

	Viewpoint 15: A628 Daisy Hill Farm	
Description	Viewpoint 15 is located on the A628 situated 3.2km to the south of the site at E420413 N401611 . This is an open view across the moorland towards the site. The road itself is visible in the foreground where a small dry stone wall is seen diving the road from the moorland. The rolling moorland occupies much of the remainder of the foreground before dipping down into River Don Valley. After this the topography rises again up towards the site, where a more pronounced ridgeline is visible. Although distinctly rural man made features are prominent with pylons seen across the moorland and the existing turbines occupying much of the horizon.	
The	The view is representative of road users on the A628 and as such is considered to be of medium sensitivity.	
Magnitude of Change	The turbines would be visible on the horizon where they would occupy a minor to moderate extent of the view and be seen against the sky. While they would marginally increase the overall extent of the Spicer Hill development the removal of Royd Moor would decrease the overall turbine extent on the horizon and as such the reduce the impact on the ridgeline. Generally the turbines are well spaced and would be indistinct from the existing turbines and would unify the two schemes into one sing development. Overall the magnitude of change is considered to be low resulting in a <u>moderate/minor</u> level of effect which is not considered to be significant.	
Cumulative Impact	Currently the cumulative impact from this angle is significant as the combination of Royd Moor, Spicer Hill and Blackstone edge creates a confusing visual experience. All three schemes appear distinctly separate; Blackstone and Spicer due to the gap between the two; Royd Moor and Spicer due to the difference in scale and spacing. This leaves the three appearing quite different. The removal of Roy Moor and the addition of Spicer Extension would solve these issues and help create a single nine turbine cohesive development.	
Type of Effect	On completion of the development the visual effect from this viewpoint would be permanent (reversible) and direct. The development would lead to a low magnitude of change and despite the careful design of the project man-made verticals structure in this area would always lead to a negative effect.	
Assessment of Visual Effects	Sensitivity:	<i>Medium</i>
	Magnitude:	<i>Low</i>
	Type of Effect:	<i>Permanent (reversible), Direct and Negative</i>
	Level of Effect:	<i>Moderate/Minor</i>