

TABLE A: DRAFT LOCAL LANDSCAPE CHARACTER TYPES
(See Plan HDA 2)

GROUP		LANDSCAPE CHARACTER TYPE (LCT)		Summary description	SUB-TYPE		Summary description
L	COASTAL PLAIN	L1	Large-scale arable farmland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large arable fields (cereals, oil seed rape etc) 	L1a	Large-scale enclosed arable farmland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensive arable farmland • Fields, often large, across relatively flat or gently undulating landform • Well developed structure of hedges, shaws, copses and woodland which break up views across it and give a sense of large-scale enclosure
					L1b	Large-scale open arable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensive arable farmland • Relatively large fields across relatively flat or very gently undulating landform • Breaks in boundaries allow views of wider landscape. • Weak/remnant hedgerow structure in places, with few mature trees • Some long views to downs to south and High Weald to the north
					L1c	Large-scale semi-open arable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least two boundaries with little visual barrier or one completely open boundary. • Takes into consideration adjacent and nearby fields
		L2	Medium/small-scale arable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensive arable farmland • Medium-small fields across relatively flat or gently undulating landform • Field boundaries include ditches, fencing, hedges • Greater sense of enclosure as compared with large-scale arable farmland (L1) 			
		L3	Enclosed pasture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pasture bounded by hedgerows, shaws and/or copses • Flat or gently undulating land • Field sizes vary 			
		L6	Deciduous woodland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predominately native deciduous 			
		L7	Mixed woodland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixture of both deciduous and coniferous trees and understorey. 			

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		L8	Coniferous woodland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predominately coniferous 			
		L9	Coppice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut and regenerated multi-stemmed, predominately native, deciduous trees. • Includes some overgrown coppice, overdue on cutting. 			
		L10	Orchard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fruit trees, typically in ordered rows 			
		L14	Paddock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grazing for horses • Fields sub-divided using temporary fencing (eg. post and white tape) • Stable buildings and feed/water troughs 			
		L15	Unmanaged land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rough grassland • Set Aside • Scrub 			
D	DOWNLAND						
		D1	Downland		D1a	Enclosed downland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rolling chalk uplands with a bold combination of woodland, farmland and commercial plantations • Large fields and woodlands on the ridges, smaller in the valleys • Views limited by woodland
					D1b	Open downland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rolling chalk uplands with limited woodland and vegetated boundaries.
		D2	Downland steep slopes		D2a	Wooded downland steep slopes	
					D2b	Open downland steep slopes	
V	VALLEY	V1	Valley floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flat, low-lying landscape that occupies valley floor. 	V1a	Enclosed Valley Floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sense of enclosure provided by network of hedgerows and trees and other riparian vegetation, together with valley sides and adjoining hills. • Mainly pasture, with occasional arable
					V1b	Open Valley Floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flat, low-lying open landscape that occupies

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		V2	Valley side		V2a	Enclosed valley side	• Sense of enclosure provided by hedgerows and trees and other riparian vegetation.
					V2b	Open valley side	• Views of valley floor • Fields edged by drainage ditches, partial hedgerow network.
		V3	Narrow, pronounced valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor feature of the Weald • Small-scale feature with recognisable riparian features which interrupts extensive area of relatively uniform character • Steep valley sides and narrow floor • Land uses typically pasture • Includes linear woodland/copses 			
	OTHER	H1	Horticulture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery growing 			
		P1	Parkland and Estate farmland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parkland with copses, woodlands and single parkland trees • Pasture predominantly, but includes arable • Boundary treatment tend to be uniform and distinctive, and typically include stone walls, metal railing or post and rail fencing 			
		T1	Amenity/recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greenspace land used for recreational activities, such as playing fields and golf course • Amenity open space around institutions or hotels, for example • Landscapes are typically manicured, or intensively managed and often have a suburban character 			
		T2	Developed land outside settlement boundary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land that has a predominantly built character, including linear low density housing, scattered housing, small holdings/workshops etc • Typically post-war development • Suburban influences of boundary treatments (walls, fences, gates, ornamental hedges), driveways and garden vegetation 			
		Q1	Quarry/landfill site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May include active quarries which form major landscape features and disused quarries which 			

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				are now being used for landfill.			
		B1	Churchyard/Cemetery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burial ground associated with church, cemetery or crematorium • Typically mown lawns, with memorials • Character of boundary treatment varies, may include formal hedging, walls, railings • Extent and character of tree cover varies (largely dependent on maturity) 			
		U1	Utilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sewerage/Water treatment works • Electricity sub-station • Typically bounded by fencing, or cypress screen-planting 			
		M1	Mobile Home / Caravan Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed mobile home / caravan park, both permanent residential and holiday use • Touring caravan site, where land managed for caravans year-round • Amenity open space and facilities 			
		W1	Significant waterbody	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Often for recreational use 			