

Visual and Sensory		
Aspect Area Name	cadair fawr	<p>Crown Copyright. All rights reserved CCW 100018813 2005</p>
Aspect Area Classification	Upland/Exposed Upland/Plateau/Upland Grazing (Level 3)	
Aspect Area Code	CynonVS735	
Assessor		
Date Of Survey : 26/01/2004		

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?	Yes (Close association with Brecon Beacons.)
Description	
Summary Description	Dramatic landscape of rough grazed grassland with rock outcrops and some marshy areas lying between approximately 300m and 485m AOD. Wind noise is a dominant aesthetic factor which evokes particular experience of exposure and wildness. Spectacular upland views dominated by large expanse of sky/clouds. Strong visual link with Brecon Beacons.
Physical Form And Elements: Topographic Form?	High Hills/Mountains
Physical Form And Elements: Landcover Pattern?	Open Land
Physical form and elements: Settlement pattern	No settlements
Physical form and elements: Boundary type	Stone Walls
Aesthetic Qualities: Scale?	Large
Aesthetic Qualities: Sense of Enclosure?	Exposed
Aesthetic Qualities: Diversity?	Uniform
Aesthetic Qualities: Texture?	Medium
Aesthetic Qualities: Lines?	Angular
Aesthetic Qualities: Colour?	Muted
Aesthetic Qualities: Balance?	Balanced
Aesthetic Qualities: Unity?	Unity
Aesthetic Qualities: Pattern?	Formal
Aesthetic Qualities: Seasonal Interest?	None
Other Factors: Level of Human Access?	Rare
Other Factors: Night Time Light Pollution?	Negligible (n/a)
Other Factors: Use of Construction Materials?	Appropriate
What materials? Give Details:	n/a
There are attractive views...	...out (uplands)
There are detractive views...	...neither in or out (n/a)
Perceptual and Other Sensory Qualities	Attractive Exposed Wild (n/a)
	Strong (upland sop results from rough ground, rocky outcrops and exposure,

What is the sense of place/local distinctiveness	augmented by views of brecon beacons)
<b>Evaluation</b>	
Value:	High (n/a)
Condition:	Unassessed
Trend:	Unassessed
<b>Recommendations</b>	
Existing management	Unassessed
Existing management remarks:	agriculture/grazing
Principal management recommendation:	grazing management
Guideline	Medium Term (prevent overgrazing)
Define the key qualities that should be conserved:	open,wild
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:	rough grazing
Define the key elements that should be enhanced:	n/a
Define the key elements that should be changed:	n/a
<b>Tolerance To Change</b>	
Are there any significant threats to the current integrity and condition of the visual & sensory features of the area?	Not known
<b>Aspect Area Boundary</b>	
To what level was this information site-surveyed?	Level 3
At 1:10,000, how much of the Aspect Area boundary is precise?	Most
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?	landform, contour, edge of plantation to east
<b>Bibliography</b>	
List the key sources used for this assessment	os data
<b>Evaluation Matrix</b>	
Evaluation Criteria: Scenic quality	High (attractive views of upland areas, particularly north)
Evaluation Criteria: Integrity	High (largely unspoilt)
Evaluation Criteria: Character	High (strong sop)
Evaluation Criteria: Rarity	High (n/a)
Evaluation Criteria: Overall Evaluation	High (Attractive largely unspoilt upland area with strong sop and good views)
Justification of overall evaluation	all criteria are high
<b>Assessment</b>	
Additional Assessments	n/a
Additional Comments	