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1. Regional and Local Planning Policy

1.1 Introduction

1.1.1 This appendix to **Application Document 6.7 Chapter 7 Visual** sets out the planning policies from the relevant regional and local plans listed in **Application Document 6.2 Chapter 2 Legislation and Policy Context** which are considered relevant to the visual assessment.

1.1.2 Policies within the following plans are considered relevant to visual and have been detailed in Table 1.1 to Table 1.11.

- East Riding Local Plan Update 2020-2039 – Strategy Document Update April 2025 (East Riding of Yorkshire Council, 2025);
- Ellerker Neighbourhood Development Plan 2024-2039 Adopted Version (January 2026) (Ellerker Parish Council, 2026);
- North Lincolnshire Local Development Framework Core Strategy Adopted June 2011 (North Lincolnshire Council, 2011);
- Saved Policies of the North Lincolnshire Local 2003 Updated October 2024 (North Lincolnshire Council, 2024);
- Bassetlaw Local Plan 2020-2038 29 May 2024 (Bassetlaw District Council, 2024);
- Headon, Upton, Grove and Stokeham Final Neighbourhood Plan 2018 - 2035 (March 2018) (Bassetlaw District Council, 2018);
- Rampton and Woodbeck Neighbourhood Plan 2019-2037 (Bassetlaw District Council, 2021);
- Walkeringham Neighbourhood Plan 2019–2035 (Walkeringham Parish Council, 2021);
- Misterton Neighbourhood Plan Review 2022-2028 (Misterton Parish Council, 2024);
- East Drayton Neighbourhood Plan 2024-2038 (East Drayton Neighbourhood Planning Group, 2026); and
- Sturton Ward Neighbourhood Plan Review Sturton Ward Planning Group 2021-2037 (Sturton Ward Planning Group, 2021).

East Riding Local Plan Update 2020-2039 - Strategy Document Update April 2025

1.1.3 The policies set out in Table 1.1 are considered relevant to visual.

Table 1.1 – East Riding Local Plan Update 2020-2039 - Strategy Document Update April 2025 policies relevant to visual

Policy	Where this is covered in the application
Policy A1 Beverley and Central sub area This policy sets out, amongst others, the housing and environmental plans and strategies for Beverley and surrounding area, stretching down to the Humber Estuary.	Information on potential housing developments has informed the baseline presented in **Application Document 6.7.A4 Appendix 7.4 Visual Baseline and Assessment**.
Policy EC5 Supporting the renewable and low carbon energy sector This policy requires consideration of the effects of energy developments and their associated onshore infrastructure on landscape, landscape designations including Important Landscape Areas (ILA) and visual impact.	**Application Document 6.6 Chapter 6 Landscape** sets out the landscape assessment for the Project and considers both landscape character and designations. **Application Document 6.7 Chapter 7 Visual** sets out the visual assessment for the Project.

Ellerker Neighbourhood Development Plan 2024–2039 Adopted Version (January 2026)

The policies set out in Table 1.2 are considered relevant to visual.

Table 1.2 – Ellerker Neighbourhood Development Plan 2024-2039 Adopted Version (January 2026) policies relevant to visual

Policy	Where this is covered in the application
Policy 4: Significant views and Landscape Setting This policy includes protection for important local including those views towards the Yorkshire Wolds.	Key views identified in the Neighbourhood Plan were considered in the selection of representative viewpoints presented in **Application Document 6.7.A3 Appendix 7.3 Viewpoint Assessment**. An assessment of the visual effects on receptors within the parish is included in **Application Document 6.7.A4 Appendix 7.4 Visual Baseline and Assessment**.

North Lincolnshire Local Development Framework Core Strategy Adopted June 2011

1.1.4 The policies set out in Table 1.3 are considered relevant to visual.

Table 1.3 – North Lincolnshire Local Development Framework Core Strategy Adopted June 2011 policies relevant to visual

Policy	Where this is covered in the application
CS5 Delivering Quality Design in North Lincolnshire This policy establishes that developments should incorporate appropriate landscaping and planting.	Where mitigation measures are proposed these are described in **Application Document 6.7 Chapter 7 Visual** and presented in **Application Document 7.8 Outline Landscape and Ecology Management Plan**.
CS16 North Lincolnshire's Landscape, Greenscape and Waterscape This policy sets out protections on landscape, greenspace and waterspace through requiring developments to improve quality, address deficiencies and protect trees and hedgerows where appropriate.	**Application Document 6.6 Chapter 6 Landscape** sets out the assessment of the Project on landscape character. Effects on vegetation are presented in **Application Document 2.13 Trees and Important Hedgerows to be Removed or Managed Plans**. Where mitigation measures are proposed these are described in **Application Document 6.7 Chapter 7 Visual** and presented in **Application Document 7.8 Outline Landscape and Ecology Management Plan**.

Saved Policies of the North Lincolnshire Local Plan 2003 Updated October 2024

1.1.5 The policies set out in Table 1.4 are considered relevant to visual.

Table 1.4 – Saved Policies of the North Lincolnshire Local Plan 2003 Updated October 2024 relevant to visual

Policy	Where this is covered in the application
Saved Policy LC11 Areas of Amenity Importance This policy sets out protections for important amenity areas. These tend to be associated with settlements and are considered to have a significant contribution to character or setting of a village or serve as buffers between different land uses.	These are considered in **Application Document 6.7.A4 Appendix 7.4 Visual Baseline and Assessment** which considers the visual effects of the Project on parishes.
Saved Policy LC12 Protection of Trees, Woodland, and Hedgerows This policy sets out protections on trees, woodland and hedgerows, requiring	**Application Document 6.7.A3 Appendix 7.3 Viewpoint Assessment** and **Application Document 6.7.A4 Appendix 7.4 Visual Baseline and Assessment** consider the visual

Policy	Where this is covered in the application
developments to provide planting schemes appropriate to the development and its setting	effects of vegetation loss. Effects on vegetation are presented in **Application Document 2.13 Trees and Important Hedgerows to be Removed or Managed Plans**. Where mitigation measures are proposed these are described in **Application Document 6.7 Chapter 7 Visual** and presented in **Application Document 7.8 Outline Landscape and Ecology Management Plan**.
Saved Policy LC13 Parks, Gardens and Landscape of Special Historic Interest This policy sets out protections for the character and features of parks and gardens and their settings.	The presence of sites listed on the Register of Parks and Gardens of Special Historic Interest has been considered in the judgements relating to landscape value and susceptibility in **Application Document 6.6.A3 Appendix 6.3 Landscape Baseline and Assessment** and, where relevant, the effects on visitors is assessed in **Application Document 6.7 Chapter 7 Visual**. The assessment of these sites in respect of setting is presented in **Application Document 6.10 Chapter 10 Cultural Heritage**.
Saved Policy LC14 Area of Special Historic Landscape Interest This policy relates to the Isle of Axholme Area of Special Historic Landscape Interest (ASHLI).	Viewpoints presented in **Application Document 6.7.A3 Appendix 7.3 Viewpoint Assessment** include locations within this local designation. Aas the designation is primarily based on its features as a historic landscape, it is assessed in **Application Document 6.10 Chapter 10 Cultural Heritage**.

Bassetlaw Local Plan 2020-2038 29 May 2024

1.1.6 The policies set out in Table 1.5 are considered relevant to visual.

Table 1.5 – Bassetlaw Local Plan 2020-2038 29 May 2024 policies relevant to visual

Policy	Where this is covered in the application
Policy ST39 Trees, Woodlands, and Hedgerows This policy sets out protections on trees, woodland and hedgerows, requiring developments to provide appropriate mitigation.	**Application Document 6.7.A3 Appendix 7.3 Viewpoint Assessment** and **Application Document 6.7.A4 Appendix 7.4 Visual Baseline and Assessment** considers the visual effects of vegetation loss. Effects on vegetation are presented in **Application Document 2.13 Trees and Important Hedgerows to be Removed or Managed Plans**. Where mitigation measures are proposed these are described in **Application Document 6.7 Chapter 7 Visual** and presented in **Application Document 7.8 Outline Landscape and Ecology Management**.

Headon, Upton, Grove and Stokeham Final Neighbourhood Plan 2018 - 2035 (March 2018)

1.1.7 The policies set out in Table 1.6 are considered relevant to visual.

Table 1.6 – Headon, Upton, Grove and Stokeham Final Neighbourhood 2018 - 2035 (March 2018) policies relevant to visual

Policy	Where this is covered in the application
Policy 2 Local Design Principles This policy sets out principles in relation to the Headon, Upton, Grove and Stokeham (HUGS) Neighbourhood Plan Character Assessment. This includes retention of vegetation and preserving 'important views' identified within the Character Assessment.	**Application Document 6.6 Chapter 6 Landscape** sets out the assessment of the Project on landscape character which includes consideration of vegetation loss on character. Important views in the HUGS Neighbourhood Plan Character Assessment were considered in the selection of representative viewpoints presented in **Application Document 6.7.A3 Appendix 7.3 Viewpoint Assessment**.
Policy 3 Landscape Character This policy includes protection for landscape character and important views and vistas identified in the Character Assessment.	Baseline information and assessment of landscape character is included in **Application Document 6.6.A3 Landscape Baseline and Assessment**. Important views in the HUGS Neighbourhood Plan Character Assessment were considered in the selection of representative viewpoints presented in **Application Document 6.7.A3 Appendix 7.3 Viewpoint Assessment**. An assessment of the visual effects on receptors within the parishes is included in **Application Document 6.7.A4 Appendix 7.4 Visual Baseline and Assessment**.

Rampton and Woodbeck Neighbourhood Plan 2019-2037

1.1.8 The policies set out in Table 1.7 are considered relevant to visual.

Table 1.7 – Rampton and Woodbeck Neighbourhood Plan 2019-2037 policies relevant to visual

Policy	Where this is covered in the application
Policy 5 Development Principles This policy includes protection for character and views in Rampton and Woodbeck.	Baseline information and assessment of landscape character is included in **Application Document 6.6.A3 Appendix 6.3 Landscape Baseline and Assessment**. Key views in the Neighbourhood Plan were considered in the selection of representative viewpoints presented in **Application Document 6.7.A3 Appendix 7.3 Viewpoint Assessment**. An assessment of the visual effects on receptors within the parishes is

Policy	Where this is covered in the application
	included in **Application Document 6.7.A4 Appendix 7.4 Visual Baseline and Assessment**.

Walkeringham Neighbourhood Plan 2019–2035

1.1.9 The policies set out in Table 1.8 are considered relevant to visual.

Table 1.8 – Walkeringham Neighbourhood Plan 2019–2035 policies relevant to visual

Policy	Where this is covered in the application
Policy 2 Protecting the Natural Environment and Landscape Character This policy includes protection for character and views across the parish.	Baseline information and assessment of landscape character is included in **Application Document 6.6.A3 Appendix 6.3 Landscape Baseline and Assessment**. Significant vistas and viewpoints in the Neighbourhood Plan were considered in the selection of representative viewpoints presented in **Application Document 6.7.A3 Appendix 7.3 Viewpoint Assessment**. An assessment of the visual effects on receptors within the parish is included in **Application Document 6.7.A4 Appendix 7.4 Visual Baseline and Assessment**.

Misterton Neighbourhood Plan Review 2022-2028

1.1.10 The policies set out in Table 1.9 are considered relevant to visual.

Table 1.9 – Misterton Neighbourhood Plan Review 2022-2028 policies relevant to visual

Policy	Where this is covered in the application
Policy 3R Protecting and Enhancing the Landscape Character This policy includes protection for character and views across the parish.	Baseline information and assessment of landscape character is included in **Application Document 6.6.A3 Appendix 6.3 Landscape Baseline and Assessment**. Key views identified in the Neighbourhood Plan were considered in the selection of representative viewpoints presented in **Application Document 6.7.A3 Appendix 7.3 Viewpoint Assessment**. An assessment of the visual effects on receptors within the parish is included in **Application Document 6.7.A4 Appendix 7.4 Visual Baseline and Assessment**.

East Drayton Neighbourhood Plan 2024-2038

1.1.11 The policies set out in Table 1.10 are considered relevant to visual.

Table 1.10 – East Drayton Neighbourhood Plan 2024-2038 policies relevant to visual

Policy	Where this is covered in the application
Policy 2 Protecting the Landscape Character This policy includes protection for character and views across the parish.	Baseline information and assessment of landscape character is included in **Application Document 6.6.A3 Appendix 6.3 Landscape Baseline and Assessment**. Key views identified in the Neighbourhood Plan were considered in the selection of representative viewpoints presented in **Application Document 6.7.A3 Appendix 7.3 Viewpoint Assessment**. An assessment of the visual effects on receptors within the parish is included in **Application Document 6.7.A4 Appendix 7.4 Visual Baseline and Assessment**.

Sturton Ward Neighbourhood Plan Review Sturton Ward Planning Group 2021-2037

1.1.12 The policies set out in Table 1.11 are considered relevant to visual.

Table 1.11 – Sturton Ward Neighbourhood Review Sturton Ward Planning Group 2021-2037 policies relevant to visual

Policy	Where this is covered in the application
Policy 2a Protecting the landscape character, significant green gaps and key views This policy includes protection for character and views across the parish.	Baseline information and assessment of landscape character is included in **Application Document 6.6.A3 Appendix 6.3 Landscape Baseline and Assessment**. Key views identified in the Neighbourhood Plan were considered in the selection of representative viewpoints presented in **Application Document 6.7.A3 Appendix 7.3 Viewpoint Assessment**. An assessment of the visual effects on receptors within the parish is included in **Application Document 6.7.A4 Appendix 7.4 Visual Baseline and Assessment**.

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