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VP94: View from Sutton St Edmund

Viewpoint Location Map

Aerial Photo





Grid Reference	536970 , 314042
Approx. Elevation	1 m AOD
General Direction of View	059° NE
Approx. Distance to the Project	1838 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 1635 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	16:40 / March 12th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located at the intersection of a public right of way with Broadgate Road. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Sutton St Edmund.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including users of the public right of way, are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From Broadgate Road, the absence of roadside hedgerows allows for expansive northeasterly views across flat, open arable farmland. The landscape is defined by large fields that merge together, their boundaries subtly marked by a network of mainly linear dykes and drains rather than more visually distinct hedgerows. The lack of strong boundaries enhances the openness, creating a vast, uninterrupted fenland landscape. The horizon is formed by buildings and trees along Guanockgate Road. A higher concentration of trees is associated with Guanock House and Fir Tree Cottage in the centre of the view. An existing 400 kV overhead line is visible on the distant horizon with the telecommunication tower at Newton-in-the-Isle and an existing 132 kV overhead line to the right of the view.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural and distinctive fenland character, it is not uncommon within the local context. The pylons although distant, are a discordant element.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP95: View from Gorefield

Viewpoint Location Map

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Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	541998 , 312331
Approx. Elevation	3 m AOD
General Direction of View	340° NNW
Approx. Distance to the Project	2777 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 2609 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	13:54 / March 12th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Aerial Photo

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on Gote Lane and represents the views experienced by people in the community of Gorefield.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From Gote Lane, the absence of roadside hedgerows allows for expansive north to northwesterly views across flat open, arable farmland. To the right of the frame, views are contained in the middle distance by trees and a cluster of properties with associated vegetation along Gore Dike Bank and Fen Road. Across much of the view, however, the landscape is defined by large fields that merge together, their boundaries subtly marked by a network of mainly linear dykes and drains rather than more visually distinct hedgerows. The lack of strong boundaries enhances the openness, creating a vast, uninterrupted fenland landscape. Apart from Rose Cottage and its associated shelterbelt of conifers, the views are uninterrupted, extending to a distant horizon formed by woodland, trees, and occasional buildings. A 400 kV pylon line crosses the view with the pylons visible on the skyline. Wood pole lines are also faintly visible in the distance.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural and distinctive fenland character, it is not uncommon within the local context. The pylons, although distant, are a discordant element.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP96: View from Goredike Bank

Aerial Photo





Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located at the intersection of a public right of way with Goredike Bank. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Gorefield.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including users of the public right of way, are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From Broadgate Road, the absence of roadside hedgerows allows for expansive north to northeasterly views across flat, open, arable farmland. The landscape is defined by large fields bordered by a network of rectilinear dykes and drains rather than hedgerows. Rose Cottage encloses the view in the foreground to the far left of the frame, but most of the view extends toward a distant horizon formed by scattered farm buildings, residential properties and trees, including those along Fen Road and Black Dike. Turbines at The Grange Wind Farm are also faintly visible in the centre of the frame, but the most prominent visual detractor is the telecommunications tower at Newton Radio Station.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural and distinctive fenland character, it is not uncommon within the local context. The pylons, wind turbines and telecommunications tower are discordant elements.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	541633 , 312830
Approx. Elevation	-1 m AOD
General Direction of View	021° NNE
Approx. Distance to the Project	2251 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 2110 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	13:45 / March 12th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP97: View from Fitton End

Viewpoint Location Map

Aerial Photo





Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	542629, 312764
Approx. Elevation	2 m AOD
General Direction of View	335° NWN
Approx. Distance to the Project	2396 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 2270 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	14:04 / March 12th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on Fitton End R people in the community of Fitton End.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From Broadgate Road, the absence of roadside hedgerows allows for expansive north to northwesterley views across flat, open arable farmland. The landscape is defined by large fields that merge together, their boundaries subtly marked by a network of mainly linear dykes and drains rather than more visually distinct hedgerows. The lack of strong boundaries enhances the openness, creating a vast, uninterrupted fenland landscape. A building associated with Fitton Croft Farm encloses the view in the foreground to the far right of the frame, but most of the view extends toward a distant horizon formed by scattered farm buildings, residential properties and trees, including those along Fen Road and Mill Lane. Both 132 kV and 400 kV pylon lines cross the farmland, and the pylons are noticeable on the skyline. Turbines at The Grange Wind Farm are also faintly visible in the centre of the frame, but the most prominent visual detractor is the telecommunications tower at Newton Radio Station.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural and distinctive fenland character, it is not uncommon within the local context. The pylons, wind turbines and telecommunications tower are discordant elements.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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This viewpoint is located on Fitton End Road and represents the views experienced by

VP98: View from Fen Road near Newton-in-the-Isle

Aerial Photo

Viewpoint Location Map



Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	542395, 314267
Approx. Elevation	0 m AOD
General Direction of View	333° NWN
Approx. Distance to the Project	876 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 788 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	13:37 / March 12th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the public right of way that connects Fen Road with Black Dike. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Newton-in-the-Isles.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including users of the public right of way, are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From Fen Road, the absence of roadside hedgerows allows for expansive north to northwesterly views across flat, open arable farmland. The landscape is defined by large fields that merge together, their boundaries subtly marked by a network of mainly linear dykes and drains rather than more visually distinct hedgerows. The lack of strong boundaries enhances the openness, creating a vast, uninterrupted fenland landscape. In the foreground, a drain leads past an unnamed block of woodland towards the much larger North Level Main Drain, which, although present, is inconspicuous in the distance. Views extend toward a distant horizon defined by scattered farm buildings, residential properties, and trees, including those on the southwest side of Tydd St. Giles, north of North Level Main Drain. A 132 kV pylon line crosses the farmland, with its pylons prominent on the skyline. A single wind turbine at Nutwalk Farm is faintly visible on the horizon to the left of the frame, with the water tower on High Road noticeable to the right.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural and distinctive fenland character, it is not uncommon within the local context. The pylons and wind turbines are discordant elements.



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VP99: View from Franks Lane near Newton-in-the-Isle

Aerial Photo

Viewpoint Location Map



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Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	543698, 315007
Approx. Elevation	1 m AOD
General Direction of View	025° NNE
Approx. Distance to the Project	522 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 0 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	13:29 / March 12th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on Frank's Lane and represents the views experienced by people in the community of Newton.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From Fen Road, the absence of roadside hedgerows allows for expansive north-tonortheasterly views across flat, open arable farmland. The landscape is defined by large fields that merge together, their boundaries subtly marked by a network of mainly linear dykes and drains rather than more visually distinct hedgerows. The lack of strong boundaries enhances the openness, creating a vast, uninterrupted fenland landscape. Views extend toward a distant horizon defined by scattered farm buildings, residential properties, and trees, including those along Church Lane and Kirkgate in Tydd St. Giles, north of North Level Main Drain. Both 132 kV and 400 kV pylon lines cross the view and, along with the turbines at Grange Wind Farm, introduce prominent vertical elements that detract from the rural character of the farmland, creating a cluttered skyline.

Value of View

Low – This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural and distinctive fenland character, its aesthetic and perceptual qualities are reduced by the presence of many pylons and wind turbines.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP100: View from the Nene Way

Viewpoint Location Map



Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	545713 , 314081
Approx. Elevation	3 m AOD
General Direction of View	028° NNE
Approx. Distance to the Project	1332m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) /1119m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	12:34 / January 24th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the Nene Way long-distance route, which follows the west embankment of the River Nene to the west of Newton-in-the-Isle. It represents the views experienced by people in the communities of Newton-in-the-Isle and West Walton, and users of the Nene Way.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including users of the Nene Way are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

The embankment on the west side of the River Nene offers slightly elevated northeasterly views across the canalised waterway toward the Anglian Water Pumping Station (sewage works) and a telecommunications mast, both of which are partially obscured by surrounding vegetation. Beyond the pumping station, trees and shrubs associated with a local nature reserve line the riverbank. Ferry Station House encloses the foreground view to the far left of the frame, while buildings at Poplar Tree Farm are visible further along the west side of the river. Several wood pole lines, as well as both 132 kV and 400 kV pylon lines, introduce vertical infrastructure that creates a cluttered skyline in the midground beyond the farm buildings.

Value of View

Medium – This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural character and is located on the Nene Way, its aesthetic and perceptual qualities are diminished by the presence of wood pole lines, pylons, a telecommunications mast, and a sewage works.



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VP101: View from West Walton

Viewpoint Location Map

Aerial Photo





Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the village green adjacent to a beacon and grade I listed St Mary's Church and bell tower. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of West Walton.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including visitors to the church, are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

This view extends across the village green toward residential properties along Mill Road. To the right of the stone wall and church grounds, an arable field is visible between the trees, with more distant properties along Mill Road beyond. The village's verdant setting creates a highly scenic view.

Value of View

High – Although not in a designated landscape or protected area, this is a scenic and distinctive view. it is also located next to the grade I listed Church of St Mary and bell tower, which further enhances its value.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	547060 , 313364
Approx. Elevation	3 m AOD
General Direction of View	322° NW
Approx. Distance to the Project	1307 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 1179 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	14:52 / March 12th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



VP102: View from Walton Highway

Viewpoint Location Map





Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on School Road at a gap in the houses where a 400 kV pylon line overflies the road. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of West Walton, which includes Walton Highway.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From a gap in the fence along School Road, views extend across an open arable field, framed by houses in the foreground and a dense line of conifers and other vegetation. Amongst the trees, a property on Salts Road is partially visible. A 132 kV overhead line overflies the viewpoint, with a prominent pylon in the foreground.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area, and the presence of the pylon detracts from its aesthetic and perceptual qualities.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	548600, 313143
Approx. Elevation	1 m AOD
General Direction of View	004° N
Approx. Distance to the Project	838 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 0 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	15:01 / March 12th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



VP103: View from Lynn Road near West Drove Farm

Viewpoint Location Map



Aerial Photo



Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the public right of way that connects Lynn Road with March Lane. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of West Walton, which includes Walton Highway.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including users of the public right of way, are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

The public right of way, near its intersection with Lynn Road, offers northwesterly views across flat, open arable farmland. These views are largely contained in the midground by a combination of woodland, commercial horticultural buildings, and residential properties, including the historic Faulkner House. Wood pole lines, along with both 132 kV and 400 kV overhead lines, cross the farmland, with pylons standing prominently on the skyline.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area, and the presence of wood pole lines and pylons detracts from its aesthetic and perceptual qualities.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	550201 , 313428
Approx. Elevation	2 m AOD
General Direction of View	306° NW
Approx. Distance to the Project	1130 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 336 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	15:17 / March 12th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



VP104: View from West Drive North at Salts Lane

Viewpoint Location Map



Aerial Photo



Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	549692, 313755
Approx. Elevation	3 m AOD
General Direction of View	294° WNW
Approx. Distance to the Project	534 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 0 m to Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	TBC
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the public right of way, which runs north from West Drove North past an unscheduled moated site and Stratton Farms Farm Campsite. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of West Walton, which includes Walpole Highway.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including visitors to Strattons Farm Campsite, are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

A gap in the roadside hedgerow along West Drove North allows for expansive northwesterly views across flat, open arable farmland. The landscape is predominantly characterised by large fields that merge together, with boundaries defined by a network of mainly linear dykes and drains rather than visually distinct hedgerows. This lack of strong boundary features enhances the overall openness, contributing to the perception of a large-scale landscape. The distant horizon is marked by buildings and trees associated with fruit farms to the north of Walton Highway. Two overhead lines cross the farmland, and the pylons and a wood pole line form prominent vertical elements in an otherwise rural and open scene.

Value of View

Medium - The view is not in a designated landscape or protected area, and the presence of wood pole lines and pylons detracts from its aesthetic and perceptual qualities.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



VP105: View from Walpole St Peter

Viewpoint Location Map





Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the public right of way that connects Police Road with Pigeon Street. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Walpole, which includes Walpole St Peter.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including users of the public right of way, are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

The absence of roadside hedgerows allows for open views from the public right of way at its intersection with Police Road, extending across a flat arable field. Much of the view is contained in the midground by trees and residential properties along Pigeon Street, including the prominent red-brick Crickhollow Cottages, which are set against a wooded backdrop. To the left of the frame, longer views extend toward properties on Folgate Lane, while to the right, Walpole Substation is partially screened by vegetation. Multiple pylon lines converge at the substation and are a prominent skyline element. Along with the wood pole lines in the foreground, they contribute to a cluttered horizon.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	549772 , 316895
Approx. Elevation	2 m AOD
General Direction of View	242° WSW
Approx. Distance to the Project	2926 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 853 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	15:38 / March 12th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Value of View

Medium – This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area, and the presence of wood pole lines, pylons and conductors (wires), and the substation infrastructure detracts from its aesthetic and perceptual qualities.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



VP106: View from Walpole Marsh

Viewpoint Location Map

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Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located at the intersection of two public right of way which link Walpole Marsh with Kindersley's Cut (River Nene). It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Walpole, which includes Walpole Marsh.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including users of the public right of way, are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

The open southerly views from Walpole Marsh across the expansive, flat fenland landscape are dominated by multiple overhead lines converging on Walpole Substation, which is out of frame. More pylons are visible in the distance. The sparse vegetation offers little screening or softening of the pylons or conductors (wires).

Value of View

Low – This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area and is dominated by pylons and conductors.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	547790, 317407
Approx. Elevation	3 m AOD
General Direction of View	197° SWS
Approx. Distance to the Project	2294 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 753 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	15:49 / March 12th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Aerial Photo

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



VP107: View from the Nene Way at Foul Anchor

Viewpoint Location Map





Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	546506, 317524
Approx. Elevation	3 m AOD
General Direction of View	182° S
Approx. Distance to the Project	2089 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 1157 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	12:59 / March 12th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the Nene Way long distance route close to Kindersley's Gate (river Nene). It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Tydd St Giles and Tydd St Mary, which includes Foul Anchor and Tydd Gote.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including users of the Nene Way, are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

This viewpoint is located below the floodbank of the River Nene, which lies to the left of the frame, obscuring views of the waterway. Long views from the Nene Way extend across large, flat, open arable fields punctuated by prominent woodland blocks, including those at Silverwood Farm and around a gas distribution site. The views are dominated by multiple overhead lines converging on Walpole Substation, which is out of frame. More pylons are visible in the distance. The sparse vegetation offers little screening or softening of the pylons or conductors (wires).

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. Although the presence of the Nene Way enhances the value of the view, the dominance of pylons and conductors substantially reduces scenic quality and rural character.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP108: View from Tydd Gote



Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	545392, 317839
Approx. Elevation	4 m AOD
General Direction of View	180° S
Approx. Distance to the Project	2240 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 675 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	12:45 / March 12th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the public right of way that connects Sutton Road (A1101) with North Level Main Drain. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Tydd St Mary, which includes Tydd Gote.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including users of the public right of way, are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

This viewpoint is located just below the flood embankment of North Level Main Drain, which is visible in the foreground, obscuring views of the waterway. Vegetation along the embankments partially obscures more distant southerly views beyond the drain, although Raspberry Cottage and other buildings are just discernible. Multiple overhead lines dominate the middle distance and distant skyline as they converge on Walpole Substation. The embankment vegetation provides some screening of the lower parts of the pylons, but much of the lattice structure remains visible.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area, and the artificial embankment and pylons detract from its aesthetic and perceptual qualities.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)





VP109: View from Four Gotes

Viewpoint Location Map



Aerial Photo



Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	544727 , 316313
Approx. Elevation	4 m AOD
General Direction of View	206° SWS
Approx. Distance to the Project	684 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 397 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	13:13 / March 12th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the public right of way that connects Sutton Road (A1101) with North Level Main Drain. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Tydd St Giles, which includes Four Gotes.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including users of the public right of way, are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the public right of way, there are expansive southwesterly views across flat, open arable farmland. The landscape is defined by large fields that merge together, their boundaries subtly marked by a network of sinuous dykes and drains rather than more visually distinct hedgerows. The lack of strong boundaries enhances the openness, creating a vast, uninterrupted fenland landscape. The well-wooded settlement edge of Newton forms the distant horizon, and the grade II* Church of St James is distantly visible amongst the trees. Pylons on a 400 kV overhead line extend away from the viewpoint into the distance, where they appear to cluster and 'stack' on the skyline. The sparse vegetation offers little screening or softening of the pylons or conductors (wires).

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area, and the plyons detract from its aesthetic and perceptual qualities.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



VP110: View from Tydd St Giles

Viewpoint Location Map

Aerial Photo





Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	542497, 316093
Approx. Elevation	1 m AOD
General Direction of View	183° S
Approx. Distance to the Project	740 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 144 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	16:20 / March 12th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on Newgate Road and represents the views experienced by people in the community of Tydd St Giles.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

The edge of Tydd St. Giles offers expansive views across flat, open arable farmland. The landscape is defined by large fields that merge together, their boundaries subtly marked by a network of mainly linear dykes and drains rather than more visually distinct hedgerows. The lack of strong boundaries enhances the openness, creating a vast, uninterrupted fenland landscape. Vegetation and buildings along Church Lane (B1165), including Kinderley Community Primary School, frame the view in the foreground and midground on the left side of the frame. To the right, there are longer views toward a low, well-treed horizon punctuated by pylons on a 132 kV overhead line. Wood pole lines and a telecommunications tower at Newton Radio Station are noticeable in the midground.

Value of View

Medium – This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural character, it is neither particularly distinctive nor uncommon within the local context. a rural and distinctive fenland character, it is not uncommon within the local context. The presence of pylons, wood pole lines and a telecommunications tower detracts from its aesthetic and perceptual qualities.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



VP111: View from Sutton St James

Viewpoint Location Map

Aerial Photo





Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	538637 , 318292
Approx. Elevation	1 m AOD
General Direction of View	227° WSW
Approx. Distance to the Project	1818 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 435 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	09:47 / March 13th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on Fishergate (B1165) and represents the views experienced by people in the community of Sutton St James.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

A gap in the houses along Fishergate offers westerly views across flat, open, arable farmland toward Old Fen Dike, along with the buildings and commercial horticultural structures at White House Farm and Poplar Farm. The landscape is defined by large fields that merge together, their boundaries subtly marked by a network of mainly linear dykes and drains rather than more visually distinct hedgerows. The lack of strong boundaries enhances the openness, creating a vast, uninterrupted fenland landscape. Wood pole lines cross the farmland.

Value of View

Medium – This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural character, it is neither particularly distinctive nor uncommon within the local context. a rural and distinctive fenland character, it is not uncommon within the local context. The presence of commercial horticulture and wood pole lines detracts from its aesthetic and perceptual qualities.

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VP112: View from Raven's Bank

Viewpoint Location Map







Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	536212 , 320319
Approx. Elevation	4 m AOD
General Direction of View	255° W
Approx. Distance to the Project	1035 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 457 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	10:08 / March 13th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on Raven's Bank adjacent to a holiday park. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Holbeach Fen.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From Raven's Bank, there are westerly views across Little South Holland Drain and the flat, open arable farmland to the south of the road. The landscape is defined by large fields that merge together, their boundaries subtly marked by a network of predominantly linear dykes and drains rather than more visually distinct hedgerows. The lack of strong boundaries enhances the openness, creating a vast, uninterrupted fenland landscape. Occasional roadside shrubs provide minimal screening of the view. The distant horizon is defined by trees, interspersed with occasional farmsteads and residential properties along Raven's Gate. Wood pole lines and a 132 kV pylon line cross the farmland in the foreground and midground, detracting from the otherwise rural quality of the view.

Value of View

Medium – This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural and distinctive fenland character, it is not uncommon within the local context. The presence of pylons and wood pole lines detracts from its aesthetic and perceptual qualities.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP113: View from Holbeach

Viewpoint Location Map



Aerial Photo



Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	536292, 324317
Approx. Elevation	3 m AOD
General Direction of View	199° SWS
Approx. Distance to the Project	4263 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 3666 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	13:22 / March 13th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the public right of way to the rear of properties on Farrow Avenue that connects Barrington Gate to Dam Gate. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Holbeach.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

Southerly views along the public right of way and the adjoining field drain extend across the flat, open farmland of Holbeach Fen. The landscape is defined by large fields that merge together, their boundaries subtly marked by a network of dykes and drains rather than more visually distinct hedgerows. The lack of strong boundaries enhances the openness, creating a vast, uninterrupted fenland landscape. To the right of the drain, a hedgerow obscures most of the Nationwide Metal Recycling site. To the left, long views are interrupted in the midground by a group of trees around a cluster of buildings, including Highfield Farm and Mill House. A 400 kV overhead line crosses the farmland, with pylons noticeable on the distant skyline, while a wood pole line traverses the fields in the midground.

Value of View

Medium – This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural and distinctive fenland character, it is not uncommon within the local context. The presence of pylons and wood pole lines detracts from its aesthetic and perceptual qualities.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP114: View from Whaplode

Viewpoint Location Map



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Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	532550, 324022
Approx. Elevation	3 m AOD
General Direction of View	178° S
Approx. Distance to the Project	2019 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 488 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	13:06 / March 13th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Aerial Photo

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the public right of way that connects Church Gate with Mill Lane. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Whaplode.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including users of the public right of way, are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the public right of way, there are southerly views across the flat, open farmland of Holbeach Fen. The landscape is defined by large fields that merge together, their boundaries subtly marked by a network of dykes and drains rather than more visually distinct hedgerows. The lack of strong boundaries enhances the openness, creating a vast, uninterrupted fenland landscape. To the right of the frame, the view is enclosed in the midground by hedgerows and trees behind properties along Mill Gate and around Hagbeach Manor Caravan Park. The distant horizon is defined by trees and occasional buildings further south along Mill Gate, as well as along Crowdike Gate and Hagbeach Gate. Pylons on a 400 kV overhead line are visible on the distant skyline to the left of the frame, and a wood pole line crosses the field in the midground.

Value of View

Medium – This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural and distinctive fenland character, it is not uncommon within the local context. The presence of pylons and the wood pole line detracts from its aesthetic and perceptual qualities.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP115: View from Moulton

Viewpoint Location Map



Aerial Photo



Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located at the junction of West Cob Lane with Broad Lane and represents the views experienced by people in the community of Moulton.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

The lack of field boundaries along Broad Lane offers expansive westerly views across flat, open farmland, used for arable farming and market gardening. To the left, views are framed by commercial buildings on West Cob Gate in the foreground. Across most of the scene, views extend towards a distant horizon, defined by the well-treed edges of Weston and Spalding. The grade I listed St Paul's Church in Spalding is faintly visible on the skyline, as well as detractors including Spalding Power Station, wood pole lines and a pylons on a 400 kV overhead line.

Value of View

Medium – This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural and distinctive fenland character, it is not uncommon within the local context. The absence of notable landscape elements or features and the presence of Spalding Power Station, pylons and wood pole lines detracts from its aesthetic and perceptual qualities.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	530301 , 323686
Approx. Elevation	4 m AOD
General Direction of View	268° W
Approx. Distance to the Project	1298 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 597 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	12:54 / March 13th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



VP116: View south from Weston

Viewpoint Location Map

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Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the public right of way that connects Small Drove to Delgate Bank. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Weston.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including users of the public right of way, are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the public right of way, there are open views south across a flat, rectilinear arable field towards Cavell House, visible between the trees on the far side of Delgate Bank. Properties on Small Drove enclose the foreground to the far right. The view is largely dominated by the belt of trees and shrubs surrounding Weston Playing Field, which limits visibility at longer distances.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural character and no detractors, it is neither particularly distinctive nor uncommon within the local context.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	529201 , 324704
Approx. Elevation	2 m AOD
General Direction of View	176° S
Approx. Distance to the Project	990 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 658 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	12:39 / March 13th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP117: View from Spalding Marsh at Wykeham

Viewpoint Location Map





Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	526952 , 326346
Approx. Elevation	4 m AOD
General Direction of View	136° SE
Approx. Distance to the Project	1518 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 1025 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	12:30 / July 13th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the public right of way that follows Marsh Road along the east side of the River Welland, adjacent to Wykeham, a Scheduled Monument with a grade I listed building. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Wykeham and Spalding.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including users of the public right of way, are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the Chase there are south easterly views across the flat, open farmland of Spalding Marsh. The landscape is defined by large fields that merge together, their boundaries subtly marked by a network of dykes and drains rather than more visually distinct hedgerows. The lack of strong boundaries enhances the openness, creating a vast, uninterrupted fenland landscape. To the right of the frame, the midground view is enclosed by woodland surrounding Home Farm. To the left, mature trees along The Chase and woodland near Wykeham provide a natural boundary. Wykeham Lane is subtly defined by an intermittent line of trees in the middle distance, which filters longer views toward a well-treed, distant horizon. A 400 kV overhead line crosses the farmland, and is noticeable on the skyline.

Value of View

High – Although this view is not part of a designated landscape it is alongside The Chase, which leads to Wykeham Scheduled Monument and the grade I listed Wykeham Chapel which enhance its value. While the landscape is rural in character, it is neither particularly distinctive nor rare within the local context and the 400 kV pylon line is a visual detractor.



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VP118: View from Loosegate

Viewpoint Location Map



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Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	531486 , 325580
Approx. Elevation	3 m AOD
General Direction of View	269° W
Approx. Distance to the Project	2421 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 2133 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	13:39 / March 13th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on Loosegate Road (B1357) and represents the views experienced by people in the community of The Moultons, which includes Loosegate.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From Loosegate Road, the absence of field boundaries offers expansive westerly views across flat, open farmland used for arable farming and market gardening. In the foreground, views are framed to the left by buildings at College Farm and to the right by an evergreen hedge surrounding Aspland Farm. Across most of the scene, the view extends toward a distant horizon, defined by woodland along Hall Gate near Lambert's Hall. Apart from several wood pole lines which cross the farmland, detractors include Spalding Power Station and pylons on a 400 kV overhead line, which are visible on the distant skyline.

Value of View

Medium – This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural and distinctive fenland character, it is not uncommon within the local context. The absence of notable landscape elements or features and the presence of Spalding Power Station, pylons and wood pole lines detract from its aesthetic and perceptual qualities.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



VP119: View from Moulton Seas End

Viewpoint Location Map





Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	531527, 327419
Approx. Elevation	4 m AOD
General Direction of View	283° W
Approx. Distance to the Project	1966 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 957 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	13:49 / March 13th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the public right of way that connects Mill Marsh Road with Carrington Road. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Moulton Seas End.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including users of the public right of way, are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the public right of way, there are westerly views across the flat, open, arable farmland of Weston Marsh. The landscape is defined by large fields that merge together, their boundaries subtly marked by a network of dykes and drains rather than more visually distinct hedgerows. While much of the scene consists of the typical uninterrupted fen farmland, small fields bordered by post and wire fencing enclose the farmland to the left of the frame. Some large commercial sheds are located behind the viewpoint (out of frame) at Middle Farm. The horizon, which becomes more distant to the right of the frame, is formed by a mix of buildings and vegetation along Carrington Road. Two 400 kV overhead lines cross the farmland, and the pylons on the nearest line are prominent on the skyline, adding to the overall cluttered appearance of the view.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural and distinctive fenland character, it is not uncommon within the local context. The absence of notable landscape elements or features, combined with the presence of pylons, wood pole lines, and post and wire fencing, detracts from its aesthetic and perceptual qualities.



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VP121: View from Fosdyke Bridge

Viewpoint Location Map



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Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	531788 , 332288
Approx. Elevation	5 m AOD
General Direction of View	245° WSW
Approx. Distance to the Project	3592 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 3241 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	14:02 / March 13th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the Macmillan Way close to the confluence of the Rvier Welland with Three Towns Drain/Five Towns Drain. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Fosdyke Bridge.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including users of the Macmillan Way, are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

A short section of the Macmillan Way near Fosdyke Bridge follows the historic Sea Bank, offering slightly elevated southwesterly views across the River Welland. As the Sea Bank extends into the midground beyond the Five Towns Pumping Station, its route is marked by a dense line of vegetation. Across the river, there are expansive views over the flat farmland of Moulton Marsh and Weston Marsh, where thick tree belts border some distant fields. These, along with occasional small woodlands, limit longer views, revealing only glimpses of occasional farmsteads and residential properties dispersed throughout the farmland. Pylons on a 400 kV overhead line are faintly visible on the distant skyline.

Value of View

Medium – This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural character and benefits from its location on the Macmillan Way, it features few notable landscape elements or features. The canalised appearance of the River Welland, rough grassland (out of frame), pylons, and the aerial mast diminish its aesthetic and perceptual qualities. Additionally, traffic on the nearby A17 introduces both visual and audible intrusion.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP122: View from Fosdyke

Viewpoint Location Map



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Grid Reference	531248 , 333239
Approx. Elevation	3 m AOD
General Direction of View	255° SW
Approx. Distance to the Project	3796 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 3479 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	14:06 / March 13th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on Station Road (A17) near its intersection with Old Main Road. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Fosdyke.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the A17 there are southwesterly views across flat, open, arable farmland. The landscape is defined by large but irregularly shaped fields that merge together, their boundaries subtly marked by a network of sinuous dykes and drains rather than more visually distinct hedgerows. While the larger Five Towns Drain and Three Towns Drain are present, they remain inconspicuous. Views extend toward a horizon framed by dense vegetation along Sea Bank with few notable landscape features. Detractors include the A17, which introduces visual and audible disturbance, and a distant 400 kV pylon line.

Value of View

Medium – This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural character, it features few notable landscape elements or features. Traffic on the nearby A17 introduces both visual and audible intrusion.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP123: View from Sutterton Dowdyke

Viewpoint Location Map



Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on Dowdyke Road and represents the views experienced by people in the community of Sutterton, which includes Sutterton Dowdyke.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

A break in the roadside trees allows for a southwesterly view across a flat arable field, enclosed on either side by dense vegetation. The field rises gently towards the middle distance, where trees, a small woodland block, and occasional buildings along Marsh Road define the horizon. A wood pole line and pylons on a 400 kV overhead line are visible on the skyline. Traffic on the nearby A16 introduces both visual and audible intrusion.

Value of View

Medium – The view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural character, it features few notable landscape elements or features, and the presence of a wood pole line, pylons and traffic on the A16 reduces its aesthetic and perceptual qualities.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	528688, 333320
Approx. Elevation	6 m AOD
General Direction of View	201° SSW
Approx. Distance to the Project	1582 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 1480 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	08:54 / March 14th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Aerial Photo

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



VP124: View from Waterbelly Lane

Viewpoint Location Map



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Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	528332 , 334039
Approx. Elevation	2 m AOD
General Direction of View	204° SW
Approx. Distance to the Project	1261m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 1181m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	09:04 / March 14th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the public right of way that connects Waterbelly Lane with Dowdyke Road. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Sutterton.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

A small bridge over Two Towns Drain allows for expansive views across flat open, arable farmland. The landscape is defined by large but irregularly shaped fields that merge together, their boundaries subtly marked by a network of mainly sinuous dykes and drains rather than more visually distinct hedgerows. The centre of the view is enclosed in the midground by trees and residential properties along Dowdyke Road, including Ivy House. On either side, longer views extend across the farmland toward the distant skyline, punctuated by pylons on a 400 kV overhead line.

Value of View

Medium – This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural and distinctive fenland character, its aesthetic and perceptual qualities are reduced by the presence of the pylons.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP125: View from Sutterton

Viewpoint Location Map

Aerial Photo





Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	527911 , 335897
Approx. Elevation	2 m AOD
General Direction of View	202° SW
Approx. Distance to the Project	2023 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 1495 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	14:32 / March 14th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the Cross Britain Way long-distance route which follows Wigtoft Road. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Sutterton.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including users of the Cross Britain Route, are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the Cross Britain Way, open views to the south extend across a gently rising arable field. In the middle distance, the horizon is defined by trees and woodland, interspersed with farm buildings, commercial buildings and residential properties along Mill Lane and Spalding Road (B1397). In the foreground, Sandpit House encloses the view to the right, while traffic on Main Road is partially visible through the trees to the left of the property. Pylons on a 400 kV overhead line are faintly visible on the skyline above the horizon between breaks in the trees.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural character and is located on the Cross Britain Way, which enhances its value, it is neither particularly distinctive nor uncommon within the local context. The absence of notable landscape elements or features, combined with the presence of pylons and some commercial buildings, detracts from its aesthetic and perceptual qualities.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP126: View south from Wigtoft

Aerial Photo





Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	526521,336066
Approx. Elevation	2 m AOD
General Direction of View	173° S
Approx. Distance to the Project	1070 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 436 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	09:20 / March 14th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the Cross Britain Way long-distance route which follows Main Road. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Wigtoft.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including users of the Cross Britain Route are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the intersection of Cross Britain Way and Burtoft Lane there are long southerly views across flat open, arable farmland. The landscape is defined by large irregularly shaped fields that merge together, their boundaries subtly marked by a network of sinuous dykes and drains rather than more visually distinct hedgerows. The A17 crosses much of the view on low embankment and traffic introduces visual and audible intrusion. Roadside vegetation along the A17, limits distant views. To the left of the view, a sparse hedgerow in the midground filters views of large poultry sheds on Burtoft Lane. Pylons on a 400 kV overhead line are visible on the skyline beyond the A17 to the far right of the frame

Value of View

Medium – The view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it is located on the Cross Britain Way, which enhances its value, its aesthetic and perceptual qualities are reduced by the presence of the A17 and poultry farm.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP127: View from Kirton

Viewpoint Location Map



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Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on Willington Road (B1192) and represents the views experienced by people in the community of Kirton.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

A gap in the roadside vegetation along Willington Road allows for westerly views across a large, gently rising arable field. A thick but low hedgerow along a sinuous field dyke partially encloses the midground, leaving only the roof of Fern Cottage visible. In the centre of the frame, glimpses of large barns and the residential property of Allandale appear through the trees, while to the left, a new housing estate on the edge of Kirton is more prominent.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural character and no detractors, it is neither particularly distinctive nor uncommon within the local context.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	530182 , 339106
Approx. Elevation	6 m AOD
General Direction of View	266° W
Approx. Distance to the Project	2690 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 2525 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	10:17 / March 14th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



VP128: View from Kirton End

Aerial Photo





Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	528913 , 340363
Approx. Elevation	2 m AOD
General Direction of View	276° W
Approx. Distance to the Project	1558 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 1279 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	10:39 / March 14th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on Holmes Lane (B1192) and represents the views experienced by people in the communities of Kirton and Frampton, which includes Kirton End.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

The absence of roadside hedgerows along this section of Holmes Lane allows for expansive views across flat, open arable farmland. To the west, views are contained in the midground by the high tree cover on the edge of Kirton End, along with large glasshouses and a new housing estate off Donington Road. Further along Holmes Lane, tall poplars and other trees within the grounds of Westholme Farm limit longer views. To the east, views extend towards a distant, well-wooded horizon, with large commercial sheds associated with Tunnard Farms Ltd. Detractors include the glasshouses, wood pole lines, and skyline views of pylons on a 132 kV overhead line, which crosses the farmland and overflies Holmes Lane further along from the viewpoint.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural character, it is neither particularly distinctive nor uncommon within the local context. The presence of a prominent wood pole line, pylons and commercial buildings and glasshouses, detracts from its aesthetic and perceptual qualities.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP131: View from Wyberton, Boston

Viewpoint Location Map

Aerial Photo





Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	531475 , 341444
Approx. Elevation	1 m AOD
General Direction of View	265° W
Approx. Distance to the Project	3852 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 3376 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	11:02 / March 14th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the public right of way which extends west of Boston towards Westwood Lakes. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Wyberton, a suburb of Boston.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the public right of way there are long westerly views across flat open, arable farmland. The landscape is defined by large rectilinear fields that merge together, their boundaries subtly marked by a network of sinuous dykes and drains rather than more visually distinct hedgerows. The midground skyline to the left of the frame is formed by buildings including some commercial sheds along the B1391, while to the east there are longer views towards a low wooded horizon with occasional properties visible amongst the trees. An existing 400 kV overhead line is a prominent element extending from the foreground into the background views where multiple pylons are seen 'stacking' on the horizon. A wood pole line is also prominent in the foreground.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area and the presence of the pylons and wood poles detract from its aesthetic and perceptual qualities.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



VP132: View from Frampton West End

Viewpoint Location Map





Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located at the junction of Fen Road and Silvertoft Lane and represents the views experienced by people in the community of Frampton.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

The absence of roadside boundaries affords southwesterly views across flat open, arable farmland. The landscape is defined by large rectilinear fields that merge together, their boundaries subtly marked by a network of mainly linear dykes and drains rather than more visually distinct hedgerows. The lack of strong boundaries enhances the openness, creating a vast, uninterrupted fenland landscape. The distant, low-lying horizon comprises a mix of buildings along Holmes Road. Wind turbines at Bicker Wind Farm, a wood pole line and an existing 132 kV pylon line are discordant skyline features.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area and the presence of the pylons and the wood poles detract from its aesthetic and perceptual qualities.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	530012 , 341448
Approx. Elevation	2 m AOD
General Direction of View	251° W
Approx. Distance to the Project	2450 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 1933 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	10:55 / March 14th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

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VP133: View from Frampton Fen

Viewpoint Location Map



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Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	528720 , 342891
Approx. Elevation	2 m AOD
General Direction of View	353° N
Approx. Distance to the Project	969 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 714 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	11:21 / March 14th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Aerial Photo

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located at the junction of Fen Road and Silvertoft Lane and represents the views experienced by people in the community of Frampton.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the public right of way there are northerly views across flat open, arable farmland. The landscape is defined by large rectilinear fields that merge together, their boundaries subtly marked by a network of mainly linear dykes and drains rather than more visually distinct hedgerows. The lack of strong boundaries enhances the openness, creating a vast, uninterrupted fenland landscape. Vegetation within the curtilage of Fen Farm frames the foreground to the left of the frame, while the embankment on the south side of South Forty Foot Drain contains much of the view across the midground but is increasingly obscured by vegetation towards the right of the view. The tops of the taller trees and buildings associated with Slate House Farm are noticeable on the horizon above the embankment.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural and distinctive fenland character, it is not uncommon within the local context.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP134: View from River Witham at Anton's Gowt

Viewpoint Location Map



Aerial Photo



Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on a public right of way, which follows the north side of the River Witham and is also the route of National Cycle Route 1. It represents the views experienced by people in the communities of Fishtoft, Frithville and Westville, Holland Fen with Brothertoft and Langriville which includes Anton's Gowt.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From Artons Gowt Lock, a gap in the riverside vegetation allows for long southwesterly views over the canalised channel of the River Witham extending across an area of relatively flat and low-lying farmland. The well-wooded horizon contains views in the midground.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural and distinctive fenland character, it is not uncommon within the local context.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	530013 , 347439
Approx. Elevation	5 m AOD
General Direction of View	245° WSW
Approx. Distance to the Project	2096 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 1991 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	11:09 / September 14th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP135: View from western edge of Boston

Viewpoint Location Map



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Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on North Forty Foot Bank which runs parallel to North Forty Foot Drain on the west side of Boston and represents the views experienced by people in the community of Boston.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the north side of Forty Foot Drain, there are long northwesterly views across flat open, arable farmland. The landscape is defined by large rectilinear fields that merge together, their boundaries subtly marked by a network of mainly linear dykes and drains rather than more visually distinct hedgerows. The lack of strong boundaries enhances the openness, creating the distinctive large-scale fenland landscape. The horizon is formed by a mix of trees and buildings, including some large commercial horticultural buildings at Toynton Villa and Plant Nursery. Several wood pole lines create a cluttered skyline.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area and the wood pole lines detract from its aesthetic and perceptual qualities.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	530917 , 344556
Approx. Elevation	1 m AOD
General Direction of View	312° NW
Approx. Distance to the Project	3104 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 3074 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	16:46 / February 27th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP136: View from Punchbowl Lane



Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	530402, 345639
Approx. Elevation	2 m AOD
General Direction of View	242° WSW
Approx. Distance to the Project	2550 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 2355 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	16:39 / February 27th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Aerial Photo

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located at the intersection of Punchbowl Lane with the public right of way that connects Punchbowl Lane with the River Witham. It represents the views experienced by people in the communities of Boston and Holland Fen with Brothertoft.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

The absence of roadside vegetation allows for open views across flat, open, arable farmland. The landscape is defined by large rectilinear fields that merge together, their boundaries subtly marked by a network of mainly linear dykes and drains rather than more visually distinct hedgerows. Views across the farmland are partially contained in the midground by a mix of buildings and trees. A pylon line and wood pole lines are faintly visible on the distant skyline.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural and distinctive fenland character, it is not uncommon within the local context and there are no notable landscape elements or features.



VP137: View from Anton's Gowt

Viewpoint Location Map



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Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on a public right of way that follows the eastern side of Newham Drain. It represents the views experienced by people in the communities of Frithville and Westville and Langriville, which includes Anton's Gowt and visitors to Oak Tree Holiday Village.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the public right of way there are foreground views across the low clipped hedge which runs parallel to the drain towards the residential properties and buildings, including a holiday rental property at Cider Lodge. Longer northwesterly views between these buildings include more distant properties along Leagate Road, which can be seen amongst the trees. Several wood pole lines create a cluttered skyline.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area, and the cluttered skyline detracts from its aesthetic and perceptual qualities.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	530021, 347666
Approx. Elevation	1 m AOD
General Direction of View	315° NW
Approx. Distance to the Project	2095 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 1965 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	14:54 / February 27th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

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VP138: View from Fishtoft Drive

Viewpoint Location Map

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Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	531484 , 348965
Approx. Elevation	2 m AOD
General Direction of View	305° NW
Approx. Distance to the Project	2687 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 1624 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	14:38 / February 27th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Aerial Photo

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on Fishtoft Drove and represents the views experienced by people in the community of Frithville and Westville.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From Fishtoft Drove, the absence of roadside hedgerows allows for expansive northwesterly views across flat, open, arable farmland. The landscape is characterised by large fields that merge seamlessly, their boundaries subtly defined by a network of linear dykes and drains rather than visually prominent hedgerows. This lack of strong boundary features enhances the sense of openness, creating a vast, uninterrupted fenland landscape. Buildings at Beech House Farm are to the left of the view (out of frame). Across the remainder of the scene, the distant horizon is punctuated by small blocks of woodland within the farmland and by vegetation associated with farmsteads and residential properties along Canister Lane. A wood pole line crosses the farmland, adding a linear vertical element to the scene.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area, and there are no notable landscape elements or features.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



VP139: View from Frithville

Viewpoint Location Map





Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the B1183 and represents the views experienced by people in the communities of Frithville and Westville.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

The absence of roadside vegetation allows for expansive northwesterly views across flat, open, arable farmland. The landscape is defined by large rectilinear fields that merge together, their boundaries subtly marked by a network of mainly linear dykes and drains rather than more visually distinct hedgerows. This lack of strong field boundaries enhances the sense of openness and contributes to the distinctive, wide-reaching character of the fenland landscape. A cluster of holiday cottages frames the midground to the right, while to the left, trees and hedgerows along Westville Road limit views in the midground. Across the centre of the scene, there are extensive views towards a distant, well-wooded horizon.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area, and there are no notable landscape elements or features.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	531511 , 350905
Approx. Elevation	2 m AOD
General Direction of View	307° NWN
Approx. Distance to the Project	2124 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 194 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	14:23 / February 27th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP140: View from Sibsey Trader Windmill

Viewpoint Location Map



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Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the public right of way that connects Hale Lane with Littlemore Lane. It is adjacent to Sibsey Trader Windmill, a grade I listed building managed by English Heritage and represents the views experienced by people in the community of Sibsey, and visitors to Sibsey Trader Windmill.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the public right of way, there are open northerly views across hedged arable fields. Trader Lodge is partially visible through the trees beyond Stone Bridge Drain, while residential properties along Littlemore Lane appear in the midground to the right.

Value of View

High - Although this view is not in a designated landscape or protected area, it is smaller in scale and more scenic than the more open parts of the fenland. Is located next to the grade I listed Sibsey Trader Windmill, which enhances its value.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	534487, 350983
Approx. Elevation	3 m AOD
General Direction of View	000° N
Approx. Distance to the Project	3032 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 2133 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	14:12 / Februry 27th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



VP141: View from Northlands



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Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the north side of Northlands and represents the views experienced by people in the community of Sibsey.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

A gap in the roadside trees allows for northeasterly views across an area of large arable fields, which are partially bordered by hedgerows. A block of woodland frames the foreground to the right, while garden vegetation encloses the view to the left. Gaps in the field boundary hedgerows reveal a distant wooded horizon, on which Styles Farm is just discernible. Several wood pole lines cross the fields and are a discordant element in the otherwise rural view. The low hills of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) can be seen on the distant horizon.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area, and the presence of wood pole lines reduces its aesthetic and perceptual qualities and the absence of notable landscape elements or features.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	534808, 353373
Approx. Elevation	3 m AOD
General Direction of View	017° N
Approx. Distance to the Project	821 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 137 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	13:58 / February 27th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Aerial Photo

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



VP142: View from Hobhole Drain near Leake Commonside

Viewpoint Location Map





Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on Hobhole Bank which runs parallel to Hobhole Drain. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Old Leake.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

Northerly views across from Hobhole Bank across Hobhole Drain extend across flat open, arable farmland. The landscape is defined by large rectilinear fields that merge together, their boundaries subtly marked by a network of rectilinear dykes and drains rather than more visually distinct hedgerows. The lack of strong boundaries enhances the openness, creating a vast, fenland landscape. Views to the distant well-treed horizon of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB), are interrupted only by the occasional block of woodland, Lade Bank Lock Pumping Station, and scattered buildings on East Fen Lane and other more distant roads.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural and distinctive fenland character, it is not uncommon within the local context.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	537652 , 353244
Approx. Elevation	1 m AOD
General Direction of View	341° NNW
Approx. Distance to the Project	1828 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 1696 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	10:01 / February 28th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



VP143: View from Lade Bank



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Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the stone bridge over Lade Bank Drain, adjacent to the intersection of Boston and Spilsby Road, and Lade Bank.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the stone bridge over Lade Bank Drain, slightly elevated views extend northwest across a flat, open expanse of arable farmland. The landscape is characterised by large, rectilinear fields that blend seamlessly into one another, their edges defined not by hedgerows but by a network of rectilinear dykes and drains. This absence of strong visual boundaries enhances the sense of openness, creating the vast fenland character. The otherwise uninterrupted views are punctuated by blocks of woodland and vegetation along the rail line, which crosses the farmland in the middle distance. On the distant, well-treed horizon, scattered farmsteads and occasional residential properties along Hobhole Bank are faintly visible.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural and distinctive fenland character, it is not uncommon within the local context.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	539659, 354660
Approx. Elevation	1 m AOD
General Direction of View	316° NW
Approx. Distance to the Project	2054 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 1819 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	10:51 / February 28th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP144: View from New Leake

Viewpoint Location Map



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Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	540327 , 357527
Approx. Elevation	0 m AOD
General Direction of View	319° NW
Approx. Distance to the Project	1523m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 83m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	11:14 / February 28th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on Spilsby Road and represents the views experienced by people in the communities of New Leake and Eastville.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

The absence of roadside vegetation allows for long northwesterly views across a flat, open expanse of arable farmland. The landscape is defined by large, rectilinear fields that merge almost imperceptibly, their edges marked not by hedgerows but by a network of rectilinear dykes and drains. The lack of strong visual boundaries amplifies the sense of openness, creating the distinctive character of the fenland. In the middle distance, groups of buildings at Benidene and Woldene can be seen along Bellwater Drain Bank, beyond which the low wooded escarpment of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) from the distant horizon. A wood pole line crosses the view in the midground, and the poles are visible on the skyline.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural and distinctive fenland character, it is not uncommon within the local context. It does, however, have distant views of the southern edge of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape, which enhances its value.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP145: View from Midville

Viewpoint Location Map



Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	538413 , 357112
Approx. Elevation	-3 m AOD
General Direction of View	285° W
Approx. Distance to the Project	275 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 170 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	10:15 / February 28th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on Midville Road, close to its intersection with Station Road and the grade II listed Church of St Peter. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Midville.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From Midville Road there are westerly views across flat open, arable farmland. The landscape is defined by large rectilinear fields that merge together, their boundaries subtly marked by a network of mainly linear dykes and drains rather than more visually distinct hedgerows. The lack of strong boundaries enhances the openness, creating a vast, uninterrupted fenland landscape. Occasional farmsteads and blocks of woodland punctuate the otherwise uninterrupted views, adding variation to the expansive landscape. The distant, well-treed horizon is shaped by the village of Stickney and scattered development along Main Road (A16) and Midville Lane. St Luke's Church in Stickney is faintly discernible on the skyline, while to the right of the view, Grange Farm and Dovecoat Farm, situated along Scarborough Bank, are also visible.

Value of View

High - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural and distinctive fenland character, it is not uncommon within the local context. However, its location next to the Grade II listed Church of St Peter, which is intervisible with St Luke's Church at Stickney, enhances its value.



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VP146: View from Dickon Hill Road

Viewpoint Location Map

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	543805, 356139
Approx. Elevation	0 m AOD
General Direction of View	331° NNW
Approx. Distance to the Project	3419m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 3352m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	11:03 / February 28th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Aerial Photo

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on Dicken Hill Road and represents the views experienced by people in the community of Friskney and visitors to the Lincolnshire Wildlife Park.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

The absence of roadside boundaries allows for long northwesterly views across a flat, open expanse of gently undulating arable farmland. The landscape is defined by large, rectilinear fields that merge almost imperceptibly, their edges marked not by hedgerows but by a network of rectilinear dykes and drains. The lack of strong visual boundaries amplifies the sense of openness, creating the distinctive character of the fenland. The large woodlands at Drain Bank Plantation and Pool Decoy form the horizon in the middle distance. Buildings at Blue Bridge Farm are visible in front of Pool Decoy. A wood pole line follows the western edge of the road but doesn't interrupt the long views across the open farmland.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural and distinctive character, it is not uncommon within the local context.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP147: View from St Mary Parish Church, Wainfleet Bank

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Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	547073 , 358695
Approx. Elevation	1 m AOD
General Direction of View	328° NW
Approx. Distance to the Project	2697 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 2580 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	12:48 / March 19th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on a public right of way that connects Wainfleet Bank to St Mary's Parish Church, a grade II* listed building. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Wainfleet St Mary.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including visitors to St Mary's Parish Church are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the public right of way directly north of St Mary's Parish Church, there are clear northerly views across an area of small arable fields bordered by low fragmented hedgerows towards the well-treed southern edge of Wainfleet Bank. The site of the medieval town of Wainfleet is delineated by a low hedge line in the midground in the centre of the frame. The tops of pylons on a 132 kV overhead line are visible on the distant skyline above the trees and buildings in and around the village.

Value of View

Medium – Although the view is not in a designated or protected landscape, it is scenic and rural in character. This is enhanced by its proximity to the Grade II listed St Mary's Parish Church. However, this positive contribution is moderated by the presence of pylons in the background, which detract from the overall visual quality of the view.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP148: View from Wainfleet Bank

Viewpoint Location Map



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Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	547292 , 359269
Approx. Elevation	1 m AOD
General Direction of View	335° NNW
Approx. Distance to the Project	2397 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 2236 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	12:56 / March 19th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located close to Wainfleet Bank cemetery on the public right of way that links Wainfleet Bank with Brewster Lane. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Wainfleet All Saints, which includes Wainfleet Bank.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community, including those visiting the cemetery, and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the public right of way, there are expansive views across Wainfleet Common, a gently undulating area of arable farmland located west of the Steeping River. Trees along Brewster Lane and Culvert Road, as well as vegetation surrounding the scattered farmsteads, residential properties, and along the Steeping River and Bell Water Drain, partially obstruct views in the midground. To the west of the frame, there are longer views towards a distant wooded horizon of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB). Wood pole lines and a 132 kV pylon line cross the midground view.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural and distinctive character, it is not uncommon within the local context and the pylons and wood pole lines are a noticeable detractor.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP149: View from Bratoft Hall Moated Site

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Viewpoint Location Map



Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	547261 , 365410
Approx. Elevation	9 m AOD
General Direction of View	85° E
Approx. Distance to the Project	3015 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 1013 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	10:18 / 20th January 2025
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located adjacent to Bratoft Hall moated site Scheduled Monument, on the public right of way that runs past the site and connects North Road with the National Trust's Gunby Hall and Park, on the edge of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB). It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Bratoft, as well as visitors to the Bratoft Hall moated site and the National Trust's Gunby Old Rectory situated next to Bratoft Church on the edge of the village.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, as well as visitors to Bratoft Hall moated site and the National Trust property are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

The public right of way offers easterly views across undulating farmland to the edge of Bratoft in the middle distance to the right of the view. While ditches mainly border the fields, the high tree cover in and around the village provides a sense of enclosure and limits longer views. Buildings along North Road and the grade II* listed Church of St Peter and St Paul can be seen amongst the trees. A wood pole line crosses the fields in the midground but merges into the wooded backdrop.

Value of View

High – This view is in an area that forms part of the wider estate of Gunby Hall and Gunby Old Rectory, both managed by the National Trust. It is also situated next to a Scheduled Monument, and looks towards a grade II* listed church, further enhancing its value.

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VP150: View from Thorpe St Peter

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Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	548735 , 361007
Approx. Elevation	2 m AOD
General Direction of View	305° NWN
Approx. Distance to the Project	1080 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 639 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	13:16 / March 19th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Aerial Photo

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on Station Road close to its intersection with Wedland Lane. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Thorpe St. Peter.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From Station Road, the northwesterly views extend over a post-and-wire fence and a reed-lined ditch across undulating pastureland bordered by fragmented and overgrown hedgerows. These hedgerows visually overlap, limiting most long-distance views, except to the right of the frame where there are glimpses of a distant, low horizon formed by the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB). The presence of scattered farm machinery, poorly managed hedgerows, and a 132 kV pylon line crossing the farmland in the midground collectively contribute to an overall sense of neglect within the view.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural character, it is not uncommon within the local context and the pylons are a noticeable detractor.

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VP151: View from Croft Lane

Viewpoint Location Map



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Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	550364, 361512
Approx. Elevation	4 m AOD
General Direction of View	334° NNW
Approx. Distance to the Project	963 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 850 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	14:10 / March 19th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Aerial Photo

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located at the intersection of Croft Lane with the public right of way that leads south past a static mobile home park to the Old Chequers Inn on Croft Lane. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Croft.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including visitors to the nearby holiday parks, are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

The absence of roadside boundaries allows for expansive views across a large, open arable field, which merges seamlessly into further arable farmland in the midground. A combination of drainage ditches and fragmented hedgerows encloses the fields. Tree cover increases towards the midground, limiting longer views, although in the centre of the frame, there are views towards rising, well-wooded farmland of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB in the distance. A wood pole line crosses the foreground, while two wind turbines near the Hollies, and a 132 kV overhead line are discordant elements to the midground view.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural character, it is not uncommon within the local context and the wood pole line, turbines and pylons are noticeable detractors.

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VP152: View from Gunby Hall

Viewpoint Location Map



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Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	546772 , 366822
Approx. Elevation	28 m AOD
General Direction of View	155° SE
Approx. Distance to the Project	4885 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 338 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	10:49 / 20th February 2025
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Aerial Photo

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located in the National Trust's Gunby Hall Estate, which is a Registered Park and Garden (grade II). It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Candlesby with Gunby and visitors to Gunby Hall and Park, which lies close to the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB).

Susceptibility of Receptors

Very High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including visitors to Gunby Hall and Park are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From a public right of way within the Gunby Estate, there are views across the surrounding wood pasture of Gunby Hall. The presence of veteran trees and dense woodland belts throughout the wider estate contains most midground views while contributing to a highly scenic and enclosed character. The grade I listed, Church of St Peter and St Paul at Burgh le Marsh is just visible through the trees.

Value of View

Very High – This view is in a Registered Park and Garden managed by the National Trust. It also looks towards a grade I listed church, further enhancing its value.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP153: View from Croft

Viewpoint Location Map



Aerial Photo



Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	550959, 362117
Approx. Elevation	1 m AOD
General Direction of View	359° N
Approx. Distance to the Project	654 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 471 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	14:26 / March 19th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the public right of way that connects Pinchbeck Lane with Low Road. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Croft and visitors to the nearby grade I listed All Saints Church.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including visitors to the church are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the public right of way there are expansive views across a flat, open landscape of arable farmland. A network of dykes and drainage channels rather than hedgerows defined the fields, and the absence of strong visual boundaries enhances the overall sense of openness. Woodlands associated with dispersed farmsteads and residential properties, along with various caravan and holiday parks, contribute to a well-wooded horizon in the middle distance. Occasional buildings are partially visible among the trees, but the most prominent elements are two wind turbines near The Hollies and a 132 kV overhead line which is prominent on the skyline.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not associated with any landscape or landscape-related designation and its aesthetic and perceptual qualities are reduced by the presence of pylons and wind turbines.

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VP154: View from Low Road

Viewpoint Location Map

Aerial Photo





Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	553229, 362090
Approx. Elevation	0 m AOD
General Direction of View	284° WNW
Approx. Distance to the Project	2402 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 7 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	14:40 / March 19th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located next to Belvedere Lakes Caravan Park, on the public right of way that connects Low Road with Pinchbeck Lane. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Croft and visitors to the caravan park.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including visitors to the caravan park, are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

Westerly views from the public right of way extend across reed-lined drains bordering the roadside and over a flat, open expanse of arable farmland. Large rectilinear fields characterise the landscape, with boundaries subtly defined by a network of linear dykes and drains rather than prominent hedgerows. The lack of strong boundary features enhances the sense of openness, creating a typical fenland scene punctuated only by occasional shelterbelts around dispersed farmsteads and properties. The distant horizon is formed by tree cover with occasional buildings, including the grade I listed All Saints Church in Croft, just visible to the left of the frame. A wood pole line crosses the foreground, while pylons on a 132 kV overhead line are faintly visible on the distant skyline.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural and distinctive fenland character, it is not uncommon within the local context.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



VP155: View from Warth Lane, Skegness

Viewpoint Location Map





Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	554682, 363764
Approx. Elevation	1 m AOD
General Direction of View	292° WNW
Approx. Distance to the Project	2707 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 2168 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	14:50 / March 19th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located at the intersection of Warth Lane with the public right of way that connects Warth Lane with Middlemarsh Road. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Skegness including occupants of a relatively new housing estate along Warth Lane.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

The absence of roadside vegetation allows for long northwesterly views across flat, open arable farmland. The landscape is defined by large rectilinear arable fields that merge together, their boundaries subtly marked by a network of mostly linear dykes and drains rather than visually distinct hedgerows. This lack of strong enclosure enhances the sense of openness, creating a typical fenland scene. Main Drain and a small pumping station are visible in the foreground, beyond which lies the low, horizontal form of a solar farm in the midground. Large commercial sheds at Burgh Road Trading Estate are also present in the midground but are mainly screened by surrounding trees. The distant, low-lying horizon is composed of woodland, with occasional buildings faintly visible between the trees.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural and distinctive fenland character, it is not uncommon within the local context.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



VP157: View from Hide's Lane, Skegness

Viewpoint Location Map



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Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	554057, 365930
Approx. Elevation	2 m AOD
General Direction of View	275° W
Approx. Distance to the Project	2044m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 1725m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	15:19 / March 19th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located close to Southview Leisure Park on Hide's Lane at its intersection with a public right of way that forms part of the footpath networks connecting the coastal settlement with the countryside to the west.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From Hide's Lane, there are westerly views across the roadside ditch and over an area of rough pastures, where the boundaries visually merge, defined by a network of mostly linear dykes and drains rather than more distinct hedgerows. Long views towards the rising land of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) are interrupted only by sporadic thorn bushes marking former field boundaries. To the left, tall hedgerows and buildings along Younger's Lane frame the view. Detractors include a wood pole line in the midground and the post and wire fencing, which replaces former field boundary hedgerows.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural and distinctive fenland character, it is not uncommon within the local context. Although not prominent, the distant backdrop of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) adds visual interest and contributes to its overall value.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



VP158: View from Addlethorpe

Viewpoint Location Map

Aerial Photo





Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on Rectory Lane at the intersection with the public right of way that connects Rectory Lane with Orby Road. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Addlethorpe.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including visitors to the caravan parks in Addlethorpe are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

A gap in the roadside hedgerow offers views to the northwest across gently rolling pastures. These views are visually framed in the midground by hedgerows and vegetation along Orby Road, field boundaries, and the curtilage of Thorpe House. Bede Cottage and other buildings can be seen among the trees. The Elms Caravan Park is located in the midground but is largely obscured by the dense tree cover. In the foreground, a wood power line is the only distracting feature.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural character, it is not uncommon within the local context.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	554929, 369125
Approx. Elevation	2 m AOD
General Direction of View	286° WNW
Approx. Distance to the Project	3076 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 2667 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	15:28 / March 19th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

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VP159: View from Orby Drain

Viewpoint Location Map

Aerial Photo



Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	553976 , 369596
Approx. Elevation	3 m AOD
General Direction of View	295° WNW
Approx. Distance to the Project	2241 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 1849 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	15:38 / March 19th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located near Bridge Farm Caravan Site on the public right of way, that follows Orby Drain. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Hogsthorpe and Addlethorpe.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including visitors to Bridge Farm Caravan Site, are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the public right of way, there are long northwesterly views across small pastures near Bridge Farm. The pastures are bordered by fragmented hedgerows, infilled with post-andwire fences. In the middle distance, the landscape transitions into flat, open arable farmland, with the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) visible to the left of the frame on the distant horizon. To the right, occasional buildings on South Ings Lane are faintly visible between the trees.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural and distinctive fenland character, it is not uncommon within the local context. Although not prominent, the distant backdrop of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) adds visual interest and contributes to its overall value.

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VP160: View from Slackholme End

Viewpoint Location Map

Aerial Photo





Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	553216 , 370854
Approx. Elevation	1 m AOD
General Direction of View	258° W
Approx. Distance to the Project	2154 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 559 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	09:19 / March 20th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the public right of way that connects South End (A52) with South Ings Lane. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Hogsthorpe.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the public right of way that follows the track leading to Slackholme Lane there are westerly views across flat, open arable farmland. The landscape is defined by large fields that merge together, their boundaries subtly marked by a network of dykes and drains, rather than more distinct hedgerows. The lack of strong boundaries enhances the sense of openness, creating a fenland landscape, interrupted only by occasional fragmented sections of hedgerow or sporadic field boundary trees. Tree cover increases towards the distance, where the gently rising land of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) forms the low horizon. Several wood pole lines cross the farmland, introducing discordant elements to the scene.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural and distinctive fenland character, it is not uncommon within the local context. The presence of wood pole lines detracts from the overall quality of the view. However, while not prominent, the distant backdrop of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) adds visual interest and contributes to its overall value.

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VP161: View from Hogsthorpe

Viewpoint Location Map



Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	553455, 372557
Approx. Elevation	3 m AOD
General Direction of View	300° WNW
Approx. Distance to the Project	3147m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 905m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	09:29 / March 20th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Aerial Photo

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located next to Hogsthorpe Community Primary School on the public right of way that connects Thames Street with Langham Road. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Hogsthorpe.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the public right of way that passes Hogsthorpe Community Primary School, expansive northwesterly views are across gently rolling arable farmland. The fields are large and bordered by ditches, drains, and fragmented hedgerows. Tree cover increases into the distance, where buildings along West End (A52) and Bracken Lane are visible on the horizon. To the left of the frame, the low wooded escarpment of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) form a distant backdrop. A wood pole line is a discordant feature.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While it has a rural and distinctive fenland character, it is not uncommon within the local context. The presence of wood pole lines detracts from the overall quality of the view. However, while not prominent, the distant backdrop of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) adds visual interest and contributes to its overall value.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP162: View from Helsey

Viewpoint Location Map



Aerial Photo



Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on a public right of way through Helsey Farm Park. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Mumby and visitors to the caravan park.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including visitors to Helsey Farm Park are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

The mobile homes and buildings in the foreground obscure longer southerly views

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area and the prominence of the mobile homes reduces its aesthetic and perceptual qualities.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	551782 , 373037
Approx. Elevation	6 m AOD
General Direction of View	203° SWS
Approx. Distance to the Project	1781 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 1505 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	09:43 / March 20th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

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VP163: View from Cumberworth

Viewpoint Location Map



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Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located at the junction of Ings Lane with Willoughby Road and represents the views experienced by people in the community of Cumberworth.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From Ings Lane in Cumberworth, there are westerly views across a small, undulating, and partially hedged pasture on the edge of the village. The land rises gently towards a midground horizon defined by mature trees. Houses along Willoughby Road frame the foreground to the left of the view, with other buildings just visible among the trees. Both Ings Lane and Willoughby Road contribute to the semi-rural character of the scene.

Value of View

Medium – This view is not in a designated or protected landscape. While it is rural and generally scenic, with few detractors, it is not uncommon within the local context.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	550669, 373542
Approx. Elevation	3 m AOD
General Direction of View	286° WNW
Approx. Distance to the Project	1111 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 822 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	09:51 / March 20th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Aerial Photo

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



VP164: View from Mumby

Viewpoint Location Map



Aerial Photo



Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	551282, 374194
Approx. Elevation	3 m AOD
General Direction of View	291° WNW
Approx. Distance to the Project	1978 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 1599 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	15:13 / April 8th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the public right of way that connects Coots Lane with Station Road. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Mumby.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the public right of way, there are long northwesterly views across an area of very gently rolling arable farmland. The fields are large, bordered by ditches, drains, and fragmented hedgerows. Tree cover increases into the distance, where buildings along West End (A52) and Bracken Lane are visible on the horizon. The low, wooded escarpment of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) form a distant backdrop, visible between a large barn in the foreground to the left of the frame and a field boundary hedgerow in the midground to the right.

Value of View

Medium – This view is not in a designated or protected landscape. While it is rural and generally scenic, with few detractors, it is not uncommon within the local context. However, while not prominent, the distant backdrop of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) adds visual interest and contributes to its overall value.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP165: View from Anderby

Viewpoint Location Map



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Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the public right of way that connects Rectory Road and Station Road (A52). It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Anderby.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the public right of way there are long southwesterly views across a large, gently rolling arable field, bordered by fragmented hedgerows. The low, wooded escarpment of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) form a distant backdrop, visible between the trees and hedgerows surrounding Captain Bluebell's Farm touring caravan site in the midground to the right of the frame, and the trees around Patman's Cottage to the left.

Value of View

Medium – This view is not in a designated or protected landscape. While it is rural and generally scenic, with few detractors, its character is it is not uncommon within the local context. However, the distant backdrop of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) adds visual interest and enhances its overall value.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	552091 , 375499
Approx. Elevation	7 m AOD
General Direction of View	230° SW
Approx. Distance to the Project	3360 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 2867 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	15:23 / April 8th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

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Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP166: View from Huttoft

Viewpoint Location Map



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Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	550977 , 376202
Approx. Elevation	5 m AOD
General Direction of View	240° WSW
Approx. Distance to the Project	2414 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 1791 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	15:31 / April 8th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on a track close to a public right of way near Radcliffe Donkey Sanctuary. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Huttoft.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

The track affords long southwesterly views across gently rolling arable farmland. Fields are medium to small and bordered by hedgerows, which are fragmented or absent in places. To the left of the frame, the land rises gently towards Long Lane, where occasional residential properties are visible between the trees on the horizon. To the right, views extend towards the low, escarpment of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB), which form a distant backdrop. A wood pole line is a noticeable detractor in the foreground.

Value of View

Medium – This view is not in a designated or protected landscape. While it is rural and generally scenic, with few detractors other than the wood pole line, its character is not uncommon within the local context. However, the distant backdrop of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) adds visual interest and enhances its overall value.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



VP167: View from Sea Lane

Viewpoint Location Map



Aerial Photo



Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on Sea Lane, close to its junction with Sutton Road (A52). It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Huttoft.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From Sea Lane, westerly views across arable farmland are framed to the left by vegetation around the residential properties on Mill Lane, and to the right by the cluster of buildings associated with The Grange on Sutton Road. In winter, a large poultry shed at Crawcroft Farm is visible between the midground trees. The layering effect of hedgerows and vegetation along the Sutton Branch Line Walkway and Conservation Area limits most longer views, allowing only occasional glimpses of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) on the distant horizon. A wood pole line in the foreground is a noticeable detracting feature.

Value of View

Medium – This view is not in a designated or protected landscape. While it is rural and generally scenic, with few detractors other than the wood pole line, its character is not uncommon within the local context.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	551710 , 377734
Approx. Elevation	2 m AOD
General Direction of View	286° WNW
Approx. Distance to the Project	3562 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 3062 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	15:46 / April 8th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)


VP168: View from King Charles III Coastal Path at Huttoft Beach

Viewpoint Location Map



Aerial Photo



Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	554117, 378655
Approx. Elevation	2 m AOD
General Direction of View	275° W
Approx. Distance to the Project	6135 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 5596 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	12:09 / 20th February 2025
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the King Charles III Coastal Path (National Trail) at Huttoft Beach . next to the National Trust's Sandilands Nature Reserve. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Huttoft, as well as visitors and tourists.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and people visiting the beach and local coastal attractions are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the King Charles III Coastal Path and the road leading to The Boatshed, there are slightly elevated westerly views of properties along Roman Bank and Huttoft Bank, which run along the top of the old sea bank. To the right of the road is the National Trust's Sandilands Nature Reserve, created on the former Sandilands Golf Course, while to the left are flat pastures adjoining Roman Bank. Views beyond the sea bank extend across well-treed arable farmland towards the low, wooded escarpment of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB), which form a distant backdrop.

Value of View

High – This coastal view which is next to The Boatshed is on a National Trail and next to a National Trust Nature Reserve and features the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) as a distant backdrop.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP169: View from Hannah

Viewpoint Location Map



Aerial Photo



Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	549926, 379000
Approx. Elevation	2 m AOD
General Direction of View	210° SWS
Approx. Distance to the Project	2645 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 2577 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	16:01 / April 8th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on Sutton Road (A111) next to the Old Barn Retreat and a small touring caravan site. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Hannah cum Hagnaby and Markby.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including visitors to the Old Barn Retreat and caravan site, are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

The absence of a roadside boundary allows for long southwesterly views across an open arable field that gently rises to a well-treed horizon in the midground. The low, wooded escarpment of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) form a distant backdrop, most visible on the right side of the view where there is a dip in the landform.

Value of View

Medium – This view is not in a designated or protected landscape. While rural in character, it has few notable landscape elements or features, and it is not uncommon within the local context. However, the distant backdrop of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) adds visual interest and enhances its overall value.



VP170: View from Markby

Viewpoint Location Map



Aerial Photo



Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	548360, 378942
Approx. Elevation	7 m AOD
General Direction of View	241° WSW
Approx. Distance to the Project	1832 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 1615 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	13:59 / March 27th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on Beesby Road and represents the views experienced by people in the community of Markby.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the low embankment on which Beesby Road is situated, there are slightly elevated southwesterly views across large, open arable fields towards a distant, well-treed horizon. Some large poultry sheds at Glebe Farm and buildings at Furzehill are visible amongst the trees. The notable absence of field boundary vegetation allows for uninterrupted, far-reaching views that extend to the low wooded escarpment of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) in the distance.

Value of View

Medium – This view is not in a designated or protected landscape. While rural in character, it has few notable landscape elements or features, and it is not uncommon within the local context. However, the distant backdrop of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) adds visual interest and enhances its overall value.

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VP173: View from Maltby le Marsh

Viewpoint Location Map



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Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the public right of way that follows the churchyard boundary of the grade II* listed All Saints Church and represents the views experienced by people in the community of Maltby le Marsh.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community, including visitors to the church and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

Southerly views from the public right of way extend across a small, gently undulating pasture enclosed by thick hedgerows. Buildings along Beesby Road are partially visible between the trees, beyond which lie the grade II listed Manor House, and the Homestead Moat Scheduled Monument. However, these heritage assets are not visible from this viewpoint. A wood pole line is visible but not prominent.

Value of View

High - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area but is scenic and has few detractors. Its situation next to the grade II* listed church enhances its value.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	546176 , 381362
Approx. Elevation	9 m AOD
General Direction of View	172° S
Approx. Distance to the Project	3312 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 2270 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	13:54 / June 20th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

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VP174: View from Woodthorpe Hall

Viewpoint Location Map





Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	543886, 380402
Approx. Elevation	19 m AOD
General Direction of View	257° W
Approx. Distance to the Project	1211 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 1140 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	13:41 / June 20th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the (B1373) next to the grade II listed Woodthorpe Hall and its associated medieval moat and ancient oak tree (the 'Remarkable Oak'). It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Woodthorpe Hall as well as people visiting the local nearby Woodthorpe Leisure Park.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including visitors to the leisure park and other local attractions, are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

Westerly views from the B1373 extend across a large, open arable field towards a wooded horizon in the midground. The woodland, including Vyner's Plantation, contains most longer views. To the right of the frame, visual interest is added by a cluster of properties near School Farm and the clipped hedge along the curtilage of Woodthorpe Hall. Between the buildings, there are distant glimpses of the low, wooded escarpment of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB). A wood pole line follows the road, forming a noticeable detracting element.

Value of View

High - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area but is scenic and has few detractors. The distant views of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) adds visual interest and enhance its overall value.

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VP175: View from Greenfield Lane, Saleby

Viewpoint Location Map



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Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	544954, 378310
Approx. Elevation	10 m AOD
General Direction of View	293° NWN
Approx. Distance to the Project	71 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 8 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	12:37 / February 20th 2025
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on Greenfield Lane (B1373) and represents the views experienced by people in the community Beesby with Saleby.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

Westerly views from the B1373 extend across a landscape of large, gently rolling arable fields, bordered by fragmented hedgerows. Greenfield Wood and Mother Wood contain views in the midground, but to the left of the woodland, partially obscured by roadside vegetation, there are longer views toward the low wooded escarpment of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB), visible on the distant horizon.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated or protected landscape. While rural in character, it has few notable landscape elements or features, and it is not uncommon within the local context. The distant views of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) adds visual interest and enhances its overall value.



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VP176: View from Withern

Viewpoint Location Map



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Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	543355, 382581
Approx. Elevation	10 m AOD
General Direction of View	254° WSW
Approx. Distance to the Project	1447 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 1038 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	14:08 / June 20th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the public right of way that connects Main Road (A157) with the footbridge over Great Eau. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Withern with Stain.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From a public right of way, there are long westerly views across a large, open arable field that gently slopes away into the midground, where it merges with further arable farmland. To the left, the view is framed by buildings on the edge of Withern, including Polperro Cottage, while to the right, trees along the public right of way provide a natural boundary. Tree cover increases into the distance, where the low, wooded escarpment of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) form the distant horizon.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated or protected landscape. While rural in character, it has few notable landscape elements or features and is not uncommon within the local context. However, the distant backdrop of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) adds visual interest and enhances its overall value.



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VP177: View from Gayton le Marsh

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Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the public right of way that leads into the open countryside from Main Street. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Gayton le Marsh.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the public right of way, westerly views extend across a gently rolling arable field that rises into the midground, where the horizon is defined by trees along Salters Way and a block of woodland near Eastfield Farm. The rising landform limits longer views.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated or protected landscape. While rural in character, it has few notable landscape elements or features and is not uncommon within the local context.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	542250 , 384254
Approx. Elevation	5 m AOD
General Direction of View	271° W
Approx. Distance to the Project	1303 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 1199 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	14:46 / June 20th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

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VP178: View from Great Carlton

Viewpoint Location Map





Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	540808, 385396
Approx. Elevation	8 m AOD
General Direction of View	220° SW
Approx. Distance to the Project	997 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 321 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	12:04 / July 25th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located at the intersection of Main Road with the public right of way that connects the village of Great Carlon with Castle Hill. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Great Carlton.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the public right of way there are south-westerly views across gently rolling pasture that slopes away into the midground, where a thick belt of trees limits longer views, particularly towards the centre and right of the frame. To the left, views extend across a series of hedged pastures and arable fields, where the layering of field boundary hedgerows contributes to a well-wooded character. A wood pole line crosses the fields in the midground but is not prominent.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated or protected landscape. While rural in character, it has few notable landscape elements or features and is not uncommon within the local context.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP179: View from St Edith Church Ruins

Viewpoint Location Map





Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	540340, 385336
Approx. Elevation	6 m AOD
General Direction of View	188° S
Approx. Distance to the Project	615 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 137 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	12:14 / July 25th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on Main Road near the Manor House, and the demolished remains of St Edith's Church (grade II listed). It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Little Carlton.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

Gaps in the hedgerow alongside Main Road afford long southerly views across large, open, and gently rolling arable fields. These rise to a low horizon in the midground, punctuated by large blocks of woodland, including Castle Plat Plantation, Carlton Wood and Bogs Plantation. To the right of the frame, longer views extend towards the low, wooded escarpment of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB). A wood pole line crosses the field in the foreground.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area but is scenic and has few detractors. The distant views of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) add visual interest and enhance its overall value.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



VP180: View from Manby

Viewpoint Location Map



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Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the public right of way, connecting Manby Lane with Long Eau and Old Eau. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Manby.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

The public right of way on the southern edge of Manby affords south-westerly views across a gently rolling arable field that extends into the midground, where a belt of trees curtails most longer views, leaving only glimpses of properties along Carlton Lane. To the left of the frame, views extend across a series of hedged pastures and arable fields, where the layering of field boundary hedgerows and trees along The Beck and the drainage channels (Long Eau and Old Eau) contributes to a well-wooded character.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area, and while scenic with few detractors, it is not uncommon within the local context.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

G	Grid Reference	540132 , 386633
A	Approx. Elevation	9 m AOD
G	General Direction of View	220° SW
4	Approx. Distance to the Project	1403 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 1279 m to draft Order Limits
Т	ime / Date of Photo	15:47 / June 20th 2024
C	Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

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VP181: View from Grimoldby

Viewpoint Location Map



Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	539167 , 387928
Approx. Elevation	13 m AOD
General Direction of View	275° W
Approx. Distance to the Project	1855 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 557 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	15:56 / June 20th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

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Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the public right of way that follows Old Mill Lane and connects Tinkle Street with the route of a dismantled rail line. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Grimoldby

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience as a result of the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

Westerly views from the public right of way extend across open, undulating arable fields bordered by drains and ditches or fragmented hedgerows. To the right of the view, these fields extend into the midground, where trees around Stewton and along a meandering stream curtail longer views. To the left of the view, framed in the foreground by vegetation along the footpath, the layering of distant field hedgerows and trees contributes to a wellwooded horizon. The Grade I listed St. James' Church in Louth, is a noticeable skyline landmark alongside the low, wooded escarpment of the Lincolnshire Wolds (AONB).

Value of View

High - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area and is scenic with no detractors. The distant horizon also features the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) and the grade I listed St James Church in Louth, enhancing its value.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP182: View from South Cockerington

Viewpoint Location Map



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Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	537878 , 388832
Approx. Elevation	15 m AOD
General Direction of View	270° W
Approx. Distance to the Project	1107 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 870 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	16:03 / June 20th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located at the junciotn of South View Lane with Pedlar Lane. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of South Cockerington.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience as a result of the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

A farm gate affords long westerly views across a gently rolling arable field that extends into the midground, where the layering effect of hedgerows and field boundary trees, coupled with the belts of trees around the remains of Louth Park Abbey Scheduled Monument, creates a wooded horizon. The distant backdrop is formed by the low, escarpment of the Lincolnshire Wolds (AONB), which are more noticeable to the right of the view.

Value of View

High - The view is not in a designated landscape or protected area but is scenic with no detractors. The distant horizon also features the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) enhancing its value.



VP183: View from North Cockerington

Viewpoint Location Map



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Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	537251 , 390615
Approx. Elevation	9 m AOD
General Direction of View	196° SSW
Approx. Distance to the Project	1052 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 953 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	12:59 / July 25th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located at the intersection of Chapel Lane with the public right of way that connects North Cockerington with the River Lud. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of North Cockerington.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience as a result of the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the public right of way, there are westerly views along the ditched and hedged Chapel Lane. Arable fields to either side of the lane are demarcated by hedgerows with occasional hedgerow trees. Trees along the meandering course of the River Lud, and around the dispersed farmsteads and residential properties visible in the midground, contribute to the overall well-treed character of the farmland. The spire of St James's Church in Louth is a notable landmark on the skyline to the left of the road, and the backdrop is formed by the low hills of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB). There are few visual detractors besides the wood pole line and roadside signage.

Value of View

High - The view is not in a designated landscape or protected area but is scenic with no detractors. The distant horizon also features the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) and the grade I listed St James Church in Louth, enhancing its value.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP184: View from Keddington Corner

Viewpoint Location Map

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Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	535767 , 389975
Approx. Elevation	10 m AOD
General Direction of View	111° ESE
Approx. Distance to the Project	403 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 1 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	12:47 / July 25th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located close to the sewage works on the public right of way that follows Keddington Lane and connects Lock Road with Eastfield Road. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of North Cockerington.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience as a result of the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

South-easterly views through a gap in the roadside hedgerow extend across a large, open arable field that rises gently towards a midground horizon, where trees along Green Dike and around Highfield Farm are prominent on the skyline. The view is relatively featureless, aside from the buildings at Keddington Corner Farm, which are visible to the right of the frame. A wood pole line crosses the field and is a discordant feature within the rural scene.

Value of View

Medium - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area but is scenic with no detractors. The distant horizon also features the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) and the grade I listed St James Church in Louth, enhancing its value.



VP185: View from Alvingham

Aerial Photo





Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	536491 , 390856
Approx. Elevation	5 m AOD
General Direction of View	221° SW
Approx. Distance to the Project	570 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 339 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	13:06 / July 25th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on Lock Road next to the public right of way, which follows the eastern side of the Louth Canal. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Alvingham.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience as a result of the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the bridge over the Louth Canal, there are long, westerly views across large, open arable fields that rise gently into the midground. The foreground to the left of the view is framed by residential properties and garden vegetation along Cherry Tree Lane. Sporadic trees along Alvingham Road and the Louth Canal interrupt the long views towards the edge of Louth and the low wooded escarpment of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB). The spire of the Grade I listed St James's Church in Louth is a notable landmark feature on the skyline, although most of the urban fabric is obscured by the intervening trees.

Value of View

High – This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While the farmland has a rural character, this is typical of the local context, and it lacks notable landscape elements or features. However, the presence of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) on the distant horizon and the grade I listed spire of St James's Church in Louth on the skyline adds visual interest and enhances the overall value of the view.



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VP187: View from Yarburgh

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Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	534985, 393039
Approx. Elevation	12 m AOD
General Direction of View	220° SW
Approx. Distance to the Project	734 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 1 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	14:13 / July 25th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on Main Road at its intersection with the public right of way that connects Main Road with Westfield Road. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Yarburgh.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience as a result of the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the public right of way, there are south-westerly views across a gently rising arable field bordered by low, fragmented hedgerows. This merges into further hedged arable farmland in the midground. To the left of the view, the foreground is framed by trees around Holmlea, and to the right by garden vegetation within the curtilage of Blithefield. The layering effect of the hedgerows, coupled with trees and small woodlands along Yarborough Beck, creates a well-wooded midground. The distant horizon is formed by the low wooded escarpment of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB).

Value of View

High - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area but is scenic with no detractors. The distant horizon also features the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB), enhancing its overall value.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



VP188: View from Covenham St Mary

Viewpoint Location Map



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Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	533693 , 394057
Approx. Elevation	6 m AOD
General Direction of View	264° W
Approx. Distance to the Project	434 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 183 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	14:18 / July 25th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on Ings Lane at its intersection with the public right of way that connects the lane with the centre of the village. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Covenham St. Mary.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience as a result of the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

Westerly views from Ings Lane extend across small to medium-sized pastures on the western edge of the village. These continue into the midground, where trees and a small woodland along a meandering watercourse partially obscure views of the more open arable farmland beyond. Farm buildings and residential properties on the edge of Covenham St Mary are visible among the trees to the right of the frame. To the left of the block of woodland, largely obscured by foreground vegetation, the distant horizon is formed by the low wooded escarpment of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB).

Value of View

High - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area but is scenic with no detractors. The distant horizon also features the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB), enhancing its overall value

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



VP189: View from Covenham St Bartholomew

Viewpoint Location Map



Aerial Photo



Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	533828, 394524
Approx. Elevation	8 m AOD
General Direction of View	228° WSW
Approx. Distance to the Project	896 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 666 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	14:25 / July 25th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located close to the small cemetery associated with St Mary's Church on the public right of way that connects the centre of the village with the open farmland to the west. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Covenham St. Mary.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience as a result of the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

Westerly views from the public right of way near the small cemetery extend across small to medium-sized pastures on the western edge of the village. Trees and a small woodland along a meandering watercourse contain views in the midground, leaving only glimpses of the low wooded escarpment of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) on the distant horizon.

Value of View

High - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area but is scenic with no detractors. The distant horizon also features the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB), enhancing its overall value.



VP190: View near the Thomas Centre, Covenham St Bartholomew

Viewpoint Location Map



Aerial Photo



Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	533649, 395067
Approx. Elevation	8 m AOD
General Direction of View	274° W
Approx. Distance to the Project	1245 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 606 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	14:31 / July 25th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the public right of way that connects Grange Lane with the open farmland to the west. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Covenham St. Bartholomew.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience as a result of the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

A gap in the roadside hedgerow allows for westerly views across a gently rising pasture dotted with mature field trees and bordered by hedgerows. This extends into the midground, where field boundary hedgerows and small blocks of woodland around the Thomas Centre are prominent on the skyline. The low wooded escarpment of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) forms the distant horizon to the left of the frame.

Value of View

High - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area but is scenic with no detractors. The distant horizon also features the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB), enhancing its overall value.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



VP191: View from Thoresby Road at Fulstow

Viewpoint Location Map



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Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	531923 , 397753
Approx. Elevation	3 m AOD
General Direction of View	248° WSW
Approx. Distance to the Project	628 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 3 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	15:18 / April 30th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on Thoresby Road and represents the views experienced by people in the community of Fulstow.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience as a result of the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

The absence of roadside vegetation allows for long westerly views across a very large, open arable field that rises gently into the midground. The field is defined by a network of linear drains and ditches, rather than more visually distinct hedgerows. The lack of strong boundaries enhances the openness and accentuates the visual contrast with the low wooded escarpment of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB), which forms the distant horizon. A wood pole line crossing the farmland in the midground is prominent on the skyline.

Value of View

High - The view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While the farmland has a rural character, this is typical of the local context, and it lacks notable landscape elements or features. However, the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) on the distant horizon enhances the overall value of the view.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP192: View from Covenham Reservoir

Viewpoint Location Map



Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	533996, 396216
Approx. Elevation	12 m AOD
General Direction of View	243° WSW
Approx. Distance to the Project	2043 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 803 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	15:30 / March 27th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Aerial Photo

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the top of the embankment around Covenham Reservoir, close to the Covenham Water Ski Club. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Covenham St Bartholomew.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including people walking around the reservoir, are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience as a result of the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

The embankment at Covenham Reservoir allows for long southwesterly views across a mix of arable fields and pastures. The foreground and midground appear well-wooded due to the high tree cover immediately to the west of the reservoir and around the dispersed farmsteads and residential properties, including Manor Farm, which is visible in the midground. The dense tree cover means that the wood pole line in the foreground blends into the surrounding landscape. The low wooded escarpment of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) forms the horizon across the full width of the view.

Value of View

High – Although this view is not particularly scenic, its elevated location adjacent to the reservoir offers extensive views across the farmland towards the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB).

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP193: View from Grainsby Lane

Viewpoint Location Map



Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	530444, 399906
Approx. Elevation	4 m AOD
General Direction of View	217° SW
Approx. Distance to the Project	529 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 500 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	14:25 / April 30th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Aerial Photo

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on Grainsby Lane at its intersection with the public right of way that connects Grainsby Lane with North Thoresby via Bowlings Park. It represents the views experienced by people in the communities of Waithe and Grainsby.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including people visiting Bowlings Park, are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience as a result of the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

Views across the hedgerow along Grainsby Lane extend across a large, open arable field that rises gently into the midground, where copses of trees in Bowlings Park, vegetation along the Lincolnshire Wolds Rail Line, and along Old Fleet Lane interrupt longer views. A residential property is just visible at the far end of the farm access to the left of the frame. The low wooded escarpment of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) forms the horizon across the full width of the view.

Value of View

High - This view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While rural in character and relatively scenic, this is typical of the local context, and it lacks notable landscape elements or features. However, the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) on the distant horizon enhances the overall value of the view.

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VP194: View from St Martin's Church, Waithe

Viewpoint Location Map



Aerial Photo



Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	528370 , 400646
Approx. Elevation	10 m AOD
General Direction of View	151° SES
Approx. Distance to the Project	200 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 139 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	14:14 / February 22nd 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on Church Lane next to the grade I listed St Martin's Church. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Waithe.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community, including visitors to St Martin's Church, and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience as a result of the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

The absence of roadside vegetation along Church Lane allows for uninterrupted views under a wood pole line in the foreground and across a large, open arable field which rises gently into the midground where copses of trees and buildings at Waithe House Farm are prominent on the skyline alongside a wood pole line which is only faintly visible. Traffic on Louth Road (A16) to the right of the frame is visible and audible in the landscape.

Value of View

Medium – The view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While rural in character and relatively scenic, it is typical of the local context and lacks notable landscape elements or features. The presence of wood pole lines and visual and noise disturbance from the A16 are detractors. However, proximity to the grade I listed St Martin's Church enhances the overall value of the view.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP196: View from Public Right of Way adjacent to Waltham Windmill

Aerial Photo

Viewpoint Location Map



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Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located adjacent to the grade II* listed Waltham Windmill on the public right of way that connects Brigsley Road with Cheapside. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Waltham.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including visitors to Waltham Windmill, are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the public right of way near Waltham Windmill, there are southerly views across rolling farmland that rises gently into the midground. The relatively small fields are bordered by fragmented hedgerows interspersed with post-and-wire fencing and support a mix of arable crops and pasture. Thick hedgerows on the far side of the fields form the midground horizon and limit longer views, although the top of a telecommunications tower at Brigsley Top is just visible on the skyline.

Value of View

High – The view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While rural in character, it is typical of the local context and lacks notable landscape elements or features. However, proximity to the grade II* listed Waltham Windmill enhances the overall value of the view.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	526006, 403292
Approx. Elevation	28 m AOD
General Direction of View	168° S
Approx. Distance to the Project	954 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 857 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	13:19 / February 22nd 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP197: View from Waltham adjacent Buck Beck

Viewpoint Location Map



Aerial Photo



Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located near Buck Beck on the public right of way, which extends from Waltham into the farmland to the north. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Waltham.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From Buck Beck on the northern edge of Waltham, a public right of way affords northeasterly views across a generally flat arable field that extends into the midground. Longer views are contained by hedgerows and woodland, including Bradley Gairs. A 132 kV overhead line crosses the view. The pylons are prominent on the skyline alongside a wood pole line.

Value of View

Medium – The view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While rural in character, it is typical of the local context and lacks notable landscape elements or features. Pylons and the wood pole line reduce the landscape's aesthetic and perceptual qualities.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	525429, 404203
Approx. Elevation	15 m AOD
General Direction of View	305° NW
Approx. Distance to the Project	1085 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 950 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	12:48 / February 22nd 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



VP198: View from Scartho

Viewpoint Location Map



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Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	525558 , 405454
Approx. Elevation	16 m AOD
General Direction of View	253° WSW
Approx. Distance to the Project	1923 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 911 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	12:29 / February 22nd 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Aerial Photo

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the public right of way that connects the western edge of Scartho with Bradley Gairs. It represents the views experienced by people in the communities of Bradley and Scartho, a suburb of Grimsby.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

Westerly views from the public right of way extend across a flat, open arable field that rises gently into the midground, where Bradley Gairs and Dixon Woods are prominent on the horizon. To either side of Bradley Gairs, views extend towards more distant woodlands, with occasional buildings visible among the trees. Two parallel wood pole lines cross the field, creating a slightly cluttered skyline.

Value of View

Medium – The view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While rural in character, it is typical of the local context and lacks notable landscape elements or features. The wood pole lines reduce the landscape's aesthetic and perceptual qualities.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP199: View from the Wanderlust Way adjacent Bradley Lakes

Viewpoint Location Map



Aerial Photo



Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the public right of way that runs past Bradley Lakes and forms part of the Wanderlust Way. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Bradley.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside, including those using the Wanderlust Way are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From a public right of way forming part of the Wanderlust Way, there are long southwesterly views across open, undulating arable fields. Belts of trees and woodland, particularly those associated with Laceby Manor Golf Club and Mount Pleasant West, partially obscure the low wooded escarpment of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB), which forms a prominent horizon. A 132 kV overhead line crosses the midground, with pylons visible on the skyline above the trees.

Value of View

Medium – The view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While the presence of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) on the horizon enhances its overall value, this is offset by the visual intrusion of the pylon line, which detracts from the appreciation of the AONB.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	524087 , 405303
Approx. Elevation	24 m AOD
General Direction of View	233° SW
Approx. Distance to the Project	450 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 0 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	12:32 / April 30th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP200: View from Bradley near Manor Farm Mews

Viewpoint Location Map



Aerial Photo



Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on a public right of way that connects Church Lane with Bradley Wood and the Wanderlust Way. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Bradley.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the public right of way, there are long southwesterly views across large, flat, and open arable fields. To the right of the frame, views are enclosed in the midground by vegetation around Cottagers Plot, Manor Farm, and along Grimsby Road (A46). While roadside planting largely screens traffic from view, the movement of vehicles introduces a degree of audible disturbance. To the left, Bradley Wood allows for longer views towards the low wooded escarpment of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB). Pylons on a 132 kV overhead line are prominent on the skyline, while the two wind turbines at Pyewipe Farm are faintly visible in the distance.

Value of View

Medium – The view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While the presence of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) on the horizon enhances its overall value, this is offset by the pylon line, which detracts from the appreciation of the AONB.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	524033 , 406790
Approx. Elevation	22 m AOD
General Direction of View	233° SW
Approx. Distance to the Project	841 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 0 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	11:47 / February 22nd 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP201: View from Nunsthorpe

Viewpoint Location Map



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Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the public right of way that connects Crosby Road in Nunsthorpe with Bradley. It represents the views experienced by people in the communities of Bradley and Nunsthorpe, a suburb of Grimsby.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

Southwesterly views from the public right of way near Crosby Road extend across a large, open arable field that rises gently into the midground, where trees and woodlands, including the large Bradley Wood, limit longer views. Occasional buildings, such as Bradley House Nursing Home and Woodlands Academy, are visible among the trees. To the right of Bradley Wood, there are also glimpses of the low wooded escarpment of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) in the distance. A wood pole line crosses the field but is not visually prominent.

Value of View

Medium – The view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While rural in character, it is typical of the local context and lacks notable landscape elements or features. The wood pole lines reduce the landscape's aesthetic and perceptual qualities.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	525059 , 406911
Approx. Elevation	18 m AOD
General Direction of View	227° SW
Approx. Distance to the Project	1747 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 998 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	12:14 / February 22nd 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP202: View from Public Right of Way to the south of Pyewipe Farm

Viewpoint Location Map



Aerial Photo



Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the public right of way that connects Aylesby Road with the River Freshney. It represents the views experienced by people in the communities of Aylesby, Laceby and Wybers Wood, a suburb of Grimsby.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

Southerly views from the public right of way extend across large, open, and rolling arable fields that slope away from the viewpoint towards the shallow valley of Laceby Beck, a tributary of the River Freshney in the midground. Trees and woodlands along the watercourse limit longer views. Buildings along Grimsby Road (A46) are faintly visible among the trees to the left of the frame. To the right are expansive views towards the distant horizon, formed by the low, wooded escarpment of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB). Pylons on a 132 kV overhead line are also noticeable to the left of the view.

Value of View

Medium – The view is not in a designated landscape or protected area. While the presence of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (AONB) on the horizon enhances its overall value, this is offset by the pylon line, which detracts from the appreciation of the view.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	522419 , 408186
Approx. Elevation	16 m AOD
General Direction of View	180° S
Approx. Distance to the Project	352 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 4 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	14:47 / February 15th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

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VP203: View from Little Coates

Viewpoint Location Map



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Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	523286 , 407897
Approx. Elevation	8 m AOD
General Direction of View	270° W
Approx. Distance to the Project	1076 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 558 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	13:02 / February 15th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located near Freshney Pond on an informal footpath that follows the edge of the field next to Laceby Acres. It represents the views experienced by people in the communities of Laceby and Little Coates, a suburb of Grimsby.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the informal footpath near Freshney Pond, westerly views across an arable field are significantly foreshortened in the near to middle distance by the rolling topography. Across much of the view, only the tops of trees are visible above the crest of the hill, with the 132 kV pylon and its associated conductors (wires) being the most prominent feature. To the right are longer views towards a small block of woodland along Laceby Beck and trees around Freshney Pond. The two wind turbines at Pyewipe Farm and two wood pole lines are noticeable detractors.

Value of View

Medium – The view is not in a designated landscape or protected area and its aesthetic and perceptual qualities are reduced by the pylon and conductors, wind turbines and wood pole lines.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP204: View from Wybers Wood

Viewpoint Location Map





Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	523012 , 408992
Approx. Elevation	9 m AOD
General Direction of View	270° W
Approx. Distance to the Project	467 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 310 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	14:59 / February 15th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the public right of way that extends into the countryside form Wybers Wood. It represents the views experienced by people in the community of Wybers Wood, a suburb of Grimsby.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From Defender Drive and a public right of way on the edge of the residential area, westerly views extend across an open arable field that rises gently into the midground, where Wybers Wood limits longer views. Buildings at Pyewipe Farm and a small block of woodland are noticeable on the horizon to the left, alongside two wind turbines and a faintly visible wood pole line. The most prominent feature in the foreground is the pylon, which frames the view to the right, with a cluster of three pylons visible above and between the trees at Wybers Wood. Grimsby West Substation is located behind the wood but is screened by the trees.

Value of View

Medium – The view is not in a designated landscape or protected area and its aesthetic and perceptual qualities are reduced by the pylons and wind turbines.

Photograph of Existing Landscape from Viewpoint (90 Degree Field of View)



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VP205: View from Great Coates

Viewpoint Location Map

Aerial Photo





Reason for Selection

This viewpoint is located on the public right of way that connects Healing with Great Coates via an underpass on the A1136. It represents the views experienced by people in the communities of Healing and Great Coates, a suburb of Grimsby.

Susceptibility of Receptors

High - The local community and those engaged in recreational activities in the countryside are highly susceptible to changes in the views they would experience due to the Project.

Description of Visual Baseline

From the public right of way, there are southwesterly views across a large, flat arable field that extends into the midground. In the centre and to the right of the frame, vegetation along the A1136 corridor limits longer views. To the left, Wybers Wood obscures most of Grimsby Substation, although the tops of the pylons near the substation are visible through the trees. Three overhead lines converge on the substation and coupled with a wood pole line the pylons create a cluttered skyline. Road infrastructure and traffic on the A1136 are visible and/or audible in the landscape.

Value of View

Medium - The view is not in a designated landscape or protected area and its aesthetic and perceptual qualities are reduced by the presence of pylons, a wood pole line and traffic on the A1136.

Notes on Viewpoint Location

Grid Reference	523284 , 410362
Approx. Elevation	5 m AOD
General Direction of View	210° SWS
Approx. Distance to the Project	1368 m to Limit of Deviation (LOD) / 786 m to draft Order Limits
Time / Date of Photo	15:22 / February 15th 2024
Camera	Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 fixed focal lens

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