

Existing View

This elevated view looks down across gently rolling agricultural fields, separated by hedgerows with trees and the occasional block of woodland. Electricity pylons form a notable a feature in the view, particularly to the southwest beyond the houses at Eakring where a variety of pylon types are visible at the National Grid Training Centre. Wind turbines are visible in the nearby fields to the south and southwest with an additional small-scale turbine visible behind Eakring to the southwest.

Predicted Changes to Views

During construction there would be views of the solar PV areas being installed. The upper parts of one construction compound may be visible located within the solar PV areas. During early operation solar PV areas would be partially visible as a narrow belt across fields to the east, on either side of the road. Once mitigation planting matures hedgerows around the panel areas would slightly reduce the extent of visibility, including of decommissioning activity. Once decommissioned, there would be a small increase in the extent and height of hedgerows around the former solar PV areas.

GREAT NORTH ROAD SOLAR AND BIODIVERSITY PARK

Viewpoint 1 Robin Hood Way near Eakring

Cardinal views analysis:

Visibility at Year 0

Visibility once planting matures

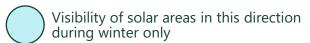


Key

No solar areas visible from this viewpoint in this direction

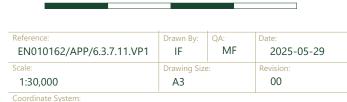






- S An intermediate substation is visible in this direction of the view, refer to text
- M The main 400kV substation is visible in this direction of the view
- Be The BESS is visible in this direction of the view





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