G11 Batley Fringe Incised Valleys

This area comprises the small stream valleys which penetrate the urban fringes of Batley forming shallow depressions in the surrounding fringe farmland. These valleys support a mixture of pasture and woodland and can have an enclosed, rural, secluded character despite their proximity to urban areas. They are generally unsettled and often inaccessible by road but particularly valued for recreation and contain numerous footpaths and the Oakwell Country Park.