

TABLE 7: CONTRIBUTION MADE BY LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS TO LANDSCAPE CHARACTER
DALES (sheet 1 of 2)

Landscape Element	Contribution to Landscape Character																																					
	Upper Swaledale	Arkegarthdale	Mid Swaledale	Dentdale & Deepdale	Garsdale	Rawthey Valley	Lune Valley	Upper Wensleydale	Mid Wensleydale	Lower Wensleydale	Cotterdale	Widdale	Sleddale	Raydale	Bishopdale	Waldendale	Coverdale	Kingsdale	Upper Chapel-le-Dale	Lower Chapel-le-Dale	Ingleton Glens	Upper Ribblesdale	Mid Ribblesdale	Lower Ribblesdale	Crummackdale	Malhamdale	Newton & Otterburn Moors	Southern Valleys	South Western Dales Fringe	Southern Dales Fringe	Langstrothdale	Upper Wharfedale & Littondale	Wharfedale Craven Fault	Mid Wharfedale				
Geology, Topography & Hydrology																																						
Valley form	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓	✓✓✓	✓	✓✓✓	✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓		
Well developed tributary valleys	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Major outcropping limestone features	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓			✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓					✓	✓✓		✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Major outcropping gritstone features																													✓✓✓							✓✓✓		
Complex faultline features inc reef knolls									✓✓									✓			✓✓✓			✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓		✓	✓✓			✓	✓✓✓					
Scattered boulders/ scree						✓		✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓					✓✓	✓	✓✓	✓	✓✓✓	✓✓						✓						✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Glacial deposition features eg drumlins, moraines	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓		✓✓✓	✓✓✓		✓						✓✓✓	✓		✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓					✓✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Fast flowing river	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓			✓				✓	✓								✓✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓						✓✓✓						
Meandering slower flowing river						✓	✓✓✓		✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓						✓	✓							✓	✓✓					✓✓			✓✓	✓✓	✓✓		
Dry river bed				✓																															✓			
River cutting through topographical features	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓		✓✓						✓✓					✓✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓✓					✓✓	✓✓								✓✓✓	✓✓		
Platformed river bed/ waterfalls	✓✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓✓	✓✓				✓	✓✓✓		✓								✓✓		✓✓✓			✓✓	✓✓							✓✓	✓	✓			
Significant tributary streams	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓		✓	✓	✓						✓✓		✓		✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓			✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	
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Historic/ cultural influences																																						
Traditional farmsteads	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓			
Traditional unspoilt hamlets	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓✓✓			✓	✓		✓		✓✓✓		✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓✓			✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Traditional gritstone/limestone villages	✓✓✓			✓✓✓					✓✓						✓		✓						✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓		✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓			✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	
Bridges	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓✓		✓	✓		✓	✓✓✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓	✓✓			✓		✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓		
Field barns	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓✓		✓✓	✓		✓✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓	✓	
Pattern of drystone walls	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓		✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	
Historic agricultural features (eg lynchets, ridge and furrow)	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓						✓	✓✓						✓	✓					✓✓				✓✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓		
Historic settlement features, stone circles etc	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓✓									✓✓	✓✓								✓✓				✓						
Historic mining features (eg structures, chimneys, waste tips)	✓✓✓	✓✓✓		✓									✓✓									✓✓	✓✓	✓✓												✓		
Historic routes (eg monastic routes, droving roads corpse roads)				✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓	✓✓											✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓									✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Landmark historic buildings	✓✓	✓	✓✓✓		✓	✓	✓			✓✓							✓															✓	✓			✓	✓✓✓	
Road/country lanes (positive)	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓✓			✓✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓		✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
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Flower rich hay meadows	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓	✓✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓		✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓			✓✓✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓		
Moorland vegetation types extend down valley side	✓✓✓	✓✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓		✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓✓		✓	✓				✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓		
Ancient semi-natural or other broadleaved woodland on valley floor/lower valley sides				✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓		✓	✓✓✓				✓✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓		✓✓✓				✓✓✓	✓	✓✓		✓✓✓		✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	
Ancient semi-natural or other broadleaved woodland on upper valley sides, with stepped rockscars	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓		✓			✓	✓✓✓					✓		✓				✓	✓			✓✓	✓✓✓					✓✓	✓✓✓						
Tree cover by river/ tributaries	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓✓	✓	✓		✓✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓			✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	
Tree cover associated with settlements	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓							✓	✓								✓✓✓	✓	✓			✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	
Individual trees on field boundaries	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓		✓	✓✓✓		✓	✓✓✓	✓			✓	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Copses/small groups of trees within farmland	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓✓		✓	✓✓✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓				✓	✓✓		✓			✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓					
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Influence of historic parkland or estates	✓	✓	✓✓✓	✓		✓✓	✓✓✓		✓	✓✓					✓✓		✓				✓				✓	✓	✓			✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓		✓✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	

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Landscape Element	Contribution to Landscape Character																																		
	Upper Swaledale	Arkengarthdale	Mid Swaledale	Dentdale & Deepdale	Garsdale	Rawther Valley	Lune Valley	Upper Wensleydale	Mid Wensleydale	Lower Wensleydale	Cotterdale	Widdale	Sleddale	Raydale	Bishopdale	Waldendale	Coverdale	Kingsdale	Upper Chapel-le-Dale	Lower Chapel-le-Dale	Ingleton Glens	Upper Ribblesdale	Mid Ribblesdale	Lower Ribblesdale	Crummackdale	Maihamdale	Newton & Otterburn Moor	Southern Valleys	South Western Dales Fringe	Southern Dales Fringe	Langstrothdale	Upper Wharfedale & Litfordale	Wharfedale Craven Fault	Mid Wharfedale	
Detractors (negative features)																																			
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Industrial/commercial development					✓✓				✓✓	✓✓														✓✓									✓	✓✓✓	✓✓
Settlement expansion	✓					✓			✓	✓				✓	✓								✓	✓		✓						✓	✓✓✓		
Suburban influences in countryside					✓✓✓	✓	✓		✓✓	✓✓														✓✓	✓		✓						✓	✓✓✓	
Agricultural development (eg large sheds, silage towers)	✓	✓	✓✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓✓						✓✓	✓	✓		✓							✓✓				✓✓		✓	✓	✓
Telecommunications masts/windfarms			✓																													✓	✓		
Electric/telephone poles	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓✓		✓	✓					✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Camping/caravan sites	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓								✓✓			✓						✓✓	✓	✓	
Tourist pressure (commercial issues, parking, crowds, bed and breakfast)	✓✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓			✓✓	✓		✓			✓✓✓	✓					✓✓✓						✓	✓✓	✓✓	
Wire/timber fences			✓			✓	✓			✓			✓			✓✓		✓✓		✓✓											✓✓	✓			
Extensive/medium scale coniferous forest			✓✓	✓	✓✓			✓✓			✓✓✓	✓✓✓		✓✓		✓			✓✓✓									✓✓✓	✓✓✓		✓✓	✓✓✓			✓✓✓
Scattered smaller conifer plantings	✓	✓	✓																✓✓		✓✓	✓		✓	✓					✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	
Traffic/road improvements					✓	✓✓			✓	✓										✓✓✓		✓	✓✓	✓✓				✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓					
Railway									✓✓														✓✓	✓✓					✓		✓				
Reservoir																													✓						

Notes

Scoring system: 1 = minor contribution, 2 = moderate contribution, 3 = major contribution
 No entry in significance column indicates that landscape element or combination of elements does not feature in character area or makes very limited contribution.