Landscape Visual Assessment – Addendum

The Parks, Frizington

Section 2.2 refers to the West Cumbria Coastal Plain National Character Area. NCAs are areas that share similar landscape characteristics and follow natural lines in the landscape rather than administrative boundaries. The descriptions have been written by Natural England and help to inform choices about how land is managed and can change. The references to pylons and cranes come from this description of the area.

The height of the turbines stated in the original Landscape Visual Assessment report is 15 metres.

Appendix 2 in the Landscape Visual Assessment report shows that areas where the turbines will be visible from, a short proportion of the cycle way and a small area around Mill Gill Bridge on Red Beck Road does have partial visibility. This view would be obscured by trees in leaf during the summer months and by a farm building at The Parks in front of the turbines therefore only the top proportion of the turbine would be visible from Red Bank Road. Although there was no assessment directly from this viewpoint, the view was assessed from two further points within the National Park and from the cycleway. We, therefore, still conclude that overall, the visual effects are not considered as 'Significant'.