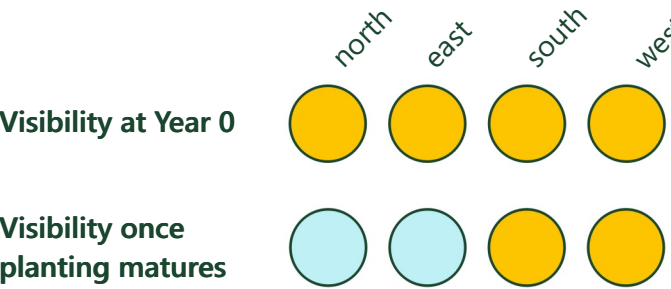


# GREAT NORTH ROAD SOLAR AND BIODIVERSITY PARK

Viewpoint 7  
A616 near Kersall Lodge

## Cardinal views analysis:



## Key

- No solar areas visible from this viewpoint in this direction
- Wireline indicates theoretical visibility but would not be discernible in practice
- Visibility of solar areas in this direction during summer and winter
- Visibility of solar areas in this direction during winter only
- 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

90deg baseline panorama, wireline and photomontage



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Coordinate System: OSGB36 / British National Grid

## Existing View

Views from this crossroad on the A616 are partially contained by roadside vegetation. Mid to long distance views across agricultural fields, interspersed with hedgerows, areas of woodland and occasional buildings are available where there are breaks in the vegetation or the land falls. Small overhead lines cross the foreground of the view; large overhead lines and occasional wind turbines are seen within more distant views.

## Predicted Changes to Views

During construction and early operation there would be open views of nearby solar PV areas to the north of the road where solar PV areas would be visible above the hedgerows and through open field entrances in the adjacent fields. A construction compound would also be seen to the east and there would be glimpsed visibility of construction of the distant areas. Construction traffic routes past this viewpoint and an increase in vehicles may be seen as nearby panel areas are installed. Once mitigation planting is fully grown the extent of visibility would reduce. Nearby solar PV areas to the north of the road would be screened when the hedgerows are in leaf and seen in filtered views through the hedgerows during winter. To the south and west, solar PV areas would remain visible through above the hedgerows. Mitigation planting would largely screen the decommissioning of nearby solar PV areas; however, views of the distant works and traffic would remain. Once decommissioned, taller hedgerows alongside the road would remain.

