

Response to Q2.9.4

The lack of consideration for the visual impact of the project is a cause for concern. Namely, mitigation would only be possible with a reduction in size in conjunction with more thoughtful planning that takes account of the designation of areas of outstanding beauty, conservation of that landscape and its wildlife and biodiversity, and the effect on the quality of life of those householders whose properties would be affected directly. The impact of the current proposal, on both the landscape and householders should not be underestimated.

Response to Q. 2.13.8

Both prospects are undesirable: either 3 metre hedges blocking off views and light permanently (hedges need maintaining to keep them under control) or a boundless vista of solar panels. Mitigation could only be possible with a significant reduction in size of the proposed project in addition to more careful planning and design and a genuine consideration and concern for its visual impact on the landscape.