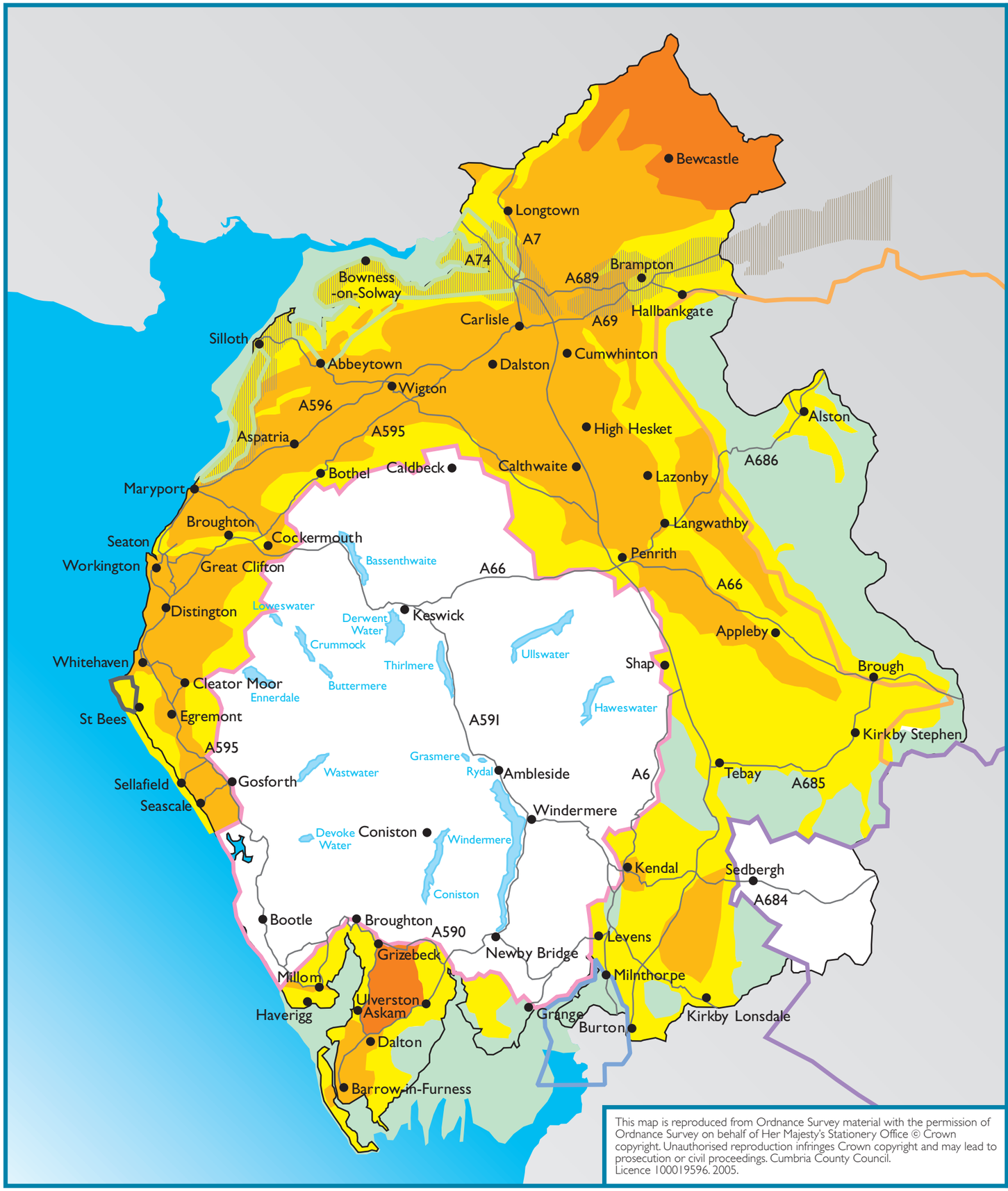
Cumbria Wind Energy
Supplementary Planning Document

Cumbria County Council

Landscape Capacity Assessment (2006)

Map 8

This map should be read in conjunction with the Landscape Capacity Assessment Fundings in Part 2. When considering the potential acceptibility of a scheme all other planning issues set out in the SPD must be considered. This map is indicative only.



Key

- Lake District National Park
- North Pennines AONB
- Solway Coast AONB
- Yorkshire Dales National Park
- Arnside and Silverdale AONB
- Frontiers of the Roman Empire: Hadrian's Wall
- St Bees Heritage Coastline
- Cumbria County Council Boundary

Landscape Classification Subtype

- Moderate/High Landscape Capacity
- Moderate Landscape Capacity
- Low/Moderate Landscape Capacity
- Low Landscape Capacity

	Landscape Character Type	Landscape Capacity	Appropriate scale of development small group - 3-5 turbines, large group - 6-9 turbines small wind farm - 10-15 turbines medium wind farm - 16-25 turbines
1	Estuary and Marsh	Low	All scales generally inappropriate
2	Coastal Margins	Low/moderate	Up to a small group, exceptionally a large group in most extensive parts and where unconstrained by settlement
3	Coastal Limestone	Low	All scales generally inappropriate
4	Coastal Sandstone	Low/moderate Heritage Coast	Up to a small group beyond St Bees Head
5	Lowland	Moderate	Up to a small group, exceptionally a large group
6	Intermediate Land	Moderate	Up to a small group, exceptionally a large group
7	Drumlins	Low/moderate	Single turbines or a small group
8	Main Valleys	Low/moderate	Up to a small group, exceptionally a large group, in broader valleys
9i	Intermediate Moorland	Moderate/high	Up to a large group, exceptionally up to a medium wind farm on high moorland
9ii	Moorland Hill and Low Plateaux	Moderate	Up to a small group
10	Sandstone Ridge	Moderate	Up to a small group, exceptionally a large group
11	Upland Fringes	Low/moderate	Up to a small group, exceptionally a large group, on broader topographic sweeps
12	Higher Limestone	Low/moderate	Up to a small group, exceptionally a large group, in blander parts
13	Fells and Scarps	Low	All scales generally inappropriate
14	Urban Areas and Fringes	Moderate	Up to a small group, exceptionally a large group, in coastal contexts

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