

SCHEDULE OF QUALIFYING LAND FOR MAPPING OPEN COUNTRY

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Ref no	Site References	Name on Map	OS Grid Ref	Area (ha)	Parcels
31	A B C	Deep Dale	SE 82 54	50	3
Qualifying type	Vegetation Type		Justification for inclusion		
Mountain	Heather Moor		Predominance of qualifying type (M, M, H, D)		75 %
Moor	Rough acid grassland		Contiguous to large parcel of open country		
Heath	Calcareous grassland	*	Contiguous to existing access land or common land		
Down	* Scattered trees or scrub		Provides clearer physical boundary to larger area		
	Bracken		Local value of small parcel (view, feature, accessible, PRoW etc)		
	Rock outcrops		Provides means of access to other access land		
			Steep sided		
This submission supports the inclusion of the area already shown on the draft map and seeks to extend the boundaries of open country.					
Description of land submitted					
A dale runs for over 5 km south from Garrowby Street (A166) to the east of Bishop Wilton Wold to Swineridge Bridge west of Millington. The central section of this valley includes Deep Dale and Whitekeld Dale . Deep Dale is bisected by Mingledale Plantation (A, B) and therefore the area C is included to provide a connection. The area was not surveyed in the Phase II Habitat survey. The National Landscape Typology definitive attributes are RLE. A PRoW (The Minster Way) touches the extreme south end of the site. The track that runs the length of the two dales could provide a useful connection between the Minster Way and the PRoW crossing Bishop Wilton Wold, near the northern end.					
Comments supporting vegetation type and justification for inclusion:					
Our study of aerial photographs taken in 2000 indicate that the dales are unimproved grassland.					
Conclusion					
We think that the evidence presented here suggests that the areas mapped, including area C which was not shown on the draft map, are predominantly unimproved calcareous grassland and should be mapped as open country.					
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