

APPENDIX B MARKET HARBOROUGH L C A FIELD SURVEY RECORD		SHEET No.	Page 1 of 2
Date :		Surveyors' Name/s :	
Location : Landscape Character Area : Conditions :		National Typology Code: LDU Nos:	
STRENGTH OF CHARACTER			
LANDFORM (S1)		dominant prominent apparent (widespread/localised) insignificant	
Description: flat gently undulating strongly undulating steep broad valley narrow valley plain plateau upland sloping		Hydrology: river stream ponds lakes reservoir wetlands other	
		Degree of slope:	Altitude :
LANDCOVER (S2)		dominant prominent apparent (widespread/localised) insignificant	
Description: open farmland treed farmland wooded farmland parkland woodland grassland / common open water or wetlands		Primary land use: ommercial / industrial farmland:arable/pastoral/mixed forestry:broadleaf/conifer/mixed common or green: grassed/treed nursery / allotments / orchard recreation or amenity:type reservoir disturbed : type	
Associated features: e.g. glasshouses/ marina.		Secondary land use (select from above)	
Woodland cover: extensive interlocking linear discrete fragmented	Species:	Field boundaries (in order of prominence): hedgerow (with/without trees) tree rows hedgebank fence wall/wet ditch other (high/medium/low)	Species:
HISTORICAL PATTERN (S3)		dominant prominent apparent (widespread/localised) insignificant	
Description: organic planned unenclosed			
Field pattern: geometric (ordered) regular (rectilinear) subregular (interlocking – curved boundaries) irregular (organic, winding lanes) discontinuous (no discernable pattern)		Transport pattern: motorway A road B road track / lane canal railway straight winding sinuous sunken	
Field size: 1- small < 2ha 2- small/medium 3- medium/large 4- large > 8ha		Settlement: Form: village / hamlet / isolated house or farm/ other Building style: vernacular / non-vernacular Age: Tudor/Stuart/Georgian/ Victorian/Edwardian/20thC Materials: walls and roof	
Verges: absent variable uniform wide / medium / narrow ditched		Country houses: Age: Tudor/Stuart/Georgian/Victorian/Edwardian 20thC Materials:	
Other built features (function, age and materials):			
Other comments e.g. cultural features			
VISUAL AND SENSORY PERCEPTION			
Views of area from outside: widely visible locally visible concealed		Sense of enclosure: confined contained open exposed	
Tranquility (S4): tranquil/distant/discordant Source: Level and constancy::		Rarity (S5): unique rare unusual Frequent	

CONDITION

HISTORICAL INTEGRITY

Extent and type of landcover change (C1): pasture to arable change in extent of woodland/tree cover on farmland loss of field boundaries parkland to farmland minerals other	widespread localised insignificant	Age structure of tree cover (C2): over mature mature/young mixed	Survival of cultural pattern (C5): intact and well managed intact but poorly managed interrupted (gen. intact but locally interrupted) declining (boundaries poorly managed) relic
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ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY

Extent of habitat/corridor survival (C3): Widespread Linked Scattered relic	Management of habitats (C4): Good Not obvious Poor
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VISUAL IMPACT

Impact of built development (C6): Urban/Transport corridor/rural housing/ utilities/structures/other	high moderate low	Visual Unity (S6): Unified Coherent Incoherent	high moderate low
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Boundary notes:

CHARACTER SUMMARY

STRENGTH OF CHARACTER	WEAK	MODERATE	STRONG
S1 Impact of landform* S2 Impact of landcover* S3 Historic pattern* S4 Tranquillity S5 Distinctiveness/rarity S6 Visual unity	Insignificant Insignificant Insignificant Discordant Frequent Incoherent	Apparent Apparent Apparent Moderate Unusual Coherent	Dominant/Prominent Dominant/Prominent Dominant/Prominent Tranquil Unique/rare Unified

Totals * Prime character categories if tie

CONDITION	POOR	MODERATE	GOOD
C1 Landcover Change C2 Age Structure of Tree Cover* C3 Extent of semi-natural habitat survival* C4 Management of semi-natural habitats C5 Survival of cultural pattern (fields and hedges) C6 Impact of built development*	Widespread Overmature Relic Poor Declining/Relic High	Localised Mature or young Scattered Not obvious Interrupted Moderate	Insignificant Mixed Widespread/Linked Good Intact Low

Totals * Prime condition categories if tie

MATRIX	Good	Strengthen and reinforce	Conserve and strengthen	Safeguard and manage
	Moderate	Improve and reinforce	Improve and conserve	Conserve and restore
	Poor	Reconstruct	Improve and restore	Restore condition to maintain character
Condition		Weak	Moderate	Strong
Strength of Character				

SENSITIVITY CHECK

Visual					Cultural				
Very Low	Low	Moderate	High	Very High	Very Low	Low	Moderate	High	Very High