

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
32	A B C D E	Given Dale	SE 82 53	30	8
Qualifying type	Vegetation Type		Justification for inclusion		
Mountain		Heather Moor		Predominance of qualifying type (M, M, H, D)	
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. Ridings Beck flows along the southern part of this valley, which is not named on the OS map. At the top of this part, the valley forks, with Whitekeld Dale (see submission for Deep Dale) to the NE and Given Dale to the W. None of this area was surveyed in the Phase II Habitat survey. The National Landscape Typology definitive attributes are RLE. A PRow (The Minster Way) runs through Given Dale.					
Comments supporting vegetation type and justification for inclusion:					
Our study of aerial photographs taken in 2000 indicate that the whole area is unimproved grassland. Outcrops of chalk are visible in areas A and B. Inclusion of areas C and E, not shown on the draft map, is based on our inspection of the aerial photographs. Access to area C could be provided by the track leaving the Grimthorpe Hill road at SE 805524, and to area E from the road at Swineridge Bridge.					
Conclusion					
We think that the evidence presented here suggests that the areas mapped, including area C and E which wer not shown on the draft map, are predominantly unimproved calcareous grassland and should be mapped as open country.					

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