

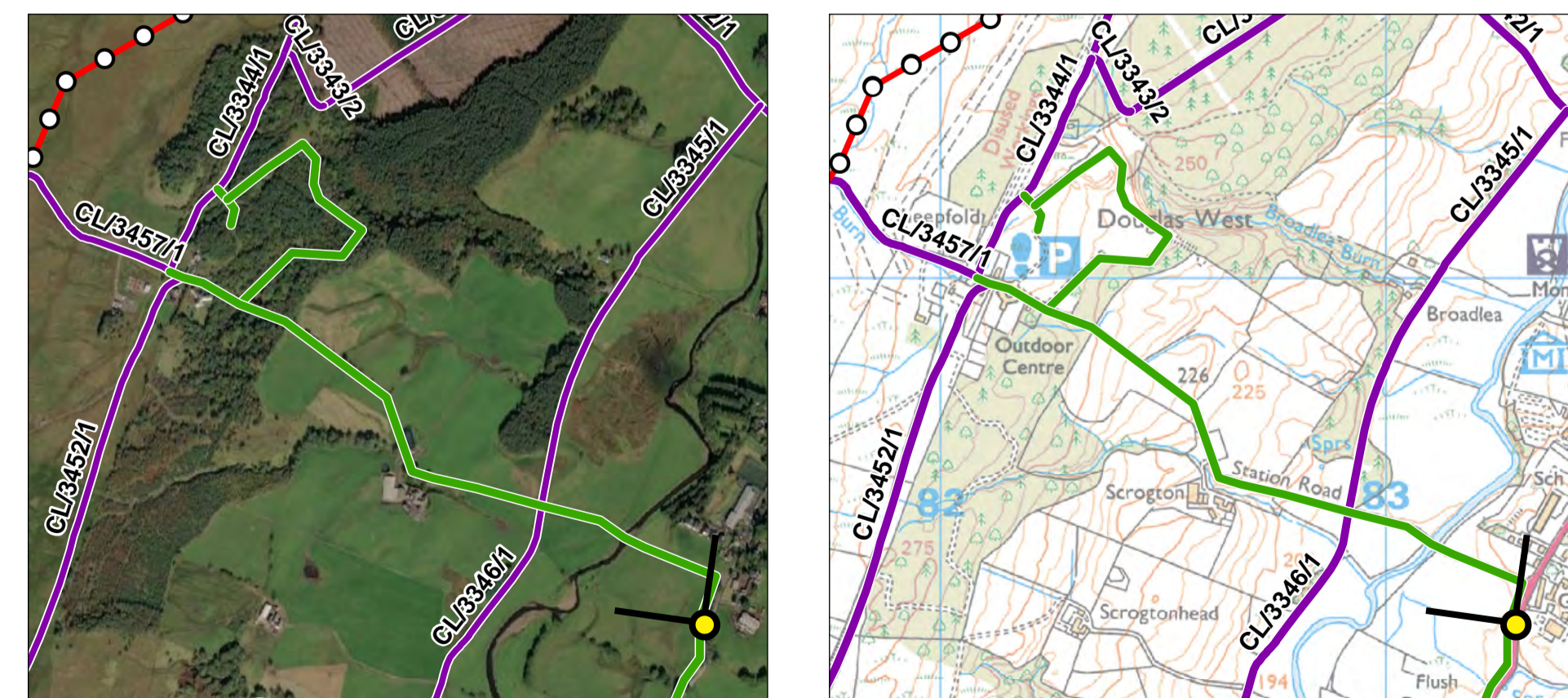
Kennoxhead Windfarm to Coalburn Substation 132kV Overhead Line - Viewpoint No. 6



Overhead line would just be visible on the moorland just above the forestry.

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View looking north-west from wider network path CL/5163/1 adjacent to the A70 at the southern end of Douglas. Located within the Douglas Valley SLA.



This viewpoint is located to the immediate south of Douglas within the centre of Douglas Valley and provides a good representation of views across the valley towards the higher ground around Common Hill and Hagshaw Hill, where Hagshaw Hill Wind Farm is a prominent feature in the landscape. The view is a good representation of the qualities of Douglas Valley SLA, with the wide green valley around Douglas Water transitioning into the higher moorland landscape that encloses the valley. Woodlands associated with the former designed landscape are also visible within the view. The village of Douglas itself is excluded from the SLA, so the boundary of the SLA excludes the residential properties in view.

The route corridor would run from south to north across the view on ground higher than the valley floor. From this location a potentially long stretch of the overhead line could be visible, however it would be heavily filtered by intervening vegetation and backclothed by the higher ground beyond, to the point that neither construction work nor the Proposed Development would barely be perceptible and would not alter the overall perception of the existing view.

Since this photograph was taken the turbines at Douglas West Wind Farm have been erected and would be visible above the forestry.



Kennoxhead Windfarm to Coalburn Substation 132kV Overhead Line - Viewpoint No. 7

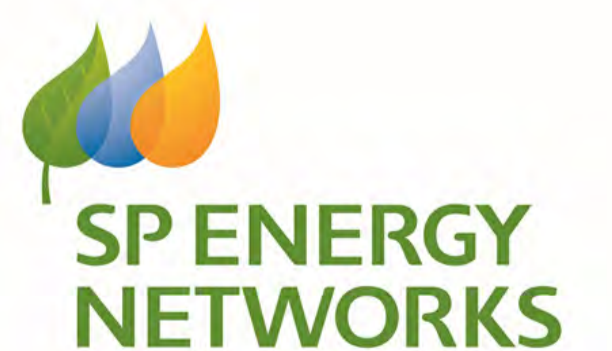
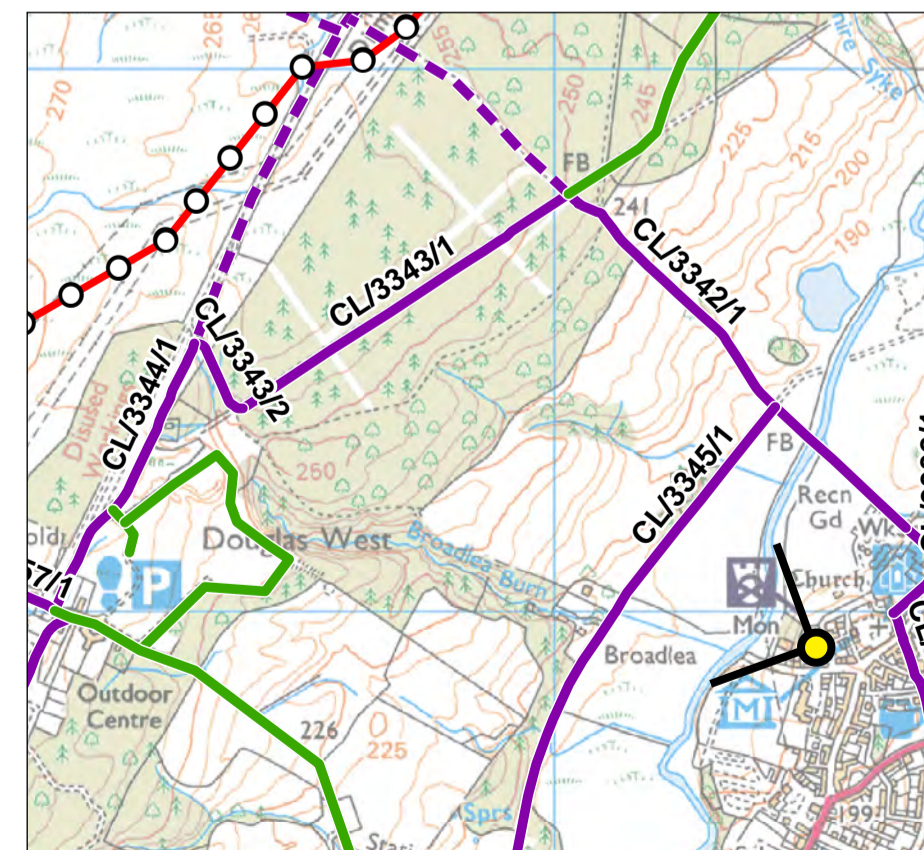
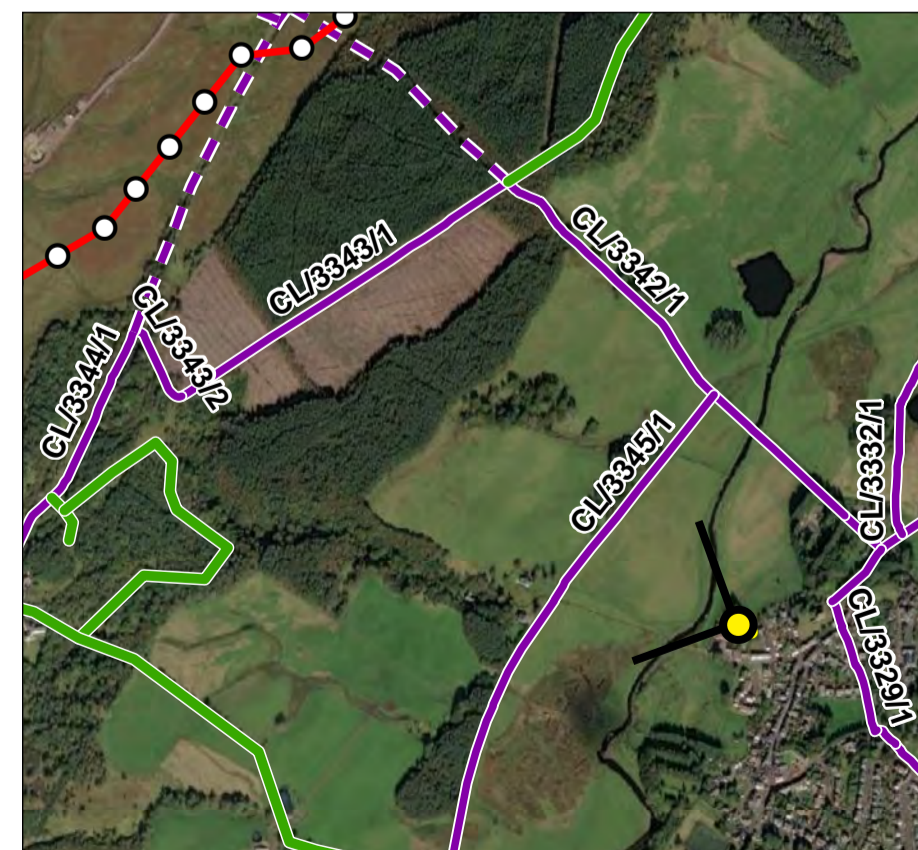
Overhead line may just be visible on the moorland through gaps in the forestry.



View looking west-north-west from the Earl of Angus Statue in Douglas.

This viewpoint is located within the north-west of Douglas and provides a good representation of views from residential properties in this area towards the route corridor. Due to its location within Douglas the viewpoint is not within the Douglas Valley SLA, though most of the landscape within the view is. Hagshaw Hill Wind Farm is a prominent feature in the landscape from the viewpoint.

Approximately 600 m of the route corridor would potentially be visible in the foreground to Hagshaw Hill Wind Farm, however it would be heavily filtered by intervening vegetation and backclothed by the higher ground beyond, to the point that neither construction work nor the Proposed Development would barely be perceptible and would not alter the overall perception of the existing view. As the route corridor turns to the north-west and Coalburn it would be entirely screened by intervening forestry.



Viewpoint 7: Earl of Angus Statue, Douglas
Receptors: Walkers and residents

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Location: E283476 / N630942
 Altitude (AOD): 198m
 Camera height above ground level: 1.6m
 Distance and direction from nearest pole:
 ~1.4km south-east of OHL pole no. 82

Date taken: 18 March 2021
 Conditions: Sunny and clear
 Camera: Canon 6D (Full frame sensor)
 Lens: Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 II
 Equipment: Manfrotto pano head and leveller

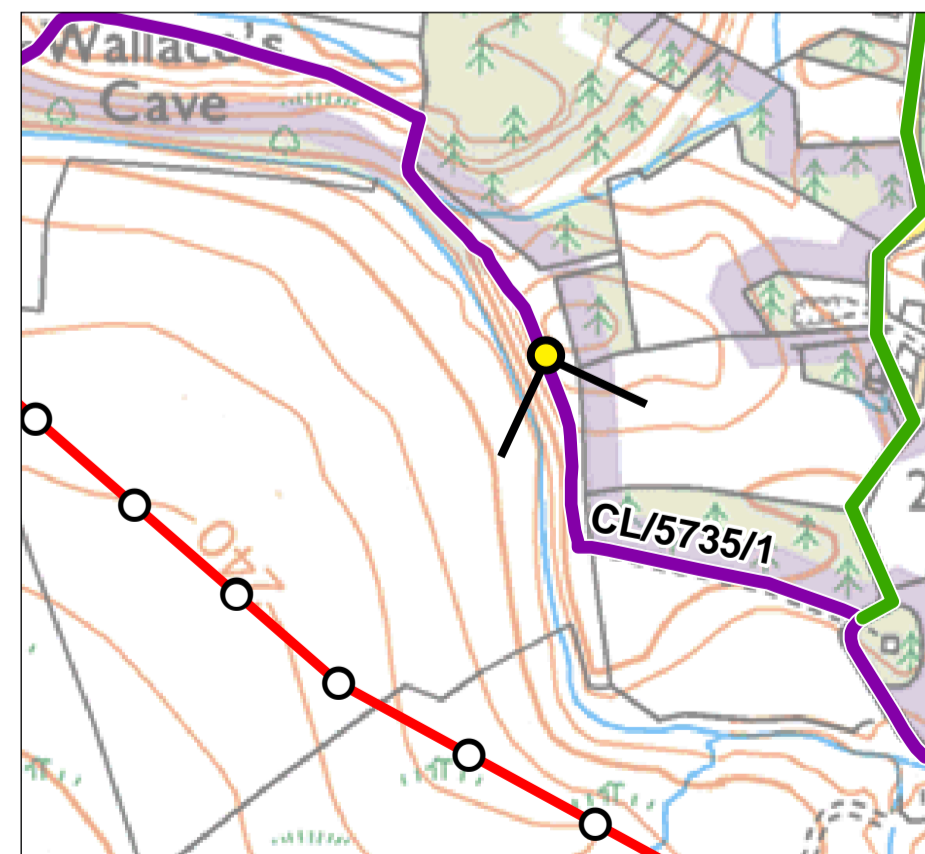
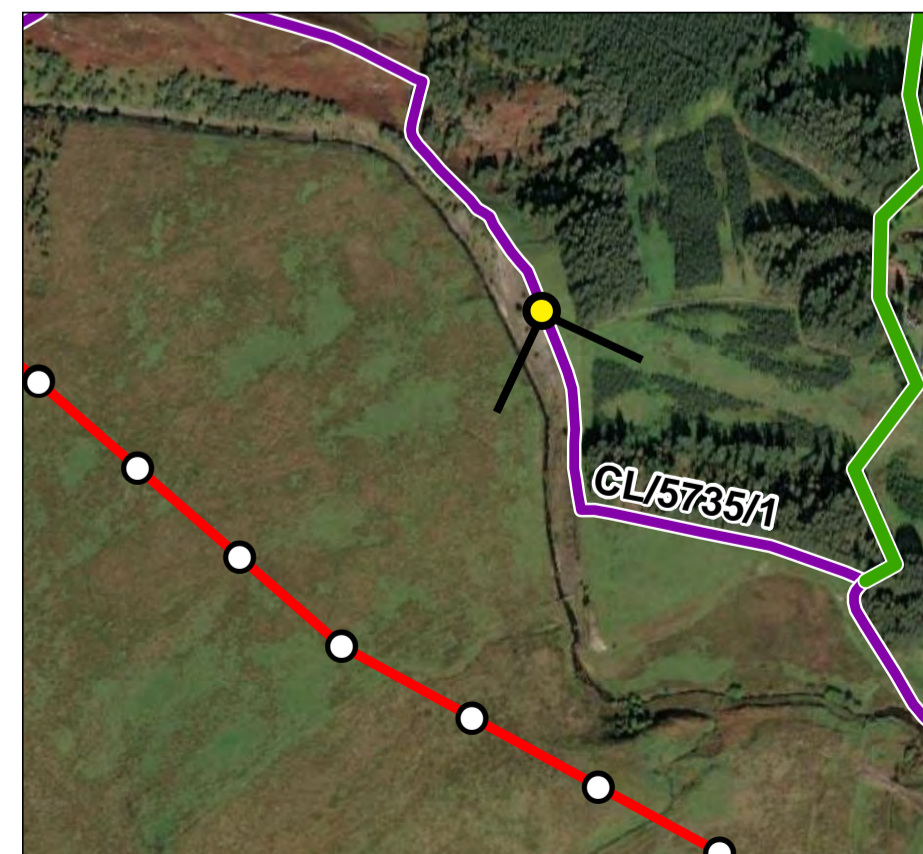
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Kennoxhead Windfarm to Coalburn Substation 132kV Overhead Line - Viewpoint No. 8



View south from Core Path CL/5735/1, near Wallace's Cave, West Toun.



This viewpoint is located on a footpath adjacent to Poniel Water and the view encompasses the northern slopes of Longhill and the site of Douglas West and Dalquhandy Wind Farms with Douglas Valley in the distance. Within the foreground of the existing view a lower voltage overhead electricity line crosses the moorland landscape. The turbines at Hagshaw Wind Farm beyond, become prominent in view. The view also includes commercial forestry common to this landscape. Since this photograph was taken the construction of the wind farms, which is underway in the image, has significantly advanced.

From this location the overhead line would be visible in the far-distance approaching from the south adjacent to the forestry line, before being screened by the forestry as it loops around the boundary of Douglas West Wind Farm. The overhead line then re-emerges in the foreground and crossing the moorland landscape directly in front of the viewpoint. The wood pole structures of the Proposed Development would be slightly larger than the existing lower voltage line, but further away in the view and would not appear dissimilar to the existing lower voltage overhead line. The development would appear small in scale in comparison to the turbines, which would dominate the view. Viewing in this direction the closest wood pole structure would be no. 106 (approximately 310 m from the viewpoint). The closest sections of the Proposed Development would be backclothed by the landscape and forestry in the distance.

Construction works would be clearly visible for this section of the Proposed Development. The construction works would be visually disruptive but only temporary.

The Proposed Development would be noticeable but not out of context with the existing view of a lower voltage overhead line and the windfarms beyond. The Proposed Development would not dominate the view and would not alter the perception of the existing view.



Viewpoint 8: Core Path CL/5735/1, near Wallace's Cave, West Toun
Receptors: Walkers
Wireline and photomontage included in Appendix 6.5

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Location: E282498/ N633518
 Altitude (AOD): 234m
 Camera height above ground level: 1.6m
 Distance and direction from nearest pole:
 ~310m north of OHL pole no. 106

Date taken: 16 April 2021
 Conditions: Sunny and clear
 Camera: Canon 6D (Full frame sensor)
 Lens: Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 II
 Equipment: Manfrotto pano head and leveller

Horizontal field of view: 90°
 Paper size: A1 (841mm x 594mm)
 Image size: 820mm x 250mm
 Projection: Cylindrical Panorama
 Enlargement factor: 96% at A1

