N1 Emley Moor

This area forms an elevated landscape comprising Grange Moor, Flockton Moor and Emley Moor. Although rising above surrounding landscapes, the moors have lost their moorland character and have been enclosed by a regular, medium scale, pattern of stone walls and hedges. The area supports pasture and arable land use. Woodland cover is scarce, comprising shelterbelts or small copses; and overall the area has an open and exposed character. The land is gently undulating with steeper slopes to the west and south. Mining influences are reflected in the settlement pattern – villages often occurring in open elevated locations e.g. Emley. There are notable areas of former iron workings to the east. The TV tower on Emley Moor is a dominant and defining vertical feature, its considerable scale diminishing the apparent size of adjacent landscape and built features.