

TABLE 5: Q o L ASSESSMENT OF LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS, WHY DO THEY MATTER?

Why do they matter?	Physical influences						Historic/cultural influences						Landcover				Detractors												
	Limestone pavements	Limestone gorge/ cliffs	Limestone/ gritstone outcrops & exposures	Valley/ topographical form	Watercourses	Tarns	Drystone walls	Field barns	Historic agricultural/ settlement features (eg lynchets/ ridge and furrow/)	Historic mining features (eg structures, waste tips)	Stone villages	Stone bridges	Hay meadows	Moorland	Broadleaved woodland	Individual/ small groups of trees	Hedgerows	Coniferous woodland	Bracken	Slage meadows	Quarries	Windfarms/ telecommunications masts	Traffic/ road improvements	Modern/ industrial farm buildings	Upland drainage	Modern settlement/ industrial buildings	Wire/timber fences	Camp/ caravan sites	
Distinctiveness and contribution to landscape character as a whole/ sense of place	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓													
Representative feature	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓														
Irreplaceable feature	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓ ¹	✓ ²	✓ ³															
Rare feature	✓	✓				✓						✓ ¹	✓ ²	✓ ³															
Contribution to sense of isolation/wildness	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓															
Contribution to landscape scale/sense of intimacy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓											
Contribution to sense of landscape history and continuity	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓												
Contribution to unspoilt character	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓												
Contribution to landscape pattern	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓				
Contribution to colour of landscape	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									
Contribution to a sense of degradation/alien character																	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	
Contribution to industrial/urban feel																				✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			
Contribution to educational/ scientific resource	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓													
Contribution as resource for active recreation/ sporting		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓			✓	✓															
Contribution as resource for passive recreation (inc walking)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓													
Importance for wildlife	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓													

1. Flower rich hay meadows are identified as a rare National feature which can only be replaced in the long term.
 2. Moorland is identified as a rare National feature in the context of blanket bogs which can only be replaced naturally, and over the very long term.
 3. Broadleaved woodland is identified as a rare National feature in the context of ancient woodland, which cannot be replaced.