

Existing View

This elevated panoramic view looks from the top of the hill across rolling fields divided by hedgerows, trees and areas of woodland. Buildings, pylons and wind turbines are seen at various points in the view, both nearby and in the distance. The pitched roofs of large barns at Flash Farm form a notable feature to the north.

Predicted Changes to Views

During construction and early operation there would be open views of the solar area to the northwest, and views of the BESS, 400kV substation beyond the barns at Flash Farm, along with cable routes being installed during construction. The solar area to the north along the skyline would be mostly screened by existing vegetation with only a small part visible to the left of the woodland . Once mitigation planting is fully grown, visibility of the Development would remain to the northwest and the BESS and 400kV substation would be partially screened behind a new belt of trees, but given the elevation of this viewpoint would remain visible above that planting. Once decommissioned, taller hedgerows, tree belts and the main substation (but not the BESS) would remain.

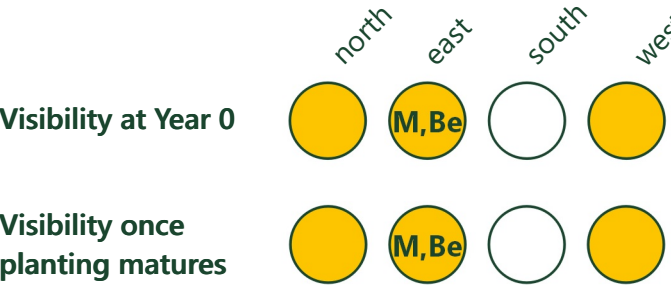
Cumulative

Kelham solar farm would be seen in open fields beyond the farm buildings at Flash Farm and nearby pylons.

GREAT NORTH ROAD SOLAR AND BIODIVERSITY PARK

Viewpoint 27
Micklebarrow Hill

Cardinal views analysis:



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