Key

- Flat floodplain pasture
- Floodplain wetland
- Open escarpment
- Enclosed escarpment
- Open dipslope
- Semi-enclosed dipslope
- Parkland and estate farmland

0   2km

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Landscape Types   Figure 18.1

Key:
- Conserve
- Repair
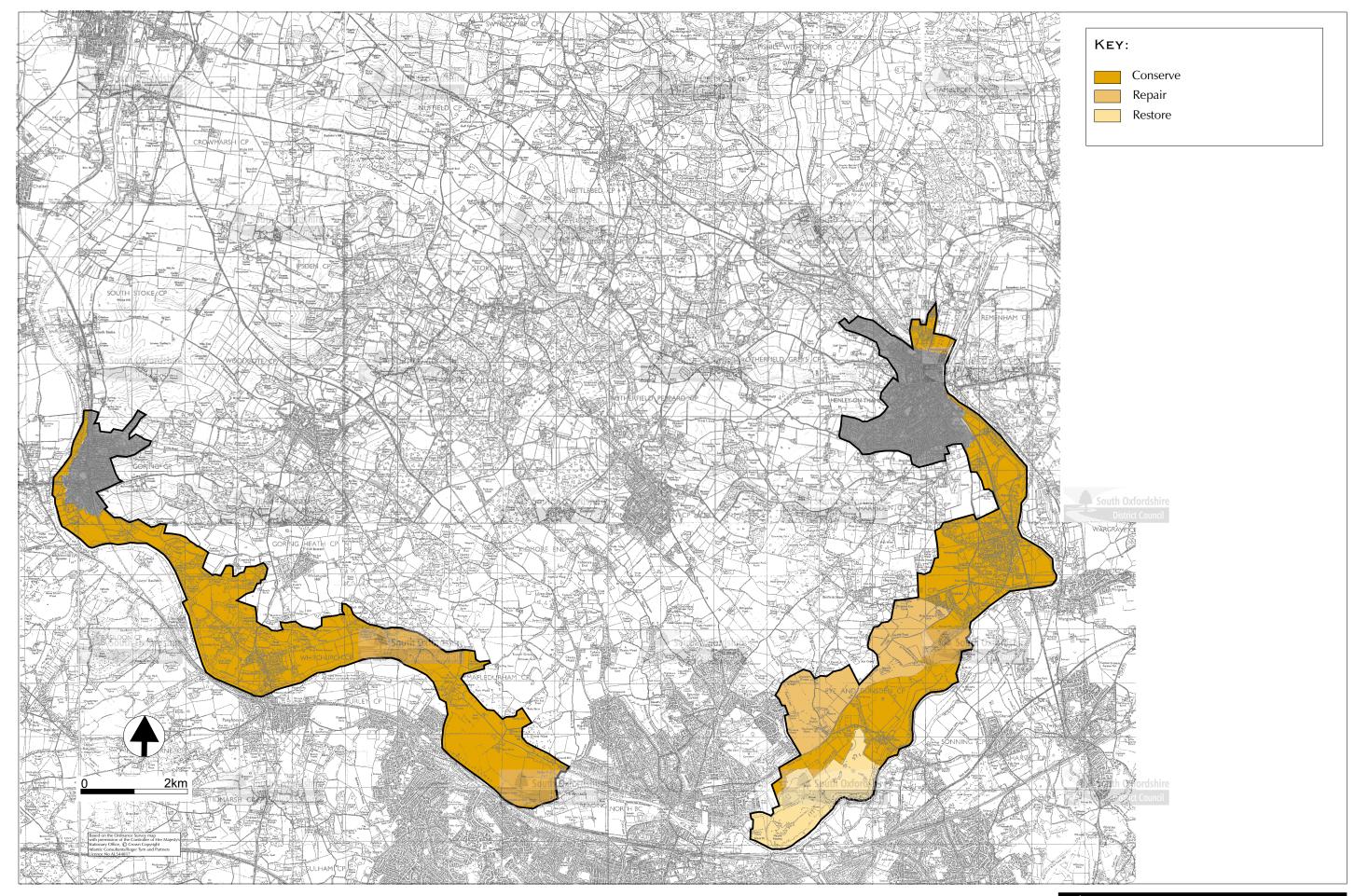- Restore

Table 11.1: Thames valley and fringes - Landscape and settlement character

Key
● Typical characteristic
♦ Occasional characteristic

		Flat floodplain pasture	Floodplain wetland	Open escarpment	Enclosed escarpment	Open dipslope	Semi-enclosed dipslope	Parkland and estate farmland
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							
	brick	●			●	●	●	●
	flint	●			●	●	●	●
	cob							
	timber frame	●			●	●	●	●
	tiles	●			●	●	●	●
	thatch	♦			♦	♦	♦	♦
	slate	●			●	●	●	●

Table 11.2: Thames valley and fringes - Landscape quality and sensitivity

Key
● Typical characteristic
♦ Occasional characteristic

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