

Existing View

The view looks out over rolling fields divided by hedges and trees, interspersed with occasional minor settlements, woodlands and individual properties. There are long distance views to the east and south with shorter views to the north and west. The church tower at Kneesall is visible above the trees to the east. Pylons and wind turbines are prominent within the view, particularly to the south and northeast.

Predicted Changes to Views

During construction and early operation, solar areas would be seen on facing slopes below the skyline to the south. there would be distant visibility of solar PV areas being installed. When the trees are in leaf, nearby trees would screen much of the Development from view. Mitigation planting is unlikely to alter the extent of views from this location and there would be distant visibility throughout operation and of solar PV areas being removed during decommissioning. Once decommissioned, taller hedgerows and the mitigation planting would remain. They would be hard to notice due to the extent of existing vegetation within the view.

GREAT NORTH ROAD SOLAR AND BIODIVERSITY PARK

Viewpoint 10 Footpath near Leyfields

Cardinal views analysis:

Visibility at Year 0

Visibility once planting matures

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 and wireline



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