Appendix B

Information to be collected/checked before character survey

	Information	Date checked
1.	Regional Landscape Description produced by The Countryside Agency (eg. Area 49 – Sherwood)	
2.	Existing description of Landscape Character type in NCC Landscape Guidelines, 1997.	
3.	1:25000 Ordnance Survey with contours – photocopy and trace boundary of survey area (or print from MapInfo)	
4.	Aerial photograph of area for file	
5.	Existing MLA boundaries and description for file	
6.	Sandersons map (where covered)	
7.	Local plan designations (re. vulnerability to change)	
8.	Ecological designations from GIS	
9.	Check boundaries against OS plan/aerial photo and assess during survey whether these need to be amended	
10.	Parish boundaries – on Ordnance Survey – check against hedgerows on site (possible Ancient Hedgerows)	
11.	Obtain Conservation Areas and Listed Buildings from Planweb	
12.	Additional information from heritage/archaeology and interpretation discussion with Jason Mordan/Ginni Baddeley – general discussion on character area to be surveyed (say a quarter of Sherwood area), before character survey carried out.	