

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 1

Date:	5 <sup>th</sup> March, 2008	Photo No.	1 - 3
Location:	Bridgewater Canal, Astley – Whitehead Hall Bridge (Looking South)		
Landscape Character Area:	Astley Green		
Landscape Character Type:	Degraded and partially restored landscapes		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	<b>Stream</b>	Canal
Undulating	River	<b>Road</b>
Gently Rolling	Pond	<b>Footpath</b>
<b>Steeply Sloping</b>	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		<b>Many Railway - disused</b>
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		
<b>Graded</b>		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	<b>Fences</b>
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
Arable	<b>Tree Clumps</b>	Masts	Hedgerows-describe
Specie rich grassland	Woodland Deciduous	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
<b>Rough Grassland</b>	Orchard	Pylons	<b>Ditches: Open</b>
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	<b>New Planting</b>	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

**PERCEPTION:**

<b>Security</b>	Intimate	Comfortable	Safe	<b>Unsettling</b>	Threatening
<b>Stimulus</b>	Monotonous	Bland	<b>Interesting</b>	Challenging	Inspiring
<b>Tranquillity</b>	Peaceful	Quiet	<b>Busy</b>	Noisy	Strident
<b>Pleasure</b>	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	Pleasant	<b>Unpleasant</b>
<b>Pattern</b>	Dominating	Strong	Average	Broken	<b>Weak</b>
<b>Scale</b>	Intimate	Small	<b>Medium</b>	Large	Huge
<b>Texture/Colour</b>	<b>Smooth</b>	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	<b>Muted</b>	Average	Colourful	Garish
<b>Complexity</b>	Uniform	<b>Simple</b>	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
<b>Management</b>	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	Tended	<b>Untended</b>	Wild
<b>Unity</b>	Unified	<b>Interrupted</b>	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
<b>Form</b>	Straight	<b>Flowing</b>	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
<b>Visual</b>	<b>Sweeping</b>	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
<b>History</b>	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	<b>Concrete, brick, steel – colliery waste material</b>
Architectural Style	<b>N/a</b>
Condition	<b>Degenerated landscape</b>
Key Characteristics	<b>Highly disturbed ground. Domestic refuse tip. Colliery waste washing.</b>

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 2

Date:	5 <sup>th</sup> March, 2008	Photo No.	1- 3
Location:	Bridgewater Canal, Astley – Whitehead Hall Bridge (Looking North)		
Landscape Character Area:	Astley Green		
Landscape Character Type:	Undulating Enclosed Farmland / Degraded and Partially restored landscapes		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	Footpath
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	Fences
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
Arable marginal	Tree Clumps	Masts	Hedgerows-describe
Specie rich grassland	Woodland Deciduous	Industry	Vestigial
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow		Colliery winding gear	Constrained

PERCEPTION:

Security	Intimate	Comfortable	Safe	Unsettling	Threatening
Stimulus	Monotonous	Bland	Interesting	Challenging	Inspiring
Tranquillity	Peaceful	Quiet	Busy	Noisy	Strident
Pleasure	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	Pleasant	Unpleasant
Pattern	Dominating	Strong	Average	Broken	Weak
Scale	Intimate	Small	Medium	Large	Huge
Texture/Colour	Smooth	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	Average	Colourful	Garish
Complexity	Uniform	Simple	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
Management	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	Tended	Untended	Wild
Unity	Unified	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
Form	Straight	Flowing	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
Visual	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
History	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments Canal/Colliery/Tip	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	Concrete, brick, steel – colliery waste materials
Architectural Style	Suburban/industrial
Condition	Degenerated landscape
Key Characteristics	Bad drainage. Highly disturbed clay ground. Rough grass. Scrub colonisation (locally). Marginally arable (some). Bridgewater Canal. Winding gear.

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 3

Date:	16 April 2008	Photo No.	144
Location:	Moss Lane		
Landscape Character Area:	Bedford and Astley Moss Core Areas		
Landscape Character Type:	Mossland		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	Footpath
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	Fences – Post & Wire
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
Arable	Tree Clumps	Masts	Hedgerows-describe
Specie rich grassland	Woodland Deciduous	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow	Ditch trees		Constrained

PERCEPTION:

Security	Intimate	Comfortable	Safe	Unsettling	Threatening
Stimulus	Monotonous	Bland	Interesting	Challenging	Inspiring
Tranquillity	Peaceful	Quiet	Busy	Noisy	Strident
Pleasure	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	Pleasant	Unpleasant
Pattern	Dominating	Strong	Average	Broken	Weak
Scale	Intimate	Small	Medium	Large	Huge
Texture/Colour	Smooth	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	Average	Colourful	Garish
Complexity	Uniform	Simple	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
Management	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	Tended	Untended	Wild
Unity	Unified	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
Form	Straight	Flowing	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
Visual	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
History	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	Brick with stone quoins. Slate, timber, wriggly tin
Architectural Style	17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> centuries. Agricultural buildings. Threshing barns etc
Condition	Run-down, neglected, some average
Key Characteristics	Flat, black soil; water-filled ditches; open views; moss woodland; isolated farms. 'Blasted' trees? Trees of limited height. Distant views to north of Astley pit. Cotton mill (Leigh) . V of ridge to north.

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 4

Date:	16 <sup>th</sup> April, 2008	Photo No.	5 - 6
Location:	Astley box/crossing		
Landscape Character Area:	Bedford and Astley Moss Fringe areas		
Landscape Character Type:	Mossland		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	Footpath
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	Fences
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
Arable	Tree Clumps	Masts	Hedgerows-describe
Specie rich grassland	Woodland Deciduous	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

PERCEPTION:

Security	Intimate	Comfortable	Safe	Unsettling	Threatening
Stimulus	Monotonous	Bland	Interesting	Challenging	Inspiring
Tranquillity	Peaceful	Quiet	Busy	Noisy	Strident
Pleasure	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	Pleasant	Unpleasant
Pattern	Dominating	Strong	Average	Broken	Weak
Scale	Intimate	Small	Medium	Large	Huge
Texture/Colour	Smooth	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	Average	Colourful	Garish
Complexity	Uniform	Simple	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
Management	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	Tended	Untended	Wild
Unity	Unified	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
Form	Straight	Flowing	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
Visual	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
History	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	Brick with stone quoins; slate, timber, wiggly tin
Architectural Style	17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> centuries. Agricultural buildings. Threshing barns etc.
Condition	Run-down, neglected, some average
Key Characteristics	Moss woodland Leaning poles Railway on embankment

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 5

Date:	16 <sup>th</sup> April 2008	Photo No.	10 -11
Location:	Highfield Moss		
Landscape Character Area:	Highfield Moss		
Landscape Character Type:	Mossland		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
<b>Flat</b>	Stream	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	<b>Footpath</b>
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	<b>Ditches</b>	Lane
Broad Valley		<b>Railway</b>
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	Fences
Pasture	<b>Isolated Trees</b>	<b>Farm Buildings</b>	Walls
Arable	<b>Tree Clumps</b> <b>Regenerated birch</b>	Masts	Hedgerows-describe
<b>Specie rich grassland</b>	Woodland Deciduous	Industry	
<b>Mossland</b>	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
<b>Open Water</b>	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	<b>Ditches: Open</b>
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

**PERCEPTION:**

<b>Security</b>	Intimate	Comfortable	<b>Safe</b>	Unsettling	Threatening
<b>Stimulus</b>	Monotonous	Bland	<b>Interesting</b>	Challenging	Inspiring
<b>Tranquillity</b>	Peaceful	<b>Quiet</b>	Busy	Noisy	Strident
<b>Pleasure</b>	Arcadian	Beautiful	<b>Attractive</b>	Pleasant	Unpleasant
<b>Pattern</b>	Dominating	Strong	<b>Average</b>	Broken	Weak
<b>Scale</b>	Intimate	Small	<b>Medium</b>	Large	Huge
<b>Texture/Colour</b>	Smooth	Uneven	<b>Textured</b>	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	<b>Muted</b>	Average	Colourful	Garish
<b>Complexity</b>	Uniform	<b>Simple</b>	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
<b>Management</b>	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	Tended	Untended	<b>Wild</b>
<b>Unity</b>	<b>Unified</b>	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
<b>Form</b>	Straight	<b>Flowing</b>	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
<b>Visual</b>	Sweeping	<b>Spreading</b>	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
<b>History</b>	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

<b>Local Materials</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Architectural Style</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Condition</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Key Characteristics</b>	<p><b>Flat, rough grassland. Naturally regenerated birch clumps and individuals.</b></p> <p><b>Split by railway.</b></p> <p><b>Pond – SSI. Marsh gentians?</b></p> <p><b>Isolated from view. Sunken – basin (Subsidence from Parkside ?)</b></p>

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 6

Date:	16 <sup>th</sup> April 2008	Photo No.	9
Location:	Footpath between Hayes Farm and Johnson's Farm (Kenyon Lane)		
Landscape Character Area:	East Lancashire Road Corridor, Lowton Heath to Lately Common.		
Landscape Character Type:	Undulating Enclosed Farmland		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
<b>Undulating</b>	River	<b>Road</b>
Gently Rolling	Pond	<b>Footpath</b>
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	<b>Hedgerow Trees - Few</b>	<b>Settlement</b>	<b>Fences</b>
<b>Pasture</b>	Isolated Trees	<b>Farm Buildings</b>	Walls
<b>Arable</b>	Tree Clumps	<b>Masts</b>	<b>Hedgerows-describe</b>
Specie rich grassland	Woodland Deciduous	Industry	<b>Gapped hawthorn to roads</b>
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	<b>Pylons</b>	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	<b>Sub-urban</b>	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

**PERCEPTION:**

<b>Security</b>	Intimate	Comfortable	<b>Safe</b>	Unsettling	Threatening
<b>Stimulus</b>	Monotonous	<b>Bland</b>	Interesting	Challenging	Inspiring
<b>Tranquillity</b>	Peaceful	Quiet	<b>Busy</b>	Noisy	Strident
<b>Pleasure</b>	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	<b>Pleasant</b>	Unpleasant
<b>Pattern</b>	Dominating	Strong	Average	Broken	<b>Weak</b>
<b>Scale</b>	Intimate	Small	Medium	<b>Large</b>	Huge
<b>Texture/Colour</b>	<b>Smooth</b>	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	<b>Average</b>	Colourful	Garish
<b>Complexity</b>	Uniform	<b>Simple</b>	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
<b>Management</b>	Intimate/manicured	<b>Well tended</b>	Tended	Untended	Wild
<b>Unity</b>	<b>Unified</b>	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
<b>Form</b>	<b>Straight</b>	Flowing	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
<b>Visual</b>	<b>Sweeping</b>	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
<b>History</b>	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

<b>Local Materials</b>	<b>Suburban 60's housing. Victorian brick farms. Asbestos. Slate</b>
<b>Architectural Style</b>	<b>60's dormer and Victorian vernacular</b>
<b>Condition</b>	<b>Farms poor – housing average</b>
<b>Key Characteristics</b>	<b>Undulating - arable and pasture. Sweeping views Lacks of hedges Views of gentle knolls</b>

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 7

Date:	16 <sup>th</sup> April, 2008	Photo No.	22
Location:	Leyland Green Road		
Landscape Character Area:	Billinge and Orell Ridge		
Landscape Character Type:	Elevated Enclosed Farmland		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Incised stream	Canal
<b>Elevated strongly undulating Enclosed Farmland</b>	River	<b>Road</b>
Gently Rolling	Pond	<b>Footpath</b>
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	<b>Track</b>
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley	<b>Flashes/Issues</b>	Railway
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	<b>Sparse Hedgerow Trees</b>	Settlement	Fences
<b>Pasture</b>	Isolated Trees	<b>Farm Buildings</b>	Walls
<b>Arable</b>	Tree Clumps	Masts	Hedgerows-describe <b>Hawthorn untended</b>
Specie rich grassland	<b>Woodland Deciduous</b>	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	<b>Poles</b>	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow	<b>Streamside Trees</b>		Constrained

**PERCEPTION:**

<b>Security</b>	Intimate	Comfortable	<b>Safe</b>	Unsettling	Threatening
<b>Stimulus</b>	Monotonous	Bland	<b>Interesting</b>	Challenging	Inspiring
<b>Tranquillity</b>	Peaceful	<b>Quiet</b>	Busy	Noisy	Strident
<b>Pleasure</b>	Arcadian	Beautiful	<b>Attractive</b>	<b>Pleasant</b>	Unpleasant
<b>Pattern</b>	Dominating	Strong	Average	<b>Broken</b>	Weak
<b>Scale</b>	Intimate	Small	<b>Medium</b>	Large	Huge
<b>Texture/Colour</b>	Smooth	Uneven	<b>Textured</b>	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	<b>Average</b>	Colourful	Garish
<b>Complexity</b>	Uniform	Simple	<b>Diverse</b>	Complex	Multifaceted
<b>Management</b>	Intimate/manicured	<b>Well tended</b>	Tended	Untended	Wild
<b>Unity</b>	Unified	<b>Interrupted</b>	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
<b>Form</b>	Straight	<b>Flowing</b>	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
<b>Visual</b>	Sweeping	Spreading	<b>Dispersed</b>	Channelled	Concentrated
<b>History</b>	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	<b>Brick/slate</b>
Architectural Style	<b>Modern to Victorian</b>
Condition	<b>Average</b>
Key Characteristics	<b>Springs, incised stream valley, strongly undulating rounded slopes. Few trees and hedgerows. Medium/long views. Generally elevated. More exposed.</b>

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 8

Date:	16 <sup>th</sup> April 2008	Photo No.	12 - 13
Location:	Warrington Road, Golborne		
Landscape Character Area:	East Lancashire Road Corridor – Lowton Heath to Lately Common		
Landscape Character Type:	Undulating Enclosed Farmland		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
<b>Undulating</b>	River	<b>Road</b>
Gently Rolling	Pond	Footpath
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		<b>Railway</b>
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	<b>Settlement</b>	Fences
<b>Pasture</b>	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
<b>Arable</b>	Tree Clumps	Masts	<b>Hedgerows-describe Few</b>
Specie rich grassland	<b>Woodland Deciduous</b>	<b>Industry</b>	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	<b>Poles</b>	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	<b>Pylons</b>	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

**PERCEPTION:**

<b>Security</b>	Intimate	Comfortable	<b>Safe</b>	Unsettling	Threatening
<b>Stimulus</b>	Monotonous	<b>Bland</b>	<b>Interesting</b>	Challenging	Inspiring
<b>Tranquillity</b>	Peaceful	Quiet	<b>Busy</b>	Noisy	Strident
<b>Pleasure</b>	Arcadian	Beautiful	<b>Attractive</b>	Pleasant	Unpleasant
<b>Pattern</b>	Dominating	Strong	<b>Average</b>	Broken	Weak
<b>Scale</b>	Intimate	Small	Medium	<b>Large</b>	Huge
<b>Texture/Colour</b>	<b>Smooth</b>	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	<b>Average</b>	Colourful	Garish
<b>Complexity</b>	Uniform	<b>Simple</b>	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
<b>Management</b>	Intimate/manicured	<b>Well tended</b>	Tended	Untended	Wild
<b>Unity</b>	<b>Unified</b>	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
<b>Form</b>	Straight	<b>Flowing</b>	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
<b>Visual</b>	<b>Sweeping</b>	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
<b>History</b>	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

<b>Local Materials</b>	<b>Brick, concrete, steel</b>
<b>Architectural Style</b>	<b>1920s to 21<sup>st</sup> century</b>
<b>Condition</b>	<b>Average/good</b>
<b>Key Characteristics</b>	<b>Long sweep of woodland to South and South East (views blocked) Undulating arable – major feature is railway. (West Coast Mainline). Lack of hedges, ditches and hedgerow trees Hedges all associated with roads</b>



WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 9

Date:	16 <sup>th</sup> April, 2008	Photo No.	19
Location:	Edge Green Wood		
Landscape Character Area:	Bryn Gates to Land Gate		
Landscape Character Type:	Undulating Enclosed Farmland		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
<b>Undulating</b>	River	<b>Road</b>
Gently Rolling	<b>Pond</b>	Footpath
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	<b>Track</b>
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	Fences
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
<b>Arable</b>	Tree Clumps	<b>Masts</b>	<b>Hedgerows-describe</b>
Specie rich grassland	<b>Woodland Deciduous</b>	Industry	<b>Roadside only</b>
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

**PERCEPTION:**

<b>Security</b>	Intimate	Comfortable	<b>Safe</b>	Unsettling	Threatening
<b>Stimulus</b>	Monotonous	Bland	<b>Interesting</b>	Challenging	Inspiring
<b>Tranquillity</b>	Peaceful	<b>Quiet</b>	Busy	Noisy	Strident
<b>Pleasure</b>	Arcadian	Beautiful	<b>Attractive</b>	Pleasant	Unpleasant
<b>Pattern</b>	Dominating	Strong	<b>Average</b>	Broken	Weak
<b>Scale</b>	Intimate	Small	Medium	<b>Large</b>	Huge
<b>Texture/Colour</b>	<b>Smooth</b>	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	<b>Average</b>	Colourful	Garish
<b>Complexity</b>	Uniform	<b>Simple</b>	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
<b>Management</b>	Intimate/manicured	<b>Well tended</b>	Tended	Untended	Wild
<b>Unity</b>	<b>Unified</b>	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
<b>Form</b>	Straight	<b>Flowing</b>	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
<b>Visual</b>	<b>Sweeping</b>	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
<b>History</b>	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	<b>Brick, slate, wiggly tin</b>
Architectural Style	<b>Victorian to modern</b>
Condition	<b>Poor farms. Average housing</b>
Key Characteristics	<b>Open – woodland blocks Open view to Billinge Hill and north</b>

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 10

Date:	16 <sup>th</sup> April, 2008	Photo No.	8
Location:	Pocket Nook Footbridge		
Landscape Character Area:	Bedford and Astley Moss – Fringe Areas		
Landscape Character Type:	Mossland		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream (deep cutting)	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	Footpath
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		A580
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	Fences
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
Arable	Tree Clumps	Masts	Hedgerows-describe
Specie rich grassland	Woodland Deciduous	Industry	Badly gapped hedges
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow	Ditchline trees	Suburban 'edge'	Constrained

PERCEPTION:

Security	Intimate	Comfortable	Safe	Unsettling	Threatening
Stimulus	Monotonous	Bland	Interesting	Challenging	Inspiring
Tranquillity	Peaceful	Quiet	Busy	Noisy	Strident
Pleasure	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	Pleasant	Unpleasant
Pattern	Dominating	Strong	Average	Broken	Weak
Scale	Intimate	Small	Medium	Large	Huge
Texture/Colour	Smooth	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	Average	Colourful	Garish
Complexity	Uniform	Simple	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
Management	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	Tended	Untended	Wild
Unity	Unified	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
Form	Straight	Flowing	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
Visual	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
History	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems Disturbed ground

Local Materials	Wiggly tin, brick, slate, concrete
Architectural Style	1950s bungalows, Victorian houses and farms
Condition	Average
Key Characteristics	Undulating, arable, gapped hedges Lack of long distance views. A580 dominates

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 11

Date:	12 <sup>th</sup> May, 2008	Photo No.	23, 24 - 25
Location:	Adjacent Wigan Road (Chair Wood)		
Landscape Character Area:	Billinge – Orrell Ridge		
Landscape Character Type:	Elevated Enclosed Farmland		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	Footpath
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	Fences - relict
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
Arable	Tree Clumps	Masts	Hedgerows-describe Hawthorn hedges to roads.
Specie rich grassland	Woodland Deciduous	Industry	Gapped hedgerows
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form - ribbon	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

PERCEPTION:

Security	Intimate	Comfortable	Safe	Unsettling	Threatening
Stimulus	Monotonous	Bland	Interesting	Challenging	Inspiring
Tranquillity	Peaceful	Quiet	Busy	Noisy	Strident
Pleasure	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	Pleasant	Unpleasant
Pattern	Dominating	Strong	Average	Broken	Weak
Scale	Intimate	Small	Medium	Large	Huge
Texture/Colour	Smooth	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	Average	Colourful	Garish
Complexity	Uniform	Simple	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
Management	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	Tended	Untended	Wild
Unity	Unified	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
Form	Straight	Flowing	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
Visual	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
History	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	Stone, brick, render, asbestos-cement, tile, slate
Architectural Style	17 <sup>th</sup> century house, 1930s semis, 19 <sup>th</sup> century terraced housing
Condition	Average
Key Characteristics	Slope Large arable fields. Views to south-east and Billinge Hill. 'Crest landscape' rounded hill summit. Communication masts. Plantation landscape (designed landscape?) conifers and deciduous. Lack of hedgerow trees. Lack of hedgerows on crest.

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 12

Date:	12 <sup>th</sup> May, 2008	Photo No.	29 - 30
Location:	Smethurst Road (nr Bispham Hall)		
Landscape Character Area:	Billinge and Orrell Ridge		
Landscape Character Type:	Elevated enclosed farmland		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	Footpath
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement - ribbon	Fences – Post & wire
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
Arable	Tree Clumps	Masts	Hedgerows-describe Overgrown hedgerows. Mixed species
Specie rich grassland	Woodland Deciduous	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

PERCEPTION:

Security	Intimate	Comfortable	Safe	Unsettling	Threatening
Stimulus	Monotonous	Bland	Interesting	Challenging	Inspiring
Tranquillity	Peaceful	Quiet	Busy	Noisy	Strident
Pleasure	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	Pleasant	Unpleasant
Pattern	Dominating	Strong	Average	Broken	Weak
Scale	Intimate	Small	Medium	Large	Huge
Texture/Colour	Smooth	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	Average	Colourful	Garish
Complexity	Uniform	Simple	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
Remoteness	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	Tended	Untended	Wild
Unity	Unified	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
Form	Straight	Flowing	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
Visual	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
History	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	Brick, stone
Architectural Style	Victorian (works)
Condition	Derelict works being demolished
Key Characteristics	<p>Designed landscape (Bispham Hall).                      Mature woodland.                      Flowing contours and woodland.                      Intimate scale                      Slopes. Good views to North and East                      Gapped, missing and untended hedgerows                      Exposure (leaning trees).</p>

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 13

Date:	12 <sup>th</sup> May 2008	Photo No.	32 - 33
Location:	Winstanley Hall junction. Little Wood		
Landscape Character Area:	Billinge and Orrell Ridge		
Landscape Character Type:	Elevated Enclosed Farmland		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
<b>Gently Rolling</b>	<b>Pond</b>	<b>Footpath</b>
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	<b>Track</b>
<b>Escarpment/ridge</b>	<b>Ditches - few</b>	<b>Lane</b>
Broad Valley		<b>Railway</b>
Narrow Valley		<b>M6</b>
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
<b>Parkland</b>	<b>Hedgerow Trees</b>	<b>Settlement</b>	<b>Fences – post &amp; wire</b>
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	<b>Walls - Estate</b>
<b>Arable</b>	<b>Tree Clumps</b>	Masts	<b>Hedgerows-describe Gapped to lanes. No Trees, hawthorn</b>
Specie rich grassland	<b>Woodland Deciduous</b>	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	<b>Pylons</b>	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	<b>Sub-urban</b>	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	<b>Settlement Form - ribbon</b>	Expansive
Wet Meadow	<b>Plantation</b>		Constrained

**PERCEPTION:**

<b>Security</b>	Intimate	Comfortable	<b>Safe</b>	Unsettling	Threatening
<b>Stimulus</b>	Monotonous	Bland	<b>Interesting</b>	Challenging	Inspiring
<b>Tranquillity</b>	Peaceful	<b>Quiet</b>	Busy	<b>Noisy</b>	Strident
<b>Pleasure</b>	Arcadian	Beautiful	<b>Attractive</b>	Pleasant	Unpleasant
<b>Pattern</b>	Dominating	<b>Strong</b>	Average	Broken	Weak
<b>Scale</b>	Intimate	<b>Small</b>	<b>Medium</b>	Large	Huge
<b>Texture/Colour</b>	Smooth	Uneven	<b>Textured</b>	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	<b>Average</b>	Colourful	Garish
<b>Complexity</b>	Uniform	Simple	<b>Diverse</b>	Complex	Multifaceted
<b>Management</b>	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	<b>Tended</b>	Untended	Wild
<b>Unity</b>	Unified	<b>Interrupted</b>	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
<b>Form</b>	Straight	<b>Flowing</b>	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
<b>Visual</b>	Sweeping	<b>Spreading</b>	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
<b>History</b>	Fortress/Castle	<b>Country House</b>	Monuments	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	<b>Stone, brick, salte</b>
Architectural Style	<b>Victorian</b>
Condition	<b>Average</b>
Key Characteristics	<b>Estate wall. Dominance of M6 (to North) Dominance of woodlands and linear fields (narrow for shooting) Woodland 'flowing' up hill</b>

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 14

Date:	12 <sup>th</sup> May, 2008	Photo No.	36, 37 - 38
Location:	Dean Brook (bridge)		
Landscape Character Area:	Dean Brook		
Landscape Character Type:	Steep-sided Wooded valleys		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	Footpath
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	Fences – Post & wire
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
Arable	Tree Clumps	Masts	Hedgerows-describe Hawthorn – gapped with fence and missing
Specie rich woodland	Woodland Deciduous	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form - ribbon	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

PERCEPTION:

Security	Intimate	Comfortable	Safe	Unsettling	Threatening
Stimulus	Monotonous	Bland	Interesting	Challenging	Inspiring
Tranquillity	Peaceful	Quiet	Busy	Noisy	Strident
Pleasure	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	Pleasant	Unpleasant
Pattern	Dominating	Strong	Average	Broken	Weak
Scale	Intimate	Small	Medium	Large	Huge
Texture/Colour	Smooth	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	Average	Colourful	Garish
Complexity	Uniform	Simple	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
Management	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	Tended	Untended	Wild
Unity	Unified	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
Form	Straight	Flowing	Curved	Sinuuous	Angular
Visual	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
History	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	Wooden bridges Brick, asbestos, corrugated iron, timber
Architectural Style	1930s – 1940s housing. Victorian. New
Condition	Good
Key Characteristics	Ancient woodland. Mixed deciduous – steep-sided clough and stream. Exposed bedrock in stream. Wildflowers, ferns. Lack of hedges and mature trees. Steep NE aspect. Views of Holme Moss fringed by Dean Brook Woodland.

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 15

Date:	12 <sup>th</sup> May, 2008	Photo No.	35
Location:	Orrell (Off Gathurst Road)		
Landscape Character Area:	Billinge and Orrell Ridge		
Landscape Character Type:	Elevated Enclosed Farmland		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	Footpath
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	Fences – Post & wire
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
Arable	Tree Clumps	Masts	Hedgerows-describe Hawthorn, gapped with fencing - missing section of hedging?
Specie rich grassland	Woodland Deciduous	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form - ribbon	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

**PERCEPTION:**

Security	Intimate	Comfortable	Safe	Unsettling	Threatening
Stimulus	Monotonous	Bland	Interesting	Challenging	Inspiring
Tranquillity	Peaceful	Quiet	Busy	Noisy	Strident
Pleasure	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	Pleasant	Unpleasant
Pattern	Dominating	Strong	Average	Broken	Weak
Scale	Intimate	Small	Medium	Large	Huge
Texture/Colour	Smooth	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	Average	Colourful	Garish
Complexity	Uniform	Simple	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
Management	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	Tended	Untended	Wild
Unity	Unified	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
Form	Straight	Flowing	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
Visual	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
History	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	Brick, asbestos, corrugated iron, timber
Architectural Style	1930s – 40s housing. Victorian terraces. New housing 3 storey!
Condition	Good
Key Characteristics	Lack of hedges and mature trees. Strong North - East aspect. Views of Holme Moss. Fringed to west by Dean Brook Woodland

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 16

Date:	12 <sup>th</sup> May, 2008	Photo No.	40
Location:	Gathurst Golf course		
Landscape Character Area:	Douglas Gathurst Valley		
Landscape Character Type:	Elevated Enclosed Farmland		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	Footpath
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		M6
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	Fences – Post & wire
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
Arable	Tree Clumps	Masts	Hedgerows-describe Contiguous hawthorn with trees
Specie rich grassland	Woodland Deciduous	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

**PERCEPTION:**

Security	Intimate	Comfortable	Safe	Unsettling	Threatening
Stimulus	Monotonous	Bland	Interesting	Challenging	Inspiring
Tranquillity	Peaceful	Quiet	Busy	Noisy	Strident
Pleasure	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	Pleasant	Unpleasant
Pattern	Dominating	Strong - random	Average	Broken	Weak
Scale	Intimate	Small	Medium	Large	Huge
Texture/Colour	Smooth	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	Average	Colourful	Garish
Complexity	Uniform	Simple	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
Management	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	Tended	Untended	Wild
Unity	Unified	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
Form	Straight	Flowing	Curved	Sinuuous	Angular
Visual	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
History	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	Brick, stone
Architectural Style	Mixed
Condition	Good
Key Characteristics	Clough woodlands. Valley form. Extensive views to West Large number of good hedgerow trees Sylvan landscape



**WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 17**

Date:	<b>12<sup>th</sup> May, 2008</b>	Photo No.	<b>42</b>
Location:	<b>Hullet Hole Wood</b>		
Landscape Character Area:	<b>Shevington and Standish Spurs</b>		
Landscape Character Type:	<b>Elevated Enclosed Farmland</b>		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	<b>Stream</b>	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
<b>Gently Rolling</b>	Pond	<b>Footpath</b>
<b>Steeply Sloping</b>	Reservoir	Track
<b>Escarpment/ridge</b>	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		<b>M6</b>
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	<b>Hedgerow Trees</b>	Settlement	<b>Fences – Post &amp; wire</b>
Pasture	Isolated Trees	<b>Farm Buildings</b>	Walls
<b>Arable</b>	Tree Clumps	<b>Masts</b>	<b>Hedgerows-describe Vestigial hawthorn</b>
Specie rich grassland	<b>Woodland Deciduous</b>	Industry	
Mossland	<b>Woodland Coniferous</b>	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Ditches: Open
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Exposed
Wet Meadow			Expansive
			Constrained

**PERCEPTION:**

<b>Security</b>	Intimate	Comfortable	<b>Safe</b>	Unsettling	Threatening
<b>Stimulus</b>	Monotonous	Bland	<b>Interesting</b>	Challenging	Inspiring
<b>Tranquillity</b>	Peaceful	Quiet	<b>Busy</b>	Noisy	Strident
<b>Pleasure</b>	Arcadian	<b>Beautiful</b>	Attractive	Pleasant	Unpleasant
<b>Pattern</b>	Dominating	Strong	<b>Average</b>	Broken	Weak
<b>Scale</b>	Intimate	Small	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Large</b>	Huge
<b>Texture/Colour</b>	Smooth	Uneven	<b>Textured</b>	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	<b>Average</b>	Colourful	Garish
<b>Complexity</b>	Uniform	<b>Simple</b>	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
<b>Management</b>	Intimate/manicured	<b>Well tended</b>	Tended	Untended	Wild
<b>Unity</b>	Unified	<b>Interrupted</b>	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
<b>Form</b>	Straight	<b>Flowing</b>	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
<b>Visual</b>	Sweeping	Spreading	<b>Dispersed</b>	Channelled	Concentrated
<b>History</b>	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

<b>Local Materials</b>	<b>N/a</b>
<b>Architectural Style</b>	<b>N/a</b>
<b>Condition</b>	-
<b>Key Characteristics</b>	<b>Lack of hedgerows Woodland cloughs &amp; arable – sloping to Douglas Valleys</b>

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 18

Date:	12 <sup>th</sup> May, 2008	Photo No.	43 - 44
Location:	Disused shaft – Merrybone Farm		
Landscape Character Area:	Shevington and Standish Spurs		
Landscape Character Type:	Elevated Enclosed Farmland		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
<b>Gently Rolling</b>	Pond	<b>Footpath</b>
<b>Steeply Sloping</b>	Reservoir	Track
<b>Escarpment/ridge</b>	<b>Ditches</b>	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		<b>M6</b>
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	<b>Hedgerow Trees</b>	Settlement	<b>Fences – post &amp; rail</b>
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
<b>Arable</b>	<b>Tree Clumps</b>	Masts	<b>Hedgerows-describe Unkempt hawthorn. Gapped (New hedge planting)</b>
Specie rich grassland	<b>Woodland Deciduous</b>	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: <b>Open</b>
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

**PERCEPTION:**

<b>Security</b>	Intimate	Comfortable	<b>Safe</b>	Unsettling	Threatening
<b>Stimulus</b>	Monotonous	Bland	<b>Interesting</b>	Challenging	Inspiring
<b>Tranquillity</b>	Peaceful	Quiet	<b>Busy</b>	Noisy	Strident
<b>Pleasure</b>	Arcadian	Beautiful	<b>Attractive</b>	Pleasant	Unpleasant
<b>Pattern</b>	Dominating	Strong	<b>Average</b>	Broken	Weak
<b>Scale</b>	Intimate	Small	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Large</b>	Huge
<b>Texture/Colour</b>	Smooth	Uneven	<b>Textured</b>	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	<b>Average</b>	Colourful	Garish
<b>Complexity</b>	Uniform	<b>Simple</b>	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
<b>Management</b>	Intimate/manicured	<b>Well tended</b>	<b>Tended</b>	Untended	Wild
<b>Unity</b>	Unified	<b>Interrupted</b>	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
<b>Form</b>	Straight	<b>Flowing</b>	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
<b>Visual</b>	Sweeping	Spreading	<b>Dispersed</b>	Channelled	Concentrated
<b>History</b>	Fortress/Castle	Country House	<b>Monuments Coal shaft (disused)</b>	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

<b>Local Materials</b>	-
<b>Architectural Style</b>	-
<b>Condition</b>	-
<b>Key Characteristics</b>	<b>Good views to south. Rolling hill crest. Mature large oaks</b>

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 19

Date:	14 <sup>th</sup> May 2008	Photo No.	
Location:	Shevington Moor – Robin Hill Farm		
Landscape Character Area:	Standish Crest		
Landscape Character Type:	Elevated enclosed farmland		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
<b>Undulating</b>	River	<b>Road</b>
Gently Rolling	<b>Pond</b>	<b>Footpath</b>
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	<b>Ditches</b>	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	<b>Hedgerow Trees</b>	<b>Settlement</b>	<b>Fences – post &amp; rail</b>
<b>Pasture</b>	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
<b>Arable</b>	<b>Tree Clumps</b>	Masts	<b>Hedgerows-describe Vestigial – many gaps</b>
Specie rich grassland	<b>Woodland Deciduous</b>	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	<b>Poles</b>	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	<b>Sub-urban</b>	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	<b>Settlement Form - ribbon</b>	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

**PERCEPTION:**

<b>Security</b>	Intimate	<b>Comfortable</b>	Safe	Unsettling	Threatening
<b>Stimulus</b>	Monotonous	Bland	<b>Interesting</b>	Challenging	Inspiring
<b>Tranquillity</b>	Peaceful	Quiet	<b>Busy</b>	<b>Noisy</b>	Strident
<b>Pleasure</b>	Arcadian	Beautiful	<b>Attractive</b>	Pleasant	Unpleasant
<b>Pattern</b>	Dominating	Strong	Average	<b>Broken</b>	Weak
<b>Scale</b>	Intimate	<b>Small</b>	<b>Medium</b>	Large	Huge
<b>Texture/Colour</b>	Smooth	Uneven	<b>Textured</b>	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	<b>Average</b>	Colourful	Garish
<b>Complexity</b>	Uniform	<b>Simple</b>	<b>Diverse</b>	Complex	Multifaceted
<b>Management</b>	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	<b>Tended</b>	Untended	Wild
<b>Unity</b>	Unified	<b>Interrupted</b>	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
<b>Form</b>	Straight	<b>Flowing</b>	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
<b>Visual</b>	Sweeping	Spreading	<b>Dispersed</b>	Channelled	Concentrated
<b>History</b>	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	<b>Brick, tile</b>
Architectural Style	<b>1920/1930 bungalows and 1960/70 estates.</b>
Condition	<b>Average</b>
Key Characteristics	<b>Arable fields. Hedgerows mainly absent. Exposed crest. Broken, disjointed field boundaries Localised small areas of poor drainage and silted ponds and ditches.</b>

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 20

Date:	14 <sup>th</sup> May, 2008	Photo No.	
Location:	North of Shevington Moor – Thompson House		
Landscape Character Area:	Standish Crest		
Landscape Character Type:	Elevated enclosed farmland		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	Footpath
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		M6
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	Fences
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
Arable	Tree Clumps	Masts+ Television masts – Holme Moss	Hedgerows-describe Gapped – mainly missing
Specie rich grassland	Woodland Deciduous	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban - Edge	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form - linear	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

PERCEPTION:

Security	Intimate	Comfortable	Safe	Unsettling	Threatening
Stimulus	Monotonous	Bland	Interesting	Challenging	Inspiring
Tranquillity	Peaceful	Quiet	Busy	Noisy	Strident
Pleasure	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	Pleasant	Unpleasant
Pattern	Dominating	Strong	Average	Broken	Weak
Scale	Intimate	Small	Medium	Large	Huge
Texture/Colour	Smooth	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	Average	Colourful - Rapeseed	Garish
Complexity	Uniform	Simple	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
Management	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	Tended	Untended	Wild
Unity	Unified	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
Form	Straight	Flowing	Curved	Sinuuous	Angular
Visual	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
History	Fortress/Castle Mining – views of old restored landscape to north	Country House – Ridge Rd and Langtree Old Hall Farm	Monuments	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	Brick, slate, corrugated iron, tile, stone
Architectural Style	Various
Condition	Average to Poor
Key Characteristics	Lot of holly in remaining hedgerows. Fences replacing hedgerows. Skylark/hare. Possible mining subsidence – flash and ponds. Large fields. Horse culture around farm. North facing slope M6

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 21

Date:	14 <sup>th</sup> May , 2008	Photo No.	46
Location:	Railway Bridge – Talbot House Farm		
Landscape Character Area:	Standish Crest		
Landscape Character Type:	Elevated enclosed farmland		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	Footpath
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley	Flash	Railway
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees remnant	Settlement	Fences – post & rail, post & wire
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
Arable	Tree Clumps	Masts	Hedgerows-describe
Specie rich grassland	Woodland Deciduous	Industry	Remnants of hawthorn (just about!)
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

**PERCEPTION:**

Security	Intimate	Comfortable	Safe	Unsettling	Threatening
Stimulus	Monotonous	Bland	Interesting	Challenging	Inspiring
Tranquillity	Peaceful	Quiet	Busy	Noisy	Strident
Pleasure	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	Pleasant	Unpleasant
Pattern	Dominating	Strong	Average	Broken	Weak
Scale	Intimate	Small	Medium	Large	Huge
Texture/Colour	Smooth	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	Average	Colourful	Garish
Complexity	Uniform	Simple	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
Management	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	Tended	Untended	Wild
Unity	Unified	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
Form	Straight	Flowing	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
Visual	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
History	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments - Mining	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	Brick, slate, steel
Architectural Style	Victorian and modern
Condition	Average to poor
Key Characteristics	Holme Moss (good view) to East Church spire. View of Standish church, Mill Tower and Chimney and Holme Moss. Sweeping arable views. Lack of hedgerows Mining disturbance – ponds and flashes Quiet

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 22

Date:	9 <sup>th</sup> June 2008	Photo No.	69
Location:	Worthington Reservoir		
Landscape Character Area:	River Douglas (Worthington Reservoirs to Bottling Wood)		
Landscape Character Type:	Steep-sided wooded valleys		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	Footpath
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	Fences - Steel palisade
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls – Stone (Reservoir associated)
Arable	Tree Clumps	Masts	Hedgerows-describe
Specie rich grassland	Woodland Deciduous	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

**PERCEPTION:**

<b>Security</b>	Intimate	Comfortable	Safe	Unsettling	Threatening
<b>Stimulus</b>	Monotonous	Bland	Interesting	Challenging	Inspiring
<b>Tranquillity</b>	Peaceful	Quiet	Busy	Noisy	Strident
<b>Pleasure</b>	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	Pleasant	Unpleasant
<b>Pattern</b>	Dominating	Strong	Average	Broken	Weak
<b>Scale</b>	Intimate	Small	Medium	Large	Huge
<b>Texture/Colour</b>	Smooth	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	Average	Colourful	Garish
<b>Complexity</b>	Uniform	Simple	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
<b>Management</b>	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	Tended	Untended	Wild
<b>Unity</b>	Unified	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
<b>Form</b>	Straight	Flowing	Curved	Sinuuous	Angular
<b>Visual</b>	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
<b>History</b>	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments Reservoir	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	Gritstone, Steel
Architectural Style	Victorian, modern
Condition	Good
Key Characteristics	Reservoir valley with mature deciduous trees. Leisure routes.

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 23

Date:	14 <sup>th</sup> May, 2008	Photo No.	66
Location:	Standish Wood Lane		
Landscape Character Area:	Shevington and Standish Spurs		
Landscape Character Type:	Elevated Enclosed farmland		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	Footpath
Steeply Sloping Spur Ridge	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland (to West)	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	Fences – Post & Wire
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
Arable	Tree Clumps	Masts	Hedgerows-describe Hawthorn to East. Some gaps
Specie rich grassland	Woodland Deciduous	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form - Town	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

PERCEPTION:

Security	Intimate	Comfortable	Safe	Unsettling	Threatening
Stimulus	Monotonous	Bland	Interesting	Challenging	Inspiring
Tranquillity	Peaceful	Quiet	Busy	Noisy	Strident
Pleasure	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	Pleasant	Unpleasant
Pattern	Dominating	Strong	Average	Broken	Weak
Scale	Intimate	Small	Medium	Large	Huge
Texture/Colour	Smooth	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	Average	Colourful	Garish
Complexity	Uniform	Simple	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
Management	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	Tended	Untended	Wild
Unity	Unified	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
Form	Straight	Flowing	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
Visual	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
History	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems Parkland (Standish)

Local Materials	Brick, asbestos cement, slate
Architectural Style	1930?
Condition	Average
Key Characteristics	Good aspects South and South East of Wigan Town Centre and to East Pennines and Mid Cheshire. Spur - ridge with ancient track Pastureland east of spur ridge – arable to west. Broken hedgerows

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 24

Date:	14 <sup>th</sup> May, 2008	Photo No.	63
Location:	Standish Hall Park		
Landscape Character Area:	Shevington and Standish Spurs		
Landscape Character Type:	Elevated Enclosed Farmland		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	Footpath
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	Fences – Post & Wire
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
Arable 20%	Tree Clumps	Masts	Hedgerows-describe
Specie rich grassland	Woodland Deciduous	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

PERCEPTION:

Security	Intimate	Comfortable	Safe	Unsettling	Threatening
Stimulus	Monotonous	Bland	Interesting	Challenging	Inspiring
Tranquillity	Peaceful	Quiet	Busy	Noisy	Strident
Pleasure	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	Pleasant	Unpleasant
Pattern	Dominating	Strong	Average	Broken	Weak
Scale	Intimate	Small	Medium	Large	Huge
Texture/Colour	Smooth	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	Average	Colourful	Garish
Complexity	Uniform	Simple	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
Management	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	Tended	Untended	Wild
Unity	Unified	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
Form	Straight	Flowing	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
Visual	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
History	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments – Hall/Park (Railway)	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	Brick, stone, asbestos
Architectural Style	Victorian
Condition	Poor
Key Characteristics	Open, majestic, carefully designed. Veteran trees – Hill crest clumps Mainly pasture. No hedges or hedgerow trees. Well wooded edges Quiet. No houses, poles etc. nearby



WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 25

Date:	14 <sup>th</sup> May, 2008	Photo No.	67 - 68
Location:	Elnup Wood		
Landscape Character Area:	Mill and Frodsham Brooks		
Landscape Character Type:	Steep-sided Wooded Valleys		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	<b>Stream</b>	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	<b>Footpath</b>
<b>Steeply Sloping</b>	Reservoir	<b>Track</b>
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
<b>Narrow Valley</b>		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	Fences
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
Arable	Tree Clumps	Masts	Hedgerows-describe
Specie rich grassland	<b>Woodland Deciduous</b>	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Ditches: Open
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Exposed
Wet Meadow			Expansive
			Constrained

**PERCEPTION:**

<b>Security</b>	Intimate	Comfortable	<b>Safe</b>	Unsettling	Threatening
<b>Stimulus</b>	Monotonous	Bland	<b>Interesting</b>	Challenging	Inspiring
<b>Tranquillity</b>	Peaceful	<b>Quiet</b>	Busy	Noisy	Strident
<b>Pleasure</b>	Arcadian	<b>Beautiful</b>	Attractive	Pleasant	Unpleasant
<b>Pattern</b>	Dominating	<b>Strong</b>	Average	Broken	Weak
<b>Scale</b>	Intimate	<b>Small</b>	<b>Medium</b>	Large	Huge
<b>Texture/Colour</b>	Smooth	<b>Uneven</b>	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	<b>Muted</b>	Average	Colourful	Garish
<b>Complexity</b>	Uniform	Simple	<b>Diverse</b>	Complex	Multifaceted
<b>Management</b>	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	<b>Tended</b>	Untended	Wild
<b>Unity</b>	<b>Unified</b>	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
<b>Form</b>	Straight	Flowing	Curved	<b>Sinuuous</b>	Angular
<b>Visual</b>	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	<b>Channelled</b>	Concentrated
<b>History</b>	Fortress/Castle	Country House	<b>Monuments – Mill Dam, Railway, Park</b>	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

<b>Local Materials</b>	-
<b>Architectural Style</b>	-
<b>Condition</b>	-
<b>Key Characteristics</b>	<p><b>Steep sides, mature beech, oak, etc. New Plantings.</b></p> <p><b>Diverse range of species.</b></p> <p><b>Beech regeneration</b></p> <p><b>Recreational use.</b></p> <p><b>Parkland veteran trees.</b></p>

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 26

Date:	9 <sup>th</sup> June 2008	Photo No.	70
Location:	Red Rock Lodge		
Landscape Character Area:	Aspull Ridge		
Landscape Character Type:	Elevated Enclosed Farmland		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Ponds	Footpath
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	Fences
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls - gritstone
Arable	Tree Clumps	Masts	Hedgerows-describe Thorn/gapped
Specie rich grassland	Woodland Deciduous	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow	Covert		Constrained

PERCEPTION:

Security	Intimate	Comfortable	Safe	Unsettling	Threatening
Stimulus	Monotonous	Bland	Interesting	Challenging	Inspiring
Tranquillity	Peaceful	Quiet	Busy	Noisy	Strident
Pleasure	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	Pleasant	Unpleasant
Pattern	Dominating	Strong	Average	Broken	Weak
Scale	Intimate	Small	Medium	Large	Huge
Texture/Colour	Smooth	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	Average	Colourful	Garish
Complexity	Uniform	Simple	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
Management	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	Tended	Untended	Wild
Unity	Unified	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
Form	Straight	Flowing	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
Visual	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
History	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	Gritstone, slate, brick
Architectural Style	Victorian
Condition	Good.
Key Characteristics	<p>Elevated areas directly associated with Pennines.                      Gentle knolls rolling in all directions. Intimate scale.                      Sweeping long distance views.                      Rolling pasture with gentle shallow wooded sides.                      Hill top villages of Standish/Aspull/Blackrod                      Views dominated by Pennines to east – Winter Hill masts – south to Helsby/Fiddlers Ferry – north and west – hills of Billinge                      Parkland planting/railings</p>

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 27

Date:	9 <sup>th</sup> June 2008	Photo No.	73
Location:	Aspull – Stanley Nook Farm		
Landscape Character Area:	Aspull Ridge		
Landscape Character Type:	Elevated Enclosed Farmland		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	Footpath
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	Fences (post & rail)
Pasture - Mainly	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls stone (occasional)
Arable - Some	Tree Clumps Copses and clumps	Masts	Hedgerows-describe Hawthorn – few trees
Specie rich grassland	Woodland Deciduous	Industry (Horwich)	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

**PERCEPTION:**

Security	Intimate	Comfortable	Safe	Unsettling	Threatening
Stimulus	Monotonous	Bland	Interesting	Challenging	Inspiring
Tranquillity	Peaceful	Quiet	Busy	Noisy	Strident
Pleasure	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	Pleasant	Unpleasant
Pattern	Dominating	Strong	Average	Broken	Weak
Scale	Intimate	Small	Medium	Large	Huge
Texture/Colour	Smooth	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	Average	Colourful	Garish
Complexity	Uniform	Simple	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
Management	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	Tended	Untended	Wild
Unity	Unified	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
Form	Straight	Flowing	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
Visual	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
History	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments – Rivington Pike, Reebok Stadium	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	Stone, brick, tin
Architectural Style	Victorian, modern
Condition	Average
Key Characteristics	Rivington Pike, Horwich Quarry, Reebok Stadium, Winter Hill. Rolling/sweeping in all directions. Good views just to north east and south east Mainly pasture (horsiculture). Arable in small areas.

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 28

Date:	9 <sup>th</sup> June 2008	Photo No.	75
Location:	Canal Bridge, Pendlebury Lane, Haigh Hall		
Landscape Character Area:	Aspull Ridge // Boars Head, Lower Haigh and Hindley Hall.		
Landscape Character Type:	Elevated Enclosed Farmland / Undulating Enclosed Farmland		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
<b>Undulating</b>	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	Footpath
<b>Sloping</b>	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	<b>Fences – post &amp; rail</b>
<b>Pasture</b>	Isolated Trees	<b>Farm Buildings</b>	Walls
Arable	<b>Tree Clumps – Covert/Parkland</b>	Masts	<b>Hedgerows-describe Hawthorn - gapped</b>
Specie rich grassland	Woodland Deciduous	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	<b>Poles</b>	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

**PERCEPTION:**

<b>Security</b>	Intimate	Comfortable	<b>Safe</b>	Unsettling	Threatening
<b>Stimulus</b>	Monotonous	Bland	<b>Interesting</b>	Challenging	Inspiring
<b>Tranquillity</b>	<b>Peaceful</b>	Quiet	Busy	Noisy	Strident
<b>Pleasure</b>	Arcadian	Beautiful	<b>Attractive</b>	Pleasant	Unpleasant
<b>Pattern</b>	Dominating	Strong	<b>Average</b>	Broken	Weak
<b>Scale</b>	Intimate	Small	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Large</b>	Huge
<b>Texture/Colour</b>	Smooth	Uneven	<b>Textured</b>	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	<b>Average</b>	Colourful	Garish
<b>Complexity</b>	Uniform	<b>Simple</b>	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
<b>Management</b>	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	<b>Tended</b>	Untended	Wild
<b>Unity</b>	<b>Unified</b>	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
<b>Form</b>	Straight	Flowing	<b>Curved</b>	<b>Sinuuous</b>	Angular
<b>Visual</b>	<b>Sweeping</b>	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
<b>History</b>	Fortress/Castle	Country House	<b>Monuments – Haigh Hall, Canal</b>	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

<b>Local Materials</b>	<b>Stone, brick, slate, tile</b>
<b>Architectural Style</b>	<b>Victorian/modern</b>
<b>Condition</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>Key Characteristics</b>	<b>Even slope, pasture, wooded, lack of hedges and gapped hedges. Good views to west and south west. Tranquil.</b>

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 29

Date:	9 <sup>th</sup> June 2008	Photo No.	82
Location:	Combermere Lane, Tyldesley		
Landscape Character Area:	Fragmented Areas inc. Alder Farm etc.		
Landscape Character Type:	Undulated Enclosed farmland		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	Footpath
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees - Few	Settlement	Fences- post & rail and post & wire.
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
Arable	Tree Clumps	Masts	Hedgerows-describe Hawthorn
Specie rich grassland	Woodland Deciduous	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

**PERCEPTION:**

Security	Intimate	Comfortable	Safe	Unsettling	Threatening
Stimulus	Monotonous	Bland	Interesting	Challenging	Inspiring
Tranquillity	Peaceful	Quiet	Busy	Noisy	Strident
Pleasure	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	Pleasant	Unpleasant
Pattern	Dominating	Strong	Average	Broken	Weak
Scale	Intimate	Small	Medium	Large	Huge
Texture/Colour	Smooth	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	Average	Colourful	Garish
Complexity	Uniform	Simple	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
Management	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	Tended	Untended	Wild
Unity	Unified	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
Form	Straight	Flowing	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
Visual	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
History	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments-Tips, colliery spoil, Winter Hill, Church	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	Brick, slate, tile, wriggly tin
Architectural Style	Victorian – modern. 1930s suburban
Condition	Average
Key Characteristics	Disturbed ground. Marginal coal tips (reclaimed and unreclaimed). Pasture & cattle Predominance of fencing. Sporadic occurrence of large trees.

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 30

Date:	10 <sup>th</sup> June 2008	Photo No.	151 - 152
Location:	Lower New Road, New Manchester		
Landscape Character Area:	Fragmented areas inc. Alder Farm etc.		
Landscape Character Type:	Undulating Enclosed Farmland		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	Footpath
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees - Sparse	Settlement	Fences – Post & wire
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
Arable	Tree Clumps	Masts	Hedgerows-describe Very gapped hawthorn. Remnants
Specie rich grassland	Woodland Deciduous	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

**PERCEPTION:**

Security	Intimate	Comfortable	Safe	Unsettling	Threatening
Stimulus	Monotonous	Bland	Interesting	Challenging	Inspiring
Tranquillity	Peaceful	Quiet	Busy	Noisy	Strident
Pleasure	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	Pleasant	Unpleasant
Pattern	Dominating	Strong	Average	Broken	Weak
Scale	Intimate	Small	Medium	Large	Huge
Texture/Colour	Smooth	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	Average	Colourful	Garish
Complexity	Uniform	Simple	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
Management	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	Tended	Untended	Wild
Unity	Unified	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
Form	Straight	Flowing	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
Visual	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
History	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	Brick, concrete block, slate
Architectural Style	Victorian farms and terraces
Condition	Average
Key Characteristics	Pigeon lofts Stream Wooded horizon (enclosed views) Disturbed ground

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 31

Date:	10 <sup>th</sup> June 2008	Photo No.	83
Location:	Garrett Lane, Moseley Common		
Landscape Character Area:	Fragmented Areas inc. Alder Farm,		
Landscape Character Type:	Undulating Enclosed Farmland		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	Footpath
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	Fences – Post & wire
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
Arable	Tree Clumps	Masts	Hedgerows-describe Sapped and good hawthorn
Specie rich grassland	Woodland Deciduous	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

PERCEPTION:

Security	Intimate	Comfortable	Safe	Unsettling	Threatening
Stimulus	Monotonous	Bland	Interesting	Challenging	Inspiring
Tranquillity	Peaceful	Quiet	Busy	Noisy	Strident
Pleasure	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	Pleasant	Unpleasant
Pattern	Dominating	Strong	Average	Broken	Weak
Scale	Intimate	Small	Medium	Large	Huge
Texture/Colour	Smooth	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	Average	Colourful	Garish
Complexity	Uniform	Simple	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
Management	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	Tended	Untended	Wild
Unity	Unified	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
Form	Straight	Flowing	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
Visual	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
History	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments – Church	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	Stone, brick, tin roofing, slate, asbestos cement
Architectural Style	Victorian – 1930s semis. Modern factory
Condition	Average
Key Characteristics	Long views to south-west and west (Helsby). Gentle valley form. Enclosed by development, farmland enclave. Fly tipping Secondary ridge overlooking south.

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 32

Date:	10 <sup>th</sup> June 2008	Photo No.	86
Location:	Gin Pit Village (Footpath to west)		
Landscape Character Area:	Gin Pit		
Landscape Character Type:	Degraded and restored landscapes		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
<b>Gently Rolling</b>	Pond	<b>Footpath</b>
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		
<b>Gently Sloping</b>		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	<b>Settlement</b>	Fences
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
Arable	Tree Clumps	<b>Masts</b>	<b>Hedgerows-describe Hawthorn gapped</b>
<b>Specie rich grassland</b>	<b>Woodland Deciduous</b>	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	<b>Pylons</b>	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	<b>New Planting</b>	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

**PERCEPTION:**

<b>Security</b>	Intimate	Comfortable	<b>Safe</b>	Unsettling	Threatening
<b>Stimulus</b>	Monotonous	<b>Bland</b>	Interesting	Challenging	Inspiring
<b>Tranquillity</b>	Peaceful	<b>Quiet</b>	Busy	Noisy	Strident
<b>Pleasure</b>	Arcadian	Beautiful	<b>Attractive</b>	Pleasant	Unpleasant
<b>Pattern</b>	Dominating	Strong	<b>Average</b>	Broken	Weak
<b>Scale</b>	Intimate	Small	Medium	<b>Large</b>	Huge
<b>Texture/Colour</b>	Smooth	Uneven	<b>Textured</b>	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	<b>Muted</b>	Average	Colourful	Garish
<b>Complexity</b>	Uniform	<b>Simple</b>	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
<b>Management</b>	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	Tended	<b>Untended</b>	Wild
<b>Unity</b>	Unified	Interrupted	<b>Uneven</b>	Fragmented	Chaotic
<b>Form</b>	Straight	Flowing	<b>Curved</b>	Sinuuous	Angular
<b>Visual</b>	<b>Sweeping</b>	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
<b>History</b>	Fortress/Castle	Country House	<b>Monuments – Church/Mill/Winter Hill/Rivington Pike</b>	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

<b>Local Materials</b>	<b>Brick, slate, concrete tile</b>
<b>Architectural Style</b>	<b>Victorian terraces, modern housing</b>
<b>Condition</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>Key Characteristics</b>	<b>Open, unfarmed grassland (orchids/wild flowers), plantations Former slag heaps – views all round – Leigh &amp; Pennines Poor ground. Poor drainage, acidic conditions.</b>



WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 33

Date:	10 <sup>th</sup> June, 2008	Photo No.	88 - 89
Location:	Langley Platt Lane, Atherton		
Landscape Character Area:	Fragmented areas inc. Alder Farm etc.		
Landscape Character Type:	Undulating Enclosed Farmland		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	Footpath
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	Fences – Post & wire
Pasture mainly	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
Arable some	Tree Clumps	Masts	Hedgerows-describe Hawthorn & Blackthorn (new)
Specie rich grassland	Woodland Deciduous	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

PERCEPTION:

Security	Intimate	Comfortable	Safe	Unsettling	Threatening
Stimulus	Monotonous	Bland	Interesting	Challenging	Inspiring
Tranquillity	Peaceful	Quiet	Busy	Noisy	Strident
Pleasure	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	Pleasant	Unpleasant
Pattern	Dominating	Strong	Average	Broken	Weak
Scale	Intimate	Small	Medium	Large	Huge
Texture/Colour	Smooth	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	Average	Colourful	Garish
Complexity	Uniform	Simple	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
Management	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	Tended	Untended	Wild
Unity	Unified	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
Form	Straight	Flowing	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
Visual	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
History	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments – Churches and towers	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	Stone, brick, slate, tiles
Architectural Style	Victorian
Condition	Average
Key Characteristics	Church spires/towers/pylons Reclaimed slag heaps with grassland over. 'Sunken' areas of settlement New planting. Recreational routes Minor areas of arable on poor ground

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 34

Date:	4 <sup>th</sup> July 2008	Photo No.	147
Location:	121		
Landscape Character Area:	Pennington Flash		
Landscape Character Type:	Wetlands and Flashes		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	Footpath
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley	Lake	Railway
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	Fences
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
Arable	Tree Clumps	Masts	Hedgerows-describe
Specie rich grassland	Woodland Deciduous	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

PERCEPTION:

Security	Intimate	Comfortable	Safe	Unsettling	Threatening
Stimulus	Monotonous	Bland	Interesting	Challenging	Inspiring
Tranquillity	Peaceful	Quiet	Busy	Noisy	Strident
Pleasure	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	Pleasant	Unpleasant
Pattern	Dominating	Strong	Average	Broken	Weak
Scale	Intimate	Small	Medium	Large	Huge
Texture/Colour	Smooth	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	Average	Colourful	Garish
Complexity	Uniform	Simple	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
Management	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	Tended	Untended	Wild
Unity	Unified	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
Form	Straight	Flowing	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
Visual	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
History	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments Flash/Industrial	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	Brick
Architectural Style	Victorian
Condition	Average
Key Characteristics	Water body reflecting sky and weather. Leisure activities Recreational activities Sweeping view Intricate edge/margins Wooded backdrop Distant partial view of Pennines (Rivington mostly)

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 35

Date:		Photo No.	94 - 95
Location:	Critchley House Footpath		
Landscape Character Area:	Fragmented areas inc. Alder Farm, etc.		
Landscape Character Type:	Undulating Enclosed Farmland		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
<b>Undulating</b>	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	<b>Footpath</b>
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	<b>Track</b>
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	<b>Sunken Lane</b>
Broad Valley	<b>Lake</b>	Railway
Narrow Valley		
<b>Gently Sloping</b>		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	<b>Hedgerow Trees</b>	Settlement	<b>Fences</b> <b>Horse Grazing</b>
<b>Pasture</b>	Isolated Trees	<b>Farm Buildings</b>	Walls
<b>Arable</b>	<b>Tree Clumps</b>	Masts	<b>Hedgerows-describe Gapped</b>
<b>Specie rich grassland</b>	<b>Woodland Deciduous</b>	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
<b>Open Water</b>	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: <b>Open</b>
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

**PERCEPTION:**

<b>Security</b>	<b>Intimate</b>	<b>Comfortable</b>	<b>Safe</b>	Unsettling	Threatening
<b>Stimulus</b>	Monotonous	Bland	<b>Interesting</b>	Challenging	Inspiring
<b>Tranquillity</b>	<b>Peaceful</b>	Quiet	Busy	Noisy	Strident
<b>Pleasure</b>	Arcadian	<b>Beautiful</b>	Attractive	Pleasant	Unpleasant
<b>Pattern</b>	Dominating	Strong	<b>Average</b>	Broken	Weak
<b>Scale</b>	Intimate	Small	<b>Medium</b>	Large	Huge
<b>Texture/Colour</b>	Smooth	Uneven	<b>Textured</b>	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	<b>Average</b>	Colourful	Garish
<b>Complexity</b>	Uniform	Simple	<b>Diverse</b>	Complex	Multifaceted
<b>Management</b>	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	<b>Tended</b>	<b>Untended</b>	Wild
<b>Unity</b>	Unified	Interrupted	<b>Uneven</b>	Fragmented	Chaotic
<b>Form</b>	<b>Straight</b>	<b>Flowing</b>	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
<b>Visual</b>	<b>Sweeping</b>	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
<b>History</b>	Fortress/Castle	Country House	<b>Monuments</b> <b>Rivington Pike</b>	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

<b>Local Materials</b>	<b>Brick</b>
<b>Architectural Style</b>	<b>Victorian / Edwardian</b>
<b>Condition</b>	<b>Reasonable</b>
<b>Key Characteristics</b>	<b>View of Rivington Pike</b> <b>Sunken Lane</b> <b>Old landscape with a number of 'Halls'</b> <b>Mainly horse grazing - mixed pasture/arable</b>

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 36

Date:	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2008	Photo No.	101
Location:	Leeds/Liverpool Canal near Dover Bridge, Abram		
Landscape Character Area:	Hey Brook Corridor		
Landscape Character Type:	Wetlands and Flashes		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
<b>Flat</b>	<b>Stream</b>	<b>Canal</b>
<b>Undulating</b>	River	<b>Road</b>
Gently Rolling	<b>Pond</b>	<b>Footpath</b>
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
<b>Broad Valley</b>		<b>Disused Railway</b>
Narrow Valley		<b>Mainline Railway</b>
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	Fences
<b>Pasture</b>	Isolated Trees	<b>Farm Buildings</b>	Walls
<b>Arable</b>	Tree Clumps	Masts	Hedgerows-describe <b>Hawthorn hedge to sloping ground</b>
<b>Specie rich grassland</b>	<b>Woodland Deciduous</b>	Industry	
<b>Mossland</b>	Woodland Coniferous	<b>Poles</b>	
<b>Open Water</b>	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
<b>Rough Grassland</b>	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
<b>Wetland/Dredgings</b>	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
<b>Wet Meadow</b>		<b>Farmsteads</b>	Constrained

PERCEPTION:

<b>Security</b>	Intimate	Comfortable	<b>Safe</b>	Unsettling	Threatening
<b>Stimulus</b>	Monotonous	Bland	<b>Interesting</b>	Challenging	Inspiring
<b>Tranquillity</b>	Peaceful	<b>Quiet</b>	Busy	Noisy	Strident
<b>Pleasure</b>	Arcadian	Beautiful	<b>Attractive</b>	Pleasant	Unpleasant
<b>Pattern</b>	Dominating	Strong	<b>Average</b>	Broken	Weak
<b>Scale</b>	Intimate	Small	Medium	<b>Large</b>	Huge
<b>Texture/Colour</b>	Smooth	Uneven	<b>Textured</b>	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	<b>Average</b>	Colourful	Garish
<b>Complexity</b>	Uniform	<b>Simple</b>	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
<b>Management</b>	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	<b>Tended</b>	<b>Untended</b>	Wild
<b>Unity</b>	<b>Unified</b>	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
<b>Form</b>	Straight	<b>Flowing</b>	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
<b>Visual</b>	<b>Sweeping</b>	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
<b>History</b>	Fortress/Castle	Country House	<b>Monuments</b> <b>Old Hall?</b> <b>Canal.</b> <b>Railway</b> <b>Embankment</b>	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

<b>Local Materials</b>	<b>Brick, wiggly tin</b>
<b>Architectural Style</b>	<b>Victorian/early modern</b>
<b>Condition</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>Key Characteristics</b>	<b>Flat, 'bottomlands', wet, marshy, open water. No hedgerows or other field banking levees to streams. Willow scrub invasion. Dead, inundated trees. Unmanaged. Hay on slightly drier land. Woodland colonisation on canal/railway embankment.</b>

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 37

Date:	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2008	Photo No.	102
Location:	Heron Lodge Farm, Bickershaw		
Landscape Character Area:	Fragmented areas inc. Alder Farm, etc.		
Landscape Character Type:	Undulating Enclosed Farmland		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
<b>Undulating</b>	River	Road
Gently Rolling	<b>Pond</b>	<b>Footpath</b>
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	<b>Track</b>
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		<b>Disused Railway</b>
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	<b>Hedgerow Trees - Few</b>	Settlement	Fences <b>Barbed wire, horses</b>
<b>Pasture</b>	Isolated Trees	<b>Farm Buildings</b>	Walls
Arable	Tree Clumps	Masts	Hedgerows-describe
Specie rich grassland	Woodland Deciduous	<b>Industry</b>	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	<b>New Planting</b>	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

**PERCEPTION:**

<b>Security</b>	Intimate	<b>Comfortable</b>	Safe	Unsettling	Threatening
<b>Stimulus</b>	Monotonous	Bland	<b>Interesting</b>	Challenging	Inspiring
<b>Tranquillity</b>	Peaceful	Quiet	<b>Busy</b>	Noisy	Strident
<b>Pleasure</b>	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	<b>Pleasant</b>	Unpleasant
<b>Pattern</b>	Dominating	Strong	Average	Broken	<b>Weak</b>
<b>Scale</b>	Intimate	Small	<b>Medium</b>	Large	Huge
<b>Texture/Colour</b>	Smooth	Uneven	<b>Textured</b>	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	<b>Average</b>	Colourful	Garish
<b>Complexity</b>	Uniform	<b>Simple</b>	<b>Diverse</b>	Complex	Multifaceted
<b>Management</b>	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	<b>Tended</b>	<b>Untended</b>	Wild
<b>Unity</b>	Unified	Interrupted	Uneven	<b>Fragmented</b>	Chaotic
<b>Form</b>	Straight	<b>Flowing</b>	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
<b>Visual</b>	Sweeping	<b>Spreading</b>	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
<b>History</b>	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments <b>Old railway</b>	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	<b>Brick</b>
Architectural Style	<b>Modern and Victorian</b>
Condition	<b>Good</b>
Key Characteristics	<b>Remnant hedges All pasture Poorly drained. Dismantled railway Horsiculture.</b>

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 38

Date:	4 <sup>th</sup> July 2008	Photo No.	148
Location:	Pickley Green		
Landscape Character Area:	Pickley Green		
Landscape Character Type:	Degraded and Restored Landscapes		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
<b>Undulating</b>	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	<b>Footpath</b>
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	<b>Track</b>
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		<b>Railway - Disused</b>
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	<b>Settlement</b>	Fences
Pasture	<b>Isolated Trees</b>	Farm Buildings	Walls
Arable	<b>Tree Clumps</b>	Masts	Hedgerows-describe
Specie rich grassland	<b>Woodland Deciduous</b>	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
<b>Rough Grassland</b>	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
<b>Wetland/Dredgings</b>	Shelter Belt	<b>Sub-urban</b>	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	<b>Settlement Form - Residential</b>	Expansive
<b>Wet Meadow</b>			Constrained

**PERCEPTION:**

<b>Security</b>	Intimate	Comfortable	Safe	<b>Unsettling</b>	Threatening
<b>Stimulus</b>	Monotonous	Bland	<b>Interesting</b>	Challenging	Inspiring
<b>Tranquillity</b>	Peaceful	<b>Quiet</b>	Busy	Noisy	Strident
<b>Pleasure</b>	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	<b>Pleasant</b>	Unpleasant
<b>Pattern</b>	Dominating	Strong	Average	Broken	<b>Weak</b>
<b>Scale</b>	Intimate	Small	Medium	<b>Large</b>	Huge
<b>Texture/Colour</b>	Smooth	Uneven	<b>Textured</b>	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	<b>Average</b>	Colourful	Garish
<b>Complexity</b>	Uniform	Simple	<b>Diverse</b>	Complex	Multifaceted
<b>Management</b>	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	Tended	<b>Untended</b>	Wild
<b>Unity</b>	Unified	Interrupted	Uneven	<b>Fragmented</b>	Chaotic
<b>Form</b>	Straight	<b>Flowing</b>	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
<b>Visual</b>	Sweeping	Spreading	<b>Dispersed</b>	Channelled	Concentrated
<b>History</b>	Fortress/Castle	Country House	<b>Monuments – Colliery Tip unreclaimed</b>	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	<b>Brick/Concrete tile</b>
Architectural Style	<b>Modern</b>
Condition	<b>Good</b>
Key Characteristics	<b>Random natural regeneration of hawthorn – with large areas of open untended grassland. Poor drainage. Unreclaimed steep spoil tip of colliery waste. Unmanaged</b>

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 39

Date:	4 <sup>th</sup> July 2008	Photo No.	145
Location:	Abbey Lane Tip, Dangerous Corner		
Landscape Character Area:	Dangerous Corner		
Landscape Character Type:	Degraded and Restored Landscapes		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	Footpath
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	Fences Domestic Gardens
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
Arable	Tree Clumps	Masts	Hedgerows-describe
Specie rich grassland	Woodland Deciduous	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

**PERCEPTION:**

Security	Intimate	Comfortable	Safe	Unsettling	Threatening
Stimulus	Monotonous	Bland	Interesting	Challenging	Inspiring
Tranquillity	Peaceful	Quiet	Busy	Noisy	Strident
Pleasure	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	Pleasant	Unpleasant
Pattern	Dominating	Strong	Average	Broken	Weak
Scale	Intimate	Small	Medium	Large	Huge
Texture/Colour	Smooth	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	Average	Colourful	Garish
Complexity	Uniform	Simple	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
Management	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	Tended	Untended	Wild
Unity	Unified	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
Form	Straight	Flowing	Curved	Sinuuous	Angular
Visual	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
History	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	Brick, concrete tile
Architectural Style	Modern / 1940's
Condition	Reasonable
Key Characteristics	No hedges – vestigial Graded spoil – mainly grassland Elevated with excellent views 360° Natural regeneration. Exposed coal/slate on surface Reclaimed sandstone quarry/Victorian tips/clay quarry

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 40

Date:	7 <sup>th</sup> August 2008	Photo No.	116
Location:	North of Crankwood		
Landscape Character Area:	Bickershaw // Fragmented areas inc. Alder Farm, etc		
Landscape Character Type:	Undulating Enclosed Farmland / Degraded and Restored Landscapes		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	Footpath
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Ex-Railway (mineral)
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	Fences – Post & Wire
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
Arable	Tree Clumps	Masts	Hedgerows-describe
Specie rich grassland	Woodland Deciduous	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

PERCEPTION:

Security	Intimate	Comfortable	Safe	Unsettling	Threatening
Stimulus	Monotonous	Bland	Interesting	Challenging	Inspiring
Tranquillity	Peaceful	Quiet	Busy	Noisy	Strident
Pleasure	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	Pleasant	Unpleasant
Pattern	Dominating	Strong	Average	Broken	Weak
Scale	Intimate	Small	Medium	Large	Huge
Texture/Colour	Smooth	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	Average	Colourful	Garish
Complexity	Uniform	Simple	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
Management	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	Tended	Untended	Wild
Unity	Unified	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
Form	Straight	Flowing	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
Visual	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
History	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments Rivington Pike (view)	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	-
Architectural Style	-
Condition	-
Key Characteristics	View of Rivington Pike. Derelict railway lines. Natural regeneration Untended Unmanaged and unsettling.



WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 41

Date:	7 <sup>th</sup> August 2008	Photo No.	114 - 115
Location:	Fir Tree Flash		
Landscape Character Area:	Bickershaw		
Landscape Character Type:	Degraded and Restored Landscapes		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	Footpath
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley	Flash	Railway
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	Fences
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
Arable	Tree Clumps	Masts	Hedgerows-describe
Specie rich grassland	Woodland Deciduous	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

PERCEPTION:

Security	Intimate	Comfortable	Safe	Unsettling	Threatening
Stimulus	Monotonous	Bland	Interesting	Challenging	Inspiring
Tranquillity	Peaceful	Quiet	Busy	Noisy	Strident
Pleasure	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	Pleasant	Unpleasant
Pattern	Dominating	Strong	Average	Broken	Weak
Scale	Intimate	Small	Medium	Large	Huge
Texture/Colour	Smooth	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	Average	Colourful	Garish
Complexity	Uniform	Simple	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
Management	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	Tended	Untended	Wild
Unity	Unified	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
Form	Straight	Flowing	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
Visual	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
History	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments Coal Tip	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	-
Architectural Style	-
Condition	-
Key Characteristics	Exposed tailings/slag. Natural regeneration. Diverse flora, sweeping views. New footpaths. Localised tip slopes. Open skylscapes Lack of large trees/dense woodland

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 42

Date:	7 <sup>th</sup> August 2008	Photo No.	107
Location:	Bamfurlong		
Landscape Character Area:	Edge Green / Bryn Gates to Land Gate		
Landscape Character Type:	Undulating Enclosed Farmland		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
<b>Undulating</b>	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	<b>Footpath</b>
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	<b>Lane</b>
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	Fences
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
<b>Arable</b>	Tree Clumps	<b>Masts</b>	Hedgerows-describe
Specie rich grassland	<b>Woodland Deciduous</b>	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
<b>Rough Grassland</b>	Orchard	Pylons	<b>Ditches: Open</b>
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

**PERCEPTION:**

<b>Security</b>	Intimate	Comfortable	<b>Safe</b>	Unsettling	Threatening
<b>Stimulus</b>	<b>Monotonous</b>	<b>Bland</b>	Interesting	Challenging	Inspiring
<b>Tranquillity</b>	Peaceful	<b>Quiet</b>	Busy	Noisy	Strident
<b>Pleasure</b>	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	<b>Pleasant</b>	<b>Unpleasant</b>
<b>Pattern</b>	Dominating	Strong	<b>Average</b>	Broken	<b>Weak</b>
<b>Scale</b>	Intimate	Small	Medium	Large	<b>Huge</b>
<b>Texture/Colour</b>	<b>Smooth</b>	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	Average	Colourful	Garish
<b>Complexity</b>	Uniform	<b>Simple</b>	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
<b>Management</b>	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	<b>Tended</b>	<b>Untended</b>	Wild
<b>Unity</b>	<b>Unified</b>	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
<b>Form</b>	Straight	<b>Flowing</b>	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
<b>Visual</b>	<b>Sweeping</b>	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
<b>History</b>	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	<b>Brick, aluminium (Police Station)</b>
Architectural Style	<b>Modern (Bamfurlong Police Station). Victorian terraces</b>
Condition	<b>Good</b>
Key Characteristics	<b>Very large scale, monotonous, good distant views to East. No field boundaries. Poplar plantation to East.</b>

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 43

Date:	7 <sup>th</sup> August 2008	Photo No.	105
Location:	Ince Mosses / Amberswood Common		
Landscape Character Area:	Ince Moss / Amberswood Common		
Landscape Character Type:	Degraded and Restored Landscapes		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
<b>Undulating</b>	River	Road
Gently Rolling	<b>Pond</b>	<b>Footpath</b>
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	<b>Ditches</b>	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	Fences
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
Arable	Tree Clumps	<b>Masts</b>	Hedgerows-describe
<b>Specie rich grassland</b>	Woodland Deciduous	Industry	
<b>Mossland</b>	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	<b>Woodland Mixed</b>	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	<b>Ditches: Open</b>
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	<b>New Planting</b>	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

**PERCEPTION:**

<b>Security</b>	Intimate	Comfortable	<b>Safe</b>	Unsettling	Threatening
<b>Stimulus</b>	Monotonous	Bland	<b>Interesting</b>	Challenging	Inspiring
<b>Tranquillity</b>	<b>Peaceful</b>	Quiet	Busy	Noisy	Strident
<b>Pleasure</b>	Arcadian	<b>Beautiful</b>	Attractive	Pleasant	Unpleasant
<b>Pattern</b>	Dominating	Strong	Average	<b>Broken</b>	Weak
<b>Scale</b>	Intimate	<b>Small</b>	<b>Medium</b>	Large	Huge
<b>Texture/Colour</b>	Smooth	Uneven	<b>Textured</b>	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	Average	<b>Colourful</b>	Garish
<b>Complexity</b>	Uniform	Simple	Diverse	Complex	<b>Multifaceted</b>
<b>Management</b>	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	<b>Tended</b>	Untended	Wild
<b>Unity</b>	Unified	<b>Interrupted</b>	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
<b>Form</b>	Straight	<b>Flowing</b>	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
<b>Visual</b>	Sweeping	Spreading	<b>Dispersed</b>	Channelled	Concentrated
<b>History</b>	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

<b>Local Materials</b>	-
<b>Architectural Style</b>	-
<b>Condition</b>	-
<b>Key Characteristics</b>	<p><b>Insular feeling.</b>  <b>Specie rich grasslands with wooded backdrops (on mounding)</b>  <b>Disturbed ground</b>  <b>Good footpaths</b></p>

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 44

Date:	14 <sup>th</sup> August 2008	Photo No.	119
Location:	Goose Green, Wigan		
Landscape Character Area:	Goose Green Colliery Tip		
Landscape Character Type:	Degraded and Restored Landscapes		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	Footpath
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	Fences
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
Arable	Tree Clumps	Masts	Hedgerows-describe
Specie rich grassland	Woodland Deciduous	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form: Urban	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

PERCEPTION:

Security	Intimate	Comfortable	Safe	Unsettling	Threatening
Stimulus	Monotonous	Bland	Interesting	Challenging	Inspiring
Tranquillity	Peaceful	Quiet	Busy	Noisy	Strident
Pleasure	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	Pleasant	Unpleasant
Pattern	Dominating	Strong	Average	Broken	Weak
Scale	Intimate	Small	Medium	Large	Huge
Texture/Colour	Smooth	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	Average	Colourful	Garish
Complexity	Uniform	Simple	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
Management	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	Tended	Untended	Wild
Unity	Unified	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
Form	Straight	Flowing	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
Visual	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
History	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments Tip	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	Brick, slate, stone steel
Architectural Style	Victorian to modern
Condition	Good
Key Characteristics	<p>Good views over east, north and south. 360°.</p> <p>Untended tip site, partially elevated position. Poor drainage.</p> <p>Open space in urban area.</p> <p>Stadium in medium distance. Good view of television mast. Rivington Pike.</p> <p>Close to core of Wigan.</p> <p>Basin</p>

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 45

Date:	14 <sup>th</sup> August 2008	Photo No.	123
Location:	Crooke. Leeds-Liverpool canal spillway to River Douglas		
Landscape Character Area:	Appley Bridge to Martland Mill.		
Landscape Character Type:	Wetlands and Flashes		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
<b>Flat</b>	Stream	<b>Canal</b>
Undulating	<b>River</b>	<b>Road</b>
Gently Rolling	<b>Pond</b>	Footpath
<b>Steeply Sloping</b>	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		<b>Towpath</b>
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	<b>Hedgerow Trees</b>	Settlement	<b>Fences</b>
<b>Pasture</b>	Isolated Trees	<b>Farm Buildings</b>	Walls
<b>Arable</b>	<b>Tree Clumps</b>	Masts	<b>Hedgerows-describe Overgrown hawthorn.</b>
Specie rich grassland	<b>Woodland Deciduous</b>	<b>Industry</b>	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow		<b>Gantries</b>	Constrained

**PERCEPTION:**

<b>Security</b>	Intimate	Comfortable	Safe	<b>Unsettling</b>	Threatening
<b>Stimulus</b>	Monotonous	Bland	<b>Interesting</b>	Challenging	Inspiring
<b>Tranquillity</b>	Peaceful	<b>Quiet</b>	Busy	Noisy	Strident
<b>Pleasure</b>	Arcadian	Beautiful	<b>Attractive</b>	Pleasant	Unpleasant
<b>Pattern</b>	Dominating	Strong	<b>Average</b>	Broken	Weak
<b>Scale</b>	Intimate	Small	<b>Medium</b>	Large	Huge
<b>Texture/Colour</b>	Smooth	Uneven	<b>Textured</b>	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	<b>Average</b>	Colourful	Garish
<b>Complexity</b>	Uniform	Simple	<b>Diverse</b>	Complex	Multifaceted
<b>Management</b>	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	<b>Tended</b>	<b>Untended</b>	Wild
<b>Unity</b>	<b>Unified</b>	<b>Interrupted</b>	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
<b>Form</b>	Straight	<b>Flowing</b>	Curved	<b>Sinuous</b>	Angular
<b>Visual</b>	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	<b>Channelled</b>	Concentrated
<b>History</b>	Fortress/Castle	Country House	<b>Monuments Spillway Canal Old Hall</b>	<b>Vernacular Buildings</b>	Field systems

<b>Local Materials</b>	<b>Sandstone to Canal or Old Hall/ steel to industrial buildings</b>
<b>Architectural Style</b>	<b>Modern - Victorian</b>
<b>Condition</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>Key Characteristics</b>	<b>Channelled views. Water in canal and river. Much vegetation. Wooded to northern edge. Views to south horizon. Industrial complexes to south and east (giant Heinz factory to south-east). Rural. Flat land to flood plain (narrow)</b>

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 46

Date:	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> September 2008</b>	Photo No.	<b>126</b>
Location:	<b>Hall Bridge, Kirkless</b>		
Landscape Character Area:	<b>Kirkless</b>		
Landscape Character Type:	<b>Degraded and Restored Landscapes</b>		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	<b>Canal</b>
Undulating	River	<b>Road</b>
Gently Rolling	Pond	Footpath
<b>Steeply Sloping</b>	Reservoir	<b>Track</b>
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		
<b>Gently Sloping</b>		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	<b>Fences</b>
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
Arable	<b>Tree Clumps</b>	Masts	<b>Hedgerows-describe Patchy overgrown Hawthorn near locks</b>
Specie rich grassland	<b>Woodland Deciduous</b>	<b>Industry</b>	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	<b>Poles</b>	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
<b>Rough Grassland</b>	Orchard	Pylons	<b>Ditches: Open (spillway)</b>
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

**PERCEPTION:**

<b>Security</b>	Intimate	Comfortable	Safe	<b>Unsettling</b>	Threatening
<b>Stimulus</b>	Monotonous	Bland	Interesting	<b>Challenging</b>	Inspiring
<b>Tranquillity</b>	Peaceful	Quiet	Busy	<b>Noisy</b>	Strident
<b>Pleasure</b>	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	<b>Pleasant</b>	<b>Unpleasant</b>
<b>Pattern</b>	Dominating	Strong	<b>Average</b>	Broken	Weak
<b>Scale</b>	Intimate	Small	<b>Medium</b>	Large	Huge
<b>Texture/Colour</b>	Smooth	Uneven	<b>Textured</b>	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	<b>Average</b>	Colourful	Garish
<b>Complexity</b>	Uniform	Simple	Diverse	<b>Complex</b>	Multifaceted
<b>Management</b>	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	<b>Tended</b>	<b>Untended</b>	Wild
<b>Unity</b>	Unified	Interrupted	Uneven	<b>Fragmented</b>	Chaotic
<b>Form</b>	<b>Straight</b>	Flowing	<b>Curved</b>	Sinuous	Angular
<b>Visual</b>	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	<b>Channelled</b>	Concentrated
<b>History</b>	Fortress/Castle	Country House	<b>Monuments Canal/Hall</b>	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

<b>Local Materials</b>	<b>Gritstone, oak (lock gates), steel, wiggly tin, gritstone setts, old brick gantries, pipes etc.</b>
<b>Architectural Style</b>	<b>Canal 1800. Old Hall 1700-1800?</b>
<b>Condition</b>	<b>Canal – good. Hall – poor.</b>
<b>Key Characteristics</b>	<b>View at Haigh Hall and good views to east across Town Centre to Upholland Ridge. Surrounding derelict land, unreclaimed tip. Recycling yard/builders merchants yards.</b>

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 47

Date:	25 <sup>th</sup> November 2008	Photo No.	104
Location:	Grange Colliery Tip, Park Road		
Landscape Character Area:	Hindley Derelict Land and Reclaimed Land		
Landscape Character Type:	Degraded and Restored Landscapes		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
<b>Undulating</b>	River	Road
Gently Rolling	<b>Pond</b>	<b>Footpath</b>
<b>Steeply Sloping Tip</b>	Reservoir	<b>Track</b>
Escarpment/ridge	<b>Ditches</b>	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	<b>Settlement</b>	<b>Fences</b>
<b>Pasture</b>	<b>Isolated Trees</b>	Farm Buildings	Walls
Arable	<b>Tree Clumps</b>	<b>Masts</b>	Hedgerows-describe
<b>Specie rich grassland</b>	<b>Woodland Deciduous</b>	<b>Industry</b>	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	<b>Poles</b>	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
<b>Rough Grassland</b>	Orchard	Pylons	<b>Ditches: Open</b>
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	<b>Sub-urban</b>	Exposed
Heath	<b>New Planting</b>	Settlement Form	Expansive
<b>Wet Meadow</b>			Constrained

PERCEPTION:

<b>Security</b>	Intimate	Comfortable	<b>Safe</b>	Unsettling	Threatening
<b>Stimulus</b>	Monotonous	Bland	<b>Interesting</b>	Challenging	Inspiring
<b>Tranquillity</b>	Peaceful	<b>Quiet</b>	Busy	Noisy	Strident
<b>Pleasure</b>	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	<b>Pleasant</b>	Unpleasant
<b>Pattern</b>	Dominating	Strong	Average	Broken	<b>Weak</b>
<b>Scale</b>	Intimate	Small	Medium	<b>Large</b>	Huge
<b>Texture/Colour</b>	Smooth	Uneven	<b>Textured</b>	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	<b>Average</b>	Colourful	Garish
<b>Complexity</b>	Uniform	Simple	<b>Diverse</b>	Complex	Multifaceted
<b>Management</b>	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	<b>Tended</b>	<b>Untended</b>	Wild
<b>Unity</b>	Unified	<b>Interrupted</b>	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
<b>Form</b>	Straight	<b>Flowing</b>	Curved	Sinuuous	Angular
<b>Visual</b>	<b>Sweeping</b>	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
<b>History</b>	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments <b>Churches,</b> <b>Winter Hill</b>	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	<b>Brick, wiggly tin, concrete</b>
Architectural Style	<b>Victorian to modern</b>
Condition	<b>Good to poor</b>
Key Characteristics	<b>Church Tower (3)</b> <b>Wigan Town Centre</b> <b>Slag/spoil heap.</b> <b>Extensive reclaimed land</b> <b>Naturally regenerated pasture</b>

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 48

Date:	25 <sup>th</sup> November 2008	Photo No.	130
Location:	Scotsman's Flash/ Ex mineral railway line		
Landscape Character Area:	Wigan Flashes		
Landscape Character Type:	Wetlands and Flashes		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
<b>Flat</b>	Stream	<b>Canal</b>
Undulating	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	<b>Footpath</b>
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley	<b>Flash</b>	<b>Railway disused embankment</b>
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	<b>Settlement Suburban</b>	<b>Fences Metal to Canal</b>
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	<b>Walls Metal pilings</b>
Arable	<b>Tree Clumps</b>	Masts	Hedgerows-describe
<b>Specie rich grassland</b>	<b>Woodland Deciduous</b>	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
<b>Open Water</b>	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
<b>Rough Grassland</b>	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
<b>Wetland/Dredgings</b>	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow	<b>Scrub</b>		Constrained

**PERCEPTION:**

<b>Security</b>	Intimate	Comfortable	<b>Safe</b>	Unsettling	Threatening
<b>Stimulus</b>	Monotonous	Bland	Interesting	<b>Challenging</b>	Inspiring
<b>Tranquillity</b>	Peaceful	<b>Quiet</b>	Busy	Noisy	Strident
<b>Pleasure</b>	Arcadian	Beautiful	<b>Attractive</b>	Pleasant	Unpleasant
<b>Pattern</b>	Dominating	Strong	Average	<b>Broken</b>	Weak
<b>Scale</b>	Intimate	Small	Medium	<b>Large</b>	Huge
<b>Texture/Colour</b>	Smooth	Uneven	<b>Textured</b>	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	<b>Muted</b>	Average	Colourful	Garish
<b>Complexity</b>	Uniform	<b>Simple</b>	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
<b>Management</b>	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	Tended	<b>Untended</b>	Wild
<b>Unity</b>	<b>Unified</b>	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
<b>Form</b>	Straight	<b>Flowing</b>	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
<b>Visual</b>	<b>Sweeping</b>	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
<b>History</b>	Fortress/Castle	Country House	<b>Monuments Canal/Lock</b>	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

<b>Local Materials</b>	<b>Sandstone</b>
<b>Architectural Style</b>	<b>Industrial/Victorian</b>
<b>Condition</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>Key Characteristics</b>	<b>Open. Expansive. Wildfowl. Large bodies of water Suburban development all round Canal. Towpath. Marina</b>



WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 49

Date:	25 <sup>th</sup> November 2008	Photo No.	142
Location:	Langley Hall Farm, Hag Fold		
Landscape Character Area:	Fragmented areas inc. Alder Farm, etc.		
Landscape Character Type:	Undulating Enclosed Farmland		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	<b>Stream</b>	Canal
Undulating	River	<b>Road</b>
<b>Gently Rolling</b>	Pond	Footpath
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	<b>Lane</b>
Broad Valley		<b>Railway</b>
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	<b>Fences Post &amp; Wire</b>
<b>Pasture</b>	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	<b>Walls Concrete to bridge approach</b>
Arable	Tree Clumps	Masts	Hedgerows-describe
Specie rich grassland	<b>Woodland Deciduous</b>	<b>Industry</b>	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

**PERCEPTION:**

<b>Security</b>	Intimate	Comfortable	<b>Safe</b>	Unsettling	Threatening
<b>Stimulus</b>	Monotonous	<b>Bland</b>	Interesting	Challenging	Inspiring
<b>Tranquillity</b>	Peaceful	Quiet	<b>Busy</b>	Noisy	Strident
<b>Pleasure</b>	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	Pleasant	Unpleasant
<b>Pattern</b>	Dominating	Strong	Average	Broken	Weak
<b>Scale</b>	Intimate	Small	Medium	Large	Huge
<b>Texture/Colour</b>	<b>Smooth</b>	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	<b>Average</b>	Colourful	Garish
<b>Complexity</b>	Uniform	<b>Simple</b>	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
<b>Management</b>	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	<b>Tended</b>	Untended	Wild
<b>Unity</b>	Unified	<b>Interrupted</b>	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
<b>Form</b>	Straight	Flowing	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
<b>Visual</b>	<b>Sweeping</b>	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
<b>History</b>	Fortress/Castle	Country House	<b>Monuments Church. Railway Bdge</b>	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	<b>Brick and concrete</b>
Architectural Style	<b>Victorian / C18th Hall</b>
Condition	<b>Average</b>
Key Characteristics	<b>Views to West. Cotton mills to south. Urban fringe.</b>

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET 50

Date:	7 <sup>th</sup> December 2008	Photo No.	170, 171, 172
Location:	America Wood		
Landscape Character Area:	Borsdane Wood		
Landscape Character Type:	Steep-sided Wooded Valley		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	<b>Stream</b>	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	<b>Footpath</b>
<b>Steeply Sloping</b>	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
<b>Narrow Valley</b>		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
<b>Parkland</b>	<b>Hedgerow Trees Few</b>	<b>Settlement</b>	<b>Fences Old Post &amp; Wire</b>
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
Arable	Tree Clumps	<b>Masts</b> <b>Holme Moss</b>	<b>Hedgerows-describe</b> <b>Overgrown</b>
Specie rich grassland	<b>Woodland Deciduous</b>	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
<b>Rough Grassland</b>	Orchard	Pylons	Ditches: Open
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Exposed
Heath	New Planting	<b>Settlement Form</b> <b>Suburban</b>	Expansive
Wet Meadow			Constrained

**PERCEPTION:**

<b>Security</b>	Intimate	Comfortable	Safe	<b>Unsettling</b>	Threatening
<b>Stimulus</b>	Monotonous	Bland	<b>Interesting</b>	Challenging	Inspiring
<b>Tranquillity</b>	Peaceful	<b>Quiet</b>	Busy	Noisy	Strident
<b>Pleasure</b>	Arcadian	Beautiful	<b>Attractive</b>	Pleasant	Unpleasant
<b>Pattern</b>	Dominating	Strong	<b>Average</b>	Broken	Weak
<b>Scale</b>	Intimate	Small	<b>Medium</b>	Large	Huge
<b>Texture/Colour</b>	Smooth	Uneven	<b>Textured</b>	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	<b>Average</b>	Colourful	Garish
<b>Complexity</b>	Uniform	Simple	<b>Diverse</b>	Complex	Multifaceted
<b>Management</b>	Intimate/manicured	<b>Well tended</b>	Tended	<b>Untended</b>	<b>Wild</b>
<b>Unity</b>	Unified	Interrupted	<b>Uneven</b>	Fragmented	Chaotic
<b>Form</b>	Straight	Flowing	Curved	<b>Sinuous</b>	Angular
<b>Visual</b>	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	<b>Channelled</b>	Concentrated
<b>History</b>	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

<b>Local Materials</b>	<b>Basic slag paths</b>
<b>Architectural Style</b>	<b>N/a</b>
<b>Condition</b>	<b>N/a</b>
<b>Key Characteristics</b>	<b>Discontinuous patches of woodland. In areas very dense and regenerating, in others almost absent. Wet woodland</b>

WIGAN COUNCIL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 2008 – FIELD STUDY SHEET

Date:	7 <sup>th</sup> December 2008	Photo No.	162,163
Location:	Haigh Hall Country Park		
Landscape Character Area:	Douglas Valley		
Landscape Character Type:	Steep-sided wooded valley		

Topography	Hydrology	Communications
Flat	Stream	Canal
Undulating	River	Road
Gently Rolling	Pond	Footpath
Steeply Sloping	Reservoir	Track
Escarpment/ridge	Ditches	Lane
Broad Valley		Railway
Narrow Valley		
Gently Sloping		

Land Cover	Trees & Woodland	Buildings	Boundaries
Parkland/Plantation	Hedgerow Trees	Settlement	Fences
Pasture	Isolated Trees	Farm Buildings	Walls
Arable	Tree Clumps	Masts	Hedgerows-describe
Specie rich grassland	Woodland Deciduous	Industry	
Mossland	Woodland Coniferous	Poles	
Open Water	Woodland Mixed	Commercial Buildings	
Rough Grassland	Orchard	Pylons	
Wetland/Dredgings	Shelter Belt	Sub-urban	Ditches: Open
Heath	New Planting	Settlement Form Suburban	Exposed
Wet Meadow			Expansive
			Constrained

PERCEPTION:

Security	Intimate	Comfortable	Safe	Unsettling	Threatening
Stimulus	Monotonous	Bland	Interesting	Challenging	Inspiring
Tranquillity	Peaceful	Quiet	Busy	Noisy	Strident
Pleasure	Arcadian	Beautiful	Attractive	Pleasant	Unpleasant
Pattern	Dominating	Strong	Average	Broken	Weak
Scale	Intimate	Small	Medium	Large	Huge
Texture/Colour	Smooth	Uneven	Textured	Rough	Very Rough
	Monochrome	Muted	Average	Colourful	Garish
Complexity	Uniform	Simple	Diverse	Complex	Multifaceted
Management	Intimate/manicured	Well tended	Tended	Untended	Wild
Unity	Unified	Interrupted	Uneven	Fragmented	Chaotic
Form	Straight	Flowing	Curved	Sinuous	Angular
Visual	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled	Concentrated
History	Fortress/Castle	Country House	Monuments Haigh Hall Gate	Vernacular Buildings	Field systems

Local Materials	Stone
Architectural Style	Suburban roofs – 1930s to 1950s
Condition	Average
Key Characteristics	Steep-sided, heavily wooded, with glimpses of external areas. Wet v alley floor subject to flooding. Little understorey on valley sides because of beech trees. Paths numerous and subject to erosion. Access path cut through a rocky area creating a gorge.