

The Drovers Solar Farm

Figure 6.14 PM8, PM12 and PM14 Winter Photomontages - Illustrative Scheme (Clean) Part B

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Existing Photograph

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	Direction of View: bearing from North (0°):	205°	Enlargement Factor:	96%	Lens Make, Model and Focal Length:	Canon EF50mm f/1.8 STM							
	Distance to Site:	844m	Visualisation Type:	Type 1 (for context)	Height of Camera Lens above Ground (mAOD):	1.5m							



Note 1: Year 1 planting typology heights are shown at the smallest potential heights, as outlined within the oLEMP indicative species planting list i.e 0.6m high for new hedgerow whips, 1.75m high for new specimen trees and new woodland canopy between 0.6-3m high.
Note 2: New tree, hedgerow, scrub and woodland planting has shown at the following assumed growth rates for year 15 visualisations: 300mm per year between year 1 and year 5, 400mm per year from year 6 onwards. These rates have been used as a conservative estimate.
It is acknowledged that growth rates vary depending on a number of factors such as soil quality, climate, water availability, sunlight, species genetics, and competition from other plants. Human management and pests also influence how fast trees grow.
Note 3: All existing hedgerow shown to be managed at a minimum of 3m in height. All new hedgerow shown to be managed up to 3m and maintained at this height thereafter.

Note 4: Note 4: Visualisations take account for growth of gapping up vegetation within hedgerow, as outlined within the advanced planting plan (APP/7.11). Gapping up vegetation planted as minimum 0.6m tall whips and at the above growth rates over an approximate 8 year period (winter 2025 until Q4 of 2033).
Note 5: Visualisations show Solar PV Array rotations at an angle that demonstrates the worst-case scenario i.e Solar PV Arrays at maximum vertical tilt. Solar PV Array development has been modelled at 4.5m high, which assumes all Solar PV Array development as being Single Axis Trackers to demonstrate the worst-case scenario. In reality, the Single Axis Tracker Solar PV Arrays would likely vary in height throughout the day as the sun moves above the Site and the inclination of Single Axis Tracker Solar PV Arrays reduces; therefore being less than 4.5m in height.

Note 6: - These Illustrative Visualisations are an interpretation of the development parameters shown on the ES Figure 5.1: Concept Masterplan [AS-022] and based upon the technical information included within ES Appendix 5.1: Illustrative Technical Information [REP2-020].
Note 7: The siting and placement of both substations within field 27 takes account of a design solution that presents a reasonable worst-case scenario. The base of the National Grid Substation model has been modelled at 55m AOD. The base of the Customer Substation model has been modelled at 60.75m AOD.

Photomontage - Year 1

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Photomontage - Year 15

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