

Appendix 18a - Landscape Character Site Survey Assessment

Landscape Observation & Description

Field Sheet No:

1 of 2

View point Ref: CA (see figure 6.4)

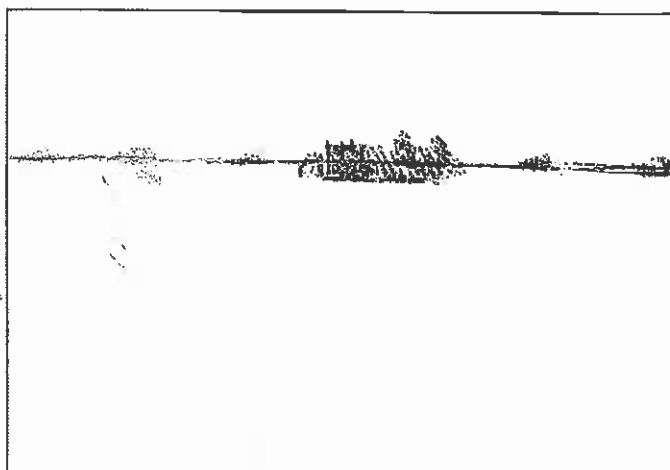
Landscape Character Type:

South Holland District Council - Peaty Fens

Landform: Plateau/ Hills or slopes/ Flat/ Plain
/ Undulating / Rolling / Steep / Cliff / Scarp /
Valley / Broad / Narrow vast / large / small

Notes:

VERY FLAT - SUNKEN WITH ROADS
HIGHER UP  - MORE
FEN-LIKE THAN IN
"SETTLED" FENS



Land Cover & Land Use

Water: Sea/ Intertidal/ Estuary/ River/streams/ White-water/ Drain or ditch/ Canal/ Waterfall/ Reservoir /
Ponds / Lakes / Man-made/ Natural / landscape associations

Trees & Woodland: Plantations / Coniferous / Mixed / Broadleaved plantation/ Semi-natural/ broadleaved /
Tree clumps / copses / amenity tree groups / Shelterbelts / Roadside tree belts/ Parkland trees/ Hedgerow
trees/ Notable single trees

Agriculture: Arable/ Horticulture/ Intensive Livestock/ Ley grassland/ Permanent pasture/ Unimproved
grassland/ Rough-hill grazing/ Moorland/ Animals: cattle Sheep Pigs Poultry Horses Deer

Fields & boundaries: Continuous hedgerows/ Hedgerows with gaps/ Post and wire / rail fencing/ stone
walls / pillars/ Wooden or metal gates / Beech / Hawthorn / Hazel / mixed hedges/ Field size Very Large/
Large/ Medium/ small/

Other Land Uses: Urban park/ Nature Reserve/ Car parks/ Sports fields/ Golf course/ Angling/ Camping -
Caravan site/ Marina or boats/ Dock or harbour/ Military/ Open cast quarry coal/ Sand / Hard rock/ Industrial/
Warehousing/ Airfield/ Retail/ Utilities

Settlement: Nucleated / Scattered / Linear / Unplanned/ Model or planned/ Traditional/ Modern / Mixed/
Frequent/ Infrequent/ Absent/ Town/ Village or township/ hamlet/ Sprawling/ **Steadings:** Regular/ Irregular/
Absent/ Frequent/ Infrequent/ Small/ Medium/ Large / Traditional / Modified/ Extended/ Converted/ Dominant/

Building Materials: Stone colour/ Brick colour/ Render colour/ wash/ Tile/ Roof colour/ Slate roof colour/
Stone roof colour MODERN MATERIALS

Notes: LESS INTENSIVE (TENDERED) THEN "SETTLED FENS" BUT STILL
DOMINATED BY ARABLE + 'RELIC' SEMI-NATURAL VEGETATION. LITTLE
OR ABSENT. NOTABLE SINGLE SEMI-MATURE TREES (ASH) & SCATTERED
HAWTHORN SURVE ALONG ROADS & CORNER OF FIELDS NOTABLE LESS
SETTLED - SCATTERED FARMS & UNOCCUPIED FARM BUILDINGS

Linear Features: Motorway/ Main Road/ B roads/ Minor roads / Tracks / Bridleways or paths / Drove roads/
Hill tracks/ Derelict or operational railway/ Embankments/ Cuttings/ Powerlines/ High voltage/ Low voltage/
Rivers or watercourses/ Overhead telephone/ Pipelines/ Coast or shoreline

Single Point Features: Church/ Castle/ Ruin/ Folly/ Obelisk/ Cairn/ Bridge/ Large house/ Steadings / Signs/
Mast or transmitter/ Industrial site/ Tips or blings/ Quarry or mine/ Quarry buildings

Notes: HARSHER LANDSCAPE - THUS SETTLEMENT MORE "ROBUST"
FUNCTIONAL, PROTECTIVE RATHER THEN TYPICALLY "AMENITY IN STYLE"
HOUSES LARGE & CONTAINED BY SHELTER PLANTING TAKING
SIZE EVEN BIGGER

INSULATED LANDSCAPE DUE TO SCALE, SIMPLICITY, LACK OF
"OTHER" NON-WORKING PEOPLE & INTENSIVE ARABLE LAND-USE

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Components of Landscape Experience – Visible/ Spatial

SCALE: Intimate/Small/ Large / Vast

OPENNESS: Tightly enclosed / Confined / Open / Exposed / Wild

WINDY

COLOUR: Monochrome / Muted / Colourful / Garish

TEXTURE: Smooth / Varied / Texture / Rough / Craggy

VARIES WITH SEASON - PEATY SAIL

DIVERSITY: Uniform / Simple / Diverse / Complex

FORM: Vertical / Sloping / Rolling / Flat / Horizontal

LINE: Straight / Angular / Curved / Sinuous

BALANCE: Harmonious / Balanced / Discordant / Chaotic

MOVEMENT: Dead / Calm / Active / Busy

PATTERN: Random / Organised / Planned / Formal / Indistinct / Irregular / Regular / Geometric

MANAGEMENT: (Semi) Natural / Derelict or Disturbed / Tended / Manicured

Components of Landscape Experience – Other Senses

SOUND: Silent / Quiet / Disturbed / Noisy

SMELL: Fresh / Agricultural / Coastal / Industrial

Notes: LANDSCAPE FLATTER "THEN SETTLED TENS", MORE OPEN
EXPOSED, INDUSTRIAL - AGRICULTURE - IE BIGGER
SCALE AGAIN MORE SIMPLE
VIEWS NOT SO RESTRICTED, DUE TO LESS SETTLEMENT
& THUS LESS ATENITY VEGETATION
ROADS DISTINCTLY VERY STRAIGHT
OTHER LANDSCAPE CHARACTER AREAS NOT SEEN
DUE TO SCALE OF THIS LANDSCAPE - JUST TOO FAR
AWAY + NO VANTAGE POINTS, EXCEPT ON ROAD BANKS