



**Existing View**  
This view from a layby looks over a low hedge across large fields beside the A1 which gently rise to the north. The fields are divided by hedges with trees and areas of woodland. Pylons with overhead lines cross the view in multiple directions. The view to the east of the A1 is screened by the roadside hedge.

**Predicted Changes to Views**  
Solar arrays would be seen across the higher ground in the nearby field to the northwest by road users heading north or stopped in the layby. Once the proposed hedge matures it would mostly or entirely screen the solar arrays though some further back in the field on slightly higher ground may remain visible above the hedge. Once decommissioned, the mitigation new hedgerow would remain, reducing the openness of the outlook from this location.

# GREAT NORTH ROAD SOLAR AND BIODIVERSITY PARK

Viewpoint 15  
A1 layby south of Weston

Cardinal views analysis:

Visibility at Year 0

north

east

south

west

Visibility once planting matures

north

east

south

west

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

M

Be

An intermediate substation is visible in this direction of the view, refer to text

The main 400kV substation is visible in this direction of the view

The BESS is visible in this direction of the view

90deg baseline panorama, wireline and photomontage

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