



**Existing View**

This view is generally limited by roadside vegetation. There are channelled views to the west, towards houses at Caunton, and to the east, where woodland is seen at the end of the road. There are views to the south at a field entrance along the road looking across rolling fields, divided by hedgerows and tree belts. Vehicles can be seen moving along the A616. Some properties and farm buildings are also visible. Pylons, poultry sheds and the stack at Bedmax can be seen amongst woodland on the skyline to the south and southwest. Once constructed, Knapthorpe Lodge solar farm will be seen across the open fields seen to the left of the poultry sheds, wrapping round in front and becoming obscured in the woodland.

**Predicted Changes to Views**

During construction and early operation there would be glimpsed views of one of the solar areas along the skyline to the south beyond the pylons. Most of the Development would be partially screened by trees in the valley and hedgerows around fields. Once mitigation planting is fully grown the extent of the Development that is visible would reduce, and woodland cover would increase along the skyline but limited visibility would remain during operation and decommissioning. Once decommissioned, taller hedgerows and the mitigation planting would remain but would be barely noticeable within the view.

**Cumulative**

Foxholes solar farm would be screened by the roadside hedge.

# GREAT NORTH ROAD SOLAR AND BIODIVERSITY PARK

Viewpoint 31  
Caunton

Cardinal views analysis:

Visibility at Year 0

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 and wireline

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