Appendix 3 Maps illustrating scores against individual purposes

While the aggregation of scores across all the purposes is a practical way of understanding the overall and relative contribution of the Green Belt, the NPPF does not require all the purposes of Green Belt to be met simultaneously. Indeed, even if only one purpose is met, a parcel of land could make a significant contribution to the Green Belt. This appendix attempts to illustrate the contribution that certain parcels are making to individual Green Belt purposes, contributions which can be lost when scores against all five purposes are aggregated. All parcels score 4 for purpose 5. Therefore, no maps have been prepared for purpose 5.

Purpose 1 – Parcels' relative contribution to helping to check the unrestricted sprawl of large built-up areas

