

# Landmap Visual Sensory

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**AspectName:** Visual and Sensory

**SurveyDate:** 06/04/2006

**UID:** CYNONVS260

**AreaName:** Valley slopes Machen - Ystrad Mynach

**Region:** Bridgend/Caerphilly/Rhondda

**CLS\_1:** Upland

**CLS\_2:** Hills, Lower Plateau & Scarp Slopes

**CLS\_3:** Hill & Lower Plateau Grazing

**CLS\_4:**

**VS\_1:** 2013-01-01

**VS\_1a:** Bronwen Thomas Landscape Architect, plus White Consultants at initial change detection stage, in consultation with LPA. Based on 2011/12 change detection.

**VS\_1b:** This record has been updated following monitoring work, there was a real change in the aspect area

**VS\_1c:** OS Data, Aerial Photographs. Satellite Imagery Interpretation

**VS\_1d:** Description. Recommendations

**VS\_1e:** Yes

**VS\_2:** No

**VS\_2a:** Winter

**VS\_3:** This is an area of sloping valley side on the northern/eastern side of the Rhymney Valley... The land generally slopes upwards from a height of approximately 100m AOD where it borders the built form at the base of the valley to approximately 300m AOD at the top of the slopes... The landform is a mix of pastoral farmland in field enclosures, woodland blocks (both broadleaved and coniferous plantation... Also present is Bracken which dominates the steeper/higher slopes in areas such as Mynydd Di

**VS\_4:** Hills/Valleys

**VS\_5:** Mixture

**VS\_6:** Scattered Rural/Farm

**VS\_7:** Mixture

**VS\_8:** Large

**VS\_9:** Open

**VS\_10:** Diverse

**VS\_11:** Medium

**VS\_12:** Angular

**VS\_13:** Muted

**VS\_14:** Balanced

**VS\_15:** Neutral

**VS\_16:** Regular

**VS\_17:** None

**VS\_18:** Infrequent

**VS\_19:** Question 19 night time light pollution data has been moved to question 56. Additional dark skies data is available from questions 57 and 58.

**VS\_20:** Generally Appropriate

**VS\_21:** N/A

**VS\_22:** ....out

**VS\_23:** ...both in and out

**VS\_24:** Settled

**VS\_25:** Moderate

**VS\_26:** Moderate

**VS\_27:** Fair

**VS\_28:** Declining

**VS\_29:** Unassessed

VS\_30:N/A  
VS\_31:N/A  
VS\_32:Long Term. Long Term. Long Term  
VS\_33:The open upland feel of the higher side slopes...  
VS\_34:N/A  
VS\_35:N/A  
VS\_36:N/A  
VS\_37:N/A  
VS\_38:Dominance of coniferous plantations over large areas... Future management should seek to reintroduce native broadleaved trees on a scale appropriate to that of the Aspect Area...  
VS\_39:Not known  
VS\_40:Level 3  
VS\_41:Most  
VS\_42:  
Other  
VS\_43:1:10,000  
VS\_44:They incorporate the northern and eastern slopes of the Rhymney Valley, settlements in the Rhymney Valley form the northern , western and southern boundaries whereas the top of the valley before it drops into the Sirhowy Valley to the east forms the eastern boundary...  
VS\_45:OS data...  
VS\_46:Moderate  
VS\_47:Moderate  
VS\_48:Moderate  
VS\_49:Moderate  
VS\_50:Moderate  
VS\_51:The area is open and has views across the valley which are attractive, but the area has no remarkable/valuable/unique features and the coniferous plantations and views down on to the built up areas in the valley base detract from the value...  
VS\_52:N/A  
VS\_54:Upland valleys, hillsides, lower plateau and scarps (grassland >50%, open, predominantly unwooded)  
VS\_55:Negligible  
VS\_53:N/A  
VS\_56:0.0  
VS\_57:Upland open >50% grassland  
VS\_58:0.0  
VS\_59:68.1  
VS\_60:21.2  
VS\_61:9.5  
VS\_62:1.2  
VS\_63:0.0  
VS\_64:0.0  
VS\_65:0.0  
VS\_66:0.0  
VS\_67:12.4  
VS\_68:3.9  
VS\_69:1.7  
VS\_70:0.2  
VS\_71:0.0  
VS\_72:0.0  
VS\_73:0.00  
VS\_74:  
VS\_75:[https://landmap-portal.naturalresources.wales/downloads/landmap\\_areas\\_viewsheds/CYNONVS260\\_Visible\\_setting\\_of\\_LANDMAP\\_Visual\\_and\\_Sensory\\_landscape\\_area.pdf](https://landmap-portal.naturalresources.wales/downloads/landmap_areas_viewsheds/CYNONVS260_Visible_setting_of_LANDMAP_Visual_and_Sensory_landscape_area.pdf)  
VS\_76:[https://landmap-portal.naturalresources.wales/visual\\_settings\\_and\\_key\\_views\\_list.php](https://landmap-portal.naturalresources.wales/visual_settings_and_key_views_list.php)  
VS\_77:

**VS\_78:**0.00

**VS\_79:**0.00

**VS\_80:**[https://landmap-portal.naturalresources.wales/visual\\_settings\\_and\\_key\\_views\\_list.php](https://landmap-portal.naturalresources.wales/visual_settings_and_key_views_list.php)

**VS\_81:**0.00

**VS\_82:**2.84

**VS\_83:**26.30

**VS\_84:**61.07

**VS\_85:**9.78

**VS\_86:**0.00

**VS\_87:**0.00

**VS\_88:**

