



Local Development Plan 2030

Technical Supplement 10

Appendix C - Candidate Sensitive Landscape Scoring Matrix

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Assessment of discreet Areas of Landscape Value within each LCA

| | LCA 52 | LCA 58 | LCA 59 | | LCA 60 | | LCA 98 | | LCA 115 | | LCA 116 | | LCA 117 | | | LCA 118 | LCA 122 | | LCA 123 | | | | LCA 124 | | LCA 125 | | LCA 126 | | LCA 127 | | | LCA 128 | | | LCA 129 | | LCA 130 | | | |
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| Landscape Assessment Criterion | Lough Beg and Lower Bann River Corridor (south of Fortglennone) | Peatland (Craig Road area) | River Maine Corridor (north of Cullybeggy) | Clough River Corridor | River Maine Corridor (Galgorm Castle/Graeshill area) | Kells Water river corridor | Carrickfergus Escarpment ASQ | Ridgeline east of New Line (Carrickfergus) | Kells Water River Corridor | Six Mile Water River Corridor | Brada River Corridor (outside of settlement development limits) | Kells River Corridor | Northern Glen (area within AONB) | Ridge between Glenarm and Glendoy Gleys | Slieve Donard | Area within AONB | Garron Plateau: Eastern ridge | Garron Plateau: south-western ridge and hills east of Carrigan | Larne Coast and Headlands | Glenarm Glen | Glendoy Glen | Basalt Cliffs and Scarp Slopes (west and north of Carrubrough) | Slieve Donard and surrounds | Agnes Hill / Sallagh Brass / Knockduff / Scarv Hill / Black Hill / Mullaghane ridge line | AONB and area east of Ballynureto Road | Glenwary Valley | Coast Road (including Ballygalley Head, Carrindua and Carrindua) | Foreground to Knockduff / Scarv Hill / Black Hill / Larby Hill ridge line | Foreground to Sallagh Brass / Knockduff | Glynn River valley and wooded escarpments | Glencoe Wooded Slopes (north and south of Glencoe) | Larne Lough Shoreline | Islandmagee and Gibbins Coast (Ferris Bay to Whitehead) | Ballycary Wooded Slopes (north and south of Ballycary) | Larne Lough shoreline | Green Wedge between Carrickfergus and Greenisland | Green Wedge between Greenisland and Carrickfergus | Belast Lough Shoreline | Carrickfergus Escarpment Area of Scenic Quality (ASQ) | Farmland Slopes (North of B90 and Between New Line and Betty Road) |
| High Landscape Quality (AONB/ASQ/Scenic River Corridor/Coastal Shoreline/significant influence of an internationally or nationally significant Site(s) of Nature Conservation Importance) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Scenic Quality (AONB/ASQ) | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No |
| Visually Exposed/Prominent Landscape Features (Ridgelines/Headlands/Hills/Slopes/Floodplains/ Coastal Shoreline) that are highly distinctive and/or highly significant for the setting of landmark features/ escarpments/ settlements | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Distinctive features that contribute significantly to the setting of a settlement(s) (e.g. river corridor/ woodland/ prominent features of visual importance) | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Sites of Natural Heritage Conservation Importance (international/national significance) | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | |
| Historic Environment Features - significant contribution to landscape value of the whole Area of Highest Landscape Value, or a significant part thereof (ASAI/ State Care Monument/ Scheduled Monuments/ Historic Park, Garden and Demesne/ Significant groups of Listed Buildings/Conservation Area/Landmark Listed Structures) | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | No | |
| Unique Amenity Value (Significant Community/Recreation/Tourism resource and/or highly significant cultural associations) | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | |
| TOTAL (Number of criterion satisfied) | 7 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 1 |

NB: if international/national sites of nature conservation importance only include an extremely limited portion of the identified 'Area of Highest Landscape Value', then that 'Area of Highest Landscape Value' will not be considered to have satisfied the 'Site of Nature Conservation Importance' criterion as the nature conservation site will not be deemed to have a sufficient influence on the overall distinctiveness/uniqueness of the 'Area of Highest Landscape Value'.

NB: for the purposes of this assessment 'settlement' refers to any town or village included within the preferred option (2a) of Key Issue 2: Settlement Hierarchy in the MEA Preferred Options Paper. The justification for this is because these 'settlement tiers' are considered to include settlements most likely to experience pressure for outward expansion, and therefore, most likely to require strategic designations to protect important landscape assets abutting, or adjacent to, the settlement edge.



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