



Figure 3.9 Landscape and Seascape: Landscape character areas

Wirral Borough boundary Landscape character areas 1: Coastal / Estuarine Edge 1a: North Wirral Coastal Edge 1b: Dee Estuarine Edge 1c: Eastham Estuarine Edge 2: River Floodplains 2a: The Birket River Floodplain 2b: The Fender River Floodplain 3: Sandstone Hills 3a: Bidston Sandstone Hills 3b: Thurstaston and Greasby Sandstone Hills 3c: Irby and Pensby Sandstone Hills 3d: Heswall Dales Sandstone Hills 4: Lowland Farmland and Estates 4a: Landican and Thingwall Lowland Farmland 4b: Thornton Hough Lowland Farmland and Estates 4c: Clatterbrook and Dibben Valley Lowland 4d: Raby Lowland Farmland and Estates 5: Coastal Waters 5a: North Wirral Foreshore and Coastal Waters 6: Estuaries 6a: Dee Estuary

6b: Mersey Estuary