



Table 6.1: Central Vale Fringes - Landscape and settlement character
Key

- Typical characteristic
- ◆ Occasional characteristic

		Parkland and estate farmland	Open rolling downs	Semi-enclosed rolling downs	Minerals and landfill sites
LANDSCAPE CHARACTER					
Scale	large		●	●	
	medium	●			●
	small				
Diversity	complex	●			
	moderate			●	
	simple		●		●
Structure	strong	●			
	medium			●	
	weak		●		●
Enclosure	open		●		
	semi-enclosed			●	●
	enclosed/intimate	●			
Boundaries	straight	●	●	●	●
	sinuous	●			
	stone walls				
	hedges	●	●	●	●
	hedgerow trees	●		●	
	estate boundaries	●			
SETTLEMENT/BUILDING CHARACTER					
Location	hilltop		●	●	
	ridgetop				
	hillside		●	●	
	valley side				
	valley floor	●			
Size	individual dwellings	●	●	●	
	hamlets		●	●	
	small village		●	●	
	large village				
	town				
Pattern	dispersed	●	●	●	
	concentrated				
Form	nucleated	●	●	●	
	linear				
Materials	stone ('clunch' - chalk stone)	◆	◆	◆	
	brick	●	●	●	
	flint	●	●	●	
	cob				
	timber frame	◆	◆	◆	
	tiles	●	●	●	
	thatch	◆	◆	◆	
	slate	◆	◆	◆	

Table 6.2: Central Vale Fringes - Landscape quality and sensitivity

Key

- Typical characteristic
- ◆ Occasional characteristic

		Parkland and estate farmland	Open rolling downs	Semi-enclosed rolling downs	Minerals and landfill sites
LANDSCAPE QUALITY AND SENSITIVITY					
Scenic quality	high	●		●	
	medium		●		
	low				●
Sense of place	strong				●
	medium		●	●	
	weak	●			
Intrusive influences	uncommon	●			
	occasional			●	●
	frequent		●		
Other heritage values (eg. Historic Park or Garden, SSSI, Conservation Area etc.)	uncommon	●	●	●	●
	occasional				
	frequent				
Visual sensitivity	high		●		
	medium			●	●
	low	●			
Sensitivity to change	high	●			
	moderate		●	●	
	low				●
Management strategy	conserve	●			
	repair			●	
	restore		●		
	reconstruct				●