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1.1 Context

1.1.1 This Appendix presents details of each visual receptor, including a description of their baseline view and sensitivity to the Proposed Development, and an assessment of the magnitude of visual change they will experience as a result of the Proposed Development. The overall level of visual effect likely to be experienced by each visual receptor as a result of the Proposed Development is also identified.

1.2 Representative Viewpoints

1.2.1 A total of 35 representative viewpoints have been selected to assist in illustrating the effects of the Proposed Development on different types of visual receptors in accordance with the approach detailed in Appendix 10-B: Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment Methodology **[EN010154/APP/6.3].** The location of each representative viewpoint is demonstrated on Figure 10-7: Zone of Theoretical Visibility: Barrier Earth with Viewpoint Locations **[EN010154/APP/6.2]**.

1.2.2 **Table 1** identifies the visual receptors within the Study Area and the viewpoint which represents them. In the interests of proportionality, some visual receptors are not represented by a viewpoint where it was considered significant effects were unlikely due to the sensitivity of people who could be affected and/or the nature of their viewing experience.

Table 1: Visual Receptors and Representative Viewpoints

Visual Receptor	Representative Viewpoint(s)
Residents (within 2km)	
Residents along Eagle Lane	Viewpoint 1A
Thorpe on the Hill	Viewpoint 3
Jubilee Farm	Viewpoint 5
Scotland Farm	Viewpoint 34
Housham Wood Farm	Viewpoint 32
Eagle Barnsdale	Viewpoint 31
Morton	Viewpoint 30
High Walks Farm	Viewpoint 8
The Rings	N/A
Witham St. Hughs (south)	Viewpoint 26
Witham St. Hughs (east)	Viewpoint 27

Visual Receptor	Representative Viewpoint(s)
Church Farm and Low Barn	Viewpoint 20
River Farm (north)	N/A
River Farm (south)	Viewpoint 21
Tonge's Farm	Viewpoint 25
Bassingham	Viewpoint 22
Norton Disney	Viewpoint 24
Coleby	Viewpoints 13, Viewpoint 15
Boothby Graffoe	Viewpoints 13, Viewpoint 15
Navenby	Viewpoint 13, Viewpoint 15
Aubourn	Viewpoint 10
Haddington	Viewpoint 9
Thurlby	Viewpoint 19
Malborough	Viewpoint 12
North Field Farm	N/A
Witham Farm	N/A
Fen Lane	Viewpoint 17
Grange Cottage	Viewpoint 35
Residents at the junction of Fosse Lane and Haddington Lane	N/A
Recreational Users (PRoW, Promoted Walking Routes and Cycle Routes)	
PRoW west of Thorpe on the Hill (TOTH/7/2, TOTH/21/1, TOTH/6/2, TOTH/6/3)	Viewpoint 2, Viewpoint 33, Viewpoint 34
TOTH/6/1 and TOTH/6A/1	Viewpoint 3, Viewpoint 4
TOTH/18/1	Viewpoint 5
Aubo/12/2	Viewpoint 9
Aubo/8/1	Viewpoint 11
Aubo/3/1	Viewpoint 12
Vikings Way (PRoW Cole/2/1 and BooG/2/2)	Viewpoint 13, Viewpoint 15
Bass/1/1, NoDi/1/2, NoDi/4/1, ThuN/5/1	Viewpoint 22
ThuN/1/1	Viewpoint 18
ThuN/2/1	Viewpoint 19
ThuN/3/1	Viewpoint 26
TOTH/11/1	Viewpoint 29

Visual Receptor	Representative Viewpoint(s)
TOTH/12/3	Viewpoint 30, Viewpoint 31
TOTH/15/1	Viewpoint 33
Fosse Way, Regional Cycle Route 93	Viewpoint 28
Cathedral View Holiday Park	N/A
Bass/22/1, Bass/21/2, Bass/20/1	Viewpoint 17
Aubo/10/1	N/A
Motorists	
Middle Lane	Viewpoint 6
Eagle Lane	Viewpoint 1
Fosse Lane, Haddington Lane and the A46 overbridge	Viewpoint 7
Stone Lane	Viewpoint 8
Lincoln Road (A607)	Viewpoint 14
Hill Rise and Broughton Lane	Viewpoint 16
Clay Lane and Bassingham Road	Viewpoint 23
Butt Lane	Viewpoint 24
A46	Viewpoint 28
Chapel Lane and Bassingham Road	Viewpoint 10
Commercial Users	
Hykeham Roundabout Services	Viewpoint 6
Commercial units at the junction of Fosse Lane and the A46	Viewpoint 7

1.2.3 The following tables are colour coded, as shown below, to guide the reader through the stages of assessment:

Visual Sensitivity of Receptor

Magnitude of Change

Level of Effect and Significance

2. Visual Assessment Tables

2.1 Residents (within 2km)

Residents along Eagle Lane

Table 2: Residents along Eagle Lane

Visual Receptor	Residents along Eagle Lane	
Description	Residents along Eagle Lane typically experience short distance views comprising front garden vegetation and Eagle Lane which is flanked by mature roadside vegetation. In summer, the majority of longer distance views are screened by the roadside vegetation. Occasional longer distance views are afforded by gaps in roadside vegetation or through field entry points. These longer distance views comprise gently undulating arable fields intersected by hedgerows and trees and scattered farmsteads across the middle ground, and a wooded background including Tunman Wood. Glimpses of Thorpe on the Hill are also visible. In winter, when vegetation is not in leaf, the views of the arable landscape beyond the roadside vegetation are heavily filtered.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 1A**: View south-west from Eagle Lane, Thorpe on the Hill.	
Visual Susceptibility	The view is experienced by residents and forms an important part of their experience, as such the susceptibility is **high**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields and hedgerows.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium-high**.	High **Medium-high** Medium Low-medium

Visual Receptor	Residents along Eagle Lane	
		Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction (Winter)** Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Roadside vegetation lining Eagle Lane will remain unchanged. Construction activity, including moving plant, machinery, and assembly of PV arrays associated with the northern part of the Proposed Development, will occur at least 400m south of Eagle Lane. Given the intervening vegetation and distance, residents will experience a low degree of exposure to the change. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be short term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The foreground and middle ground of the view will remain unchanged. The solar array at the northern part of the Proposed Development will be introduced in fields at least 400m south of Eagle Lane. Intervening vegetation including trees along Eagle Lane and field boundary hedgerows will heavily filter the Proposed Development such that the change will be barely perceptible. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Trees and hedgerows proposed as part of the Proposed Development on the northern edge of the Site will be established such that it will further filter views of the solar array. However, glimpses of the solar PV array may remain during winter conditions. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	High Medium

Visual Receptor	Residents along Eagle Lane				
	The trees and hedgerows planted as part of the Proposed Development will be established and in leaf, combining with existing intervening vegetation to screen the solar array and associated features such that the Proposed Development will not impact resident's visual amenity. Duration and Reversibility N/A.				Low Very Low **None**
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Plant and activity will be introduced in the distance but heavily filtered by the roadside vegetation, intervening hedgerows and planting proposed as part of the Proposed Development which will be 60 years old. Whilst the impact will be less than construction, there will remain a low degree of change. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be long term and reversible.				High Medium **Low** Very Low None
Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor adverse	Minor	Minor	Minor	**Minor adverse**
	Negligible	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**	Negligible adverse	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	**No effect**	No effect

Residents of Thorpe on the Hill

Table 3: Residents of Thorpe on the Hill

Visual Receptor	Residents of Thorpe on the Hill	
Description	Residents of the houses located at the southern edge of Thorpe on the Hill experience long distance views across the valley to the south-west (see Viewpoint 3). The views consist of undulating farmland dissected by field boundary hedgerows and trees. The intervening field boundary vegetation partially filters and/or screens views of the fields located further away. Tunman Wood provides wooded background. Glimpses of traffic on the A46 are visible in the background.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 3**: View south-west from PRoW TOTH/6/1.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by residents and form an important part of their experience. As such, susceptibility is **high**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields and hedgerows.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium-high**.	High **Medium-high** Medium Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u> The foreground and middle ground will remain unchanged. The elevated position of residents will afford partial visibility of construction activities including moving vehicles, operating machinery, and assembly of PV arrays. These elements will be located at least 0.5km to the west and filtered	High **Medium** Low Very Low

Visual Receptor	Residents of Thorpe on the Hill	
	by intervening vegetation, such that they will be only partially visible, resulting in a partial change to the view. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be short term and reversible.	None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The foreground and middle ground of the view will remain unchanged. The solar array and associated fence will be introduced, visible across part of the background of the view, filtered by intervening field boundary vegetation. The Proposed Development will occupy northern and southern peripheries of the view, leaving the central part of the valley unchanged. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent At year 15, the proposed planting will be established and will reduce the visible extent of the Proposed Development through additional filtering and/or screening. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent In summer the existing and proposed planting will screen larger proportion of the Proposed Development and reduce the appearance of the solar PV arrays in the view such that it will be barely perceptible. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None

Visual Receptor	Residents of Thorpe on the Hill				
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be filtered and/or screened views of plant and high level of activity in the background of the view, contributing to a partial change. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be short term and reversible.				High **Medium** Low Very Low None
Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate adverse (Significant)	Moderate adverse (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**
	Minor	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	Minor adverse	Minor
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	**Negligible**	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Residents of Jubilee Farm

Table 4: Residents of Jubilee Farm

Visual Receptor	Residents of Jubilee Farm	
Description	The residents of Jubilee Farm experience limited views south, due to the mature garden vegetation providing screening. There is a potential for long distance views across gently undulating landscape, experienced from upper floors. Such views comprise arable fields separated by fragmented field boundary vegetation across the foreground. Traffic on the A46 and development at the junction of the A46 and Fosse Lane are present in the middle ground. Intervening field boundary vegetation screens most of the fields stretching beyond the A46. Aubourn church tower is visible in the distance. Lincoln Cliff creates very distant background. The Site is present in the foreground of the view.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 5**: View south from PRoW TOTH/18/1, opposite Jubilee Farm.	
Visual Susceptibility	The view is experienced by residents and forms an important part of their experience, as such the susceptibility is **high.**	
Value of Views	The view includes agricultural landscape and the A46 with traffic, overbridge and large scale commercial development, which are detracting features. The value of the view is **medium**.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium-high**.	High **Medium-high** Medium Low-medium Low
	During Construction Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	High **Medium**

Visual Receptor	Residents of Jubilee Farm	
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	Views from ground floor will be heavily filtered. From the upper floors, there will be short distance views of construction activity, approximately 75m to the south. There will be views of the operating machinery, assembly of PV arrays and Solar Stations, seen within the context of the A46 with traffic, overbridge and large scale commercial units. Aubourn church tower and Lincoln Cliff will remain visible. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	Low Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the Proposed Development will be limited from the ground floor due to garden vegetation. A 130m offset between the solar PV array and property has been integrated into the Proposed Development such that the foreground will remain unchanged. From the upper floors, there will be views of the solar PV arrays and Solar Stations and fence surrounding the field situated in the middle ground. These will be visible in context of the A46 with traffic, overbridge and large scale commercial units. Aubourn church tower and Lincoln Cliff will remain visible. Overall, given the offset and existing vegetation that screens ground level views, the alteration will be subtle. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The proposed hedgerow with trees on the northern edge of the Site will establish and alongside the existing vegetation will heavily filter the views of the Proposed Development from the ground floor and upper floors. The alteration of the view will be barely perceptible. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	High Medium

Visual Receptor	Residents of Jubilee Farm				
	When vegetation will be in leaf views of the Proposed Development will be screened from the ground floor. The extent of the views available from the upper floors will reduce. However, some visibility of the proposed PV panels, fencing and Solar Stations will remain. Overall, the change to the views will be barely perceptible. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.				Low **Very Low** None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be filtered views of the decommissioning plant and high level of activity in the view, similar to that reported for construction, but with additional screening implemented as part of the mitigation planting. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.				High Medium **Low** Very Low None
Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate adverse (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor	**Minor adverse**	Minor	Minor	**Minor adverse**
	Negligible	Negligible	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Residents of Scotland Farm

Table 5: Residents of Scotland Farm

Visual Receptor	Residents of Scotland Farm	
Description	At present, residents of Scotland Farm have medium distance views to the south and east. The views comprise arable fields in the foreground and middle ground, the latter are filtered by the hedgerows and trees forming the field boundaries. High Walks and Stocking Wood are present in the background and screen the fields beyond them. Thorpe on the Hill is present in the background of the views to the east.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 34**: View south from PRoW TOTH/7/2.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by residents and forms an important part of their experience, as such the susceptibility is **high.**	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields and hedgerows.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium-high**.	High **Medium-high** Medium Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The residents of Scotland Farm will have medium distance views of the construction approximately 180m south. The foreground of the view will be unchanged. Views of the operating machinery, assembly of solar PV arrays and Solar Stations in the middle ground will be partially filtered by the intervening vegetation. Woodland and Thorpe on the Hill visible in the background will remain	High **Medium** Low Very Low

Visual Receptor	Residents of Scotland Farm	
	unchanged. Construction will result in partial change to the composition of the view through addition of new features in the middle ground. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The foreground of the view will remain unchanged. There will be medium distance views of the Proposed Development, heavily filtered by the existing hedgerows and trees. There will be views of the PV arrays, fencing and Solar Stations in the middle ground of the view. The woodland and settlement present in the background will remain unchanged. The change to the view will be subtle. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The proposed hedgerow and trees along the northern boundary of the Site will establish and enhance the screening provided by the existing vegetation, such that the Proposed Development will be barely perceptible. Duration and Reversibility The change to view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent When vegetation is in leaf, the Proposed Development will be primarily screened by the mature hedgerows and trees. There will be a possibility to experience glimpses of the Proposed Development, as such the change to the view will be barely perceptible. Duration and Reversibility The change to view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Decommissioning (Winter)	High

Visual Receptor	Residents of Scotland Farm				
	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be medium distance views of the operating machinery and high level of activity, similar to that reported for construction, but with additional screening implemented as part of the mitigation planting. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be short term and reversible.				Medium **Low** Very Low None
Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate adverse (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate adverse (Significant)
	Minor	**Minor adverse**	Minor	Minor	**Minor adverse**
	Negligible	Negligible	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Residents of Housham Wood Farm

Table 6: Residents of Housham Wood Farm

Visual Receptor	Residents of Housham Wood Farm	
Description	Housham Wood Farm faces east. Southerly and northerly views, towards the Site, are afforded in views from gable end windows on the upper floors. These comprise medium distance view across gently undulating arable landscape. Open fields dissected by hedgerows with trees form foreground and middle ground of the views. There are partially screened views of the fields located on the slopes to the south-east and south-west. Vegetation screening the A46 forms wooded background of the view. Lighting columns along the A46 and communication mast are detracting features visible in the background. Ground level views towards the Site are screened by evergreen hedges within the curtilage boundary.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 32**: View south from Housham Wood Farm.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by residents and forms an important part of their experience, as such the susceptibility is **high**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields and hedgerows with a few detracting elements.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium-high**.	High **Medium-high** Medium Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u> Views from the ground floor will be screened. In views from the upper floors, the foreground will remain unchanged. Construction activity located approximately 90m north-east, 200m south and 180m west will be visible in the middle ground and heavily filtered by the vegetation. The change will	High **Medium** Low Very Low

Visual Receptor	Residents of Housham Wood Farm	
	introduce operating machinery, assembly of the solar PV arrays, fencing and earthworks. Overall, this will result in a partial change in views from the property. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be short term and reversible.	None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views from the ground floor will be screened. From the upper floors, the foreground of the views will be unchanged. The Proposed Development will be present in the middle ground to the north-east, south and west and will be heavily filtered by the mature vegetation in the curtilage of the house. The views will comprise fencing, solar PV arrays and Solar Stations. The Proposed Development will result in a partial change to the composition of the existing view. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be long term and reversible.	High **Medium** Low Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the Proposed Development to the north-east, south and west will be heavily filtered by the existing and proposed vegetation that established. The exposure to see the solar PV arrays and Solar Stations will be reduced and result in subtle change. Duration and Reversibility The change to view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent When vegetation is in leaf, the Proposed Development will be primarily screened by the mature vegetation in the curtilage of the house and in the middle ground of the view. The exposure to see the PV arrays and Solar Stations will be reduced and result in subtle change. Duration and Reversibility The change to view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None

Visual Receptor	Residents of Housham Wood Farm				
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be medium distance views of the operating machinery and high level of activity, heavily filtered by the intervening vegetation. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be short term and reversible.				High **Medium** Low Very Low None
Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate adverse (Significant)	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**
	Minor	Minor	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	Minor
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Residents of Eagle Barnsdale

Table 7: Residents of Eagle Barnsdale

Visual Receptor	Residents of Eagle Barnsdale	
Description	Residents of Eagle Barnsdale experience medium distance views to the south. Gardens create the foreground of the view. Arable fields present in the middle ground and background of the view are heavily filtered by the intervening vegetation, mainly mature hedgerows and trees along the field boundaries.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 31**: View south from PRoW TOTH/12/3.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by residents and forms an important part of their experience, as such the susceptibility is **high**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields, hedgerows and woodland.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium-high**.	High **Medium-high** Medium Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u> The foreground and part of the middle ground will remain the same. Construction activities in the distant middle ground and background of the view will be heavily filtered by the intervening vegetation and will include high level of activity, operating vehicles, assembly of the solar PV arrays and Solar Stations. Due to the mature intervening vegetation and approximately distance of 140m between Tunman Cottage and the construction area, the change to the view will be subtle. <u>Duration and Reversibility</u>	High Medium **Low** Very Low None

Visual Receptor	Residents of Eagle Barnsdale	
	The change to the view will be short term and reversible.	
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The foreground of the view and part of the middle ground will remain the same. The Proposed Development will introduce fencing, solar PV arrays and Solar Stations into the distant middle ground and background. These elements will be heavily filtered by the intervening vegetation. Due to the distance between the viewer and the Proposed Development and intervening vegetation, the change to the view will be subtle. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Mitigation planting will not be in leaf. The change will be similar to as described for the year 1 assessment. Duration and Reversibility The change to view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent When vegetation will be in leaf, views of the Proposed Development will be primarily screened by the mature hedgerows and trees along the field boundaries. There will remain potential for glimpses of the fencing, solar PV arrays and Solar Stations, present in the distance through the gaps in the vegetation, however this will be a barely perceptible change. Duration and Reversibility The change to view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	High Medium

Visual Receptor	Residents of Eagle Barnsdale				
	There will be medium distance views of the operating machinery and high level of activity, heavily filtered by the intervening vegetation. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be short term and reversible.				**Low** Very Low None
Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate adverse (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**
	Minor	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	Minor	Minor
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	**Negligible adverse**	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Residents of Morton

Table 8: Residents of Morton

Visual Receptor	Residents of Morton	
Description	At present, the residents of the properties located along Morton Lane in Morton experience medium distance view east across gently undulating arable landscape. Arable fields create foreground of the view. Intervening vegetation in the middle ground filters and partially screens the fields beyond them. The view is foreshortened by the rising topography. Tunman Wood creates wooded backdrop to the north.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 30**: View east from PRoW TOTH/12/3, opposite Morton Manor.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by residents and form an important part of their experience, as such the susceptibility is **high**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields, hedgerows and woodland.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium-high**.	High **Medium-high** Medium Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be immediate views of the signs and vehicles travelling on The Avenue, which will function as the access track. The construction activities including the operating machinery, assembly of the PV arrays and Solar Stations will be visible on the field offset approximately 150m from the houses. These will be heavily filtered by the field boundary vegetation that consists of trees and hedgerows. Duration and Reversibility	High **Medium** Low Very Low None

Visual Receptor	Residents of Morton	
	The change to the view will be short term and reversible.	
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The Avenue will continue to serve as an access track, however the frequency of the travelling vehicles visible in the foreground will be very low. The foreground will remain unchanged. The proposed fencing and solar PV arrays will be located visible in the middle ground, approximately 150m to the east. The Proposed Development will be heavily filtered by the field boundary vegetation that consists of trees and hedgerow and rising landform, such that only small proportion of the Proposed Development will be visible. Overall, there will be a subtle change to the composition of the view. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The Avenue will continue to serve as an access track, however the frequency of the travelling vehicles visible in the foreground will be very low. The proposed belt of trees along the western boundary of the Site will establish and enhance the existing field boundary vegetation. This vegetation will heavily filter the views of the proposed fencing and PV arrays present in the middle ground the view. Duration and Reversibility The change to view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent When vegetation is in leaf, the existing and proposed planting will screen the views of the fencing and PV arrays such that it will be barely perceptible. Duration and Reversibility The change to view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None

Visual Receptor	Residents of Morton	
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be medium distance views of the operating machinery and high level of activity in the middle ground of the view. These will be heavily filtered by the proposed and existing intervening vegetation. There will be short distance views of the traffic on Morton Lane. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be short term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate adverse (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	Minor	**Minor adverse**
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	**Negligible adverse**	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Residents of High Walks Farm

Table 9: Residents of High Walks Farm

Visual Receptor	Residents of High Walks Farm	
Description	The residents of High Walks Farm experience medium distance views south, across the arable fields intersected by the hedgerows and trees. Witham St. Hughs and small clumps of woodland provide background of the view. Views to the east are terminated by the farm outbuildings.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 8**: View east from Stone Lane, opposite High Walks Farm.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by residents and form an important part of their experience, as such the susceptibility is **high**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields, hedgerows and woodland.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium-high**.	High **Medium-high** Medium Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u> The foreground of the view will remain unchanged. There will be short to medium distance views of the construction activities located approximately 100m south and approximately 190m west. Views of the operating machinery, assembly of the PV arrays and Solar Stations will be heavily filtered by the intervening vegetation. Considering short distance of the view and high level of activity to the south and west the alteration to the view will be partial. <u>Duration and Reversibility</u>	High **Medium** Low Very Low None

Visual Receptor	Residents of High Walks Farm	
	The change in view will be short term and reversible.	
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be medium distance views of the fencing and PV arrays to the south and west, heavily filtered by the intervening vegetation, such that the change will be subtle. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent At year 15, the change will be similar that described for the year 1 assessment. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent When vegetation is in leaf, the Proposed Development will be mostly screened with occasional glimpses at the gaps in intervening vegetation. As such the change will be barely perceptible. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be medium distance views of the operating machinery and high level of activity. Views will be experienced from the side windows of the house and at the distance. Duration and Reversibility	High **Medium** Low Very Low

Visual Receptor	Residents of High Walks Farm				
	The change in view will be short term and reversible.				None
Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate adverse (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**
	Minor	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	Minor	Minor
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	**Negligible adverse**	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Residents of The Rings

Table 10: Residents of The Rings

Visual Receptor	Residents of The Rings	
Description	The residents of The Rings experience medium distance views to the east, across arable fields intersected by the low hedgerows. Views to the south and west are terminated by the development of High Walks Farm and intervening vegetation.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	N/A	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by residents and form an important part of their experience, as such the susceptibility is **high**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields, hedgerows and woodland.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium-high**.	High **Medium-high** Medium Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u> There will be medium distance, partially filtered views of the construction activities taking place approximately 380m east. These will include fencing, operating machinery and assembly of the PV arrays. Views will be experienced from the side windows of the house. Considering the distance and partial exposure to the view, the change to the view will be subtle. <u>Duration and Reversibility</u> The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	High

Visual Receptor	Residents of The Rings	
	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be medium distance views of the fencing and solar PV arrays, partially filtered by the low hedgerows. Considering the distance and low exposure, the change will be partial. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent At year 15, the change will be similar that described for the year 1 assessment. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent When vegetation is in leaf, the extent of the Proposed Development that is visible will be further reduced, such that the change will be barely perceptible. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Very Low** None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be medium distance views of the operating machinery and high level of activity. Views will be experienced from the side windows of the house. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None

Visual Receptor **Residents of The Rings**

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor adverse	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	Minor	**Minor adverse**
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	**Negligible adverse**	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Residents of Witham St. Hughs (south)

Table 11: Residents of Witham St. Hughs (south)

Visual Receptor	Residents of Witham St. Hughs (south)	
Description	Residents along the southern edge of Witham St. Hughs experience medium distance views to the south and south-east. These views comprise arable fields and the access track linking Pendred Avenue and Moor Lane which is lined by mature deciduous trees. Moor Lane, and associated traffic, is visible in the middle ground. The hedgerow north of the road screens views of the fields located further south. Vegetation along the lakes is visible in the background.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 26**: View south from PRoW ThuN/3/1.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by residents and form an important part of their experience, as such the susceptibility is **high**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields, hedgerows and a local road with low intensity of traffic.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium-high**.	High **Medium-high** Medium Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be medium distance, oblique views of the construction activities taking place on the fields located approximately 180m east of the settlement. Construction activity will be heavily filtered by the intervening vegetation and visible mainly from the upper floors. Views of the construction activities to the south of Moor Lane will not be visible, due to the flat landform and long distance of approximately 900m between the receptor and the construction site.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None

Visual Receptor	Residents of Witham St. Hughs (south)	
	Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The arable fields will remain open in the foreground. There will be medium distance, oblique views of the Proposed Development to the south-east including, PV arrays and Solar Stations. These views will be filtered by the intervening vegetation. The Proposed Development to the south of Moor Lane will not be visible, due to the flat landform and long distance of approximately 900m between the receptor and the proposed infrastructure. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent At year 15 in winter the proposed vegetation will have matured and heavily filter the views of the Proposed Development to the south-east. The fencing and PV panels will be barely perceptible in oblique, medium distance views from the upper floors. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent At year 15 in summer, when vegetation is in leaf, the existing and proposed planting will screen the views of the fencing and PV arrays proposed to the south-east. Duration and Reversibility N/A.	High Medium Low Very Low **None**
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	High Medium

Visual Receptor	Residents of Witham St. Hughs (south)				
	Views of the operating machinery and high level of activity will be heavily filtered by the existing and proposed vegetation, in a way that the decommissioning activities will result in a barely perceptible change. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.				Low **Very Low** None
Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor adverse	Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor
	Negligible	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**	Negligible	**Negligible adverse**
	No effect	No effect	No effect	**No effect**	No effect

Residents of Witham St. Hughs (east)

Table 12: Residents of Witham St. Hughs (east)

Visual Receptor	Residents of Witham St. Hughs (east)	
Description	Residents on the eastern edge of Witham St. Hughs experience heavily filtered, medium distance views east, across flat, arable landscape.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 27**: View east from Green Lane, Witham St. Hughs	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by residents and form an important part of their experience, as such the susceptibility is **high**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields and intervening vegetation.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium-high**.	High **Medium-high** Medium Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u> The foreground of the view will remain unchanged. There will be short to medium distance views of the construction activities taking place on the fields located minimum 100m away from the settlement edge. The intervening vegetation will filter views of the operating machinery, assembly of the solar PV arrays and Solar Stations. Considering the distance, and intervening vegetation filtering the views of high activity, the change will be partial. <u>Duration and Reversibility</u> The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High **Medium** Low Very Low None

Visual Receptor	Residents of Witham St. Hughs (east)	
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The foreground of the view will remain unchanged. There will be short to medium distance views of the Proposed Development, comprising fencing, solar PV arrays and Solar Stations. These elements will be filtered by the intervening vegetation and offset from the viewing receptor such that they will result in a subtle change. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The proposed vegetation will have established and, alongside the existing vegetation, will heavily filter the views of the Proposed Development to the east, resulting in a subtle change to the view. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent When vegetation is in leaf, the existing and proposed planting will largely screen the views of the Proposed Development to the east, resulting in subtle change to the composition of the view. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the operating machinery and high level of activity will be heavily filtered by the existing and proposed vegetation, such that decommissioning activities will result in partial change. Duration and Reversibility	High **Medium** Low Very Low

Visual Receptor	Residents of Witham St. Hughs (east)				
	The change in view will be short term and reversible.				None
Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate adverse (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**
	Minor	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	Minor
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Residents of Church Farm and Low Barn

Table 13: Residents of Church Farm and Low Barn

Visual Receptor	Residents of Church Farm and Low Barn	
Description	The residents of Church Farm and Low Barn have a medium distance view west, south and east across open farmland. Large scale arable fields form foreground of the view. Vegetation along the lakes in Thurlby and Norton Disney forms a wooded backdrop to the west. Tonge's Farm is visible in the distance at an oblique angle.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 20**: View west from the outskirts of Church Farm.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by residents and form an important part of their experience, as such the susceptibility is **high**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields and intervening vegetation.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium-high**.	High **Medium-high** Medium Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be short distance views west of the construction activities taking place approximately. 100m away from the viewing receptor. The intervening vegetation within the curtilage of the farm will partially filter the views available from the ground floor. There will be views of operating machinery, assembly of the PV arrays and Solar Stations. There will be long distance views south towards the construction activities taking place behind the River Farm (south), approximately 500m from the viewing receptor.	**High** Medium Low Very Low None

Visual Receptor	Residents of Church Farm and Low Barn	
	Medium distance views of the construction activities approximately 200m east, will be mostly screened by the intervening hedgerow and vegetation within the farm's curtilage. The Proposed Development will remain visible from the upper floors. Views north will remain unchanged. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be short distance views of the Proposed Development, which will include fencing, PV arrays and Solar Stations. The intervening vegetation within the curtilage of the house will partially filter the views available from the ground floor. There will be long distance views of the Proposed Development to the south. Views of the Proposed Development to the east will be mostly screened by the intervening vegetation. However, the Proposed Development will remain visible from the upper floors. Views north will be unchanged. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High **Medium** Low Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The proposed vegetation will be established and heavily filter the views of the Proposed Development to the west. In distant view south, the proposed planting will screen views of the Proposed Development. The intervening vegetation will screen views of the Proposed Development to the east. However, views of the solar array from the upper floors will remain. Views north will be unchanged. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	High Medium

Visual Receptor	Residents of Church Farm and Low Barn	
	When vegetation is in leaf, the existing and proposed planting will screen the views of the Proposed Development to the west, resulting in subtle change to the composition of the view, which will be foreshortened. Views of the Proposed Development to the south and east will be screened by the proposed and existing vegetation in leaf. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	**Low** Very Low None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the operating machinery and high level of activity will be heavily filtered by the existing and proposed vegetation, in a way that the decommissioning activities will result in a partial change to the view. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High **Medium** Low Very Low None

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major adverse (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate (Significant)	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**
	Minor	Minor	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	Minor
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Residents of River Farm (north)

Table 14: Residents of River Farm (north)

Visual Receptor	Residents of River Farm (north)	
Description	At present, the main views from the River Farm (north) are orientated east and comprise front garden, Clay Lane and Bassingham Road in the foreground. To the south-east the view is foreshortened by a mature hedgerow. However, there are glimpsed views across the arable fields, the riverside vegetation and Bassingham, available at the field entry. Gable windows allow for medium distance views north, across the paddocks and fields separated by low hedgerows and trees. Glimpses of the development in Thurlby are visible in the background. Views to the south and west are truncated by the large scale farm outbuildings.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint**: N/A	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by residents and form an important part of their experience, as such the susceptibility is **high**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view comprises moderate quality elements such as arable fields and intervening vegetation with some detracting elements such as powerlines.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium-high**.	High **Medium-high** Medium Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Construction activities to the west and south will be screened by the large scale farm outbuildings.	High **Medium** Low Very Low

Visual Receptor	Residents of River Farm (north)	
	There will be heavily filtered, oblique views of construction activities taking place across the field to the south-east. These however will be at the peripheries of the main view and therefore result in subtle change. There will be medium distance views north towards the construction activities taking place in a single field, approximately 200m from the receptor. The foreground of the view will be unaffected. The operating machinery, assembly of the solar PV arrays and Solar Stations will be visible in the middle ground of the view. The background will remain unchanged. Overall, the construction will result in partial change to the view from the gable windows. <u>Duration and Reversibility</u> The change in view will be short term and reversible.	None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u> Views of the Proposed Development to the west and south will be screened by the large scale farm outbuildings. There will be medium distance, oblique and heavily filtered views of the fencing and PV arrays to the south-east. A small part of the Proposed Development will be visible at the peripheries of the easterly view, resulting in barely perceptible change. There will be medium distance views of the Proposed Development within a single field, approximately 200m to the north. Foreground and background of the view will remain unchanged. The fencing and solar PV arrays will be visible in the middle ground of the view. The Proposed Development will affect view from gable windows therefore, the exposure to view will be small. As such the change to the existing view will be subtle. <u>Duration and Reversibility</u> The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u>	High Medium **Low**

Visual Receptor	Residents of River Farm (north)	
	Views of the Proposed Development to the west and south will be screened by the large scale farm outbuildings. The proposed vegetation will have established and alongside the existing hedgerow heavily filter the views of the Proposed Development to the south-east. The change in northerly views will remain as reported in the Year 1 assessment. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the Proposed Development to the west and south will be screened by the large scale farm outbuildings. The existing and proposed planting will screen the views of the Proposed Development to the south-east, enhancing the existing network of vegetation such that there will be no discernible change. The change in northerly views will remain as reported in the Year 1 assessment. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the operating machinery and high level of activity will be heavily screened by the existing and proposed vegetation to the south-east. There will be views north of the decommissioning activities available from the gable windows, resulting in partial change to the composition of the view. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High **Medium** Low Very Low None

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)

Visual Receptor	Residents of River Farm (north)				
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate adverse (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**
	Minor	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	Minor	Minor adverse
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	**Negligible adverse**	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Residents of River Farm (south)

Table 15: Residents of River Farm (south)

Visual Receptor	Residents of River Farm (south)	
Description	River Farm (south) comprises two farmhouses and large scale outbuildings that, alongside mature Leylandii hedge, screen views south. Views to the west, north and east are medium distance and comprise large scale fields with crops that form the foreground of the view. Gently rising landform and tall maize foreshorten the central part of the view. The landform falls gently towards the River Witham and allows for distant view of Church Farm, River Farm (north) and Willow Tree Farm. To the west, there are views of Tonge's Farm.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 21**: View north from River Farm.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by residents and form an important part of their experience, as such the susceptibility is **high**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields and intervening vegetation.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium-high**.	High **Medium-high** Medium Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u> There will be views west and north-west of the construction activities taking place approximately 280m away from the viewing receptor. Operating machinery and assembly of the PV arrays and Solar Stations	High Medium **Low** Very Low

Visual Receptor	Residents of River Farm (south)	
	will be introduced in the middle ground and background. Considering the distance, the exposure to view will be medium to low. There will be medium distance, oblique views of the construction activities taking place across the fields to the north-east, approximately 300m away from the viewing receptor. Vegetation within the curtilage of the farm and hedgerow along Clay Lane will heavily filter the views, resulting in low exposure to view. The change to the view will be barely perceptible, short term and reversible. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be medium distance views west and north-west of the Proposed Development including fencing, PV arrays and Solar Stations, visible in the middle ground and background of the view. Considering the distance, the exposure to view will be medium to low. There will be medium distance, oblique views of the Proposed Development east of Clay Lane. These will be heavily filtered by the vegetation within the curtilage of the farm and along the road, resulting in low exposure to view. The change to the view will be barely perceptible. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The proposed vegetation will have established and will therefore heavily filter the views of the Proposed Development to the west and north-west. From the upper floors views of the Proposed Development will be more extensive but present in the background. Due to the distance between the viewing receptor and intervening vegetation, the change to the view will be barely perceptible. Views to the north-east will be similar to the ones at year 1 of the assessment. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	High

Visual Receptor	Residents of River Farm (south)	
	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent When vegetation is in leaf, the proposed planting will screen the views of the Proposed Development to the west and north-west, resulting in barely perceptible change to the composition of the view. The medium distance, oblique views of the Proposed Development east of Clay Lane will be screened by the vegetation within the curtilage of the farm and along the road, resulting in no change to the view. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the operating machinery and high level of activity will be heavily filtered by the existing and proposed vegetation, in a way that the decommissioning activities will result in subtle change to the view. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor adverse	**Minor adverse**	Minor	Minor	**Minor adverse**
	Negligible	Negligible	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Residents of Tonge's Farm

Table 16: Residents of Tonge's Farm

Visual Receptor	Residents of Tonge's Farm	
Description	The main view from Tonge's Farm is orientated south. The are long distance views east available from the gable window on the upper floor and oblique views from the windows across the main facade, comprising flat and open farmland filtered by the intervening vegetation in the foreground. Large scale arable fields extend into the middle ground. Church Farm and River Farm (south) are partially screened by vegetation but can be distinguished in the distance. Vegetation in the middle ground creates a distant wooded backdrop. Lincoln Ridge is visible in the distant background, elevated above the surrounding land.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 25**: View east from Tonge's Farm.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by residents and form an important part of their experience, as such the susceptibility is **high**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields and vegetation.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium-high**.	High **Medium-high** Medium Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be short distance views east of the construction activities, introducing operating machinery, assembly of the solar PV arrays and Solar Stations, approximately 100m away from the viewing receptor. These views will be available from the gable window on the upper floor and at an oblique angle	High **Medium** Low Very Low

Visual Receptor	Residents of Tonge's Farm	
	from the windows across the main facade, therefore the exposure to the view will be low. The intervening vegetation within the curtilage of the farm will partially filter the views available from the ground floor. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be views east across the Proposed Development, including fencing, solar PV arrays and Solar Stations. Views from the ground floor will be filtered by intervening vegetation within the curtilage of the farm and will be foreshortened by the 3.5m high PV arrays that are likely to screen the distant background. The exposure to the view will be low, as the views will be oblique or from gable window. The change to the composition of the main view will be subtle. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The proposed vegetation will have established and alongside the existing vegetation will heavily filter the views of the Proposed Development to the east. The exposure to view will be low. The change to the composition of the main view will be subtle. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent When vegetation is in leaf, the existing and proposed planting will screen the views of the Proposed Development to the east, resulting in barely perceptible change to the composition of the easterly view. The exposure to view will be lower than in winter. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None

Visual Receptor	Residents of Tonge's Farm	
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the operating machinery and high level of activity will be heavily filtered by the existing and proposed vegetation, in a way that the decommissioning activities will result in a subtle change to the main view. The exposure to view will be low. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate adverse (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	Minor	**Minor adverse**
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	**Negligible adverse**	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Residents of Bassingham

Table 17: Residents of Bassingham

Visual Receptor	Residents of Bassingham	
Description	There are glimpsed views across flat, arable fields available through the gaps in intervening vegetation within the back gardens and along the River Witham. The back gardens occupy the foreground of the view. The arable fields, sewage works with surrounding Leyland Cypress, hedgerow along Clay Lane and River Farm (north) are present in the middle ground. The hedgerow screens large proportion of the fields located further west. Church Farm, the tower of St. Peters Church and development in Norton Disney are visible in the background. Vegetation surrounding lakes located between Swinderby Road and the western edge of the Site create a wooded backdrop.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 22**: View west from PRoW Bass/1/1.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by residents and form an important part of their experience, as such the susceptibility is **high**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields and intervening vegetation.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium-high**. Change to the view will affect the residents at the western edge of the village.	High **Medium-high** Medium Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u> There will be medium distance views west of the construction activities taking place approximately 200m away from the viewing receptor. The operating machinery, assembly of PV arrays and Solar Stations will be visible through the gaps in intervening vegetation within the back gardens and along the River	High **Medium** Low Very Low

Visual Receptor	Residents of Bassingham	
	Witham. As such, the exposure to the view will be low. The existing hedgerow will heavily filter views of the construction west of Clay Lane. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The foreground of the view will be unchanged. There will be medium distance, glimpsed views of the Proposed Development, which will include fencing, solar PV arrays and Solar Stations, available at the gaps in intervening vegetation within the back gardens and along the River Witham. The exposure to the view will be low and will affect the residents on the western edge of Bassingham. The view will comprise the Proposed Development across the closest fields. Views west of Clay Lane will be limited due to the flat topography and will be heavily filtered by the hedgerow along the road. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The proposed vegetation will have established and alongside the existing vegetation heavily filter the views of the Proposed Development. The change in view will be barely perceptible. and limited to the residents on the western edge of Bassingham. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent When vegetation is in leaf, the existing and proposed planting will screen the views of the Proposed Development, resulting in a barely perceptible change to the composition of the view, which will be foreshortened at ground level. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None

Visual Receptor	Residents of Bassingham	
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the operating machinery and high level of activity will be heavily filtered by the existing and proposed vegetation, in a way that the decommissioning activities will result in barely perceptible change to the view. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate adverse (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor	**Minor adverse**	Minor	Minor	**Minor adverse**
	Negligible	Negligible	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Residents of Norton Disney

Table 18: Residents of Norton Disney

Visual Receptor	Residents of Norton Disney	
Description	Residents along Main Street in Norton Disney have short distance views north across a small scale field and woodland. The residents along Butt Lane have long distance views east across farmland. A small scale arable field, flanked by belt of mature vegetation, creates the foreground. A fragmented hedgerow and heavily filtered development along Main Street in Norton Disney form middle ground of the view and truncate views of the wider landscape. Glimpses of Lincoln Ridge are visible in the background through gaps in intervening vegetation.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 24**: View east from Butt Lane, Norton Disney	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by residents and form an important part of their experience, as such the susceptibility is **high**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields and vegetation.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium-high**.	High **Medium-high** Medium Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u> The residents along Butt Lane will have long distance views east of the construction activities, taking place approximately 450m away from the viewing receptor. A small scale arable field, flanked by belt of mature vegetation will remain unchanged in the foreground. A fragmented hedgerow and heavily filtered	High Medium Low **Very Low**

Visual Receptor	Residents of Norton Disney	
	development along Main Street in Norton Disney will be visible in the middle ground of the view and truncate views of the wider landscape. Construction activity will be introduced in the background, heavily filtered through intervening vegetation or through limited glimpses through existing vegetation such that it will be barely perceptible. Glimpses of Lincoln Ridge will remain visible in the background through gaps in intervening vegetation. Views of the construction experienced by the residents along Main Street will be screened by intervening vegetation within the back gardens and across the fields present in the foreground middle ground. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent For the residents of Butt Lane, the foreground and middle ground of the view will be unchanged. There will be long distance views east of the Proposed Development, available through the gaps of the fragmented hedgerow. Glimpses of Lincoln Ridge will remain visible in the background. The Proposed Development will result in barely perceptible change to the view. Views of the Proposed Development experienced by the residents along Main Street will be screened by intervening vegetation within the back gardens and across the fields present in the foreground and middle ground such that there will be no change. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The proposed vegetation will have established and alongside the existing vegetation will heavily filter the views of the Proposed Development. The change to the composition of the view will be barely perceptible. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None

Visual Receptor	Residents of Norton Disney	
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent When vegetation is in leaf, the existing and proposed planting will screen the views of the Proposed Development, resulting in no change to the composition of the view. Duration and Reversibility N/A	High Medium Low Very Low **None**
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the operating machinery and high level of activity will be heavily filtered by the existing and proposed vegetation, in a way that the decommissioning activities will result in barely perceptible change the view. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor
	Negligible adverse	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**	Negligible	**Negligible adverse**
	No effect	No effect	No effect	**No effect**	No effect

Residents of Coleby

Table 19: Residents of Coleby

Visual Receptor	Residents of Coleby	
Description	Residents of Coleby at the western and southern edges of the settlement have long distance, panoramic views extending from the elevated ridge, across low lying land to the west. Large scale arable fields sloping west with limited field boundary vegetation and interspersed with clumps of woodland create foreground of the view. Electricity pylons with associated overhead are also a dominant and detracting feature of the foreground. Large scale farm buildings and Somerton Castle are present in the middle ground of the view. As the distance increases, the elements of the view blend together and are more difficult to distinguish. There are some recognisable landmarks including Barn Farm, developments of Bassingham and Aubourn. The large scale wind turbines in Hawton and Carlton can be distinguished in the background. The residents at the southern and eastern edges of the settlement have medium distance views south and south-east across the A607 and arable fields crossed by pylons.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 15**: View west from Lincoln Ridge, Vikings Way (PRoW BooG/2/2) north of Boothby Graffoe. **Viewpoint 13**: View west from Lincoln Ridge, Vikings Way (PRoW Cole/2/1) north of Coleby.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by residents and form an important part of their experience, as such the susceptibility is **high**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **high** value. Lincoln Cliff is a viewing place designated for landscape, historic and heritage value. Views include moderate quality elements such as arable fields, intervening vegetation and local roads.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **high**.	**High** Medium-high Medium Low-medium Low
	During Construction	High

Visual Receptor	Residents of Coleby	
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The foreground and middle ground of the views will remain unchanged. There will be medium to long distance views south and south-east of the construction activities along the Cable Corridor located approximately 450m and more from the viewing receptors. Operating machinery and small scale excavations will be visible within the context of the pylons in views south and the A607 in views south-east. Considering the distance and existing infrastructure present in the view, the change will be subtle. Construction activities across the Principal Site will be barely perceptible due to the distance of approximately 4.5km to the nearest field where the PV arrays will be assembled. Intervening vegetation will also filter the appearance of construction activity. The wider panoramic view will remain unchanged. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views across the Cable Corridor will remain unchanged in comparison to the existing views. The cable will be buried underground and will not affect the views to the south and south-east. Changes in views across the Principal Site will be barely perceptible due to the distance and intervening vegetation. There will be change in colour resulting from the solar PV arrays distributed across the fields. The onsite substation will be screened by the scattered woodland across Malborough Fen and Aubourn Fen. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The views will be similar to the ones at year 1 of the assessment. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None

Visual Receptor	Residents of Coleby	
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent When vegetation is in leaf, the existing and proposed vegetation will reduce the extent of the colour change across Principal Site resulting from the presence of the PV arrays. The Proposed Development will remain barely perceptible. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the operating machinery and high level of activity across Principal Site will be barely perceptible due to the distance and intervening vegetation. The underground cable within the Cable Corridor will be pulled out through the openings, resulting in views of a small operating team and spot digging. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None

During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
Minor adverse	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**
No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Residents of Boothby Graffoe

Table 20: Residents of Boothby Graffoe

Visual Receptor	Residents of Boothby Graffoe	
Description	Residents of Boothby Graffoe at the western of the settlement have long distance, panoramic views extending from the elevated ridge, across low lying land to the west. Large scale arable fields sloping west with limited field boundary vegetation and interspersed with clumps of woodland create foreground of the view. Electricity pylons with associated overhead powerlines are also a dominant and detracting feature of the foreground. Large scale farm buildings and Somerton Castle are present in the middle ground of the view. As the distance increases, the elements of the view blend together and are more difficult to distinguish. There are some recognisable landmarks including Barn Farm, developments of Bassingham and Aubourn. The large scale wind turbines in Hawton and Carlton can be distinguished in the background. The residents at the northern and eastern edges of the settlement have medium distance views south and south-east across the A607 and arable fields crossed by pylons.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 13**: View west from Lincoln Ridge, Vikings Way (PRoW Cole/2/1) north of Coleby. **Viewpoint 15**: View west from Lincoln Ridge, Vikings Way (PRoW BooG/2/2) north of Boothby Graffoe.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by residents and form an important part of their experience, as such the susceptibility is **high**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **high** value. Lincoln Cliff is a viewing place designated for landscape, historic and heritage value. Views include moderate quality elements such as arable fields, intervening vegetation and local roads.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **high**.	**High** Medium-high Medium Low-medium Low
	During Construction	High

Visual Receptor	Residents of Boothby Graffoe	
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be short to medium distance views of the construction activities along the Cable Corridor located approximately 65m from Boothby Graffoe. Operating machinery and small scale excavations will be seen within the context of the pylons in views north and the A607 in views east. The foreground and middle ground of the views will remain unchanged. Considering the distance and existing infrastructure present in the view, the change will be subtle. Construction activities across the Principal Site will be barely perceptible due to the distance of approximately 5.2km to the nearest field where the PV arrays will be assembled, and intervening vegetation. There will be occasional views of operating machinery with flashing beacons standing out in the distance. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views across the Cable Corridor will remain unchanged in comparison to the existing views. The cable will be buried underground and will not affect the views to the north and east. Changes in views across the Principal Site will be barely perceptible due to the distance and intervening vegetation. There will be change in colour resulting from the distribution of the PV arrays across the fields. The onsite substation is going to be screened by the scattered woodland across Malborough Fen and Aubourn Fen. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The change will be similar that described for the year 1 assessment. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None

Visual Receptor	Residents of Boothby Graffoe	
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent When vegetation is in leaf, the existing and proposed vegetation will reduce the extent of the colour change across Principal Site, resulting from the presence of the PV arrays. The Proposed Development will be barely perceptible. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the operating machinery and high level of activity across Principal Site will be barely perceptible due to the distance and intervening vegetation. The underground cable within the Cable Corridor will be pulled out through the openings, resulting in views of a small operating team and spot digging. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate adverse (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Residents of Navenby

Table 21: Residents of Navenby

Visual Receptor	Residents of Navenby	
Description	The number of residents experiencing panoramic views north-west is reduced by dense vegetation adjacent to the settlement. There is a group of residents at the western edge of Navenby that have long distance, panoramic views extending from the elevated ridge, across low lying land to the west. Large scale arable fields with limited field boundary vegetation slope west and create foreground of the view. Large electricity pylons, farm buildings and Somerton Castle are present in the middle ground of the view. As the distance increases, the elements of the view blend together and are more difficult to distinguish. There are some recognisable landmarks including Barn Farm, developments of Bassingham and Aubourn. The large scale wind turbines in Hawton and Carlton can be distinguished in the background. The residents at the northern and eastern edges of the settlement have long distance views across the fields crossed by pylons and the A607.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 13**: View west from Lincoln Ridge, Vikings Way (PRoW Cole/2/1) north of Coleby. **Viewpoint 15**: View west from Lincoln Ridge, Vikings Way (PRoW BooG/2/2) north of Boothby Graffoe.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by residents and form an important part of their experience, as such the susceptibility is **high**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **high** value. Lincoln Cliff is a viewing place designated for landscape, historic and heritage value. Views include moderate quality elements such as arable fields, intervening vegetation and local roads.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **high**.	**High** Medium-high Medium Low-medium Low
	During Construction	High

Visual Receptor	Residents of Navenby	
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be long distance views of the construction activities along the Cable Corridor located approximately 600m away from the viewing receptor. Operating machinery and small scale excavations will be seen within the context of the pylons and the A607. These views will be filtered in places by the intervening hedgerows. The foreground and middle ground of the views will remain unchanged. Considering the distance and existing infrastructure present in the view, the change will be barely perceptible. Construction activities across the Principal Site will be barely perceptible due to the distance of approximately 6km to the nearest field where the PV arrays will be assembled, and intervening vegetation. There will be occasional views of operating machinery with flashing beacons standing out in the distance. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views across the Cable Corridor will remain unchanged in comparison to the existing views. The cable will be buried underground and will not affect the views to the north and east. Changes in views across the Principal Site will be barely perceptible due to the distance and intervening vegetation. There will be change in colour resulting from the distribution of the solar PV arrays across the fields. The onsite substation is going to be screened by the scattered woodland across Malborough Fen and Aubourn Fen. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The change will be similar to that described in the year 1 assessment. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low**

Visual Receptor	Residents of Navenby	
		None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent When vegetation is in leaf, the existing and proposed vegetation will reduce the extent of the colour change across Principal Site resulting from the presence of the solar PV arrays. The Proposed Development will be barely perceptible. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the operating machinery and high level of activity across Principal Site will be barely perceptible due to the distance and intervening vegetation. The underground cable within the Cable Corridor will be pulled out through the openings, resulting in views of a small operating team and spot digging. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor adverse	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Residents of Aubourn

Table 22: Residents of Aubourn

Visual Receptor	Residents of Aubourn	
Description	Residents along Chapel Lane in Aubourn have medium distance view across the road which extends across the foreground. Pastoral land is located beyond the road, bound by mature hedgerow. Robust field boundary vegetation with mature trees foreshortens the views and creates wooded backdrop. Residents along Bassingham Road in Aubourn (located west of the main village) have medium distance views across the road present in the foreground and arable fields further south. Fields are divided by robust field boundary vegetation like mature hedgerows, trees and small clumps of woodland including Moor Covert.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 10**: View south from Chapel Lane, Aubourn.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by residents and form an important part of their experience, as such the susceptibility is **high**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields and vegetation.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium-high**.	High **Medium-high** Medium Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u> Views of the construction activities will be screened in views from the houses along Chapel Lane by the robust intervening vegetation such that no change will be experienced.	High Medium **Low** Very Low

Visual Receptor	Residents of Aubourn	
	With regard to residents on Bassingham Road, the foreground and middle ground of the views experienced will remain unchanged. There will be distant views of the operating machinery, assembly of the solar PV arrays and Solar Stations and on-site substation in the background. These will be visible through the gaps in the intervening vegetation and occupy a small part of the view. Considering the distance and partial screening, the change in views will be subtle. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the Proposed Development will be screened in views from the houses along Chapel Lane by the robust vegetation such that no change will be experienced. Residents along Bassingham Road will have distant views of the Proposed Development seen through the gaps in the intervening vegetation. The Onsite Substation will be mostly screened by Moor Covert. However, there will be partial views of taller elements (up to 13.5m high). The solar PV arrays and Solar Station will be visible across the field in the distance with woodland in the background. Considering the distance and intervening vegetation, the change will be a subtle alteration to the baseline view. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The proposed vegetation will be established and alongside Moor Covert largely screen the Onsite Substation, with the upper parts of the taller elements visible. The PV arrays and Solar Station will be visible across the field in the distance with woodland in the background. The change in views will be subtle. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	High

Visual Receptor	Residents of Aubourn	
	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent When vegetation is in leaf, the existing and proposed planting will further reduce the extent of the Proposed Development present in views. The PV arrays and Solar Station will be largely screened by the existing hedgerows and trees. The upper parts of the taller elements within the Onsite Substation will remain visible. The change to the existing view will be barely perceptible. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the operating machinery and high level of activity will be visible in the distance. The decommissioning activity across the Onsite Substation will be largely screened by the proposed and existing vegetation. Decommissioning activities will result in partial change to the view. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate adverse (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate adverse (Significant)
	Minor adverse	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	Minor	**Minor adverse**
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	**Negligible adverse**	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Residents of Haddington

Table 23: Residents of Haddington

Visual Receptor	Residents of Haddington	
Description	The residents of Haddington, along the southern edge of the settlement, have medium distance views south across the River Witham plane. Flat, pastoral fields are bound by dense lines of trees form background and middle ground of the view. The raised embankment of the river, woodland and glimpses of the houses in Aubourn are visible in the background.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 9**: View west from PRoW Aubo/12/2	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by residents and form an important part of their experience, as such the susceptibility is **high**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view comprises moderate quality elements such as arable fields and intervening vegetation.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium-high**.	High **Medium-high** Medium Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the construction activities will be screened by the intervening vegetation and development, resulting in no change to the existing views. Duration and Reversibility N/A	High Medium Low Very Low **None**
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	High

Visual Receptor	Residents of Haddington	
	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent At year 1 of operation, views of the Proposed Development will be screened by the intervening vegetation and settlement, resulting in no change to the existing views. Duration and Reversibility N/A	Medium Low Very Low **None**
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent At year 15 of operation, views of the Proposed Development will be screened by the intervening vegetation and settlement, resulting in no change to the existing views. Duration and Reversibility N/A	High Medium Low Very Low **None**
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be no views of the Proposed Development. Duration and Reversibility N/A	High Medium Low Very Low **None**
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the decommissioning activities will be screened by the intervening vegetation and development, resulting in no change to the existing views. Duration and Reversibility N/A	High Medium Low Very Low **None**

Visual Receptor **Residents of Haddington**

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible
	No effect	**No effect**	**No effect**	**No effect**	**No effect**

Residents of Thurlby

Table 24: Residents of Thurlby

Visual Receptor	Residents of Thurlby	
Description	At present, the residents along Haddington Lane and Moor Lane have long distance views west across the flat arable fields, divided by hedgerows and trees. The development of Witham St. Hughs and sewage works are visible in the background. Powerlines are a detracting feature present in the view. Oblique views to the south-west are available from the houses along Bassingham Road. The garden vegetation and hedgerows along Bassingham Road screen views from the ground floor. However, long-distance views across flat, arable landscapes divided by hedgerows and trees and wooded backgrounds remain available from the upper floors.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 19**: View north-west from PRoW ThuN/2/1.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by residents and form an important part of their experience, as such the susceptibility is **high**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields and intervening vegetation.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium-high**.	High **Medium-high** Medium Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u> The residents along Haddington Lane and Moor Lane will have long distance views west of the construction activities taking place approximately 400m away from the viewing receptor. The operating machinery and general construction activity will be discernible through the gaps in the field boundary	High Medium **Low** Very Low

Visual Receptor	Residents of Thurlby	
	vegetation. Construction activities will be seen within the context of the development of Witham St. Hughs, sewage works and powerlines. Change in views will relate to the residents of the houses set close to Haddington Road and Moor Lane. Views west will be screened by dense vegetation for the residents of the houses offset from the road. As such, the change will affect part of the hamlet. The residents along Bassingham Road will have medium distance views of the construction activities taking place approximately 200m away from the viewing receptor. Views will be available from the upper floors and at an oblique angle. Intervening trees will filter these views. Mature hedgerows and trees will screen the views from the ground floor. <u>Duration and Reversibility</u> The change in view will be short term and reversible.	None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u> There will be long distance views of the fencing, PV arrays and Solar Stations. These views will be available through the gaps in the field boundary vegetation. The Proposed Development will be seen within the context of the development of Witham St. Hughs, sewage works and powerlines. Change in views will relate to the residents of the houses set close to Haddington Road and Moor Lane. Views west will be screened by dense vegetation for the residents of the houses offset from the road. The residents along Bassingham Road will have medium distance views of the construction activities taking place approximately 200m away from the viewing receptor. Views will be available from the upper floors and at an oblique angle. Intervening trees will filter these views. Mature hedgerows and trees will screen the views from the ground floor. The change in views will be subtle, considering the distance and lack of movement across the Proposed Development, the effect will be minor adverse. <u>Duration and Reversibility</u> The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u> Views of the Proposed Development will be similar to the ones at year 1 of the assessment.	High Medium **Low**

Visual Receptor	Residents of Thurlby	
	Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent When vegetation is in leaf the extent of the views across the Proposed Development to the west and south will be reduced by the existing vegetation providing partial screening. Considering the distance and lower degree of exposure to view the change will be barely perceptible. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the operating machinery and decommissioning activity will be filtered by the existing vegetation and observed at medium and long distances, affecting only part of the hamlet. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate adverse (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate adverse (Significant)
	Minor adverse	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	Minor	**Minor adverse**
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	**Negligible adverse**	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Residents of Malborough

Table 25: Residents of Malborough

Visual Receptor	Residents of Malborough	
Description	The residents of Malborough Farm have primary views looking north and south. Views from the ground floor are screened by the adjacent vegetation. There are medium-distance views west available from the gable windows, across flat arable fields, intersected by hedgerows and trees. Fox Covert and Aubourn Moor coalesce and create wooded background. There are medium distance views south-west across flat, arable fields intersected by hedgerows and trees in the foreground and middle ground. Fox Covert alongside with field boundary vegetation create wooded background. The residents of Grocock's Farm have medium distance views south, across flat arable fields intersected by the hedgerows and trees. These views are heavily filtered by the trees and hedgerow adjacent to the house. Views west are screened by the farm outbuildings.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 12**: View west from PRoW Aubo/3/1, Moor Lane, Aubourn.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by residents and form an important part of their experience, as such the susceptibility is **high**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields and vegetation.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium-high**.	High **Medium-high** Medium Low-medium Low
	During Construction Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	High **Medium**

Visual Receptor	Residents of Malborough	
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	Views south from the ground floor of Marlborough Farm will be screened by mature hedgerow. From the upper floors, the foreground and middle ground of the views south-west will remain unchanged. The operating machinery, assembly of the PV arrays and Solar Stations will be visible in the background and filtered by intervening vegetation. Views west of the construction activities will be screened by Fox Covert and Aubourn Moor. The foreground of the views south from Grocock's Farm will remain unchanged. The operating machinery and assembly of the PV arrays will be visible in the middle ground, approximately 200m from the receptor. Views will be heavily filtered by the trees and hedgerow adjacent to the house. Construction activities will take place across one of the fields present in view, leaving the remaining area unaffected. Considering the distance, intervening vegetation and dynamic nature of the construction, the change to the views will be partial. <u>Duration and Reversibility</u> The change in view will be short term and reversible.	Low Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u> The foreground and middle ground of the views south-west from the upper floors of Malborough Farm will be unchanged. The solar PV arrays and Solar Stations will be present in the background and filtered by intervening vegetation. The foreground of the views south from Grocock's Farm will remain unchanged. The PV arrays will be visible in the middle ground of the view and will be heavily filtered by the trees and hedgerow adjacent to the house. The Proposed Development will be located across one of the fields present in view, leaving the remaining area unaffected. Considering the distance, intervening vegetation and static nature of the Proposed Development, the change to the views will be subtle. <u>Duration and Reversibility</u> The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u>	High Medium

Visual Receptor	Residents of Malborough	
	The change will be as described for the Year 1 assessment. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	**Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent When vegetation is in leaf, the intervening vegetation will provide screening and reduce the extent of the Proposed Development present in views, such that the change will be barely perceptible. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the operating machinery and high level of activity will be heavily filtered by the existing vegetation. The decommissioning activities will be visible in the middle ground and background of the views and across small area, such that the change will be partial. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High **Medium** Low Very Low None

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate adverse (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**
	Minor	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	Minor	Minor
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	**Negligible adverse**	Negligible

Visual Receptor	Residents of Malborough				
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Residents of North Field Farm

Table 26: Residents of North Field Farm

Visual Receptor	Residents of North Field Farm	
Description	The residents of North Field Farm have long distance views north across the arable fields bound by hedgerows and trees. The intervening vegetation coalesce with wider field boundary vegetation to create a wooded backdrop. There are oblique views east across the arable fields, intervening vegetation and Lincoln Cliff in the distant background. These views are heavily filtered by the mature trees.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint**: N/A	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by residents and form an important part of their experience, as such the susceptibility is **high**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields and vegetation.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium-high**.	High **Medium-high** Medium Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views to the west and south will remain unchanged. The foreground and middle ground of the long distance view north will remain unchanged. The operating machinery, assembly of the solar PV arrays, Solar Stations, BESS Compound and Onsite Substation will be visible in the background and will be partially filtered by the existing hedgerow.	High **Medium** Low Very Low None

Visual Receptor	Residents of North Field Farm	
	There will be short distance, oblique views of the assembly of the PV arrays and Solar Station approximately 150m to the east of the viewing receptor. These will be heavily filtered by the mature trees. Considering the scale of the construction activities across the Onsite Substation and movement in the view, the change in view will be partial. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views to the west and south will remain unchanged. The foreground and middle ground of the long distance view north will remain unchanged. The Onsite Substation will be located approximately 570m and the fields with the solar PV arrays located approximately 350m away from the viewing receptor. The solar PV arrays, Onsite Substation and BESS Compound will be visible in the background and will be filtered by the intervening vegetation. There will be oblique views of the solar PV arrays and Solar Stations to the east, which will be heavily filtered by the mature trees. The Proposed Development will result in subtle change to the composition of the views. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The proposed belt of trees south of the Onsite Substation will have established and heavily filter the views of the substation. However, the upper parts of the equipment will remain visible. Views to the east will remain the similar to the ones at year 1 of the assessment. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	High Medium

Visual Receptor	Residents of North Field Farm	
	When vegetation is in leaf, the proposed belt of trees south of the Onsite Substation will screen majority of the taller elements in views north. The existing vegetation will screen the oblique views east across the Proposed Development. As such, the Proposed Development will result in a barely perceptible change to the existing views. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	Low **Very Low** None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the operating machinery and high level of activity will be filtered and screened in paces by the existing and proposed vegetation. The scale of the works relating to the decommissioning of the Onsite Substation will be additionally filtered by proposed belt of trees. Oblique views east will be similar to that reported for construction. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High **Medium** Low Very Low None

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate adverse (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**
	Minor	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	Minor	Minor
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	**Negligible adverse**	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Residents of Witham Farm

Table 27: Residents of Witham Farm

Visual Receptor	Residents of Witham Farm	
Description	The residents of Witham Farm have principal views orientated to the west and east. There are long distance views west across flat pasture and arable fields. Vegetation along the River Witham is available in the middle ground of the view. Bassingham road with associated traffic is visible in the background.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint**: N/A	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by residents and form an important part of their experience, as such the susceptibility is **high**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields and intervening vegetation.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium-high**.	High **Medium-high** Medium Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u> Primary views east will remain unaffected. The foreground and middle ground of the view west will be unaffected. The operating machinery, assembly of the solar PV arrays and Solar Stations will be barely discernible beyond Bassingham Road and filtered by the intervening vegetation. <u>Duration and Reversibility</u> The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	High

Visual Receptor	Residents of Witham Farm	
	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Primary views east will remain unaffected. The Proposed Development will be visible in a long distance view west. The PV arrays and Solar Stations will be barely discernible beyond Bassingham Road. Views will be filtered by the intervening vegetation. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The change will be as reported for the year 1 assessment. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent When vegetation is in leaf, the existing vegetation will provide greater screening, such that the Proposed Development will be barely perceptible. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the operating machinery and high level of activity will be visible in a long distance and filtered by the existing vegetation. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None

Visual Receptor **Residents of Witham Farm**

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor
	Negligible adverse	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Residents along Fen Lane

Table 28: Residents along Fen Lane

Visual Receptor	Residents along Fen Lane	
Description	Residents along Fen Lane have medium distance views south across Fen Lane. Mature vegetation along the road foreshortens the view, however gaps in the vegetation allow for glimpses of the arable field in the middle ground and houses in the distance. Views to the north and east are truncated by dense vegetation in the back gardens.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 17**: View north from PRoW Bass/22/1.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by residents and form an important part of their experience, as such the susceptibility is **high**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields and vegetation.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium-high**.	High **Medium-high** Medium Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u> Views of construction activities to the north and east will be screened by the intervening vegetation, resulting in no change to the existing views. <u>Duration and Reversibility</u> N/A	High Medium Low Very Low **None**
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	High

Visual Receptor	Residents along Fen Lane	
	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the Proposed Development will be screened by the intervening vegetation, resulting in no change to the existing views. Duration and Reversibility N/A	Medium Low Very Low **None**
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the Proposed Development will be screened by the intervening vegetation, resulting in no change to the existing views. Duration and Reversibility N/A	High Medium Low Very Low **None**
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the Proposed Development will be screened by the intervening vegetation, resulting in no change to the existing views. Duration and Reversibility N/A	High Medium Low Very Low **None**
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the decommissioning activities will be screened by the intervening vegetation, resulting in no change to the existing views. Duration and Reversibility N/A	High Medium Low Very Low **None**

Visual Receptor **Residents along Fen Lane**

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible
	No effect	**No effect**	**No effect**	**No effect**	**No effect**

Residents of Grange Cottage

Table 29: Residents of Grange Cottage

Visual Receptor	Residents of Grange Cottage	
Description	The residents of Grange Cottage have principal views orientated to the north-east and south-west. There are medium distance views north-east, across Bassingham Road lined by hedgerows and flat, arable fields continuing from the foreground up to the middle ground. Glimpses of the development in Aubourn and dense vegetation opposite Bridge Road create background of the view. Views south-west are foreshortened by mature trees and hedgerow within the curtilage of the house. There are long distance views south-east available from the upper floor, over and beyond the hedgerow. These views include arable fields divided by hedgerows and trees.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 35:** View south-east from Grange Cottage	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by residents and form an important part of their experience, as such the susceptibility is **high**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as local road, arable fields and vegetation.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium-high**.	High **Medium-high** Medium Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u> Views to the north-east will remain unchanged. Construction activities will be visible towards the middle distance and background to the south-west and filtered by the hedgerow and trees within the curtilage of the house. At intermittent parts of the background, there will be views of the operating machinery,	**High** Medium Low Very Low

Visual Receptor	Residents of Grange Cottage	
	together with the assembly and installation of the Onsite Substation and BESS Compound. Glimpsed and filtered views of the Lincoln Cliff will be retained beyond. There will also be views of construction works associated with landscape and ecology works within the adjacent field in the middle distance. The foreground of the view will remain unchanged. The construction activities will be dynamic in the view and will affect one of the two principal views. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views to the north-east will remain unchanged. The Proposed Development will be visible towards the background of south-westerly views and filtered by the hedgerow and trees within the curtilage of the house. There will be views of the Onsite Substation and BESS Compound sitting slightly above the skyline and concentrated in the left of the view. Security fencing along the compound perimeter will extend across a larger part of the view albeit of lower height than the proposed built form beyond. The adjacent farmland in the foreground will remain open, as will glimpses of the Lincoln Cliff in the far background. Wider views from Grange Cottage will remain unchanged such that the Proposed Development will result in subtle change. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The proposed vegetation will have established and fill the gaps in the intervening vegetation between Grange Cottage and Moor Covert, which will screen the Onsite Substation and BESS Compound in the left of the view. The hedgerows along the compound perimeter will screen the majority of the security fencing, which will further reduce the influence of infrastructure in the view. The Lincoln Cliff will still be discernible too which will contribute to the retention of the open aspect of the view. The key attributes of the view will largely be maintained and exposure to the Proposed Development in the south will be reduced such that it will represent a barely perceptible change to the baseline conditions. Duration and Reversibility	High Medium Low **Very Low** None

Visual Receptor	Residents of Grange Cottage	
	The change in view will be long term and reversible.	
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent When vegetation is in leaf, the existing and proposed planting will provide additional screening, such that there will be a barely perceptible change to the existing view. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of machinery and decommissioning activity will be experienced towards the background, albeit filtered by the existing and proposed vegetation. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major adverse (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate adverse	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor	**Minor adverse**	Minor	Minor	**Minor adverse**
	Negligible	Negligible	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Residents at the junction of Fosse Lane and Haddington Lane

Table 30: Residents at the junction of Fosse Lane and Haddington Lane

Visual Receptor	Residents at the junction of Fosse Lane and Haddington Lane	
Description	Residents have views north available from the upper floors. The commercial buildings and parking are visible in the foreground, arable fields divided by the boundary vegetation and gently raised on the are visible in the middle ground of the view. The development of Thorpe on the hill forms background of the view. There are views to the east across the busy A46, with signs and lighting columns.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	N/A	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by residents and form an important part of their experience, as such the susceptibility is **high**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **low** value. It comprises agricultural landscape and short distance views of the A46 which is a strong detracting feature.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium**.	High Medium-high **Medium** Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be short to medium distance views of the construction activities, raised on a gentle hill north. These will include the operating machinery, assembly of the solar PV arrays and Solar Stations. Thorpe on the Hill will remain visible in the background. Views will be experienced outside of the commercial buildings. Construction will be viewed in context of a busy dual carriageway.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None

Visual Receptor	Residents at the junction of Fosse Lane and Haddington Lane	
	Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be short to medium distance views of the fencing, solar PV arrays and Solar Stations, gently elevated on the hill. Thorpe on the Hill will remain visible in the background. Views will be experienced outside of the commercial buildings. The Proposed Development will be viewed in context of a busy dual carriageway. As such, the addition of new features within the view will result in subtle change. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The change will be as reported for year 1. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent When vegetation is in leaf, the Proposed Development will remain visible given its elevated position on a hill. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	High Medium **Low**

Visual Receptor	Residents at the junction of Fosse Lane and Haddington Lane	
	There will be short to medium distance views of the operating machinery and high level of activity. Views will be experienced outside of the commercial buildings and viewed in context of a busy dual carriageway. Therefore, the addition of high level activity in the view will result in low magnitude of change. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	Very Low None

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor adverse	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

2.2 Recreational Users

Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/7/2, TOTH/21/1, TOTH/6/2 and TOTH/6/3

Table 31: Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/7/2, TOTH/21/1, TOTH/6/2 and TOTH/6/3

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/7/2, TOTH/21/1, TOTH/6/2 and TOTH/6/3	
Description	At present, the recreational users of PRoW west of Thorpe on the Hill experience a sequence of views to the east and south. Walking westwards from Thorpe on the Hill along footpath TOTH/7/2, the view is channelled along the farm track by vegetation on each side of the path. Mature hedgerow to the south is high and dense and screens the views towards the fields. Vegetation north of the path is less robust and allows for the views across the farmland sloping northwards. This view is terminated by the vegetation along Eagle Lane. The footpath TOTH/7/2 turns south and merges with PRoW TOTH/21/1 and consecutively TOTH/6/2 and TOTH/6/3 along which the views to the east and south become open and stretch across gently undulating farmland. Arable fields are present in the foreground. Fields in the middle ground of the view are partially screened by the field boundary vegetation. Thorpe on the Hill with the arable slopes create background of the view. Hedgerows and Stocking Wood screen the views to the west of the path. Footpath TOTH/6/3 crosses the field diagonally and the recreational users experience additionally open, short distance views across that field.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 2:** View south-west from PRoW TOTH/7/2. **Viewpoint 33:** View east from the junction of PRoW TOTH/7/3, TOTH/15/1, TOTH/7/2, TOTH/21/1. **Viewpoint 34:** View south from PRoW TOTH/7/2.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by recreational users of Public Rights of Way, where appreciation of the view is unlikely to be the primary interest, as such the susceptibility is **medium**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields, hedgerows and woodland. The view is valued by local communities.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium**.	High Medium-high

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/7/2, TOTH/21/1, TOTH/6/2 and TOTH/6/3	
		Medium
		Low-medium
		Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Recreational users walking westwards from Thorpe on the Hill, will experience views focused along the path. There will be heavily filtered views of the construction activities to the south and north, including the operating machinery, assembly of the solar PV arrays and Solar Stations. Once the footpath turns south, the views of the construction will be heavily screened to the west and open to the east affording close range views of construction. The extent of the construction activities will be broken into the smaller sections by the intervening hedgerows with trees in the middle ground of the view. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be short term and reversible.	**High**
		Medium
		Low
		Very Low
		None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Recreational users walking westwards from Thorpe on the Hill, will experience views focused along the path. There will be heavily filtered views of the fencing and solar PV arrays offset 10m from the existing hedgerow to the south. Once the footpath turns south, there will be heavily filtered views of the fencing and solar PV arrays to the west. To the east, there will be short distance views of the PV arrays offset 20m from the footpath. Views of Thorpe on the Hill and Lincoln Cliff will be terminated. Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/6/3 will experience short distance, and open views of the solar PV arrays on both sides. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be long term and reversible.	**High**
		Medium
		Low
		Very Low
		None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	**High**

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/7/2, TOTH/21/1, TOTH/6/2 and TOTH/6/3	
	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The recreational users walking westwards from Thorpe on the Hill will experience similar views to the ones at Year 1 of the assessment. Once the footpath turns south, the proposed vegetation east of the footpath will establish and alongside the existing hedgerow to the west will heavily filter the views of the PV arrays. The view will be channelled between the two hedgerows and create approximately 10–15m wide passage with breaks in the vegetation, where views towards the PV arrays will be open. Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/6/3 will experience short distance, and open views of the PV arrays to the west and filtered by the proposed hedgerow to the east. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be long term and reversible.	Medium Low Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The change in the view will be partial, as the section of the path following the northern edge of the Site will be the same as at the baseline conditions. Once the footpath turns south, the view will change from long distance and open to short distance and channelled by the vegetation with some breaks allowing for short distance and open views towards the PV arrays. The recreational users of PRoW TOTH/6/3 will experience short distance, and open views of the PV arrays to the west and screened by the proposed hedgerow to the east. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be long term and reversible.	High **Medium** Low Very Low None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be filtered views of the of the operating machinery and high level of activity. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be short term and reversible.	**High** Medium Low Very Low None

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/7/2, TOTH/21/1, TOTH/6/2 and TOTH/6/3				
Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major adverse (Significant)	**Major adverse (Significant)**	**Major adverse (Significant)**	Major (Significant)	**Major adverse (Significant)**
	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/6/1 and TOTH/6A/1

Table 32: Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/6/1 and TOTH/6A/1

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/6/1 and TOTH/6A/1	
Description	Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/6/1 and TOTH/16A/1 experience a sequence of views while walking westwards from Thorpe on the Hill. Initially, the elevated position on the hill allows for medium distance views to the south-west across the valley of arable fields. These are partially screened by the mature field boundary vegetation, including hedgerows and trees. Walking down the hill, the view becomes shorter. High and dense hedgerows on both sides of the field, which is crossed by the footpath (TOTH/16A/1), screen views of the fields to the north and south. There are glimpses of traffic on the A46, available at the gaps in the intervening vegetation. Tunman Wood forms part of the wooded background.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 3:** View south-west from PRoW TOTH/6/1. **Viewpoint 4:** View south-west from PRoW TOTH/6/1.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by recreational users of Public Rights of Way, where appreciation of the view is unlikely to be the primary interest, as such the susceptibility is **medium.**	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields, hedgerows and woodland, including a few detracting elements like the A46. The view is valued by local communities.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium**.	High Medium-high **Medium** Low-medium Low
	During Construction	High

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/6/1 and TOTH/6A/1	
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/6/1 and TOTH/6A/1 walking westwards from Thorpe on the Hill will experience medium distance views of the construction activities to the north, west and south, due to the elevated position of the viewing receptor. These views will be filtered by the intervening vegetation in the middle ground of the view, including hedgerows and trees. The views will comprise fencing, operating machinery, assembly of solar PV arrays and Solar Stations. Walking down the hill, views of the construction activities will be heavily filtered by the existing hedgerows. Overall, the construction will be present initially in filtered and distant views and then heavily filtered short distance views. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be short term and reversible.	**Medium** Low Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The recreational users walking westwards from Thorpe on the Hill will experience medium distance views of the fencing, PV arrays, Solar Stations. These will be filtered by the existing vegetation that will allow only for partial views of the Proposed Development. Walking down the hill, views of the fencing and solar PV arrays to the north will become shorter and heavily filtered by the existing hedgerows. Once the footpath will cross the field, the recreational users will experience short distance and heavily filtered views of the fencing and solar PV panels to the east and south. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be long term and reversible.	High **Medium** Low Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The proposed vegetation will have established and will reduce the extent of the PV arrays present in the views, experience from the hill. Views of the PV arrays will be heavily filtered by denser vegetation. Views from the lower parts of the hill will be the same as at year 1 operation. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/6/1 and TOTH/6A/1	
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent When vegetation is in leaf, the extent of the solar PV arrays present in the view experience from the hill will reduce due to the screening provided by the existing and proposed planting. Therefore, the recreational users will have less opportunities to experience the view of the Proposed Development. The PV arrays will not be visible at the lower parts of the hill due to the hedgerows providing screening. Given the level of screening the effects will be reduced in comparison to the winter conditions at year 15. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be filtered medium distance views and heavily filtered short distance views to the north south of the operating machinery and high level of activity. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be short term and reversible.	High **Medium** Low Very Low None

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate adverse (Significant)	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**	Moderate adverse (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**
	Minor	Minor	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	Minor
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/6/1 and TOTH/6A/1				
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/18/1

Table 33: Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/18/1

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/18/1	
Description	Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/18/1 south of Jubilee Farm experience views focused along the footpath. There are limited views to the south due to the screening provided by the existing hedgerows. There is a potential for long distance views though the gaps in the intervening vegetation. These include long distance views across arable fields separated by the fragmented field boundary vegetation in the foreground and traffic on the A46 and development at the junction of the A46 and Fosse Lane in the middle ground. Intervening field boundary vegetation screens most of the fields stretching beyond the A46. Aubourn church tower is present in the distance. Lincoln Cliff creates very distant background.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 5**: View south from PRoW TOTH/18/1, opposite Jubilee Farm.	
Visual Susceptibility	The view is experienced by recreational users where appreciation of the view is unlikely to be the primary interest, as such the susceptibility is **medium.**	
Value of Views	The view includes featureless agricultural landscape and the A46 with traffic, overbridge and large scale commercial development, which are detracting features. The value of the view is **low**.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **low-medium**.	High Medium-high Medium **Low-medium** Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	High **Medium**

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/18/1	
	During construction the recreational users will experience short distance views of the construction traffic, installation of the frames and fixing of solar panels and assembling Solar Stations. These will be heavily filtered by the existing hedgerow. There will be wider views of the construction activities observed though the gaps in the intervening vegetation. These will be seen in context of the A46 with traffic, overbridge and large scale commercial units. Aubourn church tower and Lincoln Cliff will remain visible. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	Low Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be heavily filtered views of the fencing and PV arrays offset approximately 50m from the viewer. Wider views will be available at the gaps in the intervening vegetation. These will include PV arrays, Onsite Substation situated in the middle ground of the view and fence surrounding the field. These will be visible in context of the A46 with traffic, overbridge and large scale commercial units. Aubourn church tower and Lincoln Cliff will remain visible. The Proposed Development will be mostly filtered by intervening vegetation and visible for only a short part of the PRoW. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The proposed hedgerow with trees located immediately south of the footpath will enhance the existing planting. There will be heavily filtered views of the offset PV arrays, Solar Stations situated in the middle ground of the view and fence surrounding the field. The Proposed Development will be visible in context of the A46 with traffic, overbridge and large scale commercial units. Aubourn church tower and Lincoln Cliff will remain visible. These views will be available for a short duration of the PRoW. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	High

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/18/1	
	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent When vegetation will be in leaf, the proposed hedgerow with trees will provide screening, further reducing people's exposure to the change. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be heavily filtered views of the construction plant and high level of activity in the middle ground of the view. These will be available for a short duration of the PRoW. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Moderate adverse (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	Minor	**Minor adverse**
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	**Negligible adverse**	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Recreational users of PRoW Aubo/12/2

Table 34: Recreational users of PRoW Aubo/12/2

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW Aubo/12/2	
Description	Recreational users of PRoW Aubo/12/2 walking westwards experience medium distance view across flat, arable landscape. Hedgerow along the path terminates views to the north. Arable fields to the west and south-west create foreground and middle ground of the view. Clumps of woodland in the middle ground and background create wooded backdrop. Northern edge of Witham St. Hughs is partially visible in the distance, due to the screening vegetation.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 9**: View west from PRoW Aubo/12/2.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by recreational users of Public Rights of Way, where appreciation of the view is unlikely to be the primary interest, as such the susceptibility is **medium**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields, hedgerows, woodland. The view is valued by local communities.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium**.	High Medium-high **Medium** Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Recreational users will experience a range of short to medium distance views to the west. Walking from Haddington Lane, construction activities will be present in background, partially filtered by the intervening vegetation and screened by the clumps of woodland. On the approach to Witham St. Hughs, views to the north and south across the construction site will become short distance and direct. These will comprise signage, fencing, operating machinery, assembly	**High** Medium Low Very Low None

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW Aubo/12/2	
	of the PV panels and Solar Stations. Views of the construction activities will be present in the views for almost entire duration of a footpath, however, the level of clarity of the additional features present in the view will vary from partial change to substantial alteration of the view. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Recreational users walking from Haddington Lane the fencing, PV arrays, Solar Stations will be present in background, partially filtered by the intervening vegetation and screened by clumps of woodland. On the approach to Witham St. Hughs views to the north and south across the Proposed Development will become short distance and direct. Views of Proposed Development will be present in the views for almost entire duration of a footpath. However, the level of clarity of the additional features present in the view will vary from subtle change to substantial alteration of the view. Additionally, the high level of activity in the view related to the construction period will be no longer present in the view. As such the magnitude is reduced to medium. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High **Medium** Low Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The proposed hedgerows on both sides of the footpath will have established and filter short distance views closer to Witham St. Hughs. However, higher parts of the PV arrays will remain visible. Presence of the Proposed Development in views from the eastern parts of the footpath will be less apparent. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	High Medium **Low**

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW Aubo/12/2	
	In summer when vegetation is in leaf, the recreational users walking from Haddington Lane will experience barely perceptible change to the view. The Proposed Development will be largely screened by the proposed and existing vegetation. On the approach to Witham St. Hughs, the PV arrays will be visible above the proposed hedgerows. The views will change from open and medium distance to channelled by the proposed hedgerows to the north and south of the footpath. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	Very Low None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be filtered views of the operating machinery and high level of activity present in the medium to short distance views. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High **Medium** Low Very Low None

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major adverse (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate (Significant)	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**
	Minor	Minor	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	Minor
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Recreational users of PRoW Aubo/8/1

Table 35: Recreational users of PRoW Aubo/8/1

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW Aubo/8/1	
Description	Views along PRoW Aubo/8/1 are framed by a row of mature deciduous trees. Arable fields to the north and south of the path occupy the foreground. Moor Covert, Aubourn Moor (both woodlands) and hedgerows are visible in the middle ground. These woodlands coalesce with wider field boundary vegetation to create a wooded backdrop. Harmston Hall, located on the slope of Lincoln Ridge, is visible in the background, through the gaps in intervening vegetation.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 11**: View north-east from PRoW Aubo/8/1.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by recreational users of Public Rights of Way, where appreciation of the view is unlikely to be the primary interest, as such the susceptibility is **medium**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields and vegetation. The view is valued by local communities.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium**.	High Medium-high **Medium** Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be short to medium distance view of the construction activities taking place on both sides of the footpath. There will be views of the operating machinery, assembly of the solar PV arrays, Solar Stations and Onsite Substation. Construction will result in a substantial alteration of the existing views and will be dynamic in nature. Duration and Reversibility	**High** Medium Low Very Low None

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW Aubo/8/1	
	The change in view will be short term and reversible.	
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be a range of short to medium distance view across the Proposed Development present on both sides of the path. Solar PV panels to the north will be offset by 15m (with a fence offset by 10m). Solar PV panels to the south will be offset by 30m (with a fence offset by 25m). The fencing, PV arrays and Solar Stations will be visible to the north and south and will foreshorten the views. Lincoln Cliff will be screened by the 3.5m high solar PV arrays. There will be short to medium distance views of the Onsite Substation and BESS Compound. The Proposed Development will result in a substantial alteration to the composition of the existing view. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	**High** Medium Low Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The proposed vegetation will have established. The proposed hedgerow to the south of the path will filter the views of the fencing and PV arrays. The belt of trees south and east of the Onsite Substation will filter the views of the high elements of the Onsite Substation. Although, the prominence of the Proposed Development will be reduced from year 1, the composition of the view will be substantially altered. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	**High** Medium Low Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent When vegetation is in leaf, proposed hedgerow and belt of trees will largely screen the view of the fencing, PV arrays south and Onsite Substation. However, the upper parts of the proposed infrastructure will remain visible. Although, less features of the Proposed Development will be present in view, the composition of the view will be substantially altered. Duration and Reversibility	**High** Medium Low Very Low None

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW Aubo/8/1				
	The change in view will be long term and reversible.				
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the operating machinery and high level of activity will be filtered by the proposed vegetation. The scale of the works relating to the decommissioning of the Onsite Substation and BESS Compound will result in substantial alteration to the existing view. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.				**High** Medium Low Very Low None
Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major adverse (Significant)	**Major adverse (Significant)**	**Major adverse (Significant)**	**Major adverse (Significant)**	**Major adverse (Significant)**
	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Recreational users of PRoW Aubo/3/1

Table 36: Recreational users of PRoW Aubo/3/1

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW Aubo/3/1	
Description	The recreational users of PRoW Aubo/3/1 experience a range of dynamic views across arable landscape, scattered with small woodland blocks and shelterbelts. Once the footpath joins Moor Lane there is a sequence of views to the south-west across flat arable fields intersected by hedgerows and small clumps of woodland. Fox Covert and Aubourn Moor foreshorten the views.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 12**: View west from PRoW Aubo/3/1, Moor Lane, Aubourn.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by recreational users of Public Rights of Way, where appreciation of the view is unlikely to be the primary interest, as such the susceptibility is **medium**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields and intervening vegetation. The view is valued by local communities.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium**.	High Medium-high **Medium** Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u> Views of the construction activities will be screened by the intervening vegetation for most of the length of the footpath. Once the footpath joins Moor Lane there will be glimpsed views of the construction activities taking place between Fox Covert and Aubourn Moor, and south of Grocock's Farm and Fox Covert. These will be heavily filtered by the intervening vegetation and present in the middle ground and background. The views will include the operating machinery, assembly of the PV arrays and Solar	High Medium **Low** Very Low None

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW Aubo/3/1	
	Stations. Views of the assembly of the Onsite Substation will be screened by woodland. Considering the distance, intervening vegetation and dynamic nature of the construction, the change will be subtle. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the Proposed Development will be screened by the intervening vegetation for most of the length of the footpath. Once the footpath joins Moor Lane there will be glimpsed views of the PV arrays across the field located between Fox Covert and Aubourn Moor, and south of Grocock's Farm and Fox Covert. These will be heavily filtered by the intervening vegetation and present in the middle ground and background. Considering the distance, intervening vegetation and static nature of the Proposed Development, the change to the views will be barely perceptible. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The change will reflect that described for the Year 1 assessment. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent When vegetation is in leaf, the existing vegetation will provide screening and reduce the extent of the Proposed Development visible in views, such that the change will be barely perceptible. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW Aubo/3/1				
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the operating machinery and high level of activity will be heavily filtered by the existing vegetation. The decommissioning activities will be visible in the middle ground and background of the views and across small area, therefore the change will be subtle. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.				High Medium **Low** Very Low None
Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor adverse	Minor	Minor	Minor	**Minor adverse**
	Negligible	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Recreational users of Vikings Way (PRoW Cole/2/1 and PRoW BooG/2/2)

Table 37: Recreational users of Vikings Way (PRoW Cole/2/1 and PRoW BooG/2/2)

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of Vikings Way (PRoW Cole/2/1 and PRoW BooG/2/2)	
Description	The recreational users on Vikings Way experience a sequence of panoramic, long distance views extending from the elevated ridge across the low lying landscape to the west. When walking between Boothby Graffoe and Coleby, large scale arable fields sloping west with limited field boundary vegetation, and large electricity pylons, create foreground of the view. Large scale farm buildings and Somerton Castle are present in the middle ground of the view. As the distance increases, the elements of the view blend together and are more difficult to distinguish. There are some recognisable landmarks including Barn Farm, developments of Bassingham and Aubourn. The large scale wind turbines in Hawton and Carlton can be distinguished in the background. Closer to Harmston, a steep drop in topography results in lack of gradual depth of view. The background comprises very distant and low lying fields, defined by hedgerows and interspersed with woodlands, buildings and roads, all of which become difficult to distinguish as the distance increases. However, there are some recognisable landmarks, namely Aubourn Clock Tower, the village of Witham St. Hughs and very distant wind turbines near Thorney.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 13**: View west from Lincoln Ridge, Vikings Way (PRoW Cole/2/1) north of Coleby. **Viewpoint 15**: View west from Lincoln Ridge, Vikings Way (PRoW BooG/2/2) north of Boothby Graffoe.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by recreational users of promoted route, where their interest is likely to be focussed on the landscape, as such the susceptibility is **high**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **high** value. Lincoln Cliff is a viewing place designated for landscape, historic and heritage value. Views include moderate quality elements such as arable fields, intervening vegetation and local roads.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **high**.	**High** Medium-high Medium Low-medium Low

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of Vikings Way (PRoW Cole/2/1 and PRoW BooG/2/2)	
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be short to medium distance views of the construction activities along the Cable Corridor that crosses the Vikings Way. Operating machinery and small scale excavations will be seen within the context of the pylons, affecting small part of the panoramic view. Construction activities will be visible for part of the walk and result in partial change to the composition of the existing view. Construction activities across the Principal Site will be barely perceptible due to very long distance, intervening vegetation, and large proportion of the view that will remain unaffected. There will be occasional views of operating machinery with flashing beacons standing out in the distance. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High **Medium** Low Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views across the Cable Corridor will remain unchanged in comparison to the existing views since the cable will be buried underground. The Principal Site will be barely perceptible, due to the approximately distance of at least 4.4km to the nearest field with the PV arrays and intervening vegetation. Individual elements will not be perceptible, but as a whole, the Principal Site will result in a change of colour and texture across the fields, compared to baseline conditions. The onsite substation will be screened by scattered woodland across Malborough Fen and Aubourn Fen. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The change will reflect that described for the Year 1 assessment. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low**

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of Vikings Way (PRoW Cole/2/1 and PRoW BooG/2/2)	
		None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent When vegetation is in leaf, the existing and proposed vegetation will reduce the extent of the change resulting from the presence of the PV arrays, but not screen the change entirely. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High
		Medium
		Low
		Very Low
		None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the operating machinery and high level of activity will be barely perceptible due to the distance and intervening vegetation. The underground cable will be pulled out through the openings, resulting in views of a small operating team and spot digging. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High
		Medium
		Low
		Very Low
		None

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate adverse (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Recreational users of PRoW Bass/1/1, NoDi/1/2 and NoDi/4/1, ThuN/5/1

Table 38: Recreational users of PRoW Bass/1/1, NoDi/1/2 and NoDi/4/1, ThuN/5/1

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW Bass/1/1, NoDi/1/2 and NoDi/4/1, ThuN/5/1	
Description	Recreational users of PRoW west of Bassingham experience a sequence of view to the west and north. Walking westwards along footpaths Bass/1/1, NoDi/1/2 and NoDi/4/1 the views are wide and open, across the flat plain of River Witham. Arable fields occupy the foreground. The sewage works with surrounding Leyland Cypress and hedgerow along Clay Lane are present in the middle ground. The hedgerow screens large proportion of the fields located further west. However, the gently elevated fields with Church Farm appear above the hedgerow. Vegetation near the lakes creates wooded backdrop in this part of the view. To the south of the view the land gently rises and screens majority of the long distance views, apart from the tower of St. Peters Church in Norton Disney. Walking north along footpath ThuN/5/1 there are wide and open views across arable fields, separated by hedgerows and crossed by the powerline. To the east, vegetation along the River Witham and within the back gardens, heavily filters the views of the houses in Bassingham. Distant vegetation creates wooded background of the view.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 22**: View west from PRoW Bass/1/1.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by recreational users of Public Rights of Way, where appreciation of the view is unlikely to be the primary interest, as such the susceptibility is **medium**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields and vegetation. The view is valued by local communities.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium**.	High Medium-high **Medium** Low-medium Low
	During Construction	High

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW Bass/1/1, NoDi/1/2 and NoDi/4/1, ThuN/5/1	
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The recreational users walking west of Bassingham will have wide and open views, across the flat plain of River Witham. There will be short distance views of the construction activities to the north of the footpath, including the operating machinery and assembly of the PV arrays. These will be seen within the context of the sewage works and powerlines. Due to the open character of the view, there will be long distance view of the construction activities south of the River Farm (south). These, however, will be present in the background. Partial change to the view will affect most of the footpath. Walking north, the construction activities taking place west of the footpath will be visible at a short distance and will affect the views along large proportion of the path. Views across the fields to the east, River Witham and glimpses of the development in Bassingham will be unaffected. Long distance view towards the wooded background will remain unchanged. As such, there will be partial change to the composition of the view. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	**Medium** Low Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The recreational users walking west of Bassingham will have wide and open views, across the flat plain of River Witham. There will be short distance views of the Proposed Development to the north of the footpath, comprising of the fencing and PV arrays. These will be seen within the context of the sewage works and powerlines. Due to the open character of the view, there will be long distance view of the construction activities south of the River Farm (south). These, however, will be present in the background. Partial change to the view will affect most of the footpath. Walking north, the Proposed Development including the fencing and PV arrays will be visible at a short distance and will affect the views along large proportion of the path. Views across the fields to the east, River Witham and glimpses of the development in Bassingham will be unaffected. Long distance view towards the wooded background will remain unchanged. As such, there will be partial change to the composition of the view. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High **Medium** Low Very Low None

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW Bass/1/1, NoDi/1/2 and NoDi/4/1, ThuN/5/1	
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The proposed vegetation will have established. The proposed hedgerow along the footpath leading west and north will heavily filter the views of the fencing and PV arrays. The change to the view will be subtle. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent When vegetation is in leaf, proposed hedgerows along the path will screen the views of the Proposed Development, resulting in subtle change to the composition of the view. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the operating machinery and high level of activity will be heavily filtered by the proposed vegetation, in a way that the decommissioning activities will result in a subtle change to the view. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate adverse (Significant)	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)

Visual Receptor **Recreational users of PRoW Bass/1/1, NoDi/1/2 and NoDi/4/1, ThuN/5/1**

	Minor	Minor	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Recreational users of PRoW ThuN/1/1

Table 39: Recreational users of PRoW ThuN/1/1

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW ThuN/1/1	
Description	Recreational users along footpath ThuN/1/1 have a range of dynamic, medium distance views across the fields separated by the hedgerows and trees. The hedgerows along Bassingham Road to the west and vegetation along the River Witham to the east are visible at a short distance. Powerlines are present in the view. The development in Thurlby is visible in the background to the north.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 18**: View east from PRoW ThuN/1/1.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by recreational users of Public Rights of Way, where appreciation of the view is unlikely to be the primary interest, as such the susceptibility is **medium**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields and vegetation. The view is valued by local communities.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium**.	High Medium-high **Medium** Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The recreational users will have short to medium distance views of the construction activities taking place to the west of Bassingham Road. Views of the operating machinery and assembly of the PV arrays will be heavily filtered by the hedgerows along Bassingham Road. Construction will result in a high level of activity, which will affect views west, for part of the footpath. Duration and Reversibility	High Medium **Low** Very Low None

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW ThuN/1/1	
	The change in view will be short term and reversible.	
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The recreational users will have short to medium distance views of the fencing and solar PV panels located west of Bassingham Road. The Proposed Development will be static, heavily filtered by the mature hedgerows and visible for part of the route. As such, the change to the existing view is subtle. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The change will reflect that described for the Year 1 assessment. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent When vegetation is in leaf, the existing hedgerows will screen the Proposed Development. There will be views of the fencing and PV arrays available at field entry point to the north-west. These, however, will be short in duration and result in a subtle change to the composition of the view. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the operating machinery and high level of activity will be heavily filtered by the existing hedgerows, in a way that the decommissioning activities will result in a subtle change to the view. Duration and Reversibility	High Medium **Low** Very Low

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW ThuN/1/1				
	The change in view will be short term and reversible.				None
Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor adverse	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	Minor	**Minor adverse**
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	**Negligible adverse**	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Recreational users of PRoW THuN/2/1

Table 40: Recreational users of PRoW THuN/2/1

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW THuN/2/1	
Description	The recreational users of PRoW have a sequence of views across a flat arable landscape. The arable fields occupy the foreground of the view. In the middle ground, field boundary vegetation, mainly sparse trees and low hedgerows, filter the views of the fields beyond. Vegetation along Moor Lane screens the majority of the long distance views. The edge of Witham St. Hughs and the development in Thurlby are visible in the background through a gap in the intervening vegetation.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 19**: View north-west from PRoW ThuN/2/1.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by recreational users of Public Rights of Way, where appreciation of the view is unlikely to be the primary interest, as such the susceptibility is **medium**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields and vegetation. The view is valued by local communities.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium**.	High Medium-high **Medium** Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Short to medium distance views, filtered by intervening vegetation, of the construction activities will be available from the north-western and south-eastern ends of the footpath. There will be views of the operating machinery, assembly of the solar PV arrays and Solar Stations, taking place on the adjacent fields north of Moor Lane and north of River Farm (north). Construction activities will be less apparent	High **Medium** Low Very Low

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW THuN/2/1	
	from the central part of the footpath due to more frequent hedgerows and trees. Overall, there will be a partial change to the composition of the view, which will mainly affect the ends of the path. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be short to medium distance views of the Proposed Development, mainly available from the north-western and south-eastern ends of the footpath. There will be views of the fencing, PV arrays and Solar Stations across the adjacent fields, filtered by the intervening vegetation. The Proposed Development will be less apparent from the central part of the footpath due to the long distance and more frequent hedgerows and trees. Overall, there will be a partial change to the composition of the view, which will mainly affect the ends of the path. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High **Medium** Low Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The proposed vegetation along Moor Lane will be established and will heavily filter the views of the Proposed Development to the north, as such the exposure to view will be reduced. Views of the Proposed Development south of the footpath will remain similar to the ones at year 1 of the assessment. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The existing and proposed vegetation along Moor Lane will screen the views of the Proposed Development north. The existing vegetation south of the footpath will provide better screening when in leaf. The exposure to views will substantially reduce.	High Medium **Low** Very Low

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW THuN/2/1					
	Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.					None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the operating machinery and high level of activity will be heavily filtered by the existing and proposed vegetation, in a way that the decommissioning activities will result in subtle change to the views. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.					High Medium **Low** Very Low None
Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)	
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	
	Moderate adverse (Significant)	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	
	Minor	Minor	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	

Recreational users of PRoW ThuN/3/1

Table 41: Recreational users of PRoW ThuN/3/1

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW ThuN/3/1	
Description	Recreational users along footpath ThuN/3/1 have a range of dynamic, medium to short distance views across flat, arable fields separated by hedgerows and trees. Fields create the foreground of the view. Moor Lane, with associated traffic, is visible behind a low hedgerow along the road. Thurlby and vegetation form the background of the view.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 26**: View south from PRoW ThuN/3/1.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by recreational users of Public Rights of Way, where appreciation of the view is unlikely to be the primary interest, as such the susceptibility is **medium**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields and intervening vegetation. The view is valued by local communities.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium**.	High Medium-high **Medium** Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u> Mature hedgerow along the eastern boundary of the field crossed by the footpath will screen views of the construction taking place on the fields east. There will be glimpses of the operating machinery, assembly of the PV arrays and Solar Stations, from the south-eastern field entry, where vegetation is less dense. Views of the construction site south will be screened. Overall, there will be a barely perceptible change to the composition of the view.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW ThuN/3/1	
	Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	High
	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	Medium
	Mature hedgerow will screen views of the Proposed Development to the east. There will be glimpses of the PV arrays and Solar Stations available at the south-eastern footpath entry. Proposed Development south will be screened. Overall, there will be a barely perceptible change to the composition of the view.	Low
		Very Low
	Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	High
	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	Medium
	The proposed shelterbelt along the access track leading to the sewage works will establish and alongside the existing hedgerow, will screen the views of the Proposed Development, resulting in no change to the view.	Low
		Very Low
	Duration and Reversibility N/A	**None**
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	High
	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	Medium
	Views of the Proposed Development will be screened.	Low
	Duration and Reversibility N/A	Very Low
		None
	During Decommissioning (Winter)	High
	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	Medium
	Views of the decommissioning activities will be screened by the existing and proposed planting.	Low

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW ThuN/3/1				
	Duration and Reversibility N/A				Very Low **None**
Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor
	Negligible adverse	**Negligible adverse**	Negligible	Negligible adverse	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	**No effect**	**No effect**	**No effect**

Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/11/1

Table 42: Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/11/1

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/11/1	
Description	At present the recreational users of PRoW TOTH/11/ experience a sequence of views. Walking from Morton Lane up the hill, there are medium distance views of the arable fields to the north and south. Fields to the north are partially screened by the hedgerows with trees. Views to the north-east are truncated by a small woodland. Once at the top of the hill, the recreational users experience long distance view across gently undulating farmland. Arable fields create the foreground. Housham Wood to the north-west and hedgerow to the north-east are present in the middle ground and frame the view. A vegetated hill with development of Thorpe on the Hill is visible in the distance. The silhouette of Lincoln Cathedral is present in the background, forming a distant focus. Lincoln Cliff creates a very distant backdrop. At present the footpath terminates at the top of the hill.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 29**: View north-east from the northern edge of PRoW TOTH/11/1.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by recreational users of Public Rights of Way, where appreciation of the view is unlikely to be the primary interest, as such the susceptibility is **medium**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields, hedgerows, woodland and some detracting features like Morton Prison. The view is valued by local communities.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium**.	High Medium-high **Medium** Low-medium Low
	During Construction Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	**High** Medium

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/11/1	
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	During construction, recreational users will experience close range views of construction activities, filtered in places by hedgerows with trees. These will include signage, fencing, operating machinery, assembly of the PV panels and Solar Stations. Long distance views to the north-east, including views of Thorpe on the Hill, the silhouette of Lincoln Cathedral and Lincoln Cliff will remain visible. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	Low Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Recreational users walking from Morton Lane up the hill will experience direct views to the south and filtered views to the north of the fencing, solar PV panels, Solar Stations. On the top of the hill, the footpath will cross the field diagonally and along the existing hedgerow join Housham Wood. The path will be offset 15m from the PV panels. The long distance views to the north-east will remain given the offset integrated into the design to retain visibility of Lincoln Cathedral. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High **Medium** Low Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Recreational users walking from Morton Lane up the hill will experience short distance views across the established orchard and belt of trees. Crossing to the next field there will be short distance, direct views to the south and filtered views to the north, of the PV panels, Solar Stations, and BESS. On the top of the hill there will be views of the PV panels to the north, filtered by the proposed hedgerow and long distance views to the north-east. Direct views of the Proposed Development are available for a short duration of the walk. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High **Medium** Low Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	High Medium

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/11/1	
	The recreational users walking from Morton Lane up the hill will experience short distance views across the established orchard and belt of trees that will screen views of the PV panels on the neighbouring fields. Walking to the next field there will be short distance, direct views to the south and primarily screened views to the north, of the PV panels, Solar Stations, and BESS. On the top of the hill the views of the PV panels to the north will be primarily screened by the proposed hedgerow and wildflower meadow to the south. Direct views of the Proposed Development are available for a short duration of the walk. Long distance views to the north-east, including views of Thorpe on the Hill, silhouette of Lincoln Cathedral and Lincoln Cliff, will be retained. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	**Low** Very Low None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be direct views of the operating machinery and high level of activity across the field to the south. Views to the north are going to be heavily filtered by the intervening vegetation. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High **Medium** Low Very Low None

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major adverse (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate (Significant)	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**	Moderate (Significant)	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**
	Minor	Minor	Minor adverse	**Minor adverse**	Minor
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/12/3

Table 43: Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/12/3

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/12/3	
Description	Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/12/3 experience a sequence of views. Views along the northern section of the footpath, parallel to Tunman Wood, are short distance. These are channelled along the path by the woodland to the east and field boundary vegetation to the west. The view includes glimpses of the fields to the west, available at the gaps in the intervening vegetation. To the south of Tunman Wood, recreational users experience medium distance, open views across gently undulating arable landscape to the east and west, dissected by the hedgerows with trees. The small scale development of Morton and Morton Prison which is a detracting feature are present in the background.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 30**: View east from PRoW TOTH/12/3, opposite Morton Manor. **Viewpoint 31**: View south from PRoW TOTH/12/3.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by recreational users of Public Rights of Way, where appreciation of the view is unlikely to be the primary interest, as such the susceptibility is **medium**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields, hedgerows, woodland and some detracting features like Morton Prison. The view is valued by local communities.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium**.	High Medium-high **Medium** Low-medium Low
	During Construction Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	**High** Medium

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/12/3	
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	Recreational users, walking along the northern section of the footpath that is parallel to Tunman Wood will retain the main focus of the view along the path. There will be heavily filtered views of the construction activities. Recreational users, walking along the footpath south of Tunman Wood, will experience direct, short to medium distance views of the construction activities. The foreground and middle ground of the view will be occupied by the high level of activity, including, operating vehicles, assembly of the PV arrays, Solar Stations. There will be views of safety signs and fencing. Construction will result in substantial alteration to the composition of the existing view. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	Low Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent A proportion of the Proposed Development located in this area will be present in the short to medium distance views. This is due to the rising topography, which will terminate long distance views to the east and screen the full extent of the PV arrays. There will be immediate views to the east and west of the fencing and PV arrays, which will be offset 10m from the path each side. Solar Stations located close to Tunman Wood will be present in short distance view. The change to the existing view will be substantial due to addition of the features. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	**High** Medium Low Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The proposed hedgerow to the east of the path will establish and filter the views across the PV arrays to the east. Views to the west will remain similar to the ones at year 1 of the assessment. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High **Medium** Low Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	High

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/12/3	
	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The proposed hedgerow will screen majority of the views east, across the PV arrays. Only higher parts of the Proposed Development will be visible above the planning, due to the elevated position on the hill. Views to the west will remain as in year 1. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	**Medium** Low Very Low None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be short to medium distance views mainly across the fields to the west, of the operating machinery and high level of activity. Views to the east are going to be heavily filtered by the proposed hedgerow. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High **Medium** Low Very Low None

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major adverse (Significant)	**Major adverse (Significant)**	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**
	Minor	Minor	Minor adverse	Minor	Minor
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/15/1

Table 44: Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/15/1

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/15/1	
Description	Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/15/1 walking eastwards experience long distance view across undulating landscape. Arable fields are visible in the foreground. Field boundary vegetation including rows of trees and hedgerows are present in the middle ground of the view. The landform raises and creates partially wooded hill with development of Thorpe on the Hill visible in the background. There are views of the A46 overbridge in the background. Lincoln Cliff is present in the far distance.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 33**: View east from the junction of PRoW TOTH/7/3, TOTH/15/1, TOTH/7/2, TOTH/21/1.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by recreational users of Public Rights of Way, where appreciation of the view is unlikely to be the primary interest, as such the susceptibility is **medium**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields, hedgerows and woodland. The view is valued by local communities.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium**.	High Medium-high **Medium** Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Recreational users of PRoW /15/1 walking eastwards will experience short distance views of the construction activities to the north and south. These views will include signs, fencing, operating machinery, assembly of PV arrays and Solar Stations. Construction will affect the views for approximately half of the length of the footpath. Once passed the drain, marking the eastern boundary of the Proposed Development, the view will be unaffected.	**High** Medium Low Very Low None

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/15/1	
	Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Recreational users walking eastwards, will experience close range views of the PV arrays and fencing offset approximately 10m each side of the path. This view will continue for approximately half of the length of the footpath. Once past the drain, marking the eastern boundary of the Proposed Development, the view will be unaffected. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High **Medium** Low Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Proposed hedgerow to the south of the footpath will have established to heavily filter short distance views of the fencing and PV arrays to the south. Views of the Proposed Development north will remain open and direct. This view will continue for approximately half of the length of the footpath. Once past the drain, marking the eastern boundary of the Proposed Development, the view will be unaffected. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High **Medium** Low Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Recreational users walking eastwards will experience short distance views of the fencing and PV arrays to the north. Views of the PV arrays to the south will be screened by the proposed hedgerow. This view will continue for approximately half of the length of the footpath. Once past the drain, marking the eastern boundary of the Proposed Development, the view will be unaffected. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Decommissioning (Winter)	High

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW TOTH/15/1				
	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be short distance and open views to the north and primarily screened views to the south of the operating machinery and high level of activity. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.				**Medium** Low Very Low None
Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major adverse (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate (Significant)	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**	Moderate (Significant)	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**
	Minor	Minor	Minor adverse	**Minor adverse**	Minor
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Recreational users of Fosse Fay, Regional Cycle Route 93

Table 45: Recreational users of Fosse Fay, Regional Cycle Route 93

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of Fosse Fay, Regional Cycle Route 93	
Description	People walking and cycling on the path along the A46 experience views across busy dual carriageway with traffic, signs and lighting columns. There are short distance views across the fields to the north and south, filtered by the hedgerows.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 28**: View east from Fosse Way, Regional Cycle Route 93.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by the people walking and cycling where along the major road, as such the susceptibility is **low**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **low** value. The main focus of the view is the A46 dual carriageway.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **low**.	High Medium-high Medium Low-medium **Low**
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Recreational users will experience views focused along the path and dual carriageway. There will be short distance views of the construction activities on the fields to the north and south of the road. These views will be filtered by the roadside hedgerows and will include fencing, operating machinery, assembly of the PV arrays, Solar Stations. The views will be experienced for a short section of the route at an oblique angle by people travelling at speed. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	High

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of Fosse Fay, Regional Cycle Route 93	
	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Recreational users will experience views focused along the dual carriageway. There will be views of the Proposed Development on the fields to the north and south of the road. These views will be filtered by the roadside hedgerows and will include fencing, PV arrays, Solar Stations. The proposed infrastructure will be offset approximately 15m from the hedgerow and therefore will be outside of the immediate field of view. The views will be experience for a short section of the route. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The change will reflect the description for Year 1. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The existing hedgerows along the road will provide screening. However, some of the Proposed Development is likely to be visible above the hedgerows. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be short distance views of the operating machinery and high level of activity. These will be filtered by the hedgerows and available for a short section of the route. Duration and Reversibility	High Medium **Low** Very Low

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of Fosse Fay, Regional Cycle Route 93				
	The change in view will be short term and reversible.				None
Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor
	Negligible adverse	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Recreational users of Cathedral View Holiday Park

Table 46: Recreational users of Cathedral View Holiday Park

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of Cathedral View Holiday Park	
Description	Recreational users experience short distance views across the holiday park with lodges and small recreational space with ponds. Views across the arable fields, dual carriageway and overbridge are primarily screened by the belt of trees and shrubs surrounding the holiday park.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	N/A	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by the recreational users of the lodges where appreciation of the view is unlikely to be their primary interest, as such the susceptibility is **medium**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The main focus of the view is the holiday park with lodges and some recreational space.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium**.	High Medium-high **Medium** Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u> Recreational users will experience views focused across the holiday park. There will be short distance views of the construction activities on the fields to the west, north and east, that will be offset approximately 50m from the viewer. These views will be filtered by the belt of trees and shrubs and will include fencing, operating machinery, assembly of the PV arrays, Solar Stations. Views will be experienced by a proportion of the recreational users, mainly on the edges of the holiday park.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of Cathedral View Holiday Park	
	Construction will be viewed in context of a busy dual carriageway and filtered. Therefore, the addition of high level activity in the view will result in low magnitude of change. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Recreational users will experience views focused across the holiday park. There will be short distance views of the fencing, PV arrays, Solar Stations, filtered by the belt of trees and shrubs and offset approximately 50m from the viewer. Views will be experienced by a proportion of the recreational users, mainly located on the northern and eastern edges of the holiday park. The Proposed Development will be viewed in context of a busy dual carriageway and filtered. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The proposed hedgerows and trees will have established to screen the views of the Proposed Development, which will become barely perceptible. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The proposed hedgerows with scattered trees and the existing belt of trees and shrubs will screen the views of the Proposed Development. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of Cathedral View Holiday Park	
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be short distance, heavily filtered views of the operating machinery and high level of activity. Decommissioning activities will be offset approximately 50m away from the viewer and will be seen in context of the busy dual carriageway. Views will be experienced by a proportion of the recreational users, mainly located on the northern and eastern edges of the holiday park. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor adverse	**Minor adverse**	Minor	Minor	Minor
	Negligible	Negligible	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Recreational users of PRoW Bass/22/1and Bass/21/2, Bass/20/1

Table 47: Recreational users of PRoW Bass/22/1and Bass/21/2, Bass/20/1

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW Bass/22/1and Bass/21/2, Bass/20/1	
Description	The recreational users along PRoW/22/1, Bass/21/1 and Bass/20/1 will experience a range of dynamic views focused along the path. Medium distance views across low lying plain of River Witham are available from PRoW Bass/22/1. The foreground of the view comprises pasture fields with robust field boundary vegetation to the north, west and east that truncates views in these directions. There are medium distance views across the fields to the north-east, available at the gaps in the intervening vegetation. Further north along PRoW Bass/22/1, a row of mature trees adjacent to the path, filters long distance views east across arable fields in the foreground, dense vegetation in the middle ground and Lincoln Cliff in the background. Further north, the walk continues along PRoW Bass/21/2 with views east screened by a mature hedgerow with threes. Opposite North Fields Farm, long distance views briefly open in the eastern direction, across the arable fields in the foreground, dense vegetation in the middle ground and Lincoln Cliff in the background. Views along the remaining part of PRoW Bass/21/2 are screened by dense hedgerows on each side. The recreational users along PRoW Bass/20/1 experience medium distance views across arable fields to the north and south, with hedgerows and trees visible in the middle ground and Moor Covert in the background. The footpath ends at Lincoln Road bound by hedgerows, where views across a wider arable landscape west continue.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 17**: View north from PRoW Bass/22/1.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by recreational users of Public Rights of Way, where appreciation of the view is unlikely to be the primary interest, as such the susceptibility is **medium**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields and intervening vegetation. The view is valued by local communities.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium**.	High Medium-high **Medium** Low-medium Low

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW Bass/22/1and Bass/21/2, Bass/20/1	
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be short to medium distance views of the construction activities taking place on one side of the path. Most of the views will be filtered by the intervening vegetation and screened in places, so the construction activities will not affect the views for the entire duration of the walk. There will be views of the operating machinery, assembly of the PV arrays and Solar Stations. The assembly of the Onsite Substation will be visible from PRoW Bass/20/ beyond the field where the PV arrays and Solar Stations will be assembled. These will be filtered by the existing hedgerow. The construction activities will affect part of the views experienced along the walk, due to the screening and filtering by intervening vegetation. There will be no change in views west from PRoW/22/1, Bass/21/1 and south from Bass/20/1. As such construction will result in a partial change to the existing views and will be dynamic in nature. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High **Medium** Low Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be a range of short to medium distance views across the Proposed Development present on one side of the path. Large proportion of these views will be filtered or screened by the intervening vegetation. The fencing, PV arrays and Solar Stations will be visible to the east and north. The 3.5m high PV arrays will foreshorten the views towards Lincoln Cliff. There will be medium distance views of the Onsite Substation including three up to 13.5m high BESS Compound, available from PRoW Bass/20/1. The Onsite Substation will be visible beyond a field with PV arrays and Solar Stations. Moor Covert will be visible in the background. The Proposed Development will be visible in part of the views available along the walk, due to the screening. There will be no change in views west of PRoW Bass/22/1 and Bass/21/1 and south of PRoW Bass/20/1. As such, the Proposed Development will result in a partial change to the existing views, that will be static in oppose to dynamic construction works. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High **Medium** Low Very Low None

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW Bass/22/1and Bass/21/2, Bass/20/1	
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The proposed belt of trees south of the Onsite Substation will have established and heavily filter the views of the Onsite Substation. However, the upper parts of the equipment will remain visible. Views to the east will remain the similar to the ones at year 1 of the assessment. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High **Medium** Low Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The proposed belt of trees south of the Onsite Substation will screen majority of the Onsite Substation. The existing vegetation will screen larger extents of the Proposed Development including the fencing, PV arrays and Solar Stations. There will be no change in views west of PRoW Bass/22/1 and Bass/21/1 and south of PRoW Bass/20/1. As such, the Proposed Development will result in a subtle change to the existing views. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the operating machinery and high level of activity will be filtered and screened in paces by the existing and proposed vegetation. The scale of the works relating to the decommissioning of the Onsite Substation and BESS Compound will result in partial alteration to the existing view. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High **Medium** Low Very Low None

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)

Visual Receptor **Recreational users of PRoW Bass/22/1and Bass/21/2, Bass/20/1**

Moderate adverse (Significant)	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**	Moderate (Significant)	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**
Minor	Minor	Minor	**Minor adverse**	Minor
Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible
No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Recreational users of PRoW Aubo/10/1

Table 48: Recreational users of PRoW Aubo/10/1

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW Aubo/10/1	
Description	The recreational users of PRoW Aubo/10/1 experience a sequence of views focused along the path. When walking north, flat arable fields form foreground of the view and views west are initially screened by woodland. Mature hedgerows, clumps of woodland and glimpses of traffic on Bassingham Road are visible in the middle ground. Further north of the path, the views open westwards across the River Witham and wider arable landscape. Glimpses of the houses in Haddington to the north and Moor Covert and Aubourn Moor woodlands to the east are visible in the background.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint:** N/A	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by recreational users of Public Rights of Way, where appreciation of the view is unlikely to be the primary interest, as such the susceptibility is **medium**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view consists moderate quality elements such as arable fields, woodland and field boundary vegetation. The view is valued by local communities.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium**.	High Medium-high **Medium** Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be short distance view of construction, including operating machinery, assembly of the PV arrays and Solar Stations, to the east of the path. Assembly of the Onsite Substation and BESS Compound will be visible in the background. Views west of the path, including a sequence of views	**High** Medium Low Very Low

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW Aubo/10/1	
	across woodland, River Witham and wider arable landscape to the west will remain unchanged. Glimpses of the houses in Haddington will remain visible in the background. Considering the dynamic nature of the construction, short distance and lack of screening the change to the views will be substantial. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be short distance view of the Proposed Development, including fencing, solar PV arrays and Solar Stations, to the east of the path. Long distance views east will be foreshortened by the 3.5m high PV arrays so that the Onsite Substation and BESS Compound will be screened. Views west of the path will remain unchanged. There will be partial change to the composition of the view along the entire duration of the walk. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High **Medium** Low Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The proposed hedgerow east of the path will establish and will heavily filter the views of the Proposed Development, as such the exposure to view will be reduced to subtle. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The proposed hedgerow east of the path will partially screen the views of the Proposed Development. The upper parts of the PV arrays may remain visible in places. Overall, the exposure to view will be reduced to subtle.	High Medium **Low** Very Low

Visual Receptor	Recreational users of PRoW Aubo/10/1	
	Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the operating machinery and high level of activity will be heavily filtered by the hedgerow east of the path. The change to the existing view will be partial. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High **Medium** Low Very Low None

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major adverse (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate (Significant)	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**
	Minor	Minor	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	Minor
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

2.3 Motorists

Users of Middle Lane

Table 49: Users of Middle Lane

Visual Receptor	Users of Middle Lane	
Description	At present, motorists travelling along Middle Lane experience range of views channelled by the vegetation on both sides of the road. When approaching Thorpe on the Hill, the development starts to appear through the gaps in the intervening vegetation.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 6**: View north-west from the service station off Hykeham Roundabout.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by the motorists travelling on the local road where views are transitory but the surrounding landscape forms part of the experience, as such the susceptibility is **medium**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The main focus of the view is a local road lined by vegetation and glimpses of arable fields.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium**.	High Medium-high **Medium** Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u> There will be medium distance views of the fencing and operating construction machinery. These will be primarily screened by the existing vegetation along the road and at field boundaries. Views will be available for a short time on the approach to Thorpe on the Hill and will be experienced at speed. <u>Duration and Reversibility</u>	High Medium Low **Very Low**

Visual Receptor	Users of Middle Lane	
	The change in view will be short term and reversible.	None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	High
	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	Medium
	The upper parts of the PV arrays will be visible above the existing hedgerows in the medium distance views. These will be available for a short time on the approach to Thorpe on the Hill and will be experienced at speed.	Low
	Duration and Reversibility	**Very Low**
	The change in view will be long term and reversible.	None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	High
	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	Medium
	The upper parts of the PV arrays will be visible above the existing hedgerows in the medium distance views. These will be available for a short time on the approach to Thorpe on the Hill and will be experienced at speed.	Low
	Duration and Reversibility	**Very Low**
	The change in view will be long term and reversible.	None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	High
	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	Medium
	The upper parts of the PV arrays will be visible above the existing hedgerows in the medium distance views. These will be available for a short time on the approach to Thorpe on the Hill and will be experienced at speed.	Low
	Duration and Reversibility	**Very Low**
	The change in view will be long term and reversible.	None
	During Decommissioning (Winter)	High
	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	Medium
		Low

Visual Receptor	Users of Middle Lane				
	There will be medium distance and heavily filtered views of the operating machinery and high level of activity. These will be available for a short time on the approach to Thorpe on the Hill and will be experienced at speed. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.				**Very Low** None
Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor
	Negligible adverse	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Users of Eagle Lane

Table 50: Users of Eagle Lane

Visual Receptor	Users of Eagle Lane	
Description	Motorists along Eagle Lane experience short distance views, channelled along the road by roadside vegetation to the south and housing development to the north. There are glimpsed, medium distance views of the undulating arable fields intersected by hedgerows and trees, available at the gaps in the vegetation or field entry points. Tunman Wood and Thorpe on the Hill are present in the background of these views.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 1:** View west from Eagle Lane, Thorpe on the Hill.	
Visual Susceptibility	The view is experienced by motorists travelling on the local road network where views are transitory but the surrounding landscape forms part of the experience, as such the susceptibility is **medium.**	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view is focused along the local road lined by vegetation and glimpses of arable fields.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium**.	High Medium-high **Medium** Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction (Winter)** <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u> During construction the motorists travelling along Eagle Lane will experience glimpses of movement of vehicles, operating machinery, warning signs and assembly of PV arrays. These activities will be visible in the distance and heavily filtered by the vegetation along Eagle Lane and field boundary vegetation, such that the change will be subtle.	High Medium **Low** Very Low

Visual Receptor	Users of Eagle Lane	
	Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be short term and reversible.	None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	High
	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	Medium
	Motorists travelling along Eagle Lane will experience glimpsed views of the solar panels and fencing stretching horizontally in the distance. These will be heavily filtered by the roadside vegetation and hedgerows. The foreground and middle ground of the view will remain unchanged.	Low
		Very Low
	Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be long term and reversible.	None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	High
	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	Medium
	The effects at year 15 in winter conditions will remind the ones identified for year 1 operation.	Low
	Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be long term and reversible.	**Very Low**
		None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	High
	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	Medium
	Motorists travelling along Eagle Lane will experience limited, glimpsed views of the Proposed Development available through the gaps in the roadside vegetation or field entry points. The proposed solar panels and fencing will be stretching horizontally in the distance, wooded background and Thorpe on the Hill will remain visible. The change to the composition of the view and exposure to view be limited.	Low
		Very Low
	Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be long term and reversible.	None
	During Decommissioning (Winter)	High

Visual Receptor	Users of Eagle Lane	
	Plant and activity will be present in glimpsed, and distant views, which will be heavily filtered by the roadside vegetation and hedgerows. Duration and Reversibility This change will be short term and reversible.	Medium **Low** Very Low None

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor adverse	Minor	Minor	Minor	**Minor adverse**
	Negligible	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Users of Fosse Lane, Haddington Labe and the A46 overbridge

Table 51: Users of Fosse Lane, Haddington Labe and the A46 overbridge

Visual Receptor	Users of Fosse Lane, Haddington Labe and the A46 overbridge	
Description	Motorists travelling on Fosse Lane and Haddington Lane experience a sequence of views focused along the road. There are short distance views to the west across the arable fields. Hedgerows along Fosse Lane are positioned lower than the road, therefore allow for open views across the landscape to the west. Dense vegetation on the approaches to the overbridge channels the views. While crossing the overbridge the views become more open and longer distance due to the elevated position of the viewer. The A46 dual carriageway with traffic forms foreground of the views. Hedgerows separate the road from the arable fields stretching to the north and south of the road. Field boundary vegetation screens large proportion of the fields in the distance. Vegetation creates wooded backdrop of the view.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 7:** View south-west from the A46 overbridge, Haddington Lane.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by the motorists travelling on the local road where views are transitory but the surrounding landscape forms part of the experience, as such the susceptibility is **medium**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The main focus of the view is a local road lined by hedgerows and arable fields. The A46 dual carriageway is present in the views for a short part of the journey.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium**.	High Medium-high **Medium** Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction (Winter)** Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	High Medium

Visual Receptor	Users of Fosse Lane, Haddington Labe and the A46 overbridge	
	Motorists travelling on Fosse Lane and Haddington Lane will experience a sequence of views focused along the road. There will be short distance, filtered views west, across the construction sites. These will include the addition of fencing, operating machinery, assembly of the PV arrays and Solar Stations. Dense vegetation on the approaches to the overbridge will channel the views and screen the construction sites. While crossing the overbridge there will be open, medium distance views across the A46 with traffic in the foreground and construction sites to the north and south. These will be partially screened by the intervening vegetation. Wooded backdrop will remain present in the view. These views will be available for a short section of the journey and will be experienced at speed. As such, the exposure to view is brief. However, considering the high level of activity in the view and presence of the construction vehicle on the road, the magnitude is assessed as low. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be short term and reversible.	**Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Motorists travelling on Fosse Lane and Haddington Lane will experience a sequence of views focused along the road. There will be short distance, filtered views west, across the arable fields and Proposed Development including fencing, PV arrays and Solar Stations. Dense vegetation on the approaches to the overbridge will channel the views and screen the Proposed Development. While crossing the overbridge there will be open, medium distance views across the A46 with traffic in the foreground and the Proposed Development to the north and south. These will be partially screened by the intervening vegetation cutting across the fields. Wooded backdrop will remain present in the view. These views will be available for a short section of the journey and will be experienced at speed. As such, the exposure to view is very brief. The Proposed Development will be present in short to medium distance views above the intervening vegetation. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None

Visual Receptor	Users of Fosse Lane, Haddington Labe and the A46 overbridge	
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The effects at year 15 in winter conditions will remind the ones identified for year 1 operation. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent At year 15 in summer, when vegetation is in leaf, the existing hedgerows along the roads will provide better screening. However, due to the elevated position of the road in relation to the neighbouring fields, the Proposed Development will remain visible above the intervening vegetation. Therefore, the magnitude of impact will remain low. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) There will be short to medium distance views of the operating machinery and high level of activity. These will be available for a short time on the northern and southern side of the overbridge. Duration and Reversibility This change will be short term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)

Visual Receptor	Users of Fosse Lane, Haddington Labe and the A46 overbridge				
	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor adverse	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Users of Stone Lane

Table 52: Users of Stone Lane

Visual Receptor	Users of Stone Lane	
Description	Motorists travelling on Stone Lane experience a sequence of views focused along the road. The short distance views are channelled by the roadside hedgerows with trees on both sides. There are glimpsed views towards the fields to the north and south, experienced at the gaps in the intervening vegetation or field access points.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 8**: View east from Stone Lane, opposite High Walks Farm.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by the motorists travelling on the local road where views are transitory but the surrounding landscape forms part of the experience, as such the susceptibility is **medium**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The main focus of the view is a local road with arable fields on each side.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium**.	High Medium-high **Medium** Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u> Motorists travelling on Stone Lane will experience a sequence of views focused along the road. There will be short distance, filtered views to the north across the construction site, heavily filtered by the mature hedgerow and trees. These will include the addition of fencing, operating machinery, assembly of the PV arrays and Solar Stations. These views will be available for a short section of the journey and will be experienced at speed. As such, the exposure to view is brief. <u>Duration and Reversibility</u>	High Medium **Low** Very Low None

Visual Receptor	Users of Stone Lane	
	The change in view will be short term and reversible.	
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Motorists travelling on Stone Lane will experience a sequence of views focused along the road. There will be short distance views north, filtered by the mature hedgerow. These will include the Proposed Development, this is the PV arrays, visible above the vegetation. These views will be available for a short section of the journey and will be experienced at speed. As such, the exposure to view is very brief. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The change will be similar to as described for the year 1 assessment. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The existing hedgerows along the roads will provide better screening. However, part of the Proposed Development will remain visible above the intervening vegetation. Therefore, the magnitude of impact will remain very low. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	High Medium

Visual Receptor	Users of Stone Lane				
	There will be short to medium distance views of the operating machinery and high level of activity. These will be available for a short duration of the journey and at high speed. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.				**Low** Very Low None
Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor adverse	Minor	Minor	Minor	**Minor adverse**
	Negligible	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Users of Lincoln Road (A607)

Table 53: Users of Lincoln Road (A607)

Visual Receptor	Users of Lincoln Road (A607)	
Description	Motorists and pedestrians travelling along Lincoln Road (A607) have transitory views focused along the road lined by hedgerow on both sides. Gaps in the intervening vegetation and the elevated position of the road in relation to the landscape east, results in long distance views towards arable landscape extending east. The view is open and includes limited features. In proximity to Bootby Graffoe large scale pylons cross the road and dominate the view, from the foreground into the distant background. Settlement edges are present in views to the west.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 14**: View south-east from Lincoln Road (A607).	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by users of local road network where views are transitory but the surrounding landscape forms part of the experience, as such the susceptibility is **medium**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The main focus of the view is a road lined by hedgerow surrounded by settlements and fields with intervening vegetation.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium**.	High Medium-high **Medium** Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u> Views will remain focused on the road lined by hedgerows. Short to long distance views of the construction activities along the Cable Corridor will be available for a section of the journey between Boothby Graffoe and Navenby. Operating machinery and small scale excavations will be seen within the	High Medium **Low** Very Low

Visual Receptor	Users of Lincoln Road (A607)	
	context of the pylons. Views will be partially filtered by the intervening vegetation and likely to be experienced at speed and short lived. Views west towards the Principal Site will be screened by intervening vegetation and development. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views across the Cable Corridor will remain unchanged in comparison to the existing views. The cable will be buried underground and will not affect the views. Views west towards the Principal Site will be screened by the intervening vegetation and development. Duration and Reversibility There will be no change to the existing view.	High Medium Low Very Low **None**
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent In winter at year 15, the views will be similar to the ones at year 1 of the assessment. Duration and Reversibility There will be no change to the existing view.	High Medium Low Very Low **None**
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent At year 15 in summer, the views will be similar to the ones at year 1 of the assessment. Duration and Reversibility There will be no change to the existing view.	High Medium Low Very Low **None**
	During Decommissioning (Winter)	High

Visual Receptor	Users of Lincoln Road (A607)				
	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The underground cable will be pulled out through the openings, resulting in views of a small operating team and spot digging. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.				Medium Low **Very Low** None
Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor adverse	Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	**Negligible**
	No effect	**No effect**	**No effect**	**No effect**	No effect

Users of Hill Rise and Broughton Lane

Table 54: Users of Hill Rise and Broughton Lane

Visual Receptor	Users of Hill Rise and Broughton Lane	
Description	Motorists travelling on Hill Rise and Borough Lane have medium distance views focused on the road. There are transitory views across open arable landscape divided by field boundary vegetation and drainage ditches. Long distance views west are restricted by the riparian vegetation along the River Brent and field boundary vegetation, which creates wooded background. Lincoln Cliff creates elevated background to the west. Large scale pylons are detracting feature present in the view.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 16**: View west from the junction of Hill Rise and Broughton Lane.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by users of local road network where views are transitory but the surrounding landscape forms part of the experience, as such the susceptibility is **medium**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. Views are focused on the road and views across arable landscape crossed by ditches and intervening vegetation are secondary.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium**.	High Medium-high **Medium** Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Motorists will have views focused on the road. There will be short to medium distance views west and east of the construction activities. available for a section of the route. Operating machinery and small scale excavations will be seen within the context of the pylons. Views will be partially filtered by the intervening vegetation and likely to be experienced at speed and short lived.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None

Visual Receptor	Users of Hill Rise and Broughton Lane	
	Views west towards the Principal Site will be screened by intervening vegetation and development. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views across the Cable Corridor will remain unchanged in comparison to the existing views. The cable will be buried underground and will not affect the views. Views west towards the Principal Site will be screened by the intervening vegetation and development. Duration and Reversibility N/A	High Medium Low Very Low **None**
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The views will be similar to the ones at year 1 of the assessment. Duration and Reversibility N/A	High Medium Low Very Low **None**
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The views will be similar to the ones at year 1 of the assessment. Duration and Reversibility N/A	High Medium Low Very Low **None**
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	High Medium

Visual Receptor	Users of Hill Rise and Broughton Lane				
	The underground cable will be pulled out through the openings, resulting in views of a small operating team and spot digging. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.				Low **Very Low** None
Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor adverse	Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	**Negligible**
	No effect	**No effect**	**No effect**	**No effect**	No effect

Users of Clay Lane and Bassingham Road

Table 55: Users of Clay Lane and Bassingham Road

Visual Receptor	Users of Clay Lane and Bassingham Road	
Description	At present, the motorists travelling on Clay Lane and Bassingham Road experience a sequence of long distance views across flat and open arable landscape. Clumps of vegetation, scattered farmsteads and glimpses of the development in Bassingham are visible in the middle ground. Dense vegetation near the River Witham and the lakes north of Norton Disney create wooded background. Closer to the River Farm (north), the views become channelled along the road by the mature hedgerows on both sides of the lane.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 23**: View north-east from Clay Lane	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by the motorists travelling on the local road where views are transitory but the surrounding landscape forms part of the experience, as such the susceptibility is **medium**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The view comprises a local road surrounded by arable fields and groups of vegetation.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium**.	High Medium-high **Medium** Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u> Motorists travelling along Clay Lane will have a sequence of short to long distance views of the construction activities, including the operating machinery, assembly of the PV arrays and Solar Stations.	High **Medium** Low Very Low

Visual Receptor	Users of Clay Lane and Bassingham Road	
	Along the western part of Clay Lane, the construction activities will be visible in the foreground north of the road, and views to the south will remain unchanged. Between the River Farm (south) and Sewage Works, there will be medium and long distance views of the construction activities taking place further ahead. North of the Sewage Works, construction will be visible in the foreground on both sides of the lane. Closer to the River Farm (north) the views will become heavily filtered by the existing hedgerow. The composition of the views will partially change for the entire duration of Clay Lane and part of Bassingham Road. Views will be experienced at speed and short lived. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Motorists travelling along Clay Lane will have a sequence of short to long distance views of the Proposed Development, including the fencing, PV arrays and Solar Stations. Along the western part of Clay Lane, the Proposed Development will be visible in the foreground north of the road, and views to the south will remain unchanged. Between the River Farm (south) and Sewage Works, there will be medium and long distance views of the Proposed Development further ahead. North of the Sewage Works, the Proposed Development will be visible in the foreground on both sides of the lane. Closer to the River Farm (north), the views of the Proposed Development will become heavily filtered by the existing hedgerow. The composition of the views will partially change for the entire duration of Clay Lane and part of Bassingham Road, through the addition of new features. Views will be experienced at speed and short lived. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High **Medium** Low Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	High Medium **Low**

Visual Receptor	Users of Clay Lane and Bassingham Road	
	In winter at year 15, the proposed vegetation will be established. The proposed and existing hedgerows along Clay Lane will heavily filter the views of the Proposed Development and substantially reduce the exposure to views, which will be experienced at speed and short lived. The views will change from open and long distance to channelled along the road. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent At year 15 in summer, when vegetation is in leaf, the existing and proposed hedgerows along Clay Lane will screen the views of the Proposed Development. The exposure to views will substantially reduce, resulting in subtle change to the composition of the view. The views will change from open and long distance to channelled along the road. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the operating machinery and high level of activity will be heavily filtered by the existing and proposed vegetation, in a way that the decommissioning activities will result in subtle change to the view. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate adverse (Significant)	**Moderate adverse (Significant)**	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)

Visual Receptor	Users of Clay Lane and Bassingham Road				
	Minor	Minor	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Users of Butt Lane

Table 56: Users of Butt Lane

Visual Receptor	Users of Butt Lane	
Description	At present, the motorists travelling on Butt Lane experience a sequence of views focused along the road. The short distance views are channelled by the roadside hedgerows with trees on both sides. There are glimpsed views towards the fields to the east, available at the field access points.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 24**: View east from Butt Lane, Norton Disney	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by the motorists travelling on the local road where views are transitory but the surrounding landscape forms part of the experience, as such the susceptibility is **medium**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The main focus of the view is a local road lined by hedgerows and houses.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium**.	High Medium-high **Medium** Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u> There will be glimpsed views of the construction activities, including the operating machinery and assembly of the PV arrays and Solar Stations, taking place in the background. The views will be available at the field entry points, as such the exposure to the view will be brief and at a long distance. <u>Duration and Reversibility</u> The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	High

Visual Receptor	Users of Butt Lane	
	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be glimpsed views of the Proposed Development, including the PV arrays and Solar Stations, present in the background. Views will be available at the field entry points, as such the exposure to the view will be brief and at a long distance. The foreground and middle ground of the view will remain unchanged. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent At year 15 in winter, the proposed vegetation will have established and alongside the existing vegetation will heavily filter the views of the Proposed Development. The change to the composition of the view will be barely perceptible. Views will be glimpsed and experienced at speed, therefore the exposure to view will be very low. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent At year 15 in summer, when vegetation is in leaf, the existing and proposed planting will screen the views of the Proposed Development, resulting in no change to the composition of the view. Duration and Reversibility There will be no change to the existing view.	High Medium Low Very Low **None**
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the operating machinery and high level of activity will be heavily filtered by the existing and proposed vegetation, in a way that the decommissioning activities will result in barely perceptible change the view.	High Medium Low **Very Low**

Visual Receptor	Users of Butt Lane				
	Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.				None
Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor
	Negligible adverse	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**	Negligible	**Negligible adverse**
	No effect	No effect	No effect	**No effect**	No effect

Users of the A46

Table 57: Users of the A46

Visual Receptor	Users of the A46	
Description	Motorists on the A46 experience a sequence of views focused along the dual carriageway with traffic, signs and lighting columns. There are short distance views across the fields to the north and south, filtered by the hedgerows.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 28:** View east from Fosse Way, Regional Cycle Route 93.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by the motorists passing through the area at high speeds on dual carriageway, as such the susceptibility is **low**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **low** value. The main focus of the view is the A46 dual carriageway.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **low**.	High Medium-high Medium Low-medium **Low**
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction (Winter)** <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u> Motorists travelling on the A46 will experience views focused along the dual carriageway. There will be short distance views of the construction activities on the fields to the north and south of the road. These views will be filtered by the roadside hedgerows and will include fencing, operating machinery, assembly of the PV arrays, Solar Stations. The views will be experience for a short duration of the journey (approximately 1.2km) and will be experienced at speed. As such the exposure to view is very brief. <u>Duration and Reversibility</u> The change to the view will be short term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None

Visual Receptor	Users of the A46	
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Motorists travelling on the A46 will experience views focused along the dual carriageway. There will be views of the Proposed Development on the fields to the north and south of the road. These views will be filtered by the roadside hedgerows and will include fencing, PV arrays, Solar Stations. The views will be experience for a short duration of the journey (approximately 1.2km) and will be experienced at speed. As such the exposure to view is very brief. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent At year 15 in winter conditions, views will be similar to the ones experience at year 1 of the assessment. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent At year 15 in summer, when vegetation is in leaf, the existing hedgerows along the road will provide screening. However, some of the Proposed Development is likely to be visible above the hedgerows. Duration and Reversibility The change to the view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium Low **Very Low** None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) There will be short distance views of the operating machinery and high level of activity. These will be filtered by the hedgerows and available for a short part of the journey at high speed. Therefore, the exposure to view will be very brief. Duration and Reversibility	High Medium Low **Very Low**

Visual Receptor	Users of the A46				
	This change will be short term and reversible.				None
Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor
	Negligible adverse	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

Users of Chapel Lane and Bassingham Road

Table 58: Users of Chapel Lane and Bassingham Road

Visual Receptor	Users of Chapel Lane and Bassingham Road	
Description	Motorists travelling on Chapel Lane and Bassingham Road have medium distance views focused on the road lined by hedgerows. There are transitory views across flat arable landscape divided by dense field boundary vegetation and small clumps of woodland.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 10**: View south from Chapel Lane, Aubourn	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by the motorists travelling on the local road where views are transitory but the surrounding landscape forms part of the experience, as such the susceptibility is **medium**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **medium** value. The main focus of the view is Chapel Lane and Bassingham Road with arable fields on each side of the road.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **medium**.	High Medium-high **Medium** Low-medium Low
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u> There will be glimpsed views of the construction activities, including the operating machinery and assembly of the PV arrays and Solar Stations, taking place in the background. The views will be available at the field entry points, as such the exposure to the view will be brief and at a long distance. Views along Chapel Lane and Bassingham Road will remain focused on the road lined by hedgerows. There will be short distance views of the construction activities on the approach and between PRoW Bass/20/1 and Grange Cottage. There will be heavily filtered of the operating machinery and assembly	High Medium **Low** Very Low None

Visual Receptor	Users of Chapel Lane and Bassingham Road	
	of the PV arrays and Solar Stations. There will be glimpses of the assembly of the Onsite Substation and Bess Compound, offset from the road. Views of the construction activities will be available for a part of the journey and are likely to be experience at speed and short lived. The change to the views will be subtle. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views along Chapel Lane and Bassingham Road will remain focused on the road lined by hedgerows. There will be short distance views of the Proposed Development on the approach and between PRoW Bass/20/1 and Grange Cottage. There will be heavily filtered views of the fencing, PV arrays and Solar Stations, located across the fields on both sides of the road. There will be glimpses of 13.5m high elements within the Onsite Substation and BESS Compound, offset from the road. Views of the Proposed Development will be available for a part of the journey and are likely to be experience at speed and short lived. The change to the views will be subtle. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent At year 15 in winter, the proposed vegetation will have established and fill the gaps in the intervening vegetation between Grange Cottage and Moor Covert. The exposure to see the Proposed Development on the approach to Grange Cottage will be reduced. The remaining views will be similar to the ones at year 1 of the assessment. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	High Medium

Visual Receptor	Users of Chapel Lane and Bassingham Road	
	At year 15 in summer, when vegetation is in leaf, the existing and proposed planting will screen larger proportion of the Proposed Development in comparison to winter conditions and resulting in barely perceptible change. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	Low **Very Low** None
	During Decommissioning (Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views of the operating machinery and high level of activity will be heavily filtered by the existing and proposed vegetation, in a way that the decommissioning activities will result subtle change the view. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None

Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)	Major (Significant)
	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
	Minor adverse	**Minor adverse**	**Minor adverse**	Minor	**Minor adverse**
	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	**Negligible adverse**	Negligible
	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect

2.4 Commercial Users

Commercial users of Hykeham Roundabout Services

Table 59: Commercial users of Hykeham Roundabout Services

Visual Receptor	Commercial users of Hykeham Roundabout Services	
Description	At present, the commercial users of Hykeham Roundabout Services experience short distance views to the north-west of Middle Lane and hedgerow, that screens most of the views. There are distant glimpses of the fields and development in Thrope on the Hill available through the gaps in the intervening vegetation.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 6:** View north-west from the service station off Hykeham Roundabout.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by the commercial users of Hykeham Roundabout services, where their attention is not focused on their surroundings, as such the susceptibility is **low**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **low** value. The main focus of the view is Middle Lane, which is a poor quality element.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **low**.	High Medium-high Medium Low-medium **Low**
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction (Winter)** <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u> Construction vehicles travelling on Middle Lane may be present in short distance views. <u>Duration and Reversibility</u>	High Medium Low

Visual Receptor	Commercial users of Hykeham Roundabout Services	
	The change to the view will be short term and reversible.	**Very Low**
		None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	High
	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	Medium
	There will be no views of the Proposed Development.	Low
	Duration and Reversibility	Very Low
	N/A	**None**
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	High
	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	Medium
	There will be no views of the Proposed Development.	Low
	Duration and Reversibility	Very Low
	N/A	**None**
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	High
	Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent	Medium
	There will be no views of the Proposed Development.	Low
	Duration and Reversibility	Very Low
	N/A	**None**
	During Decommissioning (Winter)	High
	Construction vehicles travelling on Middle Lane may be present in short distance views.	Medium
	Duration and Reversibility	Low

	Visual Receptor	**Commercial users of Hykeham Roundabout Services**				
		N/A				**Very Low**
						None
	Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
		Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
		Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor
		Negligible adverse	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	**Negligible adverse**
		No effect	**No effect**	**No effect**	**No effect**	No effect

Commercial users at the junction of Fosse Lane and the A46

Table 60: Commercial users at the junction of Fosse Lane and the A46

Visual Receptor	Commercial users at the junction of Fosse Lane and the A46	
Description	Outside of the commercial buildings are available medium distance views north. Parking and commercial units form foreground of the view, further north are visible arable fields dissected by the boundary vegetation and gently raised on the hill. The development of Thorpe on the hill forms background of the view. There are views to the east across the busy A46, with signs and lighting columns.	
Representative Viewpoint(s)	**Viewpoint 7:** View south-west from the A46 overbridge, Haddington Lane.	
Visual Susceptibility	The views are experienced by the users of the commercial units at the junction of Fosse Lane and the A46, where appreciation of the view is unlikely to be their primary interest, as such the susceptibility is **low**.	
Value of Views	Views experienced by these receptors are judged to be of **low** value. It comprises agricultural landscape and short distance views of the A46 which is a strong detracting feature.	
Visual Sensitivity	By combining the judgements of susceptibility and value, the sensitivity of this visual receptor is judged to be **low**.	High Medium-high Medium Low-medium **Low**
Overall Magnitude of Visual Change	**During Construction** <u>Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent</u> The foreground of the view will remain unchanged. There will be short to medium distance views of the construction activities, raised on a gentle hill to the north. These will include operating machinery, assembly of the PV arrays and Solar Stations. Thorpe on the Hill will remain visible in the	High Medium **Low** Very Low

Visual Receptor	Commercial users at the junction of Fosse Lane and the A46	
	background. Construction will be viewed in context of a busy dual carriageway. Therefore, the addition of high level activity in the view will result in low magnitude of change. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.	None
	During Operation (Year 1, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The foreground of the view will remain unchanged. There will be short to medium distance views of the fencing, solar PV arrays and Solar Stations, gently elevated on the hill. Thorpe on the Hill will remain visible in the background. The Proposed Development will be viewed in context of a busy dual carriageway. As such, the addition of new features within the view will result in low magnitude of change. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Winter) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent Views will be similar the ones experienced at year 1 of the assessment. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Operation (Year 15, Summer) Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent The Proposed Development will remain present in the view because of its elevated position on a hill. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be long term and reversible.	High Medium **Low** Very Low None
	During Decommissioning (Winter)	High

	Visual Receptor	**Commercial users at the junction of Fosse Lane and the A46**				
		Scale of Effect and Geographical Extent There will be short to medium distance views of the operating machinery and high level of activity. Views will be experienced outside of the commercial buildings and viewed in context of a busy dual carriageway. Therefore, the addition of high level activity in the view will result in low magnitude of change. Duration and Reversibility The change in view will be short term and reversible.				Medium **Low** Very Low None
	Level of Effect and Significance	During Construction (Winter)	During Operation (Year 1, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Winter)	During Operation (Year 15, Summer)	During Decommissioning (Winter)
		Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)	Moderate (Significant)
		Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor
		Negligible adverse	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**	**Negligible adverse**
		No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect