

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

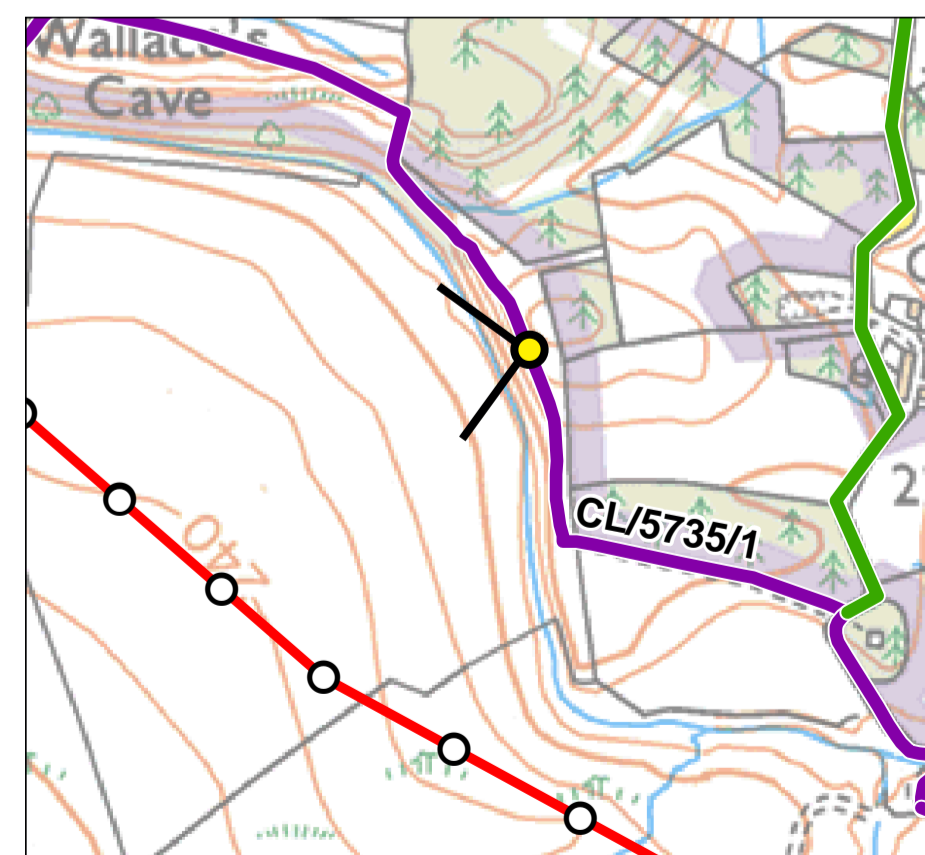
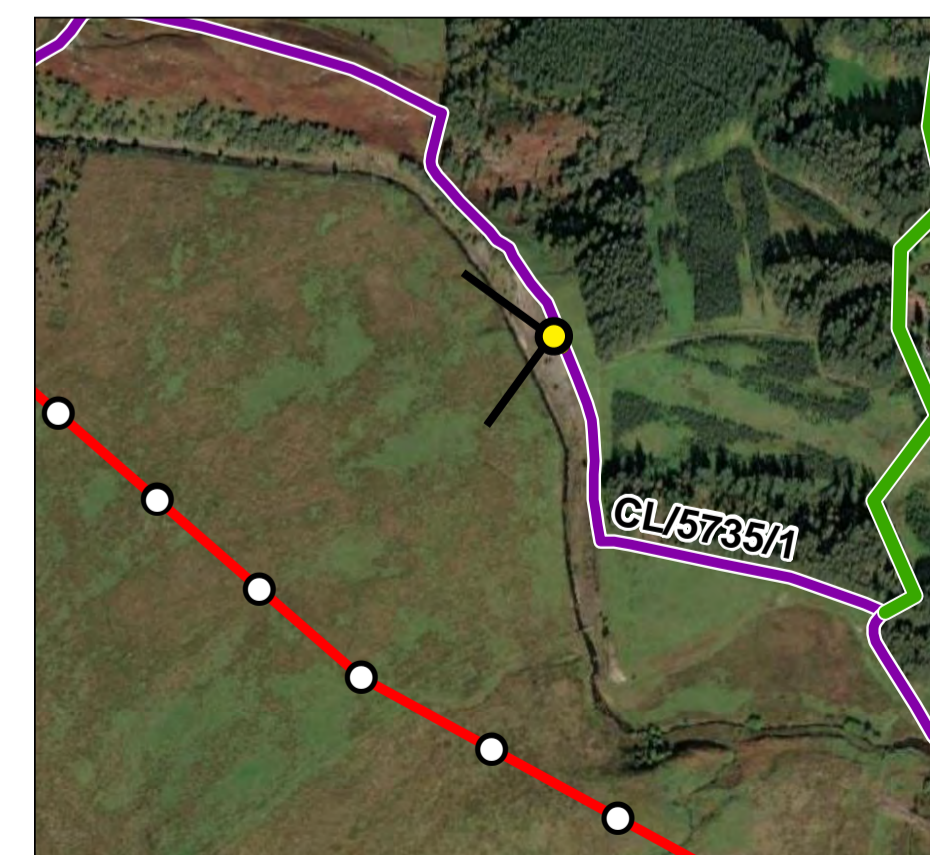


Approximate location of OHL pole no. 107

Wind Farm under construction with Hagshaw Hill Wind Farm beyond

Approximate location of OHL pole no. 112. The last pole before the OHL crosses Poniel Water and turns directly west to avoid Coalburn.

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

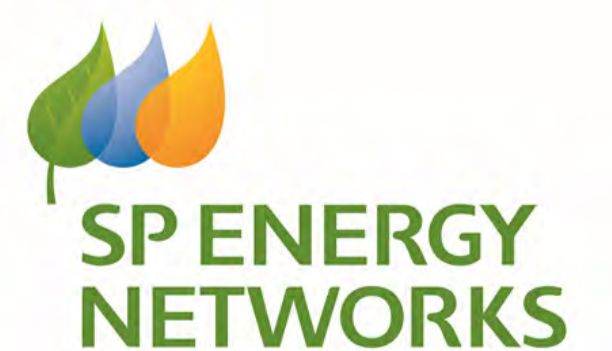


This viewpoint is located on a footpath adjacent to Poniel Water and encompasses the small valley created by Poniel Water with the route it has cut through the landscape clearly visible. To the south of Poniel Water is a gently rising moorland landscape which hosts commercial forestry and windfarms. To the north of Poniel Water the landscape is regenerating from former opencast mining workings, some scars of which remain. Within the foreground of the existing view a lower voltage overhead electricity line crosses the moorland landscape, before the construction works at Dalquahandy Wind Farm, and the turbines at Hagshaw Wind Farm beyond, become prominent in view.

From this location the overhead line would be visible crossing the landscape towards Poniel Water before crossing the water where indicated and then changing direction and heading away from the viewpoint with longer distance views of stacked wood poles beyond OHL pole no. 112. The woodpole 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. Viewing in this direction the closest wood pole structure would be no. 107 (approximately 300 m from the viewpoint). The closest sections of the Proposed Development would be backclothed by the landscape.

Construction works would be clearly visible for this section of the Proposed Development, including a temporary laydown area in the middle distance between OHL pole nos. 113 and 114. 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:
 ~300m north of OHL pole no. 107

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



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Approximate location of OHL pole no. 120

Approximate location of OHL pole no. 130.
Closest OHL pole to the viewpoint.

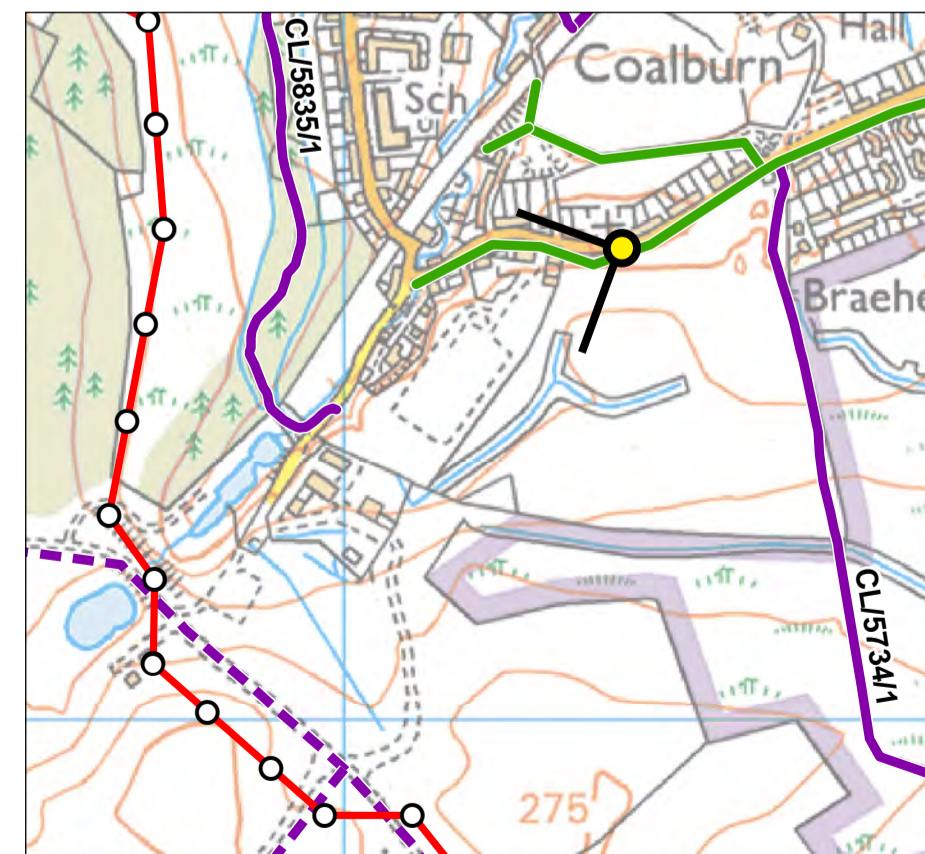
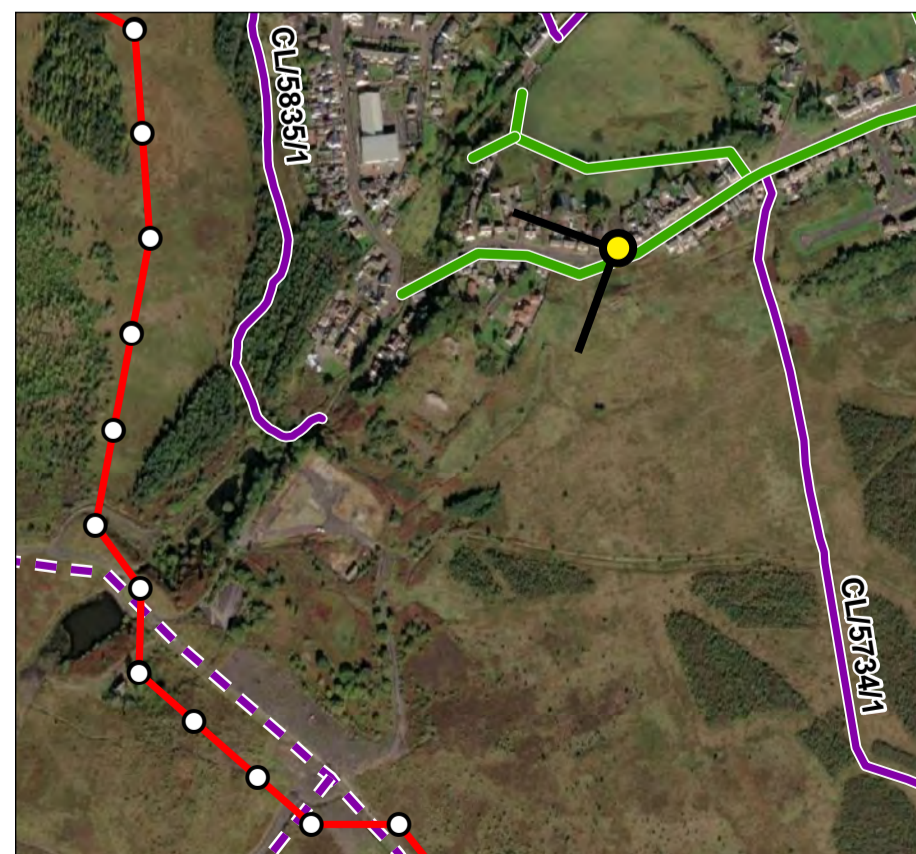
View looking south-west from Bellfield Road at the southern end of Coalburn, also wider network path CL/5187/1.

This viewpoint is located at the southern end of Coalburn on Bellfield Road which heads east out of Coalburn and is on slightly higher ground than the properties around Coalburn Road in the west of the village. The view is occupied by moorland to the south and residential properties within Coalburn to the north. Beyond the properties the young woodland located on the higher ground to the immediate west of Coalburn is visible. From this location the turbines on the upland landscape in the distance, around Hagshaw Hill, are clearly visible.

From this location the tops of the wood pole structures of the overhead line to the south and west are likely to be visible, but heavily screened, above and through the intervening vegetation in the middle distance. The closest wood pole (no.130 as indicated on the photograph) would be approximately 500 m from the viewpoint, but heavily screened. From this location approximately 300m of the overhead line and the tops of four wood pole structures would be visible. When visible the Proposed Development would be visible against the skyline

Construction works would be heavily screened by intervening landform and vegetation.

The Proposed Development would be perceptible, but it would not dominate the view or be incongruous with the existing view. It would not alter the perception of the existing view.



Viewpoint 9: CL/5187/1 and Bellfield Road, Coalburn
Receptors: Motorists and residents
Wireline included in Appendix 6.5

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Location: E281310 / N634508
 Altitude (AOD): 254m
 Camera height above ground level: 1.6m
 Distance and direction from nearest pole:
 ~500m east of OHL pole no. 130

Date taken: 17 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

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



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Approximate location of OHL pole no. 109

Approximate location of OHL pole no. 130.
Closest OHL pole to the viewpoint.

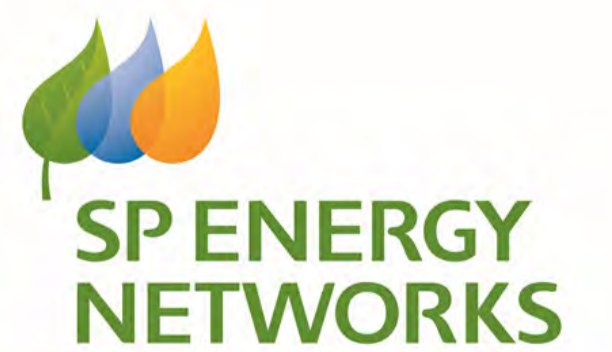
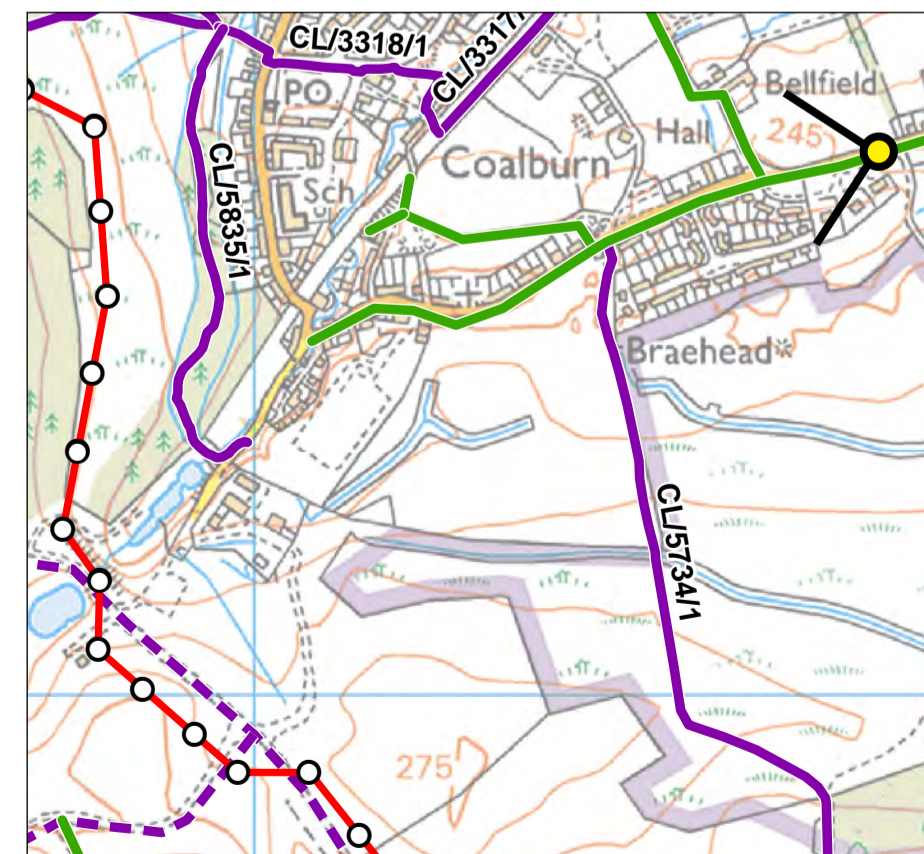
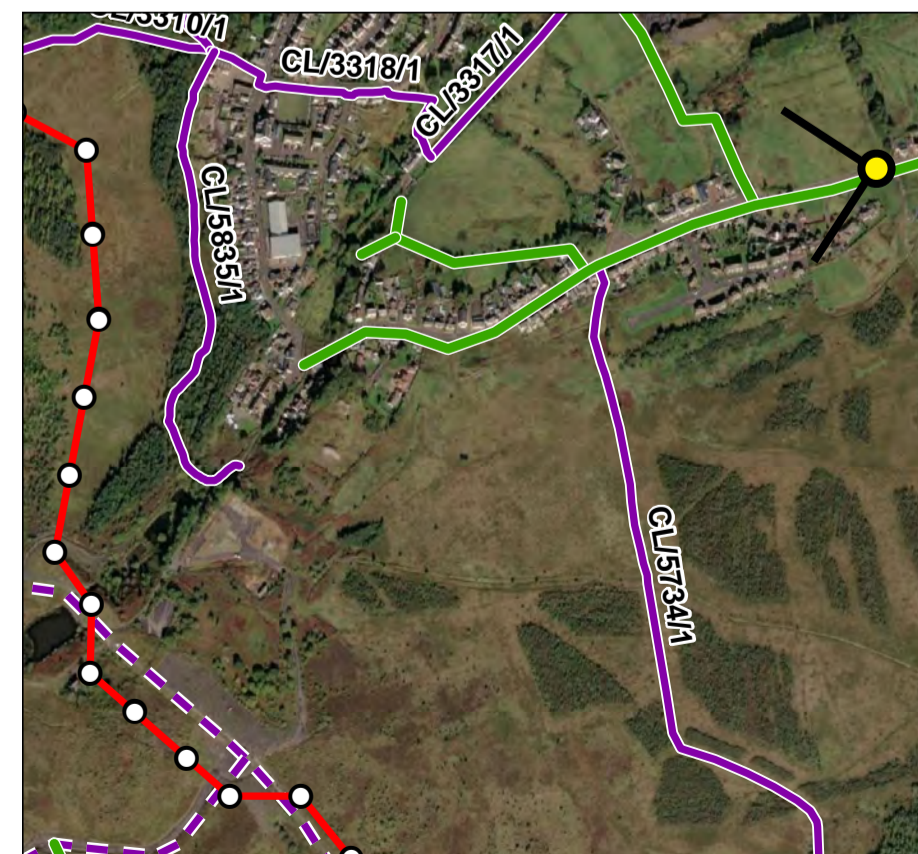
View looking west from Bellfield Road (wider network path CL/5173/1), Bellfield.

This viewpoint is located to the east of Coalburn on Bellfield Road on higher ground than the village of Coalburn. The view is representative of views westwards for motorists heading to Coalburn. In the distance the edge of the Uplands and wind turbines at Auchrobert Wind Farm are visible.

From this location the tops of the wood pole structures of the overhead line where it is located on the higher ground to the west of Coalburn (approximately pole no. 129 to pole no. 131) would be perceptible on days with clear visibility. However the Proposed Development would be heavily filtered by intervening landform, built form and vegetation; as well as being backclothed by vegetation and landform beyond the Proposed Development.

Construction works would be heavily screened by intervening landform and vegetation and would not be perceptible.

The Proposed Development would be perceptible, but it would not dominate the view or be incongruous with the existing view. It would not alter the perception of the existing view.



Viewpoint 10: CL/5173/1 and Bellfield Road, Bellfield
Receptors: Motorists and residents

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Location: E281830 / N634734
Altitude (AOD): 244m
Camera height above ground level: 1.6m
Distance and direction from nearest pole:
~1km east of OHL pole no. 130

Date taken: 17 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

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

