tranquillity            | activity reducing    | tranquil            | human activity or    |
|                 | activity and noise   | ' '                     | sense of             | ·                   | noise                |
|                 |                      |                         | remoteness           |                     |                      |
|                 | Valley slopes influe | enced by proximity t    | o settlement and tra | nsport routes on va | lley floor, but also |
|                 |                      | land landscape of Pl    |                      | -                   | -                    |
|                 | ·                    | •                       |                      |                     |                      |

| Few scattered properties within the landscape  | CULTURAL C | RITERIA                  |                                 |                             |                                       |                                       |
|--|------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Industry   | Settlement | Urban areas              | _                               | towns or                    | villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent      | properties eg                         |
| or brownfield land No industrial influence  Vertical features Frequent, prominent vertical features  No vertical features  Prominent, large-scale linear features  features  Minor roads and straight edges of woodland  Historic features  No significant recreational use  No significant historic features  No significant recreational use  No significant recreational use  No significant historic features  No significant  |            | Few scattered pro        | perties within the la           |                             |                                       |                                       |
| Vertical features  | Industry   | or brownfield land       | features                        |                             | small scale                           |                                       |
| Prominent vertical features   Prominent vertical features   Prominence   Prominent larges features   Prominent medium-scale features   Prominent medium-scale features   Prominence   Distinctiveness   Prominent medium-scale features   Distinctiveness   Prominent medium-scale features   Distinctiveness   Prominent medium-scale features   Distinctiveness   Prominent medium-scale features   Distinctiveness   Distinctiveness   Prominent medium-scale features   Distinctiveness   Distinctiveness   Prominent medium-scale features   Distinctiveness   Di   | Vertical   |                          |                                 | Some vertical               | Few vertical                          | None                                  |
| Prominent, large- scale linear features   Frominent medium-scale features   Dut lacking prominence   |            | prominent                |                                 | features, but<br>lacking    |                                       | None                                  |
| Scale linear features  |            | No vertical featur       | es                              |                             |                                       |                                       |
| Historic features  |            | scale linear<br>features | medium-scale<br>features        | but lacking prominence      |                                       | None                                  |
| Poorly maintained landscape   Distinctive-ness   Some loss of field boundaries   |            |                          |                                 |                             |                                       |                                       |
| Little or no recreational use  |            |                          | do not relate to                | features, less important to |                                       | are a prominent aspect of the         |
| recreational use recreational use recreational use recreation use recreation use recreation use recreation use recreation use recreation, greater than local attraction visitors, nation designation of attraction attraction.  Local paths    Condition   Poorly maintained landscape some elements in better repair   Some loss of field boundaries  |            |                          | oric features                   |                             |                                       |                                       |
| Poorly maintained managed, with some elements in better repair   | Recreation | recreational use         | informal or local               | recreational use            | recreation, greater than local        | visitors, national designation or     |
| Poorly maintained managed, with some elements in better repair   Some loss of field boundaries   |            | -                        |                                 |                             |                                       |                                       |
| maintained landscape some elements in better repair  Some loss of field boundaries  Distinctiveness Not representative but with some sense of place  Lower valley slopes with woodland blocks, linking to moorland  Rarity A common landscape across the area landscape, with features of some unique landscape in landscape with some some unique landscape with some landscape with some landscape with some landscape with some unique landscape the area landscape with some unique landscape with some unique landscape with some landscape with some unique landscape with some landscape with some unique landscape with some elements in poor repair  Some loss of field boundaries  Some distinctive features landscape of Northumberland landscape of Northumberland landscape with some landscape with some elements in poor repair  Some loss of field boundaries  A common landscape with some selements in poor repair  Some distinctive features landscape of Northumberland landscape of Northumberland landscape with some landscape with some elements in poor repair  Some loss of field boundaries   |            |                          |                                 |                             | \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ | \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ |
| Not representative but with some sense of place   Lower valley slopes with woodland blocks, linking to moorland   A common landscape across the area   Lower valley slopes with woodland blocks are landscape with some unique   Lower valley slopes with woodland blocks are landscape with some unique   Lower valley slopes with woodland blocks are landscape with some unique   Lower valley slopes with voodland blocks are landscape with some unique   Lower valley slopes with voodland blocks are landscape with some unique   Lower valley slopes with voodland blocks are landscape with some unique   Lower valley slopes with voodland blocks are landscape with some unique   Lower valley slopes with voodland blocks are landscape with some unique   Lower valley slopes with voodland blocks are landscape with some unique   Lower valley slopes with voodland blocks are landscape with some unique   Lower valley slopes with voodland blocks are landscape with some unique   Lower valley slopes with voodland blocks are landscape with some unique   Lower valley slopes with voodland blocks are landscape with some unique   Lower valley slopes with voodland blocks are landscape with some unique   Lower valley slopes with voodland blocks are landscape with some unique   Lower valley slopes with voodland blocks are landscape with slopes with voodland blocks are landscape with some unique   Lower valley slopes with voodland blocks are landscape with slopes with voodlandscape with some unique   Lower valley slopes with voodlandscape with slopes with slopes with some valley slopes with voodlandscape with some valley slopes with some valley slopes with sl   | Condition  | maintained               | managed, with some elements in  |                             | with some<br>elements in poor         | •                                     |
| representative but with some sense of place  Lower valley slopes with woodland blocks, linking to moorland  Rarity  A common landscape across the area  A more common landscape, with features of some landscape with some unique  Restures  Induscape of Northumberland  A more common landscape with some unique  A rarely occurring landscape with some unique  landscape with some unique  Induscape of Northumberland   |            | Some loss of field       | boundaries                      |                             |                                       |                                       |
| Rarity  A common landscape across landscape, with the area  A more common landscape with some unique landscape  A more common landscape with some unique landscape  A rarely occurring landscape with some unique landscape  the area  |            | representative           | but with some<br>sense of place | features                    | landscape of<br>Northumberland        | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland      |
| landscape across the area landscape, with features of some unique landscape with some unique landscape with the area landscape with some unique landscape wi |            |                          |                                 |                             |                                       |                                       |
| Tarity leatures  | Rarity     | landscape across         | landscape, with                 | landscape with              | occurring                             | landscape within                      |
| Several areas within this type characterised by valley slopes associated with moorland   |            | Several areas with       | in this type characte           | rised by valley slope       | es associated with me                 | oorland                               |

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# Landscape Character Area 31d Langley to Stocksfield

|                                 | CRITERIA  |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| Landform                        | Simple,   | Simple, with   | Some variety   | Varied, but  | Complex, strong   |  |  |  |
|                                 | consistent  | occasional   |  | lacking strong complexity  | topographical   |  |  |  |
|                                 | Sloping valley sides associated with bluffs, curving river valley and incised tributary valleys   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| Land cover                      | Simple,   | Simple, with   | Some variety   | Varied, but  | Much variety in   |  |  |  |
| Land Cover                      | predictable   | occasional   | Some variety   | lacking  | landcover   |  |  |  |
|                                 | limited variety in  | variety  |  | complexity   | resulting in  |  |  |  |
|                                 | landcover   | variety  |  | complexity   | mosaic effect   |  |  |  |
|                                 |   | land and patches of  | gorse and bracken  |  | mosare enece  |  |  |  |
| Scale                           | Large   | Medium-large   | Medium   | Medium-small   | Small   |  |  |  |
| Cuic                            |   | association with mod   |  | Trediam sman   | J. T. Land  |  |  |  |
| Enclosure                       | Open, exposed   | Generally open,  | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed,   | Enclosed  |  |  |  |
| Lifeiosare                      | Орен, ехрозец   | enclosed in  | Some chelosare   | some open areas  | Literosed   |  |  |  |
|                                 |   | places   |  | some open areas  |   |  |  |  |
|                                 | Enclosure formed  |  | although also visual a   | ssociation with mor  | e open moorland   |  |  |  |
| VISUAL CRITI                    |   | , ,  | <u> </u>   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Skylines                        | Simple,   | Largely simple,  | Varied   | Some complexity  | Complex,  |  |  |  |
| •                               | predictable   | some variety   |  | . ,  | unpredictable   |  |  |  |
|                                 | <b>'</b>  | , '  |  |  | and interrupted   |  |  |  |
|                                 | Gently undulating   | moorland skylines c  | ut in places by incise   | d valleys  | •   |  |  |  |
| Views and                       | Landscape   | Limited or   | Locally important  | Some important   | Landscape   |  |  |  |
| landmarks                       | contains no   | occasional   | landmarks or   | landscape .  | contains  |  |  |  |
|                                 | landmarks and is  | landmarks or   | locally significant  | features, or   | important   |  |  |  |
|                                 | not a feature in  | significance in  | in views   | significance in  | landmarks, or is  |  |  |  |
|                                 | views   | local views  |  | views  | important in  |  |  |  |
|                                 |   |  |  |  | views   |  |  |  |
|                                 | Waterfalls are a key feature along the valley sides and lines or clumps of Scots pine form  |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
|                                 |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
|                                 | distinctive landmar   |  |  | r  | T   |  |  |  |
| Intervisibility                 | Self contained,   | Occasional views   | Intervisibility  | Intervisibility and  | Extensively   |  |  |  |
| Intervisibility                 | Self contained, restricted  | Occasional views to adjacent   | with some  | strong links to  | intervisible, part  |  |  |  |
| Intervisibility                 | Self contained,   | Occasional views   | with some neighbouring   | strong links to<br>neighbouring  | intervisible, part of wider   |  |  |  |
| Intervisibility                 | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility  | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes  | with some<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes  | strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes  | intervisible, part<br>of wider<br>landscape   |  |  |  |
| -                               | Self contained, restricted intervisibility  Lower slopes have   | Occasional views to adjacent landscapes erestricted intervisit   | with some neighbouring landscapes oilty, however higher  | strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes<br>slopes have greater   | intervisible, part<br>of wider<br>landscape   |  |  |  |
| Intervisibility Receptors       | Self contained, restricted intervisibility  Lower slopes have Low number of   | Occasional views to adjacent landscapes e restricted intervisible Local transport  | with some neighbouring landscapes oilty, however higher Some visibility  | strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes<br>slopes have greater<br>Higher visibility  | intervisible, part of wider landscape intervisibility   |  |  |  |
| -                               | Self contained, restricted intervisibility  Lower slopes have Low number of viewers from  | Occasional views to adjacent landscapes e restricted intervisit Local transport routes, limited  | with some neighbouring landscapes oilty, however higher Some visibility from main  | strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes<br>slopes have greater<br>Higher visibility<br>from main   | intervisible, part of wider landscape intervisibility  Frequent properties and  |  |  |  |
| -                               | Self contained, restricted intervisibility  Lower slopes have Low number of viewers from properties and   | Occasional views to adjacent landscapes e restricted intervisit Local transport routes, limited numbers of   | with some neighbouring landscapes oilty, however higher from main transport routes,  | strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes<br>slopes have greater<br>Higher visibility<br>from main<br>transport routes                                   | intervisible, part of wider landscape intervisibility  Frequent properties and views from main  |  |  |  |
| -                               | Self contained, restricted intervisibility  Lower slopes have Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  | Occasional views to adjacent landscapes e restricted intervisible Local transport routes, limited numbers of residents   | with some neighbouring landscapes oilty, however higher Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents   | strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes<br>slopes have greater<br>Higher visibility<br>from main   | intervisible, part of wider landscape intervisibility  Frequent properties and  |  |  |  |
| Receptors                       | Self contained, restricted intervisibility  Lower slopes have Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Proximity to main   | Occasional views to adjacent landscapes e restricted intervisit Local transport routes, limited numbers of   | with some neighbouring landscapes oilty, however higher Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents   | strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes<br>slopes have greater<br>Higher visibility<br>from main<br>transport routes                                   | intervisible, part of wider landscape intervisibility  Frequent properties and views from main  |  |  |  |
| Receptors                       | Self contained, restricted intervisibility  Lower slopes have Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Proximity to main   | Occasional views to adjacent landscapes e restricted intervisit Local transport routes, limited numbers of residents settlements and tra   | with some neighbouring landscapes oilty, however higher Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents nsport routes   | strong links to neighbouring landscapes slopes have greater Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties                                      | intervisible, part of wider landscape intervisibility Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.   |  |  |  |
| Receptors                       | Self contained, restricted intervisibility  Lower slopes have Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Proximity to main  CRITERIA  Busy, frequent to  | Occasional views to adjacent landscapes e restricted intervisit Local transport routes, limited numbers of residents settlements and tra   | with some neighbouring landscapes oilty, however higher Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents nsport routes  Occasional to  | strong links to neighbouring landscapes slopes have greater Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties  Quiet, limited                      | intervisible, part of wider landscape intervisibility  Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.  Still, very   |  |  |  |
| Receptors                       | Self contained, restricted intervisibility  Lower slopes have Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Proximity to main  CRITERIA  Busy, frequent to continuous   | Occasional views to adjacent landscapes e restricted intervisit Local transport routes, limited numbers of residents settlements and tra   | with some neighbouring landscapes bilty, however higher Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents nsport routes  Occasional to frequent   | strong links to neighbouring landscapes slopes have greater Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties                                      | intervisible, part of wider landscape intervisibility  Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.  Still, very occasional  |  |  |  |
| Receptors                       | Self contained, restricted intervisibility  Lower slopes have Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Proximity to main  CRITERIA  Busy, frequent to  | Occasional views to adjacent landscapes e restricted intervisible Local transport routes, limited numbers of residents settlements and training Frequent movement on roads and       | with some neighbouring landscapes oilty, however higher Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents nsport routes  Occasional to  | strong links to neighbouring landscapes slopes have greater Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties  Quiet, limited                      | intervisible, part of wider landscape intervisibility  Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.  Still, very   |  |  |  |
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| Receptors  PERCEPTUAL  Movement | Self contained, restricted intervisibility  Lower slopes have Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Proximity to main  CRITERIA  Busy, frequent to continuous movement  Several settlement                          | Occasional views to adjacent landscapes e restricted intervisible Local transport routes, limited numbers of residents settlements and trailways and local roads                     | with some neighbouring landscapes oilty, however higher Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents nsport routes  Occasional to frequent movement                                | strong links to neighbouring landscapes slopes have greater Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties  Quiet, limited movement             | intervisible, part of wider landscape intervisibility  Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.  Still, very occasional movement                                     |  |  |  |
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| CULTURAL C           | CRITERIA                                      |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                           | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads     | Occasional<br>properties eg<br>farmsteads  |
|                      | Influence of sever                            | al towns including H                                   |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human<br>features                                 | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                         | No industrial influence  |
|                      | Influence from ur                             | ban areas and pylons                                   | but no industrial fea  | tures  |  |
| Vertical<br>features | Frequent, prominent vertical features         | Some prominent vertical features                       | Some vertical features, but lacking prominence               | Few vertical features  | None   |
|                      | Pylons cross the v                            | alley to the east of H                                 | Hexham   |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent medium-scale features                        | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features   | None   |
|                      |   | line and edges to w                                    |  |  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features              | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape     | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                                 | Historic features<br>are a prominent<br>aspect of the<br>landscape                   |
|                      | Historic settleme                             | nt but no other signi                                  | ficant historic feature                                      | es   |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                 | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use     | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      | Local recreationa                             |  |  |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS                                 |  |  | 1  | NA   |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well managed, with some elements in better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed with some elements in poor repair                   | Well managed landscape   |
|                      | Opportunity for 6                             | enhancement of field                                   | boundaries and woo   | dland management   |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not representative                            | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place          | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative landscape of Northumberland                       | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      |   | of wider valley lands                                  |  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity  | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                               | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | Soveral areas with                            | in this type characte                                  | rised by valley slope  | es associated with me  | orland   |

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# Landscape Character Area 31e Stocksfield to Prudhoe

| LANDSCAPE (     | CRITERIA             |                                |                       |                     |                    |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Landform        | Simple,              | Simple, with                   | Some variety          | Varied, but         | Complex, strong    |
|                 | consistent           | occasional                     |                       | lacking strong      | topographical      |
|                 | D: : II I            | variety                        |                       | complexity          | variety            |
|                 |                      | s less steep to the ea         |                       |                     |                    |
| Land cover      | Simple,              | Simple, with                   | Some variety          | Varied, but         | Much variety in    |
|                 | predictable          | occasional                     |                       | lacking             | landcover          |
|                 | limited variety in   | variety                        |                       | complexity          | resulting in       |
|                 | landcover            | e, pasture and some            | a a dlan d            |                     | mosaic effect      |
| CI-             |                      | •                              |                       | Madhan II           | C                  |
| Scale           | Large                | Medium-large                   | Medium                | Medium-small        | Small              |
|                 |                      | <u> </u>                       | pes above broad vall  | •                   | le i i             |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed        | Generally open,                | Some enclosure        | Mostly enclosed,    | Enclosed           |
|                 |                      | enclosed in                    |                       | some open areas     |                    |
|                 | Ozan vallav alazav   | places<br>s above broad valley | liante vivo e diem d  |                     |                    |
| VISUAL CRITE    |                      | s above broad valley           | , little woodialid    |                     |                    |
| Skylines        | Simple,              | Largely simple,                | Varied                | Some complexity     | Complex,           |
| Skylliles       | predictable          | some variety                   | Varieu                | Some complexity     | unpredictable      |
|                 | predictable          | some variety                   |                       |                     | and interrupted    |
|                 | Simple farmland sk   | vline                          |                       |                     | und interrupted    |
| Views and       | Landscape            | Limited or                     | Locally important     | Some important      | Landscape          |
| landmarks       | contains no          | occasional                     | landmarks or          | landscape           | contains           |
| ianama ks       | landmarks and is     | landmarks or                   | locally significant   | features, or        | important          |
|                 | not a feature in     | significance in                | in views              | significance in     | landmarks, or is   |
|                 | views                | local views                    |                       | views               | important in       |
|                 |                      |                                |                       |                     | views              |
|                 | Landscape forms b    | ackground to settle            | ment                  |                     |                    |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,      | Occasional views               | Intervisibility       | Intervisibility and | Extensively        |
|                 | restricted           | to adjacent                    | with some             | strong links to     | intervisible, part |
|                 | intervisibility      | landscapes                     | neighbouring          | neighbouring        | of wider           |
|                 |                      |                                | landscapes            | landscapes          | landscape          |
|                 | ·                    |                                | pes have greater into | •                   | _                  |
| Receptors       | Low number of        | Local transport                | Some visibility       | Higher visibility   | Frequent           |
|                 | viewers from         | routes, limited                | from main             | from main           | properties and     |
|                 | properties and       | numbers of                     | transport routes,     | transport routes    | views from main    |
|                 | transport routes     | residents                      | more residents        | and properties      | transport routes.  |
| DEDCEDTUAL      |                      | o settlement and tra           | nsport routes         |                     |                    |
| PERCEPTUAL      |                      | Former                         | 0                     | Out at Parter d     | Cettle             |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to    | Frequent                       | Occasional to         | Quiet, limited      | Still, very        |
|                 | continuous           | movement on roads and          | frequent              | movement            | occasional         |
|                 | movement             | roads and<br>railways          | movement              |                     | movement           |
|                 | Frequent moveme      | ent associated with s          | L<br>ettlement        | l                   | 1                  |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,        | Limited                        | Some human            | Relatively          | Tranquil, little   |
| vennoreness     | much human           | tranquillity                   | activity reducing     | tranquil            | human activity or  |
|                 | activity and noise   | a anquinity                    | sense of              | u anquii            | noise              |
|                 | activity and noise   |                                | remoteness            |                     | 110136             |
|                 | Proximity to settle  | l<br>ement limits sense o      |                       | l                   | 1                  |
|                 | i rozinity to settle | Zinche mines sense U           |                       |                     |                    |

| CULTURAL C   | RITERIA             |                        |                      |                    |                    |
|--------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Settlement   | Urban areas         | Towns and larger       | Occasional           | Occasional         | Occasional         |
|              |                     | settlements            | towns or             | villages/ hamlets  | properties eg      |
|              |                     |                        | frequent villages    | or frequent        | farmsteads         |
|              |                     |                        |                      | farmsteads         |                    |
|              | Majority of LCA t   | aken up by urban are   | eas of Painshawfield | and Prudhoe        |                    |
| Industry     | Industrial areas    | Many human             | Limited industrial   | Very limited,      | No industrial      |
|              | or brownfield       | features               | influence            | small scale        | influence          |
|              | land                |                        |                      | industry           |                    |
|              | Strong urban influ  | ence, and industrial a | area at Low Prudhoe  | e, outwith LCA     |                    |
| Vertical     | Frequent,           | Some prominent         | Some vertical        | Few vertical       | None               |
| features     | prominent           | vertical features      | features, but        | features           |                    |
|              | vertical features   |                        | lacking              |                    |                    |
|              |                     |                        | prominence           |                    |                    |
|              | Mast at edge of Pr  | rudhoe                 |                      |                    |                    |
| Linear       | Prominent, large-   | Prominent              | Linear features,     | Few linear         | None               |
| features     | scale linear        | medium-scale           | but lacking          | features           |                    |
|              | features            | features               | prominence           |                    |                    |
|              | Roads and settlem   | ent edge create line   | ar features          |                    |                    |
| Historic     | No significant      | Historic features      | Some historic        | Some prominent     | Historic features  |
| features     | historic features   | do not relate to       | features, less       | historic features  | are a prominent    |
|              |                     | landscape              | important to         |                    | aspect of the      |
|              |                     |                        | landscape            |                    | landscape          |
|              | Remains of Prudh    | oe Castle              |                      |                    |                    |
| Recreation   | Little or no        | Low level              | Locally significant  | Well used for      | Important for      |
|              | recreational use    | informal or local      | recreational use     | recreation,        | recreation for     |
|              |                     | recreational use       | or attraction        | greater than local | locals and         |
|              |                     |                        |                      | attraction         | visitors, national |
|              |                     |                        |                      |                    | designation or     |
|              |                     |                        |                      |                    | attraction         |
|              | Network of local    |                        |                      |                    |                    |
|              | E CHARACTERIS       | TICS                   |                      |                    |                    |
| Condition    | Poorly              | Less well              | Generally well       | Well managed       | Well managed       |
|              | maintained          | managed, with          | managed              | with some          | landscape          |
|              | landscape           | some elements in       |                      | elements in poor   |                    |
|              |                     | better repair          |                      | repair             |                    |
|              | Field boundaries v  | vell maintained        |                      |                    |                    |
| Distinctive- | Not                 | Unrepresentative       | Some distinctive     | Representative     | Distinctive to     |
| ness         | representative      | but with some          | features             | landscape of       | Northumberland     |
|              |                     | sense of place         |                      | Northumberland     |                    |
|              | Peri urban agricult | •                      |                      |                    |                    |
| Rarity       | A common            | A more common          | A more common        | A rarely           | A unique           |
|              | landscape across    | landscape, with        | landscape with       | occurring          | landscape within   |
|              | the area            | features of some       | some unique          | landscape          | the area           |
|              |                     | rarity                 | features             |                    |                    |
|              | Farmland slopes c   | losely associated wit  | h urban area         |                    |                    |
|              |                     |                        |                      |                    |                    |

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# Landscape Character Area 31f Acomb to Ovington

| LANDSCAPE              | CRITERIA   |  |  |   |   |
|------------------------|--|--|--|---|---|
| Landform               | Simple, consistent   | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                 | Complex, strong topographical variety   |
|                        |  | sing gently above val  | •  |   |   |
| Land cover             | Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover Estates, parkland,              | Simple, with occasional variety woodland and mixed                         | Some variety I farmland  | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                        | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                            |
| Scale                  | Large  | Medium-large   | Medium   | Medium-small  | Small   |
|                        |  | dium to large field p  |  |   |   |
| Enclosure              | Open, exposed  | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places                                   | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                            | Enclosed  |
|                        |  | dulations of landforr  | n create some enclo  | sure  |   |
| VISUAL CRITI           | ERIA   |  |  |   |   |
| Skylines               | Simple, predictable  | Largely simple, some variety   | Varied   | Some complexity   | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |
|                        | Smooth moorland  | · '  |  |   | 1 -   |
| Views and<br>landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views        | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views | Some important landscape features, or significance in views | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |
|                        | Estates and histori  | l<br>c buildings provide l   | ocal features in view  | 'S  | 110113  |
| Intervisibility        | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                                 | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes                              | Intervisibility<br>with some<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes           | Intervisibility and strong links to neighbouring landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |
|                        | •  | yond immediate vall  | -  | 1.10.1  | T =   |
| Receptors              | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Several villages and | Local transport routes, limited numbers of residents                       | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents           | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.                       |
| PERCEPTUAL             | CRITERIA   |  |  |   |   |
| Movement               | Busy, frequent to continuous movement  | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways                           | Occasional to frequent movement                                      | Quiet, limited movement                                     | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |
|                        |  | nt on A69 and A68  |  |   |   |
| Remoteness             | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                                | Limited<br>tranquillity  | Some human<br>activity reducing<br>sense of<br>remoteness            | Relatively<br>tranquil                                      | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise                                  |
|                        | Frequent settleme  | nt and main roads li   | mit sense of remote  | ness  |   |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA                                       |   |   |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages         | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      | Frequent villages a                           | and small towns of A  | comb and Corbridge                                  | e  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence                        | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                     | No industrial influence  |
|                      |   | limited to urban are  |   |  |  |
| Vertical<br>features | Frequent, prominent vertical features         | Some prominent vertical features                                | Some vertical features, but lacking prominence      | Few vertical<br>features                                     | None   |
|                      | Occasional masts                              | •   |   |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence       | Few linear<br>features                                       | None   |
|                      | A68 and A69 along                             |   | T -   | Τ -  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features              | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic features, less important to landscape | Some prominent historic features                             | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|                      | Concentration of                              | estates and parkland  | and features such a                                 | s cultivation terraces                                       |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                 | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction  | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction      | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      | Local network of                              |   |   |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS                                 |   | C   | \^/all   | \\/  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well managed                              | Well managed with some elements in poor repair               | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      | Generally well ma                             | naged with some op  | portunity to enhance                                | e management of fiel   | d boundaries   |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not representative                            | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                           | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland             | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
| _                    |   |   |   | he wooded and farm   |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features   | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                           | A unique landscape within the area   |
| <u> </u>             | Well wooded esta                              | te influenced landsc  | ape   |  |  |

# Landscape Character Area 31g Ovington to Wylam

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA   |                            |                                     |                             |                                |  |  |  |
|-----------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Landform        | Simple,  | Simple, with               | Some variety                        | Varied, but                 | Complex, strong                |  |  |  |
|                 | consistent   | occasional                 |                                     | lacking strong              | topographical                  |  |  |  |
|                 |  | variety                    |                                     | complexity                  | variety                        |  |  |  |
|                 | Gentle and more  |                            |                                     |                             |                                |  |  |  |
| Land cover      | Simple,  | Simple, with               | Some variety                        | Varied, but                 | Much variety in                |  |  |  |
|                 | predictable  | occasional                 |                                     | lacking                     | landcover                      |  |  |  |
|                 | limited variety in   | variety                    |                                     | complexity                  | resulting in                   |  |  |  |
|                 | landcover  |                            |                                     |                             | mosaic effect                  |  |  |  |
|                 |  |                            | nd within tributary v               | ,                           |                                |  |  |  |
| Scale           | Large  | Medium-large               | Medium                              | Medium-small                | Small                          |  |  |  |
|                 | Small to medium s  | ized field pattern, op     |                                     |                             |                                |  |  |  |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed  | Generally open,            | Some enclosure                      | Mostly enclosed,            | Enclosed                       |  |  |  |
|                 |  | enclosed in                |                                     | some open areas             |                                |  |  |  |
|                 |  | places                     |                                     |                             |                                |  |  |  |
|                 |  | rovided by valley lan      | dform and woodland                  | <u> </u>                    |                                |  |  |  |
| VISUAL CRIT     |  |                            |                                     |                             |                                |  |  |  |
| Skylines        | Simple,  | Largely simple,            | Varied                              | Some complexity             | Complex,                       |  |  |  |
|                 | predictable  | some variety               |                                     |                             | unpredictable                  |  |  |  |
|                 |  |                            |                                     |                             | and interrupted                |  |  |  |
|                 |  | regular skyline slope      |                                     |                             |                                |  |  |  |
| Views and       | Landscape  | Limited or                 | Locally important                   | Some important              | Landscape                      |  |  |  |
| landmarks       | contains no  | occasional                 | landmarks or                        | landscape                   | contains                       |  |  |  |
|                 | landmarks and is   | landmarks or               | locally significant                 | features, or                | important                      |  |  |  |
|                 | not a feature in   | significance in            | in views                            | significance in             | landmarks, or is               |  |  |  |
|                 | views  | local views                |                                     | views                       | important in                   |  |  |  |
|                 | <b>.</b>   |                            |                                     |                             | views                          |  |  |  |
|                 | No distinctive landmarks, but slopes are a feature in local views from the valley, and allow views |                            |                                     |                             |                                |  |  |  |
|                 | to the south   |                            |                                     | I a set de la               | le                             |  |  |  |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,  | Occasional views           | Intervisibility                     | Intervisibility and         | Extensively                    |  |  |  |
|                 | restricted   | to adjacent                | with some                           | strong links to             | intervisible, part             |  |  |  |
|                 | intervisibility  | landscapes                 | neighbouring                        | neighbouring                | of wider                       |  |  |  |
|                 | Vallanda alfa ma lim   | -ii-i -i i -               | landscapes                          | landscapes                  | landscape                      |  |  |  |
|                 | •  |                            | sh some views to the                |                             | l e                            |  |  |  |
| Receptors       | Low number of  | Local transport            | Some visibility from main           | Higher visibility from main | Frequent                       |  |  |  |
|                 | viewers from   | routes, limited numbers of |                                     |                             | properties and views from main |  |  |  |
|                 | properties and   |                            | transport routes,<br>more residents | transport routes            |                                |  |  |  |
|                 | transport routes   | residents                  | it to the LCA, and m                | and properties              | transport routes.              |  |  |  |
| DEDCEDTUAL      |  | s within and adjacen       | it to the LCA, and m                | iain transport routes       | ·                              |  |  |  |
| PERCEPTUAL      |  | Engarrant                  | Occasional to                       | Oviat limited               | Chill stame                    |  |  |  |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to continuous   | Frequent movement on       | Occasional to<br>frequent           | Quiet, limited              | Still, very                    |  |  |  |
|                 |  | roads and                  | •                                   | movement                    | occasional                     |  |  |  |
|                 | movement   | railways                   | movement                            |                             | movement                       |  |  |  |
|                 | Movement on loca   | •                          |                                     |                             |                                |  |  |  |
| Damatanas       |  | Limited                    | Como hu                             | Dalatival                   | Tuon avil lissle               |  |  |  |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,  |                            | Some human                          | Relatively                  | Tranquil, little               |  |  |  |
|                 | much human   | tranquillity               | activity reducing<br>sense of       | tranquil                    | human activity or              |  |  |  |
|                 | activity and noise   |                            |                                     |                             | noise                          |  |  |  |
|                 | Provimity to sottle  | nd valley floor            | remoteness                          | <u> </u>                    |                                |  |  |  |
|                 | Proximity to settled valley floor  |                            |                                     |                             |                                |  |  |  |

| CULTURAL C           | CRITERIA                                      |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads     | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      | Several small villag                          | ges within LCA  |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                         | No industrial influence  |
|                      |   | f pylons in the east, b   |  |  | ,  |
| Vertical<br>features | Frequent, prominent vertical features         | Some prominent vertical features                                | Some vertical features, but lacking prominence               | Few vertical<br>features   | None   |
|                      | Two pylon lines c                             | ross the eastern part   | t of the LCA   |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features   | None   |
|                      |   | cut across contours   | •  | -  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features              | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                                 | Historic features<br>are a prominent<br>aspect of the<br>landscape                   |
|                      | Historic settleme                             | nts of Ovington and   | Hornsley   |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                 | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      | Network of local                              | •   |  |  |  |
| •                    | E CHARACTERIS                                 |   |  |  | NA   |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed with some elements in poor repair                   | Well managed landscape   |
|                      | Some loss of field                            | boundaries and deve   | elopment pressure  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not<br>representative                         | Unrepresentative<br>but with some<br>sense of place             | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative landscape of Northumberland                       | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      | Gently sloping far                            |   |  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                               | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | A   | I to a sufficiency of the con-                                  | provides some rarity   | . la Ca  |  |

# Landscape Character Area 32a Howden Hill

| LANDSCAPE (      | CRITERIA           |                             |                         |                      |                                       |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Landform         | Simple,            | Simple, with                | Some variety            | Varied, but          | Complex, strong                       |
|                  | consistent         | occasional                  |                         | lacking strong       | topographical                         |
|                  |                    | variety                     |                         | complexity           | variety                               |
|                  | ·                  | lopes incised by upla       |                         |                      | _                                     |
| Land cover       | Simple,            | Simple, with                | Some variety            | Varied, but          | Much variety in                       |
|                  | predictable        | occasional                  |                         | lacking              | landcover                             |
|                  | limited variety in | variety                     |                         | complexity           | resulting in                          |
|                  | landcover          |                             |                         |                      | mosaic effect                         |
|                  | Mat grass moorlar  |                             |                         | T                    | T <b>a</b>                            |
| Scale            | Large              | Medium-large                | Medium                  | Medium-small         | Small                                 |
|                  | Gently undulating  | -                           | Τ -                     | T                    | 1 -                                   |
| Enclosure        | Open, exposed      | Generally open,             | Some enclosure          | Mostly enclosed,     | Enclosed                              |
|                  |                    | enclosed in                 |                         | some open areas      |                                       |
|                  |                    | places                      |                         |                      |                                       |
| \#4.11.          |                    | d moorland landscap         | e                       |                      |                                       |
| VISUAL CRITE     |                    |                             | 1                       |                      |                                       |
| Skylines         | Simple,            | Largely simple,             | Varied                  | Some complexity      | Complex,                              |
|                  | predictable        | some variety                |                         |                      | unpredictable                         |
|                  | C: 1 1 1           | 1 1:                        |                         |                      | and interrupted                       |
|                  | Simple moorland s  |                             | T                       |                      | 1                                     |
| Views and        | Landscape          | Limited or                  | Locally important       | Some important       | Landscape                             |
| landmarks        | contains no        | occasional                  | landmarks or            | landscape            | contains                              |
|                  | landmarks and is   | landmarks or                | locally significant     | features, or         | important                             |
|                  | not a feature in   | significance in local views | in views                | significance in      | landmarks, or is                      |
|                  | views              | local views                 |                         | views                | important in views                    |
|                  | Landscape contain  | s no key features           |                         |                      | VICVVS                                |
| Intervisibility  | Self contained,    | Occasional views            | Intervisibility         | Intervisibility and  | Extensively                           |
| micel visibility | restricted         | to adjacent                 | with some               | strong links to      | intervisible, part                    |
|                  | intervisibility    | landscapes                  | neighbouring            | neighbouring         | of wider                              |
|                  | ,,                 |                             | landscapes              | landscapes           | landscape                             |
|                  | The elevated moor  | land has some inter         | visibility with neighbo |                      | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| Receptors        | Low number of      | Local transport             | Some visibility         | Higher visibility    | Frequent                              |
| •                | viewers from       | routes, limited             | from main               | from main            | properties and                        |
|                  | properties and     | numbers of                  | transport routes,       | transport routes     | views from main                       |
|                  | transport routes   | residents                   | more residents          | and properties       | transport routes.                     |
|                  | No transport rout  | tes or settlement wit       | thin LCA, and landfo    | rm limits views from | nearby roads                          |
| PERCEPTUAL       | CRITERIA           |                             |                         |                      |                                       |
| Movement         | Busy, frequent to  | Frequent                    | Occasional to           | Quiet, limited       | Still, very                           |
|                  | continuous         | movement on                 | frequent                | movement             | occasional                            |
|                  | movement           | roads and                   | movement                |                      | movement                              |
|                  |                    | railways                    |                         |                      |                                       |
|                  | No movement wit    | •                           |                         |                      |                                       |
| Remoteness       | Not tranquil,      | Limited                     | Some human              | Relatively           | Tranquil, little                      |
|                  | much human         | tranquillity                | activity reducing       | tranquil             | human activity or                     |
|                  | activity and noise |                             | sense of                |                      | noise                                 |
|                  | _                  |                             | remoteness              |                      |                                       |
|                  | Remote upland lar  | ndscape, removed fro        | om human activity       |                      |                                       |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA  |   |  |   |  |
|----------------------|--|---|--|---|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas  | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional villages/ hamlets or frequent farmsteads     | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      | No properties wit                                      | thin LCA  |  |   |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas or brownfield land No industrial feat | Many human<br>features<br>ures                                  | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical             | Frequent,  | Some prominent  | Some vertical  | Few vertical  | None   |
| features             | prominent vertical features                            | vertical features   | features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence                       | features  |  |
| Linear               | Prominent large  | Prominent   | Linear features  | Few linear  | None   |
| features             | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features          | Prominent medium-scale features                                 | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | features  | None   |
|                      | Some field bounda                                      |   |  |   | T.,,   |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features                       | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                        | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|                      | Sheepfolds, cairns                                     | and settlement are  | small scale landscape  | features  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no<br>recreational use                       | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      |  | paths within LCA  |  |   |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS  |   |  |   |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape                      | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      |  | landscape, limited m  | anagement requiren   | nents   |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | representative   | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | features   | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland        | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      | Upland moorland  | ypical of Northumb  | erland   |   |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area                     | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                      | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | Upland moorland  | landscape type ofter  | n found in Northumb  | perland   |  |

# Landscape Character Area 32b Haltwhistle, Melkridge and Ridley Commons

| LANDSCAPE (            | CRITERIA  |  |   |  |   |
|------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| Landform               | Simple, consistent  Gently undulating r                                   | Simple, with<br>occasional<br>variety<br>noorland and slopes   | Some variety  | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                          | Complex, strong topographical variety   |
| Land cover             | Simple,<br>predictable<br>limited variety in<br>landcover                 | Simple, with occasional variety                                | Some variety  | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                                 | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                            |
| Scale                  | Large   | Medium-large<br>pen moorland platea                            | Medium<br>au  | Medium-small   | Small   |
| Enclosure              | Open, exposed   | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places                       | Some enclosure  | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                                     | Enclosed  |
| VISUAL CRITE           | Open moorland lar   | пасаре   |   |  |   |
| Skylines               | Simple,<br>predictable  | Largely simple,<br>some variety                                | Varied  | Some complexity  | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |
|                        | Gently rolling mod  | orland skylines  |   |  |   |
| Views and<br>landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views | Limited or occasional landmarks or significance in local views | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views            | Some important landscape features, or significance in views          | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |
|                        | Crags provide som   | e features in local vi   | ews, visual associatio  | on with Hadrian's W  | all   |
| Intervisibility        | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                          | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes                  | Intervisibility<br>with some<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes                      | Intervisibility and<br>strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |
|                        | Some intervisibility  | with surrounding la  | andscapes from mor  | e elevated areas   |   |
| Receptors              | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes                | Local transport routes, limited numbers of residents           | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents k of local roads but | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties          | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.                       |
| PERCEPTUAL             |   |  |   |  |   |
| Movement               | Busy, frequent to continuous movement                                     | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways               | Occasional to frequent movement   | Quiet, limited<br>movement   | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |
|                        |   | 18, local roads and  |   |  |   |
| Remoteness             | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                         | Limited<br>tranquillity  | Some human<br>activity reducing<br>sense of<br>remoteness                       | Relatively<br>tranquil   | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise                                  |
|                        | Landscape has rem agriculture   | ote character becau  | se of narrow roads,   | sparse settlement ar   | nd extensive  |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA                                       |  |   |   |  |
|----------------------|---|--|---|---|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                       | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages             | Occasional villages/ hamlets or frequent farmsteads     | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      | Dispersed farmste                             | ads  |   |   |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human<br>features   | Limited industrial influence                            | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                | No industrial influence  |
|                      | Disused mineral w                             | orkings at Oaky Kno  |   |   |  |
| Vertical<br>features | Frequent,<br>prominent<br>vertical features   | Some prominent vertical features                                   | Some vertical<br>features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence | Few vertical features                                   | None   |
|                      | •   | through the LCA w  |   |   |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent medium-scale features                                    | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence           | Few linear<br>features                                  | None   |
| Historic             | . ,   | Historic features  | Some historic   | scape provide linear                                    | Historic features  |
| features             | No significant<br>historic features           | do not relate to landscape   | features, less important to landscape                   | Some prominent historic features                        | are a prominent aspect of the landscape  |
|                      | Evidence of cord i                            | rig cultivation near H   |   | association with Ha                                     |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                 | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use                 | Locally significant recreational use or attraction      | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      | Several campsites, to Hadrian's Wall          | network of paths, ac   | cess land and nation                                    | al cycle network ro                                     | ute 72. Gateway  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS                                 | TICS   |   |   |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair    | Generally well<br>managed                               | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      |   | s are in good conditi  |   |   |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not representative                            | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                      | Some distinctive features                               | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland        | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
| <b>D</b> ''          |   | provides distinctive f   |   |   |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity ta landscape | A more common landscape with some unique features       | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                      | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      |   | •  |   |   |  |

# Landscape Character Area 33a Erring Burn

| LANDSCAPE              | CRITERIA  |   |  |  |   |
|------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| Landform               | Simple,<br>consistent   | Simple, with occasional variety                                   | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                          | Complex, strong topographical variety   |
|                        |   | gently undulating to  |  |  | T.,   |
| Land cover             | Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover Arable and pasture       | Simple, with occasional variety                                   | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                                 | Much variety in<br>landcover<br>resulting in<br>mosaic effect                   |
| Scale                  | Large   | Medium-large  | Medium   | Medium-small   | Small   |
|                        | Broad, gently undu  |   |  |  | I.  |
| Enclosure              | Open, exposed   | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places                          | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                                     | Enclosed  |
|                        | -   | oy valley landform ar   | nd hedgerow trees p  | rovide pattern of en   | closure in parts  |
| VISUAL CRITI           | ERIA  |   |  |  |   |
| Skylines               | Simple,<br>predictable  | Largely simple, some variety                                      | Varied   | Some complexity  | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |
|                        | Open and unclutte   | •   |  |  |   |
| Views and<br>landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views | Limited or occasional landmarks or significance in local views    | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views       | Some important landscape features, or significance in views          | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |
|                        |   |   |  |  | ,   |
| Intervisibility        | Self contained, restricted intervisibility                                | Occasional views to adjacent landscapes                           | Intervisibility with some neighbouring landscapes s limited intervisibilit | Intervisibility and<br>strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |
| Receptors              | Low number of   | Local transport   | Some visibility  | Higher visibility  | Frequent  |
| neceptors              | viewers from properties and transport routes                              | routes, limited<br>numbers of<br>residents<br>visibility from A68 | from main<br>transport routes,<br>more residents                           | from main<br>transport routes<br>and properties                      | properties and views from main transport routes.                                |
| PERCEPTUAL             |   | ·   |  |  |   |
| Movement               | Busy, frequent to continuous movement                                     | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways                  | Occasional to frequent movement  | Quiet, limited movement  | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |
|                        |   | gh the landscape pro  |  |  |   |
| Remoteness             | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                         | Limited<br>tranquillity   | Some human<br>activity reducing<br>sense of<br>remoteness                  | Relatively<br>tranquil   | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise                                  |
|                        | Rural and tranquil  | character although i  | nfluenced by A69   |  | ·   |

| Settlement   | CULTURAL C | RITERIA                      |  |   |                                  |  |
|--|------------|------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|--|
| Industrial areas or brownfield land   No industrial features   Some prominent prominent vertical features   Some prominent vertical features   Some prominent vertical features   Some vertical features   Few vertical features   Some vertical features   Some vertical features   Few vertical features   Some prominent   Some prominen | Settlement | Urban areas                  | _  | towns or                                  | villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent | properties eg  |
| Or brownfield land   No industrial features   No industrial features   Prequent, prominent vertical features   No vertical features   No vertical features   Prominent, large-scale linear features   Prominent, large-scale linear features   Prominent features   No vertical features   Some vertical features   Prominent features   No vertical features   Some vertical features   Few vertical features   No vertical features   Some vertical features   Few vertical features   No vertical features   Some vertical features   Few vertical features   Some vertical features   Some vertical features   Few vertical features   Some vertical features   None   Some prominent   Sout lacking prominence   Powninent   Some historic features   Some prominent   Some distinctive   Some prominent   Some distinctive   Some distinctive   Some distinctive   Some prominent   Some vertical features   Some   S |            | Few farmsteads co            | mprising historic bui                        | ldings and modern b                       | arns                             |  |
| Prominent vertical features   Prominent vertical features   Prominent lacking prominence   Prominent, large-scale linear features   Prominent medium-scale features   Prominent features   Prominent medium-scale features   Prominent features   Prominent features   Prominent medium-scale features   Prominent features   Prom | Industry   | or brownfield land           | features                                     |   | small scale                      |  |
| Prominent vertical features   Prominent vertical features   Prominent lacking prominence   Prominent, large-scale linear features   Prominent medium-scale features   Prominent features   Prominent medium-scale features   Prominent features   Prominent features   Prominent medium-scale features   Prominent features   Prom | Vertical   |                              |  | Some vertical                             | Few vertical                     | None   |
| Prominent, large-scale linear features   Scale linear features   Few linear features   Dut lacking prominence   Dut lacking lacking prominence   Dut lacking prominence   Dut lacking lacking distinctive   Dut lacking lacking prominence   Dut lacking lacking prominence   Dut lacking lack |            | prominent                    | · -  | features, but<br>lacking                  |                                  |  |
| Scale linear features   Features   Features   Features   Prominence   Features   Features   Prominence   Features   Features   Prominence   Features   Prominence   Features   Prominence   Prominence |            | No vertical featur           | es   |   | •                                |  |
| No significant historic features do not relate to landscape   Pele tower at Cocklaw and rig and furrow earthworks  |            | scale linear<br>features     | medium-scale<br>features                     | but lacking prominence                    |                                  | None   |
| historic features historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape  Pele tower at Cocklaw and rig and furrow earthworks  Recreation  Little or no recreational use  Few footpaths and little evidence of recreational use  Few footpaths and little evidence of recreational use  Poorly maintained landscape  Fair condition although loss of field boundaries  Distinctiveness  Post Not recreation although loss of place  Shallow upland valley lacking distinctive the area  A common landscape across the area  A common landscape arorss the area  A common landscape in poor caturaction  A more common landscape in features of some unique features  A common landscape, with features of some unique features  A more common landscape in managed in sistoric features in poor recreation luse  Distinctive features  A common landscape in landscape in the area  A more common landscape within the area   |            |                              |  |   |                                  |  |
| Little or no recreational use  |            |                              | do not relate to                             | features, less important to               |                                  | are a prominent aspect of the  |
| recreational use informal or local recreational use or attraction greater than local attraction for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction  Few footpaths and little evidence of recreational use  QUALITATIVE CHARACTERISTICS  Condition  Poorly  maintained landscape landscape landscape  Fair condition although loss of field boundaries  Distinctive- ness  Distinctive- ness  Some distinctive features  Fair common landscape across the area  A common landscape, with features of some rarity  A common landscape with features of some recreational use  recreation, greater than local attraction  Visitors, national designation or attraction  Vell managed with some elements in poor repair  Some distinctive features  Representative landscape of Northumberland  Northumberland  A rarely occurring landscape with some unique features  A unique landscape within the area  |            | Pele tower at Coo            | klaw and rig and fur                         |   |                                  |  |
| Poorly maintained managed, with some elements in better repair   | Recreation | recreational use             | informal or local<br>recreational use        | recreational use<br>or attraction         | recreation, greater than local   | recreation for<br>locals and<br>visitors, national<br>designation or |
| Poorly maintained managed, with some elements in better repair   Fair condition although loss of field boundaries  |            |                              |  | creational use                            |                                  |  |
| maintained landscape managed, with some elements in better repair  Fair condition although loss of field boundaries  Distinctive- ness  Not representative but with some sense of place  Shallow upland valley lacking distinctive characteristics  Rarity  A common landscape across the area features of some rarity  Maintained managed, with some elements in poor repair  Some distinctive features  Some distinctive features  Representative landscape of Northumberland  A rarely occurring landscape with some unique features  Fair condition although loss of field boundaries  Some distinctive features  A common landscape of Northumberland  A more common landscape with some unique features  |            |                              |  |   | \A/ II                           | \A/ II   |
| Not representative but with some sense of place   Shallow upland valley lacking distinctive characteristics   A common landscape across the area   A more common features   Induscrept with some sense of place   Shallow upland valley lacking distinctive characteristics   A more common landscape, with features of some rarity   A more common landscape with some unique features   Induscrept landscape   Induscrept | Condition  | maintained<br>landscape      | managed, with some elements in better repair | managed                                   | with some<br>elements in poor    |  |
| representative but with some sense of place  Shallow upland valley lacking distinctive characteristics  A common landscape across the area features of some rarity  Features features features  features features features  Ilandscape of Northumberland  A more common landscape with some unique features  features  features  A unique landscape within the area  |            |                              | -  |   |                                  |  |
| Rarity  A common landscape across the area  A more common landscape, with features of some rarity  A more common landscape with some unique features  A more common landscape with some unique features  A unique landscape within the area  |            | representative               | but with some sense of place                 | features                                  | landscape of                     |  |
| landscape across the area landscape, with features of some rarity landscape with some unique features landscape with some unique features  | _          |                              |  |   |                                  |  |
| Farmed upland landscape shares characteristics with other upland areas   | Rarity     | landscape across<br>the area | landscape, with features of some rarity      | landscape with<br>some unique<br>features | occurring<br>landscape           | landscape within   |
| Tarmed upland landscape shares characteristics with other upland areas   |            | Farmed upland land           | dscape shares charac                         | teristics with other                      | upland areas                     |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 34a Acomb Ridge

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA             |                          |                        |                        |                                       |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Landform        | Simple,              | Simple, with             | Some variety           | Varied, but            | Complex, strong                       |
|                 | consistent           | occasional               |                        | lacking strong         | topographical                         |
|                 |                      | variety                  |                        | complexity             | variety                               |
|                 | Gently rising to lov | w ridge                  | •                      |                        |                                       |
| Land cover      | Simple,              | Simple, with             | Some variety           | Varied, but            | Much variety in                       |
|                 | predictable          | occasional               | · ·                    | lacking                | landcover                             |
|                 | limited variety in   | variety                  |                        | complexity             | resulting in                          |
|                 | landcover            | ,                        |                        |                        | mosaic effect                         |
|                 | Poorly drained an    | d semi improved pas      | ture, and small woo    | dland blocks           | •                                     |
| Scale           | Large                | Medium-large             | Medium                 | Medium-small           | Small                                 |
|                 |                      |                          |                        | ı                      | J                                     |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed        | Generally open,          | Some enclosure         | Mostly enclosed,       | Enclosed                              |
|                 |                      | enclosed in              |                        | some open areas        |                                       |
|                 |                      | places                   |                        | '                      |                                       |
|                 | Some woodland b      | locks and field boun     | daries, however little | e enclosure provided   | by landform                           |
| VISUAL CRIT     |                      |                          |                        |                        | ,                                     |
| Skylines        | Simple,              | Largely simple,          | Varied                 | Some complexity        | Complex,                              |
| ,               | predictable          | some variety             |                        | ,                      | unpredictable                         |
|                 | •                    | ,                        |                        |                        | and interrupted                       |
|                 | Smooth moorland      | skylines                 |                        | l.                     | '                                     |
| Views and       | Landscape            | Limited or               | Locally important      | Some important         | Landscape                             |
| landmarks       | contains no          | occasional               | landmarks or           | landscape              | contains                              |
|                 | landmarks and is     | landmarks or             | locally significant    | features, or           | important                             |
|                 | not a feature in     | significance in          | in views               | significance in        | landmarks, or is                      |
|                 | views                | local views              |                        | views                  | important in                          |
|                 |                      |                          |                        |                        | views                                 |
|                 | Landscape includes   | earthworks of Had        | rian's Wall            |                        |                                       |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,      | Occasional views         | Intervisibility        | Intervisibility and    | Extensively                           |
| •               | restricted           | to adjacent              | with some              | strong links to        | intervisible, part                    |
|                 | intervisibility      | landscapes               | neighbouring           | neighbouring           | of wider                              |
|                 | ,                    |                          | landscapes             | landscapes             | landscape                             |
|                 | An elevated ridge    | with high intervisibili  | ty with surrounding    | landscapes             | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| Receptors       | Low number of        | Local transport          | Some visibility        | Higher visibility      | Frequent                              |
| •               | viewers from         | routes, limited          | from main              | from main              | properties and                        |
|                 | properties and       | numbers of               | transport routes,      | transport routes       | views from main                       |
|                 | transport routes     | residents                | more residents         | and properties         | transport routes.                     |
|                 | B6318 and A68 pro    | ovide visibility, but fe | w residents            |                        | -                                     |
| PERCEPTUAL      | CRITERIA             |                          |                        |                        |                                       |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to    | Frequent                 | Occasional to          | Quiet, limited         | Still, very                           |
|                 | continuous           | movement on              | frequent               | movement               | occasional                            |
|                 | movement             | roads and                | movement               |                        | movement                              |
|                 |                      | railways                 |                        |                        |                                       |
|                 | Roads within lands   | cape are main transp     | ort routes with free   | uent traffic           | •                                     |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,        | Limited                  | Some human             | Relatively             | Tranquil, little                      |
|                 | much human           | tranquillity             | activity reducing      | tranquil               | human activity or                     |
|                 | activity and noise   | ' '                      | sense of               | '                      | noise                                 |
|                 |                      |                          | remoteness             |                        |                                       |
|                 | Largely unsettled la | andscape, but influen    | ced by transport rou   | utes and visitor activ | ity associated with                   |
|                 | Hadrian's Wall       |                          | -,                     |                        | ,                                     |
|                 | 1 2 2 2 2 2 2        |                          |                        |                        |                                       |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA                                       |   |  |   |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|---|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional villages/ hamlets or frequent farmsteads     | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      | Few scattered farm                            | nsteads   |  |   |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human features   | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                | No industrial influence  |
|                      |   | rries and mine shafts   |  | 1   | 1  |
| Vertical<br>features | Frequent,<br>prominent<br>vertical features   | Some prominent vertical features                                | Some vertical<br>features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence      | Few vertical features                                   | None   |
|                      |   | rom west to east in   |  |   |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent medium-scale features                                 | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features                                  | None   |
|                      | to south                                      | rtnwork and B6318,  | and pylon line all rul                                       | n parallel east to wes                                  | st, A68 runs north   |
| Historic<br>features | No significant<br>historic features           | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                        | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|                      | Significant earthwo                           | rks of Hadrian's Wa   |  | activity  | iai. 20 cap c  |
| Recreation           | Little or no<br>recreational use              | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      |   | th and network of lo  | cal routes, battle sit                                       | e and parking   |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS                                 |   |  |   |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      | , .   |   |  | ment of field bounda                                    |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not representative                            | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative landscape of Northumberland              | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
| D                    |   | ndscape including ro  |  |   | A  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                      | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | Upland landscape                              | containing part of H  | adrian's VVall   |   |  |

# Landscape Character Area 34b Broadpool Common

| LANDSCAPE CRITERIA  |                              |                        |                                    |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Landform Simple, Simple, with   | Some variety                 | Varied, but            | Complex, strong                    |
| consistent occasional   |                              | lacking strong         | topographical                      |
| variety   |                              | complexity             | variety                            |
| Gentle slopes and rises, incised in place   | •                            |                        | _                                  |
| Land cover Simple, Simple, with   | Some variety                 | Varied, but            | Much variety in                    |
| predictable occasional  |                              | lacking                | landcover                          |
| limited variety in variety  |                              | complexity             | resulting in                       |
| landcover   |                              |                        | mosaic effect                      |
| Improved, semi improved and rough p   |                              | T                      | T                                  |
| Scale Large Medium-large  | Medium                       | Medium-small           | Small                              |
| Broad upland slopes incised with burn   |                              | T                      | T                                  |
| Enclosure Open, exposed Generally open,   | Some enclosure               | Mostly enclosed,       | Enclosed                           |
| enclosed in   |                              | some open areas        |                                    |
| places  |                              |                        |                                    |
| Generally open slopes, enclosed where   | e burns cut through t        | the landscape          |                                    |
| VISUAL CRITERIA   |                              |                        |                                    |
| Skylines Simple, Largely simple,  | Varied                       | Some complexity        | Complex,                           |
| predictable some variety  |                              |                        | unpredictable                      |
|   |                              |                        | and interrupted                    |
| Simple moorland skylines  | T                            |                        | т                                  |
| Views and Landscape Limited or  | Locally important            | Some important         | Landscape                          |
| landmarks contains no occasional  | landmarks or                 | landscape              | contains                           |
| landmarks and is landmarks or   | locally significant          | features, or           | important                          |
| not a feature in significance in  | in views                     | significance in        | landmarks, or is                   |
| views local views   |                              | views                  | important in views                 |
| The landscape contains no landmark f  | oatures and does not         | form a koy landscar    | ,,,,,,,                            |
| Intervisibility Self contained, Occasional views  | Intervisibility              | Intervisibility and    | Extensively                        |
| restricted to adjacent  | with some                    | strong links to        | intervisible, part                 |
| intervisibility landscapes  | neighbouring                 | neighbouring           | of wider                           |
| intervisibility landscapes  | landscapes                   | landscapes             | landscape                          |
| Higher slopes have some intervisibility   | •                            | •                      | laridocape                         |
| Receptors Low number of Local transport   | Some visibility              | Higher visibility      | Frequent                           |
| viewers from routes, limited  | from main                    | from main              | properties and                     |
| properties and numbers of   | transport routes,            | transport routes       | views from main                    |
| transport routes residents  | more residents               | and properties         | transport routes.                  |
| The landscape is crossed by minor ro  | ads and contains scat        |                        | 1                                  |
| PERCEPTUAL CRITERIA   |                              |                        |                                    |
| Movement Busy, frequent to Frequent   | Occasional to                | Quiet, limited         | Still, very                        |
| continuous movement on  | frequent                     | movement               | occasional                         |
| movement roads and  |                              |                        | movement                           |
|   | movement                     |                        |                                    |
| railways  | movement                     |                        |                                    |
|   | movement                     |                        |                                    |
| railways  | Some human                   | Relatively             | Tranquil, little                   |
| railways  Movement limited to local roads  Remoteness Not tranquil, Limited                                   |                              | ,                      |                                    |
| railways  Movement limited to local roads  Remoteness Not tranquil, Limited                                   | Some human                   | Relatively<br>tranquil | Tranquil, little                   |
| Remoteness Not tranquil, much human railways  railways  Movement limited to local roads  Limited tranquillity | Some human activity reducing | ,                      | Tranquil, little human activity or |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA  |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas  | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages        | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads | Occasional<br>properties eg<br>farmsteads  |
|                      | Scattered farmste  | ads   |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas or brownfield land No industrial featu              | Many human features   | Limited industrial influence                       | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                     | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical             | Frequent,  | Some prominent  | Some vertical                                      | Few vertical   | None   |
| features             | prominent vertical features  | vertical features   | features, but lacking prominence                   | features   | None   |
|                      | None   |   |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features<br>Local roads and in- | Prominent medium-scale features                                 | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence      | Few linear<br>features                                       | None   |
| Historic             |  |   | Some historic                                      | Cama anaminant   | Historic features  |
| features             | No significant<br>historic features                                  | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | features, less important to landscape              | Some prominent historic features                             | are a prominent aspect of the landscape  |
|                      | No significant hist  | oric features, althou   | gh some evidence of                                | medieval settlement  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no<br>recreational use                                     | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction      | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      |  | s along western edge  | , network of local pa                              | aths   |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS  |   |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape                                    | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                          | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair      | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      | Extensively manage   | ed upland landscape   | with lack of manager                               | nent of field bounda   | ries   |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not representative   | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                          | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland             | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      |  | lacking distinctive fe  |  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area                                   | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features  | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                           | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | An upland farmed   | landscape   |  |  |  |

# Landscape Character Area 34c Grindon Common

| LANDSCAPE           | CRITERIA  |  |  |  |   |
|---------------------|---|--|--|--|---|
| Landform            | Simple, consistent  | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                          | Complex, strong topographical variety   |
| Land cover          | Upland relatively f Simple,   | Simple, with   | Some variety   | Varied, but  | Much variety in   |
| Land Cover          | predictable<br>limited variety in<br>landcover                            | occasional<br>variety  | oved pasture with ar   | lacking<br>complexity  | landcover resulting in mosaic effect  |
| Scale               | ·   |  | Medium   | Medium-small   | Small   |
| Scale               | Large Large scale landsca   | Medium-large   | Medium   | riedium-smaii  | Sman  |
| Enclosure           | Open, exposed   | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places                                   | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                                     | Enclosed  |
|                     | Open and bleak be   | eyond influence of fo  | restry plantations   | 1  | •   |
| VISUAL CRIT         | ERIA  |  |  |  |   |
| Skylines            | Simple,<br>predictable  | Largely simple, some variety   | Varied   | Some complexity  | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |
|                     | Simple smooth upl   | and skylines   |  |  |   |
| Views and landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views | Some important landscape features, or significance in views          | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |
|                     | Generally open and setting for Hadrian                                    |  | odland blocks provid   | le local features and  | landscape provides  |
| Intervisibility     | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                          | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes                              | Intervisibility<br>with some<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes           | Intervisibility and<br>strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |
|                     | Some intervisibility  | y from more elevate  | d areas  |  |   |
| Receptors           | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes                | Local transport<br>routes, limited<br>numbers of<br>residents              | Some visibility<br>from main<br>transport routes,<br>more residents  | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties          | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.                       |
| PERCEPTUAL          |   | cattered settlement  |  |  |   |
| Movement            | Busy, frequent to   | Frequent   | Occasional to  | Quiet, limited   | Still, very   |
| riovement           | continuous<br>movement  | movement on roads and railways   | frequent<br>movement   | movement   | occasional<br>movement  |
|                     | Movement on loca  | l roads  |  |  |   |
| Remoteness          | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                         | Limited<br>tranquillity  | Some human activity reducing sense of remoteness                     | Relatively<br>tranquil   | Tranquil, little human activity or noise  |
|                     | Upland farmland v   | ı<br>vith some human act   |  |  | 1   |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA  |   |   |  |  |
|----------------------|--|---|---|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas  | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages         | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads     | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      | Scattered propert  | ies   |   |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas or brownfield land No industrial influe | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence                        | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                         | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical             |  |   | Some vertical                                       | Few vertical   | None   |
| features             | Frequent,<br>prominent<br>vertical features              | Some prominent vertical features                                | features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence              | features   | None   |
|                      | Pylon line passes t                                      | hrough the LCA  |   |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features            | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence       | Few linear<br>features   | None   |
|                      | •  | l roads provide linea   |   |  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features                         | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic features, less important to landscape | Some prominent historic features                                 | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|                      | Part of landscape p                                      | rovides setting for p   | art of Hadrian's Wa                                 | II   | •  |
| Recreation           | Little or no<br>recreational use                         | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction  | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      |  | work route 72, som  | e local paths                                       |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS  |   |   |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape                        | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                           | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair          | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      |  | gement of field boun  |   |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not<br>representative                                    | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                           | Representative landscape of Northumberland                       | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
| _                    |  | features within land  | . '   |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area                       | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features   | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                               | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | Upland farmed land                                       | dscape  |   |  |  |
|                      |  |   |   |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 34d Featherstone Common

| LANDSCAPE              | CRITERIA                 |                           |                                |                          |                         |
|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Landform               | Simple,                  | Simple, with              | Some variety                   | Varied, but              | Complex, strong         |
|                        | consistent               | occasional                |                                | lacking strong           | topographical           |
|                        |                          | variety                   |                                | complexity               | variety                 |
|                        | , , ,                    | ised in places by wat     |                                |                          | T                       |
| Land cover             | Simple,                  | Simple, with              | Some variety                   | Varied, but              | Much variety in         |
|                        | predictable              | occasional                |                                | lacking                  | landcover               |
|                        | limited variety in       | variety                   |                                | complexity               | resulting in            |
|                        | landcover                | <br>re with pattern of ha | with any badges and            | Il aanaaa af missad s    | mosaic effect           |
|                        | patches of gorse         | e with pattern of ha      | iwinorn nedges, sina           | iii copses of filixed w  | voodiand and            |
| Scale                  | Large                    | Medium-large              | Medium                         | Medium-small             | Small                   |
|                        | Strong enclosure p       | oattern and associati     | on with valley landfo          | orm                      |                         |
| Enclosure              | Open, exposed            | Generally open,           | Some enclosure                 | Mostly enclosed,         | Enclosed                |
|                        |                          | enclosed in               |                                | some open areas          |                         |
|                        |                          | places                    |                                |                          |                         |
|                        | Generally open, so       | me woodland               |                                |                          |                         |
| VISUAL CRITE           |                          |                           |                                |                          |                         |
| Skylines               | Simple,                  | Largely simple,           | Varied                         | Some complexity          | Complex,                |
|                        | predictable              | some variety              |                                |                          | unpredictable           |
|                        | Cimanla unland alcul     | inaa                      |                                |                          | and interrupted         |
| Views and              | Simple upland skyl       |                           | 1 ll. :                        | C                        | Landasaa                |
| views and<br>landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no | Limited or occasional     | Locally important landmarks or | Some important landscape | Landscape<br>contains   |
| iaiiuiiiai KS          | landmarks and is         | landmarks or              | locally significant            | features, or             | important               |
|                        | not a feature in         | significance in           | in views                       | significance in          | landmarks, or is        |
|                        | views                    | local views               | III VICWS                      | views                    | important in            |
|                        |                          |                           |                                |                          | views                   |
|                        | Landscape does no        | ot contain landmarks      | but provides some              | backdrop in views fr     | om A69                  |
| Intervisibility        | Self contained,          | Occasional views          | Intervisibility                | Intervisibility and      | Extensively             |
| •                      | restricted               | to adjacent               | with some                      | strong links to          | intervisible, part      |
|                        | intervisibility          | landscapes                | neighbouring                   | neighbouring             | of wider                |
|                        |                          |                           | landscapes                     | landscapes               | landscape               |
|                        |                          | with neighbouring         |                                |                          |                         |
| Receptors              | Low number of            | Local transport           | Some visibility                | Higher visibility        | Frequent                |
|                        | viewers from             | routes, limited           | from main                      | from main                | properties and          |
|                        | properties and           | numbers of                | transport routes,              | transport routes         | views from main         |
|                        | transport routes         | residents                 | more residents                 | and properties           | transport routes.       |
|                        |                          | nin landscape, althou     | gh proximity to mail           | n transport route of     | A69 in valley floor     |
| PERCEPTUAL             |                          | -                         |                                |                          | Call                    |
| Movement               | Busy, frequent to        | Frequent                  | Occasional to                  | Quiet, limited           | Still, very             |
|                        | continuous               | movement on roads and     | frequent                       | movement                 | occasional              |
|                        | movement                 |                           | movement                       |                          | movement                |
|                        | Traffic on minor lo      | railways                  |                                |                          |                         |
| Remoteness             | Not tranquil,            | Limited                   | Some human                     | Polativoly               | Tranquil, little        |
| remoteness             | much human               |                           |                                | Relatively               | human activity or       |
|                        | activity and noise       | tranquillity              | activity reducing sense of     | tranquil                 | numan activity or noise |
|                        | activity and noise       |                           | remoteness                     |                          | 110136                  |
|                        | Upland agricultural      | landscape with limit      |                                |                          |                         |
|                        | Opiana agricultural      | ianuscape with illill     | ed Hullian activity            |                          |                         |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA   |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads     | Occasional<br>properties eg<br>farmsteads  |
|                      | Occasional prope  | rty   |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas or brownfield land No industrial influ | Many human features   | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                         | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical             | Frequent,   | Some prominent  | Some vertical  | Few vertical   | None   |
| features             | prominent vertical features                             | vertical features   | features, but lacking prominence                             | features   | None   |
|                      | Mast but no other                                       | features  |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features           | Prominent medium-scale features                                 | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features   | None   |
|                      |   | dges to forestry plan   |  |  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features                        | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                                 | Historic features<br>are a prominent<br>aspect of the<br>landscape                   |
|                      | Extensive rig and                                       | furrow and linear ea  |  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                           | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      | Few local paths   |   |  |  |  |
| •                    | E CHARACTERIS   |   |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape                       | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed with some elements in poor repair                   | Well managed landscape   |
|                      | Some lack of man  | agement of field bou  | ndaries  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not representative                                      | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative landscape of Northumberland                       | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
| _                    |   | hawthorn hedges, bu   |  |  | Т.   |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area                      | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                               | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | An agricultural up                                      | land landscape  |  |  |  |
|                      |   |   |  |  |  |

# Landscape Character Area 34e Lowes and Nubbock Fells

| LANDSCAPE              | CRITERIA  |  |  |   |   |
|------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| Landform               | Simple,<br>consistent   | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                             | Complex, strong topographical variety   |
|                        | Undulating, many  |  |  |   |   |
| Land cover             | Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover Pastoral landscape       | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety  mi improved pasture  | Varied, but lacking complexity  | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                            |
| Scale                  | Large   | Medium-large   | Medium   | Medium-small  | Small   |
|                        |   | vith strong enclosure  |  |   |   |
| Enclosure              | Open, exposed   | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places                                   | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas  | Enclosed  |
|                        | Shelterbelts and w  | oodland create som   | e enclosure  |   |   |
| VISUAL CRITI           | ERIA  |  |  |   |   |
| Skylines               | Simple,<br>predictable  | Largely simple,<br>some variety  | Varied   | Some complexity   | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |
|                        | Simple upland skyl  |  |  |   |   |
| Views and<br>landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views           | Some important<br>landscape<br>features, or<br>significance in<br>views | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |
|                        | Landscape lacks la  | ndmark features bey  | rond Langley Loch  |   | VICVVS  |
| Intervisibility        | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                          | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes                              | Intervisibility with some neighbouring landscapes                              | Intervisibility and<br>strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes    | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |
|                        | More elevated area  | ı<br>as have some intervi:   | sibility with neighbou   |   | iaiiascape  |
| Receptors              | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes                | Local transport<br>routes, limited<br>numbers of<br>residents              | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents us occasional prope | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties             | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes. o Hexham              |
| PERCEPTUAL             |   |  |  | <u> </u>  |   |
| Movement               | Busy, frequent to continuous movement                                     | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways                           | Occasional to frequent movement  | Quiet, limited movement   | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |
| <u> </u>               | •   | ent on main and loca   |  | I n i e e   | I =   |
| Remoteness             | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                         | Limited<br>tranquillity  | Some human activity reducing sense of remoteness                               | Relatively<br>tranquil  | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise                                  |
|                        | Proximity to settle   | ment and transport   | routes reduce remo   | teness  |   |

| CULTURAL C           | RITERIA             |                                    |                                |                                |                             |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Settlement           | Urban areas         | Towns and larger                   | Occasional                     | Occasional                     | Occasional                  |
|                      |                     | settlements                        | towns or                       | villages/ hamlets              | properties eg<br>farmsteads |
|                      |                     |                                    | frequent villages              | or frequent farmsteads         | larmsteads                  |
|                      | Scattered propert   | l<br>ies within LCA, altho         | ough close to Hexha            |                                |                             |
| Industry             | Industrial areas    | Many human                         | Limited industrial             | Very limited,                  | No industrial               |
| ,                    | or brownfield       | features                           | influence                      | small scale                    | influence                   |
|                      | land                |                                    |                                | industry                       |                             |
|                      | Areas of disused v  | vorkings, on the out               | skirts of Hexham an            | d includes Hexham r            | acecourse                   |
| Vertical             | Frequent,           | Some prominent                     | Some vertical                  | Few vertical                   | None                        |
| features             | prominent           | vertical features                  | features, but                  | features                       |                             |
|                      | vertical features   |                                    | lacking                        |                                |                             |
|                      | No vertical featur  | 05                                 | prominence                     |                                |                             |
| Linear               | Prominent, large-   | Prominent                          | Linear features,               | Few linear                     | None                        |
| features             | scale linear        | medium-scale                       | but lacking                    | features                       | 1 40116                     |
| icacai es            | features            | features                           | prominence                     | reacar es                      |                             |
|                      | Roads and edges of  | of forestry and shelte             |                                | features, strong end           | closure pattern             |
| Historic             | No significant      | Historic features                  | Some historic                  | Some prominent                 | Historic features           |
| features             | historic features   | do not relate to                   | features, less                 | historic features              | are a prominent             |
|                      |                     | landscape                          | important to                   |                                | aspect of the               |
|                      |                     |                                    | landscape                      |                                | landscape                   |
|                      | No significant hist |                                    |                                |                                |                             |
| Recreation           | Little or no        | Low level informal or local        | Locally significant            | Well used for                  | Important for               |
|                      | recreational use    | recreational use                   | recreational use or attraction | recreation, greater than local | recreation for locals and   |
|                      |                     | recreational use                   | or actraction                  | attraction                     | visitors, national          |
|                      |                     |                                    |                                | acci accion                    | designation or              |
|                      |                     |                                    |                                |                                | attraction                  |
|                      | Some local paths,   | fishing at Langley Lo              | ch, small areas of acc         | cess land                      |                             |
| QUALITATIV           | E CHARACTERIS       | TICS                               |                                |                                |                             |
| Condition            | Poorly              | Less well                          | Generally well                 | Well managed                   | Well managed                |
|                      | maintained          | managed, with                      | managed                        | with some                      | landscape                   |
|                      | landscape           | some elements in                   |                                | elements in poor               |                             |
|                      | Some lack of man    | better repair agement of shelterbe | lts and field boundar          | repair                         |                             |
| Distinctive          | Not                 | Unrepresentative                   | Some distinctive               | _                              | Distinctive to              |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | representative      | but with some                      | features                       | Representative landscape of    | Northumberland              |
|                      | . 55. 555.1646176   | sense of place                     |                                | Northumberland                 |                             |
|                      | Landscape lacks d   |                                    |                                |                                | <u>I</u>                    |
| Rarity               | A common            | A more common                      | A more common                  | A rarely                       | A unique                    |
| -                    | landscape across    | landscape, with                    | landscape with                 | occurring                      | landscape within            |
|                      | the area            | features of some                   | some unique                    | landscape                      | the area                    |
|                      |                     | rarity                             | features                       |                                |                             |
|                      | Landscape is comi   | non across the area                |                                |                                |                             |
|                      |                     |                                    |                                |                                |                             |

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# Landscape Character Area 35a Coquet Valley

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA            |                         |                       |                      |                    |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Landform        | Simple,             | Simple, with            | Some variety          | Varied, but          | Complex, strong    |
|                 | consistent          | occasional              | ,                     | lacking strong       | topographical      |
|                 |                     | variety                 |                       | complexity           | variety            |
|                 | Broad, gently v-sha | ped valley, some inc    | ised gorge sections   |                      | •                  |
| Land cover      | Simple,             | Simple, with            | Some variety          | Varied, but          | Much variety in    |
|                 | predictable         | occasional              |                       | lacking              | landcover          |
|                 | limited variety in  | variety                 |                       | complexity           | resulting in       |
|                 | landcover           | ,                       |                       | , ,                  | mosaic effect      |
|                 | Mix of farmland, w  | oodland and estates     | I.                    |                      |                    |
| Scale           | Large               | Medium-large            | Medium                | Medium-small         | Small              |
|                 | Woodland and sma    | all-scale field pattern |                       |                      |                    |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed       | Generally open,         | Some enclosure        | Mostly enclosed,     | Enclosed           |
|                 |                     | enclosed in             |                       | some open areas      |                    |
|                 |                     | places                  |                       |                      |                    |
|                 | Valley landform, of | •                       | ı                     |                      |                    |
| VISUAL CRIT     | ERIA                |                         |                       |                      |                    |
| Skylines        | Simple,             | Largely simple,         | Varied                | Some complexity      | Complex,           |
|                 | predictable         | some variety            |                       |                      | unpredictable      |
|                 |                     |                         |                       |                      | and interrupted    |
|                 | Skylines formed by  | surrounding farmlar     | nd and woodland       | •                    | -                  |
| Views and       | Landscape           | Limited or              | Locally important     | Some important       | Landscape          |
| landmarks       | contains no         | occasional              | landmarks or          | landscape            | contains           |
|                 | landmarks and is    | landmarks or            | locally significant   | features, or         | important          |
|                 | not a feature in    | significance in         | in views              | significance in      | landmarks, or is   |
|                 | views               | local views             |                       | views                | important in       |
|                 |                     |                         |                       |                      | views              |
|                 | This enclosed lands | scape is not promine    | ent, country houses a | are occasional landm | arks               |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,     | Occasional views        | Intervisibility       | Intervisibility and  | Extensively        |
|                 | restricted          | to adjacent             | with some             | strong links to      | intervisible, part |
|                 | intervisibility     | landscapes              | neighbouring          | neighbouring         | of wider           |
|                 | ,                   | •                       | landscapes            | landscapes           | landscape          |
|                 | Valley landform pro | events most outward     | views                 |                      |                    |
| Receptors       | Low number of       | Local transport         | Some visibility       | Higher visibility    | Frequent           |
|                 | viewers from        | routes, limited         | from main             | from main            | properties and     |
|                 | properties and      | numbers of              | transport routes,     | transport routes     | views from main    |
|                 | transport routes    | residents               | more residents        | and properties       | transport routes.  |
|                 | B road, Felton and  | farmsteads              |                       |                      |                    |
| PERCEPTUAL      |                     |                         |                       |                      |                    |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to   | Frequent                | Occasional to         | Quiet, limited       | Still, very        |
|                 | continuous          | movement on             | frequent              | movement             | occasional         |
|                 | movement            | roads and               | movement              |                      | movement           |
|                 |                     | railways                |                       |                      |                    |
|                 | Movement associat   |                         |                       |                      |                    |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,       | Limited                 | Some human            | Relatively           | Tranquil, little   |
|                 | much human          | tranquillity            | activity reducing     | tranquil             | human activity or  |
|                 | activity and noise  |                         | sense of              |                      | noise              |
|                 | accivity and noise  |                         |                       |                      |                    |
|                 | Relatively tranquil |                         | remoteness            |                      |                    |

| CULTURAL C   | RITERIA                                 |                              |                     |                                     |                           |
|--------------|---|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Settlement   | Urban areas                             | Towns and larger settlements | Occasional towns or | Occasional villages/ hamlets        | Occasional properties eg  |
|              |   | Settlements                  | frequent villages   | or frequent                         | farmsteads                |
|              |   |                              |                     | farmsteads                          |                           |
|              | Felton, numerous                        | farmsteads                   |                     | _                                   |                           |
| Industry     | Industrial areas                        | Many human                   | Limited industrial  | Very limited,                       | No industrial             |
|              | or brownfield                           | features                     | influence           | small scale                         | influence                 |
|              | land                                    |                              |                     | industry                            |                           |
| Vertical     | Frequent,                               | Some prominent               | Some vertical       | Few vertical                        | None                      |
| features     | prominent                               | vertical features            | features, but       | features                            | 110110                    |
|              | vertical features                       |                              | lacking             |                                     |                           |
|              |   |                              | prominence          |                                     |                           |
|              | A line of pylons cre                    |                              |                     |                                     |                           |
| Linear       | Prominent, large-                       | Prominent                    | Linear features,    | Few linear                          | None                      |
| features     | scale linear                            | medium-scale                 | but lacking         | features                            |                           |
|              | features The A1 and A697                | features                     | prominence          |                                     |                           |
| Historic     |   | Historic features            | Some historic       | Some prominent                      | Historic features         |
| features     | No significant historic features        | do not relate to             | features, less      | Some prominent<br>historic features | are a prominent           |
| icacuics     | mstoric reatures                        | landscape                    | important to        | mstoric reactives                   | aspect of the             |
|              |   |                              | landscape           |                                     | landscape                 |
|              | Brinkburn Priory a                      | nd country estates           |                     |                                     | •                         |
| Recreation   | Little or no                            | Low level                    | Locally significant | Well used for                       | Important for             |
|              | recreational use                        | informal or local            | recreational use    | recreation,                         | recreation for            |
|              |   | recreational use             | or attraction       | greater than local                  | locals and                |
|              |   |                              |                     | attraction                          | visitors, national        |
|              |   |                              |                     |                                     | designation or attraction |
|              | Game fishery, loca                      | l<br>I footpath network      |                     |                                     | acci accion               |
| OUALITATIV   | E CHARACTERIS                           | -                            |                     |                                     |                           |
| Condition    | Poorly                                  | Less well                    | Generally well      | Well managed                        | Well managed              |
|              | maintained                              | managed, with                | managed             | with few                            | landscape                 |
|              | landscape                               | some elements in             |                     | elements in poor                    |                           |
|              | N                                       | better repair                |                     | repair                              |                           |
| <b></b>      | - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | rent lack of mainten         | r                   |                                     | I B                       |
| Distinctive- | Not                                     | Unrepresentative             | Some distinctive    | Representative                      | Distinctive to            |
| ness         | representative                          | but with some sense of place | features            | landscape of<br>Northumberland      | Northumberland            |
|              | Distinctive woode                       |                              | <u> </u>            | Northanderland                      |                           |
| Rarity       | A common                                | A more common                | A more common       | A rarely                            | A unique                  |
| <b>,</b>     | landscape across                        | landscape, with              | landscape with      | occurring                           | landscape within          |
|              | the area                                | features of some             | some unique         | landscape                           | the area                  |
|              |   | rarity                       | features            |                                     |                           |
|              | Incised gorge secti                     | ons are rare                 |                     |                                     |                           |
|              |   |                              |                     |                                     |                           |

# Landscape Character Area 35b Font and Wansbeck Valleys

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA                     |                                   |                                     |                                       |                               |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Landform        | Simple,                      | Simple, with                      | Some variety                        | Varied, but                           | Complex, strong               |
|                 | consistent                   | occasional                        |                                     | lacking strong                        | topographical                 |
|                 |                              | variety                           |                                     | complexity                            | variety                       |
|                 |                              | gently undulating va              | •                                   |                                       | M                             |
| Land cover      | Simple,                      | Simple, with                      | Some variety                        | Varied, but                           | Much variety in               |
|                 | predictable                  | occasional                        |                                     | lacking                               | landcover                     |
|                 | limited variety in landcover | variety                           |                                     | complexity                            | resulting in<br>mosaic effect |
|                 | Broad, gently v-sha          | pod vallov                        |                                     |                                       | mosaic effect                 |
| Scale           | +                            | Medium-large                      | Medium                              | Medium-small                          | Small                         |
| Scale           | Large                        | all-scale field pattern           | Medium                              | Medium-smail                          | Siliali                       |
| Enclosure       |                              | Generally open,                   | Some enclosure                      | Mostly analogad                       | Enclosed                      |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed                | enclosed in                       | Some enclosure                      | Mostly enclosed,                      | Enclosed                      |
|                 |                              | places                            |                                     | some open areas                       |                               |
|                 | Gentle valley landfo         | •                                 |                                     |                                       |                               |
| VISUAL CRITI    |                              | J1111                             |                                     |                                       |                               |
| Skylines        | Simple,                      | Largely simple,                   | Varied                              | Some complexity                       | Complex,                      |
| Cityimes        | predictable                  | some variety                      | variou                              | Some complexity                       | unpredictable                 |
|                 | p. calculate                 |                                   |                                     |                                       | and interrupted               |
|                 | Skylines formed by           | surrounding farmlar               | nd and woodland                     |                                       | '                             |
| Views and       | Landscape                    | Limited or                        | Locally important                   | Some important                        | Landscape                     |
| landmarks       | contains no                  | occasional                        | landmarks or                        | landscape                             | contains                      |
|                 | landmarks and is             | landmarks or                      | locally significant                 | features, or                          | important                     |
|                 | not a feature in             | significance in                   | in views                            | significance in                       | landmarks, or is              |
|                 | views                        | local views                       |                                     | views                                 | important in                  |
|                 |                              |                                   |                                     |                                       | views                         |
|                 | •                            | <u> </u>                          | ouses are local landm               |                                       |                               |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,              | Occasional views                  | Intervisibility                     | Intervisibility and                   | Extensively                   |
|                 | restricted                   | to adjacent                       | with some                           | strong links to                       | intervisible, part            |
|                 | intervisibility              | landscapes                        | neighbouring                        | neighbouring                          | of wider                      |
|                 |                              |                                   | landscapes .                        | landscapes                            | landscape                     |
| _               |                              | woodland, though                  |                                     |                                       | T =                           |
| Receptors       | Low number of                | Local transport                   | Some visibility                     | Higher visibility                     | Frequent                      |
|                 | viewers from                 | routes, limited                   | from main                           | from main                             | properties and                |
|                 | properties and               | numbers of                        | transport routes,<br>more residents | transport routes                      | views from main               |
|                 | transport routes             | residents<br>ocal transport route |                                     | and properties                        | transport routes.             |
| PERCEPTUAL      |                              | ocai transport route              | 5                                   |                                       |                               |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to            | Frequent                          | Occasional to                       | Quiet, limited                        | Still, very                   |
| Movement        | continuous                   | movement on                       | frequent                            | movement                              | occasional                    |
|                 | movement                     | roads and                         | movement                            | movement                              | movement                      |
|                 | overnene                     | railways                          | overnent                            |                                       | ovenienc                      |
|                 | Al crosses to the            |                                   | movement elsewhei                   | re                                    |                               |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,                | Limited                           | Some human                          | Relatively                            | Tranquil, little              |
|                 | much human                   | tranquillity                      | activity reducing                   | tranquil                              | human activity or             |
|                 | activity and noise           | <del>-</del> <del>-/</del>        | sense of                            | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | noise                         |
|                 | , , ,                        |                                   | remoteness                          |                                       |                               |
|                 | Occasionally remo            | te, though human fea              | atures common                       |                                       |                               |
|                 |                              | -                                 |                                     |                                       |                               |

| CULTURAL C         | RITERIA                           |                                  |                         |   |                           |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Settlement         | Urban areas                       | Towns and larger                 | Occasional              | Occasional                              | Occasional                |
|                    |                                   | settlements                      | towns or                | villages/ hamlets                       | properties eg             |
|                    |                                   |                                  | frequent villages       | or frequent<br>farmsteads               | farmsteads                |
|                    | Settled landscape                 | l<br>Mitford village and h       | amlets, edge of Mori    | peth is not prominen                    | <u> </u><br> f            |
| Industry           | Industrial areas                  | Many human                       | Limited industrial      | Very limited,                           | No industrial             |
| ,                  | or brownfield                     | features                         | influence               | small scale                             | influence                 |
|                    | land                              |                                  |                         | industry                                |                           |
|                    | No prominent indu                 | istry                            |                         | -                                       |                           |
| Vertical           | Frequent,                         | Some prominent                   | Some vertical           | Few vertical                            | None                      |
| features           | prominent                         | vertical features                | features, but           | features                                |                           |
|                    | vertical features                 |                                  | lacking                 |   |                           |
|                    | B 1 1:                            |                                  | prominence              |   |                           |
|                    | Pylon line crosses                |                                  |                         |   |                           |
| Linear<br>features | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear | Prominent medium-scale           | Linear features,        | Few linear                              | None                      |
| ieatures           | features                          | features                         | but lacking prominence  | features                                |                           |
|                    |                                   | er the western edge              |                         |   |                           |
| Historic           | No significant                    | Historic features                | Some historic           | Some prominent                          | Historic features         |
| features           | historic features                 | do not relate to                 | features, less          | historic features                       | are a prominent           |
|                    |                                   | landscape                        | important to            |   | aspect of the             |
|                    |                                   | '                                | landscape               |   | landscape                 |
|                    | Historic estates, al              | so deserted medieva              | l villages although th  | ese are not promine                     | nt                        |
| Recreation         | Little or no                      | Low level                        | Locally significant     | Well used for                           | Important for             |
|                    | recreational use                  | informal or local                | recreational use        | recreation,                             | recreation for            |
|                    |                                   | recreational use                 | or attraction           | greater than local                      | locals and                |
|                    |                                   |                                  |                         | attraction                              | visitors, national        |
|                    |                                   |                                  |                         |   | designation or attraction |
|                    | Local path network                | l<br>k and National Trust        | property at Walling     | rton                                    | attraction                |
| Ουδι Ιτατιν        | E CHARACTERIS                     |                                  | property at **aiiiiig   | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, |                           |
| Condition          | Poorly                            | Less well                        | Generally well          | Well managed                            | Well managed              |
|                    | maintained                        | managed, with                    | managed                 | with few                                | landscape                 |
|                    | landscape                         | some elements in                 |                         | elements in poor                        | •                         |
|                    |                                   | better repair                    |                         | repair                                  |                           |
|                    | No significant indic              | ators of poor manag              | gement                  |   |                           |
| Distinctive-       | Not                               | Unrepresentative                 | Some distinctive        | Representative                          | Distinctive to            |
| ness               | representative                    | but with some                    | features                | landscape of                            | Northumberland            |
|                    | 5                                 | sense of place                   |                         | Northumberland                          |                           |
| <b>D</b> ''        |                                   | d valley with historic           |                         |   |                           |
| Rarity             | A common                          | A more common                    | A more common           | A rarely                                | A unique                  |
|                    | landscape across the area         | landscape, with features of some | landscape with          | occurring<br>landscape                  | landscape within the area |
|                    | uile ai ea                        | rarity                           | some unique<br>features | ialiuscape                              | uie ai ea                 |
|                    | Broad valley landso               | ape is relatively com            |                         |   |                           |
|                    | 2. out railey lailes              |                                  |                         |   |                           |

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# Landscape Character Area 36a Ingoe Moor

| LANDSCAPE (         | CRITERIA   |  |  |   |   |
|---------------------|--|--|--|---|---|
| Landform            | Simple,<br>consistent  | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                 | Complex, strong topographical variety   |
|                     | Moorland plateau,  | - , -  |  |   |   |
| Land cover          | Simple,<br>predictable<br>limited variety in<br>landcover<br>Rectilinear fields, li        | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                        | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                            |
| Scale               | Large  | Medium-large   | Medium   | Medium-small  | Small   |
|                     | Large fields and bro   |  |  |   | ····  |
| Enclosure           | Open, exposed  | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places                                   | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                            | Enclosed  |
|                     |  | thin this upland fring   | e landscape  |   |   |
| VISUAL CRITE        | ERIA   |  |  |   |   |
| Skylines            | Simple,<br>predictable   | Largely simple, some variety   | Varied   | Some complexity   | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |
|                     | Open skylines form   | ned by gently rolling  |  |   |   |
| Views and landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views                  | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views | Some important landscape features, or significance in views | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |
|                     | Crags form occasio   | l<br>onal landmarks, thou  | gh this is not a prom  | inent landscape   | views   |
| Intervisibility     | Self contained,  | Occasional views   | Intervisibility  | Intervisibility and   | Extensively   |
| incer visibility    | restricted intervisibility   | to adjacent<br>landscapes  | with some<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes                              | strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes               | intervisible, part<br>of wider<br>landscape                                     |
|                     | Despite exposure,  | the topography offe  |  | •   |   |
| Receptors           | Low number of<br>viewers from<br>properties and<br>transport routes<br>Local roads and far | Local transport routes, limited numbers of residents                       | Some visibility<br>from main<br>transport routes,<br>more residents  | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.                       |
| PERCEPTUAL          | CRITERIA   |  |  |   |   |
| Movement            | Busy, frequent to continuous movement  | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways                           | Occasional to frequent movement                                      | Quiet, limited movement                                     | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |
|                     | Local roads, farmin  | · .  |  |   |   |
| Remoteness          | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise  | Limited<br>tranquillity  | Some human<br>activity reducing<br>sense of<br>remoteness            | Relatively<br>tranquil                                      | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise                                  |
|                     | Although sparsely s  | settled, it is man-mo  | dified with limited se   | ense of remoteness  | •   |

| Scattered farmstea                            | Towns and larger settlements   | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages   | Occasional villages/ hamlets or frequent   | Occasional properties eg farmsteads   |
|---|--|---|--|---|
| Industrial areas                              | ds and hamlets   |   | farmsteads   | iai ilisceaus   |
|   |  |   |  |   |
| or brownfield land Small-scale quarrying      | Many human<br>features<br>ng operations  | Limited industrial influence  | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry   | No industrial influence   |
| Frequent,                                     | Some prominent   | Some vertical   | Few vertical   | None  |
| prominent<br>vertical features                | vertical features  | features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence  | features   |   |
| Small wind farm at                            |  |   |  |   |
| Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features  | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence   | Few linear<br>features   | None  |
| No significant                                | Historic features  | Some historic   | Some prominent   | Historic features   |
| historic features                             | do not relate to landscape   | features, less important to landscape   | historic features  | are a prominent aspect of the landscape   |
| Capheaton estate,                             | also Roman road and  | d standing stones wh  | nich are less promine  | nt  |
| Little or no recreational use                 | Low level informal or local recreational use   | Locally significant recreational use or attraction  | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction   | Important for<br>recreation for<br>locals and<br>visitors, national<br>designation or<br>attraction |
|   |  | 'ay   |  |   |
|   |  |   |  |   |
| maintained<br>landscape                       | managed, with some elements in better repair   | managed   | with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair  | Well managed<br>landscape   |
|   |  |   |  |   |
| representative                                | but with some sense of place   | features  | landscape of<br>Northumberland   | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland  |
| An upland fringe la                           |  | arly representative c   |  |   |
| A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity  | A more common landscape with some unique features   | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape   | A unique landscape within the area  |
|   | Frequent, prominent vertical features  Small wind farm at Prominent, large-scale linear features  No significant historic features  Capheaton estate, Little or no recreational use  Local path networl CHARACTERIS  Poorly maintained landscape  Little structure, gal Not representative  An upland fringe la A common landscape across the area | prominent vertical features  Small wind farm at Kirkheaton, masts  Prominent, large-scale linear features  No significant historic features  Capheaton estate, also Roman road and Little or no recreational use  Local path network and St Oswald's Western teres with some elements in better repair  Little structure, gappy field boundaries, Not representative but with some sense of place  An upland fringe landscape, with features of some rarity | Frequent, prominent vertical features  Some prominent vertical features  Frominent vertical features  Small wind farm at Kirkheaton, masts  Frominent, large-scale linear features  Frominent, large-scale linear features  Frominent medium-scale features  No significant historic features  Linear features, but lacking prominence  No significant historic features do not relate to landscape  Capheaton estate, also Roman road and standing stones what informal or local recreational use  Capheaton estate, also Roman road and standing stones what informal or local recreational use  Characteristics  Foorly maintained landscape some elements in better repair  Little structure, gappy field boundaries, though some intact Not Unrepresentative but with some sense of place  An upland fringe landscape not particularly representative or landscape with some landscape with features of some unique features  A more common landscape with some unique features | Frequent, prominent vertical features   |

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# Landscape Character Area 37a Wingates Ridge

| LANDSCAPE              | CRITERIA   |  |  |   |   |  |  |
|------------------------|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| Landform               | Simple, consistent   | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                 | Complex, strong topographical variety   |  |  |
| <del></del>            | Undulating landfor   |  |  | V . I I .   | M I · · ·   |  |  |
| Land cover             | Simple,<br>predictable<br>limited variety in<br>landcover<br>Pastoral landscape              | Simple, with occasional variety with some coniferou                        | Some variety us woodland   | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                        | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                            |  |  |
| Scale                  | Large  | Medium-large   | Medium   | Medium-small  | Small   |  |  |
|                        | - 0  | <b>.</b>   |  |   | l   |  |  |
| Enclosure              | Open, exposed  | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places                                   | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                            | Enclosed  |  |  |
|                        | Alternating enclose  | ed and exposed area  | S  |   |   |  |  |
| VISUAL CRITI           | ERIA   |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Skylines               | Simple, predictable  | Largely simple, some variety   | Varied   | Some complexity   | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |  |  |
|                        |  | undulating farmland  |  |   | _   |  |  |
| Views and<br>landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views                    | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views | Some important landscape features, or significance in views | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |  |  |
|                        | Prominent in views from the National Park  |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Intervisibility        | Self contained,  | Occasional views   | Intervisibility  | Intervisibility and   | Extensively   |  |  |
| inter visibility       | restricted<br>intervisibility  | to adjacent<br>landscapes  | with some<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes                              | strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes               | intervisible, part<br>of wider<br>landscape                                     |  |  |
|                        | ·  | ave views to the Na  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Receptors              | Low number of<br>viewers from<br>properties and<br>transport routes<br>Relatively settled, I | Local transport routes, limited numbers of residents ocal roads            | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents           | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties | Frequent<br>properties and<br>views from main<br>transport routes.              |  |  |
| PERCEPTUAL             | CRITERIA   |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Movement               | Busy, frequent to continuous movement  | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways                           | Occasional to frequent movement                                      | Quiet, limited<br>movement                                  | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |  |  |
| _                      | Quiet upland lands   |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Remoteness             | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise  | Limited<br>tranquillity  | Some human<br>activity reducing<br>sense of<br>remoteness            | Relatively<br>tranquil                                      | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise                                  |  |  |
|                        | Relatively tranquil  | though human-influe  | nced   |   |   |  |  |

| CULTURAL C                             | RITERIA              |                              |                            |                                |                                   |
|--|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Settlement                             | Urban areas          | Towns and larger             | Occasional                 | Occasional                     | Occasional                        |
|  |                      | settlements                  | towns or                   | villages/ hamlets              | properties eg                     |
|  |                      |                              | frequent villages          | or frequent<br>farmsteads      | farmsteads                        |
|  | Hamlets at Wingat    | l<br>es. farmsteads          |                            | larinisteads                   |                                   |
| Industry                               | Industrial areas     | Many human                   | Limited industrial         | Very limited,                  | No industrial                     |
| ,                                      | or brownfield        | features                     | influence                  | small scale                    | influence                         |
|  | land                 |                              |                            | industry                       |                                   |
|  | No prominent indu    | ustrial influence            |                            |                                |                                   |
| Vertical                               | Frequent,            | Some prominent               | Some vertical              | Few vertical                   | None                              |
| features                               | prominent            | vertical features            | features, but              | features                       |                                   |
|  | vertical features    |                              | lacking                    |                                |                                   |
|  | Communication        | ests line of pylone o        | prominence                 |                                |                                   |
| Linear                                 | Prominent, large-    | asts, line of pylons co      | Linear features,           | Few linear                     | None                              |
| features                               | scale linear         | medium-scale                 | but lacking                | features                       | INOHE                             |
| icacui es                              | features             | features                     | prominence                 | reacures                       |                                   |
|  |                      | ridge but is not prom        | •                          |                                |                                   |
| Historic                               | No significant       | Historic features            | Some historic              | Some prominent                 | Historic features                 |
| features                               | historic features    | do not relate to             | features, less             | historic features              | are a prominent                   |
|  |                      | landscape                    | important to               |                                | aspect of the                     |
|  |                      |                              | landscape                  |                                | landscape                         |
|  |                      | in this area are not         |                            |                                |                                   |
| Recreation                             | Little or no         | Low level                    | Locally significant        | Well used for                  | Important for                     |
|  | recreational use     | informal or local            | recreational use           | recreation,                    | recreation for                    |
|  |                      | recreational use             | or attraction              | greater than local attraction  | locals and                        |
|  |                      |                              |                            | attraction                     | visitors, national designation or |
|  |                      |                              |                            |                                | attraction                        |
|  | Local path networ    | k and access land            |                            |                                |                                   |
| QUALITATIV                             | E CHARACTERIS        |                              |                            |                                |                                   |
| Condition                              | Poorly               | Less well                    | Generally well             | Well managed                   | Well managed                      |
|  | maintained           | managed, with                | managed                    | with some                      | landscape                         |
|  | landscape            | some elements in             |                            | elements in poor               |                                   |
|  | A                    | better repair                |                            | repair                         |                                   |
| <b>D</b> :                             |                      | e with signs of positive     | i                          |                                | D                                 |
| Distinctive-                           | Not                  | Unrepresentative             | Some distinctive           | Representative                 | Distinctive to                    |
| ness                                   | representative       | but with some sense of place | features                   | landscape of<br>Northumberland | Northumberland                    |
|  | Distinctive unland   | fringe, association w        | l<br>ith National Park off |                                |                                   |
| Rarity                                 | A common             | A more common                | A more common              | A rarely                       | A unique                          |
| ······································ | landscape across     | landscape, with              | landscape with             | occurring                      | landscape within                  |
|  | the area             | features of some             | some unique                | landscape                      | the area                          |
|  |                      | rarity                       | features                   | , -                            |                                   |
|  | Rolling landscape is | relatively common            | within the study are       | a                              | ı                                 |
|  | •                    |                              | -                          |                                |                                   |

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# Landscape Character Area 37b Longwitton Ridge

| LANDSCAPE              | CRITERIA  |  |  |   |   |
|------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| Landform               | Simple, consistent  | Simple, with occasional variety                                  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                 | Complex, strong topographical variety   |
| <del></del>            | Undulating landfor  |  |  | V . I I .   | M I · · ·   |
| Land cover             | Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover Pastoral landscape               | Simple, with occasional variety with some estate inf             | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                        | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                            |
| Scale                  | Large   | Medium-large   | Medium   | Medium-small  | Small   |
|                        |   | <b>.</b>   |  |   | l   |
| Enclosure              | Open, exposed   | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places                         | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                            | Enclosed  |
|                        | Alternating enclose   | ed and exposed area  | S  |   |   |
| VISUAL CRITI           | ERIA  |  |  |   |   |
| Skylines               | Simple, predictable   | Largely simple, some variety                                     | Varied   | Some complexity   | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |
|                        | Skylines formed by  |  |  |   | _   |
| Views and<br>landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views         | Limited or occasional landmarks or significance in local views   | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views | Some important landscape features, or significance in views | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |
|                        | Visible in views fro  | l<br>m the National Park   | prominent folly bui  | ldings  | VICVVS  |
| Intervisibility        | Self contained,   | Occasional views   | Intervisibility  | Intervisibility and   | Extensively   |
| meer visibility        | restricted intervisibility  | to adjacent<br>landscapes  | with some<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes                              | strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes               | intervisible, part<br>of wider<br>landscape                                     |
|                        | More open areas h   | ave views to the Na  |  | •   |   |
| Receptors              | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Relatively settled, I | Local transport routes, limited numbers of residents ocal routes | Some visibility<br>from main<br>transport routes,<br>more residents  | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties | Frequent<br>properties and<br>views from main<br>transport routes.              |
| PERCEPTUAL             | CRITERIA  |  |  |   |   |
| Movement               | Busy, frequent to continuous movement   | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways                 | Occasional to frequent movement                                      | Quiet, limited<br>movement                                  | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |
| _                      |   | cape, though with nu   |  |   |   |
| Remoteness             | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                                 | Limited<br>tranquillity  | Some human<br>activity reducing<br>sense of<br>remoteness            | Relatively<br>tranquil                                      | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise                                  |
|                        | Remote in places, 1   | hough human influer  | nce felt throughout  |   |   |

| CULTURAL C   | RITERIA              |                                  |                     |                    |                           |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Settlement   | Urban areas          | Towns and larger                 | Occasional          | Occasional         | Occasional                |
|              |                      | settlements                      | towns or            | villages/ hamlets  | properties eg             |
|              |                      |                                  | frequent villages   | or frequent        | farmsteads                |
|              |                      |                                  |                     | farmsteads         |                           |
|              |                      | , Scots Gap, numero              |                     |                    |                           |
| Industry     | Industrial areas     | Many human                       | Limited industrial  | Very limited,      | No industrial             |
|              | or brownfield        | features                         | influence           | small scale        | influence                 |
|              | Occasional minera    | lovtraction                      |                     | industry           |                           |
| Vertical     |                      |                                  | Some vertical       | Few vertical       | None                      |
| features     | Frequent, prominent  | Some prominent vertical features | features, but       | features           | None                      |
| leatures     | vertical features    | vertical leatures                | lacking             | leatul es          |                           |
|              | vertical leadines    |                                  | prominence          |                    |                           |
|              | Line of pylons cros  | ses the east edge of             | · •                 |                    |                           |
| Linear       | Prominent, large-    | Prominent                        | Linear features,    | Few linear         | None                      |
| features     | scale linear         | medium-scale                     | but lacking         | features           |                           |
|              | features             | features                         | prominence          |                    |                           |
|              | B roads, disused ra  | ilway                            |                     |                    |                           |
| Historic     | No significant       | Historic features                | Some historic       | Some prominent     | Historic features         |
| features     | historic features    | do not relate to                 | features, less      | historic features  | are a prominent           |
|              |                      | landscape                        | important to        |                    | aspect of the             |
|              |                      |                                  | landscape           |                    | landscape                 |
|              | ,                    | ldings and country e             |                     |                    |                           |
| Recreation   | Little or no         | Low level                        | Locally significant | Well used for      | Important for             |
|              | recreational use     | informal or local                | recreational use    | recreation,        | recreation for            |
|              |                      | recreational use                 | or attraction       | greater than local | locals and                |
|              |                      |                                  |                     | attraction         | visitors, national        |
|              |                      |                                  |                     |                    | designation or attraction |
|              | Local path networ    | and access land                  |                     |                    | acti action               |
| OLIAL ITATIV | E CHARACTERIS        |                                  |                     |                    |                           |
| Condition    | Poorly               | Less well                        | Generally well      | Well managed       | Well managed              |
|              | maintained           | managed, with                    | managed             | with some          | landscape                 |
|              | landscape            | some elements in                 |                     | elements in poor   |                           |
|              |                      | better repair                    |                     | repair             |                           |
|              | An intact landscape  | with signs of positive           | ve management       |                    |                           |
| Distinctive- | Not                  | Unrepresentative                 | Some distinctive    | Representative     | Distinctive to            |
| ness         | representative       | but with some                    | features            | landscape of       | Northumberland            |
|              |                      | sense of place                   |                     | Northumberland     |                           |
|              | Distinctive upland   | fringe, folly buildings          |                     |                    |                           |
| Rarity       | A common             | A more common                    | A more common       | A rarely           | A unique                  |
|              | landscape across     | landscape, with                  | landscape with      | occurring          | landscape within          |
|              | the area             | features of some                 | some unique         | landscape          | the area                  |
|              | D. III               | rarity                           | features            |                    |                           |
|              | Kolling landscape is | relatively common                | in the study area   |                    |                           |

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# Landscape Character Area 38a Longframlington

| LANDSCAPE (      | CRITERIA   |   |                      |                            |                               |  |  |
|------------------|--|---|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Landform         | Simple, consistent                                   | Simple, with occasional                       | Some variety         | Varied, but lacking strong | Complex, strong topographical |  |  |
|                  |  | variety                                       |                      | complexity                 | variety                       |  |  |
|                  | Gently undulating landform, between coast and upland |   |                      |                            |                               |  |  |
| Land cover       | Simple,  | Simple, with                                  | Some variety         | Varied, but                | Much variety in               |  |  |
|                  | predictable  | occasional                                    |                      | lacking                    | landcover                     |  |  |
|                  | limited variety in                                   | variety                                       |                      | complexity                 | resulting in                  |  |  |
|                  | landcover  |   |                      |                            | mosaic effect                 |  |  |
| _                |  | some woodland and                             | ·                    |                            | 1 -                           |  |  |
| Scale            | Large  | Medium-large                                  | Medium               | Medium-small               | Small                         |  |  |
|                  | Large scale farmlan                                  |   |                      |                            |                               |  |  |
| Enclosure        | Open, exposed  | Generally open,                               | Some enclosure       | Mostly enclosed,           | Enclosed                      |  |  |
|                  |  | enclosed in                                   |                      | some open areas            |                               |  |  |
|                  |  | places  |                      |                            |                               |  |  |
|                  |  | towards the coast,                            | some areas enclosed  | l by plantations           |                               |  |  |
| VISUAL CRITE     |  |   |                      |                            |                               |  |  |
| Skylines         | Simple,  | Largely simple,                               | Varied               | Some complexity            | Complex,                      |  |  |
|                  | predictable  | some variety                                  |                      |                            | unpredictable                 |  |  |
|                  | 61 11  |   |                      |                            | and interrupted               |  |  |
|                  |  | undulating farmland                           |                      | 1 =                        | 1                             |  |  |
| Views and        | Landscape  | Limited or                                    | Locally important    | Some important             | Landscape                     |  |  |
| landmarks        | contains no  | occasional                                    | landmarks or         | landscape                  | contains                      |  |  |
|                  | landmarks and is                                     | landmarks or                                  | locally significant  | features, or               | important                     |  |  |
|                  | not a feature in                                     | significance in                               | in views             | significance in            | landmarks, or is              |  |  |
|                  | views  | local views                                   |                      | views                      | important in views            |  |  |
|                  | Locally significant v                                | iows  |                      |                            | views                         |  |  |
| Intervisibility  | Self contained,                                      | Occasional views                              | Intervisibility      | Intervisibility and        | Extensively                   |  |  |
| incer visibility | restricted   | to adjacent                                   | with some            | strong links to            | intervisible, part            |  |  |
|                  | intervisibility                                      | landscapes                                    | neighbouring         | neighbouring               | of wider                      |  |  |
|                  | inter visibility                                     | landscapes                                    | landscapes           | landscapes                 | landscape                     |  |  |
|                  | Overlooks coastal                                    | landscape to the eas                          |                      |                            | iairascape                    |  |  |
| Receptors        | Low number of  | Local transport                               | Some visibility      | Higher visibility          | Frequent                      |  |  |
| песерсогз        | viewers from   | routes, limited                               | from main            | from main                  | properties and                |  |  |
|                  | properties and                                       | numbers of                                    | transport routes,    | transport routes           | views from main               |  |  |
|                  | transport routes                                     | residents                                     | more residents       | and properties             | transport routes.             |  |  |
|                  |  | ape, AI passes thro                           | ugh                  | <u> </u>                   | '                             |  |  |
| PERCEPTUAL       |  | <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u> | <u> </u>             |                            |                               |  |  |
| Movement         | Busy, frequent to                                    | Frequent                                      | Occasional to        | Quiet, limited             | Still, very                   |  |  |
|                  | continuous   | movement on                                   | frequent             | movement                   | occasional                    |  |  |
|                  | movement   | roads and                                     | movement             |                            | movement                      |  |  |
|                  |  | railways                                      |                      |                            |                               |  |  |
|                  | Pockets of quiet, b                                  | ut generally busier la                        | ndscape              | _                          | •                             |  |  |
| Remoteness       | Not tranquil,  | Limited                                       | Some human           | Relatively                 | Tranquil, little              |  |  |
|                  | much human   | tranquillity                                  | activity reducing    | tranquil                   | human activity or             |  |  |
|                  | activity and noise                                   |   | sense of             |                            | noise                         |  |  |
|                  | <u> </u>   |   | remoteness           |                            |                               |  |  |
|                  | Remoteness only o                                    | ccurs in pockets aw                           | ay from settlement a | and main roads             | •                             |  |  |

| CULTURAL C   | RITERIA              |                         |                          |                           |                                       |
|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Settlement   | Urban areas          | Towns and larger        | Occasional               | Occasional                | Occasional                            |
|              |                      | settlements             | towns or                 | villages/ hamlets         | properties eg<br>farmsteads           |
|              |                      |                         | frequent villages        | or frequent<br>farmsteads | larmsteads                            |
|              | Small towns/larger   | villages at Shilbottle  | and Longframlington      |                           |                                       |
| Industry     | Industrial areas     | Many human              | Limited industrial       | Very limited,             | No industrial                         |
| •            | or brownfield        | features                | influence                | small scale               | influence                             |
|              | land                 |                         |                          | industry                  |                                       |
|              |                      | stry, but mining has    | -                        | _                         |                                       |
| Vertical     | Frequent,            | Some prominent          | Some vertical            | Few vertical              | None                                  |
| features     | prominent            | vertical features       | features, but            | features                  |                                       |
|              | vertical features    |                         | lacking<br>prominence    |                           |                                       |
|              | Masts near Shilbot   | tle, two pylon lines    | prominence               |                           |                                       |
| Linear       | Prominent, large-    | Prominent               | Linear features,         | Few linear                | None                                  |
| features     | scale linear         | medium-scale            | but lacking              | features                  | 100                                   |
|              | features             | features                | prominence               |                           |                                       |
|              | The AI runs throu    | igh this landscape      |                          |                           |                                       |
| Historic     | No significant       | Historic features       | Some historic            | Some prominent            | Historic features                     |
| features     | historic features    | do not relate to        | features, less           | historic features         | are a prominent                       |
|              |                      | landscape               | important to             |                           | aspect of the                         |
|              | Industrial haritage  | earthworks, historic    | landscape                |                           | landscape                             |
| Recreation   | Little or no         | Low level               | Locally significant      | Well used for             | Important for                         |
| Recreation   | recreational use     | informal or local       | recreational use         | recreation,               | recreation for                        |
|              |                      | recreational use        | or attraction            | greater than local        | locals and                            |
|              |                      |                         |                          | attraction                | visitors, national                    |
|              |                      |                         |                          |                           | designation or                        |
|              |                      |                         |                          |                           | attraction                            |
|              | Local path networ    |                         |                          |                           |                                       |
| •            | E CHARACTERIS        |                         |                          | \A/ II   1                | \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ |
| Condition    | Poorly<br>maintained | Less well managed, with | Generally well managed   | Well managed with some    | Well managed landscape                |
|              | landscape            | some elements in        | Пападец                  | elements in poor          | landscape                             |
|              | landscape            | better repair           |                          | repair                    |                                       |
|              | This landscape app   | ears to be reasonab     | y intact, despite past   | •                         | L                                     |
| Distinctive- | Not                  | Unrepresentative        | Some distinctive         | Representative            | Distinctive to                        |
| ness         | representative       | but with some           | features                 | landscape of              | Northumberland                        |
|              |                      | sense of place          |                          | Northumberland            |                                       |
|              |                      | e in historic building  |                          |                           |                                       |
| Rarity       | A common             | A more common           | A more common            | A rarely                  | A unique                              |
|              | landscape across     | landscape, with         | landscape with           | occurring                 | landscape within                      |
|              | the area             | features of some rarity | some unique<br>features  | landscape                 | the area                              |
|              | The rolling farmlar  | id type is relatively t |                          | l<br>ea                   |                                       |
|              |                      | 5/po 15 1 clacifoly 6/  | , p. sai or are seady ar |                           |                                       |

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# Landscape Character Area 38b Longhorsley

| LANDSCAPE           | CRITERIA  |  |  |   |   |
|---------------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| Landform            | Simple,<br>consistent   | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                 | Complex, strong topographical variety   |
|                     | Consistently undul  |  |  |   |   |
| Land cover          | Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover Intensively farmed             | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety  e woodland plantatio                                   | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity<br>ons                 | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                            |
| Scale               | Large   | Medium-large   | Medium   | Medium-small  | Small   |
|                     | Large-scale farmlan   |  |  |   |   |
| Enclosure           | Open, exposed   | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places                                   | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                            | Enclosed  |
|                     |   | re formed by undula  | ntions   |   |   |
| VISUAL CRITI        |   |  |  |   |   |
| Skylines            | Simple, predictable   | Largely simple, some variety   | Varied   | Some complexity   | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |
|                     |   | undulating landform  |  | Τ -   | 1 -   |
| Views and landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views       | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views | Some important landscape features, or significance in views | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |
|                     | Few prominent lan   | dmarks, few viewpoi  | nts  |   | 1.0110  |
| Intervisibility     | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                                | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes                              | Intervisibility<br>with some<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes           | Intervisibility and strong links to neighbouring landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |
|                     | · ·   | with adjacent lands  |  |   | 1 =   |
| Receptors           | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Well settled, A1 ar | Local transport routes, limited numbers of residents A A 967 pass through  | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents           | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties | Frequent<br>properties and<br>views from main<br>transport routes.              |
| PERCEPTUAL          | . CRITERIA  |  |  |   |   |
| Movement            | Busy, frequent to continuous movement   | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways                           | Occasional to frequent movement                                      | Quiet, limited movement                                     | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |
| Damastan            |   | ong main road corri  |  | Dalasticale   | Tues a 201 19 of  |
| Remoteness          | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                               | Limited<br>tranquillity  | Some human activity reducing sense of remoteness                     | Relatively<br>tranquil                                      | Tranquil, little human activity or noise  |
|                     | Rural landscape   |  |  |   |   |

| CULTURAL C    | RITERIA                   |                              |                       |                                     |                    |
|---------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Settlement    | Urban areas               | Towns and larger             | Occasional            | Occasional                          | Occasional         |
|               |                           | settlements                  | towns or              | villages/ hamlets                   | properties eg      |
|               |                           |                              | frequent villages     | or frequent<br>farmsteads           | farmsteads         |
|               | Settled but few sig       | l<br>gnificant villages othe | r than Longhorsley    | lai ilisteads                       |                    |
| Industry      | Industrial areas          | Many human                   | Limited industrial    | Very limited,                       | No industrial      |
| maasti y      | or brownfield             | features                     | influence             | small scale                         | influence          |
|               | land                      |                              |                       | industry                            |                    |
|               | Agricultural industr      | ry, limited evidence of      | of mineral working, a | an airfield                         |                    |
| Vertical      | Frequent,                 | Some prominent               | Some vertical         | Few vertical                        | None               |
| features      | prominent                 | vertical features            | features, but         | features                            |                    |
|               | vertical features         |                              | lacking               |                                     |                    |
|               |                           |                              | prominence            |                                     |                    |
|               | Occasional masts          |                              |                       | Τ =                                 |                    |
| Linear        | Prominent, large-         | Prominent                    | Linear features,      | Few linear                          | None               |
| features      | scale linear              | medium-scale<br>features     | but lacking           | features                            |                    |
|               | features Al and A697 both |                              | prominence            |                                     |                    |
| Historic      | No significant            | Historic features            | Some historic         | Sama prominant                      | Historic features  |
| features      | historic features         | do not relate to             | features, less        | Some prominent<br>historic features | are a prominent    |
| icacui cs     | miscoric reacures         | landscape                    | important to          | mstoric leatures                    | aspect of the      |
|               |                           | laridocapo                   | landscape             |                                     | landscape          |
|               | Towers, estate land       | dscapes, medieval fie        |                       |                                     | <u> </u>           |
| Recreation    | Little or no              | Low level                    | Locally significant   | Well used for                       | Important for      |
|               | recreational use          | informal or local            | recreational use      | recreation,                         | recreation for     |
|               |                           | recreational use             | or attraction         | greater than local                  | locals and         |
|               |                           |                              |                       | attraction                          | visitors, national |
|               |                           |                              |                       |                                     | designation or     |
|               | 11                        | -                            |                       |                                     | attraction         |
| OLIAL ITATIVE | Local path network        |                              |                       |                                     |                    |
| Condition     | Poorly                    | Less well                    | Generally well        | Wall managed                        | Well managed       |
| Condition     | maintained                | managed, with                | managed               | Well managed with some              | landscape          |
|               | landscape                 | some elements in             | managed               | elements in poor                    | landscape          |
|               |                           | better repair                |                       | repair                              |                    |
|               | The landscape appe        | ears to be reasonably        | y intact              | •                                   |                    |
| Distinctive-  | Not                       | Unrepresentative             | Some distinctive      | Representative                      | Distinctive to     |
| ness          | representative            | but with some                | features              | landscape of                        | Northumberland     |
|               |                           | sense of place               |                       | Northumberland                      |                    |
|               | ·                         | e in historic building       |                       |                                     |                    |
| Rarity        | A common                  | A more common                | A more common         | A rarely                            | A unique           |
|               | landscape across          | landscape, with              | landscape with        | occurring                           | landscape within   |
|               | the area                  | features of some             | some unique           | landscape                           | the area           |
|               | The nelling formula       | rarity                       | features              |                                     |                    |
|               | i ne rolling farmlan      | a type is relatively ty      | pical of the study ar | rea                                 |                    |

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# Landscape Character Area 38c Whalton and Belsay

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA              |                         |                                |                          |                               |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Landform        | Simple,               | Simple, with            | Some variety                   | Varied, but              | Complex, strong               |
|                 | consistent            | occasional              |                                | lacking strong           | topographical                 |
|                 |                       | variety                 |                                | complexity               | variety                       |
|                 | Gently rolling lands  |                         |                                |                          |                               |
| Land cover      | Simple,               | Simple, with            | Some variety                   | Varied, but              | Much variety in               |
|                 | predictable           | occasional              |                                | lacking                  | landcover                     |
|                 | limited variety in    | variety                 |                                | complexity               | resulting in                  |
|                 | landcover             |                         |                                |                          | mosaic effect                 |
|                 |                       | vith varied field patte |                                |                          | 10 "                          |
| Scale           | Large                 | Medium-large            | Medium                         | Medium-small             | Small                         |
|                 |                       |                         |                                | T.,                      | τ                             |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed         | Generally open,         | Some enclosure                 | Mostly enclosed,         | Enclosed                      |
|                 |                       | enclosed in             |                                | some open areas          |                               |
|                 | 1                     | places                  |                                |                          |                               |
| VICUAL CDIT     | Limited enclosure     | within valleys          |                                |                          |                               |
| VISUAL CRIT     |                       |                         | Vaniad                         | Caman and last           | Camalan                       |
| Skylines        | Simple,               | Largely simple,         | Varied                         | Some complexity          | Complex,                      |
|                 | predictable           | some variety            |                                |                          | unpredictable and interrupted |
|                 | Formed by gently r    | alling landfaum         |                                |                          | and interrupted               |
| Views and       | , , ,                 |                         | I II. : :                      | C                        | 1 4                           |
|                 | Landscape contains no | Limited or occasional   | Locally important landmarks or | Some important landscape | Landscape<br>contains         |
| landmarks       | landmarks and is      | landmarks or            | locally significant            | features, or             | important                     |
|                 | not a feature in      | significance in         | in views                       | significance in          | landmarks, or is              |
|                 | views                 | local views             | III VIEWS                      | views                    | important in                  |
|                 | Views                 | local views             |                                | 110113                   | views                         |
|                 | Few prominent lan     | dmarks, few viewpoi     | nts                            |                          |                               |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,       | Occasional views        | Intervisibility                | Intervisibility and      | Extensively                   |
| •               | restricted            | to adjacent             | with some                      | strong links to          | intervisible, part            |
|                 | intervisibility       | landscapes              | neighbouring                   | neighbouring             | of wider                      |
|                 |                       |                         | landscapes                     | landscapes               | landscape                     |
|                 | Limited relationshi   | p with adjacent lands   | capes                          |                          |                               |
| Receptors       | Low number of         | Local transport         | Some visibility                | Higher visibility        | Frequent                      |
|                 | viewers from          | routes, limited         | from main                      | from main                | properties and                |
|                 | properties and        | numbers of              | transport routes,              | transport routes         | views from main               |
|                 | transport routes      | residents               | more residents                 | and properties           | transport routes.             |
|                 | Al and A696 pass      | through                 |                                |                          |                               |
| PERCEPTUAL      |                       | l e                     |                                |                          | Low                           |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to     | Frequent                | Occasional to                  | Quiet, limited           | Still, very                   |
|                 | continuous            | movement on             | frequent                       | movement                 | occasional                    |
|                 | movement              | roads and               | movement                       |                          | movement                      |
|                 | Poods and agricult    | railways                |                                |                          |                               |
| Damasta:        | Roads and agricultu   |                         | Cama harrer                    | Dalasinal                | Town and Best                 |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,         | Limited                 | Some human                     | Relatively               | Tranquil, little              |
|                 | much human            | tranquillity            | activity reducing              | tranquil                 | human activity or             |
|                 | activity and noise    |                         | sense of remoteness            |                          | noise                         |
|                 | Mostly quiet rural    | landscape               | 1 511101511622                 |                          |                               |
|                 | i lostly quiet rural  | апизсаре                |                                |                          |                               |

| CULTURAL C           | CRITERIA   |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas  | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages        | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads     | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      | Several small village                                    | es or hamlets   |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas or brownfield land Disused airfield     | Many human features   | Limited industrial influence                       | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                         | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical             | Frequent,  | Some prominent  | Some vertical                                      | Few vertical   | None   |
| features             | prominent vertical features                              | vertical features   | features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence             | features   | None   |
|                      | Prominent line of  | ylons, occasional ma  | asts   |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features<br>A roads | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence      | Few linear<br>features   | None   |
| Historic             | No significant   | Historic features   | Some historic                                      | Some prominent   | Historic features  |
| features             | historic features  | do not relate to landscape                                      | features, less important to landscape              | historic features  | are a prominent aspect of the landscape  |
|                      | Estate landscapes a                                      | nd woodlands, dese  | rted medieval village                              | S  | •  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                            | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      |  | attraction, local foo   | tpath network                                      |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS  |   |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape                        | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                          | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair          | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      | The landscape app  | ears to be reasonabl  |  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not representative                                       | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                          | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland                 | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
| _                    | Historic features a                                      |   | Г.   | T .  | Т.   |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area                       | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features  | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                               | A unique landscape within the area   |
| İ                    | The rolling farmlan                                      | d type is relatively ty   | pical of the study ar                              | rea  |  |
|                      |  |   |  |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 38d Pont Valley

| LANDSCAPE (         | CRITERIA  |  |  |   |  |
|---------------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| Landform            | Simple,<br>consistent   | Simple, with occasional variety                                | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                             | Complex, strong topographical variety                                  |
|                     | Shallow undulating  |  |  |   | ,  |
| Land cover          | Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover                                | Simple, with occasional variety ctive field boundary           | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                                    | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                   |
| Scale               | Large   | Medium-large   | Medium   | Medium-small  | Small  |
| Scale               | Large   | i ledidili-lai ge  | i ledidili   | r ledium-smail  | Siliali  |
| Enclosure           | Open, exposed   | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places                       | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas  | Enclosed   |
|                     | Shallow valley is me  | ore enclosed than of   | her examples of this   | LCT   |  |
| VISUAL CRITE        | RIA   |  |  |   |  |
| Skylines            | Simple,<br>predictable  | Largely simple, some variety                                   | Varied   | Some complexity   | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                           |
|                     |   | gently undulating lar  |  |   |  |
| Views and landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views       | Limited or occasional landmarks or significance in local views | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views | Some important<br>landscape<br>features, or<br>significance in<br>views | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in |
|                     | Fow prominent lan   | dmarks, few viewpoi  | nts  |   | views  |
| Intervisibility     | Self contained,   | Occasional views   | Intervisibility  | Intervisibility and   | Extensively  |
| incer visibility    | restricted<br>intervisibility   | to adjacent<br>landscapes                                      | with some<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes                              | strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes                           | intervisible, part<br>of wider<br>landscape                            |
|                     | , , ,   | e with limited relatio   |  |   |  |
| Receptors           | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Local roads and res | Local transport routes, limited numbers of residents           | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents           | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties             | Frequent<br>properties and<br>views from main<br>transport routes.     |
| PERCEPTUAL          | CRITERIA  |  |  |   |  |
| Movement            | Busy, frequent to continuous movement   | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways               | Occasional to frequent movement                                      | Quiet, limited<br>movement  | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement                                  |
| Damastan            | Quiet rural landsca   | •  | Cama Inner   | Dolosia   | The man of the d   |
| Remoteness          | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                               | Limited<br>tranquillity  | Some human activity reducing sense of remoteness                     | Relatively<br>tranquil  | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise                         |
|                     | Quiet rural landsca   | pe   | I  |   |  |

| CULTURAL C           | CRITERIA   |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas  | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads     | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      | Villages, and edge   |   |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land<br>Disused airfield an | Many human<br>features<br>d military camp                       | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                         | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical<br>features | Frequent,<br>prominent<br>vertical features                      | Some prominent vertical features                                | Some vertical<br>features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence      | Few vertical features  | None   |
|                      | Lines of pylons  |   |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features                    | Prominent medium-scale features                                 | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features   | None   |
| 11:-4:               | NI::C  | I I l'annui a Cannana   | Cama biasania  | Company  | I line and a Consequence   |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features                                 | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                                 | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |
|                      | Estate landscapes  |   |  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                                    | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      | Limited footpath n   |   |  |  |  |
|                      | 'E CHARACTERIS   |   |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape                                | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed with some elements in poor repair                   | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      |  | ears to be reasonably   |  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | representative   | but with some<br>sense of place                                 | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland                 | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      | Some sense of place  | e in historic building  | s and villages   |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area                               | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                               | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      |  | nd type is relatively ty  | l  |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 38e North Tyne Ridge

| LANDSCAPE (            | CRITERIA  |  |  |  |   |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|
| Landform               | Simple,<br>consistent  Open ridge   | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                          | Complex, strong topographical variety   |
| Land cover             | Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover Some woodlands a                 | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                                 | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                            |
| Scale                  | Large   | Medium-large   | Medium   | Medium-small   | Small   |
| Enclosure              | Open, exposed   | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places                                   | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                                     | Enclosed  |
|                        | Open ridge above  | Tyne   |  |  |   |
| VISUAL CRITE           |   |  |  |  |   |
| Skylines               | Simple,<br>predictable  | Largely simple, some variety   | Varied   | Some complexity  | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |
|                        |   | undulating landform  |  |  |   |
| Views and<br>landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views         | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views | Some important landscape features, or significance in views          | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |
|                        | Few significant land  | lmarks   |  |  |   |
| Intervisibility        | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                                  | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes                              | Intervisibility with some neighbouring landscapes                    | Intervisibility and<br>strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |
|                        |   | from the Tyne and I  | Pont valleys   |  |   |
| Receptors              | Low number of<br>viewers from<br>properties and<br>transport routes<br>A69, B6318 | Local transport<br>routes, limited<br>numbers of<br>residents              | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents           | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties          | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.                       |
| PERCEPTUAL             | CRITERIA  |  |  |  |   |
| Movement               | Busy, frequent to continuous movement   | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways                           | Occasional to frequent movement                                      | Quiet, limited movement  | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |
| Domotoros              | Relatively busy thro  | •  | Como hurrar  | Dalatival  | Tuan avil lissla  |
| Remoteness             | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                                 | Limited<br>tranquillity  | Some human activity reducing sense of remoteness                     | Relatively<br>tranquil   | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise                                  |
|                        | Settled, views over   | built up areas   |  |  |   |

| CULTURAL C   | RITERIA                          |   |                       |                                     |                                   |
|--------------|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Settlement   | Urban areas                      | Towns and larger                        | Occasional            | Occasional                          | Occasional                        |
|              |                                  | settlements                             | towns or              | villages/ hamlets                   | properties eg                     |
|              |                                  |   | frequent villages     | or frequent<br>farmsteads           | farmsteads                        |
|              | Few villages, farms              | teads                                   |                       | iai moccago                         |                                   |
| Industry     | Industrial areas                 | Many human                              | Limited industrial    | Very limited,                       | No industrial                     |
|              | or brownfield                    | features                                | influence             | small scale                         | influence                         |
|              | land                             |   |                       | industry                            |                                   |
| Vertical     | Eroguent                         | Some prominent                          | Some vertical         | Few vertical                        | None                              |
| features     | Frequent, prominent              | vertical features                       | features, but         | features                            | None                              |
| icacai es    | vertical features                | vertical reactives                      | lacking               | icacui es                           |                                   |
|              |                                  |   | prominence            |                                     |                                   |
|              | Line of pylons cros              | ses the area, promir                    | ent masts above Ty    | ne valley                           | •                                 |
| Linear       | Prominent, large-                | Prominent                               | Linear features,      | Few linear                          | None                              |
| features     | scale linear                     | medium-scale                            | but lacking           | features                            |                                   |
|              | features                         | features                                | prominence            |                                     |                                   |
| Historic     |                                  | adrian's Wall, pylons Historic features | Some historic         | Cama anaminant                      | Historic features                 |
| features     | No significant historic features | do not relate to                        | features, less        | Some prominent<br>historic features | are a prominent                   |
| icatures     | mstoric reatures                 | landscape                               | important to          | mstoric leatures                    | aspect of the                     |
|              |                                  | ian 200apo                              | landscape             |                                     | landscape                         |
|              | Hadrian's Wall, fev              | v visible remains bes                   | ides earthworks       |                                     | •                                 |
| Recreation   | Little or no                     | Low level                               | Locally significant   | Well used for                       | Important for                     |
|              | recreational use                 | informal or local                       | recreational use      | recreation,                         | recreation for                    |
|              |                                  | recreational use                        | or attraction         | greater than local                  | locals and                        |
|              |                                  |   |                       | attraction                          | visitors, national designation or |
|              |                                  |   |                       |                                     | attraction                        |
|              | Hadrian's Wall foo               | tpath                                   |                       |                                     |                                   |
| QUALITATIV   | E CHARACTERIS                    | -                                       |                       |                                     |                                   |
| Condition    | Poorly                           | Less well                               | Generally well        | Well managed                        | Well managed                      |
|              | maintained                       | managed, with                           | managed               | with some                           | landscape                         |
|              | landscape                        | some elements in                        |                       | elements in poor                    |                                   |
|              |                                  | better repair                           |                       | repair                              |                                   |
| Distinctive- | Not                              | Unrepresentative                        | Some distinctive      | Representative                      | Distinctive to                    |
| ness         | representative                   | but with some                           | features              | landscape of                        | Northumberland                    |
|              |                                  | sense of place                          |                       | Northumberland                      |                                   |
|              | Tyne valley edge is              |   |                       |                                     |                                   |
| Rarity       | A common                         | A more common                           | A more common         | A rarely                            | A unique                          |
|              | landscape across                 | landscape, with                         | landscape with        | occurring                           | landscape within                  |
|              | the area                         | features of some                        | some unique           | landscape                           | the area                          |
|              | Association with T               | rarity                                  | features              | <br>ther rolling farmland           | areas                             |
|              | ASSOCIATION WITH I               | The valley makes it i                   | nore unusual ulali Ol | uiei Toillig lattillatiu            | ai cas                            |

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# Landscape Character Area 39a Coastal Coalfields

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA              |                      |                                |                     |                    |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Landform        | Simple,               | Simple, with         | Some variety                   | Varied, but         | Complex, strong    |
|                 | consistent            | occasional           |                                | lacking strong      | topographical      |
|                 |                       | variety              |                                | complexity          | variety            |
|                 | Gently rolling or fla | at                   |                                |                     |                    |
| Land cover      | Simple,               | Simple, with         | Some variety                   | Varied, but         | Much variety in    |
|                 | predictable           | occasional           |                                | lacking             | landcover          |
|                 | limited variety in    | variety              |                                | complexity          | resulting in       |
|                 | landcover             |                      |                                |                     | mosaic effect      |
|                 | Predominantly arab    | ole, much landcover  | is the result of reclai        | mation              |                    |
| Scale           | Large                 | Medium-large         | Medium                         | Medium-small        | Small              |
|                 |                       |                      |                                |                     |                    |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed         | Generally open,      | Some enclosure                 | Mostly enclosed,    | Enclosed           |
|                 |                       | enclosed in          |                                | some open areas     |                    |
|                 |                       | places               |                                |                     |                    |
|                 | Exposed toward th     | ie coast             |                                |                     |                    |
| VISUAL CRITI    |                       |                      |                                |                     |                    |
| Skylines        | Simple,               | Largely simple,      | Varied                         | Some complexity     | Complex,           |
|                 | predictable           | some variety         |                                |                     | unpredictable      |
|                 |                       |                      |                                |                     | and interrupted    |
|                 | Simple flat skylines  |                      |                                |                     |                    |
| Views and       | Landscape             | Limited or           | Locally important              | Some important      | Landscape          |
| landmarks       | contains no           | occasional           | landmarks or                   | landscape           | contains           |
|                 | landmarks and is      | landmarks or         | locally significant            | features, or        | important          |
|                 | not a feature in      | significance in      | in views                       | significance in     | landmarks, or is   |
|                 | views                 | local views          |                                | views               | important in       |
|                 | _                     | <u> </u>             |                                |                     | views              |
|                 | Few viewpoints and    |                      |                                | T                   | Τ=                 |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,       | Occasional views     | Intervisibility                | Intervisibility and | Extensively        |
|                 | restricted            | to adjacent          | with some                      | strong links to     | intervisible, part |
|                 | intervisibility       | landscapes           | neighbouring                   | neighbouring        | of wider           |
|                 |                       |                      | landscapes                     | landscapes          | landscape          |
|                 | ,                     |                      | landscape, particula           | •                   |                    |
| Receptors       | Low number of         | Local transport      | Some visibility                | Higher visibility   | Frequent           |
|                 | viewers from          | routes, limited      | from main                      | from main           | properties and     |
|                 | properties and        | numbers of           | transport routes,              | transport routes    | views from main    |
|                 | transport routes      | residents            | more residents                 | and properties      | transport routes.  |
|                 |                       | oast Main Line, A ro | oads and settlements           |                     |                    |
| PERCEPTUAL      |                       | -                    |                                |                     | L C. III           |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to     | Frequent             | Occasional to                  | Quiet, limited      | Still, very        |
|                 | continuous            | movement on          | frequent                       | movement            | occasional         |
|                 | movement              | roads and            | movement                       |                     | movement           |
|                 | Foot Coast Main 1:    | railways             | rming and mining               |                     |                    |
| Dama a 4        |                       |                      | rming and mining mo            |                     | Tues and Perla     |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,         | Limited              | Some human                     | Relatively          | Tranquil, little   |
|                 | much human            | tranquillity         | activity reducing              | tranquil            | human activity or  |
|                 | activity and noise    |                      | sense of                       |                     | noise              |
|                 |                       |                      | remoteness and settlement in e |                     |                    |
|                 |                       |                      |                                |                     |                    |

| CULTURAL C        | RITERIA                     |   |                             |                           |                               |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Settlement        | Urban areas                 | Towns and larger                        | Occasional                  | Occasional                | Occasional                    |
|                   |                             | settlements                             | towns or                    | villages/ hamlets         | properties eg                 |
|                   |                             |   | frequent villages           | or frequent<br>farmsteads | farmsteads                    |
|                   | Small towns/large           | ı<br>villages at Amble, Wi              | ddrington Station, P        |                           |                               |
| Industry          | Industrial areas            | Many human                              | Limited industrial          | Very limited,             | No industrial                 |
| -                 | or brownfield               | features                                | influence                   | small scale               | influence                     |
|                   | land                        |   |                             | industry                  |                               |
|                   | Current and past r          |   |                             | Τ=                        |                               |
| Vertical features | Frequent,                   | Some prominent vertical features        | Some vertical features, but | Few vertical              | None                          |
| ieatures          | prominent vertical features | vertical features                       | lacking                     | features                  |                               |
|                   | vertical leatures           |   | prominence                  |                           |                               |
|                   | Power lines, more           | frequent in the sout                    | •                           |                           |                               |
| Linear            | Prominent, large-           | Prominent                               | Linear features,            | Few linear                | None                          |
| features          | scale linear                | medium-scale                            | but lacking                 | features                  |                               |
|                   | features                    | features                                | prominence                  |                           |                               |
|                   | •                           | verhead cables is pro                   |                             |                           |                               |
| Historic          | No significant              | Historic features                       | Some historic               | Some prominent            | Historic features             |
| features          | historic features           | do not relate to                        | features, less              | historic features         | are a prominent aspect of the |
|                   |                             | landscape                               | important to<br>landscape   |                           | landscape                     |
|                   | Occasional historic         | L<br>: buildings, industrial            | •                           | lizabeth Country Pai      | •                             |
| Recreation        | Little or no                | Low level                               | Locally significant         | Well used for             | Important for                 |
|                   | recreational use            | informal or local                       | recreational use            | recreation,               | recreation for                |
|                   |                             | recreational use                        | or attraction               | greater than local        | locals and                    |
|                   |                             |   |                             | attraction                | visitors, national            |
|                   |                             |   |                             |                           | designation or                |
|                   | Ougan Elizabath C           | l<br>ountry Park, golf co               | irso carayan park A         | Amblo                     | attraction                    |
| ΟΙΙΔΙ ΙΤΑΤΙΥ      | E CHARACTERIS               |   | arse, caravari park, F      | ATTIDIE                   |                               |
| Condition         | Poorly                      | Less well                               | Generally well              | Well managed              | Well managed                  |
|                   | maintained                  | managed, with                           | managed                     | with some                 | landscape                     |
|                   | landscape                   | some elements in                        | J                           | elements in poor          | •                             |
|                   |                             | better repair                           |                             | repair                    |                               |
|                   | Affected by mining          | 1                                       |                             |                           |                               |
| Distinctive-      | Not                         | Unrepresentative                        | Some distinctive            | Representative            | Distinctive to                |
| ness              | representative              | but with some                           | features                    | landscape of              | Northumberland                |
|                   | Mining heritage is          | sense of place<br>distinctive of Northu | mberland                    | Northumberland            |                               |
| Rarity            | A common                    | A more common                           | A more common               | A rarely                  | A unique                      |
| naircy            | landscape across            | landscape, with                         | landscape with              | occurring                 | landscape within              |
|                   | the area                    | features of some                        | some unique                 | landscape                 | the area                      |
|                   |                             | rarity                                  | features                    |                           |                               |
|                   | Rolling farmland is         | a common landscape                      | e type                      |                           |                               |
|                   |                             |   |                             |                           |                               |

# Landscape Character Area 39b Seaton Delaval

| LANDSCAPE (      | CRITERIA            |                             |                     |                        |                           |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Landform         | Simple,             | Simple, with                | Some variety        | Varied, but            | Complex, strong           |
|                  | consistent          | occasional                  |                     | lacking strong         | topographical             |
|                  | Consistent west of  | variety                     |                     | complexity             | variety                   |
| Land cover       | Consistent west-ea  | <u> </u>                    | Camananiata         | Manda I barr           | Markania                  |
| Land cover       | Simple, predictable | Simple, with occasional     | Some variety        | Varied, but<br>lacking | Much variety in landcover |
|                  | limited variety in  | variety                     |                     | complexity             | resulting in              |
|                  | landcover           | variety                     |                     | complexity             | mosaic effect             |
|                  |                     | ı<br>nd shelterbelts break  | cup the landscape   |                        | mosaic chece              |
| Scale            | Large               | Medium-large                | Medium              | Medium-small           | Small                     |
| Scarc            | Lui ge              | r rediam large              | riediam             | r redictir small       | Sinan                     |
| Enclosure        | Open, exposed       | Generally open,             | Some enclosure      | Mostly enclosed,       | Enclosed                  |
|                  |                     | enclosed in                 |                     | some open areas        |                           |
|                  |                     | places                      |                     | '                      |                           |
|                  | Open towards the    | coast                       |                     | 1                      | •                         |
| VISUAL CRITE     | RIA                 |                             |                     |                        |                           |
| Skylines         | Simple,             | Largely simple,             | Varied              | Some complexity        | Complex,                  |
|                  | predictable         | some variety                |                     |                        | unpredictable             |
|                  |                     |                             |                     |                        | and interrupted           |
|                  | ·                   | ed by views of settle       |                     |                        |                           |
| Views and        | Landscape           | Limited or                  | Locally important   | Some important         | Landscape                 |
| landmarks        | contains no         | occasional                  | landmarks or        | landscape              | contains                  |
|                  | landmarks and is    | landmarks or                | locally significant | features, or           | important                 |
|                  | not a feature in    | significance in local views | in views            | significance in        | landmarks, or is          |
|                  | views               | local views                 |                     | views                  | important in views        |
|                  | Seaton Delaval Hal  | l<br>I is an important lan  | dmark               |                        | VICVIS                    |
| Intervisibility  | Self contained,     | Occasional views            | Intervisibility     | Intervisibility and    | Extensively               |
| incer visibility | restricted          | to adjacent                 | with some           | strong links to        | intervisible, part        |
|                  | intervisibility     | landscapes                  | neighbouring        | neighbouring           | of wider                  |
|                  | ,                   | · ·                         | landscapes          | landscapes             | landscape                 |
|                  | Mainly intervisible | with coast and urbar        | n areas             |                        |                           |
| Receptors        | Low number of       | Local transport             | Some visibility     | Higher visibility      | Frequent                  |
|                  | viewers from        | routes, limited             | from main           | from main              | properties and            |
|                  | properties and      | numbers of                  | transport routes,   | transport routes       | views from main           |
|                  | transport routes    | residents                   | more residents      | and properties         | transport routes.         |
|                  |                     | an areas, crossed by        | main roads          |                        |                           |
| PERCEPTUAL       |                     | <b>Г</b>                    | 0                   | Out of Provided        | Cettle                    |
| Movement         | Busy, frequent to   | Frequent                    | Occasional to       | Quiet, limited         | Still, very               |
|                  | continuous          | movement on<br>roads and    | frequent            | movement               | occasional                |
|                  | movement            | roads and<br>railways       | movement            |                        | movement                  |
|                  | Busy roads and rail | way cross the area          | l                   |                        | <u> </u>                  |
| Remoteness       | Not tranquil,       | Limited                     | Some human          | Relatively             | Tranquil, little          |
| .10.1101011633   | much human          | tranquillity                | activity reducing   | tranquil               | human activity or         |
|                  | activity and noise  | a angama,                   | sense of            | S. alliquii            | noise                     |
|                  | and noise           |                             | remoteness          |                        |                           |
|                  | Closely associated  | with urban areas            |                     | 1                      | ı                         |
|                  |                     |                             |                     |                        |                           |

| CULTURAL C           |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages             | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads     | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas                              | Many human  | Limited industrial                                      | Very limited,  | No industrial  |  |  |
| ,                    | or brownfield land                            | features  | influence   | small scale<br>industry  | influence  |  |  |
|                      | Frequent industria                            | and commercial bui  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Vertical<br>features | Frequent, prominent vertical features         | Some prominent vertical features                                | Some vertical<br>features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence | Few vertical<br>features   | None   |  |  |
|                      | Power lines                                   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence           | Few linear<br>features   | None   |  |  |
|                      | Roads, railways and                           |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features              | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic features, less important to landscape     | Some prominent historic features                                 | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |  |  |
|                      | Seaton Delaval and surrounding landscape      |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no<br>recreational use              | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction      | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |  |  |
|                      |   | National Trust prop   | perty, well used local                                  | footpath network   |  |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS                                 |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                               | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair          | Well managed<br>landscape  |  |  |
|                      | Affected by urban                             |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | representative                                | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                               | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland                 | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |  |  |
|                      | Seaton Delaval is o                           |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features       | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                               | A unique landscape within the area   |  |  |
|                      | Rolling farmland ty                           | ne is common  |   |  |  |  |  |

## **Landscape Character Area 39c Stannington**

| LANDSCAPE (            | CRITERIA  |   |  |  |   |
|------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| Landform               | Simple,<br>consistent<br>Rolling farmland cu                              | Simple, with occasional variety   | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                          | Complex, strong topographical variety   |
|                        |   |   |  | \/ ·       .   | M I · · ·   |
| Land cover             | Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover Chiefly arable with      | Simple, with occasional variety valley and estate wo                                | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                                 | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                            |
| Scale                  | Large   | Medium-large  | Medium   | Medium-small   | Small   |
| Scarc                  | Laige   | r rediditi-lai ge   | Tiediaiii  | i iediam-sman  | Jillali   |
| Enclosure              | Open, exposed   | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places  | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                                     | Enclosed  |
|                        | Enclosure within ri   | ver valleys   |  |  |   |
| VISUAL CRITE           | ERIA  |   |  |  |   |
| Skylines               | Simple,<br>predictable  | Largely simple, some variety  | Varied   | Some complexity  | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |
|                        | Some skylines relat   |   |  |  |   |
| Views and<br>landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views          | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views | Some important landscape features, or significance in views          | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |
|                        | Few landmarks or  | viewpoints  |  |  |   |
| Intervisibility        | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                          | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes<br>cted to outer edges                | Intervisibility with some neighbouring landscapes                    | Intervisibility and<br>strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |
| Desenters              | Low number of   |   | Cama viaihilitu  | Lighan viaihilisu  | Engguent  |
| Receptors              | viewers from<br>properties and<br>transport routes                        | Local transport<br>routes, limited<br>numbers of<br>residents<br>and East Coast Mai | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents n Line    | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties          | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.                       |
| PERCEPTUAL             | CRITERIA  |   |  |  |   |
| Movement               | Busy, frequent to continuous movement  Main roads and set                 | Frequent movement on roads and railways   | Occasional to frequent movement                                      | Quiet, limited movement  | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |
| Remoteness             | Not tranquil,   | Limited   | Some human   | Relatively   | Tranquil, little  |
| veillorelless          | much human<br>activity and noise  | tranquillity  | activity reducing sense of remoteness                                | tranquil   | human activity or noise   |
|                        | Closely associated  | with built-up areas   |  |  |   |

| CULTURAL (           | CRITERIA                                      |   |  |  |   |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads     | Occasional properties eg farmsteads   |
|                      |   | teland, smaller village   |  |  |   |
| Industry             | Industrial areas or brownfield land           | Many human<br>features<br>cial and urban fringe                 | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                         | No industrial influence   |
| Vertical             | Frequent,                                     | Some prominent  | Some vertical  | Few vertical   | None  |
| features             | prominent vertical features                   | vertical features   | features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence                       | features   | None  |
|                      | Power lines                                   |   | •  | •  | •   |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent medium-scale features                                 | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features   | None  |
|                      |   | ay and East Coast Ma  |  |  |   |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features              | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                                 | Historic features<br>are a prominent<br>aspect of the<br>landscape                                  |
|                      | Blagdon Estate, his                           | toric features within   | river valleys  |  |   |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                 | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for<br>recreation for<br>locals and<br>visitors, national<br>designation or<br>attraction |
|                      | Country parks and                             |   |  |  |   |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS                                 |   |  | NA / 11  |   |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair          | Well managed<br>landscape   |
|                      | Some urban fringe                             | effects   |  |  |   |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not<br>representative                         | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative landscape of Northumberland                       | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland  |
|                      | ·   | more sense of place   |  |  |   |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                               | A unique landscape within the area  |
|                      | Rolling farmland is                           |   |  |  |   |

# Landscape Character Area 40a Druridge Bay

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA                 |                      |                                |                          |                               |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Landform        | Simple,                  | Simple, with         | Some variety                   | Varied, but              | Complex, strong               |  |  |  |  |
|                 | consistent               | occasional           |                                | lacking strong           | topographical                 |  |  |  |  |
|                 |                          | variety              |                                | complexity               | variety                       |  |  |  |  |
|                 | Broad, sweeping co       | ·                    |                                |                          | _                             |  |  |  |  |
| Land cover      | Simple,                  | Simple, with         | Some variety                   | Varied, but              | Much variety in               |  |  |  |  |
|                 | predictable              | occasional           |                                | lacking                  | landcover                     |  |  |  |  |
|                 | limited variety in       | variety              |                                | complexity               | resulting in                  |  |  |  |  |
|                 | landcover                |                      |                                |                          | mosaic effect                 |  |  |  |  |
|                 | Sand dunes backed        | •                    | T N.4 11                       | T N.4 11                 | 10 "                          |  |  |  |  |
| Scale           | Large                    | Medium-large         | Medium                         | Medium-small             | Small                         |  |  |  |  |
|                 |                          |                      |                                |                          | Te                            |  |  |  |  |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed            | Generally open,      | Some enclosure                 | Mostly enclosed,         | Enclosed                      |  |  |  |  |
|                 |                          | enclosed in          |                                | some open areas          |                               |  |  |  |  |
|                 |                          | places               |                                |                          |                               |  |  |  |  |
| VICUAL CRIT     | Open to sea              |                      |                                |                          |                               |  |  |  |  |
| VISUAL CRIT     |                          | Lancatorium          | Maria d                        | C                        | Complex                       |  |  |  |  |
| Skylines        | Simple,                  | Largely simple,      | Varied                         | Some complexity          | Complex,                      |  |  |  |  |
|                 | predictable              | some variety         |                                |                          | unpredictable and interrupted |  |  |  |  |
|                 | Simple landward sk       | udinos               |                                |                          | and interrupted               |  |  |  |  |
| Views and       | <u> </u>                 | Limited or           | Locally important              | Sama important           | Landscapa                     |  |  |  |  |
| landmarks       | Landscape<br>contains no | occasional           | Locally important landmarks or | Some important landscape | Landscape<br>contains         |  |  |  |  |
| ianumarks       | landmarks and is         | landmarks or         | locally significant            | features, or             | important                     |  |  |  |  |
|                 | not a feature in         | significance in      | in views                       | significance in          | landmarks, or is              |  |  |  |  |
|                 | views                    | local views          | III VIEWS                      | views                    | important in                  |  |  |  |  |
|                 | VIEWS                    | local views          |                                | VIEWS                    | views                         |  |  |  |  |
|                 | Significant views alo    | ng the coast, partic | ularly the broad Dru           | ıridge bav               | 7.0113                        |  |  |  |  |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,          | Occasional views     | Intervisibility                | Intervisibility and      | Extensively                   |  |  |  |  |
| •               | restricted               | to adjacent          | with some                      | strong links to          | intervisible, part            |  |  |  |  |
|                 | intervisibility          | landscapes           | neighbouring                   | neighbouring             | of wider                      |  |  |  |  |
|                 | ,                        | •                    | landscapes                     | landscapes               | landscape                     |  |  |  |  |
|                 | Closely associated       | with adjacent farmla | nd and areas along t           | he coast                 | •                             |  |  |  |  |
| Receptors       | Low number of            | Local transport      | Some visibility                | Higher visibility        | Frequent                      |  |  |  |  |
| •               | viewers from             | routes, limited      | from main                      | from main                | properties and                |  |  |  |  |
|                 | properties and           | numbers of           | transport routes,              | transport routes         | views from main               |  |  |  |  |
|                 | transport routes         | residents            | more residents                 | and properties           | transport routes.             |  |  |  |  |
|                 | Few local residents      | Few local residents  |                                |                          |                               |  |  |  |  |
| PERCEPTUAL      | CRITERIA                 |                      |                                |                          |                               |  |  |  |  |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to        | Frequent             | Occasional to                  | Quiet, limited           | Still, very                   |  |  |  |  |
|                 | continuous               | movement on          | frequent                       | movement                 | occasional                    |  |  |  |  |
|                 | movement                 | roads and            | movement                       |                          | movement                      |  |  |  |  |
|                 |                          | railways             |                                |                          |                               |  |  |  |  |
|                 | Coastal movement         |                      |                                |                          |                               |  |  |  |  |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,            | Limited              | Some human                     | Relatively               | Tranquil, little              |  |  |  |  |
|                 | much human               | tranquillity         | activity reducing              | tranquil                 | human activity or             |  |  |  |  |
|                 | activity and noise       |                      | sense of                       |                          | noise                         |  |  |  |  |
|                 |                          |                      | remoteness                     |                          |                               |  |  |  |  |
|                 | Coastal aspect feel      | s detached from nea  | rby development, th            | ough views of indus      | trial features                |  |  |  |  |

| CULTURAL C           | CRITERIA                                      |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads     | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      | Few settlements as                            | side from Amble   |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human features v but little overt influ                    | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                         | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical             |   |   | Some vertical  | Гаы.:aal   | Nama   |
| features             | Frequent, prominent vertical features         | Some prominent vertical features                                | features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence                       | Few vertical features  | None   |
| Linear               | Prominent large                               | Prominent   | Linear features  | Few linear   | None   |
| features             | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | features   | NONE   |
|                      |   | low the natural curve   |  |  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant<br>historic features           | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                                 | Historic features<br>are a prominent<br>aspect of the<br>landscape                   |
|                      | Some historic build                           | dings, mining heritage  | not apparent   |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                 | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      |   | orthumberland Coast   | t, though less visited                                       | than areas to north  |  |
|                      | 'E CHARACTERIS                                |   |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair          | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      | Well maintained co                            |   |  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not<br>representative                         | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland                 | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      |   | ndy bay is distinctive  | 1  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                               | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | Sandy coast is rela                           |   |  |  |  |

# **Landscape Character Area 40b Seaton Dunes**

| LANDSCAPE        | CRITERIA              |                             |                     |                     |                    |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Landform         | Simple,               | Simple, with                | Some variety        | Varied, but         | Complex, strong    |
|                  | consistent            | occasional                  |                     | lacking strong      | topographical      |
|                  |                       | variety                     |                     | complexity          | variety            |
|                  | Sweeping bay with     | dunes and headland          |                     |                     |                    |
| Land cover       | Simple,               | Simple, with                | Some variety        | Varied, but         | Much variety in    |
|                  | predictable           | occasional                  |                     | lacking             | landcover          |
|                  | limited variety in    | variety                     |                     | complexity          | resulting in       |
|                  | landcover             |                             |                     |                     | mosaic effect      |
|                  | •                     | limited development         |                     |                     |                    |
| Scale            | Large                 | Medium-large                | Medium              | Medium-small        | Small              |
|                  |                       |                             |                     |                     |                    |
| Enclosure        | Open, exposed         | Generally open,             | Some enclosure      | Mostly enclosed,    | Enclosed           |
|                  |                       | enclosed in                 |                     | some open areas     |                    |
|                  |                       | places                      |                     |                     |                    |
|                  | Open to sea           |                             |                     |                     |                    |
| VISUAL CRITI     |                       |                             |                     |                     |                    |
| Skylines         | Simple,               | Largely simple,             | Varied              | Some complexity     | Complex,           |
|                  | predictable           | some variety                |                     |                     | unpredictable      |
|                  |                       |                             |                     |                     | and interrupted    |
|                  | Varies from open s    |                             |                     | Ι                   | г                  |
| Views and        | Landscape             | Limited or                  | Locally important   | Some important      | Landscape          |
| landmarks        | contains no           | occasional                  | landmarks or        | landscape           | contains           |
|                  | landmarks and is      | landmarks or                | locally significant | features, or        | important          |
|                  | not a feature in      | significance in local views | in views            | significance in     | landmarks, or is   |
|                  | views                 | local views                 |                     | views               | important in views |
|                  | Locally significant v | riews along coast           |                     |                     | VIEWS              |
| Intervisibility  | Self contained,       | Occasional views            | Intervisibility     | Intervisibility and | Extensively        |
| incer visibility | restricted            | to adjacent                 | with some           | strong links to     | intervisible, part |
|                  | intervisibility       | landscapes                  | neighbouring        | neighbouring        | of wider           |
|                  | inteer visibility     | landscapes                  | landscapes          | landscapes          | landscape          |
|                  | Relationship with a   | diacent farmland and        | areas along the coa |                     | 1                  |
| Receptors        | Low number of         | Local transport             | Some visibility     | Higher visibility   | Frequent           |
| шосорион         | viewers from          | routes, limited             | from main           | from main           | properties and     |
|                  | properties and        | numbers of                  | transport routes,   | transport routes    | views from main    |
|                  | transport routes      | residents                   | more residents      | and properties      | transport routes.  |
|                  | Close to larger set   | tlements, A193 alon         | g the sea front     | ·                   | •                  |
| PERCEPTUAL       | CRITERIA              |                             |                     |                     |                    |
| Movement         | Busy, frequent to     | Frequent                    | Occasional to       | Quiet, limited      | Still, very        |
|                  | continuous            | movement on                 | frequent            | movement            | occasional         |
|                  | movement              | roads and                   | movement            |                     | movement           |
|                  |                       | railways                    |                     |                     |                    |
|                  | Busy main road and    | d settlements               |                     |                     |                    |
| Remoteness       | Not tranquil,         | Limited                     | Some human          | Relatively          | Tranquil, little   |
|                  | much human            | tranquillity                | activity reducing   | tranquil            | human activity or  |
|                  | activity and noise    |                             | sense of            |                     | noise              |
|                  |                       |                             | remoteness          |                     |                    |
|                  | Closely associated    | with urban areas            |                     |                     |                    |

| CULTURAL (           | CRITERIA                                      |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |
|                      | Close to Blyth and                            | Seaton Sluice   |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas or brownfield land           | Many human features are visible but outsic                      | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                     | No industrial influence  |
| Vertical             |   | Some prominent  | Some vertical  | Few vertical   | None   |
| features             | Frequent, prominent vertical features         | vertical features   | features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence                       | features   | None   |
| Lincou               | Duaminant lauga                               | Duaminant   | Lineau featumes  | East linear  | Nana   |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features                                       | None   |
|                      | A193, coastal foot                            |   |  |  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant<br>historic features           | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                             | Historic features<br>are a prominent<br>aspect of the<br>landscape                   |
|                      |   |   |  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                 | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction      | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |
|                      |   | footpath and beach  |  |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS                                 |   |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair      | Well managed<br>landscape  |
|                      |   | management along  |  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | representative                                | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland             | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |
|                      | ,   | ys distinctive, though  |  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some                  | A more common landscape with some unique                     | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                           | A unique landscape within the area   |
|                      | Sandy coast is rela                           | rarity  | features   |  |  |

# Landscape Character Area 41a Blyth and Wansbeck Estuaries

| LANDSCAPE       | CRITERIA              |                                    |                                |                          |                               |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Landform        | Simple,               | Simple, with                       | Some variety                   | Varied, but              | Complex, strong               |
|                 | consistent            | occasional                         |                                | lacking strong           | topographical                 |
|                 |                       | variety                            |                                | complexity               | variety                       |
|                 | , ,                   | trip with rocky head               |                                |                          | _                             |
| Land cover      | Simple,               | Simple, with                       | Some variety                   | Varied, but              | Much variety in               |
|                 | predictable           | occasional                         |                                | lacking                  | landcover                     |
|                 | limited variety in    | variety                            |                                | complexity               | resulting in                  |
|                 | landcover             |                                    |                                | 1                        | mosaic effect                 |
|                 |                       | lustrial, settlement, a            |                                |                          | 10 "                          |
| Scale           | Large                 | Medium-large                       | Medium                         | Medium-small             | Small                         |
|                 |                       | 6 "                                | l c                            | M d l l                  | le                            |
| Enclosure       | Open, exposed         | Generally open,                    | Some enclosure                 | Mostly enclosed,         | Enclosed                      |
|                 |                       | enclosed in                        |                                | some open areas          |                               |
|                 | 0                     | places                             |                                |                          |                               |
| VISUAL CRIT     | Open to coast         |                                    |                                |                          |                               |
|                 |                       | Langaly size=15                    | Variad                         | Como como louir          | Complex                       |
| Skylines        | Simple,               | Largely simple,                    | Varied                         | Some complexity          | Complex,                      |
|                 | predictable           | some variety                       |                                |                          | unpredictable and interrupted |
|                 | Complexity origins    | <u>l</u><br>ites in urban feature: | <u> </u>                       |                          | and interrupted               |
| Views and       |                       | Limited or                         |                                | Cama ima antant          | Landagana                     |
| landmarks       | Landscape contains no | occasional                         | Locally important landmarks or | Some important landscape | Landscape<br>contains         |
| ialiulliarks    | landmarks and is      | landmarks or                       | locally significant            | features, or             | important                     |
|                 | not a feature in      | significance in                    | in views                       | significance in          | landmarks, or is              |
|                 | views                 | local views                        | III VIEWS                      | views                    | important in                  |
|                 | Views                 | local views                        |                                | VICVV3                   | views                         |
|                 | Some industrial bu    | ı<br>ildings are local landı       | marks eg Alcan chim            | neys, Blyth wind tur     | bines                         |
| Intervisibility | Self contained,       | Occasional views                   | Intervisibility                | Intervisibility and      | Extensively                   |
| •               | restricted            | to adjacent                        | with some                      | strong links to          | intervisible, part            |
|                 | intervisibility       | landscapes                         | neighbouring                   | neighbouring             | of wider                      |
|                 |                       |                                    | landscapes                     | landscapes               | landscape                     |
|                 | Close relationship    | to urban area, and v               |                                |                          |                               |
| Receptors       | Low number of         | Local transport                    | Some visibility                | Higher visibility        | Frequent                      |
|                 | viewers from          | routes, limited                    | from main                      | from main                | properties and                |
|                 | properties and        | numbers of                         | transport routes,              | transport routes         | views from main               |
|                 | transport routes      | residents                          | more residents                 | and properties           | transport routes.             |
|                 | Settled coastal stri  | p with main roads                  |                                |                          |                               |
| PERCEPTUAL      |                       | _                                  |                                |                          |                               |
| Movement        | Busy, frequent to     | Frequent                           | Occasional to                  | Quiet, limited           | Still, very                   |
|                 | continuous            | movement on                        | frequent                       | movement                 | occasional                    |
|                 | movement              | roads and                          | movement                       |                          | movement                      |
|                 | Duay main no d        | railways                           |                                |                          |                               |
| Damastaria      | Busy main roads ar    |                                    | Cama harrer                    | Dalasinal                | Tues and their                |
| Remoteness      | Not tranquil,         | Limited                            | Some human                     | Relatively               | Tranquil, little              |
|                 | much human            | tranquillity                       | activity reducing              | tranquil                 | human activity or             |
|                 | activity and noise    |                                    | sense of                       |                          | noise                         |
|                 | Urban/industrial ar   | 02                                 | remoteness                     |                          |                               |
|                 | Or Dan/industrial ar  | Ca .                               |                                |                          |                               |

| CULTURAL C           |   |   |                             |                                |                               |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                       | Towns and larger settlements            | Occasional towns or         | Occasional villages/ hamlets   | Occasional properties eg      |  |  |
|                      |   | sectionicits                            | frequent villages           | or frequent                    | farmsteads                    |  |  |
|                      |   |   |                             | farmsteads                     |                               |  |  |
|                      | Large settlements                                 |   |                             | •                              |                               |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas                                  | Many human                              | Limited industrial          | Very limited,                  | No industrial                 |  |  |
|                      | or brownfield                                     | features                                | influence                   | small scale                    | influence                     |  |  |
|                      | land  |   | Di di Hankari               | industry                       |                               |  |  |
| Vertical             |   | tensive brownfield a                    | Some vertical               | Few vertical                   | None                          |  |  |
| verticai<br>features | Frequent, prominent                               | Some prominent vertical features        | features, but               | features                       | None                          |  |  |
| leatures             | vertical features                                 | vertical leatures                       | lacking                     | leatures                       |                               |  |  |
|                      | voi dicai i cacai co                              |   | prominence                  |                                |                               |  |  |
|                      | Alcan chimneys, w                                 | ind turbines, etc                       |                             |                                |                               |  |  |
| Linear               | Prominent, large-                                 | Prominent                               | Linear features,            | Few linear                     | None                          |  |  |
| features             | scale linear                                      | medium-scale                            | but lacking                 | features                       |                               |  |  |
|                      | features  | features                                | prominence                  |                                |                               |  |  |
|                      | Main roads, railwa                                |   |                             |                                | T. I. I.                      |  |  |
| Historic             | No significant                                    | Historic features                       | Some historic               | Some prominent                 | Historic features             |  |  |
| features             | historic features                                 | do not relate to                        | features, less important to | historic features              | are a prominent aspect of the |  |  |
|                      |   | landscape                               | landscape                   |                                | landscape                     |  |  |
|                      | Historic buildings at Newbiggin and Blyth Harbour |   |                             |                                |                               |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no                                      | Low level                               | Locally significant         | Well used for                  | Important for                 |  |  |
|                      | recreational use                                  | informal or local                       | recreational use            | recreation,                    | recreation for                |  |  |
|                      |   | recreational use                        | or attraction               | greater than local             | locals and                    |  |  |
|                      |   |   |                             | attraction                     | visitors, national            |  |  |
|                      |   |   |                             |                                | designation or attraction     |  |  |
|                      | Newbiggin is a sea                                | l<br>side resort                        |                             |                                | acti action                   |  |  |
| OUALITATIV           | E CHARACTERIS                                     |   |                             |                                |                               |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly  | Less well                               | Generally well              | Well managed                   | Well managed                  |  |  |
|                      | maintained  | managed, with                           | managed                     | with some                      | landscape                     |  |  |
|                      | landscape   | some elements in                        |                             | elements in poor               |                               |  |  |
|                      |   | better repair                           |                             | repair                         |                               |  |  |
|                      | Suffers from post-                                |   |                             | T =                            | T =                           |  |  |
| Distinctive-         | Not   | Unrepresentative                        | Some distinctive            | Representative                 | Distinctive to                |  |  |
| ness                 | representative                                    | but with some                           | features                    | landscape of<br>Northumberland | Northumberland                |  |  |
|                      | Features such as th                               | sense of place<br>ne Blyth wind turbing | s are distinctive the       |                                | scape less so                 |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common  | A more common                           | A more common               | A rarely                       | A unique                      |  |  |
| ······               | landscape across                                  | landscape, with                         | landscape with              | occurring                      | landscape within              |  |  |
|                      | the area  | features of some                        | some unique                 | landscape                      | the area                      |  |  |
|                      |   | rarity                                  | features                    |                                |                               |  |  |
|                      | This is the only are                              | ea of such heavy dev                    | elopment in the stud        | y area                         |                               |  |  |

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# Landscape Character Area 42a Ashington, Blyth and Cramlington

| LANDSCAPE              | CRITERIA  |  |  |  |   |  |  |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| Landform               | Simple,<br>consistent   | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                    | Complex, strong topographical variety   |  |  |
|                        | Gently undulating   |  |  | , ,  | ,   |  |  |
| Land cover             | Simple, predictable limited variety in landcover Complex variety o            | Simple, with occasional variety  f settlement, arable.                               | Some variety wooded valleys and                                      | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity<br>industrial/urban fring | Much variety in landcover resulting in mosaic effect                            |  |  |
| Scale                  | Large   | Medium-large   | Medium   | Medium-small   | Small   |  |  |
| - C                    | 80  |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| Enclosure              | Open, exposed   | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places   | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                               | Enclosed  |  |  |
|                        | Enclosed within riv   | er valleys and within  | settlements  |  | 1   |  |  |
| VISUAL CRIT            | ERIA  |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| Skylines               | Simple,<br>predictable  | Largely simple,<br>some variety  | Varied   | Some complexity  | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |  |  |
|                        | Varies in relation t  | o settlement   |  |  |   |  |  |
| Views and<br>landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views     | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views           | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views | Some important landscape features, or significance in views    | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |  |  |
|                        | Some landmark buildings, views along river corridors                          |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| Intervisibility        | Self contained,   | Occasional views   | Intervisibility  | Intervisibility and  | Extensively   |  |  |
| ineer visibility       | restricted intervisibility  | to adjacent<br>landscapes  | with some<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes                              | strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes                  | intervisible, part<br>of wider<br>landscape                                     |  |  |
|                        | Occasional views t  | o coast and adjacent   | : farmland   |  |   |  |  |
| Receptors              | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Densely populated | Local transport<br>routes, limited<br>numbers of<br>residents<br>, numerous main rou | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents           | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties    | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.                       |  |  |
| PERCEPTUAL             |   | ,  |  |  |   |  |  |
| Movement               | Busy, frequent to continuous movement   | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways                                     | Occasional to frequent movement                                      | Quiet, limited movement  | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |  |  |
| Damatara               | Busy urban area   | 1::  | Cama human   | Dalasinal  | Too and their   |  |  |
| Remoteness             | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                             | Limited<br>tranquillity  | Some human activity reducing sense of remoteness                     | Relatively<br>tranquil   | Tranquil, little human activity or noise  |  |  |
|                        | Dominated by urba   | an settlement  | 1  | ı  | 1   |  |  |

| CULTURAL C   | CRITERIA             |                                  |                         |                        |                             |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Settlement   | Urban areas          | Towns and larger                 | Occasional              | Occasional             | Occasional                  |
|              |                      | settlements                      | towns or                | villages/ hamlets      | properties eg<br>farmsteads |
|              |                      |                                  | frequent villages       | or frequent farmsteads | larmsteads                  |
|              |                      |                                  |                         | iai miscads            |                             |
| Industry     | Industrial areas     | Many human                       | Limited industrial      | Very limited,          | No industrial               |
| •            | or brownfield        | features                         | influence               | small scale            | influence                   |
|              | land                 |                                  |                         | industry               |                             |
|              |                      | l and post-industrial            |                         |                        |                             |
| Vertical     | Frequent,            | Some prominent                   | Some vertical           | Few vertical           | None                        |
| features     | prominent            | vertical features                | features, but           | features               |                             |
|              | vertical features    |                                  | lacking<br>prominence   |                        |                             |
|              | Tall huildings indu  | strial chimneys, mast            |                         |                        |                             |
| Linear       | Prominent, large-    | Prominent                        | Linear features,        | Few linear             | None                        |
| features     | scale linear         | medium-scale                     | but lacking             | features               | 1 .55                       |
|              | features             | features                         | prominence              |                        |                             |
|              | Dual carriageways    | railways, etc                    |                         |                        |                             |
| Historic     | No significant       | Historic features                | Some historic           | Some prominent         | Historic features           |
| features     | historic features    | do not relate to                 | features, less          | historic features      | are a prominent             |
|              |                      | landscape                        | important to            |                        | aspect of the               |
|              | Sama historia huil   | dings and historic vill          | landscape               |                        | landscape                   |
| Recreation   | Little or no         | Low level                        | Locally significant     | Well used for          | Important for               |
| Recreation   | recreational use     | informal or local                | recreational use        | recreation,            | recreation for              |
|              |                      | recreational use                 | or attraction           | greater than local     | locals and                  |
|              |                      |                                  |                         | attraction             | visitors, national          |
|              |                      |                                  |                         |                        | designation or              |
|              |                      | <u> </u>                         |                         |                        | attraction                  |
|              | Urban parks, river   |                                  |                         |                        |                             |
|              | E CHARACTERIS        |                                  | C                       | \\\/-!!                | \                           |
| Condition    | Poorly<br>maintained | Less well managed, with          | Generally well managed  | Well managed with some | Well managed landscape      |
|              | landscape            | some elements in                 | managed                 | elements in poor       | landscape                   |
|              | landscape            | better repair                    |                         | repair                 |                             |
|              | Many aspects suffe   | r from post-industria            | al decline and subsec   |                        | L                           |
| Distinctive- | Not                  | Unrepresentative                 | Some distinctive        | Representative         | Distinctive to              |
| ness         | representative       | but with some                    | features                | landscape of           | Northumberland              |
|              | _                    | sense of place                   |                         | Northumberland         |                             |
|              |                      | lace, though not rep             |                         |                        |                             |
| Rarity       | A common             | A more common                    | A more common           | A rarely               | A unique                    |
|              | landscape across     | landscape, with features of some | landscape with          | occurring              | landscape within            |
|              | the area             | rarity                           | some unique<br>features | landscape              | the area                    |
|              | The only large buil  | t up area within the             |                         | l                      |                             |
|              | The only large buil  | t ap at oa midilit die           | ,                       |                        |                             |

# Landscape Character Area 43a Kiln Pit Hill Hinterland

| LANDSCAPE CRITERIA |   |                             |                              |                       |                               |  |  |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Landform           | Simple,                                     | Simple, with                | Some variety                 | Varied, but           | Complex, strong               |  |  |
|                    | consistent                                  | occasional                  |                              | lacking strong        | topographical                 |  |  |
|                    |   | variety                     |                              | complexity            | variety                       |  |  |
|                    | Rounded ridge and hills                     |                             |                              |                       |                               |  |  |
| Land cover         | Simple,                                     | Simple, with                | Some variety                 | Varied, but           | Much variety in               |  |  |
|                    | predictable                                 | occasional                  |                              | lacking               | landcover                     |  |  |
|                    | limited variety in                          | variety                     |                              | complexity            | resulting in                  |  |  |
|                    | landcover                                   |                             |                              |                       | mosaic effect                 |  |  |
|                    |   |                             | tern, some rough gra         | -                     | T                             |  |  |
| Scale              | Large                                       | Medium-large                | Medium                       | Medium-small          | Small                         |  |  |
|                    |   |                             |                              | T                     |                               |  |  |
| Enclosure          | Open, exposed                               | Generally open,             | Some enclosure               | Mostly enclosed,      | Enclosed                      |  |  |
|                    |   | enclosed in                 |                              | some open areas       |                               |  |  |
|                    |   | places                      |                              |                       |                               |  |  |
| \(\(\alpha\)       | Enclosure away fro                          | m ridges                    |                              |                       |                               |  |  |
| VISUAL CRITE       |   |                             |                              |                       |                               |  |  |
| Skylines           | Simple,                                     | Largely simple,             | Varied                       | Some complexity       | Complex,                      |  |  |
|                    | predictable                                 | some variety                |                              |                       | unpredictable                 |  |  |
|                    | Cl. Proce Commend has                       |                             |                              |                       | and interrupted               |  |  |
| \                  | Skylines formed by                          |                             |                              |                       | T                             |  |  |
| Views and          | Landscape                                   | Limited or                  | Locally important            | Some important        | Landscape                     |  |  |
| landmarks          | contains no                                 | occasional                  | landmarks or                 | landscape             | contains                      |  |  |
|                    | landmarks and is not a feature in           | landmarks or                | locally significant in views | features, or          | important<br>landmarks, or is |  |  |
|                    | views                                       | significance in local views | III views                    | significance in views | important in                  |  |  |
|                    | VIEWS                                       | local views                 |                              | VICVVS                | views                         |  |  |
|                    | Views across adjace                         | ı<br>ent ridges             |                              |                       | 110113                        |  |  |
| Intervisibility    | Self contained,                             | Occasional views            | Intervisibility              | Intervisibility and   | Extensively                   |  |  |
| ,                  | restricted                                  | to adjacent                 | with some                    | strong links to       | intervisible, part            |  |  |
|                    | intervisibility                             | landscapes                  | neighbouring                 | neighbouring          | of wider                      |  |  |
|                    | ,   | •                           | landscapes                   | landscapes            | landscape                     |  |  |
|                    | Ridges are intervisible across a wide area  |                             |                              |                       |                               |  |  |
| Receptors          | Low number of                               | Local transport             | Some visibility              | Higher visibility     | Frequent                      |  |  |
|                    | viewers from                                | routes, limited             | from main                    | from main             | properties and                |  |  |
|                    | properties and                              | numbers of                  | transport routes,            | transport routes      | views from main               |  |  |
|                    | transport routes                            | residents                   | more residents               | and properties        | transport routes.             |  |  |
|                    | A68, few residents                          |                             |                              |                       |                               |  |  |
| PERCEPTUAL         | CRITERIA                                    |                             |                              |                       |                               |  |  |
| Movement           | Busy, frequent to                           | Frequent                    | Occasional to                | Quiet, limited        | Still, very                   |  |  |
|                    | continuous                                  | movement on                 | frequent                     | movement              | occasional                    |  |  |
|                    | movement                                    | roads and                   | movement                     |                       | movement                      |  |  |
|                    |   | railways                    |                              |                       |                               |  |  |
|                    | Busy roads, quieter                         |                             |                              |                       |                               |  |  |
| Remoteness         | Not tranquil,                               | Limited                     | Some human                   | Relatively            | Tranquil, little              |  |  |
|                    | much human                                  | tranquillity                | activity reducing            | tranquil              | human activity or             |  |  |
|                    | activity and noise                          |                             | sense of                     |                       | noise                         |  |  |
|                    |   | 1 6                         | remoteness                   |                       |                               |  |  |
|                    | Occasionally tranquil away from settlements |                             |                              |                       |                               |  |  |

| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                      |   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads     | Occasional<br>properties eg<br>farmsteads  |  |  |  |
|                      | No large villages                             |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                         | No industrial influence  |  |  |  |
|                      |   | Past mining activity but little overt influence                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vertical<br>features | Frequent,<br>prominent<br>vertical features   | Some prominent vertical features                                | Some vertical<br>features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence      | Few vertical features  | None   |  |  |  |
|                      | Prominent masts o                             | n ridges  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features   | None   |  |  |  |
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| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features              | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                                 | Historic features<br>are a prominent<br>aspect of the<br>landscape                   |  |  |  |
|                      | Historic village site                         | s, earthworks   | '  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                 | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for<br>recreation,<br>greater than local<br>attraction | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |  |  |  |
|                      | Limited local footp                           |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                      | CHARACTERIS                                   |   |  | ) A / II   | \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \  |  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well managed                                       | Well managed with some elements in poor repair                   | Well managed<br>landscape  |  |  |  |
|                      | Some signs of posit                           | tive management   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not<br>representative                         | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative<br>landscape of<br>Northumberland                 | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |  |  |  |
|                      |   | but not representati  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                               | A unique landscape within the area   |  |  |  |
|                      | Upland fringe type                            | is relatively commor  | 1  |  |  |  |  |  |

# Landscape Character Area 43b Prudhoe Hinterland

| LANDSCAPE (  | CRITERIA   |  |  |  |   |
|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| Landform   | Simple,<br>consistent<br>Rounded ridges  | Simple, with occasional variety  | Some variety   | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                          | Complex, strong topographical variety   |
| Land cover   | Simple,<br>predictable<br>limited variety in<br>landcover                      | Simple, with occasional variety ture, simple field pati                    | Some variety   | Varied, but lacking complexity azing and woodland                    | Much variety in<br>landcover<br>resulting in<br>mosaic effect                   |
| Scale  | Large  | Medium-large   | Medium   | Medium-small   | Small   |
| Enclosure  | Open, exposed  | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places                                   | Some enclosure   | Mostly enclosed, some open areas                                     | Enclosed  |
|  | Enclosure away fro   | m ridges   |  |  |   |
| VISUAL CRITE   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Skylines   | Simple,<br>predictable   | Largely simple, some variety   | Varied   | Some complexity  | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |
|  | Skylines formed by   | undulating ridges  |  |  |   |
| Views and landmarks  | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views      | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views | Some important landscape features, or significance in views          | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |
|  | Views across adjac   | l<br>ent ridges  |  |  | 110113  |
| Intervisibility  | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                               | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes                              | Intervisibility with some neighbouring landscapes                    | Intervisibility and<br>strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |
| Main ridge is intervisible across a wide area, particularly from Tyne Valley |  |  |  |  |   |
| Receptors  | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Visible from Prudh | Local transport routes, limited numbers of residents                       | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents           | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties          | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.                       |
| PERCEPTUAL   | CRITERIA   |  |  |  |   |
| Movement   | Busy, frequent to continuous movement  | Frequent<br>movement on<br>roads and<br>railways                           | Occasional to frequent movement                                      | Quiet, limited movement  | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |
| Damatara   | Local traffic, agricu  |  | Cama h   | Dalasinal  | Turn and Best   |
| Remoteness   | Not tranquil,<br>much human<br>activity and noise                              | Limited<br>tranquillity  | Some human activity reducing sense of remoteness                     | Relatively<br>tranquil   | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise                                  |
|  | Occasioally tranqui  | il away from views o   | f settlement   |  |   |

| Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land  | Towns and larger settlements  ut closely associated Many human features  but little overt influ Some prominent vertical features | Limited industrial influence  | Occasional villages/ hamlets or frequent farmsteads  Very limited, small scale industry  Few vertical  | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  No industrial influence   |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| Industrial areas or brownfield land Past mining activity Frequent, prominent vertical features | Many human<br>features<br>but little overt influ<br>Some prominent   | Limited industrial influence ence Some vertical   | small scale<br>industry  |  |  |
| or brownfield land Past mining activity Frequent, prominent vertical features                  | features  but little overt influ  Some prominent   | influence<br>ence<br>Some vertical  | small scale<br>industry  |  |  |
| Frequent,<br>prominent<br>vertical features  | Some prominent   | Some vertical   | Fow vertical   |  |  |
| prominent<br>vertical features   |  |   |  | None   |  |
| Power line skirts th   |  | lacking<br>prominence   | features   | None   |  |
| . 5 11 6 111 6 3 61 63 61  | ne area  |   |  |  |  |
| Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features  | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features  | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence   | Few linear<br>features   | None   |  |
| No significant   | Historic foatures  | Somo historic   | Some prominent   | Historic features  |  |
| historic features  | do not relate to<br>landscape  | features, less<br>important to<br>landscape   | historic features  | are a prominent aspect of the landscape  |  |
| Earthworks   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Little or no recreational use  | Low level informal or local recreational use   | Locally significant recreational use or attraction  | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction  | Important for<br>recreation for<br>locals and<br>visitors, national<br>designation or<br>attraction  |  |
|  |  |   |  |  |  |
|  |  |   |  |  |  |
| Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape  | Less well managed, with some elements in better repair   | Generally well<br>managed   | Well managed with some elements in poor repair   | Well managed<br>landscape  |  |
| Some signs of positive management  |  |   |  |  |  |
| representative   | but with some<br>sense of place  | Some distinctive features   | Representative landscape of Northumberland   | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |  |
| Related to Tyne Va   |  |   |  |  |  |
| A common landscape across the area   | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity  | A more common landscape with some unique features   | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape   | A unique landscape within the area   |  |
|  | Related to Tyne Va A common landscape across the area  | scale linear features  No significant historic features  Historic features do not relate to landscape  Earthworks Little or no recreational use  Limited local footpath network  CHARACTERISTICS  Poorly Less well managed, with some elements in better repair  Some signs of positive management  Not Unrepresentative but with some sense of place  Related to Tyne Valley which is a representative features of some rarity | scale linear features medium-scale features prominence  No significant historic features do not relate to landscape  Earthworks  Little or no recreational use informal or local recreational use or attraction  Limited local footpath network  CHARACTERISTICS  Poorly Less well managed, with some elements in better repair  Some signs of positive management  Not Unrepresentative but with some sense of place  Related to Tyne Valley which is a representative landscape with features of some unique  Most prominence  Some historic features features, less important to landscape important to landscape or attraction  Locally significant recreational use or attraction  Generally well managed  Some distinctive features  Some distinctive features  A more common landscape with some unique | Scale linear features   Some historic features   Some prominence   Some prominent historic features   Some historic features   Some prominent historic features   Well used for recreational use or attraction   Procreational use or attraction   Some prominent prominent historic features   Some prominent prominent prominent prominent historic features   Some prominent pro |  |

# Landscape Character Area 44a Derwent Valley

| LANDSCAPE (         | CRITERIA  |   |   |   |   |  |  |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| Landform            | Simple,<br>consistent   | Simple, with occasional variety   | Some variety  | Varied, but<br>lacking strong<br>complexity                             | Complex, strong topographical variety   |  |  |
|                     | Broad valley with occasional denes  |   |   |   |   |  |  |
| Land cover          | Simple,<br>predictable<br>limited variety in<br>landcover                       | Simple, with occasional variety   | Some variety  | Varied, but<br>lacking<br>complexity                                    | Much variety in<br>landcover<br>resulting in<br>mosaic effect                   |  |  |
| Scale               | Large   | Medium-large  | Medium  | Medium-small  | Small   |  |  |
| Scale               | Large   | r ledium-iai ge   | Medialii  | r ledium-sman   | Siliali   |  |  |
| Enclosure           | Open, exposed   | Generally open,<br>enclosed in<br>places  | Some enclosure  | Mostly enclosed, some open areas  | Enclosed  |  |  |
|                     | Open valley enclos  | ed by ridges  |   |   |   |  |  |
| VISUAL CRITE        |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |
| Skylines            | Simple,<br>predictable  | Largely simple, some variety  | Varied  | Some complexity   | Complex,<br>unpredictable<br>and interrupted                                    |  |  |
|                     | Simple skylines for   | med by valley sides   |   |   |   |  |  |
| Views and landmarks | Landscape<br>contains no<br>landmarks and is<br>not a feature in<br>views       | Limited or<br>occasional<br>landmarks or<br>significance in<br>local views            | Locally important<br>landmarks or<br>locally significant<br>in views      | Some important<br>landscape<br>features, or<br>significance in<br>views | Landscape<br>contains<br>important<br>landmarks, or is<br>important in<br>views |  |  |
|                     | Significant views ald   | ng the valley   |   |   | VICVS   |  |  |
| Intervisibility     | Self contained,<br>restricted<br>intervisibility                                | Occasional views<br>to adjacent<br>landscapes   | Intervisibility<br>with some<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes                | Intervisibility and<br>strong links to<br>neighbouring<br>landscapes    | Extensively intervisible, part of wider landscape                               |  |  |
|                     | Closely related to adjacent upland landscapes                                   |   |   |   |   |  |  |
| Receptors           | Low number of viewers from properties and transport routes  Visible from main r | Local transport<br>routes, limited<br>numbers of<br>residents<br>roads and settlement | Some visibility from main transport routes, more residents around Consett | Higher visibility from main transport routes and properties             | Frequent properties and views from main transport routes.                       |  |  |
| PERCEPTUAL          | CRITERIA  |   |   |   |   |  |  |
| Movement            | Busy, frequent to continuous movement  Busy through route                       | Frequent movement on roads and railways   | Occasional to frequent movement   | Quiet, limited movement   | Still, very<br>occasional<br>movement   |  |  |
| Remoteness          | Not tranquil, much human activity and noise Tranquil areas awa                  | Limited<br>tranquillity   | Some human activity reducing sense of remoteness                          | Relatively<br>tranquil  | Tranquil, little<br>human activity or<br>noise                                  |  |  |

| CULTURAL C           | CRITERIA                                      |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Settlement           | Urban areas                                   | Towns and larger settlements                                    | Occasional<br>towns or<br>frequent villages                  | Occasional<br>villages/ hamlets<br>or frequent<br>farmsteads | Occasional properties eg farmsteads  |  |  |
|                      | Associated with C                             | Associated with Consett   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industry             | Industrial areas<br>or brownfield<br>land     | Many human<br>features  | Limited industrial influence                                 | Very limited,<br>small scale<br>industry                     | No industrial influence  |  |  |
| X/ /! I              |   | , urban fringe influer  |  |  | L  |  |  |
| Vertical<br>features | Frequent,<br>prominent<br>vertical features   | Some prominent vertical features                                | Some vertical<br>features, but<br>lacking<br>prominence      | Few vertical features  | None   |  |  |
| 1 2                  | December of lease                             | D   | 1:   | Face Pages   | NI   |  |  |
| Linear<br>features   | Prominent, large-<br>scale linear<br>features | Prominent<br>medium-scale<br>features                           | Linear features,<br>but lacking<br>prominence                | Few linear<br>features                                       | None   |  |  |
|                      | N   | 111.  | C 1:   |  |  |  |  |
| Historic<br>features | No significant historic features              | Historic features<br>do not relate to<br>landscape              | Some historic<br>features, less<br>important to<br>landscape | Some prominent historic features                             | Historic features are a prominent aspect of the landscape                            |  |  |
|                      | Some historic buildings and features          |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recreation           | Little or no recreational use                 | Low level<br>informal or local<br>recreational use              | Locally significant recreational use or attraction           | Well used for recreation, greater than local attraction      | Important for recreation for locals and visitors, national designation or attraction |  |  |
|                      | Derwent Valley Walk along disused railway     |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                      | E CHARACTERIS                                 |   |  | \A/ II   | \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \  |  |  |
| Condition            | Poorly<br>maintained<br>landscape             | Less well<br>managed, with<br>some elements in<br>better repair | Generally well<br>managed                                    | Well managed<br>with some<br>elements in poor<br>repair      | Well managed<br>landscape  |  |  |
|                      | Some evidence of                              | positive management   | <u> </u>   |  |  |  |  |
| Distinctive-<br>ness | Not<br>representative                         | Unrepresentative but with some sense of place                   | Some distinctive features                                    | Representative landscape of Northumberland                   | Distinctive to<br>Northumberland   |  |  |
|                      |   | •   | ve of the wider Nor  |  |  |  |  |
| Rarity               | A common landscape across the area            | A more common landscape, with features of some rarity           | A more common landscape with some unique features            | A rarely<br>occurring<br>landscape                           | A unique landscape within the area   |  |  |
|                      | River valley is relat                         | River valley is relatively common type                          |  |  |  |  |  |
|                      |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |