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1 Introduction

- 1.1 White Consultants were commissioned by Natural Resources Wales in August 2017 to undertake a LANDMAP Visual and Sensory assessment of the urban areas of Cardiff and Swansea and produce a limited statistical analysis of the revised Visual and Sensory aspect layer divided in Local Authority Groupings. These groupings have been revised since the previous analysis in 2016 comparing 2012 and 2015 data *(LANDMAP Visual and Sensory Aspect Statistics: 2015, White Consultants, 2016).* The format of this report is the same as this previous report for consistency.
- 1.2 Key findings are set out by survey question, supported by graphs and maps as appropriate. Detailed data tables supporting the analysis are set out in **Appendix 1**.
- 1.3 It should be made clear that the overall Wales area referred to in the text is derived from the LANDMAP Visual and Sensory layer which is different from the official Wales area. This is mainly due to the treatment of coastal waters which are included in places in the Visual and Sensory layer. All percentages stated are related to the relevant LANDMAP Visual and Sensory dataset area, not to the official Wales or local authority grouping land area.

2 Analysis

- 2.1 This chapter sets out the analysis of the classification and evaluation of the Visual and Sensory layer for the six revised Local Planning Authority (LPA) groups within Wales. These have new names and the previous Areas 3 and 4 have been amalgamated to form the South West Wales group. The new groupings have been amended to correlate with the NRW place based Area Statements and will facilitate the inclusion of landscape information into the Area Statement integrated evidence base. The LPA groups are now as follows and are shown in Figure 2.1:
 - South East Wales- (former Area 1) Monmouthshire, Caerphilly, Blaenau Gwent, Torfaen, Newport
 - South Wales Central- (former Area 2) Cardiff, Vale of Glamorgan, Bridgend, Merthyr Tydfil, Rhondda Cynon Taff
 - South West Wales- (former Area 3) Swansea, NPT and (former Area 4) Pembrokeshire, Pembrokeshire Coast National Park, Carmarthenshire
 - Mid Wales- (former Area 5) Powys, Ceredigion
 - North East Wales- (former Area 6) Wrexham, Denbighshire, Flintshire
 - North West Wales- (former Area 7) Conwy, Gwynedd, Ynys Mon, Snowdonia National Park
- 2.2 There is a difference between the overall areas covered by the LANDMAP Assessment between 2015 and 2016. This is due to the assessment and addition of Cardiff and Swansea urban areas to the assessment- a total of 115km² additional developed built and unbuilt land. This is an increase from 4.63% to 5.14% of the total assessed area. This affects the areas of South Wales Central and South West Wales. All other LPA areas and statistics remain the same as for the 2015 report, apart from their names.
- 2.3 The total area of Wales including all areas is now 21,181.9km², an increase of 168.84km². Most is accounted for by the addition of Cardiff and Swansea urban areas but around 47km² of this is coastal waters including those off the Vale of Glamorgan. Another issue to bear in mind in the analysis is that land classified as Development/Built Land in Cardiff and Swansea is not evaluated and so the total land areas for Wales, South Wales Central and South West Wales are greater than the areas evaluated.



Figure 2.1: LPA groupings

South East Wales LPA Group

2.4 The South East Wales LPA group comprises Monmouthshire, Caerphilly, Blaenau Gwent, Torfaen and Newport.

Classification at Level 1 (Broad landform and land cover) and Level 2 (Landform)

2.5 The largest component within the LPA group is **Upland** (706km² or 43%) including 25% of Hills, Lower Plateau and Scarp Slopes. The majority of the remaining land in LPA group is Lowland (672km² or 41%), with just over half of this amount being Lowland Valleys. LANDMAP areas classified as Development takes up 216km² (13%), significantly more than the 5.14% national average. Water takes up just 8.53km² within the LPA group (0.53%).



Figure 2.2: Level 1 & 2 Classification (South East Wales LPA Group)

As shown in Figure 2.3, 10% of LPA group area land (153km²) is evaluated as Outstanding. The majority of this land (over 51%) is Lowland. The major remaining part is Upland (over 46%). Almost half of the land (49% or almost 790km²) has an overall evaluation of High, the majority is Lowland (almost 26%) with the majority of the rest Upland (almost 22%).



Figure 2.3: Overall evaluation by Level 1 classification (South East Wales LPA Group)

2.7 Reviewing the same data by Level 1 classification Figure 2.4, it is apparent that around 35% of the Lowland areas within the LPA group area have an overall evaluation of High or Outstanding. Around 27% of the Upland areas within the LPA group area have an overall evaluation of High or Outstanding.





Evaluation

2.8 There are four questions providing evaluations of intrinsic value of the area, as set out below. These four evaluations contribute to the overall evaluation for each area.

46. Scenic quality

2.9 Within the LPA group area, just over 9% (145km²) is evaluated as **Outstanding** in terms of scenic quality with the largest single category being High (49% or 791km²).

47. Integrity

2.10 Just over 3% (52km²) of LPA group area land is evaluated as **Outstanding** in terms of Integrity. 50% (796km²) is evaluated as **High**.

48. Character

2.11 Just under 10% of the LPA group area (9.5% or 152km²) is evaluated as **Outstanding** in terms of Character, and a further 32% (513km²) is evaluated as **High**.

49. Rarity

2.12 Within the LPA group area, 13% (212km²) of the land is evaluated as **Outstanding** in terms of Rarity, and a further 22% (359km²) is evaluated as **High**.

Overall

2.13 Overall, slightly more land is classified as **Upland** than **Lowland** but a greater proportion of the latter is classified as **Outstanding or High** value.

South Wales Central LPA Group

2.14 The South Wales Central LPA Group comprises Cardiff, Vale of Glamorgan, Bridgend, Merthyr Tydfil and Rhondda Cynon Taf.

Classification at Level 1 (Broad landform and land cover) and Level 2 (Landform)

2.15 Land within the LPA group is almost equally classified as Lowland (37.6% or 497km²) or as Upland (37.3% or 494km²). Lowland is primarily Rolling Lowland (22%). Upland is primarily Hills, Lower Plateau and Scarp Slopes (19%). LANDMAP areas classified as Development takes up 280km² (21%), significantly more than the 5.14% national average. Water accounts for just under 53km² which comprises mainly of coastal waters in the Vale of Glamorgan.





2.16 As shown in Figure 2.6, only 9% of LPA group area land (119km²) is evaluated as **Outstanding**. The majority of this is **Lowland** (57%) with the next highest **Water** (42%). Only 17% or 228km² has an overall evaluation of **High**, the majority is **Upland** (63%) with the majority of the rest **Lowland** (36%).



Figure 2.6: Overall evaluation by Level 1 classification (South West Wales LPA Group)

2.17 Reviewing the same data by Level 1 classification (Figure 2.7), it is apparent that around 11.5% of the Lowland areas and 10.7% of Upland areas within the LPA group area have an overall evaluation of High or Outstanding. The mix is different with more Outstanding in the Lowland and more High in the Upland.



Figure 2.7: Level 1 classification by overall evaluation (South West Wales LPA Group)

Evaluation

2.18 There are four questions providing evaluations of intrinsic value of the area, as set out below. These four evaluations contribute to the overall evaluation for each area.

46. Scenic quality

2.19 Within the LPA group area, just under 4.7% (57km²) is evaluated as **Outstanding** in terms of scenic quality with 23% (284km²) being high. The majority of the area is **Moderate** (54% or 661km²).

47. Integrity

2.20 Just under 1.4% (17km²) of the LPA group area land is evaluated as **Outstanding** in terms of Integrity. 17% (202km²) is evaluated high and 61% (745km²) as **Moderate**.

48. Character

2.21 Just under 7% (85km²) of the LPA group is evaluated as **Outstanding** in terms of Character, and a further 18% (219km²) is evaluated as **High**. The majority is **Moderate** (61% or 747km²).

49. Rarity

2.22 Within the LPA group area, only 3.5% (42km²) of the land is evaluated as **Outstanding** in terms of Rarity, and a further 15.5% (190km²) is evaluated as **High**.

Overall

2.23 Overall, a roughly equal amount of land is classified as **Upland** and **Lowland** but a greater proportion of the latter is classified as **Outstanding** value.

South West Wales LPA Group

2.24 The South West Wales LPA Group comprises Swansea, Neath Port Talbot, Pembrokeshire, Pembrokeshire Coast National Park, Carmarthenshire

Classification at Level 1 (Broad landform and land cover) and Level 2 (Landform)

2.25 More than half of the land within the LPA group (2,790km² or 56%) is Lowland with 32% classified as Rolling Lowland (or 57% of the total Lowland area). The majority of the remaining land in the LPA group is Upland (1,865km² or 38%), with around half of this amount being Hills, Lower Plateau and Scarp Slopes (20% of total area). LANDMAP areas classified as Development take up 242km² (4.91%) within the LPA group compared to the national average of 5.14%. Water takes up only 44km² (0.9%).



Figure 2.8: Level 1 & 2 Classification (South West Wales LPA Group)

2.26 As shown in Figure 2.9, 10% of the LPA group area land (473km²) is evaluated as **Outstanding**. The majority of this land (60%) is Lowland (mostly Lowland Valleys). Interestingly, only 11% of the outstanding area is coastal, given the presence of the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park, but this illustrates the narrowness of the strip associated with coastal qualities. 37% of the LPA group area land (1808km²) has an overall evaluation of High, over half of this land (55%) is Lowland, with the majority of the rest Upland (43%).



Figure 2.9: Overall evaluation by Level 1 classification (South West Wales LPA Group)

2.27 Reviewing the same data by Level 1 classification (Figure 2.10), it is clear that around 26% of the Lowland areas within the LPA group area have an overall evaluation of High or Outstanding. This figure decreases to 19% for Upland areas.





Evaluation

2.28 There are four questions providing evaluations of intrinsic value of the area, as set out below. These four evaluations contribute to the overall evaluation for each area.

46. Scenic quality

2.29 Within the LPA group area, just under 10.5% (509km²) is evaluated as **Outstanding** and 35% as **High** in terms of scenic quality with the majority being **Moderate** (50% or 2441km²).

47. Integrity

2.30 Just over 2.8% (139km²) of LPA group area land is evaluated as **Outstanding** in terms of Integrity. 33% (1625km²) is evaluated as **High**.

48. Character

2.31 Just 6.7% of the LPA group area (330km²) is evaluated as **Outstanding** in terms of Character, and a further 48% (2325km²) is evaluated as **High**.

49. Rarity

2.32 Within the LPA group area, 7% (346km²) of the land is evaluated as **Outstanding** in terms of Rarity, and a further 23% (1118km²) is evaluated as **High**.

Overall

2.33 Overall, more land is classified as Lowland than Upland and a greater proportion of Lowland is classified as Outstanding or High value.

Mid Wales LPA Group

2.34 The Mid Wales LPA Group comprises Powys and Ceredigion.

Classification at Level 1 (Broad landform and land cover) and Level 2 (Landform)

2.35 Over three quarters of the land within the LPA group (5675km² or 81%) is **Upland** including 41% of **Exposed Upland/Plateau** (or 51% of the total **Upland** area). The majority of the remaining land in LPA group is **Lowland** (1213km² or 17%), with just under half of this amount being **Rolling Lowland**. LANDMAP areas classified as **Development** take up only 59km² within the LPA group (0.8%) compared to the 5.14% national average. Water takes up just 30km² (0.4%).



Figure 2.11: Level 1 & 2 Classification (Mid Wales LPA Group)

2.36 As shown in Figure 2.12, 11% of LPA group area land (758km²) is evaluated as **Outstanding**. The vast majority of this land (90%) is **Upland**. 41% of LPA group area land (over 2,886km²) has an overall evaluation of **High**, the majority of this land (80%) is **Upland**, with the majority of the rest **Lowland** (almost 19%).



Figure 2.12: Overall evaluation by Level 1 classification (Mid Wales LPA Group)

2.37 Reviewing the same data by Level 1 classification Figure 2.13, it is apparent that over 43% of the Upland areas within the LPA group area have an overall evaluation of High or Outstanding compared to only 9% classified as Lowland.





Evaluation

2.38 There are four questions providing evaluations of intrinsic value of the area, as set out below. These four evaluations contribute to the overall evaluation for each area.

46. Scenic quality

2.39 Within the LPA group area, just over 15% (1055 km²) is evaluated as **Outstanding** in terms of scenic quality with just over 41% or 2875km² being **High** in just under 41% or 2838 km² being **Moderate**.

47. Integrity

2.40 Just under 6% (412km²) of LPA group area land is evaluated as **Outstanding** in terms of Integrity. 48% (3372km²) is evaluated as **High**.

48. Character

2.41 Over 14% of the LPA group area (1006km²) is evaluated as **Outstanding** in terms of Character, and a further 44% (3085 km²) is evaluated as **High**.

49. Rarity

2.42 Within the LPA group area, only 3% (221km²) of the land is evaluated as **Outstanding** in terms of Rarity, a further 32% (2218 km²) is evaluated as **High**, with the majority of almost 54% being **Moderate** (3765 km²).

Overall

2.43 Overall, significantly more land is classified as **Upland** than **Lowland** and this also has a significantly greater proportion classified as **Outstanding or High** value.

North East Wales LPA Group

2.44 The North East Wales LPA Group comprises Wrexham, Denbighshire and Flintshire.

Classification at Level 1 (Broad landform and land cover) and Level 2 (Landform)

2.45 Land classified as **Upland** and **Lowland** is fairly equal in this LPA Group. **Lowland** comprises just under 48% (872km²), with just under half of this amount being **Rolling Lowland** (46%). **Upland** comprises just under 44% (811km²), with over half of this amount being Hills, Lower Plateau & Scarp Slopes (58%). The majority of the remaining land in LPA group is LANDMAP areas classified as **Development** taking up 143km² (8%) compared to the 5.14% national average. Water takes up just 8km² (less than 1%).



Figure 2.14: Level 1 & 2 Classification (North East Wales LPA Group)

2.46 As shown in Figure 2.15, 10% of LPA group area land (185km²) is evaluated as **Outstanding**. The majority of this land (68%) is **Upland**. 42% of LPA group area land (763km²) has an overall evaluation of **High**, the majority of this land (almost 58%) is **Upland**, with the majority of the rest **Lowland** (almost 41%).



Figure 2.15: Overall evaluation by Level 1 classification (North East Wales LPA Group)

2.47 Reviewing the same data by Level 1 classification in Figure 2.16 it is apparent that 68% of the Upland areas within the LPA group area have an overall evaluation of High or Outstanding. The proportion for Lowland is only 43%.





Evaluation

2.48 There are four questions providing evaluations of intrinsic value of the area, as set out below. These four evaluations contribute to the overall evaluation for each area.

46. Scenic quality

2.49 Within the LPA group area, just under 11% (201km²) is evaluated as **Outstanding** in terms of scenic quality with the majority being **High** (52% or 960km²).

47. Integrity

2.50 Just under 3% (55km²) of LPA group area land is evaluated as **Outstanding** in terms of Integrity. 36% (663km²) is evaluated as **High** and 47% is evaluated as **Moderate** (863km²).

48. Character

2.51 Just under 16% of the LPA group area (289 km²) is evaluated as **Outstanding** in terms of Character, and a further 36% (661 km²) is evaluated as **High** and 41% is evaluated as **Moderate** (751 km²).

49. Rarity

2.52 Within the LPA group area, 12% (224km²) of the land is evaluated as **Outstanding** in terms of Rarity, and a further 33% (603km²) is evaluated as **High**.

Overall

2.53 Overall, slightly more land is classified as **Lowland** than **Upland** but a greater proportion of the latter is classified as **Outstanding or High** value.

North West Wales LPA Group

2.54 The North West Wales LPA Group comprises Conwy, Gwynedd, Ynys Mon and Snowdonia National Park.

Classification at Level 1 (Broad landform and land cover) and Level 2 (Landform)

2.55 58% of the land within the LPA group (2611km²) is Upland including 31% of Exposed Upland/Plateau (or 54% of the total Upland area). The majority of the remaining land in LPA group is Lowland (1671km² or 37%), with almost 2/3 of this amount being Rolling Lowland (63%). LANDMAP areas classified as Development take up 148km² (3.3%) within the LPA group compared to the 5.14% national average. Water takes up 70km² (1.6%).



Figure 2.17: Level 1 & 2 Classification (North West Wales LPA Group)

2.56 As shown in Figure 2.18, 13% of LPA group area land (574km²) is evaluated as **Outstanding**. The vast majority of this land (89%) is **Upland**. 39% of LPA group area land (over 1763km²) has an overall evaluation of **High**, the majority of this land (almost 68%) is **Upland**, with the majority of the rest **Lowland** (almost 30%).



Figure 2.18: Overall evaluation by Level 1 classification (North West Wales LPA Group)

2.57 Reviewing the same data by Level 1 classification Figure 2.19 it is apparent that just under 38% of the Upland areas within the LPA group area have an overall evaluation of **High** or **Outstanding**. The proportion for **Lowland** is only 24%.



Figure 2.19: Level 1 classification by overall evaluation (North West Wales LPA Group)

Evaluation

2.58 There are four questions providing evaluations of intrinsic value of the area, as set out below. These four evaluations contribute to the overall evaluation for each area.

46. Scenic quality

2.59 Within the LPA group area, just under 14 % (614km²) is evaluated as **Outstanding** in terms of scenic quality with the largest category being **High** (46% or 2084km²).

47. Integrity

2.60 Just under 2 % (87km²) of the LPA group area land is evaluated as **Outstanding** in terms of Integrity. The majority at 57% (2568 km²) is evaluated as **High**.

48. Character

2.61 13% of the LPA group area (587km²) is evaluated as **Outstanding** in terms of Character, and a further 48% (2174 km²) is evaluated as **High**- the largest category.

49. Rarity

2.62 Within the LPA group area, 6% (263 km²) of the land is evaluated as **Outstanding** in terms of Rarity, and a further 36% (1627 km²) is evaluated as **High**.

Overall

2.63 Overall, significantly more land is classified as **Upland** than **Lowland** and this also has a significantly greater proportion of land classified as **Outstanding or High** value.



Appendix 1: Data Tables

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The data tables in this appendix support the figures provided in the report. All areas are given in km² unless otherwise specified.

Table 1: South East Wales Local Authority Area Group - Level 1 by overall evaluation

2017 Area

Level 1	Level 2	Total Area (km²)	As % of LPA group area	Area	ea (km2) by overall evaluation		ion
Level 1 and Level 2 Classification		Area (km2)		Outstanding	High	Moderate	Low
	Built Land	187.88	11.71%	0	6.05	25.33	156.5
Development	Developed Unbuilt Land	28.56	1.78%	0	1.55	10.61	16.4
	Coastal	53.63	3.34%	52.45	1.18	0	0
Lowland	Flat Lowland/Levels	135.58	8.45%	0	113.16	22.42	0
	Lowland Valleys	356.83	22.25%	26.9	299.24	30.69	0
	Rolling Lowland	126.57	7.89%	0	62.62	63.95	0
	Exposed Upland/Plateau	180.28	11.24%	39.17	84.24	48.14	8.73
Upland	Hills, Lower Plateau & Scarp Slopes	393.76	24.55%	16.63	202.04	175.09	0
	Upland Valleys	132.27	8.25%	14.82	77.51	39.94	0
	Coastal Waters	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0
Water	Inland Water (Including Associated Edge)	8.53	0.53%	3.64	2.54	2.35	0
TOTAL		1603.89	100%	153.61	850.13	418.52	181.63

Table 2: South East Wales Local Authority Area Group - Level 1 by overall evaluation

2017 Percentages

Level 1	Level 2	Overa	all evaluation	as a percent	age	Overall evaluation	on as a perc	entage of the o	verall area
Level 1 and Level 2 Classification		Outstanding	High	Moderate	Low	Outstanding	High	Moderate	Low
	Built Land	0.00%	0.71%	6.05%	86.16%	0.00%	0.38%	1.58%	9.76%
Development	Developed Unbuilt Land	0.00%	0.18%	2.54%	9.03%	0.00%	0.10%	0.66%	1.02%
	Coastal	34.14%	0.14%	0.00%	0.00%	3.27%	0.07%	0.00%	0.00%
Lowland	Flat Lowland/Levels	0.00%	13.31%	5.36%	0.00%	0.00%	7.06%	1.40%	0.00%
	Lowland Valleys	17.51%	35.20%	7.33%	0.00%	1.68%	18.66%	1.91%	0.00%
	Rolling Lowland	0.00%	7.37%	15.28%	0.00%	0.00%	3.90%	3.99%	0.00%
	Exposed Upland/Plateau	25.50%	9.91%	11.50%	4.81%	2.44%	5.25%	3.00%	0.54%
Upland	Hills, Lower Plateau & Scarp Slopes	10.83%	23.77%	41.84%	0.00%	1.04%	12.60%	10.92%	0.00%
	Upland Valleys	9.65%	9.12%	9.54%	0.00%	0.92%	4.83%	2.49%	0.00%
	Coastal Waters	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Water	Inland Water (Including Associated Edge)	2.37%	0.30%	0.56%	0.00%	0.23%	0.16%	0.15%	0.00%
TOTAL		100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	9.6%	53.0%	26.1%	11.3%

Table 3: South East Wales Local Authority Area Group - Evaluations

Area 1 2017 Area

Туре	Evaluation	46. Scenic quality	47. Integrity	48. Character	49. Rarity	TOTAL	50. Overall evaluation
South East Wales	Outstanding	145.11	51.94	152.19	211.81	561.05	153.61
South East Wales	High	790.87	795.98	513.11	358.83	2458.79	850.13
South East Wales	Moderate	483.91	545.65	757.58	793.98	2581.12	418.52
South East Wales	Low	184	210.32	181.01	239.27	814.6	181.63
Total		1603.89	1603.89	1603.89	1603.89	6415.56	1603.89

Table 4: South East Wales Local Authority Area Group - Evaluations

Area 1 2017 Percentages

Туре	Evaluation	46. Scenic quality	47. Integrity	48. Character	49. Rarity	TOTAL	50. Overall evaluation
South East Wales	Outstanding	9.05%	3.24%	9.49%	13.21%	8.75%	9.58%
South East Wales	High	49.31%	49.63%	31.99%	22.37%	38.33%	53.00%
South East Wales	Moderate	30.17%	34.02%	47.23%	49.50%	40.23%	26.09%
South East Wales	Low	11.47%	13.11%	11.29%	14.92%	12.70%	11.32%
Total		100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.01%	99.99%

Table 5: South Wales Central Local Authority Area Group - Level 1 by overall evaluation

2017 Area

Level 1	Level 2	Total Area (km2)	As % of LPA group area	Area (ki	m2) by ove	rall evaluation	
				Outstanding	High	Moderate	Low
Development	Built Land	243.59	18%	0.00	0.23	17.70	165.46
	Developed Unbuilt Land	36.61	3%	0.88	2.78	8.74	24.21
Lowland	Coastal	31.91	2%	30.02	1.89	0.00	0.00
	Flat Lowland/Levels	27.41	2%	0.00	1.40	26.01	0.00
	Lowland Valleys	140.10	11%	0.00	53.51	86.59	0.00
	Rolling Lowland	297.72	22%	38.11	26.00	233.61	0.00
Upland	Exposed Upland/Plateau	196.52	15%	0.00	64.94	123.75	7.83
	Hills, Lower Plateau & Scarp Slopes	246.43	19%	0.00	63.63	182.80	0.00
	Upland Valleys	50.90	4%	0.00	12.89	31.61	6.40
Water	Costal Waters	47.47	4%	47.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Inland Water (Including Associated Edge)	5.06	0%	2.23	0.98	1.85	0.00
TOTAL		1323.72	100%	118.71	228.25	712.66	203.90

Table 6: South Wales Central Local Authority Area Group - Level 1 by overall evaluation

2017 Percentages

Level 1	Level 2	Overall	Overall evaluation as a percentage of the overall area						
		Outstanding	High	Moderate	Low	Outstanding	High	Moderate	Low
Development	Built Land	0.00%	0.10%	2.48%	81.15%	0.00%	0.02%	1.34%	12.50%
	Developed Unbuilt Land	0.74%	1.22%	1.23%	11.87%	0.07%	0.21%	0.66%	1.83%
Lowland	Coastal	25.29%	0.83%	0.00%	0.00%	2.27%	0.14%	0.00%	0.00%
	Flat Lowland/Levels	0.00%	0.61%	3.65%	0.00%	0.00%	0.11%	1.96%	0.00%
	Lowland Valleys	0.00%	23.44%	12.15%	0.00%	0.00%	4.04%	6.54%	0.00%
	Rolling Lowland	32.10%	11.39%	32.78%	0.00%	2.88%	1.96%	17.65%	0.00%
Upland	Exposed Upland/Plateau	0.00%	28.45%	17.36%	3.84%	0.00%	4.91%	9.35%	0.59%
	Hills, Lower Plateau & Scarp Slopes	0.00%	27.88%	25.65%	0.00%	0.00%	4.81%	13.81%	0.00%
	Upland Valleys	0.00%	5.65%	4.44%	3.14%	0.00%	0.97%	2.39%	0.48%
Water	Coastal Waters	39.99%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.59%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Inland Water (Including Associated Edge)	1.88%	0.43%	0.26%	0.00%	0.17%	0.07%	0.14%	0.00%
TOTAL		100%	100%	100%	100%	8.97%	17.24%	53.84%	15.40%

Table 7: South Wales Central Local Authority Area Group - Evaluations

2017 Areas

Туре	Evaluation	46. Scenic quality	47. Integrity	48. Character	49. Rarity	TOTAL	50. Overall Evaluation
South Wales Central	Outstanding	56.7	16.6	84.72	42.12	200.14	71.61
South Wales Central	High	284.29	201.54	218.6	189.87	894.3	228.25
South Wales Central	Moderate	661.15	744.87	747.13	800.34	2953.49	712.66
South Wales Central	Low	214.28	253.41	165.97	184.09	817.75	203.9
TOTAL		1216.42	1216.42	1216.42	1216.42	4865.68	1216.42

Table 8: South Wales Central Local Authority Area Group -Evaluations

2017 percentages

Туре	Evaluation	46. Scenic quality	47. Integrity	48. Character	49. Rarity	TOTAL	50. Overall Evaluation
South Wales Central	Outstanding	4.66%	1.36%	6.96%	3.46%	4.11%	5.89%
South Wales Central	High	23.37%	16.57%	17.97%	15.61%	18.38%	18.76%
South Wales Central	Moderate	54.35%	61.23%	61.42%	65.79%	60.70%	58.59%
South Wales Central	Low	17.62%	20.83%	13.64%	15.13%	16.81%	16.76%
TOTAL		100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Table 9: South West Wales Local Authority Area Group - Level 1 by overall evaluation

2017 Area

Level 1	Level 2	Total Area (km2)	As % of LPA Group Area	Area (km2) by overall evaluation				
				Outstanding	High	Moderate	Low	
Development	Built Land	218.09	4.41%	0.00	7.75	41.02	120.56	
	Developed Unbuilt Land	24.34	0.49%	0.59	0.74	13.48	9.53	
Lowland	Coastal	179.02	3.62%	54.82	118.94	5.26	0.00	
	Flat Lowland/Levels	154.98	3.14%	55.78	41.13	25.09	32.98	
	Lowland Valleys	860.51	17.41%	157.99	445.73	248.27	8.52	
	Rolling Lowland	1595.92	32.29%	17.80	384.27	1188.72	5.13	
Upland	Exposed Upland/Plateau	588.95	11.92%	130.89	246.27	204.24	7.55	
	Hills, Lower Plateau & Scarp Slopes	982.80	19.89%	9.75	400.52	570.51	2.02	
	Upland Valleys	293.00	5.93%	8.54	156.37	124.98	3.11	
Water	Coastal Waters	21.62	0.44%	17.27	4.35	0.00	0.00	
	Inland Water (Including Associated Edge)	22.84	0.46%	19.83	1.46	1.55	0.00	
TOTAL		4942.07	100%	473.26	1807.53	2423.12	189.40	

Level 1	Level 2	Overall	evaluation a	as a percentag	e	Overall evaluation as a percentage of the overall area				
		Outstanding	High	Moderate	Low	Outstanding	High	Moderate	Low	
Development	Built Land	0.00%	0.43%	1.69%	63.65%	0.00%	0.16%	0.83%	2.44%	
	Developed Unbuilt Land	0.12%	0.04%	0.56%	5.03%	0.01%	0.01%	0.27%	0.19%	
Lowland	Coastal	11.58%	6.58%	0.22%	0.00%	1.11%	2.41%	0.11%	0.00%	
	Flat Lowland/Levels	11.79%	2.28%	1.04%	17.41%	1.13%	0.83%	0.51%	0.67%	
	Lowland Valleys	33.38%	24.66%	10.25%	4.50%	3.20%	9.02%	5.02%	0.17%	
	Rolling Lowland	3.76%	21.26%	49.06%	2.71%	0.36%	7.78%	24.05%	0.10%	
Upland	Exposed Upland/Plateau	27.66%	13.62%	8.43%	3.99%	2.65%	4.98%	4.13%	0.15%	
	Hills, Lower Plateau & Scarp Slopes	2.06%	22.16%	23.54%	1.07%	0.20%	8.10%	11.54%	0.04%	
	Upland Valleys	1.80%	8.65%	5.16%	1.64%	0.17%	3.16%	2.53%	0.06%	
Water	Coastal Waters	3.65%	0.24%	0.00%	0.00%	0.35%	0.09%	0.00%	0.00%	
	Inland Water (Including Associated Edge)	4.19%	0.08%	0.06%	0.00%	0.40%	0.03%	0.03%	0.00%	
TOTAL		100%	100%	100%	100%	9.58%	36.57%	49.03%	3.83%	

Table 10: South West Wales Local Authority Area Group - Level 1 by overall evaluation

Table 11: South West Wales Local Authority Area Group -Evaluations

2017 Area

Туре	Evaluation	46. Scenic quality	47.	48. Character	49. Rarity	TOTAL	50. Overall
			Integrity				Evaluation
South West Wales	Outstanding	509.35	138.55	329.68	346.26	1323.84	473.26
South West Wales	High	1711.27	1625.27	2325.32	1117.86	6779.72	1807.53
South West Wales	Moderate	2440.54	2781.12	2158.1	3091.75	10471.51	2423.12
South West Wales	Low	232.15	348.37	78.48	337.44	996.44	189.4
TOTAL	TOTAL	4893.31	4893.31	4891.58	4893.31	19571.51	4893.31

Table 12: South West Wales Local Authority Area Group - Evaluations

2017 percentages

Туре	Evaluation	46. Scenic quality	47. Integrity	48. Character	49. Rarity		50. Overall Evaluation
South West Wales	Outstanding	10.41%	2.83%	6.74%	7.08%	6.76%	9.67%
South West Wales	High	34.97%	33.21%	47.54%	22.84%	34.64%	36.94%
South West Wales	Moderate	49.88%	56.84%	44.12%	63.18%	53.50%	49.52%
South West Wales	Low	4.74%	7.12%	1.60%	6.90%	5.09%	3.87%
TOTAL		100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Table 13: Mid Wales Local Authority Area Group - Level 1 by overall evaluation

2017 Area

Level 1	Level 2	Total Area (km²)	As % of LPA group area	Area (km:	2) by over	all evaluatio	vn	Overall evaluati	on as a per area		e overall
Level 1 and Level 2 Classification		Area (km2)		Outstanding	High	Moderate	Low	Outstanding	High	Moderate	Low
	Built Land	52.54	0.75%	0.82	9.1	29.11	13.51	0.01%	0.13%	0.42%	0.19%
Development	Developed Unbuilt Land	6.38	0.09%	0	0	0	6.38	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.09%
	Coastal	27.22	0.39%	15.24	7.79	4.19	0	0.22%	0.11%	0.06%	0.00%
Lowland	Flat Lowland/Levels	280	4.01%	32.72	43.06	204.22	0	0.47%	0.62%	2.93%	0.00%
	Lowland Valleys	383.42	5.50%	0	327.79	55.63	0	0.00%	4.70%	0.80%	0.00%
	Rolling Lowland	523.09	7.50%	16.2	164.03	342.86	0	0.23%	2.35%	4.91%	0.00%
	Exposed Upland/Plateau	2873.11	41.18%	514.01	1033.7	1184.85	140.55	7.37%	14.81%	16.98%	2.01%
Upland	Hills, Lower Plateau & Scarp Slopes	1522.3	21.82%	0	614.98	907.32	0	0.00%	8.81%	13.00%	0.00%
	Upland Valleys	1279.55	18.34%	161.6	673.26	442.64	2.05	2.32%	9.65%	6.34%	0.03%
	Coastal Waters	1.81	0.03%	1.81	0	0	0	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Water	Inland Water (Including Associated Edge)	28.19	0.40%	15.21	12.76	0.22	0	0.22%	0.18%	0.00%	0.00%
TOTAL		6977.61	100%	757.61	2886.47	3171.04	162.49	10.86%	41.37%	45.45%	2.33%

Table 14: Mid Wales Local Authority Area Group - Level 1 by overall evaluation

2017 Percentages

Level 1	Level 2	Overa	II evaluation	as a percent	age	Overall evaluatio	0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.09% 0.22% 0.11% 0.06% 0.00% 0.47% 0.62% 2.93% 0.00% 0.00% 4.70% 0.80% 0.00% 0.23% 2.35% 4.91% 0.00% 7.37% 14.81% 16.98% 2.01% 0.00% 8.81% 13.00% 0.00%				
Level 1 and Level 2 Classification		Outstanding	High	Moderate	Low	Outstanding	High	Moderate	Low		
	Built Land	0.01%	0.32%	0.92%	8.31%	0.01%	0.13%	0.42%	0.19%		
Development	Developed Unbuilt Land	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.93%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.09%		
	Coastal	2.01%	0.27%	0.13%	0.00%	0.22%	0.11%	0.06%	0.00%		
Lowland	Flat Lowland/Levels	4.32%	1.49%	6.44%	0.00%	0.47%	0.62%	2.93%	0.00%		
	Lowland Valleys	0.00%	11.36%	1.75%	0.00%	0.00%	4.70%	0.80%	0.00%		
	Rolling Lowland	2.14%	5.68%	10.81%	0.00%	0.23%	2.35%	4.91%	0.00%		
	Exposed Upland/Plateau	67.85%	35.81%	37.36%	86.50%	7.37%	14.81%	16.98%	2.01%		
Upland	Hills, Lower Plateau & Scarp Slopes	0.00%	21.31%	28.61%	0.00%	0.00%	8.81%	13.00%	0.00%		
	Upland Valleys	21.33%	23.32%	13.96%	1.26%	2.32%	9.65%	6.34%	0.03%		
	Coastal Waters	0.24%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
Water	Inland Water (Including Associated Edge)	2.01%	0.44%	0.01%	0.00%	0.22%	0.18%	0.00%	0.00%		
TOTAL		99.90%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	10.86%	41.37%	45.45%	2.33%		

Table 15: Mid Wales Local Authority Area Group- Evaluations

2017 Area

Туре	Evaluation	46. Scenic quality	47. Integrity	48. Character	49. Rarity	TOTAL	50. Overall evaluation
Mid Wales	Outstanding	1054.7	411.87	1005.64	220.66	2692.87	757.61
Mid Wales	High	2874.99	3372.12	3085.26	2218.04	11550.41	2886.47
Mid Wales	Moderate	2838.13	2991.6	2675.6	3765.26	12270.59	3171.81
Mid Wales	Low	210.56	202.79	211.88	774.42	1399.65	162.49
Total		6978.38	6978.38	6978.38	6978.38	27913.52	6978.38

Table 16: Mid Wales Local Authority Area Group- Evaluations

2017 Percentages

Туре	Evaluation	46. Scenic quality	47. Integrity	48. Character	49. Rarity	TOTAL	50. Overall evaluation
Mid Wales	Outstanding	15.11%	5.90%	14.41%	3.16%	9.65%	10.86%
Mid Wales	High	41.20%	48.32%	44.21%	31.78%	41.38%	41.36%
Mid Wales	Moderate	40.67%	42.87%	38.34%	53.96%	43.96%	45.45%
Mid Wales	Low	3.02%	2.91%	3.04%	11.10%	5.01%	2.33%
Total		100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Table 17: North East Wales Local Authority Area Group - Level 1 by overall evaluation

2017 Area

Level 1	Level 2	Total Area (km²)	As % of LPA group area	Area (kn	n2) by ov	erall evaluati	Overall evalu	ation as a overall		e of the	
Level 1 and Level 2 Classification		Area (km2)		Outstanding	High	Moderate	Low	Outstanding	High	Moderate	Low
	Built Land	127.43	6.95%	0	7.31	52.18	67.94	0.00%	0.40%	2.85%	3.71%
Development	Developed Unbuilt Land	15.22	0.83%	0	0	3.57	11.65	0.00%	0.00%	0.19%	0.64%
	Coastal	58.13	3.17%	0	58.13	0	0	0.00%	3.17%	0.00%	0.00%
Lowland	Flat Lowland/Levels	257.04	14.02%	9.67	147.25	89.1	11.02	0.53%	8.03%	4.86%	0.60%
	Lowland Valleys	152.18	8.30%	47.44	63.97	40.77	0	2.59%	3.49%	2.22%	0.00%
	Rolling Lowland	404.42	22.06%	2.23	46.39	355.8	0	0.12%	2.53%	19.41%	0.00%
	Exposed Upland/Plateau	293.18	15.99%	61.34	164.37	67.47	0	3.35%	8.97%	3.68%	0.00%
Upland	Hills, Lower Plateau & Scarp Slopes	466.04	25.42%	63.97	223.92	132.68	45.47	3.49%	12.21%	7.24%	2.48%
	Upland Valleys	51.99	2.84%	0	44.23	1.29	6.47	0.00%	2.41%	0.07%	0.35%
	Coastal Waters	3.35	0.18%	0	3.35	0	0	0.00%	0.18%	0.00%	0.00%
Water	Inland Water (Including Associated Edge)	4.45	0.24%	0	4.45	0	0	0.00%	0.24%	0.00%	0.00%
TOTAL		1833.43	100%	184.65	763.37	742.86	142.55	10.07%	41.64%	40.52%	7.78%

Table 18: North East Wales Local Authority Area Group - Level 1 by overall evaluation

2017 Percentages

Level 1	Level 2	Overa	III evaluation	as a percent	age	Overall evaluati	00% 0.40% 2.85% 3.7 .00% 0.00% 0.19% 0.6 .00% 3.17% 0.00% 0.0 .53% 8.03% 4.86% 0.6 .59% 3.49% 2.22% 0.0 .12% 2.53% 19.41% 0.0 .35% 8.97% 3.68% 0.0 .49% 12.21% 7.24% 2.4 .00% 2.41% 0.07% 0.3 .00% 0.18% 0.00% 0.0			
Level 1 and Level 2 Classification		Outstanding	High	Moderate	Low	Outstanding	High	Moderate	Low	
	Built Land	0.00%	0.96%	7.02%	47.66%	0.00%	0.40%	2.85%	3.71%	
Development	Developed Unbuilt Land	0.00%	0.00%	0.48%	8.17%	0.00%	0.00%	0.19%	0.64%	
	Coastal	0.00%	7.61%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.17%	0.00%	0.00%	
Lowland	Flat Lowland/Levels	5.24%	19.29%	11.99%	7.73%	0.53%	8.03%	4.86%	0.60%	
	Lowland Valleys	25.69%	8.38%	5.49%	0.00%	2.59%	3.49%	2.22%	0.00%	
	Rolling Lowland	1.21%	Image: Note of the state of the st	0.00%						
	Exposed Upland/Plateau	33.22%	21.53%	9.08%	0.00%	3.35%	8.97%	3.68%	0.00%	
Upland	Hills, Lower Plateau & Scarp Slopes	34.64%	29.33%	17.86%	31.90%	3.49%	12.21%	7.24%	2.48%	
	Upland Valleys	0.00%	5.79%	0.17%	4.54%	0.00%	2.41%	0.07%	0.35%	
	Coastal Waters	0.00%	0.44%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.18%	0.00%	0.00%	
Water	Inland Water (Including Associated Edge)	0.00%	0.58%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.24%	0.00%	0.00%	
TOTAL		100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	10.07%	41.64%	40.52%	7.78%	

Table 19: North East Wales Local Authority Area Group - Evaluations

2017 Area

Туре	Evaluation	46. Scenic quality	47. Integrity	48. Character	49. Rarity	TOTAL	50. Overall evaluation
North East Wales	Outstanding	201.5	54.86	288.92	224.27	769.55	184.65
North East Wales	High	960.38	663.12	660.95	603.19	2887.64	763.37
North East Wales	Moderate	497.46	863.55	751.21	820.91	2933.13	742.86
North East Wales	Low	174.09	251.9	132.35	185.06	743.4	142.55
Total		1833.43	1833.43	1833.43	1833.43	7333.72	1833.43

Table 20: North East Wales Local Authority Area Group - Evaluations

2017 Percentages

Туре	Evaluation	46. Scenic quality	47. Integrity	48. Character	49. Rarity	TOTAL	50. Overall evaluation
North East Wales	Outstanding	10.99%	2.99%	15.76%	12.23%	10.49%	10.07%
North East Wales	High	52.38%	36.17%	36.05%	32.90%	39.37%	41.64%
North East Wales	Moderate	27.13%	47.10%	40.97%	44.77%	40.00%	40.52%
North East Wales	Low	9.50%	13.74%	7.22%	10.09%	10.14%	7.78%
Total		100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	99.99%	100.00%	100.01%

Table 21: North West Wales Local Authority Area Group - Level 1 by overall evaluation

2017 Area

Level 1	Level 2	Total Area (km²)	As % of LPA group area	Area (km2) by overall evaluation Overall evaluation as a percentage of overall area							of the
Level 1 and Level 2 Classification		Area (km2)		Outstanding	High	Moderate	Low	Outstanding	High	Moderate	Low
	Built Land	118.06	2.62%	0.52	8.13	62.33	47.08	0.01%	0.18%	1.39%	1.05%
Development	Developed Unbuilt Land	30.11	0.67%	1.69	11.82	2.29	14.31	0.04%	0.26%	0.05%	0.32%
	Coastal	167.79	3.73%	29.52	103.95	34.32	0	0.66%	2.31%	0.76%	0.00%
Levelere d	Flat Lowland/Levels	129.4	2.88%	1.01	16.79	111.6	0	0.02%	0.37%	2.48%	0.00%
Lowland	Lowland Valleys	323.6	7.19%	5.14	212	106.46	0	0.11%	4.71%	2.37%	0.00%
_	Rolling Lowland	1049.89	23.33%	5.44	189.85	854.6	0	0.12%	4.22%	18.99%	0.00%
	Exposed Upland/Plateau	1415.57	31.46%	501.26	803.49	83.61	27.21	11.14%	17.86%	1.86%	0.60%
Upland	Hills, Lower Plateau & Scarp Slopes	1024.21	22.76%	5.77	307.87	710.57	0	0.13%	6.84%	15.79%	0.00%
	Upland Valleys	171.42	3.81%	1.33	86.96	83.13	0	0.03%	1.93%	1.85%	0.00%
	Coastal Waters	33.2	0.74%	19.95	13.25	0	0	0.44%	0.29%	0.00%	0.00%
Water	Inland Water (Including Associated Edge)	36.78	0.82%	2.77	8.78	25.23	0	0.06%	0.20%	0.56%	0.00%
TOTAL		4500.03	100%	574.4	1762.89	2074.14	88.6	12.76%	39.18%	46.09%	1.97%

Table 22: North West Wales Local Authority Area Group - Level 1 by overall evaluation

2017 Percentages		(original data)								
Level 1	Level 2	Overall evaluation as a percentage				Overall evaluation as a percentage of the overall area				
Level 1 and Level 2 Classification		Outstanding	High	Moderate	Low	Outstanding	High	Moderate	Low	
	Built Land	0.09%	0.46%	3.01%	53.14%	0.01%	0.18%	1.39%	1.05%	
Development	Developed Unbuilt Land	0.29%	0.67%	0.11%	16.15%	0.04%	0.26%	0.05%	0.32%	
	Coastal	5.14%	5.90%	1.65%	0.00%	0.66%	2.31%	0.76%	0.00%	
Lowland	Flat Lowland/Levels	0.18%	0.95%	5.38%	0.00%	0.02%	0.37%	2.48%	0.00%	
	Lowland Valleys	0.89%	12.03%	5.13%	0.00%	0.11%	4.71%	2.37%	0.00%	
	Rolling Lowland	0.95%	10.77%	41.20%	0.00%	0.12%	4.22%	18.99%	0.00%	
	Exposed Upland/Plateau	87.27%	45.58%	4.03%	30.71%	11.14%	17.86%	1.86%	0.60%	
Upland	Hills, Lower Plateau & Scarp Slopes	1.00%	17.46%	34.26%	0.00%	0.13%	6.84%	15.79%	0.00%	
	Upland Valleys	0.23%	4.93%	4.01%	0.00%	0.03%	1.93%	1.85%	0.00%	
Water	Coastal Waters	3.47%	0.75%	0.00%	0.00%	0.44%	0.29%	0.00%	0.00%	
	Inland Water (Including Associated Edge)	0.48%	0.50%	1.22%	0.00%	0.06%	0.20%	0.56%	0.00%	
TOTAL		100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	12.76%	39.18%	46.09%	1.97%	

Table 23: North West Wales Local Authority Area Group - Evaluations

2017 Area

Туре	Evaluation	46. Scenic quality	47. Integrity	48. Character	49. Rarity	TOTAL	50. Overall evaluation
North West Wales	Outstanding	613.59	87.15	586.71	263.06	1550.51	574.4
North West Wales	High	2084.35	2567.62	2173.98	1626.92	8452.87	1762.89
North West Wales	Moderate	1419.25	1568.68	1520.01	1949.88	6457.82	2074.14
North West Wales	Low	382.05	276.58	219.33	660.17	1538.13	88.6
	Unassessed	0.82				0.82	
Total		4499.24	4500.03	4500.03	4500.03	17999.33	4500.03

Table 24: North West Wales Local Authority Area Group - Evaluations

2017 Percentages

Туре	Evaluation	46. Scenic quality	47. Integrity	48. Character	49. Rarity	TOTAL	50. Overall evaluation
North West Wales	Outstanding	13.64%	1.94%	13.04%	5.85%	8.61%	12.76%
North West Wales	High	46.33%	57.06%	48.31%	36.15%	46.96%	39.18%
North West Wales	Moderate	31.54%	34.86%	33.78%	43.33%	35.88%	46.09%
North West Wales	Low	8.49%	6.15%	4.87%	14.67%	8.55%	1.97%
		0.02%					
Total		100.00%	100.01%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%