

Existing View

This view looks out from a hedge-lined bridleway which follows the driveway to a group of houses which are seen along the driveway to the west, with limited visibility beyond. Views to the north are limited by the hedge apart from a gap which looks out across the adjacent field and views to the east are channelled towards a nearby tree belt. There is a more open vista to the south and southeast across the valley of Moorhouse Beck to fields divided by hedges and tress with woodland beyond. A line of pylons crosses the view in this direction.

Predicted Changes to Views

During all stage of construction and operation, solar arrays would be seen in some of the fields on facing slopes beyond Moorhouse Beck, in front of the woodland to the south. The closer arrays to the east may be visible during construction and early operation in winter, through the tree belt and through the gap in the trees. After mitigation planting matures this group of arrays would be screened. After decommissioning, additional planting would remain, but would represent a very limited change to this view.

GREAT NORTH ROAD SOLAR AND BIODIVERSITY PARK

Viewpoint 53 Hagg Lane

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
- Se The BESS is visible in this direction of the view

90deg baseline panorama and wireline

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