

Case Study

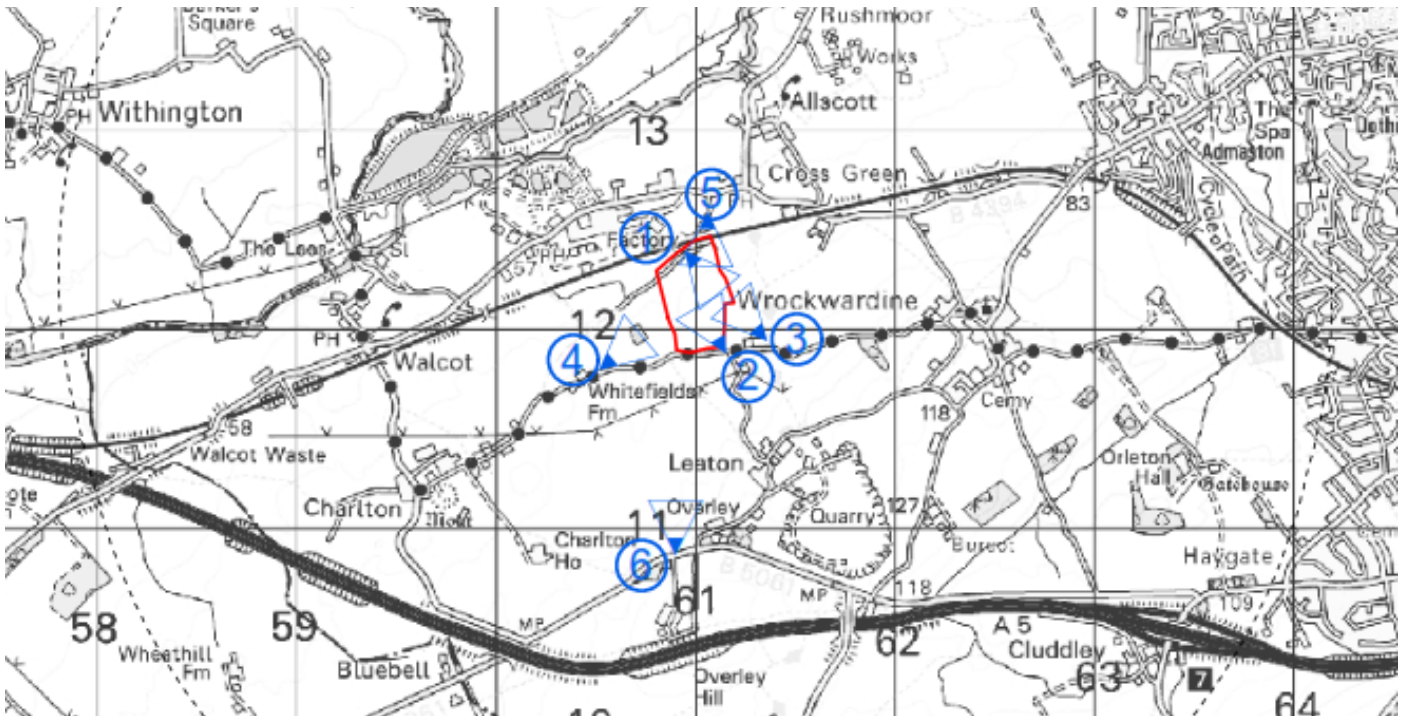
PROJECT NAME: WROCKWARDINE

PROJECT TYPE: SOLAR FARM

PROJECT SIZE: 9.5MW

CLIENT: THE FARM ENERGY PARTNERSHIP

DATE: CONSENTED JANUARY 2015



The proposal carefully considered the adjoining proposed new village development on an old Sugar Beet Factory. The landscape measures considered the adjoining railway line in keeping with Network Rail's requirements and screening of areas with potential views from the proposed village. Neo Environmental also produced the visuals required for the project.

Constraints for the project included: potential cumulative effects of the solar farm and the proposed new village development; limitations on the type of planting due to the site's proximity to the railway line.

Project Outcomes:

- The LVIA provided a comprehensive assessment of the potential effects of the solar farm on local landscape resources and visual amenity which allowed the council planners to determine the application as being able to successfully fit within the local environment.
- The final proposed landscape plan produced by Neo Environmental ensured that all existing field boundary hedgerows are retained with additional native planting providing continuous hedgerows. These measures will help to contain the development's visibility from local receptors.