Existing View

This view is from a break in vegetation at a field entrance over low fields, divided by hedgerows and trees where the outlook is open to the north and contained by hedges and rising ground to the south. There are occasional buildings and areas of woodland within the view.

Predicted Changes to Views

During construction and early operation there would be views of the solar areas on facing slopes to the northwest. Mill Lane substation would also be seen in front of Cocked Hat Plantation. Once fully grown, mitigation planting would slightly reduce the extent of the Development that would be visible, however views would remain during operation and decommissioning. Once decommissioned, taller hedgerows and the mitigation planting would remain, forming a small alteration to the view.

GREAT NORTH ROAD SOLAR AND BIODIVERSITY PARK

Viewpoint 26 Bridleway north of Caunton

Cardinal views analysis:

planting matures

Visibility at Year 0

Visibility once

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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