

Visual and Sensory	
Aspect Area Name	aberdare
Aspect Area Classification	Development/Built Land/Urban (Level 3)
Aspect Area Code	CynonVS522
Assessor	
Date Of Survey : 29/01/2004	
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General	
Has the information been verified in the field?	Yes (1:25000)
Does this area have a special or functional link with an adjacent area?	No
Description	
Summary Description	urban development in floor of relatively wide valley. range of built form creates visual complexity eg houses/ industrial estate/spoil heaps. some views out to neighbouring upland areas provide a partial antidote to the unattractive built environment and contribute to its sense of place within the wider upland setting. background traffic noise from A4059 .
Physical Form And Elements: Topographic Form?	Hills/Valleys
Physical Form And Elements: Landcover Pattern?	Development
Physical form and elements: Settlement pattern	Urban
Physical form and elements: Boundary type	Mixture
Aesthetic Qualities: Scale?	Medium
Aesthetic Qualities: Sense of Enclosure?	Enclosed
Aesthetic Qualities: Diversity?	Complex
Aesthetic Qualities: Texture?	Coarse
Aesthetic Qualities: Lines?	Angular
Aesthetic Qualities: Colour?	Moderate Contrasts
Aesthetic Qualities: Balance?	Discordant
Aesthetic Qualities: Unity?	Disunity
Aesthetic Qualities: Pattern?	Regular
Aesthetic Qualities: Seasonal Interest?	None
Other Factors: Level of Human Access?	Constant
Other Factors: Night Time Light Pollution?	Substantial (street/buildings)
Other Factors: Use of Construction Materials?	Generally Inappropriate
What materials? Give Details:	n/a

There are attractive views...	...out (uplands)
There are detractive views...	...within (urban)
Perceptual and Other Sensory Qualities	Unattractive (n/a)
What is the sense of place/local distinctiveness	Weak (n/a)
Evaluation	
Value:	Unassessed
Condition:	Unassessed
Trend:	Unassessed
Recommendations	
Existing management	Unassessed
Existing management remarks:	n/a
Principal management recommendation:	n/a
Guideline	Medium Term (careful development control to limit housing/urban sprawl)
Define the key qualities that should be conserved:	n/a
Define the key qualities that should be enhanced:	n/a
Define the key qualities that should be changed:	n/a
Define the key elements that should be conserved:	n/a
Define the key elements that should be enhanced:	n/a
Define the key elements that should be changed:	n/a
Tolerance To Change	
Are there any significant threats to the current integrity and condition of the visual & sensory features of the area?	Not known
Aspect Area Boundary	
To what level was this information site-surveyed?	Level 4
At 1:10,000, how much of the Aspect Area boundary is precise?	All
What baseline information source was used for Aspect Area boundary mapping?	OS Raster
If OS Data was used, what was the scale?	1:25,000
What is the justification for the Aspect Area boundaries?	limit of urban edge
Bibliography	
List the key sources used for this assessment	os data
Evaluation Matrix	
Evaluation Criteria: Scenic quality	Low (n/a)
Evaluation Criteria: Integrity	Low (n/a)
Evaluation Criteria: Character	Low (weak sop)
Evaluation Criteria: Rarity	Low (n/a)
Evaluation Criteria: Overall Evaluation	Low (without any positive visual and sensory qualities, this urban area with remnants of past mining industry has little or no importance. the views out to the adjacent upland areas are the only limited visual quality, and these are usually compromised by an element of built form)
Justification of overall evaluation	all criteria low
Assessment	
Additional Assessments	n/a
Additional Comments	