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the draft itinerary omits the following properties which ought to be visited by the Inspectors who may not have been able to gauge the projects impact on properties away from public roads or rights of ways when they carried out unaccompanied inspections in February 2025.

these are :-

Hordley House nr Wootton by Woodstock.

The group of 9 properties at Shipton Slade east of Woodstock off the A 4095.

Mill Farm Lower Road (not far north of Goose Eye Farm)

the village properties along the northern edge of Cassington which would be badly impacted by panels visible to the north of the village.

All the important church towers or spires (in all the villages affected) most of which are Grade 1,II* or II. The public do have occasional access to these towers and the respective churchwardens can give the Inspectors access I am sure. The views are long established form local historic landmarks.

I feel the Inspectors may not have walked all the footpaths affected and maybe they could request Blenheim Estate for a carte blanche permission to walk anywhere they wish within the BW site. The Footpath from Yarnton north west to Bladon and linking to the one from Cassington sewage works offer long views west and south over where panels will be if they have not been walked yet by an inspector.

Might I suggest the above all be added to the itinerary even if it means another day.

many thanks

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