

E8 Batley – Dewsbury Rural Fringes

This area comprises elevated farmland which forms a fringe to the urban area of Batley and Dewsbury. The area has a fragmented character including land uses such as country parks, golf courses, landfill and past mining, pony paddocks and pasture fields defined by stone wall enclosures creating a medium scaled pattern. The area is traversed by minor lanes as well as major roads and rail corridors. Overall it has a settled character and the most elevated areas can be open and afford views over adjoining developed areas.