Appendix 2

Table 1 - Principal data sources used in the Shropshire HLC project.

Data group	Data sub group	Description and use to HLC project
Digital 1:10,000 map	-	Base for HLC mapping
Digital 1st ed. 6" OS map	-	Main source of documentary evidence for previous HLC character.
1st ed. 1" OS maps	-	Useful for understanding landscape of the early 19th century
Historic County Maps	Rocque's County Map	County map of 1752. Somewhat schematic but useful for identifying commons.
	Baugh's County Map	County map of 1809. Selective in what it represents but useful for tracking the progress of enclosure and identifying parks and gardens
	Greenwoods County Map	County map of 1827. Selective in what it represents but useful for tracking the progress of enclosure and identifying parks and gardens.
Landscape description units	-	Basic LCA recording units.
1st edition OS map digital data sets data	Farmsteads	Various data sets digitised from 1st Ed. 6" OS map (drawn up in the 1880s) as preparation for the Landscape Character Assessment . Useful for showing pre-20th century land use, extent of settlements etc. Some sub-groups can be used directly as HLC character types (i.e. parklands, orchards).
	Hamlets	
	Orchards	
	Parklands	
	Townships	
	Unenclosed lands	
	Villages/ settlement	
	Woodland cover	
Digital Arial Photographs	Vertical aerial coverage at the county at 1: 10,000 scale (1983 edition).	Complete stereoscopic aerial photographic coverage for the county
	UK Perspectives Digital aerial photographs	GIS based digital aerial photographs dated taken between *c.*1999-200.

SMR	Central Marches Historic Towns Survey (CMHTS)	Defines areas of pre-1800 settlement, which in many cases forms the core of modern settlements. Useful for HLC settlement character type, where settlements still exist. Also useful for showing previous character types where settlements have since shrunk or disappeared.
	Industrial Survey	Desk based survey of industrial remains in Shropshire. Records currently held on 1:10,000 paper maps.
	Paper 1:10,560 base maps	Provide map evidence for the county in the middle of the 20th century (editions fall between 1954 & 1964)
	Digital SMR base map layer.	Interim measure intended to make paper SMR base maps available to GIS users. Useful for quick recovery of PRN numbers.
	Shropshire Historic Parks and Gardens	Survey of all parks and gardens of historic interest in Shropshire (Stamper 1993).
Forestry Commission indicative forestry type	-	Forestry Commission data, derived from analysis of aerial photographs, showing current woodland type. Useful for HLC woodland character types.

Table 2 - Additional supporting data sources used during the Shropshire HLC project.

Data group	Data sub group	Description and use to HLC project
Victoria County History parish volumes.	-	Three volumes of parish histories for Ford and Condover hundreds, Telford and Wenlock, Upper Corvedale and the Stretton Hills
Foxall Tithe Award Field Name Map Transcriptions	-	Electronically scanned copies of the Foxall Tithe Award Field Name Map Transcriptions, which provide field names for each parish as recorded by the Tithe Award maps. Maps only became available in an easily useable electronic form in the latter stages of the project but provided a useful interpretive'check'.